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NATIONAL: PUBLIC DIVIDED ON ASSAULT WEAPONS POLICY

Broad support for background checks and “red flag” laws

West Long Branch, NJ – Most Americans support a ban on the future sale of assault weapons, but oppose a mandatory buyback program to take existing assault weapons out of the hands of current owners. The *Monmouth University Poll* finds broader public support for “red flag” laws, comprehensive background checks, and a national gun registry. There is a stark difference of opinion between gun owners and nonowners on most of these measures, with members of the National Rifle Association (NRA) being even more likely than other gun owners to stand in opposition to gun control proposals.

The poll finds 56% of the public supports banning the future sale of assault weapons (44% strongly and 12% somewhat), while 38% oppose this (28% strongly and 10% somewhat). At the same time, 53% oppose a mandatory buyback program of assault weapons currently in private hands (40% strongly and 13% somewhat), compared to 43% who support such a program (33% strongly and 10% somewhat).

Most Democrats back both a ban on future assault weapons sales (86% support and 12% oppose) and a mandatory buyback program for currently owned assault weapons (69% support and 25% oppose). Few Republicans are in favor of either a sales ban (35% support and 59% oppose) or a mandatory buyback (22% support and 74% oppose). Independents are divided on a sales ban (47% support and 45% oppose) but decidedly negative on a mandatory buyback program (36% support and 60% oppose). An assault weapons sales ban has widespread backing among Americans who do not currently own guns (69%) but much less support among gun owners, including members of the NRA (27%) and those who are not NRA members (42%). Similarly, 57% of nonowners support a mandatory assault weapons buyback program, but only 11% of NRA members and 26% of other gun owners agree.

“An assault weapons sales ban has majority support but there are deep pockets of opposition among gun-owning Americans. There is even greater opposition to programs that would try to take these

weapons out of the hands of people who already own them,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

The vast majority (83%) of Americans support requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers including private sales between two individuals. This includes 68% who strongly support this and 15% who somewhat support it. Just 13% are opposed. These results are nearly identical to public opinion in March 2018 (83% support and 16% oppose). Support for this proposal comes from 94% of Democrats, 84% of independents, and 72% of Republicans. A majority of NRA members (65%) also support comprehensive background checks, but they do so by a smaller margin than gun owners who are not NRA members (76%) and nonowners of firearms (91%).

There is also broad support (75%) for establishing red flag laws that would allow police to temporarily take guns away from someone who poses a threat to themselves or others. This includes 53% who strongly support red flag laws and 22% who somewhat support them. Only 20% are opposed. Majority support for red flag laws comes from Democrats (92%), independents (70%), and Republicans (65%), as well as NRA members (59%), gun owners not in the NRA (70%), and nonowners (83%). This question was not asked in prior Monmouth polls.

A majority of the public (62%) also supports establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country, with 49% who strongly support this and 13% who somewhat support it. Another 33% are opposed to such a registry. These results are very similar to public opinion last year (65% support and 32% oppose), but as with the prior poll, there are some significant demographic differences. Majorities of Democrats (85%) and independents (59%) back this proposal, while only 35% of Republicans agree. Support for a national gun registry has dropped by 10 points among Republicans (45% in March 2018) and by 5 points among independents (64%), but has held steady among Democrats (84%). Very few NRA members are in favor of this idea (20% support and 76% oppose) while other gun owners are divided (49% support and 48% oppose). Most nonowners back establishing a national gun registry (76% support and 18% oppose). These differences by gun ownership are statistically similar to Monmouth’s March 2018 poll.

“Support for certain gun control measures remains high but new tragedies do not seem to move the needle any further. This suggests that we may be at a saturation point for how these events shape public opinion,” said Murray. The current poll was taken after recent mass shootings in El Paso and Dayton while last year’s Monmouth poll was taken shortly after the Parkland, Florida high school shooting.

Half the public (50%) expresses concern that proposed registration measures would be used by the federal government to monitor other activities of American citizens. This includes 23% who are very

worried about this possibility and 27% who are somewhat worried. A nearly identical number are not too worried (19%) or not at all worried (30%). These results are virtually unchanged from last year. NRA members (75%) continue to be significantly more likely than other gun owners (55%) and nonowners (43%) to express at least some worry that the government would use background checks or a gun database to track Americans' activities.

Just over 4-in-10 Americans (42%) say they trust Donald Trump to do the right thing on gun policy, while more (52%) say they do not trust him on gun issues. This is slightly more negative for the president than the 46% trust and 49% do not trust evaluation he received last year. However, NRA members (76%) continue to be more confident than other gun owners (55%) as well as nonowners (31%) that Trump will do what they consider the “right thing” on gun policy.

“Despite what the president may say about being open to new gun control measures in the wake of tragic shootings, NRA members feel pretty confident that he will have their backs in the end,” said Murray. One-third of American adults (34%) report currently owning firearms and 7% report being members of the NRA.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from August 16 to 20, 2019 with 800 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

[Q1-17 previously released.]

18. Do you support or oppose requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers, including private sales between two individuals? [Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Strongly support	68%	68%
Somewhat support	15%	15%
Somewhat oppose	4%	5%
Strongly oppose	9%	11%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%
(n)	(800)	(803)

19. Do you support or oppose establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country? [Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Strongly support	49%	52%
Somewhat support	13%	13%
Somewhat oppose	8%	7%
Strongly oppose	25%	25%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	3%
(n)	(800)	(803)

20. How worried are you that something like comprehensive background checks or a national gun ownership database would be used by the federal government to monitor other activities of American citizens – very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not at all worried?

TREND:	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Very worried	23%	24%
Somewhat worried	27%	27%
Not too worried	19%	25%
Not at all worried	30%	23%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	1%
(n)	(800)	(803)

21. Do you support or oppose banning the future sale of assault weapons? [Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?]

	Aug. 2019
Strongly support	44%
Somewhat support	12%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	28%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(800)

22. Do you support or oppose banning the ownership of assault weapons so that current owners have to turn in their guns to a mandatory buyback program? [Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?]

	Aug. 2019
Strongly support	33%
Somewhat support	10%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	40%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(800)

23. Do you support or oppose a federal red flag law that would allow police to temporarily take away the guns of someone who poses a threat to themselves or others? [Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?]

	Aug. 2019
Strongly support	53%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	13%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(800)

24. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun, rifle, or pistol? [If YES: Is that you or someone else in your household?]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Yes, self	19%	17%
Yes, someone else	10%	12%
Yes, both self and someone else	15%	17%
No, nobody in household owns a gun	51%	47%
(VOL) Don't know	5%	7%
(n)	(800)	(803)

25. Are you or anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association or NRA?
 [If YES: Is that you or someone else in your household?]

	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Yes, self	5%	5%
Yes, someone else	4%	5%
Yes, both self and someone else	2%	4%
No, nobody in household is an NRA member	87%	82%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	4%
(n)	(800)	(803)

26. Do you trust or not trust President Trump to do the right thing on gun policy? [If TRUST: Do you trust him a lot or a little?]

TREND:	Aug. 2019	March 2018
Trust a lot	27%	29%
Trust a little	15%	17%
Do not trust	52%	49%
(VOL) Don't know	6%	4%
(n)	(800)	(803)

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from August 16 to 20, 2019 with a national random sample of 800 adults age 18 and older, in English. This includes 314 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 486 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. Final sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information. Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)
Self-Reported
25% Republican
45% Independent
30% Democrat
48% Male
52% Female
30% 18-34
33% 35-54
36% 55+
64% White
12% Black
16% Hispanic
9% Asian/Other
68% No degree
32% 4 year degree

MARGIN OF ERROR		unweighted sample	moe (+/-)
TOTAL		800	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	689	3.7%
	No	111	9.3%
SELF-REPORTED PARTY ID	Republican	204	6.9%
	Independent	347	5.3%
	Democrat	234	6.4%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	186	7.2%
	Moderate	301	5.7%
	Conservative	282	5.8%
GENDER	Male	398	4.9%
	Female	402	4.9%
AGE	18-34	158	7.8%
	35-54	262	6.1%
	55+	376	5.1%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	564	4.1%
	Other	205	6.9%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	398	4.9%
	4 year degree	397	4.9%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	270	6.0%
	White, 4 year degree	292	5.7%
INCOME	<\$50K	251	6.2%
	\$50 to <100K	236	6.4%
	\$100K+	231	6.5%
2016 VOTE BY COUNTY	Trump 10+ pts	280	5.9%
	Swing <10 pts	163	7.7%
	Clinton 10+ pts	357	5.2%
GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP	NRA member	61	12.6%
	Gun owner, not NRA	243	6.3%
	Nonowner	461	4.6%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
18. Do you support or oppose requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers, including private sales between two individuals? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	68%	69%	66%	50%	65%	89%	84%	73%	53%	60%
	Somewhat support	15%	14%	20%	22%	19%	5%	9%	16%	20%	19%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%
	Strongly oppose	9%	9%	9%	16%	11%	2%	3%	5%	17%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
18. Do you support or oppose requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers, including private sales between two individuals? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	76%	69%	66%	70%	66%	73%	66%	74%
	Somewhat support	12%	19%	15%	12%	16%	13%	17%	12%
	Somewhat oppose	2%	3%	6%	3%	3%	5%	4%	5%
	Strongly oppose	6%	6%	11%	11%	10%	8%	11%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	3%	3%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
18. Do you support or oppose requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers, including private sales between two individuals? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	63%	70%	68%	71%	70%	59%	71%	74%
	Somewhat support	18%	14%	15%	17%	14%	20%	13%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	Strongly oppose	12%	9%	10%	7%	10%	14%	11%	6%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
18. Do you support or oppose requiring comprehensive background checks for all gun purchasers, including private sales between two individuals? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	38%	56%	80%
	Somewhat support	27%	20%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	6%	3%
	Strongly oppose	23%	15%	4%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
19. Do you support or oppose establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	49%	49%	48%	22%	46%	74%	68%	52%	33%	37%
	Somewhat support	13%	11%	20%	13%	13%	11%	13%	18%	8%	14%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	7%	9%	15%	7%	4%	8%	5%	11%	11%
	Strongly oppose	25%	26%	21%	45%	28%	5%	6%	17%	45%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%

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		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
19. Do you support or oppose establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	61%	51%	52%	44%	47%	55%	44%	61%
	Somewhat support	11%	19%	9%	10%	14%	11%	12%	15%
	Somewhat oppose	5%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	8%	7%
	Strongly oppose	17%	19%	25%	31%	25%	24%	31%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	3%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	4%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
19. Do you support or oppose establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	41%	48%	55%	49%	46%	34%	53%	60%
	Somewhat support	12%	12%	11%	15%	12%	15%	12%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	7%
	Strongly oppose	32%	27%	21%	25%	30%	36%	23%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	5%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
19. Do you support or oppose establishing a national gun ownership database to register all guns in the country? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	11%	34%	63%
	Somewhat support	9%	15%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	8%	7%
	Strongly oppose	63%	40%	11%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
20. How worried are you that something like comprehensive background checks or a national gun ownership database would be used by the federal govt to monitor other activities of American citizens - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all worried?	Very worried	23%	25%	17%	37%	22%	14%	11%	18%	37%	33%
	Somewhat worried	27%	27%	25%	34%	28%	18%	20%	28%	33%	24%
	Not too worried	19%	17%	27%	13%	21%	20%	21%	21%	15%	16%
	Not at all worried	30%	30%	30%	15%	27%	46%	46%	32%	14%	26%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
20. How worried are you that something like comprehensive background checks or a national gun ownership database would be used by the federal govt to monitor other activities of American citizens - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all worried?	Very worried	14%	19%	24%	26%	25%	20%	23%	24%
	Somewhat worried	29%	31%	24%	26%	30%	21%	26%	29%
	Not too worried	21%	18%	19%	18%	20%	16%	20%	17%
	Not at all worried	33%	30%	31%	28%	24%	42%	30%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
20. How worried are you that something like comprehensive background checks or a national gun ownership database would be used by the federal govt to monitor other activities of American citizens - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all worried?	Very worried	25%	19%	22%	25%	22%	26%	25%	20%
	Somewhat worried	27%	23%	28%	28%	23%	26%	24%	29%
	Not too worried	21%	17%	23%	17%	17%	21%	22%	15%
	Not at all worried	25%	40%	26%	29%	36%	26%	27%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
20. How worried are you that something like comprehensive background checks or a national gun ownership database would be used by the federal govt to monitor other activities of American citizens - very, somewhat, not too, or not at all worried?	Very worried	54%	30%	15%
	Somewhat worried	21%	25%	28%
	Not too worried	4%	17%	21%
	Not at all worried	18%	26%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
21. Do you support or oppose banning the future sale of assault weapons? [PROBE:] Do you support_oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	44%	46%	35%	19%	34%	78%	66%	47%	24%	34%
	Somewhat support	12%	11%	15%	16%	13%	8%	9%	14%	13%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	13%	14%	12%	3%	7%	12%	10%	12%
	Strongly oppose	28%	27%	33%	45%	33%	9%	14%	20%	46%	36%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	7%	4%	7%	9%	2%	5%	6%	7%	7%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
21. Do you support or oppose banning the future sale of assault weapons? [PROBE:] Do you support_oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	53%	36%	42%	52%	38%	57%	42%	49%
	Somewhat support	13%	14%	11%	12%	12%	12%	14%	9%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	15%	10%	6%	10%	9%	8%	13%
	Strongly oppose	20%	29%	31%	23%	32%	19%	30%	23%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	3%	6%	5%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
21. Do you support or oppose banning the future sale of assault weapons? [PROBE:] Do you support_oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	34%	57%	47%	45%	45%	37%	38%	51%
	Somewhat support	15%	11%	12%	9%	13%	10%	17%	12%
	Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	10%	11%	8%	12%	11%	8%
	Strongly oppose	35%	20%	25%	29%	29%	32%	29%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	4%	7%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%

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		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
21. Do you support or oppose banning the future sale of assault weapons? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	14%	31%	56%
	Somewhat support	13%	11%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	10%	10%
	Strongly oppose	56%	41%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	7%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
22. Do you support or oppose banning the ownership of assault weapons so that current owners have to turn in their guns to a mandatory buyback program? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	33%	34%	29%	13%	26%	58%	48%	34%	19%	22%
	Somewhat support	10%	10%	11%	9%	10%	11%	17%	9%	7%	9%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	15%	10%	15%	12%	18%	14%	7%	13%
	Strongly oppose	40%	40%	41%	64%	45%	13%	13%	38%	62%	53%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
22. Do you support or oppose banning the ownership of assault weapons so that current owners have to turn in their guns to a mandatory buyback program? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	43%	25%	33%	38%	29%	42%	31%	36%
	Somewhat support	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	11%	10%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	18%	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	16%
	Strongly oppose	28%	43%	43%	35%	44%	31%	44%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
22. Do you support or oppose banning the ownership of assault weapons so that current owners have to turn in their guns to a mandatory buyback program? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	27%	41%	41%	28%	31%	24%	31%	41%
	Somewhat support	9%	12%	8%	7%	16%	7%	12%	11%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	13%	14%	12%	12%	14%	13%
	Strongly oppose	49%	34%	33%	50%	37%	51%	39%	32%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
22. Do you support or oppose banning the ownership of assault weapons so that current owners have to turn in their guns to a mandatory buyback program? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	8%	18%	44%
	Somewhat support	3%	8%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	5%	12%	14%
	Strongly oppose	80%	59%	24%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	5%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
23. Do you support or oppose a federal red flag law that would allow police to temporarily take away the guns of someone who poses a threat to themselves or others? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	53%	52%	55%	39%	47%	74%	71%	55%	39%	46%
	Somewhat support	22%	21%	27%	26%	23%	18%	17%	24%	25%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%	4%	5%	8%	7%	8%
	Strongly oppose	13%	13%	12%	19%	16%	3%	6%	9%	22%	19%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	1%	1%	4%	7%	5%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
23. Do you support or oppose a federal red flag law that would allow police to temporarily take away the guns of someone who poses a threat to themselves or others? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	59%	45%	54%	59%	51%	56%	52%	56%
	Somewhat support	23%	27%	21%	19%	22%	24%	24%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	11%	7%	4%	7%	8%	7%	7%
	Strongly oppose	7%	13%	15%	12%	15%	9%	12%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	2%

		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
23. Do you support or oppose a federal red flag law that would allow police to temporarily take away the guns of someone who poses a threat to themselves or others? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	50%	57%	57%	54%	51%	45%	48%	61%
	Somewhat support	24%	23%	21%	21%	27%	25%	27%	18%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	8%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%
	Strongly oppose	14%	9%	12%	14%	13%	17%	13%	10%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
23. Do you support or oppose a federal red flag law that would allow police to temporarily take away the guns of someone who poses a threat to themselves or others? [PROBE:] Do you support/oppose that strongly or somewhat?	Strongly support	27%	44%	63%
	Somewhat support	32%	26%	20%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	9%	6%
	Strongly oppose	26%	17%	7%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
24. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun, rifle, or pistol? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	19%	19%	16%	23%	21%	12%	11%	21%	22%
	Yes, someone else	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	7%	9%	11%	9%
	Yes, both self and someone else	15%	15%	14%	27%	14%	6%	6%	10%	26%
	No, nobody in household owns a gun	51%	50%	56%	30%	47%	74%	73%	54%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	6%	3%	10%	7%	1%	1%	4%	9%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
24. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun, rifle, or pistol? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	28%	10%	15%	17%	24%	20%	16%	21%
	Yes, someone else	5%	14%	14%	8%	8%	10%	10%	13%
	Yes, both self and someone else	18%	11%	10%	18%	16%	15%	13%	20%
	No, nobody in household owns a gun	43%	59%	55%	54%	45%	49%	55%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	6%	5%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
24. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun, rifle, or pistol? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	14%	22%	18%	17%	22%	17%	26%
	Yes, someone else	6%	14%	11%	7%	12%	12%	11%
	Yes, both self and someone else	6%	22%	15%	9%	17%	20%	23%
	No, nobody in household owns a gun	69%	37%	51%	63%	45%	46%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
24. Do you or anyone in your household own a gun, rifle, or pistol? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	20%	13%
	Yes, someone else	9%	10%
	Yes, both self and someone else	16%	8%
	No, nobody in household owns a gun	49%	66%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
25. Are you or anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association or NRA? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	5%	6%	2%	12%	4%	0%	1%	1%	11%
	Yes, someone else	4%	4%	2%	9%	3%	2%	2%	2%	7%
	Yes, both self and someone else	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	0%	2%	1%	4%
	No, nobody in household is an NRA member	87%	86%	94%	71%	88%	98%	94%	93%	76%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%	0%	2%	3%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp
25. Are you or anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association or NRA? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	9%	1%	3%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%
	Yes, someone else	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	5%	1%	5%
	Yes, both self and someone else	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	No, nobody in household is an NRA member	84%	90%	89%	88%	84%	86%	89%	86%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%

		RACE	WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY
		Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts
25. Are you or anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association or NRA? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	8%
	Yes, someone else	1%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Yes, both self and someone else	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
	No, nobody in household is an NRA member	92%	84%	89%	91%	88%	85%	82%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%

		2016 MARGIN by COUNTY	
		Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
25. Are you or anyone in your household a member of the National Rifle Association or NRA? [IF YES, ASK:] Is that you or someone else in your household?	Yes, self	5%	3%
	Yes, someone else	3%	4%
	Yes, both self and someone else	4%	1%
	No, nobody in household is an NRA member	87%	91%
	[VOL] Dont know	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY			GENDER
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con	Male
26. Do you trust or not trust President Trump to do the right thing on gun policy? [IF "TRUST" ASK:] Do you trust him a lot or a little?	Trust a lot	27%	29%	17%	62%	25%	3%	10%	18%	49%	31%
	Trust a little	15%	14%	20%	22%	19%	6%	4%	18%	21%	19%
	Do not trust	52%	51%	58%	11%	49%	89%	82%	58%	24%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	4%	6%	6%	6%

		GENDER	AGE 3-WAY			COLLEGE GRAD		RACE	
		Female	18-34	35-54	55+	No degree	4 yr degree	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
26. Do you trust or not trust President Trump to do the right thing on gun policy? [IF "TRUST" ASK:] Do you trust him a lot or a little?	Trust a lot	23%	15%	31%	34%	31%	18%	34%	13%
	Trust a little	11%	15%	16%	14%	17%	11%	17%	12%
	Do not trust	60%	64%	47%	46%	46%	64%	43%	69%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	5%

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		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME			2016 MARGIN by COUNTY		
		White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Trump 10+pts	Swing <10pts	Clinton 10+pts
26. Do you trust or not trust President Trump to do the right thing on gun policy? [IF "TRUST" ASK:] Do you trust him a lot or a little? [VOL] Dont know	Trust a lot	39%	24%	25%	30%	24%	40%	26%	17%
	Trust a little	18%	14%	13%	16%	17%	18%	12%	14%
	Do not trust	36%	57%	54%	50%	54%	37%	50%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	6%	12%	4%

		GUN OWNER BY NRA MEMBERSHIP		
		NRA member	Gun owner not NRA	Nonowner
26. Do you trust or not trust President Trump to do the right thing on gun policy? [IF "TRUST" ASK:] Do you trust him a lot or a little? [VOL] Dont know	Trust a lot	56%	36%	19%
	Trust a little	20%	19%	12%
	Do not trust	14%	37%	65%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	8%	4%