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Respondents reporting having a gun in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 2011

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

	Yes	No
National	45%	53%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	50	49
Female	41	57
<u>Race</u>		
White	51	47
Nonwhite	29	70
Black	33	67
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	34	65
30 to 49 years	46	53
50 to 64 years	53	45
50 years and older	51	47
65 years and older	49	49
<u>Education</u>		
College post graduate	31	66
College graduate	47	52
Some college	47	51
High school graduate or less	49	50
<u>Income</u>		
\$75,000 and over	51	48
\$50,000 to \$74,999	53	46
\$30,000 to \$49,999	45	54
\$20,000 to \$29,999	44	56
Under \$20,000	28	70
<u>Region</u>		
East	34	65
Midwest	51	47
South	52	47
West	41	57
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	54	43
Independent	46	53
Democrat	39	61
<u>Ideology</u>		
Conservative	59	38
Moderate	36	64
Liberal	34	65

Note: These data are based on telephone interviews with a randomly selected national sample of 1,005 adults, 18 years of age and older, conducted Oct. 6-9, 2011. 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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