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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2005

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

	Yes	No
National	40%	59%
Sex		
Male	51	49
Female	30	68
Race		
White	45	54
Nonwhite	23	76
Black	21	78
Age		
18 to 29 years	34	66
30 to 49 years	41	58
50 to 64 years	44	54
50 years and older	41	57
65 years and older	37	61
Education		
College post graduate	32	66
College graduate	28	69
Some college	42	57
High school graduate or less	46	53
Income		
\$75,000 and over	46	54
\$50,000 to \$74,999	43	56
\$30,000 to \$49,999	44	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999	29	71
Under \$20,000	30	68
Community		
Urban area	29	70
Suburban area	43	56
Rural area	53	45
Region		
East	29	70
Midwest	46	53
South	47	51
West	36	63
Politics		
Republican	55	44
Democrat	32	67
Independent	36	62

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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