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Attitudes toward whether a gun in the home makes it safer or more dangerous

United States, 2000, 2004, and 2006

Question: "Do you think having a gun in the house makes it a safer place to be or a more dangerous place to be?"

	Safer	More dangerous	Depends ^a
2000	35%	51%	11%
2004	42	46	10
2006	47	43	7

Note: See Note, [table 2.13.2006](#). 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](#).

^aResponse volunteered.

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