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Attitudes toward gun laws in the United States

United States, 2000, 2002, 2006, and 2007

Question: "In terms of gun laws in the United States, which of the following would you prefer to see happen: enforce the current gun laws more strictly and not pass new gun laws, or pass new gun laws in addition to enforcing the current laws more strictly?"

	Enforce current laws more strictly and not pass new laws	Pass new laws in addition to enforcing the current laws more strictly
April 2000 ^a	51%	44%
August 2000	53	45
2002	60	38
2006	53	43
2007	58	38

Note: See Note, [table 2.33.2007](#). The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see [Appendix 5](#).

^a Asked of a half sample.

Source: The Gallup Organization, Inc., *The Gallup Poll* [Online]. Available: <http://www.gallup.com/poll/101731/Shrunken-Majority-Now-Favors-Stricter-Gun-Laws.aspx> [Jan. 14, 2008].
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