



**Interviews with 1,028 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on October 14 - 17, 2015. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

**The sample also includes 956 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).**

**This sample includes 628 interviews among landline respondents and 400 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>App- rove</u>	<u>Disapp- rove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	2%	Nov. 11-13, 2011	46%	52%	2%
Sept. 17-19, 2015	44%	50%	6%	Oct. 14-16, 2011	46%	50%	3%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	45%	52%	3%	Sept. 23-25, 2011	45%	52%	3%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%	Sept. 9-11, 2011	43%	55%	2%
July 22-25, 2015	49%	47%	4%	Aug. 24-25, 2011	45%	54%	1%
June 26-28, 2015	50%	47%	3%	Aug. 5-7, 2011	44%	54%	2%
May 29-31, 2015	45%	52%	2%	Aug. 1, 2011	45%	52%	2%
April 16-19, 2015	48%	47%	5%	June 3-7, 2011	48%	48%	5%
Mar. 13-15, 2015	46%	51%	3%	May 24-26, 2011	54%	45%	2%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	51%	2%	May 2, 2011	52%	43%	5%
Dec. 18-21, 2014	48%	50%	2%	Apr. 29-May 1, 2011	51%	46%	3%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	44%	53%	3%	Apr. 9-10, 2011	48%	50%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	3%	March 18-20, 2011	51%	47%	2%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	44%	52%	4%	March 11-13, 2011	50%	47%	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Jan. 21-23, 2011	55%	44%	1%
July 18-20, 2014	42%	55%	3%	Jan. 14-16, 2011	53%	45%	2%
May 29-June 1, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Dec. 17-19, 2010	48%	48%	4%
May 2-4, 2014	43%	55%	2%	Nov. 11-14, 2010	48%	50%	3%
March 7-9, 2014	43%	53%	4%	Oct. 27-30, 2010	46%	51%	4%
Jan. 31-Feb 2, 2014	45%	50%	5%	Oct. 5-7, 2010	45%	52%	3%
Dec. 16-19, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Sept. 21-23, 2010	42%	54%	4%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	41%	56%	3%	Sept. 1-2, 2010	50%	49%	1%
Oct. 18-20, 2013	44%	52%	4%	Aug. 6-10, 2010	47%	51%	2%
Sept. 27-29, 2013	44%	53%	4%	July 16-21, 2010	47%	50%	2%
Sept. 6-8, 2013	45%	52%	3%	June 16, 2010	50%	48%	2%
June 11-13, 2013	45%	54%	1%	May 21-23, 2010	51%	46%	3%
May 17-18, 2013	53%	45%	2%	Apr. 9-11, 2010	51%	47%	2%
April 5-7, 2013	51%	47%	3%	March 25-28, 2010	51%	48%	1%
March 15-17, 2013	47%	50%	3%	March 19-21, 2010	46%	51%	3%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	43%	2%	Feb. 12-15, 2010	49%	50%	1%
Dec. 17-18, 2012	52%	43%	4%	Jan. 22-24, 2010	49%	50%	*
Nov. 16-18, 2012	52%	43%	5%	Jan. 8-10, 2010	51%	48%	1%
Nov. 2-4, 2012	51%	45%	4%	Dec. 16-20, 2009	54%	44%	2%
Sept. 28-30, 2012	49%	48%	3%	Dec. 2-3, 2009	48%	50%	2%
Sept. 7-9, 2012	51%	44%	5%	Nov. 13-15, 2009	55%	42%	3%
Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2012	48%	45%	7%	Oct. 30-Nov. 1, 2009	54%	45%	1%
Aug. 22-23, 2012	50%	44%	6%	Oct. 16-18, 2009	55%	43%	2%
Aug. 7-8, 2012	50%	47%	3%	Sept. 11-13, 2009	58%	40%	2%
June 28-July 1, 2012	51%	47%	2%	Aug. 28-31, 2009	53%	45%	2%
May 29-31, 2012	52%	47%	1%	July 31-Aug. 3, 2009	56%	40%	4%
Apr. 13-15, 2012	49%	48%	3%	June 26-28, 2009	61%	37%	3%
March 24-25, 2012	51%	45%	4%	May 14-17, 2009	62%	35%	3%
Feb. 10-13, 2012	50%	48%	2%	Apr. 23-26, 2009	63%	33%	5%
Jan. 11-12, 2012	47%	51%	3%	Apr. 3-5, 2009	66%	30%	3%
Dec. 16-18, 2011	49%	48%	3%	March 12-15, 2009	64%	34%	2%
Nov. 18-20, 2011	44%	54%	3%	Feb. 18-19, 2009	67%	29%	4%
				Feb. 7-8, 2009	76%	23%	1%

10. Overall, do you trust Barack Obama as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, or not?

	Oct. 14-17 <u>2015</u>	Feb. 12-15 <u>2015</u>	Sept. 25-28 <u>2014</u>	May 2-4 <u>2014</u>	Aug. 24-25 <u>2011</u>	May 24-26 <u>2011</u>	Mar. 18-20 <u>2011</u>
Yes	49%	51%	48%	48%	53%	62%	57%
No	51%	49%	51%	52%	47%	38%	42%
No opinion	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%

FOR COMPARISON:

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND ON BILL CLINTON</u>			
	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 Mar 25	60%	37%	3%
<i>QUESTION WORDING: Overall, do you trust Bill Clinton as commander-in-chief of the armed forces, or not?</i>			

11. Would you say that the following represent a very serious threat to the United States, a moderately serious threat, just a slight threat, or no threat at all? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Very serious threat</u>	<u>Moderately serious threat</u>	<u>Just a slight threat</u>	<u>No threat at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Iran</b>					
Oct. 14-17, 2015	44%	33%	13%	9%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	49%	33%	11%	7%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	39%	33%	16%	11%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	35%	35%	18%	12%	*
March 7-9, 2014	33%	37%	18%	10%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	48%	33%	14%	4%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	43%	36%	13%	7%	*
<b>North Korea</b>					
Oct. 14-17, 2015	38%	35%	15%	10%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	37%	39%	12%	11%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	32%	34%	18%	16%	*
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	42%	31%	17%	10%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	33%	38%	15%	11%	1%
April 13-15, 2012	43%	33%	15%	8%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	52%	28%	14%	6%	*
<b>China</b>					
Oct. 14-17, 2015	28%	36%	19%	16%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	33%	40%	16%	10%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	18%	36%	24%	21%	1%
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	26%	34%	20%	20%	1%
June 26-28, 2009	20%	35%	26%	18%	1%
<b>Russia</b>					
Oct. 14-17, 2015	31%	37%	18%	13%	1%
Sept. 4-8, 2015	30%	40%	16%	13%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	25%	37%	18%	19%	*
Dec. 18-21, 2014*	22%	43%	23%	11%	1%
March 7-9, 2014	29%	40%	19%	12%	*
April 13-15, 2012	11%	33%	29%	24%	2%
June 26-28, 2009	11%	28%	29%	31%	1%
<b>The Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS</b>					
Oct. 14-17, 2015	70%	19%	6%	3%	1%
April 16-19, 2015	68%	19%	6%	6%	1%

\*Asked of half sample

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	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Slight threat</u>	<u>Not a threat</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Iran</b>					
January 15-16, 2003	35	31	19	13	2
May 22-23, 2002	50	30	10	8	2
June 14-15, 2000	29	36	18	11	6
May 26-27, 1999	27	32	20	15	6
May 8-9, 1996	29	36	19	10	6
<b>North Korea</b>					
January 15-16, 2003	45	31	13	9	2
May 22-23, 2002	19	27	23	26	5
June 14-15, 2000	17	29	23	20	11
<b>China</b>					
January 15-16, 2003	22	25	22	18	8
May 22-23, 2002	19	32	19	26	4
June 14-15, 2000	32	28	18	15	7
May 26-27, 1999	46	27	14	9	4
May 8-9, 1996	25	38	18	13	6
June, 1983**	17	35	28	17	3
<b>Russia</b>					
January 15-16, 2003	11	25	27	34	3
May 22-23, 2002	7	24	25	41	3
June 14-15, 2000	19	33	24	18	6
May 26-27, 1999	24	33	20	20	3
May 8-9, 1996	14	36	23	24	3
November, 1989*	19	36	23	18	4
November, 1985*	32	44	17	5	2
December, 1983*	49	39	7	3	2
September, 1983*	52	35	10	2	1
June, 1983*	65	25	6	3	1

\* Russia was asked as the "Soviet Union" from 1983 to 1989.

\*\* China was asked as "Communist China" in 1983

Now here are a few questions about the Islamic militant group often referred to as ISIS that controls some areas of Iraq and Syria. The group is also sometimes referred to as ISIL or as the Islamic State. As you may know, the U.S. has conducted air strikes against ISIS forces in Iraq and in Syria, but there are no U.S. combat troops fighting ISIS forces in either country.

12. In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in its military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
Oct. 14-17, 2015	4%	27%	36%	31%	2%	31%	67%
May 29-31, 2015	2%	36%	32%	29%	1%	38%	61%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	5%	36%	37%	21%	1%	41%	58%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	5%	43%	33%	16%	3%	48%	49%

FOR COMPARISON:

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IRAQ

	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
May 14-17, 2009	7%	45%	33%	14%	1%	52%	47%
October 3-5, 2008	11%	42%	29%	18%	*	53%	47%
April 28-30, 2008	7%	32%	28%	31%	2%	39%	59%
Jan. 14-17, 2008	8%	38%	31%	23%	1%	46%	54%
Nov. 2-4, 2007	5%	29%	31%	34%	*	34%	65%
Oct. 12-14, 2007	6%	29%	27%	37%	1%	35%	64%
June 22-24, 2007	4%	26%	25%	44%	1%	30%	69%
April 10-12, 2007	4%	24%	30%	39%	3%	28%	69%
March 9-11, 2007	3%	26%	32%	35%	4%	29%	67%
Sept. 29-Oct. 2, 2006	6%	32%	30%	32%	*	38%	62%
September 22-24, 2006	6%	32%	28%	33%	2%	38%	61%
June 14-15, 2006	7%	34%	29%	26%	4%	41%	55%
June 8-11, 2006	5%	38%	31%	23%	3%	43%	54%

*QUESTION WORDING: In general, how would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq -- very well, moderately well, moderately badly or very badly?*

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	<u>Very well</u>	<u>Moderately well</u>	<u>Moderately badly</u>	<u>Very badly</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total well</u>	<u>Total badly</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	6	32	32	28	1	38	60
2006 Jan 6-8	8	38	32	21	1	46	53
2005 Oct 21-23	7	35	29	28	1	42	57
2005 Aug 5-7	5	38	28	28	1	43	56
2005 Apr 29-May 1	6	36	31	25	2	42	56
2005 Mar 18-20	8	44	24	21	3	52	45
2005 Feb 4-6	13	40	28	18	1	53	46
2005 Jan 7-9	5	35	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Dec 5-8	6	34	26	33	1	40	59
2004 Sep 24-26	4	42	27	25	2	46	52
2004 Aug 9-11*	5	40	28	25	2	45	53
2004 Jul 8-11	5	35	30	29	1	40	59
2004 Jun 3-6	6	34	35	25	*	40	60
2004 May 21-23	7	35	26	31	1	42	57
2004 May 2-4	4	33	32	30	1	37	62
2004 Apr 5-8	5	30	31	33	1	35	64
2004 Mar 5-7	9	46	28	15	2	55	43
2003 Nov 3-5**	4	34	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Oct 6-8 **	6	36	34	24	*	42	56
2003 Sep 8-10**	6	41	31	21	1	47	52
2003 Aug 25-26**	6	44	30	19	1	50	49
2003 Jul 25-27**	10	46	28	15	1	56	43
2003 Jul 18-20**	6	48	30	15	1	54	45
2003 Jun 27-29**	5	51	29	13	2	56	42
2003 May 30-Jun 1**	11	59	22	7	1	70	29
2003 May 5-7**	30	56	10	3	1	86	13
2003 Apr 22-23**	21	64	12	2	1	85	14

\*Asked of a half sample.

\*\*WORDING: How would you say things are going for the U.S. in Iraq now that the major fighting has ended – very well, moderately well, moderately badly, or very badly?

13. Do you think Barack Obama does or does not have a clear plan for dealing with ISIS?

	Oct. 14-17 <u>2015</u>	Oct. 24-26 <u>2014</u>	Sept. 5-7 <u>2014</u>
Has clear plan	27%	32%	30%
Does not have clear plan	71%	66%	67%
No opinion	2%	3%	3%

FOR COMPARISON

<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS</u>			
<u>GEORGE W. BUSH/IRAQ</u>	<u>Yes, does</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2006 Mar 10-12	32	67	2
2005 Jun 29-30	38	58	4
2005 Jun 24-26	37	61	2
2005 Jan 14-16	49	50	1
2004 Oct 1-3	49	49	2
2004 Sep 24-26	52	44	4
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	42	56	2
2004 Jul 19-21	45	54	1
2003 Dec 15-16	51	45	4
2003 Sep 8-10	40	59	1
2003 Aug 25-26	44	54	2

*QUESTION WORDING: Do you think George W. Bush does or does not have a clear plan for handling the situation in Iraq?*

14. Do you favor or oppose the United States sending ground troops into combat operations against ISIS forces in Iraq or Syria?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	51%	4%
Aug. 13-16, 2015	47%	51%	2%
May 29-31, 2015	43%	55%	2%
Feb. 12-15, 2015	47%	50%	3%
Nov. 21-23, 2014	43%	55%	2%
Oct. 24-26, 2014	45%	53%	2%
Sept. 25-28, 2014	38%	60%	2%



15. As you may know, Russia has been providing military assistance to the Syrian government in its fight against ISIS and rebels attempting to overthrow the government. Russia has recently begun airstrikes in Syria that it says are targeted toward ISIS forces, but the United States says the airstrikes are also targeting Syrian rebels, some of whom are backed by the United States. Do you think Russia's military involvement in Syria is a crisis for the United States, a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem at all?

Oct. 14-17  
2015

Crisis	9%
Major problem	41%
Minor problem	36%
Not a problem at all	14%
No opinion	1%

16. How worried are you that the military action against ISIS forces in Iraq and Syria will develop into a larger war that could spread throughout the region and other parts of the world? Would you say you are very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

Oct. 14-17      Mar. 13-15      Sept. 25-28  
2015            2015\*            2014

Very worried	32%	30%	19%
Somewhat worried	44%	49%	46%
Not too worried	15%	14%	24%
Not worried at all	9%	6%	10%
No opinion	*	*	*

\*Asked of half sample

FOR COMPARISON:

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS					
	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not at all worried	No opinion
2003 Jan 3-5	39	37	16	8	*
1991 Jan 19-22	32	40	19	8	1
1991 Jan 17-20	31	36	22	10	1
1991 Jan 11-13	38	34	17	9	2

*QUESTION WORDING: How worried are you that the current situation in the Persian Gulf will, develop into a larger war that could spread throughout the region and other parts of the world? Would you say you are very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried about that?*

17. Do you favor or oppose stricter gun control laws?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Oct. 14-17, 2015	46%	52%	3%
June 26-28, 2015	49%	49%	1%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	44%	55%	1%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	49%	50%	1%
April 5-7, 2013	53%	45%	2%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	44%	1%

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	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 May 21-22	52	43	5
2002 Oct 23-24	51	43	6
2000 Jan 12-13	59	35	6
1999 May 26-27	62	34	4
1996 Feb 24-27	48	47	5
1995 Oct 31-Nov 6	59	34	7
1993 Dec 2	70	27	3
1993 Mar 18	68	29	3
1989 Dec 15-22	51	38	11
1989 Feb 13-14	65	28	7

18. Generally speaking, do you think that allowing gun owners to carry their guns in public places makes those places safer, less safe, or makes no difference in how safe a public place is?

Oct. 14-17  
2015

Makes public places safer	35%
Makes public places less safe	33%
Makes no difference	32%
No opinion	1%

19. If the federal government were to make changes to nationwide gun laws, how important would it be to you that those changes have the support of [INSERT ITEM]? Is that extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? (RANDOM ORDER)

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>Elected officials from both Democratic and Republican Parties</b>	24%	29%	22%	23%	2%
<b>A majority of Americans</b>	34%	35%	19%	10%	1%
<b>A majority of current gun owners</b>	33%	28%	18%	20%	2%

## METHODOLOGY

A total of 1,028 adults were interviewed by telephone nationwide by live interviewers calling both landline and cell phones. Among the entire sample, 31% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 43% described themselves as independents or members of another party.

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, and telephone usage.

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".

Question 17

Do you favor or oppose stricter gun control laws?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Favor	46%	42%	49%	41%	55%		
Oppose	52%	56%	48%	57%	43%		
No opinion	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	46%	46%	49%	45%	44%	47%	44%
Oppose	52%	51%	49%	54%	54%	50%	54%
No opinion	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Favor	46%	46%	46%	37%	52%	70%	19%
Oppose	52%	53%	52%	60%	46%	28%	79%
No opinion	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Favor	46%	74%	41%	20%	70%	51%	27%
Oppose	52%	25%	56%	76%	27%	47%	71%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Favor	46%	58%	44%	36%	51%	51%	47%	28%
Oppose	52%	41%	53%	61%	46%	47%	50%	66%
No opinion	3%	1%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Favor	46%	19%	38%	75%
Oppose	52%	81%	60%	23%
No opinion	3%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 18

Generally speaking, do you think that allowing gun owners to carry their guns in public places makes those places safer, less safe, or makes no difference in how safe a public place is?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Makes public places safer	35%	42%	28%	42%	21%
Makes public places less safe	33%	28%	38%	26%	44%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	30%	33%	30%	34%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Makes public places safer	35%	30%	40%	35%	36%	34%	36%
Makes public places less safe	33%	39%	25%	29%	37%	33%	32%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	30%	34%	35%	25%	32%	31%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Makes public places safer	35%	33%	37%	40%	31%	16%	55%
Makes public places less safe	33%	35%	31%	28%	36%	51%	13%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	31%	31%	31%	32%	33%	30%
No opinion	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-ocrat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Makes public places safer	35%	12%	39%	55%	14%	29%	52%
Makes public places less safe	33%	53%	28%	16%	57%	34%	17%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	33%	33%	28%	29%	37%	29%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Makes public places safer	35%	30%	41%	39%	28%	25%	38%	44%
Makes public places less safe	33%	32%	29%	30%	42%	44%	32%	20%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	37%	30%	31%	29%	30%	30%	35%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Makes public places safer	35%	67%	37%	12%
Makes public places less safe	33%	12%	24%	61%
Makes no difference in safety	32%	21%	39%	27%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 19A

If the federal government were to make changes to nationwide gun laws, how important would it be to you that those changes have the support of [INSERT ITEM]? Is that extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

A. Elected officials from both Democratic and Republican Parties

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	24%	24%	25%	24%	25%
Very important	29%	29%	29%	28%	31%
Moderately important	22%	23%	20%	22%	21%
Not that important	23%	22%	25%	24%	23%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	24%	23%	31%	22%	22%	27%	22%
Very important	29%	19%	23%	37%	41%	21%	38%
Moderately important	22%	29%	20%	18%	18%	25%	18%
Not that important	23%	29%	26%	22%	15%	27%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely important	24%	29%	20%	22%	26%	24%	25%
Very important	29%	28%	29%	33%	27%	28%	30%
Moderately important	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	22%	21%
Not that important	23%	20%	28%	21%	25%	26%	21%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	24%	26%	23%	25%	22%	22%	28%
Very important	29%	29%	26%	34%	29%	26%	32%
Moderately important	22%	19%	25%	19%	22%	26%	18%
Not that important	23%	26%	24%	19%	26%	25%	20%
No opinion	2%	*	2%	3%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	24%	25%	20%	27%	24%	22%	24%	26%
Very important	29%	27%	35%	28%	27%	28%	31%	28%
Moderately important	22%	24%	21%	20%	24%	22%	21%	23%
Not that important	23%	24%	24%	24%	21%	27%	23%	19%
No opinion	2%	*	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	24%	33%	23%	23%
Very important	29%	25%	29%	30%
Moderately important	22%	20%	23%	20%
Not that important	23%	19%	24%	27%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 19B

If the federal government were to make changes to nationwide gun laws, how important would it be to you that those changes have the support of [INSERT ITEM]? Is that extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

B. A majority of Americans

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Extremely important	34%	36%	33%	36%	31%
Very important	35%	33%	38%	34%	39%
Moderately important	19%	19%	20%	20%	19%
Not that important	10%	10%	9%	9%	12%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	34%	32%	39%	33%	33%	35%	33%
Very important	35%	38%	26%	33%	45%	33%	38%
Moderately important	19%	21%	24%	19%	13%	22%	17%
Not that important	10%	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%	11%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely important	34%	34%	32%	36%	33%	31%	39%
Very important	35%	35%	37%	34%	36%	36%	35%
Moderately important	19%	19%	21%	18%	21%	22%	15%
Not that important	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	34%	32%	35%	36%	32%	31%	38%
Very important	35%	35%	33%	38%	35%	37%	35%
Moderately important	19%	19%	22%	15%	23%	22%	15%
Not that important	10%	14%	8%	8%	10%	9%	11%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	2%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	34%	37%	31%	36%	32%	30%	35%	40%
Very important	35%	30%	36%	37%	37%	38%	36%	33%
Moderately important	19%	19%	23%	19%	17%	22%	16%	19%
Not that important	10%	13%	11%	7%	10%	10%	12%	6%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	34%	42%	34%	31%
Very important	35%	32%	36%	35%
Moderately important	19%	14%	19%	24%
Not that important	10%	10%	10%	10%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 19C

If the federal government were to make changes to nationwide gun laws, how important would it be to you that those changes have the support of [INSERT ITEM]? Is that extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important?

C. A majority of current gun owners

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White		
Extremely important	33%	35%	31%	35%	28%		
Very important	28%	28%	28%	28%	27%		
Moderately important	18%	17%	18%	18%	18%		
Not that important	20%	18%	22%	17%	26%		
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%		
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-6.5		

  

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Extremely important	33%	33%	37%	33%	28%	35%	31%
Very important	28%	26%	22%	27%	39%	24%	31%
Moderately important	18%	20%	18%	16%	17%	19%	16%
Not that important	20%	20%	23%	22%	14%	21%	19%
No opinion	2%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

  

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College	Lean Democrat	Lean Republican
Extremely important	33%	36%	31%	41%	28%	21%	46%
Very important	28%	25%	28%	30%	26%	25%	30%
Moderately important	18%	17%	20%	12%	22%	22%	13%
Not that important	20%	20%	20%	15%	23%	31%	8%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-6.0	+/-3.5	+/-4.5	+/-4.5

  

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Extremely important	33%	20%	35%	45%	16%	27%	49%
Very important	28%	25%	26%	33%	24%	28%	29%
Moderately important	18%	22%	19%	11%	25%	23%	10%
Not that important	20%	32%	19%	8%	35%	21%	10%
No opinion	2%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-4.5

  

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Extremely important	33%	32%	34%	35%	29%	29%	30%	43%
Very important	28%	27%	31%	28%	26%	24%	34%	25%
Moderately important	18%	19%	17%	16%	21%	18%	17%	15%
Not that important	20%	22%	17%	20%	22%	28%	18%	13%
No opinion	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

  

	Total	Tea Pty Support	Tea Pty Neutral	Tea Pty Oppose
Extremely important	33%	56%	35%	16%
Very important	28%	24%	33%	18%
Moderately important	18%	6%	18%	26%
Not that important	20%	11%	13%	39%
No opinion	2%	3%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-7.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5

\* percentage less than 1%