

(Respondents who favor stricter gun control laws)

Q19a. (G1a) Would you say you strongly favor stricter gun control laws, or only moderately favor them?

(Respondents who oppose stricter gun control laws)

Q19b. (G1b) Would you say you strongly oppose stricter gun control laws, or only moderately oppose them?

G19/G19a/G19b Combo Table	NET Strongly/Moderately favor	Strongly favor	Moderately favor	NET Strongly/Moderately oppose	Strongly oppose	Moderately oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	69%	52%	17%	26%	14%	12%	5%
October 12-15, 2017	51%	36%	15%	43%	27%	16%	4%
June 16-19, 2016	55%	37%	18%	42%	23%	19%	3%
Sept. 5-7, 2014	44%	29%	15%	55%	36%	19%	1%
Nov. 18-20, 2013	49%	31%	18%	50%	32%	18%	1%
Apr. 5-7, 2013	56%	36%	17%	45%	29%	16%	2%
Jan. 14-15, 2013	55%	37%	18%	44%	27%	17%	1%

Q20. Do you think having stricter gun control laws would reduce the number of gun-related deaths in the country, or not?

	Yes	No	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	56%	42%	2%
October 12-15, 2017	46%	51%	3%
June 26-28, 2015*	40%	60%	*

\*Asked of a half sample

Q21. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of rifles capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	57%	39%	4%
October 12-15, 2017*	49%	49%	3%
April 5-7, 2013**	51%	48%	1%

\*QUESTION WORDING, OCT. 2017: A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of high-powered rifles capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15

\*\*QUESTION WORDING, APRIL 2013: A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of so-called assault rifles, capable of semi-automatic fire, such as the AR-15

A ban on the manufacture, sale and possession of semi-automatic assault guns, such as the AK-47	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>CNN/ORC TRENDS</u>			
June 16-19, 2016	54%	44%	2%
January 14-15, 2013	56%	44%	1%
December 17-18, 2012	56%	44%	1%
August 7-8, 2012	57%	42%	1%
January 14-16, 2011	61%	37%	2%
<u>CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TREND</u>			
1993 Dec 17-21	77%	20%	3%

Q21. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition magazines, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	63%	34%	3%
October 12-15, 2017	54%	43%	2%
June 16-19, 2016*	54%	45%	1%
April 5-7, 2013	53%	46%	1%
January 14-15, 2013*	58%	41%	1%
December 17-18, 2012*	62%	37%	1%
August 7-8, 2012*	60%	40%	1%
Jan. 14-16, 2011*	61%	38%	1%

\*QUESTION WORDING JUNE 2016, JAN. 2013 AND EARLIER: "A ban on the sale and possession of equipment known as high-capacity or extended ammunition clips, which allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before they need to be reloaded"

Preventing all Americans from owning guns	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	11%	87%	2%
October 12-15, 2017	11%	86%	2%
June 16-19, 2016	9%	90%	*
August 7-8, 2012	10%	89%	*
June 4-5, 2008*	13%	87%	*

\*QUESTION WORDING JUNE 2008: "Thinking about specific ways that the government has dealt with guns in the past, do you favor or oppose each of the following."

Limiting the number of guns an individual can own	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	47%	50%	2%
October 12-15, 2017	46%	51%	3%
December 17-18, 2012	48%	52%	*
August 7-8, 2012	45%	54%	1%
June 4-5, 2008	51%	48%	1%

Q21. Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence:

Preventing certain people, such as convicted felons or people with mental health problems, from owning guns	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	87%	11%	2%
June 16-19, 2016	87%	12%	1%
December 17-18, 2012	92%	8%	1%
August 7-8, 2012	91%	8%	1%
June 4-5, 2008*	88%	12%	1%

Preventing people under the age of 21 from buying any type of gun	Favor	Oppose	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	71%	27%	1%

Q22. If gun control laws were changed so that more comprehensive background checks were put in place for gun purchases, do you think those new laws would or would not prevent those with mental health problems from owning guns?

	Would prevent those with mental health problems from owning guns	Would not prevent those with mental health problems from owning guns	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	59%	36%	5%

Thinking about the shootings which killed 17 people earlier this month in Parkland, Florida\*\*...

Q23. Which of the following statements comes closer to your overall view:

	Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the one in Parkland, Florida from happening again	Shootings like the one in Parkland, Florida will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	64%	32%	4%
October 12-15, 2017	47%	49%	4%

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	Government and society can take action that will be effective in preventing shootings like the one in [LOCATION] from happening again	Shootings like the one in [LOCATION] will happen again regardless of what action is taken by government and society	No opinion
June 16-19, 2016*	46%	52%	2%
June 26-28, 2015*	35%	64%	2%
Dec. 17-18, 2012*	46%	53%	2%
Jan 14-16, 2011*	33%	66%	1%

**\*\*NOTE:** Question wording in January 2011 referred to "the shootings which occurred in Tucson Arizona, in which Jared Loughner allegedly shot a congresswoman and 18 other people;" In December 2012, "the shootings which occurred recently in an elementary school in Connecticut;" In June 2015, "the shootings which occurred in Charleston, South Carolina in which Dylann Roof shot nine people during a bible study in a historically black church;" In June 2016, "the shootings which killed 49 people last weekend in Orlando;" In October, 2017, "the shootings which killed 58 people earlier this month in Las Vegas."

Q24. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of gun violence? Are you...

	Very worried	Somewhat worried	Not too worried	Not worried at all	No opinion
February 20-23, 2018	25%	32%	25%	17%	1%
June 16-19, 2016	11%	33%	33%	22%	*