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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 6-9, 2011 with a random sample of –1,005— adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –876— registered voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

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 includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

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.

27. Do you have a gun in your home?

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

28. *(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.27-28): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Gun in home</u>	<u>Gun elsewhere</u>	<u>No gun</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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

29. *(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.27-29): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Personally own</u>	<u>Other household member owns</u>	<u>No gun owned</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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