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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2004

Question: "Do you have a gun in your home?"

	Yes	No
National	38%	61%
Sex		
Male	47	52
Female	30	69
Race		
White	42	57
Nonwhite	23	75
Black	20	79
Age		
18 to 29 years	27	73
30 to 49 years	38	61
50 to 64 years	43	54
50 years and older	43	55
65 years and older	43	56
Education		
College post graduate	32	67
College graduate	37	62
Some college	39	59
High school graduate or less	40	59
Income		
\$75,000 and over	42	57
\$50,000 to \$74,999	40	59
\$30,000 to \$49,999	43	56
\$20,000 to \$29,999	38	61
Under \$20,000	20	78
Community		
Urban area	27	71
Suburban area	38	61
Rural area	53	47
Region		
East	26	73
Midwest	37	61
South	46	53
West	39	60
Politics		
Republican	50	49
Democrat	29	70
Independent	35	63

Note: See Note, [table 2.13.2005](#). 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](#).

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