Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,026 National Adults

This survey of 1,026 adults was conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±3.6 percentage points. There are 819 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.0 percentage points. There are 379 gun owners. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±5.9 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters	Gun Owners
		Col %	Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%		
National Registered Voters		80%	100%	86%
Gun Owners		38%	40%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%	23%
	Republican	n/a	27%	40%
	Independent	n/a	36%	35%
	Other	n/a	2%	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	25%	17%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	10%	6%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	15%	7%
	Just Independents	n/a	10%	10%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	12%	18%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	12%	16%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	15%	24%
	Other	n/a	2%	2%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	67%
	Women	51%	54%	33%
Age	Under 45	46%	40%	46%
	45 or older	54%	60%	54%
Age	18 to 29	21%	16%	16%
	30 to 44	25%	24%	29%
	45 to 59	26%	29%	27%
	60 or older	27%	30%	27%
Race	White	61%	66%	71%
	African American	11%	11%	7%
	Latino	15%	13%	13%
	Other	12%	10%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%	9%
	Midwest	21%	22%	23%
	South	38%	37%	48%
	West	23%	23%	19%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	44%	41%	35%
	$50,000 or more	56%	59%	65%
Education	Not college graduate	59%	55%	57%
	College graduate	41%	45%	43%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	33%	34%	39%
	White - College Graduate	28%	32%	32%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	25%	21%	19%
	Non-White - College Graduate	13%	13%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	22%	30%
Parents		32%	34%	38%
Area Description	Big city	23%	22%	19%
	Small city	24%	24%	22%
	Suburban	17%	18%	15%
	Small town	24%	24%	26%
	Rural	12%	12%	18%
Small city/Suburban Men		20%	19%	25%
Small city/Suburban Women		21%	23%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%	38%
	Cell phone	60%	56%	62%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018, n=1026 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.
National Registered Voters: n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. National Gun Owners: n=379 MOE +/- 5.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	54%	9%
Gun Owners		59%	34%	7%
National Registered Voters		40%	53%	7%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	32%	64%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	93%	4%
	Republican	87%	10%	3%
	Independent	41%	49%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	96%	3%
	Soft Democrats	8%	88%	4%
	Just Independents	38%	36%	26%
	Soft Republicans	81%	13%	5%
	Strong Republicans	92%	6%	1%
Trump Supporters		88%	7%	5%
Region	Northeast	30%	60%	10%
	Midwest	42%	51%	7%
	South	42%	50%	7%
	West	32%	57%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	32%	59%	8%
	$50,000 or more	40%	53%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	52%	11%
	College graduate	36%	58%	6%
Race	White	45%	47%	8%
	African American	8%	86%	6%
	Latino	29%	58%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	48%	40%	12%
	White - College Graduate	41%	55%	3%
Age	18 to 29	31%	58%	11%
	30 to 44	39%	57%	4%
	45 to 59	40%	50%	10%
	60 or older	37%	53%	9%
Age	Under 45	35%	57%	7%
	45 or older	39%	52%	10%
Gender	Men	49%	42%	8%
	Women	26%	65%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		65%	27%	8%
Parents with Children under 18		44%	48%	8%
Area Description	Big city	27%	65%	8%
	Small city	33%	56%	11%
	Suburban	34%	61%	5%
	Small town	47%	42%	11%
	Rural	51%	43%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		47%	46%	8%
Small city/Suburban Women		21%	69%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	54%	10%
	Cell phone	39%	53%	8%

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^National Registered Voters: n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

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	National Adults		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 23, 2018	38%	54%	9%
February 9, 2018	38%	54%	7%
January 2018	37%	53%	10%
December 2017	37%	56%	7%
November 21, 2017	39%	55%	6%
November 14, 2017	39%	53%	7%
October 2017	37%	55%	8%
September 29, 2017	37%	54%	9%
September 15, 2017	39%	50%	12%
August 17, 2017	35%	51%	14%
August 16, 2017	35%	55%	9%
June 2017	37%	51%	12%
April 2017	39%	48%	13%
March 2017	37%	51%	12%
February 2017	39%	50%	11%

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		National Adults				
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]				
		Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		21%	16%	14%	40%	9%
Gun Owners		38%	21%	7%	27%	7%
National Registered Voters		24%	17%	12%	41%	7%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	23%	10%	12%	52%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	1%	2%	16%	77%	4%
	Republican	54%	33%	6%	4%	3%
	Independent	22%	19%	13%	36%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	1%	1%	13%	83%	3%
	Soft Democrats	1%	7%	20%	68%	4%
	Just Independents	20%	18%	11%	25%	26%
	Soft Republicans	43%	38%	10%	4%	5%
	Strong Republicans	68%	24%	3%	3%	1%
Trump Supporters		58%	30%	5%	3%	5%
Region	Northeast	11%	19%	12%	48%	10%
	Midwest	26%	16%	13%	38%	7%
	South	26%	16%	13%	38%	7%
	West	17%	15%	18%	39%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	18%	14%	18%	41%	8%
	$50,000 or more	21%	19%	11%	42%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	17%	15%	37%	11%
	College graduate	21%	16%	12%	46%	6%
Race	White	25%	20%	11%	36%	8%
	African American	4%	4%	22%	64%	6%
	Latino	16%	14%	15%	43%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	25%	22%	12%	28%	12%
	White - College Graduate	24%	17%	9%	46%	3%
Age	18 to 29	10%	21%	20%	38%	11%
	30 to 44	19%	20%	15%	42%	4%
	45 to 59	27%	13%	11%	38%	10%
	60 or older	23%	14%	11%	43%	9%
Age	Under 45	15%	20%	17%	40%	7%
	45 or older	25%	13%	11%	41%	10%
Gender	Men	28%	22%	12%	30%	8%
	Women	15%	11%	15%	49%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		37%	29%	10%	17%	8%
Parents with Children under 18		25%	19%	11%	38%	8%
Area Description	Big city	15%	12%	17%	49%	8%
	Small city	18%	15%	16%	39%	11%
	Suburban	19%	15%	10%	51%	5%
	Small town	26%	21%	10%	32%	11%
	Rural	31%	20%	13%	30%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		24%	22%	12%	34%	8%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	9%	16%	53%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	13%	14%	40%	10%
	Cell phone	20%	19%	13%	40%	8%

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TRUDP105RTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults				
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]				
	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 23, 2018	21%	16%	14%	40%	9%
February 9, 2018	24%	14%	11%	44%	7%
January 2018	23%	14%	14%	39%	10%
December 2017	20%	17%	11%	45%	7%
November 21, 2017	20%	19%	17%	38%	6%
November 14, 2017	21%	18%	13%	40%	7%
October 2017	19%	18%	12%	43%	8%
September 29, 2017	18%	19%	13%	41%	9%
September 15, 2017	22%	17%	12%	37%	12%
August 17, 2017	20%	15%	12%	39%	14%
August 16, 2017	20%	16%	13%	42%	9%
June 2017	20%	17%	11%	40%	12%

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		National Registered Voters			
		If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
		Democrat	Republican	Vol: Neither	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		46%	39%	6%	10%
Gun Owners		29%	58%	5%	9%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	55%	32%	4%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	94%	3%	1%	2%
	Republican	3%	91%	1%	5%
	Independent	36%	35%	11%	18%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	98%	2%	0%	0%
	Soft Democrats	78%	4%	7%	11%
	Just Independents	20%	17%	25%	38%
	Soft Republicans	4%	89%	1%	6%
	Strong Republicans	2%	94%	1%	4%
Trump Supporters		4%	83%	4%	9%
Region	Northeast	49%	29%	7%	16%
	Midwest	41%	44%	5%	10%
	South	44%	45%	5%	6%
	West	51%	31%	7%	12%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	49%	33%	5%	13%
	$50,000 or more	47%	41%	5%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	40%	7%	11%
	College graduate	51%	36%	5%	9%
Race	White	39%	44%	5%	12%
	African American	85%	6%	6%	3%
	Latino	50%	33%	9%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	33%	48%	5%	14%
	White - College Graduate	47%	38%	5%	10%
Age	18 to 29	47%	37%	6%	10%
	30 to 44	47%	39%	7%	7%
	45 to 59	44%	42%	4%	10%
	60 or older	47%	35%	5%	13%
Age	Under 45	47%	38%	7%	8%
	45 or older	46%	38%	5%	11%
Gender	Men	35%	51%	6%	9%
	Women	55%	28%	6%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		22%	63%	5%	10%
Parents with Children under 18		43%	41%	7%	8%
Area Description	Big city	54%	30%	9%	6%
	Small city	52%	35%	3%	10%
	Suburban	54%	35%	4%	6%
	Small town	33%	45%	7%	15%
	Rural	35%	50%	3%	12%
Small city/Suburban Men		43%	48%	4%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		61%	24%	3%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	33%	5%	14%
	Cell phone	44%	43%	6%	7%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018, n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.
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	National Registered Voters			
	If November's (the 2018) election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
	Democrat	Republican	Neither	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 23, 2018	46%	39%	6%	10%
February 9, 2018	49%	38%	5%	8%
January 2018	46%	40%	6%	9%
December 2017	50%	37%	7%	7%
November 21, 2017	43%	40%	6%	10%
November 14, 2017	51%	36%	6%	8%
August 2017	47%	40%	5%	8%
June 2017	48%	38%	6%	8%
April 2017	45%	38%	7%	10%
March 2017	47%	38%	8%	7%
August 2014	38%	43%	6%	12%
April 2014	48%	42%	4%	6%
February 2014	46%	44%	4%	5%
December 2013	43%	43%	6%	8%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters

		National Registered Voters			
		When it comes to your vote for Congress this November, is a candidate's position on gun policy:			
		A major factor in deciding your vote	A minor factor	Not a factor in deciding your vote	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		59%	26%	13%	2%
Gun Owners		54%	30%	15%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	74%	16%	8%	2%
	Republican	49%	36%	14%	1%
	Independent	54%	29%	16%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	77%	14%	8%	2%
	Soft Democrats	69%	23%	7%	2%
	Just Independents	40%	28%	29%	3%
	Soft Republicans	45%	37%	17%	1%
	Strong Republicans	53%	34%	11%	2%
Trump Supporters		52%	32%	15%	1%
Region	Northeast	62%	27%	11%	1%
	Midwest	55%	26%	16%	3%
	South	61%	25%	14%	1%
	West	57%	28%	12%	3%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	57%	24%	17%	3%
	$50,000 or more	61%	28%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	23%	18%	2%
	College graduate	60%	31%	8%	1%
Race	White	62%	27%	10%	2%
	African American	57%	22%	17%	5%
	Latino	57%	27%	16%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	61%	23%	13%	3%
	White - College Graduate	63%	31%	5%	1%
Age	18 to 29	51%	36%	12%	1%
	30 to 44	54%	24%	21%	1%
	45 to 59	61%	26%	12%	1%
	60 or older	65%	23%	10%	3%
Age	Under 45	52%	29%	17%	1%
	45 or older	63%	24%	11%	2%
Gender	Men	51%	34%	15%	1%
	Women	66%	19%	12%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		58%	31%	9%	2%
Parents with Children under 18		56%	29%	15%	1%
Area Description	Big city	63%	21%	15%	1%
	Small city	61%	27%	10%	3%
	Suburban	61%	27%	11%	1%
	Small town	54%	29%	15%	2%
	Rural	54%	28%	16%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		50%	37%	12%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		69%	19%	9%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	22%	13%	4%
	Cell phone	57%	29%	13%	1%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018, n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.
*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Registered Voters		
		Would you definitely vote for, probably vote for, probably vote against, or definitely vote against a candidate for Congress who receives campaign contributions from the National Rifle Association, that is the NRA?		
		Definitely/Probably vote for	Probably/Definitely vote against	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		37%	51%	12%
Gun Owners		55%	29%	16%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	32%	62%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	14%	80%	6%
	Republican	70%	16%	14%
	Independent	35%	51%	14%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	85%	4%
	Soft Democrats	17%	76%	7%
	Just Independents	33%	41%	26%
	Soft Republicans	63%	21%	16%
	Strong Republicans	79%	9%	12%
Trump Supporters		68%	16%	16%
Region	Northeast	25%	63%	12%
	Midwest	44%	45%	11%
	South	41%	50%	9%
	West	33%	49%	18%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	36%	53%	11%
	$50,000 or more	37%	52%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	48%	11%
	College graduate	32%	56%	13%
Race	White	38%	48%	14%
	African American	22%	74%	4%
	Latino	38%	54%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	42%	42%	15%
	White - College Graduate	33%	55%	12%
Age	18 to 29	43%	44%	13%
	30 to 44	39%	50%	11%
	45 to 59	39%	52%	9%
	60 or older	29%	56%	15%
Age	Under 45	41%	47%	12%
	45 or older	34%	54%	12%
Gender	Men	46%	39%	14%
	Women	29%	61%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		50%	32%	17%
Parents with Children under 18		39%	52%	9%
Area Description	Big city	31%	61%	8%
	Small city	34%	53%	13%
	Suburban	32%	62%	7%
	Small town	44%	40%	15%
	Rural	46%	39%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		42%	43%	14%
Small city/Suburban Women		26%	67%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	28%	56%	16%
	Cell phone	44%	47%	9%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018, n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.
*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Registered Voters				
		Would you definitely vote for, probably vote for, probably vote against, or definitely vote against a candidate for Congress who receives campaign contributions from the National Rifle Association, that is the NRA?				
		Definitely vote for	Probably vote for	Probably vote against	Definitely vote against	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		14%	22%	17%	34%	12%
Gun Owners		24%	31%	12%	17%	16%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	16%	16%	17%	45%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	6%	8%	20%	59%	6%
	Republican	30%	40%	9%	7%	14%
	Independent	12%	23%	20%	31%	14%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	4%	7%	20%	66%	4%
	Soft Democrats	7%	10%	26%	50%	7%
	Just Independents	8%	25%	21%	20%	26%
	Soft Republicans	22%	40%	13%	8%	16%
	Strong Republicans	38%	41%	3%	7%	12%
Trump Supporters		29%	39%	8%	8%	16%
Region	Northeast	8%	17%	21%	43%	12%
	Midwest	16%	29%	16%	29%	11%
	South	17%	24%	16%	34%	9%
	West	14%	19%	17%	32%	18%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	14%	22%	18%	35%	11%
	$50,000 or more	13%	24%	17%	35%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	24%	17%	30%	11%
	College graduate	10%	21%	17%	39%	13%
Race	White	15%	23%	16%	32%	14%
	African American	10%	12%	21%	53%	4%
	Latino	13%	25%	22%	32%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	18%	24%	16%	27%	15%
	White - College Graduate	11%	22%	17%	38%	12%
Age	18 to 29	12%	31%	21%	23%	13%
	30 to 44	16%	23%	18%	32%	11%
	45 to 59	15%	24%	16%	35%	9%
	60 or older	13%	16%	16%	40%	15%
Age	Under 45	14%	26%	19%	28%	12%
	45 or older	14%	20%	16%	38%	12%
Gender	Men	18%	28%	16%	23%	14%
	Women	11%	18%	18%	43%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	30%	12%	20%	17%
Parents with Children under 18		15%	24%	19%	33%	9%
Area Description	Big city	12%	19%	23%	38%	8%
	Small city	14%	20%	15%	38%	13%
	Suburban	10%	22%	23%	39%	7%
	Small town	17%	27%	13%	27%	15%
	Rural	22%	25%	12%	27%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		16%	26%	19%	25%	14%
Small city/Suburban Women		9%	17%	17%	49%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	15%	13%	17%	39%	16%
	Cell phone	14%	30%	18%	30%	9%

Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018, n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points.
*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

		National Registered Voters		
		Would you definitely vote for, probably vote for, probably vote against, or definitely vote against a candidate for Congress who wants to ban the sale of semi-automatic assault guns such as the AK-47 or the AR-15?		
		Definitely/Probably vote for	Probably/Definitely vote against	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		54%	40%	6%
Gun Owners		35%	57%	8%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	60%	37%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	71%	26%	3%
	Republican	32%	62%	6%
	Independent	55%	37%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	72%	24%	4%
	Soft Democrats	76%	22%	3%
	Just Independents	43%	45%	12%
	Soft Republicans	31%	60%	9%
	Strong Republicans	33%	63%	5%
Trump Supporters		33%	61%	7%
Region	Northeast	61%	33%	6%
	Midwest	49%	45%	6%
	South	56%	41%	3%
	West	49%	40%	11%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	54%	41%	5%
	$50,000 or more	57%	38%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	44%	6%
	College graduate	60%	35%	5%
Race	White	58%	37%	6%
	African American	59%	34%	7%
	Latino	38%	53%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	52%	42%	6%
	White - College Graduate	64%	31%	4%
Age	18 to 29	43%	53%	4%
	30 to 44	56%	41%	3%
	45 to 59	51%	41%	8%
	60 or older	62%	31%	7%
Age	Under 45	50%	46%	3%
	45 or older	57%	36%	8%
Gender	Men	41%	53%	7%
	Women	65%	29%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		47%	46%	7%
Parents with Children under 18		52%	44%	4%
Area Description	Big city	56%	41%	3%
	Small city	60%	33%	7%
	Suburban	61%	33%	6%
	Small town	45%	48%	6%
	Rural	47%	46%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		46%	45%	9%
Small city/Suburban Women		72%	24%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	59%	33%	8%
	Cell phone	50%	45%	5%

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		National Registered Voters				
		Would you definitely vote for, probably vote for, probably vote against, or definitely vote against a candidate for Congress who wants to ban the sale of semi-automatic assault guns such as the AK-47 or the AR-15?				
		Definitely vote for	Probably vote for	Probably vote against	Definitely vote against	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		34%	20%	16%	24%	6%
Gun Owners		19%	16%	23%	34%	8%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	45%	15%	10%	27%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	54%	17%	10%	16%	3%
	Republican	14%	18%	23%	39%	6%
	Independent	30%	24%	18%	19%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	57%	15%	9%	16%	4%
	Soft Democrats	53%	23%	8%	13%	3%
	Just Independents	14%	30%	24%	21%	12%
	Soft Republicans	14%	17%	29%	31%	9%
	Strong Republicans	13%	20%	18%	45%	5%
Trump Supporters		14%	19%	21%	40%	7%
Region	Northeast	38%	23%	11%	22%	6%
	Midwest	28%	21%	19%	26%	6%
	South	37%	19%	15%	26%	3%
	West	32%	17%	17%	22%	11%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	35%	19%	18%	23%	5%
	$50,000 or more	35%	22%	14%	25%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	18%	17%	27%	6%
	College graduate	38%	22%	15%	21%	5%
Race	White	36%	22%	14%	23%	6%
	African American	39%	20%	14%	20%	7%
	Latino	24%	14%	26%	27%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	20%	17%	25%	6%
	White - College Graduate	41%	24%	11%	20%	4%
Age	18 to 29	24%	19%	25%	28%	4%
	30 to 44	34%	22%	21%	21%	3%
	45 to 59	31%	20%	12%	29%	8%
	60 or older	43%	19%	10%	21%	7%
Age	Under 45	30%	21%	22%	24%	3%
	45 or older	37%	19%	11%	25%	8%
Gender	Men	24%	17%	20%	32%	7%
	Women	43%	22%	12%	18%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		27%	20%	18%	28%	7%
Parents with Children under 18		31%	21%	17%	28%	4%
Area Description	Big city	40%	16%	19%	22%	3%
	Small city	35%	25%	13%	21%	7%
	Suburban	39%	22%	14%	19%	6%
	Small town	29%	17%	16%	32%	6%
	Rural	28%	20%	17%	29%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		27%	19%	17%	28%	9%
Small city/Suburban Women		44%	28%	10%	13%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	18%	11%	22%	8%
	Cell phone	29%	21%	19%	26%	5%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think the laws covering the sale of guns should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?			
		More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		71%	5%	23%	2%
Gun Owners		58%	5%	35%	2%
National Registered Voters		73%	4%	21%	2%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	77%	5%	17%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	93%	2%	5%	1%
	Republican	55%	5%	39%	1%
	Independent	69%	5%	23%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	96%	1%	3%	0%
	Soft Democrats	88%	2%	9%	1%
	Just Independents	66%	10%	19%	5%
	Soft Republicans	52%	7%	38%	2%
	Strong Republicans	51%	4%	44%	2%
Trump Supporters		51%	7%	39%	3%
Region	Northeast	81%	5%	12%	2%
	Midwest	67%	3%	27%	2%
	South	68%	4%	26%	1%
	West	70%	7%	20%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	70%	4%	23%	3%
	$50,000 or more	74%	4%	20%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	6%	26%	2%
	College graduate	78%	3%	17%	2%
Race	White	71%	5%	22%	3%
	African American	86%	0%	14%	0%
	Latino	68%	7%	25%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	65%	6%	26%	3%
	White - College Graduate	78%	3%	17%	2%
Age	18 to 29	64%	8%	27%	1%
	30 to 44	69%	7%	23%	1%
	45 to 59	70%	4%	24%	2%
	60 or older	79%	1%	16%	4%
Age	Under 45	67%	7%	25%	1%
	45 or older	74%	3%	20%	3%
Gender	Men	60%	8%	30%	2%
	Women	81%	2%	15%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		64%	5%	28%	3%
Parents with Children under 18		69%	5%	24%	1%
Area Description	Big city	79%	5%	15%	1%
	Small city	66%	5%	25%	3%
	Suburban	81%	1%	17%	1%
	Small town	65%	5%	27%	4%
	Rural	61%	9%	27%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		61%	7%	29%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		84%	0%	14%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	78%	2%	17%	3%
	Cell phone	66%	6%	26%	2%

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	National Adults			
	Do you think the laws covering the sale of guns (firearms) should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?			
	More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
February 2018	71%	5%	23%	2%
October 2017	64%	7%	27%	2%
April 2013	60%	5%	33%	2%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think the students from Parkland, Florida that are speaking out about the shooting at their high school and the issue of gun violence will have a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact at all on gun reform in this country?			
		Major impact	Minor impact	No impact at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		34%	40%	23%	3%
Gun Owners		25%	41%	30%	4%
National Registered Voters		35%	39%	23%	3%
Candidate Position on Gun Policy	Major factor to 2018 vote	39%	39%	19%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	46%	37%	15%	2%
	Republican	20%	44%	32%	4%
	Independent	35%	38%	24%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	47%	33%	17%	2%
	Soft Democrats	44%	38%	16%	2%
	Just Independents	35%	34%	27%	4%
	Soft Republicans	23%	46%	27%	4%
	Strong Republicans	14%	46%	35%	5%
Trump Supporters		18%	48%	31%	3%
Region	Northeast	38%	44%	17%	2%
	Midwest	27%	43%	27%	3%
	South	38%	35%	24%	4%
	West	30%	41%	24%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	41%	37%	18%	4%
	$50,000 or more	28%	43%	27%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	38%	22%	4%
	College graduate	31%	43%	24%	3%
Race	White	31%	43%	23%	4%
	African American	42%	21%	33%	4%
	Latino	41%	43%	16%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	35%	41%	21%	4%
	White - College Graduate	28%	46%	24%	2%
Age	18 to 29	30%	52%	17%	2%
	30 to 44	26%	34%	37%	2%
	45 to 59	35%	43%	20%	3%
	60 or older	43%	32%	19%	6%
Age	Under 45	28%	42%	28%	2%
	45 or older	39%	37%	19%	4%
Gender	Men	25%	43%	29%	2%
	Women	42%	36%	17%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		30%	43%	25%	2%
Parents with Children under 18		30%	38%	29%	2%
Area Description	Big city	36%	38%	24%	2%
	Small city	35%	42%	17%	5%
	Suburban	34%	41%	24%	1%
	Small town	31%	41%	23%	5%
	Rural	31%	36%	30%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		25%	46%	26%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		44%	38%	14%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	34%	22%	5%
	Cell phone	30%	44%	24%	2%

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