Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #20155

1 In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.9 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
More Strict	74%	64%	83%	65%	82%	72%	76%	73%	74%	72%	77%	77%	73%	75%	85%	47%	64%	82%	72%
Less Strict	6%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	8%	2%	7%	12%	4%	7%	13%	5%	3%
Kept As They Are	19%	28%	10%	31%	9%	17%	19%	21%	17%	21%	15%	21%	14%	13%	9%	45%	23%	13%	21%
No Opinion	2%	0%	3%	0%	0%	6%	0%	0%	3%	1%	0%	1%	5%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%

2 Now we'd like to ask you your opinion of four measures that have been proposed to cover the sale of firearms. For each one, please tell me if you support it strongly, you support it but not strongly, you don't have an opinion either way, you oppose it but not strongly, or you oppose it strongly. Here's the first measure: Make it illegal to sell or own a semi-automatic gun known as an assault rifle, such as the AK47.

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.2 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Strongly Support	68%	71%	65%	65%	70%	65%	74%	67%	69%	75%	65%	61%	58%	67%	74%	54%	60%	69%	72%
Support	9%	11%	7%	14%	5%	10%	7%	9%	9%	8%	14%	17%	3%	12%	5%	15%	8%	10%	11%
No Opinion	4%	3%	6%	0%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	2%	1%	5%	12%	7%	2%	8%	4%	4%	5%
Oppose	6%	3%	8%	3%	6%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	2%	10%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	7%	6%
Strongly Oppose	13%	12%	14%	18%	13%	11%	8%	16%	10%	11%	18%	6%	20%	10%	11%	20%	21%	11%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%

3 Require that all guns, like cars, be registered with the state.

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.6 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Strongly Support	80%	72%	88%	80%	85%	77%	78%	83%	77%	82%	87%	80%	74%	74%	83%	75%	60%	76%	94%
Support	7%	11%	4%	11%	3%	9%	4%	7%	7%	5%	0%	7%	14%	4%	10%	3%	8%	13%	0%
No Opinion	3%	5%	1%	0%	2%	5%	5%	1%	5%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	1%	6%	5%	3%	3%
Oppose	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	6%	2%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
Strongly Oppose	6%	10%	3%	5%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%	7%	10%	2%	7%	13%	2%	12%	22%	5%	1%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%

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4 Require that all gun buyers pass a criminal background check, whether they buy guns online, at a gun shop, or at a gun show.

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Strongly Support	86%	82%	90%	76%	89%	93%	86%	82%	90%	86%	76%	87%	88%	82%	93%	71%	78%	87%	91%
Support	8%	11%	6%	20%	3%	3%	6%	12%	4%	9%	15%	2%	8%	8%	1%	25%	12%	7%	6%
No Opinion	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	4%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	0%
Oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	2%
Strongly Oppose	1%	3%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	7%	3%	1%	4%	2%	0%	4%	0%	0%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%

5 Not allow a person to buy more than one gun a month.

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-3.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
Strongly Support	76%	72%	81%	78%	77%	78%	71%	78%	75%	76%	93%	77%	71%	75%	89%	48%	60%	82%	79%
Support	5%	5%	6%	3%	9%	2%	9%	6%	5%	4%	0%	6%	9%	9%	2%	10%	4%	8%	4%
No Opinion	5%	5%	6%	6%	1%	6%	10%	4%	8%	3%	2%	7%	10%	5%	3%	12%	4%	4%	2%
Oppose	6%	8%	3%	11%	3%	7%	2%	7%	5%	9%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	16%	16%	2%	9%
Strongly Oppose	7%	10%	4%	2%	11%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	5%	5%	9%	10%	3%	14%	16%	5%	6%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%

6 In general, do you feel that more laws are needed to deal with the sale of firearms, fewer laws are needed, or is there the right number of laws now - or don't you have an opinion one way or the other?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age				<50 / 50+		Race				Party Affiliation			Ideology		
Credibility Interval: +/-4.1 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	18-49	50+	White	Black	Hispani	Asian/O	Republi	Democr	Indepe	Conser	Modera	Liberal
More Laws Are Needed	69%	59%	78%	61%	73%	72%	70%	67%	71%	71%	81%	75%	56%	67%	85%	42%	60%	74%	75%
Fewer Laws Are Needed	5%	8%	2%	0%	8%	7%	8%	4%	7%	6%	1%	5%	7%	8%	3%	9%	15%	4%	4%
Right Number Of Laws	17%	23%	11%	25%	9%	15%	16%	18%	16%	16%	16%	19%	18%	19%	9%	34%	23%	12%	14%
No Opinion	9%	10%	8%	13%	10%	5%	7%	12%	6%	8%	2%	1%	20%	6%	3%	16%	3%	9%	8%
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	49%	51%	28%	25%	28%	19%	53%	47%	53%	7%	17%	22%	14%	55%	27%	17%	45%	29%