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**Respondents reporting owning a firearm**

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1995

Question: "Do you personally own a gun, or not?"

	Yes	No
National	35%	64%
<u>Sex</u>		
Male	50	50
Female	22	77
<u>Race</u>		
White	38	61
Black	17	83
Nonwhite <sup>a</sup>	20	80
<u>Age</u>		
18 to 29 years	25	75
30 to 49 years	38	62
50 to 64 years	47	51
50 years and older	39	59
65 years and older	31	68
<u>Education</u>		
College post graduate	30	70
College graduate	36	64
Some college	37	62
No college	34	65
<u>Income</u>		
\$50,000 and over	40	60
\$30,000 to \$49,999	41	58
\$20,000 to \$29,999	40	59
Under \$20,000	26	74
<u>Community</u>		
Urban area	25	74
Suburban area	38	62
Rural area	52	47
<u>Region</u>		
East	22	78
Midwest	35	64
South	46	53
West	35	65
<u>Politics</u>		
Republican	38	61
Democrat	30	69
Independent	37	63

Note: The "don't know/refused" category has been omitted; therefore percents may not sum to 100. For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 6.

<sup>a</sup>Includes black respondents.

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