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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2010

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

	Yes	No
National	39%	59%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	43	54
Female	35	64
<u>Race</u>		
White	44	54
Nonwhite	27	72
Black	27	71
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	31	69
30 to 49 years	40	57
50 to 64 years	45	54
50 years and older	42	57
65 years and older	38	60
<u>Education</u>		
College post graduate	30	68
College graduate	37	60
Some college	41	56
High school graduate or less	42	58
<u>Income</u>		
\$75,000 and over	47	51
\$50,000 to \$74,999	49	49
\$30,000 to \$49,999	44	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999	21	79
Under \$20,000	23	77
<u>Region</u>		
East	22	78
Midwest	39	59
South	50	47
West	37	60
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	49	47
Democrat	35	64
Independent	35	64
<u>Ideology</u>		
Conservative	49	47
Moderate	37	62
Liberal	22	77

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,025 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 7-10, 2010. 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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