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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2008

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

	Yes	No
National	42%	56%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	49	49
Female	36	62
<u>Race</u>		
White	45	53
Nonwhite	34	64
Black	35	64
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	31	69
30 to 49 years	46	53
50 to 64 years	46	50
55 years and older	44	53
65 years and older	42	57
<u>Education</u>		
College post graduate	29	69
College graduate	39	60
Some college	42	56
High school graduate or less	50	48
<u>Income</u>		
\$75,000 and over	41	58
\$50,000 to \$74,999	48	51
\$30,000 to \$49,999	46	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999	44	53
Under \$20,000	34	63
<u>Region</u>		
East	31	69
Midwest	40	57
South	56	44
West	37	60
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	54	46
Democrat	34	65
Independent	42	56
<u>Ideology</u>		
Conservative	54	45
Moderate	39	60
Liberal	27	70

Note: Sample sizes vary from year to year; the data for 2008 are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,011 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 3-5, 2008. 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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