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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2009

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

	Yes	No
National	40%	57%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	49	46
Female	31	67
<u>Race</u>		
White	44	53
Nonwhite	28	66
Black	27	67
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	31	69
30 to 49 years	38	57
50 to 64 years	48	48
50 years and older	46	50
65 years and older	44	53
<u>Education</u>		
College post graduate	34	62
College graduate	43	56
Some college	38	58
High school graduate or less	42	53
<u>Income</u>		
\$75,000 and over	45	53
\$50,000 to \$74,999	51	46
\$30,000 to \$49,999	40	60
\$20,000 to \$29,999	30	61
Under \$20,000	22	76
<u>Region</u>		
East	31	66
Midwest	39	58
South	48	47
West	36	62
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	52	44
Democrat	27	71
Independent	42	52
<u>Ideology</u>		
Conservative	50	45
Moderate	41	56
Liberal	21	77

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,013 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 1-4, 2009. 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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