

Table 2.59.2008

Respondents reporting having a gun in their home or on property

United States, selected years 1959-2008

Question: "Do you have a gun in your home? Do you have a gun anywhere else on your property such as in your garage, barn, shed or in your car or truck?"

	Yes, gun in home	Yes, gun else- where on property ^a	No
1959	49%	NA	51%
1965	48	NA	52
1968	50	NA	50
1972	43	NA	55
1975	44	NA	54
1980	45	NA	53
1983	40	NA	58
1985	44	NA	55
1989	47	NA	51
1990	47	NA	52
1991	46	4%	49
March 1993	48	NA	51
October 1993	51	NA	48
December 1993	49	5	45
July 1996	38	2	58
November 1996	44	1	53
1997	42	NA	57
February 1999	36	6	56
April 1999	36	NA	62
April 2000	42	NA	57
August 2000	39	2	58
2001	40	NA	59
2002	41	3	55
2003	43	2	54
2004	38	2	59
2005	40	2	57
2006	43	NA	54
2007	42	2	55
2008	42	1	55

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2008 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,011 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 3-5, 2008. 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](#).

^aThe question, "Do you have a gun anywhere else on your property..." was asked of the respondents who answered "no" or "don't know/refused" to the initial question, "Do you have a gun in your home?"

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