**2017 PEW RESEARCH CENTER’S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL**

**WAVE 26 APRIL**

**FINAL TOPLINE**

**April 4 – April 18, 2017**

**TOTAL N=3,930[[1]](#footnote-1)**

**ASK ALL:**

SATISF All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

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| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  | Feb 28-  Mar 12  2017[[2]](#footnote-2) | Sept 27-  Oct 10  2016 | June 7-  July 5  2016[[3]](#footnote-3) | Sep 15-  Oct 3  2014 |
| 26 | Satisfied | 32 | 23 | 19 | 25 |
| 73 | Dissatisfied | 68 | 75 | 80 | 75 |
| 0 | No answer | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

SATISFY All in all, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your local community today?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 63 | Satisfied |
| 36 | Dissatisfied |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

POL1DT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President?

**ASK IF ANSWERED POL1DT (POL1DT=1,2):**

POL1DTSTR Do you **[IF POL1DT=1:** approve**; IF POL1DT=2:** disapprove**]** of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as President very strongly, or not so strongly?

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  | Feb 28-  Mar 12  2017[[4]](#footnote-4) |
| 39 | NET Approve | 44 |
| 27 | Very strongly | 30 |
| 12 | Not so strongly | 13 |
| 0 | No answer | 0 |
| 61 | NET Disapprove | 56 |
| 45 | Very strongly | 43 |
| 15 | Not so strongly | 12 |
| 0 | No answer | 0 |
| 1 | No Answer | 1 |

**ASK ALL:**

SAFECRIME How safe, if at all, would you say YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY is from crime? Would you say it is…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 22 | Very safe |
| 57 | Somewhat safe |
| 16 | Not too safe |
| 5 | Not at all safe |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

WORLDDANGER Compared to 50 years ago, do you think… **[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF 1 AND 2; KEEP 3 LAST]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 9 | We live in a safer world |
| 69 | We live in a more dangerous world |
| 21 | The world we live in is neither safer nor more dangerous |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

WORRY How much, if at all, do you worry about the following things happening to you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Worry  a lot | Worry  a little | Do not worry at all | No answer |
| **ASK FORM 1 [N=1,960]:** |  |  |  |  |
| a. Having your home broken into |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 20 | 53 | 26 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Being the victim of a terrorist attack |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 16 | 42 | 41 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. **[IF EMPLOYED FULL TIME OR PART TIME (F\_E3\_FINAL=1,2) N=1,249]**  Losing your job |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 20 | 42 | 37 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORM 2 [N=1,970]:** |  |  |  |  |
| d. Not being able to pay your bills |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 35 | 41 | 24 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Being the victim of a violent crime |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 14 | 54 | 32 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| f. Being the victim of a mass shooting |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 12 | 37 | 51 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |  |  |
| g. Having a personal health crisis |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 29 | 54 | 16 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DESCRIBE How well, if at all, do each of the following phrases describe you? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Extremely  well | Very  well | Somewhat well | Not  too well | Not  at all well | No answer |
| a. A religious person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. A patriotic person |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 25 | 32 | 30 | 9 | 4 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. A supporter of the environment |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 25 | 33 | 34 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. A supporter of women’s rights |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUN Do you personally own any guns (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 30 | Yes, I own a gun |
| 69 | No, I don’t own any guns |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUN1 Does anyone else in your household own any guns (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 28 | Yes, someone else in my household owns a gun |
| 71 | No, no one else in my household owns a gun |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

SELFGUN How many guns do you personally own (NOT including air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns)?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 32 | 1 |
| 20 | 2 |
| 11 | 3 |
| 6 | 4 |
| 29 | 5 or more |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK NON-GUN OWNERS OR REFUSED GUN WITH GUNS IN HOUSEHOLD (GUN=2,99 AND GUN1=1) [N=455]:**

GUNHOUSE Do you ever use the gun or gunsin your household, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 18 | Yes, use them |
| 81 | No, do not use them |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK NON-GUN OWNERS OR REFUSED GUN (GUN=2,99) [N=2,661]**:

EVEROWN Have you ever owned a gun at any point in your life, or have you never owned a gun?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 15 | Yes, have owned a gun |
| 84 | No, have never owned a gun |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK NON-GUN OWNERS (GUN=2) [N=2,608]:**  
COULDOWN Which best describes you? [**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 52 | I could see myself owning a gun **[IF EVEROWN=2,99:** at some point; **IF EVEROWN=1:** again**]** |
| 47 | I could never see myself owning a gun **[IF EVEROWN=1:** again**]** |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**  
NEVEROWN Which best describes you? [**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 73 | I could never see myself NOT owning a gun |
| 26 | I could see myself not owning a gun at some point in the future |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK CURRENT OR PAST OWNERS (GUN=1 OR EVEROWN=1) [N=1,684]:**

GUNTYPEOWN Do you currently or have you ever owned any of the following? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, I  currently own | Yes, I have owned in the past but do not currently own | No, I have never owned | No answer |
| a. A rifle |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 47 | 22 | 30 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| b. A handgun or pistol |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 55 | 23 | 20 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. A shotgun |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 41 | 21 | 37 | 2 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

EVERSHOT Regardless of whether or not you own a gun, have you ever fired a gun?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 72 | Yes, I have fired a gun |
| 28 | No, I have never fired a gun |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF EVER SHOT (EVERSHOT=1) [N=3,019]:**

SHOOTAGE[[5]](#footnote-5) Just your best guess, at what age did you FIRST fire a gun, whether you owned it or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 63 | Under 18 |
| 32 | 18 – 39 |
| 3 | 40 – 59 |
| 0 | 60 or older |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

REASONGUN Below are some of the reasons that some people say they own guns. For each, please indicate whether it is a major reason, a minor reason, or not a reason why you own a gun. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Major reason | Minor reason | Not a reason | No answer |
| a. For protection |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 67 | 24 | 8 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| b. For hunting |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 38 | 23 | 39 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| c. For sport shooting, including target shooting and trap and skeet |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 30 | 38 | 32 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| d. As part of a gun collection |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 13 | 28 | 59 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| e. For my job |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 8 | 10 | 82 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |

**BASED ON GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

IMPREASONGUN Which of the following is the MOST IMPORTANT reason why you own a gun? **[NOTE: ONLY DISPLAY OPTIONS SELECTED AS MAJOR REASON]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 52 | For protection |
| 20 | For hunting |
| 10 | For sport shooting, including target shooting and trap and skeet |
| 3 | As part of a gun collection |
| 2 | For my job |
| 13 | No major reason |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

NOREASONGUN Are there any other reasons that you own a gun that haven’t already been mentioned?

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

GUNIDENTITY How important, if at all, is being a gun owner to your overall identity?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 25 | Very important |
| 25 | Somewhat important |
| 30 | Not too important |
| 20 | Not at all important |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNFRIEND As far as you know, how many of your friends, if any, own guns?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 21 | All or most |
| 37 | Some |
| 26 | Only a few |
| 15 | None |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNSOCIETYDo you feel that society in general tends to look at most gun owners in a positive way or a negative way?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 40 | Positive way |
| 59 | Negative way |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNCOMMUNITYDo you feel that people in your community tend to look at most gun owners in a positive way or a negative way?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 61 | Positive way |
| 37 | Negative way |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

KNOWGUN Which of the following best describes you? **[REVERSE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS FOR RANDOM ½ OF RESPONDENTS]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 14 | I’d rather other people not know that I own **[IF SELFGUN=1:** a gun**; IF SELFGUN=2-5,99:** guns**]** |
| 80 | I don’t mind if other people know I own **[IF SELFGUN=1:** a gun**; IF SELFGUN=2-5,99:** guns**]**, but I don’t go out of my way to tell them |
| 6 | I want other people to know I own **[IF SELFGUN=1:** a gun**; IF SELFGUN=2-5,99:** guns**]** |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS OR EVER SHOT (GUN=1 OR EVERSHOT=1) [N=3,056]:**

HUNTFREQ How often, if ever, do you go hunting?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 5 | Often |
| 11 | Sometimes |
| 15 | Rarely |
| 68 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS OR EVER SHOT (GUN=1 OR EVERSHOT=1) [N=3,056]:**

SHOOTFREQ How often, if ever, do you go shooting or to a gun range?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 5 | Often |
| 20 | Sometimes |
| 29 | Rarely |
| 45 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,960]:**

TRUSTFEDGOV[[6]](#footnote-6) Generally speaking, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  | Nov 17-  Dec 15  2014 |
| 3 | Just about always | 3 |
| 25 | Most of the time | 21 |
| 61 | Only some of the time | 56 |
| 10 | Never | 19 |
| 1 | No Answer | 2 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=1,970]:**

SOCTRUST Generally speaking, would you say that most people can be trusted or that you can’t be too careful in dealing with people?

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  | Jan 12-  Feb 8  2016 |
| 42 | Most people can be trusted | 43 |
| 58 | Can’t be too careful | 56 |
| 0 | No Answer | 1 |
|  |  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS AND NON-GUN OWNERS WITH GUNS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (GUN=1 OR (GUN=2,99 AND GUN1=1)) [N=1,724]:**

GUNSAFEDoes having a gun in your household make you feel…

[**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 68 | Safer than you would feel without a gun in your household |
| 3 | Less safe than you would feel without a gun in your household |
| 29 | No more or less safe |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK NON-GUN OWNERS WITH NO GUNS IN THE HOUSEHOLD (GUN=2 AND GUN1=2) [N=2,146]:**

GUNSAFE2Would having a gun in your household make you feel…

[**RANDOMIZE OPTIONS 1 AND 2 WITH 3 ALWAYS LAST]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 28 | Safer than you feel without a gun in your household |
| 20 | Less safe than you feel without a gun in your household |
| 52 | No more or less safe |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNCOURSES Have you ever taken any gun safety courses such as weapons training, hunter safety or firearm safety?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 35 | Yes |
| 65 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

GUNACCESS Thinking about when you’re at home, would you say there is a gun that is both loaded AND easily accessible to you…

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 38 | All of the time |
| 17 | Most of the time |
| 12 | Only some of the time |
| 33 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF OTHER GUN OWNER IN HOUSEHOLD (GUN1=1) OR ASK IF GUN OWNER WITH MORE THAN ONE GUN/REFUSES HOW MANY GUNS (SELFGUN=2-5,99) [N=1,486]:**

GUNLOCKED1 In general, **[IF GUN1=1:** as far as you know,**]** how many of the guns in your home would you say are kept in a locked place?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 42 | All are kept in a locked place |
| 27 | Some are kept in a locked place and some are not |
| 30 | None are kept in a locked place |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF OTHER GUN OWNER IN HOUSEHOLD (GUN1=1) OR ASK IF GUN OWNER WITH MORE THAN ONE GUN/REFUSES HOW MANY GUNS (SELFGUN=2-5,99) [N=1,486]:**

GUNLOADED1 In general, **[IF GUN1=1:** as far as you know,**]** how many of the guns in your home would you say are kept loaded?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 12 | All are kept loaded |
| 38 | Some are kept loaded and some are not |
| 49 | None are kept loaded |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS WITH ONE GUN AND NO OTHER OWNER/REFUSED IF OTHER OWNER IN HH (SELFGUN=1 AND GUN1=2,99) [N=238]:**GUNLOCKED2 In general, is the gun in your home kept in a locked place, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 38 | Yes, kept in a locked place |
| 62 | No, not kept in a locked place |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS WITH ONE GUN AND NO OTHER OWNER/REFUSED IF OTHER OWNER IN HH (SELFGUN=1 AND GUN1=2,99) [N=238]:**GUNLOADED2 In general, is the gun in your home kept loaded, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 33 | Yes, kept loaded |
| 66 | No, not kept loaded |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNCONTRIB Here is a list of things some people say contribute to gun violence. How much, if at all, do you think each of the following contributes to gun violence in the country today? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | A great deal | A fair amount | Not too much | Not at all | No answer |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. The ease with which people can LEGALLY obtain guns |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 30 | 29 | 27 | 13 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. The ease with which people can ILLEGALLY obtain guns |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 53 | 32 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORM 1 [N=1,960]:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.F1. The amount of gun violence in movies and television |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 25 | 31 | 34 | 10 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.F1. Lack of economic opportunities |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 22 | 43 | 25 | 9 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **ASK FORM 2 [N=1,970]:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| e.F2. The amount of gun violence in video games |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 12 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f.F2. Family instability |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 29 | 45 | 23 | 3 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPCOM How would you describe the community where you spent the majority of time when you were growing up? **[REVERSE ORDER FOR RANDOM HALF OF SAMPLE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 27 | A city |
| 27 | A suburb |
| 27 | A small town |
| 19 | A rural area |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPVIOL How much of a problem was gun violence in the community where you spent the majority of time when you were growing up?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 5 | A very big problem |
| 11 | A moderately big problem |
| 25 | A small problem |
| 59 | Not a problem at all |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPGUN1 Thinking about when you were growing up, as far as you know, were there ever any guns in your household or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 48 | Yes, there were guns in my household |
| 42 | No, there were no guns in my household |
| 10 | I am not sure if there were guns in my household |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF YES IN GROWUPGUN1 (GROWUPGUN1=1) [N=2,021]:**

GROWUPGUN2 Would you say each of the following was a reason or was not a reason why there were guns in your household when you were growing up?

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes, was  a reason | No, was not  a reason | No answer |
| a. For protection |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 60 | 40 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. For hunting |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 67 | 32 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. For sport shooting, including target shooting and trap and skeet |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 46 | 54 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK IF YES IN GROWUPGUN1 (GROWUPGUN1=1) [N=2,021]:**

GROWUPGUN3 Are there any other reasons that there were guns in your household when you were growing up that haven’t already been mentioned?

**OPEN-ENDED RESPONSES NOT SHOWN**

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPGUN4 Thinking about the people in the community where you spent the majority of time when you were growing up…

As far as you know, how many people owned guns?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 19 | All or most |
| 39 | Some |
| 28 | Only a few |
| 12 | None |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPGUN5 How often, if ever, did you go hunting when you were growing up?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 9 | Often |
| 12 | Sometimes |
| 15 | Hardly ever |
| 64 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF EVER SHOT (EVERSHOT=1) [N=3,019]:**

GROWUPGUN6 How often, if ever, did you go shooting or to a gun range when you were growing up?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 6 | Often |
| 19 | Sometimes |
| 24 | Hardly ever |
| 50 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GROWUPGUN7 How often, if ever, did you use air guns, such as paintball, BB or pellet guns when you were growing up?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 15 | Often |
| 22 | Sometimes |
| 22 | Hardly ever |
| 40 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK OF ALL WHO HAVE OWNED A GUN AT SOME POINT (GUN=1 OR EVEROWN=1) [N=1,684]**:   
OWNAGE[[7]](#footnote-7) At what age did you first get your OWN gun?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 37 | Under 18 |
| 52 | 18 – 39 |
| 8 | 40 – 59 |
| 2 | 60 or older |
| 1 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,960]:**

GUNRESPNOKIDS Thinking about gun owners who do not have children in their home…

How important do you think it is for them to: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Essential | Important but not essential | Not important | Should not be done | No answer |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.F1. Keep all of their guns in a locked place |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 58 | 27 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.F1. Keep all of their guns unloaded |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 48 | 28 | 14 | 9 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.F1. Take gun safety courses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 68 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.F1. **[ASK RANDOM HALF OF FORM 1 N=975]** Advise visitors that there are guns in the house |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 17 | 22 | 43 | 17 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e.F1. **[ASK FORM 1 WHO DO NOT GET ITEM D N=985]** Advise visitors with children that there are guns in the house |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 47 | 22 | 19 | 11 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f.F1. Store guns and ammunition separately |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 43 | 31 | 17 | 9 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g.F1. Keep their shooting skills up-to-date |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 50 | 36 | 12 | 2 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=1,970]:**

GUNRESPKIDS Thinking about gun owners who have children in their home…

How important do you think it is for them to: **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Essential | Important but not essential | Not important | Should not be done | No answer |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| a.F2. Keep all of their guns in a locked place |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 83 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b.F2. Keep all of their guns unloaded |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 65 | 25 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c.F2. Take gun safety courses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 73 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d.F2. **[ASK RANDOM HALF OF FORM 2 N=935]** Advise visitors that there are guns in the house |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 19 | 27 | 33 | 21 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e.F2. **[ASK FORM 2 WHO DO NOT GET ITEM D N=1035]** Advise visitors with children that there are guns in the house |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 41 | 30 | 21 | 7 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| f.F2. Store guns and ammunition separately |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 61 | 27 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| g.F2. Keep their shooting skills up-to-date |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 46 | 37 | 13 | 4 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| h.F2. Talk to their children about gun safety |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 91 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK PARENTS/GUARDIAN OF CHILD UNDER 18 (ASK IF F\_KIDS1\_FINAL=1) [N=1,057]:**

GUNSAFETYKIDSFor this question, please think about your child or children who are under 18. Have you ever talked with your child or children about gun safety?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 61 | Yes |
| 39 | No |
| 1 | I do not have children under 18[[8]](#footnote-8) |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS WHO OWN A HANDGUN (GUNTYPEOWNb=1) [N=967]:**

CARRYGUN How often, if ever, do you carry a handgun or pistol outside your home, not including times when you are transporting it?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 11 | All of the time |
| 16 | Most of the time |
| 31 | Only some of the time |
| 43 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF NEVER CARRY (CARRYGUN=4) [N=430]:**

NOCARRYGUN And would you say you never carry a handgun or pistol because you don’t want to or for some other reason?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 64 | Don’t want to carry |
| 36 | Some other reason |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 1 [N=1,960]:**

GUNKILLF1 Which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 75 | People who want to kill or harm others will find a way to do it whether they have a gun or not |
| 24 | People who want to kill or harm others are less likely to do it if they don’t have a gun |
| 2 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL FORM 2 [N=1,970]:**

GUNKILLF2 Thinking about people who commit suicide using a gun, which comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? **[RANDOMIZE]**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 73 | They would find a way to do it whether they had access to a gun or not |
| 27 | They would be less likely to do it if they didn’t have access to a gun |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

DEFENDGUN Not including in military combat or as part of your job, have you ever used a gun to defend yourself, your family or possessions, either by firing it or threatening to fire it?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 7 | Yes |
| 93 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNTHREAT Has anyone ever used a gun to threaten or intimidate you or someone in your family?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 23 | Yes |
| 77 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

INJUREDA Not counting yourself, has someone you PERSONALLY KNOW ever been shot, either accidentally or intentionally, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 44 | Yes |
| 56 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

INJUREDB Have you PERSONALLY ever been shot, either accidentally or intentionally, or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 3 | Yes |
| 96 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

CRIMEVICTIM Have you ever been a victim of a violent crime, whether a gun was used or not?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 20 | Yes |
| 80 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF MARRIED/LIVING WITH PARTNER AND HAVE A GUN IN THE HOUSE (F\_MARITAL\_FINAL=1,2 AND GUN1=1) [N=878]:**

MARGUN Now thinking about your spouse or partner. Does your spouse or partner own any guns?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 86 | Yes |
| 14 | No |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK GUN OWNERS (GUN=1) [N=1,269]:**

GUNASSOCIATION Are you currently a member of…

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Yes | No | No answer |
| a. A gun or shooting club or gun range |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 13 | 87 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |
| b. A hunting club |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 5 | 94 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |
| c. The NRA, the National Rifle Association |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 19 | 81 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

GUNACTIVITY How often, if ever, do you… **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Often | Sometimes | Hardly ever | Never | No answer |
| **ASK ALL:** |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. Visit websites about guns, hunting or other shooting sports |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 68 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Watch TV programs about guns or watch gun-oriented videos |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 6 | 23 | 25 | 46 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. Listen to gun-oriented podcasts or radio shows |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 1 | 6 | 13 | 79 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Participate in online discussion forums about guns |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 82 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| e. Attend gun shows |  |  |  |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 1 | 8 | 15 | 76 | 0 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

**ASK ALL:**

VIDEOGAME1 How often, if ever, do you play video games on a computer, TV, game console, or portable device like a cellphone?

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Apr 4-  Apr 18  2017 |  |
| 21 | Often |
| 22 | Sometimes |
| 19 | Hardly ever |
| 38 | Never |
| 0 | No answer |
|  |  |

**ASK IF OFTEN/SOMETIMES IN VIDEOGAME1 (VIDEOGAME1=1,2) [N=1,426]:**

GAMETYPE And do you typically play any of the following types of video games? **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS; ALLOW MULTIPLE RESPONSES]**

*[Check all that apply]*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | Selected | Not selected  /No answer |
| a. Role-playing games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 39 | 61 |
|  |  |  |
| b. Simulation games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 32 | 68 |
|  |  |  |
| c. Shooter games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 42 | 58 |
|  |  |  |
| d. Team sport or racing games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 33 | 67 |
|  |  |  |
| e. Puzzle games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 62 | 38 |
|  |  |  |
| f. Strategy games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 62 | 38 |
|  |  |  |
| g. Adventure games |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 49 | 51 |
|  |  |  |
| h. None of these **[EXCLUSIVE PUNCH]** |  |  |
| Apr 4-Apr 18, 2017 | 5 | 95 |
|  |  |  |

1. Results reported here are based on panelists who responded to both the Wave 25 March 2017 survey fielded March 13-March 27 and the Wave 26 April 2017 survey. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. SATISF in the W18 survey was asked to a random half of the sample assigned to Form 2 [N=2,366]. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. The W24.5 Mode Study survey was administered by web and phone. Results reported here are from web mode only. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. SHOOTAGE was asked as an open-end numeric entry with an acceptable range of 1-100. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. In the Wave 9 survey TRUSTFED was asked in a battery that also measured how often you can trust state government and local government to do what is right. The wording was “How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right?” [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. OWNAGE was asked as an open-end numeric entry with an acceptable range of 1-100. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. This answer choice was hidden and displayed only if the question was initially left blank. A soft prompt was displayed to indicate that this choice should be selected if the respondent does not have children under 18. Soft prompt: “If you do not have any children under 18, select answer choice “I do not have children under 18.” If you want to skip, click Next.” [↑](#footnote-ref-8)