

The logo for the CNN | ORC POLL. It features the CNN logo in a stylized, outlined font on the left, followed by a vertical bar and the letters ORC in a bold, sans-serif font. Below this, the word POLL is written in large, bold, white capital letters on a black rectangular background.

# CNN | ORC POLL

**Interviews with 620 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on December 17-18, 2012. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 4 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 463 interviews among landline respondents and 157 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Aug. 7-8 <u>2012</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
There should be no restrictions on owning guns	13%	13%	14%	14%
There should be some restrictions on owning guns	71%	76%	71%	71%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel	15%	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Apr 26-27 <u>1999</u>	Feb 8-9 <u>1999</u>	May 8-10 <u>1998</u>	Dec 17-19 <u>1993</u>
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Some restrictions	72%	75%	77%	73%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:?

16. (IF RESTRICTIONS) Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions

QUESTIONS 15 AND 16 COMBINED

	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Aug. 7-8 <u>2012</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>	June 26-28 <u>2009</u>
There should be no restrictions on owning guns (from Q.15)	13%	13%	14%	14%
There should only be minor restrictions on owning guns	33%	38%	36%	36%
There should be major restrictions on owning guns	37%	37%	34%	34%
All guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized personnel (from Q.15)	15%	10%	14%	15%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

QUESTION WORDING: Would you favor minor restrictions, such as a five-day waiting period to buy a gun and gun registration, or would you favor major restrictions that would also ban ownership of some guns altogether, such as handguns and certain semi-automatic rifles?

	Apr 26-27 <u>1999</u>	Feb 8-9 <u>1999</u>	May 8-10 <u>1998</u>	Dec 17-19 <u>1993</u>
No restrictions	4%	5%	8%	6%
Minor restrictions	30%	37%	28%	35%
Major restrictions	38%	36%	37%	38%
All guns illegal	22%	18%	24%	20%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%

17. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>A background check on anyone attempting to purchase a gun in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	95%	5%	*
August 7-8, 2012	96%	4%	*
January 14-16, 2011	94%	6%	*
<b>Preventing certain people, such as convicted felons or people with mental health problems, from owning guns</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	92%	8%	1%
August 7-8, 2012	91%	8%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	88%	12%	1%
<b>Requiring gun owners to register their guns with the local government</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	78%	22%	*
August 7-8, 2012	76%	23%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	79%	20%	*
<b>A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	62%	37%	1%
August 7-8, 2012	57%	42%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	61%	37%	2%
<b>A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition clips, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	62%	37%	1%
August 7-8, 2012	60%	40%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	61%	38%	1%
<b>Limiting the number of guns an individual can own</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	48%	52%	*
August 7-8, 2012	45%	54%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	51%	48%	1%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>The Brady bill, which requires a five-day waiting period on the purchase of all guns in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony</b>			
1993 Dec 17-21	87	11	1
<b>A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47</b>			
1993 Dec 17-21	77	20	3

Now here are some questions about the shootings which occurred recently in an elementary school in Connecticut.

18. Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Connecticut: (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Yes, have felt</u>	<u>No, have not</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
<b>Sadness</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	96%	4%	*
January 14-16, 2011	93%	7%	*
<b>Anger</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	82%	17%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	71%	29%	1%
<b>Shock</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	81%	18%	*
January 14-16, 2011	65%	35%	*
<b>Fear</b>			
December 17-18, 2012	47%	53%	*
January 14-16, 2011	32%	68%	*

19. Which of the following statements comes closer to your overall view -- (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Dec. 17-18 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 14-16 2011</u>
Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the one in Connecticut from happening again	46%	33%
Shootings like the one in Connecticut will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society	53%	66%
No opinion	2%	1%

***NOTE: Question wordings in January 2011 referred to "the shootings which occurred in Tucson Arizona, in which Jared Loughner allegedly shot a congresswoman and 18 other people."***

20. Have the shootings in Connecticut made you more likely to support stricter gun control laws, less likely to support stricter gun control laws, or has your opinion on gun control not changed as a result of the shootings in Connecticut?

	Dec. 17-18 <u>2012</u>	Jan. 14-16 <u>2011</u>
More likely	43%	28%
Less likely	7%	3%
No change	50%	69%
No opinion	*	*

**QUESTION WORDING FOR JANUARY 2011:** *Have the shootings in Arizona made you more likely to support stricter gun control laws, less likely to support stricter gun control laws, or has your opinion on gun control not changed as a result of the shootings in Arizona?*

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 620 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. All respondents were asked questions concerning basic demographics, and the entire sample was weighted to reflect national Census figures for gender, race, age, education, region of country, telephone usage and whether respondents own or rent their homes. Among the entire sample, 34% described themselves as Democrats, 41% described themselves as Independents, and 25% described themselves as Republicans.

Crosstabs on the following pages only include results for subgroups with enough unweighted cases to produce a sampling error of +/- 8.5 percentage points or less. Some subgroups represent too small a share of the national population to produce crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. Interviews were conducted among these subgroups, but results for groups with a sampling error larger than +/-8.5 percentage points are not displayed and instead are denoted with "N/A".

CNN/ORC International Poll -- December 17 to 18, 2012  
 Question 15  
 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
No restrictions on guns	13%	17%	9%	15%	N/A	12%		
Some restrictions on guns	71%	72%	71%	76%	N/A	74%		
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	10%	20%	9%	N/A	14%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
No restrictions on guns	13%	N/A	N/A	8%	15%	15%	11%
Some restrictions on guns	71%	N/A	N/A	76%	73%	69%	75%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	N/A	N/A	16%	12%	16%	15%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
No restrictions on guns	13%	16%	10%	14%	12%
Some restrictions on guns	71%	70%	73%	67%	75%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	14%	17%	18%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
No restrictions on guns	13%	2%	19%	19%	N/A	11%	19%
Some restrictions on guns	71%	71%	68%	77%	N/A	75%	69%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	26%	13%	4%	N/A	14%	12%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
No restrictions on guns	13%	8%	15%	10%	21%	13%	13%	13%
Some restrictions on guns	71%	64%	77%	78%	65%	66%	71%	79%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	29%	9%	12%	14%	20%	16%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 15/16

Q15. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view:

Q16. Do you think there should be major restrictions on owning guns or only minor restrictions?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Should be no restrictions	13%	17%	9%	15%	N/A	12%		
Should be minor restriction	33%	41%	24%	38%	N/A	34%		
Should be major restriction	37%	31%	42%	35%	N/A	37%		
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	10%	20%	9%	N/A	14%		
No opinion	2%	1%	4%	3%	N/A	3%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Should be no restrictions	13%	N/A	N/A	8%	15%	15%	11%
Should be minor restriction	33%	N/A	N/A	25%	28%	38%	26%
Should be major restriction	37%	N/A	N/A	47%	41%	30%	44%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	N/A	N/A	16%	12%	16%	15%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	4%	4%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Should be no restrictions	13%	16%	10%	14%	12%
Should be minor restriction	33%	32%	30%	30%	34%
Should be major restriction	37%	35%	41%	34%	39%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	14%	17%	18%	14%
No opinion	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Should be no restrictions	13%	2%	19%	19%	N/A	11%	19%
Should be minor restriction	33%	16%	38%	46%	N/A	35%	40%
Should be major restriction	37%	52%	29%	27%	N/A	39%	25%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	26%	13%	4%	N/A	14%	12%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	4%	N/A	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Should be no restrictions	13%	8%	15%	10%	21%	13%	13%	13%
Should be minor restriction	33%	27%	38%	34%	31%	28%	37%	29%
Should be major restriction	37%	34%	34%	42%	34%	38%	33%	41%
Illegal but police/authorized	15%	29%	9%	12%	14%	20%	16%	8%
No opinion	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	9%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 17A

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

A. A background check on anyone attempting to purchase a gun in order to determine whether the prospective buyer has been convicted of a felony

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	95%	92%	97%	96%	N/A	96%		
Oppose	5%	8%	3%	4%	N/A	4%		
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	95%	N/A	N/A	91%	97%	96%	93%
Oppose	5%	N/A	N/A	9%	3%	4%	7%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	95%	93%	97%	93%	96%
Oppose	5%	7%	3%	7%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	95%	95%	93%	97%	N/A	94%	94%
Oppose	5%	5%	7%	3%	N/A	6%	6%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	95%	93%	95%	95%	95%	93%	97%	92%
Oppose	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	8%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17B

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

B. A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	62%	50%	74%	64%	N/A	63%		
Oppose	37%	49%	25%	35%	N/A	36%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	62%	N/A	N/A	69%	70%	56%	69%
Oppose	37%	N/A	N/A	29%	28%	44%	28%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	2%	2%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	62%	59%	68%	61%	64%
Oppose	37%	41%	31%	39%	35%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	62%	84%	45%	60%	N/A	60%	56%
Oppose	37%	15%	53%	39%	N/A	40%	42%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	N/A	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	62%	61%	65%	61%	62%	65%	59%	63%
Oppose	37%	37%	35%	38%	38%	34%	40%	35%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17C

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

C. A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition clips, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	62%	53%	71%	63%	N/A	61%		
Oppose	37%	46%	29%	36%	N/A	37%		
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	62%	N/A	N/A	68%	67%	57%	68%
Oppose	37%	N/A	N/A	31%	31%	42%	31%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	62%	59%	69%	59%	64%
Oppose	37%	40%	31%	40%	35%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	62%	78%	49%	61%	N/A	64%	52%
Oppose	37%	21%	49%	38%	N/A	35%	46%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	N/A	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	62%	65%	60%	64%	56%	64%	64%	54%
Oppose	37%	35%	40%	34%	40%	34%	36%	44%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	3%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17D

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

D. Preventing certain people, such as convicted felons or people with mental health problems, from owning guns

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	92%	94%	89%	93%	N/A	92%		
Oppose	8%	5%	10%	7%	N/A	8%		
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	92%	N/A	N/A	91%	89%	92%	91%
Oppose	8%	N/A	N/A	8%	10%	7%	9%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	92%	90%	95%	88%	94%
Oppose	8%	9%	5%	12%	5%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	92%	93%	89%	94%	N/A	92%	90%
Oppose	8%	7%	10%	5%	N/A	7%	10%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	92%	85%	89%	95%	97%	90%	93%	90%
Oppose	8%	14%	11%	5%	3%	8%	6%	10%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17E

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

E. Limiting the number of guns an individual can own

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	48%	35%	61%	42%	N/A	46%		
Oppose	52%	65%	39%	58%	N/A	53%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	1%	N/A	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	48%	N/A	N/A	55%	46%	45%	51%
Oppose	52%	N/A	N/A	44%	54%	55%	48%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	48%	49%	46%	51%	46%
Oppose	52%	51%	54%	48%	54%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	48%	75%	37%	29%	N/A	46%	35%
Oppose	52%	24%	63%	70%	N/A	53%	65%
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	48%	51%	47%	44%	52%	58%	40%	47%
Oppose	52%	49%	53%	56%	47%	41%	59%	53%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 17F

Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

F. Requiring gun owners to register their guns with the local government

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Favor	78%	72%	84%	74%	N/A	77%		
Oppose	22%	28%	16%	26%	N/A	22%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	78%	N/A	N/A	86%	64%	79%	77%
Oppose	22%	N/A	N/A	13%	35%	21%	22%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	78%	77%	80%	77%	79%
Oppose	22%	22%	20%	23%	21%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	78%	90%	75%	67%	N/A	85%	63%
Oppose	22%	10%	25%	33%	N/A	15%	37%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	N/A	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	78%	83%	75%	79%	74%	81%	79%	75%
Oppose	22%	17%	25%	21%	26%	19%	21%	25%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18A

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Connecticut:

A. Anger

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Yes, have felt	82%	77%	87%	84%	N/A	82%		
No, have not	17%	22%	12%	15%	N/A	18%		
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Yes, have felt	82%	N/A	N/A	81%	85%	82%	83%
No, have not	17%	N/A	N/A	19%	15%	17%	17%
No opinion	1%	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Yes, have felt	82%	83%	87%	86%	81%
No, have not	17%	16%	13%	14%	19%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Yes, have felt	82%	86%	81%	80%	N/A	81%	79%
No, have not	17%	14%	18%	20%	N/A	18%	21%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	*	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	82%	83%	83%	80%	84%	81%	82%	85%
No, have not	17%	16%	17%	18%	16%	19%	17%	13%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

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Question 18B

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Connecticut:

B. Fear

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Yes, have felt	47%	33%	61%	40%	N/A	47%		
No, have not	53%	66%	39%	59%	N/A	53%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, have felt	47%	N/A	N/A	48%	39%	49%	45%	
No, have not	53%	N/A	N/A	52%	61%	50%	55%	
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Yes, have felt	47%	52%	41%	57%	41%			
No, have not	53%	47%	59%	43%	58%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Yes, have felt	47%	63%	39%	39%	N/A	43%	47%	
No, have not	53%	37%	60%	61%	N/A	56%	53%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0	
	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	47%	47%	50%	41%	52%	47%	43%	55%
No, have not	53%	53%	50%	58%	48%	53%	57%	43%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%



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Question 18C

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Connecticut:

C. Shock

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Yes, have felt	81%	74%	89%	81%	N/A	81%		
No, have not	18%	25%	11%	19%	N/A	18%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		
	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, have felt	81%	N/A	N/A	83%	88%	79%	85%	
No, have not	18%	N/A	N/A	17%	12%	20%	15%	
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	
	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Yes, have felt	81%	79%	83%	84%	80%			
No, have not	18%	20%	17%	16%	19%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5			
	Total	Demo- crat	Indep- endent	Repub- lican	Lib- eral	Mod- erate	Conser- vative	
Yes, have felt	81%	87%	77%	81%	N/A	81%	82%	
No, have not	18%	13%	22%	19%	N/A	18%	18%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0	
	Total	North east	Mid- west	South	West	Urban	Sub- urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	81%	84%	81%	81%	80%	81%	82%	84%
No, have not	18%	16%	19%	18%	20%	19%	18%	14%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 18D

Please say whether you, personally, have felt each of the following emotions in response to the shootings in Connecticut:

D. Sadness

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
Yes, have felt	96%	93%	99%	97%	N/A	96%		
No, have not	4%	6%	1%	3%	N/A	4%		
No opinion	*	1%	*	1%	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		
		18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older	
Yes, have felt	96%	N/A	N/A	96%	100%	95%	98%	
No, have not	4%	N/A	N/A	4%	*	5%	2%	
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	*	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	
		Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College			
Yes, have felt	96%	94%	97%	98%	95%			
No, have not	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%			
No opinion	*	1%	*	*	1%			
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative	
Yes, have felt	96%	96%	95%	98%	N/A	95%	98%	
No, have not	4%	4%	4%	2%	N/A	4%	2%	
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	*	
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0	
		North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Yes, have felt	96%	97%	94%	95%	98%	98%	95%	94%
No, have not	4%	3%	6%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%

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Question 19

Which of the following statements comes closer to your overall view --

Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the ones in Connecticut from happening again

Shootings like the one in Connecticut will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
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Can be prevented	46%	42%	49%	43%	N/A	46%		
They will happen regardless	53%	56%	49%	57%	N/A	53%		
No opinion	2%	2%	2%	*	N/A	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
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Can be prevented	46%	N/A	N/A	46%	38%	48%	43%
They will happen regardless	53%	N/A	N/A	53%	62%	50%	57%
No opinion	2%	N/A	N/A	*	*	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
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Can be prevented	46%	44%	52%	36%	52%
They will happen regardless	53%	55%	48%	60%	47%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	3%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
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Can be prevented	46%	62%	42%	28%	N/A	44%	33%
They will happen regardless	53%	37%	56%	69%	N/A	55%	64%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	N/A	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
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Can be prevented	46%	44%	48%	45%	47%	49%	44%	42%
They will happen regardless	53%	52%	52%	55%	50%	48%	56%	55%
No opinion	2%	4%	*	*	3%	2%	*	3%
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

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Question 20

Have the shootings in Connecticut made you more likely to support stricter gun control laws, less likely to support stricter gun control laws, or has your opinion on gun control not changed as a result of the shootings in Connecticut?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	Reg. Voters		
More likely	43%	35%	50%	35%	N/A	43%		
Less likely	7%	10%	4%	6%	N/A	6%		
No change	50%	55%	45%	59%	N/A	50%		
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	*		
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5		+/-4.0		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
More likely	43%	N/A	N/A	52%	43%	38%	49%
Less likely	7%	N/A	N/A	3%	4%	10%	3%
No change	50%	N/A	N/A	45%	52%	51%	48%
No opinion	*	N/A	N/A	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0			+/-7.0	+/-7.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.0

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
More likely	43%	46%	40%	52%	36%
Less likely	7%	10%	4%	7%	7%
No change	50%	44%	55%	41%	56%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
More likely	43%	64%	35%	27%	N/A	40%	36%
Less likely	7%	1%	12%	8%	N/A	8%	8%
No change	50%	35%	53%	65%	N/A	50%	56%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	N/A	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.5		+/-6.5	+/-6.0

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
More likely	43%	46%	45%	41%	39%	45%	39%	50%
Less likely	7%	5%	4%	7%	13%	9%	6%	4%
No change	50%	48%	51%	51%	49%	45%	54%	46%
No opinion	*	*	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-8.5	+/-7.0	+/-5.5	+/-8.5

\* percentage less than 1%