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## NPR/Ipsos Poll: Gun Owners

Conducted by Ipsos Public Affairs' KnowledgePanel®  
**A survey of American adults who own at least one gun**

Interview dates: June 15-21, 2022

Number of total interviews: N=1,022

Number of Republican interviews: N=445

Number of Democrat interviews: N=183

Number of Independent interviews: N=389

Margin of error among total: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

NOTE: \* = less than 0.5%, - = no respondents

### Annotated Questionnaire:

1. Which three of the following topics do you find the most worrying? (Select up to three)

|                                     | Total Gun Owners (N=1,022) | Total All Americans* (N=1,028) | Republican Gun Owners (N=445) | Democrat Gun Owners (N=183) | Independent Gun Owners (N=389) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Inflation or increasing costs       | 60%                        | 51%                            | 73%                           | 33%                         | 57%                            |
| Political extremism or polarization | 33%                        | 28%                            | 25%                           | 41%                         | 39%                            |
| Government budget and debt          | 27%                        | 15%                            | 36%                           | 6%                          | 24%                            |
| Crime or gun violence               | 26%                        | 43%                            | 17%                           | 43%                         | 28%                            |
| Immigration                         | 26%                        | 15%                            | 42%                           | 5%                          | 18%                            |
| Climate change                      | 14%                        | 20%                            | 3%                            | 33%                         | 18%                            |
| Taxes                               | 14%                        | 8%                             | 16%                           | 9%                          | 14%                            |
| Healthcare                          | 12%                        | 15%                            | 8%                            | 14%                         | 15%                            |
| Terrorism                           | 10%                        | 8%                             | 11%                           | 8%                          | 9%                             |
| Opioid or drug addiction            | 9%                         | 5%                             | 13%                           | 8%                          | 5%                             |
| Abortion                            | 9%                         | 9%                             | 11%                           | 4%                          | 9%                             |
| Racial injustice                    | 8%                         | 13%                            | 1%                            | 22%                         | 11%                            |
| Nuclear conflict                    | 8%                         | 6%                             | 8%                            | 11%                         | 6%                             |
| Social inequality                   | 7%                         | 7%                             | 1%                            | 17%                         | 9%                             |
| Foreign conflicts                   | 7%                         | 7%                             | 7%                            | 5%                          | 8%                             |
| COVID-19/coronavirus                | 6%                         | 12%                            | 2%                            | 17%                         | 6%                             |
| Education                           | 6%                         | 6%                             | 7%                            | 6%                          | 6%                             |
| Natural disasters                   | 4%                         | 4%                             | 2%                            | 6%                          | 4%                             |
| Unemployment                        | 3%                         | 4%                             | 3%                            | 2%                          | 3%                             |
| LGBTQ issues                        | 2%                         | 3%                             | 2%                            | 2%                          | 3%                             |
| Other                               | 2%                         | 3%                             | 2%                            | 1%                          | 3%                             |
| Skipped                             | -                          | 2%                             | 1%                            | -                           | -                              |

\* From NPR / Ipsos Social Issues poll among a representative sample of American adults fielded June 2022



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2. How safe, if at all, do you feel in your community?

|                       | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Very safe             | 49%              | 57%                   | 39%                 | 45%                    |
| Somewhat safe         | 46%              | 41%                   | 56%                 | 47%                    |
| Not very safe         | 4%               | 1%                    | 4%                  | 7%                     |
| Not safe at all       | 1%               | *                     | *                   | 1%                     |
| Skipped               | *                | *                     | -                   | -                      |
| <b>Safe (net)</b>     | <b>95%</b>       | <b>98%</b>            | <b>95%</b>          | <b>92%</b>             |
| <b>Not safe (net)</b> | <b>5%</b>        | <b>1%</b>             | <b>5%</b>           | <b>8%</b>              |

3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reasons why you own firearms.

### Total Agree Summary

|  | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| I own firearms for my own protection                             | 79%              | 84%                   | 74%                 | 75%                    |
| I own firearms to protect my family                              | 78%              | 84%                   | 72%                 | 75%                    |
| I own firearms because I enjoy shooting for sport or competition | 54%              | 62%                   | 34%                 | 52%                    |
| I own firearms to exercise my constitutional rights              | 46%              | 59%                   | 17%                 | 43%                    |
| I own firearms because I enjoy hunting                           | 35%              | 45%                   | 19%                 | 31%                    |
| I own firearms to protect my community                           | 33%              | 43%                   | 16%                 | 31%                    |
| I own firearms because I like collecting them                    | 31%              | 34%                   | 20%                 | 33%                    |
| I own firearms because it is a tradition in my family            | 30%              | 39%                   | 18%                 | 27%                    |
| I own firearms to manage pests on my property                    | 24%              | 31%                   | 12%                 | 20%                    |
| I own firearms because they give me a feeling of power           | 7%               | 8%                    | 5%                  | 5%                     |
| I own firearms because I use them for my job                     | 5%               | 6%                    | 3%                  | 5%                     |

a. I own firearms to manage pests on my property

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 8%               | 11%                   | *                   | 6%                     |
| Agree                      | 16%              | 20%                   | 12%                 | 14%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 16%              | 17%                   | 14%                 | 17%                    |
| Disagree                   | 39%              | 35%                   | 42%                 | 41%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 21%              | 17%                   | 31%                 | 21%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | *                   | *                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>24%</b>       | <b>31%</b>            | <b>12%</b>          | <b>20%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>59%</b>       | <b>52%</b>            | <b>73%</b>          | <b>62%</b>             |

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3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reasons why you own firearms. *(Continued)*

b. I own firearms to protect my family

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 48%              | 53%                   | 39%                 | 46%                    |
| Agree                      | 30%              | 31%                   | 34%                 | 29%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 11%              | 8%                    | 9%                  | 14%                    |
| Disagree                   | 5%               | 2%                    | 11%                 | 6%                     |
| Strongly Disagree          | 5%               | 5%                    | 8%                  | 4%                     |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | *                     | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>78%</b>       | <b>84%</b>            | <b>72%</b>          | <b>75%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>10%</b>       | <b>7%</b>             | <b>19%</b>          | <b>10%</b>             |

c. I own firearms to protect my community

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 13%              | 17%                   | 1%                  | 13%                    |
| Agree                      | 21%              | 26%                   | 16%                 | 18%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 33%              | 33%                   | 34%                 | 32%                    |
| Disagree                   | 23%              | 16%                   | 34%                 | 27%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 10%              | 8%                    | 16%                 | 10%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>33%</b>       | <b>43%</b>            | <b>16%</b>          | <b>31%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>33%</b>       | <b>24%</b>            | <b>50%</b>          | <b>36%</b>             |

d. I own firearms to exercise my constitutional rights

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 22%              | 29%                   | 6%                  | 21%                    |
| Agree                      | 24%              | 31%                   | 11%                 | 22%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 28%              | 24%                   | 35%                 | 29%                    |
| Disagree                   | 16%              | 11%                   | 29%                 | 17%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 9%               | 5%                    | 18%                 | 10%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>46%</b>       | <b>59%</b>            | <b>17%</b>          | <b>43%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>25%</b>       | <b>15%</b>            | <b>47%</b>          | <b>27%</b>             |



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3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reasons why you own firearms. *(Continued)*

e. I own firearms because I like collecting them

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 9%               | 10%                   | 6%                  | 9%                     |
| Agree                      | 22%              | 23%                   | 14%                 | 23%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 25%              | 26%                   | 24%                 | 24%                    |
| Disagree                   | 32%              | 30%                   | 38%                 | 32%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 11%              | 10%                   | 19%                 | 10%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>31%</b>       | <b>34%</b>            | <b>20%</b>          | <b>33%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>43%</b>       | <b>40%</b>            | <b>57%</b>          | <b>42%</b>             |

f. I own firearms because it is a tradition in my family

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 10%              | 14%                   | 3%                  | 8%                     |
| Agree                      | 21%              | 25%                   | 14%                 | 19%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 27%              | 28%                   | 21%                 | 29%                    |
| Disagree                   | 29%              | 24%                   | 38%                 | 31%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 13%              | 9%                    | 22%                 | 13%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | *                     | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>30%</b>       | <b>39%</b>            | <b>18%</b>          | <b>27%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>42%</b>       | <b>33%</b>            | <b>60%</b>          | <b>44%</b>             |

g. I own firearms for my own protection

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 46%              | 51%                   | 37%                 | 44%                    |
| Agree                      | 33%              | 33%                   | 37%                 | 31%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 10%              | 8%                    | 8%                  | 14%                    |
| Disagree                   | 5%               | 3%                    | 9%                  | 6%                     |
| Strongly Disagree          | 5%               | 5%                    | 9%                  | 4%                     |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | *                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>79%</b>       | <b>84%</b>            | <b>74%</b>          | <b>75%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>10%</b>       | <b>8%</b>             | <b>18%</b>          | <b>10%</b>             |

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3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reasons why you own firearms. *(Continued)*

h. I own firearms because I enjoy hunting

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 15%              | 21%                   | 6%                  | 12%                    |
| Agree                      | 20%              | 24%                   | 13%                 | 19%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 19%              | 16%                   | 21%                 | 20%                    |
| Disagree                   | 31%              | 25%                   | 36%                 | 36%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 15%              | 13%                   | 24%                 | 13%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | *                     | *                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>35%</b>       | <b>45%</b>            | <b>19%</b>          | <b>31%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>46%</b>       | <b>38%</b>            | <b>60%</b>          | <b>49%</b>             |

i. I own firearms because I enjoy shooting for sport or competition

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 21%              | 25%                   | 7%                  | 22%                    |
| Agree                      | 33%              | 37%                   | 27%                 | 31%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 18%              | 16%                   | 22%                 | 18%                    |
| Disagree                   | 20%              | 16%                   | 27%                 | 21%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 9%               | 6%                    | 16%                 | 8%                     |
| Skipped                    | *                | *                     | 1%                  | -                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>54%</b>       | <b>62%</b>            | <b>34%</b>          | <b>52%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>28%</b>       | <b>22%</b>            | <b>43%</b>          | <b>29%</b>             |

j. I own firearms because I use them for my job

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 3%               | 4%                    | 2%                  | 3%                     |
| Agree                      | 2%               | 2%                    | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 11%              | 10%                   | 6%                  | 13%                    |
| Disagree                   | 51%              | 52%                   | 50%                 | 50%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 33%              | 31%                   | 41%                 | 32%                    |
| Skipped                    | *                | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>5%</b>        | <b>6%</b>             | <b>3%</b>           | <b>5%</b>              |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>84%</b>       | <b>83%</b>            | <b>91%</b>          | <b>82%</b>             |

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3. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the reasons why you own firearms. *(Continued)*

k. I own firearms because they give me a feeling of power

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 2%               | 1%                    | 2%                  | 1%                     |
| Agree                      | 5%               | 7%                    | 3%                  | 4%                     |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 29%              | 34%                   | 23%                 | 26%                    |
| Disagree                   | 42%              | 39%                   | 43%                 | 44%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 22%              | 18%                   | 29%                 | 24%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>7%</b>        | <b>8%</b>             | <b>5%</b>           | <b>5%</b>              |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>64%</b>       | <b>56%</b>            | <b>72%</b>          | <b>68%</b>             |

4. What would you say is the primary reason that you own firearms, if you could choose only one reason?

|  | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| I own firearms to protect my family                              | 44%              | 48%                   | 49%                 | 39%                    |
| I own firearms for my own protection                             | 17%              | 18%                   | 15%                 | 17%                    |
| I own firearms because I enjoy hunting                           | 11%              | 14%                   | 7%                  | 9%                     |
| I own firearms because I enjoy shooting for sport or competition | 9%               | 7%                    | 9%                  | 10%                    |
| I own firearms because it is a tradition in my family            | 6%               | 4%                    | 6%                  | 8%                     |
| I own firearms to exercise my constitutional rights              | 5%               | 4%                    | 1%                  | 8%                     |
| I own firearms to manage pests on my property                    | 3%               | 2%                    | 3%                  | 3%                     |
| I own firearms because I like collecting them                    | 3%               | 2%                    | 3%                  | 4%                     |
| I own firearms because I use them for my job                     | 1%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| I own firearms to protect my community                           | *                | *                     | 1%                  | *                      |
| I own firearms because they give me a feeling of power           | *                | -                     | 1%                  | *                      |
| Skipped  | 1%               | *                     | 2%                  | *                      |



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5. How many firearms do you personally own of each type below?

At least one net Summary

|                                   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Pistols                           | 73%              | 75%                   | 68%                 | 74%                    |
| Rifles                            | 57%              | 65%                   | 47%                 | 55%                    |
| Shotguns                          | 56%              | 58%                   | 43%                 | 57%                    |
| Revolvers                         | 38%              | 43%                   | 38%                 | 33%                    |
| AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles | 19%              | 24%                   | 8%                  | 18%                    |
| Other firearms                    | 14%              | 16%                   | 9%                  | 14%                    |

a. Pistols

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 24%              | 22%                   | 31%                 | 23%                    |
| 1                         | 37%              | 33%                   | 41%                 | 39%                    |
| 2                         | 18%              | 19%                   | 14%                 | 17%                    |
| 3                         | 7%               | 8%                    | 7%                  | 7%                     |
| 4                         | 4%               | 5%                    | 1%                  | 5%                     |
| 5 or more                 | 7%               | 10%                   | 5%                  | 6%                     |
| Skipped                   | 3%               | 3%                    | *                   | 3%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>2</b>         | <b>2</b>              | <b>1</b>            | <b>2</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>73%</b>       | <b>75%</b>            | <b>68%</b>          | <b>74%</b>             |

b. Revolvers

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 59%              | 54%                   | 62%                 | 63%                    |
| 1                         | 23%              | 24%                   | 23%                 | 22%                    |
| 2                         | 8%               | 10%                   | 8%                  | 7%                     |
| 3                         | 3%               | 4%                    | 3%                  | 1%                     |
| 4                         | 1%               | 1%                    | 2%                  | 1%                     |
| 5 or more                 | 3%               | 4%                    | 2%                  | 2%                     |
| Skipped                   | 3%               | 2%                    | 1%                  | 3%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>              | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>38%</b>       | <b>43%</b>            | <b>38%</b>          | <b>33%</b>             |



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5. How many firearms do you personally own of each type below? (Continued)

c. Rifles

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 40%              | 33%                   | 51%                 | 43%                    |
| 1                         | 24%              | 28%                   | 24%                 | 21%                    |
| 2                         | 15%              | 15%                   | 12%                 | 17%                    |
| 3                         | 5%               | 5%                    | 4%                  | 7%                     |
| 4                         | 4%               | 4%                    | 4%                  | 3%                     |
| 5 or more                 | 9%               | 13%                   | 3%                  | 7%                     |
| Skipped                   | 2%               | 2%                    | 3%                  | 2%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>2</b>         | <b>2</b>              | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>57%</b>       | <b>65%</b>            | <b>47%</b>          | <b>55%</b>             |

d. Shotguns

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 42%              | 38%                   | 56%                 | 39%                    |
| 1                         | 32%              | 28%                   | 32%                 | 36%                    |
| 2                         | 13%              | 14%                   | 6%                  | 13%                    |
| 3                         | 6%               | 8%                    | 3%                  | 6%                     |
| 4                         | 1%               | 2%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| 5 or more                 | 4%               | 6%                    | 2%                  | 1%                     |
| Skipped                   | 3%               | 3%                    | 1%                  | 3%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>1</b>         | <b>1</b>              | <b>1</b>            | <b>1</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>56%</b>       | <b>58%</b>            | <b>43%</b>          | <b>57%</b>             |

e. AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 79%              | 76%                   | 92%                 | 78%                    |
| 1                         | 13%              | 14%                   | 7%                  | 14%                    |
| 2                         | 3%               | 4%                    | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| 3                         | 1%               | 2%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| 4                         | *                | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| 5 or more                 | 2%               | 3%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| Skipped                   | 2%               | 2%                    | 1%                  | 3%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>0</b>         | <b>1</b>              | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>19%</b>       | <b>24%</b>            | <b>8%</b>           | <b>18%</b>             |



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5. How many firearms do you personally own of each type below? (Continued)

f. Other firearms

|                           | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| None                      | 82%              | 80%                   | 90%                 | 82%                    |
| 1                         | 7%               | 6%                    | 5%                  | 8%                     |
| 2                         | 3%               | 4%                    | 3%                  | 3%                     |
| 3                         | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| 4                         | *                | 1%                    | -                   | -                      |
| 5 or more                 | 3%               | 4%                    | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| Skipped                   | 3%               | 3%                    | 2%                  | 3%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>0</b>         | <b>1</b>              | <b>0</b>            | <b>0</b>               |
| <b>At least one (net)</b> | <b>14%</b>       | <b>16%</b>            | <b>9%</b>           | <b>14%</b>             |

6. Just to confirm, in total, how many firearms do you personally own?

|                | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1 gun          | 25%              | 20%                   | 37%                 | 27%                    |
| 2-5 guns       | 45%              | 45%                   | 47%                 | 43%                    |
| 6 or more guns | 25%              | 30%                   | 13%                 | 24%                    |
| Skipped        | 5%               | 5%                    | 4%                  | 5%                     |
| <b>Mean</b>    | <b>6</b>         | <b>8</b>              | <b>3</b>            | <b>5</b>               |

7. Over the past year, has the total number of firearms that you personally own increased, decreased, or stayed the same?

|                 | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Increased       | 16%              | 19%                   | 9%                  | 16%                    |
| Decreased       | 2%               | 2%                    | 2%                  | 2%                     |
| Stayed the same | 81%              | 79%                   | 88%                 | 81%                    |
| Skipped         | *                | *                     | 1%                  | -                      |

8. Do you think it is more important to:

|                      | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Protect gun rights   | 56%              | 79%                   | 13%                 | 48%                    |
| Control gun violence | 43%              | 19%                   | 87%                 | 51%                    |
| Skipped              | 1%               | 2%                    | -                   | 1%                     |



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9. Do you support or oppose the following?

### Total Support Summary

|  | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Universal background checks for all gun sales, including those at private sales and at gun shows                       | 84%              | NA                   | 80%                   | 97%                 | 83%                    |
| Raising the minimum age to buy an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle from 18 to 21                                       | 72%              | 75%                  | 64%                   | 93%                 | 72%                    |
| Raising the minimum age to buy any kind of gun from 18 to 21   | 67%              | NA                   | 53%                   | 92%                 | 72%                    |
| Designing schools so that there is only one entrance that is guarded by armed police officers                          | 66%              | 52%                  | 80%                   | 53%                 | 57%                    |
| Red flag laws that allow law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from people that courts say are dangerous | 65%              | 70%                  | 57%                   | 90%                 | 65%                    |
| Banning the sale of AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles  | 42%              | 61%                  | 25%                   | 84%                 | 45%                    |

\* From NPR / Ipsos Social Issues poll among a representative sample of American adults fielded June 2022

a. Red flag law that allow law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from people that courts say are dangerous

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 41%              | 49%                  | 27%                   | 75%                 | 42%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 25%              | 21%                  | 29%                   | 15%                 | 24%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 15%              | 8%                   | 19%                   | 3%                  | 15%                    |
| Strongly oppose        | 15%              | 9%                   | 18%                   | 4%                  | 17%                    |
| Not familiar with this | 4%               | 12%                  | 5%                    | 3%                  | 2%                     |
| Skipped                | *                | 2%                   | 1%                    | -                   | -                      |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>65%</b>       | <b>70%</b>           | <b>57%</b>            | <b>90%</b>          | <b>65%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>30%</b>       | <b>17%</b>           | <b>37%</b>            | <b>7%</b>           | <b>32%</b>             |



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9. Do you support or oppose the following? (Continued)

b. Designing schools so that there is only one entrance that is guarded by armed police officers

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 38%              | 27%                  | 48%                   | 34%                 | 31%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 27%              | 25%                  | 32%                   | 19%                 | 26%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 16%              | 17%                  | 12%                   | 20%                 | 20%                    |
| Strongly oppose        | 13%              | 17%                  | 5%                    | 25%                 | 16%                    |
| Not familiar with this | 5%               | 12%                  | 3%                    | 2%                  | 7%                     |
| Skipped                | *                | 2%                   | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>66%</b>       | <b>52%</b>           | <b>80%</b>            | <b>53%</b>          | <b>57%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>29%</b>       | <b>34%</b>           | <b>16%</b>            | <b>45%</b>          | <b>36%</b>             |

c. Banning the sale of AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 30%              | 49%                  | 13%                   | 64%                 | 34%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 13%              | 12%                  | 12%                   | 21%                 | 11%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 14%              | 10%                  | 18%                   | 9%                  | 12%                    |
| Strongly oppose        | 41%              | 20%                  | 54%                   | 6%                  | 41%                    |
| Not familiar with this | 2%               | 7%                   | 2%                    | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| Skipped                | 1%               | 1%                   | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>42%</b>       | <b>61%</b>           | <b>25%</b>            | <b>84%</b>          | <b>45%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>55%</b>       | <b>30%</b>           | <b>72%</b>            | <b>15%</b>          | <b>53%</b>             |

d. Raising the minimum age to buy an AR-15-style semi-automatic rifle from 18 to 21

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 53%              | 60%                  | 40%                   | 87%                 | 55%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 19%              | 15%                  | 24%                   | 6%                  | 17%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 11%              | 7%                   | 15%                   | -                   | 12%                    |
| Strongly oppose        | 14%              | 9%                   | 18%                   | 4%                  | 15%                    |
| Not familiar with this | 2%               | 7%                   | 3%                    | 3%                  | 1%                     |
| Skipped                | 1%               | 2%                   | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>72%</b>       | <b>75%</b>           | <b>64%</b>            | <b>93%</b>          | <b>72%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>26%</b>       | <b>16%</b>           | <b>32%</b>            | <b>4%</b>           | <b>27%</b>             |

\* From NPR / Ipsos Social Issues poll among a representative sample of American adults fielded June 2022



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9. Do you support or oppose the following? (Continued)

e. Raising the minimum age to buy any kind of gun from 18 to 21

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 46%              | 29%                   | 84%                 | 49%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 21%              | 24%                   | 7%                  | 23%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 15%              | 22%                   | 3%                  | 12%                    |
| Strongly oppose        | 17%              | 23%                   | 3%                  | 16%                    |
| Not familiar with this | 1%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | -                      |
| Skipped                | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>67%</b>       | <b>53%</b>            | <b>92%</b>          | <b>72%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>31%</b>       | <b>45%</b>            | <b>7%</b>           | <b>27%</b>             |

f. Universal background checks for all gun sales, including those at private sales and at gun shows

|                        | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly support       | 61%              | 51%                   | 90%                 | 60%                    |
| Somewhat support       | 23%              | 29%                   | 7%                  | 22%                    |
| Somewhat oppose        | 7%               | 8%                    | 1%                  | 7%                     |
| Strongly oppose        | 8%               | 10%                   | 1%                  | 7%                     |
| Not familiar with this | 2%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| Skipped                | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Support (net)</b>   | <b>84%</b>       | <b>80%</b>            | <b>97%</b>          | <b>83%</b>             |
| <b>Oppose (net)</b>    | <b>14%</b>       | <b>18%</b>            | <b>3%</b>           | <b>15%</b>             |

10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Total Agree Summary

|  | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| New gun control laws won't do anything to stop mass shootings                | 61%              | 78%                   | 30%                 | 56%                    |
| I accept the outcome of the 2020 presidential election                       | 57%              | 35%                   | 90%                 | 66%                    |
| Passing new gun control laws is a slippery slope toward taking away all guns | 53%              | 73%                   | 16%                 | 47%                    |
| The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun           | 51%              | 69%                   | 19%                 | 44%                    |
| People like me do <u>not</u> need to own AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles   | 45%              | 34%                   | 74%                 | 46%                    |
| The federal government wants to take away all guns                           | 41%              | 60%                   | 10%                 | 32%                    |
| Passing new gun control laws goes against my Second Amendment rights         | 41%              | 55%                   | 11%                 | 37%                    |
| When someone criticizes gun owners, it feels like a personal insult          | 34%              | 49%                   | 12%                 | 29%                    |

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10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

a. I accept the outcome of the 2020 presidential election

|                            | <b>Total<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Republican<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Democrat<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Independent<br/>Gun Owners</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 33%                         | 8%                               | 75%                            | 42%                               |
| Agree                      | 24%                         | 27%                              | 15%                            | 24%                               |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 17%                         | 22%                              | 4%                             | 16%                               |
| Disagree                   | 10%                         | 16%                              | 2%                             | 6%                                |
| Strongly Disagree          | 16%                         | 26%                              | 4%                             | 11%                               |
| Skipped                    | 1%                          | 1%                               | -                              | *                                 |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>57%</b>                  | <b>35%</b>                       | <b>90%</b>                     | <b>66%</b>                        |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>26%</b>                  | <b>42%</b>                       | <b>6%</b>                      | <b>17%</b>                        |

b. The federal government wants to take away all guns

|                            | <b>Total<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Republican<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Democrat<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Independent<br/>Gun Owners</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 19%                         | 26%                              | 5%                             | 18%                               |
| Agree                      | 21%                         | 34%                              | 5%                             | 14%                               |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 21%                         | 21%                              | 17%                            | 21%                               |
| Disagree                   | 15%                         | 10%                              | 20%                            | 19%                               |
| Strongly Disagree          | 23%                         | 8%                               | 54%                            | 28%                               |
| Skipped                    | 1%                          | 1%                               | -                              | 1%                                |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>41%</b>                  | <b>60%</b>                       | <b>10%</b>                     | <b>32%</b>                        |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>38%</b>                  | <b>17%</b>                       | <b>73%</b>                     | <b>46%</b>                        |

c. New gun control laws won't do anything to stop mass shootings

|                            | <b>Total<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Republican<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Democrat<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Independent<br/>Gun Owners</b> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 34%                         | 46%                              | 13%                            | 30%                               |
| Agree                      | 27%                         | 33%                              | 17%                            | 26%                               |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 17%                         | 14%                              | 21%                            | 18%                               |
| Disagree                   | 12%                         | 4%                               | 25%                            | 15%                               |
| Strongly Disagree          | 9%                          | 2%                               | 24%                            | 11%                               |
| Skipped                    | 1%                          | 1%                               | -                              | *                                 |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>61%</b>                  | <b>78%</b>                       | <b>30%</b>                     | <b>56%</b>                        |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>21%</b>                  | <b>6%</b>                        | <b>49%</b>                     | <b>26%</b>                        |



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10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Continued)

d. Passing new gun control laws is a slippery slope toward taking away all guns

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 26%              | 36%                   | 7%                  | 23%                    |
| Agree                      | 27%              | 37%                   | 10%                 | 24%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 19%              | 18%                   | 18%                 | 19%                    |
| Disagree                   | 11%              | 5%                    | 20%                 | 14%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 17%              | 3%                    | 46%                 | 20%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>53%</b>       | <b>73%</b>            | <b>16%</b>          | <b>47%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>28%</b>       | <b>9%</b>             | <b>66%</b>          | <b>34%</b>             |

e. Passing new gun control laws goes against my Second Amendment rights

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 20%              | 26%                   | 6%                  | 19%                    |
| Agree                      | 21%              | 30%                   | 5%                  | 18%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 27%              | 32%                   | 16%                 | 25%                    |
| Disagree                   | 14%              | 8%                    | 28%                 | 16%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 18%              | 4%                    | 45%                 | 21%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>41%</b>       | <b>55%</b>            | <b>11%</b>          | <b>37%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>32%</b>       | <b>11%</b>            | <b>73%</b>          | <b>38%</b>             |

f. The only way to stop a bad guy with a gun is a good guy with a gun

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 24%              | 33%                   | 8%                  | 22%                    |
| Agree                      | 26%              | 36%                   | 12%                 | 22%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 24%              | 21%                   | 19%                 | 28%                    |
| Disagree                   | 12%              | 6%                    | 22%                 | 14%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 13%              | 3%                    | 40%                 | 14%                    |
| Skipped                    | *                | 1%                    | -                   | -                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>51%</b>       | <b>69%</b>            | <b>19%</b>          | <b>44%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>25%</b>       | <b>9%</b>             | <b>62%</b>          | <b>28%</b>             |



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10. How much do you agree or disagree with the following statements? *(Continued)*

g. People like me do not need to own AR-15-style semi-automatic rifles

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 28%              | 14%                   | 59%                 | 31%                    |
| Agree                      | 17%              | 20%                   | 15%                 | 15%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 21%              | 25%                   | 17%                 | 18%                    |
| Disagree                   | 11%              | 13%                   | 4%                  | 12%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 22%              | 27%                   | 5%                  | 23%                    |
| Skipped                    | *                | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>45%</b>       | <b>34%</b>            | <b>74%</b>          | <b>46%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>33%</b>       | <b>40%</b>            | <b>9%</b>           | <b>35%</b>             |

h. When someone criticizes gun owners, it feels like a personal insult

|                            | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|----------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Strongly Agree             | 12%              | 16%                   | 6%                  | 12%                    |
| Agree                      | 22%              | 33%                   | 5%                  | 17%                    |
| Neither Agree nor Disagree | 30%              | 32%                   | 27%                 | 29%                    |
| Disagree                   | 19%              | 14%                   | 23%                 | 22%                    |
| Strongly Disagree          | 16%              | 5%                    | 39%                 | 20%                    |
| Skipped                    | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>Agree (net)</b>         | <b>34%</b>       | <b>49%</b>            | <b>12%</b>          | <b>29%</b>             |
| <b>Disagree (net)</b>      | <b>35%</b>       | <b>18%</b>            | <b>62%</b>          | <b>42%</b>             |

11. How much trust do you have in each of the following to look out for the best interests of people like you?

A great deal/A fair amount Summary

|  | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|--|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| The National Rifle Association, or NRA | 47%              | 73%                   | 12%                 | 34%                    |
| Your state government                  | 38%              | 39%                   | 47%                 | 35%                    |
| Republicans in Congress                | 35%              | 61%                   | 8%                  | 20%                    |
| Gun control organizations              | 26%              | 22%                   | 39%                 | 26%                    |
| The federal government                 | 23%              | 10%                   | 56%                 | 23%                    |
| Democrats in Congress                  | 20%              | 2%                    | 65%                 | 21%                    |
| The news media                         | 16%              | 5%                    | 44%                 | 18%                    |



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11. How much trust do you have in each of the following to look out for the best interests of people like you? (Continued)

a. The federal government

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 2%               | 1%                    | 4%                  | 2%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 21%              | 9%                    | 53%                 | 22%                    |
| Not very much                           | 43%              | 49%                   | 28%                 | 44%                    |
| None at all                             | 33%              | 39%                   | 16%                 | 32%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 2%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>23%</b>       | <b>10%</b>            | <b>56%</b>          | <b>23%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>76%</b>       | <b>88%</b>            | <b>44%</b>          | <b>76%</b>             |

b. Your state government

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 4%               | 5%                    | 6%                  | 3%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 34%              | 34%                   | 41%                 | 33%                    |
| Not very much                           | 40%              | 38%                   | 38%                 | 42%                    |
| None at all                             | 21%              | 22%                   | 15%                 | 22%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>38%</b>       | <b>39%</b>            | <b>47%</b>          | <b>35%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>61%</b>       | <b>60%</b>            | <b>53%</b>          | <b>64%</b>             |

c. The National Rifle Association, or NRA

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 13%              | 24%                   | 4%                  | 5%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 34%              | 48%                   | 8%                  | 29%                    |
| Not very much                           | 24%              | 22%                   | 17%                 | 27%                    |
| None at all                             | 29%              | 4%                    | 70%                 | 39%                    |
| Skipped                                 | *                | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>47%</b>       | <b>73%</b>            | <b>12%</b>          | <b>34%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>53%</b>       | <b>27%</b>            | <b>88%</b>          | <b>66%</b>             |

d. Democrats in Congress

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 4%               | -                     | 17%                 | 3%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 16%              | 2%                    | 47%                 | 18%                    |
| Not very much                           | 26%              | 20%                   | 23%                 | 32%                    |
| None at all                             | 53%              | 76%                   | 12%                 | 46%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>20%</b>       | <b>2%</b>             | <b>65%</b>          | <b>21%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>79%</b>       | <b>96%</b>            | <b>35%</b>          | <b>78%</b>             |





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11. How much trust do you have in each of the following to look out for the best interests of people like you? (Continued)

e. Republicans in Congress

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 7%               | 14%                   | 3%                  | 2%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 28%              | 47%                   | 5%                  | 18%                    |
| Not very much                           | 36%              | 31%                   | 28%                 | 43%                    |
| None at all                             | 28%              | 7%                    | 64%                 | 36%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>35%</b>       | <b>61%</b>            | <b>8%</b>           | <b>20%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>64%</b>       | <b>38%</b>            | <b>92%</b>          | <b>79%</b>             |

f. The news media

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 1%               | *                     | 3%                  | 2%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 15%              | 4%                    | 42%                 | 16%                    |
| Not very much                           | 30%              | 26%                   | 31%                 | 33%                    |
| None at all                             | 53%              | 68%                   | 24%                 | 48%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 1%                    | 1%                  | 1%                     |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>16%</b>       | <b>5%</b>             | <b>44%</b>          | <b>18%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>83%</b>       | <b>94%</b>            | <b>55%</b>          | <b>81%</b>             |

g. Gun control organizations

|   | Total Gun Owners | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| A great deal                            | 3%               | 3%                    | 7%                  | 2%                     |
| A fair amount                           | 23%              | 18%                   | 33%                 | 23%                    |
| Not very much                           | 32%              | 34%                   | 29%                 | 30%                    |
| None at all                             | 42%              | 43%                   | 31%                 | 44%                    |
| Skipped                                 | 1%               | 1%                    | -                   | 1%                     |
| <b>A great deal/A fair amount (net)</b> | <b>26%</b>       | <b>22%</b>            | <b>39%</b>          | <b>26%</b>             |
| <b>Not very much/None at all (net)</b>  | <b>73%</b>       | <b>77%</b>            | <b>61%</b>          | <b>74%</b>             |



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12. Which of the following is your main source of news?

|   | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| ABC / CBS / NBC News  | 23%              | 21%                  | 15%                   | 41%                 | 24%                    |
| Digital or online news  | 18%              | 16%                  | 15%                   | 8%                  | 23%                    |
| Fox News  | 13%              | 8%                   | 24%                   | 1%                  | 6%                     |
| Public television or radio  | 8%               | 8%                   | 5%                    | 15%                 | 9%                     |
| Social media  | 5%               | 7%                   | 6%                    | 6%                  | 4%                     |
| Conservative news media (e.g., Breitbart, Newsmax, OANN, conservative talk radio) | 5%               | 3%                   | 10%                   | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| CNN   | 4%               | 5%                   | 1%                    | 10%                 | 6%                     |
| Your local newspaper  | 4%               | 3%                   | 3%                    | 3%                  | 5%                     |
| Friends and Family  | 3%               | 4%                   | 4%                    | 1%                  | 2%                     |
| MSNBC   | 2%               | 2%                   | -                     | 6%                  | 3%                     |
| New York Times, Washington Post, or Wall Street Journal                           | 2%               | 5%                   | 1%                    | 3%                  | 2%                     |
| Other   | 5%               | 6%                   | 3%                    | 4%                  | 7%                     |
| None of these   | 8%               | 10%                  | 10%                   | 2%                  | 7%                     |
| Skipped   | 1%               | 1%                   | 1%                    | -                   | -                      |

\* From NPR / Ipsos Social Issues poll among a representative sample of American adults fielded June 2022

13. How often do you read, watch, or listen to political news?

|                                   | Total Gun Owners | Total All Americans* | Republican Gun Owners | Democrat Gun Owners | Independent Gun Owners |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Multiple times a day              | 10%              | 9%                   | 7%                    | 15%                 | 12%                    |
| Every day                         | 25%              | 21%                  | 22%                   | 34%                 | 25%                    |
| A few times a week                | 26%              | 26%                  | 27%                   | 22%                 | 26%                    |
| A few times a month               | 17%              | 16%                  | 21%                   | 12%                 | 15%                    |
| Never or almost never             | 20%              | 22%                  | 20%                   | 15%                 | 21%                    |
| Don't know                        | 2%               | 5%                   | 2%                    | 2%                  | 1%                     |
| Skipped                           | *                | 1%                   | 1%                    | -                   | *                      |
| <b>At least once a week (net)</b> | <b>61%</b>       | <b>56%</b>           | <b>57%</b>            | <b>71%</b>          | <b>63%</b>             |

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14. Please indicate which of the following best describes your political ideology:

|                                  | <b>Total<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Republican<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Democrat<br/>Gun Owners</b> | <b>Independent<br/>Gun Owners</b> |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Extremely liberal                | 2%                          | 1%                               | 7%                             | 2%                                |
| Liberal                          | 5%                          | 1%                               | 26%                            | 2%                                |
| Slightly liberal                 | 6%                          | *                                | 18%                            | 8%                                |
| Moderate/middle of the road      | 35%                         | 16%                              | 37%                            | 53%                               |
| Slightly conservative            | 15%                         | 15%                              | 5%                             | 18%                               |
| Conservative                     | 30%                         | 55%                              | 7%                             | 15%                               |
| Extremely conservative           | 6%                          | 11%                              | -                              | 3%                                |
| Skipped                          | 1%                          | 1%                               | 1%                             | *                                 |
| <b><i>Liberal (net)</i></b>      | <b>14%</b>                  | <b>2%</b>                        | <b>51%</b>                     | <b>11%</b>                        |
| <b><i>Conservative (net)</i></b> | <b>51%</b>                  | <b>81%</b>                       | <b>12%</b>                     | <b>36%</b>                        |





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## Methodology

This NPR/Ipsos Poll was conducted June 15-21, 2022, using the probability-based KnowledgePanel®. This poll was based on a nationally-representative probability sample of total American adults 18+ who are gun owners (n=1,022), Republican Americans 18+ who are gun owners (n=445), Democrat Americans 18+ who are gun owners (n=183), and Independent Americans 18+ who are gun owners (n=389).

The survey was conducted using KnowledgePanel, the largest and most well-established online probability-based panel that is representative of the adult US population. Our recruitment process employs a scientifically developed addressed-based sampling methodology using the latest Delivery Sequence File of the USPS – a database with full coverage of all delivery points in the US. Households invited to join the panel are randomly selected from all available households in the U.S. Persons in the sampled households are invited to join and participate in the panel. Those selected who do not already have internet access are provided a tablet and internet connection at no cost to the panel member. Those who join the panel and who are selected to participate in a survey are sent a unique password-protected log-in used to complete surveys online. As a result of our recruitment and sampling methodologies, samples from KnowledgePanel cover all households regardless of their phone or internet status and findings can be reported with a margin of sampling error and projected to the general population.

The survey was conducted in English only. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region by Metropolitan status, household income, and Party ID. The needed benchmarks were obtained from the 2021 March Supplement of the Current Population Survey (CPS), except for Party ID, which was obtained from ABC News as of June 3, 2022.

The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50+)
- Race-Ethnicity (White/Non-Hispanic, Black/Non-Hispanic, Other/Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races/Non-Hispanic)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West) by Metropolitan Status (Metro, Non-Metro)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Household Income (under \$25K, \$25K-\$49,999, \$50K-\$74,999, \$75K-\$99,999, \$100K-\$149,999, \$150K and over)
- Party ID (Democrat, Republican, Independent, Something Else/Other)

The margin of sampling error among the total sample is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level (Republicans: 5.0, Democrats: 7.8, Independent: 5.8). The margin of sampling error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.18 percentage points for all respondents (Republicans: 1.15, Democrats: 1.17, Independent: 1.14). The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.





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