

Table 2.59.2012

Respondents reporting having a gun in their home or on property

United States, selected years 1959-2012

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
1993 March	48	NA	51
1993 October	51	NA	48
1993 December	49	5	45
1996 July	38	2	58
1996 November	44	1	53
1997	42	NA	57
1999 February	36	6	56
1999 April	36	NA	62
2000 April	42	NA	57
2000 August	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
2009	40	2	55
2010	39	2	57
2011	45	2	51
2012	43	1	53

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2012 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,038 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Dec. 19-22, 2012. 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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