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**Interviews with 814 adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on January 14-15, 2013. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.**

**The sample includes 556 interviews among landline respondents and 248 interviews among cell phone respondents.**

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

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Favor	55%
Oppose	44%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<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

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

17a. (IF FAVOR) Would you say you strongly favor stricter gun control laws, or only moderately favor them?

17b. (IF OPPOSE) Would you say you strongly oppose stricter gun control laws, or only moderately oppose them?

QUESTIONS 17, 17a AND 17b COMBINED

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Strongly favor	37%
Moderately favor	18%
Moderately oppose	17%
Strongly oppose	27%
No opinion	1%

**NOTE: QUESTIONS 17, 17A AND 17B WERE RELEASED AT 11:30 ON WEDNESDAY.**

18. Do you think having stricter gun control laws would reduce the amount of violence in the country, or not?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Would reduce	39%
Would not reduce	61%
No opinion	*

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Would reduce</u>	<u>Would not reduce</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 December	49	49	2
1993 March	45	51	4
1989 February	47	48	5

19. Which of the following do you think is the primary cause of gun violence in America -- the availability of guns, the way parents raise their children, or the influences of popular culture such as movies, television and the Internet?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Availability of guns	23%
Ways parent raise their children	37%
Influences of popular culture	37%
No opinion	3%

GALLUP TREND

	<u>Availability of guns</u>	<u>Way parents raise their children</u>	<u>Influences of popular culture</u>	<u>OTHER (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 May 5-7	21	45	26	6	2

22. Would you favor or oppose a proposal to put armed guards in every school in the country?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Favor	54%
Oppose	45%
No opinion	1%

23. Which of the following would do more to reduce the amount of gun violence in our nation's schools -- proposals to enact stricter gun control laws, or proposals to put armed guards in every school in the country?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

New gun control laws	40%
Armed guards in every school	47%
Both equal (vol.)	4%
Neither (vol.)	9%
No opinion	1%

24. In your view, do existing laws make it too easy for people to buy guns, too difficult, or are they about right?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Too easy	56%
Too difficult	3%
About right	40%
No opinion	1%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Too easy</u>	<u>Too difficult</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1993 December	67	6	25	2
1993 August	70	3	23	4
1993 March	65	3	30	2
1989 February	67	5	23	5

25. Overall, do you agree or disagree with the positions of the National Rifle Association?

Jan. 14-15  
2013

Agree	48%
Disagree	42%
No opinion	10%

CNN/TIME TRENDS

	<u>Agree</u>	<u>Disagree</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1999 July 14-15	43	36	21

## **METHODOLOGY**

A total of 814 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, and telephone usage. Among the entire sample, 34% described themselves as Democrats, 26% described themselves as Republicans, and 40% described themselves as Independents or members of another party

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".

In the crosstabs, "No Gun in HH" refers to respondents who said that no one in their household owns a gun; "Gun in HH, Not Owner" refers to respondents who said that they do not own a gun but someone else in their household does; and "Owner of Gun" refers to respondents who said that they own a gun.

Question 17

Do you favor or oppose stricter gun control laws?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Favor	55%	44%	65%	48%	69%	62%	55%	50%	56%
Oppose	44%	55%	33%	51%	28%	37%	45%	49%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	55%	52%	58%	51%	62%	55%	55%
Oppose	44%	47%	42%	46%	38%	45%	43%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	55%	61%	50%	53%	56%
Oppose	44%	37%	49%	46%	42%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	55%	74%	55%	31%	73%	56%	41%
Oppose	44%	23%	45%	69%	26%	42%	57%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Favor	55%	73%	58%	30%
Oppose	44%	25%	42%	69%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 17/17A/17B

Q17. Do you favor or oppose stricter gun control laws?

Q17A. Would you say you strongly favor stricter gun control laws, or only moderately favor them?

Q17B. Would you say you strongly oppose stricter gun control laws, or only moderately oppose them?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Strongly favor	37%	28%	46%	32%	49%	44%	32%	35%	39%
Moderately favor	18%	16%	20%	16%	20%	18%	23%	15%	16%
Moderately oppose	17%	21%	13%	19%	13%	14%	17%	20%	17%
Strongly oppose	27%	34%	20%	33%	15%	23%	28%	29%	26%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Strongly favor	37%	31%	41%	35%	47%	36%	40%
Moderately favor	18%	21%	17%	16%	15%	19%	15%
Moderately oppose	17%	20%	12%	16%	20%	16%	18%
Strongly oppose	27%	27%	30%	30%	18%	28%	25%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Strongly favor	37%	42%	34%	38%	36%
Moderately favor	18%	19%	17%	15%	20%
Moderately oppose	17%	16%	19%	19%	15%
Strongly oppose	27%	21%	30%	26%	27%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Strongly favor	37%	55%	35%	16%	50%	39%	29%
Moderately favor	18%	19%	19%	14%	23%	17%	13%
Moderately oppose	17%	12%	20%	21%	11%	21%	16%
Strongly oppose	27%	11%	26%	48%	15%	22%	41%
No opinion	1%	3%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Strongly favor	37%	56%	31%	14%
Moderately favor	18%	16%	27%	17%
Moderately oppose	17%	13%	21%	21%
Strongly oppose	27%	11%	22%	48%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%



Question 18

Do you think having stricter gun control laws would reduce the amount of violence in the country, or not?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Would reduce	39%	30%	48%	34%	51%	44%	41%	35%	40%
Would not reduce	61%	70%	52%	66%	49%	56%	59%	65%	60%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Would reduce	39%	40%	42%	34%	45%	41%	38%
Would not reduce	61%	60%	58%	66%	54%	59%	61%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Would reduce	39%	44%	37%	42%	38%
Would not reduce	61%	55%	63%	58%	62%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Would reduce	39%	59%	33%	23%	52%	40%	32%
Would not reduce	61%	41%	66%	77%	48%	60%	67%
No opinion	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Would reduce	39%	56%	35%	18%
Would not reduce	61%	44%	65%	82%
No opinion	*	*	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 19

Which of the following do you think is the primary cause of gun violence in America -- the availability of guns, the way parents raise their children, or the influences of popular culture such as movies, television and the Internet?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Availability of guns	23%	18%	28%	19%	32%	37%	20%	17%	21%
Ways children are raised	37%	47%	27%	36%	38%	27%	38%	37%	44%
Influences of popular culture	37%	31%	44%	42%	28%	34%	39%	43%	30%
No opinion	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Availability of guns	23%	30%	22%	19%	21%	26%	20%
Ways children are raised	37%	45%	40%	30%	25%	43%	28%
Influences of popular culture	37%	20%	35%	50%	50%	27%	50%
No opinion	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Availability of guns	23%	22%	27%	22%	24%
Ways children are raised	37%	35%	38%	34%	39%
Influences of popular culture	37%	40%	34%	42%	34%
No opinion	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Demo-crat	Indep-endent	Repub-lican	Lib-eral	Mod-erate	Conser-vative
Availability of guns	23%	41%	18%	8%	31%	28%	14%
Ways children are raised	37%	27%	41%	43%	29%	36%	40%
Influences of popular culture	37%	32%	38%	43%	36%	35%	43%
No opinion	3%	1%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Availability of guns	23%	37%	14%	9%
Ways children are raised	37%	29%	40%	46%
Influences of popular culture	37%	33%	43%	41%
No opinion	3%	2%	3%	5%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 22

Would you favor or oppose a proposal to put armed guards in every school in the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Favor	54%	54%	54%	54%	54%	51%	49%	65%	46%
Oppose	45%	45%	44%	44%	45%	47%	51%	33%	53%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Favor	54%	56%	58%	53%	46%	57%	50%
Oppose	45%	44%	40%	45%	52%	42%	48%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Favor	54%	57%	50%	62%	48%
Oppose	45%	42%	49%	38%	50%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Favor	54%	48%	54%	62%	37%	55%	62%
Oppose	45%	51%	46%	34%	60%	45%	36%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	4%	3%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Favor	54%	47%	61%	59%
Oppose	45%	52%	36%	39%
No opinion	1%	1%	3%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 23

Which of the following would do more to reduce the amount of gun violence in our nation's schools -- proposals to enact stricter gun control laws, or proposals to put armed guards in every school in the country?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
New gun control laws	40%	33%	47%	38%	45%	46%	37%	32%	50%
Armed guards in every school	47%	52%	42%	48%	43%	43%	49%	55%	37%
Both equal	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	1%
Neither	9%	12%	6%	10%	6%	7%	10%	7%	12%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*	2%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
New gun control laws	40%	36%	39%	40%	50%	38%	44%
Armed guards in every school	47%	55%	44%	47%	37%	50%	43%
Both equal	4%	2%	6%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Neither	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	8%	9%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
New gun control laws	40%	39%	44%	33%	46%
Armed guards in every school	47%	48%	43%	53%	42%
Both equal	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Neither	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
New gun control laws	40%	58%	37%	23%	60%	44%	26%
Armed guards in every school	47%	35%	49%	59%	26%	48%	58%
Both equal	4%	5%	4%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Neither	9%	3%	9%	16%	8%	6%	13%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
New gun control laws	40%	55%	36%	22%
Armed guards in every school	47%	35%	52%	60%
Both equal	4%	5%	4%	2%
Neither	9%	6%	8%	14%
No opinion	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 24

In your view, do existing laws make it too easy for people to buy guns, too difficult, or are they about right?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Too easy	56%	50%	63%	53%	65%	60%	52%	56%	59%
Too difficult	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	1%	2%	4%
About right	40%	46%	34%	44%	30%	34%	46%	41%	37%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Too easy	56%	58%	55%	55%	61%	56%	57%
Too difficult	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%
About right	40%	38%	40%	43%	35%	39%	40%
No opinion	1%	*	1%	*	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Too easy	56%	57%	59%	53%	59%
Too difficult	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
About right	40%	39%	37%	42%	38%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Too easy	56%	76%	54%	34%	68%	63%	42%
Too difficult	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	2%	6%
About right	40%	22%	42%	59%	30%	34%	52%
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	Gun		Owner of gun
		No Gun in HH	In HH, not owner	
Too easy	56%	69%	59%	39%
Too difficult	3%	4%	1%	3%
About right	40%	26%	40%	58%
No opinion	1%	1%	*	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 25

Overall, do you agree or disagree with the positions of the National Rifle Association?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White	North east	Mid-west	South	West
Agree	48%	54%	43%	54%	35%	38%	49%	55%	48%
Disagree	42%	38%	46%	38%	52%	55%	40%	36%	41%
No opinion	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%	6%	11%	9%	12%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.0	+/-8.0	+/-7.0	+/-7.5	+/-6.0	+/-7.0

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Agree	48%	48%	44%	56%	42%	46%	51%
Disagree	42%	36%	47%	38%	51%	41%	43%
No opinion	9%	16%	9%	6%	6%	13%	6%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-8.5	+/-8.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Agree	48%	50%	45%	51%	46%
Disagree	42%	40%	45%	40%	44%
No opinion	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-6.0	+/-4.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Agree	48%	28%	50%	72%	32%	43%	64%
Disagree	42%	61%	42%	19%	60%	48%	26%
No opinion	9%	11%	8%	9%	7%	8%	10%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-6.0	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.5	+/-5.5

	Total	No Gun in HH	Gun In HH, not owner	Owner of gun
Agree	48%	32%	48%	71%
Disagree	42%	56%	41%	25%
No opinion	9%	13%	11%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.5	+/-5.0	+/-8.0	+/-6.0

\* percentage less than 1%