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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 5-11, 2017 with a random sample of **-1,028-** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2016 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now, thinking about your own situation,

20. Do you have a gun in your home?

	Yes	No	No opinion		Yes	No	No opinion
2017 Oct 5-11	42	56	2	1999 Apr 26-27	34	64	2
				1999 Feb 8-9	36	62	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	58	3	1997 Aug 22-25	42	57	1
2015 Oct 7-11	41	56	2	1996 Nov 21-24	44	54	2
2014 Oct 12-15	42	53	4	1996 Jul 25-28	38	60	2
2013 Oct 3-6	37	59	4	1993 Dec 17-21	49	50	*
2012 Dec 19-22	43	54	3	1993 Oct 13-18	51	48	1
2011 Oct 6-9	45	53	1	1993 Mar 12-14	48	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	59	2	1991 May 16-19	46	53	1
2009 Oct 1-4	40	57	4	1991 Mar 21-24	48	51	1
2008 Oct 3-5	42	56	2	1990 Sep 10-11	47	52	1
2007 Oct 4-7	42	57	1	1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	47	51	2
2006 Oct 9-12	43	54	3	1985 Apr 12-15	44	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	40	59	1	1983 May 13-16	40	58	2
2004 Oct 11-14	38	61	1	1980 Jan 2	45	53	2
2003 Oct 6-8	43	56	1	1975 Oct 3-6	44	54	2
2002 Oct 14-17	41	58	1	1972 May 23	43	55	2
2001 Oct 11-14	40	59	1	1968	50	50	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	60	1	1965 Jan 7-12	48	52	--
2000 Apr 7-9	42	57	1	1959 Jul 23-28	49	51	--

21. *(Asked of those who do not have a gun in their home)* Do you have a gun anywhere else on your property such as in your garage, barn, shed or in your car or truck?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-21): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Gun in home</u>	<u>Gun elsewhere</u>	<u>No gun</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Oct 5-11	42	1	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	1	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	41	2	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	42	2	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	37	2	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	43	1	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	45	2	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	2	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	40	2	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	42	1	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	42	2	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	40	2	57	1
2004 Oct 11-14	38	2	59	1
2003 Oct 6-8	43	2	54	1
2002 Oct 14-17	41	3	55	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	2	58	1
1999 Feb 8-9	36	6	56	2
1996 Nov 21-24	44	1	53	2
1996 Jul 25-28	38	2	58	2
1993 Dec 17-21	49	5	45	*
1991 May 16-19	46	4	49	1

22. *(Asked of those who have a gun in their home or on their property)* Do you personally own a gun, or do the gun or guns in your household belong to another household member?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-22): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Personally own</u>	<u>Other household member owns</u>	<u>No gun owned</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Oct 5-11	29	14	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	29	11	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	28	15	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	30	14	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	27	12	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	29	15	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	34	13	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	28	13	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	29	13	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	30	13	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	28	16	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	30	12	57	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	27	14	58	1

25. Thinking about how the gun issue might affect your vote for major offices, would you -- only vote for a candidate who shares your views on gun control, would you consider a candidate's position on gun control as just one of many important factors when voting, or would you not consider gun control a major issue?

	Only candidate that shares views <u>on gun control</u>	Consider it as one of many <u>important factors</u>	Not consider a <u>major issue</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Registered voters</u>				
2017 Oct 5-11	24	61	12	3
2015 Oct 7-11	26	54	17	4
2000 May 5-7	11	64	23	3
1999 Jun 25-27	15	63	21	1
1999 May 21-23	14	65	19	3
<u>National adults</u>				
2017 Oct 5-11	23	59	14	4
2015 Oct 7-11	27	50	19	4
2000 May 5-7	12	63	22	3
1999 Jun 25-27	15	62	21	2
1999 May 21-23	15	64	19	2