

# Omnibus Poll

January 17-18, 2013



## 1. View on gun control

Do you think gun control laws should be made more or less strict than they are now?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
More strict	53%	46%	59%	53%	49%	54%	57%	81%	41%	23%	53%	46%
No change	30%	32%	27%	23%	29%	32%	32%	12%	34%	52%	31%	20%
Less strict	12%	19%	6%	11%	16%	12%	8%	4%	17%	20%	11%	23%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	13%	6%	2%	3%	3%	8%	6%	5%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (422)	100% (578)	100% (166)	100% (288)	100% (383)	100% (163)	100% (384)	100% (398)	100% (218)	100% (910)	100% (90)

	Race				View on gun control			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
More strict	53%	48%	78%	56%	100%	—	—	—
No change	30%	33%	11%	28%	—	100%	—	—
Less strict	12%	14%	4%	11%	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	5%	5%	7%	5%	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (817)	100% (101)	100% (82)	100% (547)	100% (281)	100% (115)	100% (57)

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## 2. Awareness of Obama's gun control proposals

How much have you heard about proposals made this week by Barack Obama dealing with guns and gun violence?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot	48%	58%	38%	29%	43%	56%	58%	51%	44%	49%	51%	23%
Heard a little	39%	32%	47%	39%	42%	38%	39%	36%	41%	42%	39%	39%
Heard nothing at all	8%	7%	8%	15%	10%	4%	3%	7%	9%	7%	6%	22%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	17%	4%	2%	—	6%	6%	2%	4%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (422)	100% (578)	100% (166)	100% (288)	100% (383)	100% (163)	100% (384)	100% (398)	100% (218)	100% (910)	100% (90)

	Race				View on gun control			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Heard a lot	48%	50%	47%	39%	48%	47%	60%	19%
Heard a little	39%	41%	42%	31%	41%	43%	27%	36%
Heard nothing at all	8%	6%	6%	15%	7%	7%	9%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	15%	4%	3%	3%	34%
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## 3. Understanding of Obama's gun control proposals

How well do you feel you understand Barack Obama's proposals dealing with guns and gun violence?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very well	29%	37%	21%	15%	24%	35%	37%	35%	26%	21%	31%	10%
Fairly well	38%	37%	39%	30%	36%	40%	44%	38%	37%	39%	38%	36%
Not too well	15%	12%	19%	19%	16%	14%	13%	11%	16%	21%	16%	14%
Not at all well	9%	10%	8%	14%	13%	6%	4%	5%	9%	16%	8%	17%
Not sure	9%	4%	14%	21%	11%	5%	1%	10%	11%	3%	7%	23%
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	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	More strict	No change	Less strict	Not sure
Very well	29%	28%	36%	26%	32%	26%	32%	3%
Fairly well	38%	39%	38%	35%	40%	37%	38%	19%
Not too well	15%	17%	10%	12%	14%	21%	7%	25%
Not at all well	9%	10%	7%	8%	5%	12%	19%	12%
Not sure	9%	6%	10%	20%	9%	5%	4%	41%
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## 4. Favorability of Obama's gun control proposals

Based on what you know, do you generally favor or oppose Barack Obama's proposals dealing with guns and gun violence?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly favor	30%	30%	29%	22%	28%	31%	39%	57%	18%	2%	31%	15%
Somewhat favor	16%	14%	18%	22%	14%	17%	11%	20%	16%	10%	17%	12%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	11%	11%	15%	14%	11%	7%	13%	24%	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	27%	33%	21%	16%	26%	30%	34%	4%	34%	53%	26%	30%
Not sure	14%	8%	20%	28%	17%	8%	5%	12%	19%	10%	12%	31%
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Somewhat favor	16%	17%	17%	13%	25%	7%	1%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	4%	11%	4%	33%	5%	13%
Strongly oppose	27%	32%	6%	20%	2%	48%	87%	17%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	21%	14%	11%	7%	54%
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## 5. View on effectiveness of Obama's gun control proposals

If they are enacted, how effective do you think the proposals made by Barack Obama would be at preventing future mass shootings?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very effective	10%	8%	12%	10%	13%	9%	8%	21%	4%	2%	10%	14%
Somewhat effective	29%	30%	27%	28%	26%	30%	32%	45%	25%	8%	29%	24%
Not very effective	15%	14%	17%	17%	12%	16%	17%	11%	17%	20%	16%	7%
Not at all effective	32%	41%	24%	19%	32%	37%	38%	10%	38%	62%	33%	23%
Not sure	13%	6%	20%	26%	17%	8%	4%	13%	17%	8%	11%	32%
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Not very effective	15%	18%	9%	7%	15%	20%	7%	14%
Not at all effective	32%	39%	6%	21%	3%	65%	80%	26%
Not sure	13%	12%	18%	18%	15%	8%	1%	54%
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