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Gun Safety — Survey questions

This section is about guns and gun safety.

[PARENT OF A CHILD AGE = 5-17, IF MORE THAN 1 CHILD, RANDOMLY CHOOSE A CHILD AGED 5-17]

Q1. Have you discussed gun safety with your [INSERT AGE X]-year-old child?

Yes, in the past year Yes, more than a year ago No, I have never talked to my child about gun safety

[ALL RESPONDENTS]

Many Americans own guns for hunting, protection, or as part of a collection.

Q2. Are there any guns at your home? [Yes/ No for each item]

For hunting or target shooting
For protection
In a collection
For my job or my spouse's job
Other use

[parent of a child age = 5-17]

Q3. How worried are you about the following situation?

| | Very worried | Somewhat worried | Not worried |
|---|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| My [INSERT AGE X]-year-old child could get hurt with a gun when at a friend's home. | | | |

[parent of a child age = 5-17]

Q4. How confident are you that your **[INSERT AGE X]**-year-old child would follow these safety guidelines?

Select one response in each row.

| | Very confident | Somewhat confident | Not confident |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Always point the muzzle of a gun in a safe direction | | | |
| Only use a gun when you are with an adult | | | |
| Never point a gun at anyone even if you think it is not loaded | | | |
| [PARENT AND Q2= YES FOR ANY RESPONSE] Do not let friends handle the gun(s) at our home | | | |
| [PARENT AND Q2= YES FOR ANY RESPONSE] Do not let friends use a gun from our home without parents' permission | | | |

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