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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2006

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

	Yes	No
National	43%	54%
Sex		
Male	51	47
Female	36	60
Race		
White	48	49
Nonwhite	26	70
Black	30	67
Age		
18 to 29 years	44	54
30 to 49 years	46	53
50 to 64 years	42	54
50 years and older	43	53
65 years and older	44	51
Education		
College post graduate	34	61
College graduate	46	52
Some college	43	55
High school graduate or less	47	50
Income		
\$75,000 and over	43	56
\$50,000 to \$74,999	54	44
\$30,000 to \$49,999	49	50
\$20,000 to \$29,999	41	58
Under \$20,000	41	56
Community		
Urban area	31	65
Suburban area	44	54
Rural area	60	37
Region		
East	33	62
Midwest	43	55
South	56	41
West	36	61
Politics		
Republican	48	48
Democrat	36	62
Independent	48	49
Ideology		
Conservative	51	46
Moderate	46	52
Liberal	24	74

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](#).

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