Bear Arms—But More Regulation

Question: Should it be illegal for American adults to own guns?

No Yes Not sure

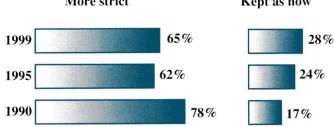
Source: Survey by Rasmussen Research, April 29, 1999.

Question: Which of the following statements comes closest to your view?... There should be no restrictions on owning guns, there should be some restrictions on owning guns, or all guns should be illegal for everyone except police and authorized persons.

More strict Kept as now 65% 1999

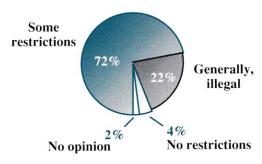
Question: In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of

firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or kept as they are

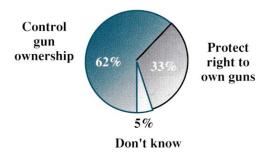


Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, latest that of May 23-24, 1999.

Question: What do you think is more important, to protect the right of Americans to own guns or to control gun ownership?

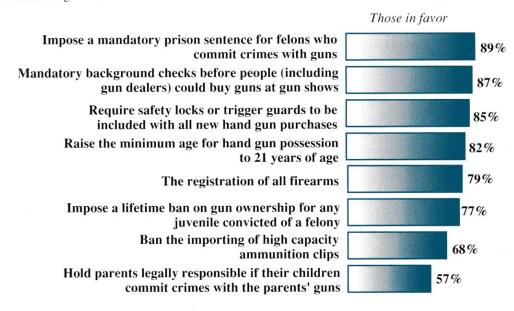


Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization, April 26-27, 1999.



Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for Pew Research Center, June 9-13, 1999.

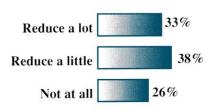
Question: Please tell me whether you would generally favor or oppose each of the following proposals which some people have made to reduce the amount of gun violence. How about



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, June 11-13, 1999.

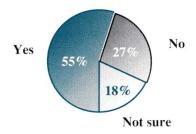
Increased Gun Control Not Necessarily A Cure-All

Question: Do you think stricter gun control laws would reduce the amount of violent crime in this country a lot, a little, or not at all?



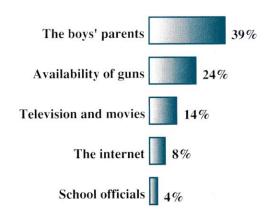
Source: Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for Newsweek, April 21-22, 1999.

Question: If there were tougher gun control laws in America, would the killers (in the shootings at the school in Littleton, Colorado)... have been able to get guns to use for the shooting?

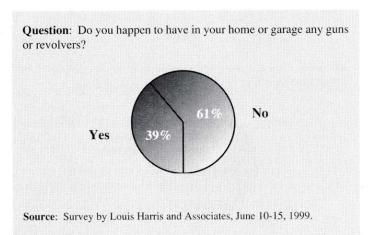


Source: Survey by Rasmussen Research, April 21, 1999.

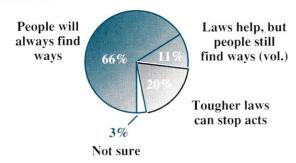
Question: Thinking about the shootings last week at a Colorado high school, please tell me which one of these do you think is most to blame...?



Source: Survey by the Associated Press, April 28-May 7, 1999.

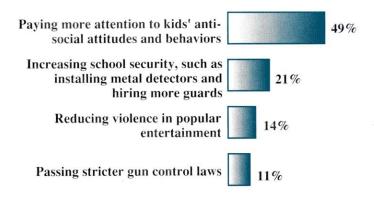


Question: Do you think tougher gun laws can stop acts like the school shotting in Littleton, Colorado from happening, or do you think if people really want to commit these acts that they will find ways around laws?



Source: Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, May 5-6, 1999.

Question: Which one of the following do you think is the most effective way to prevent such violent incidents (as the shooting at a school in Littleton, Colorado) from happening again?...

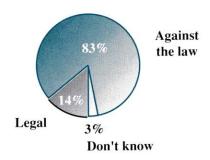


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Ten Years Later, Still A Resounding No to Flag Burning

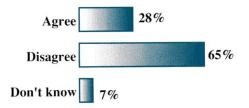
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Question: Should burning or destroying the American flag as a form of political protest be legal or should it be against the law?



Source: Survey by CBS News/New York Times, June 5-8, 1990.

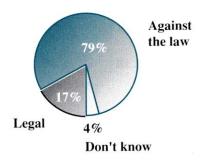
Question: The Supreme Court ruled this week that burning the American flag, though highly offensive, is protected under the free speech guarantee of the First Amendment to the Constitution. Do you agree or disagree?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for Newsweek, June 23, 1989.

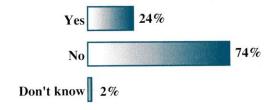
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Question: Do you think it should be legal or illegal to burn the American flag?



Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, July 9-12, 1998.

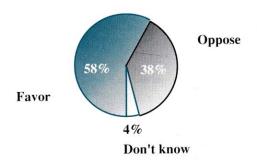
Question: Do you believe the physical act of burning the US flag is an appropriate expression of freedom of speech as guaranteed by the First Amendment, or not?



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for the Citizen's Flag Alliance, August 1998.

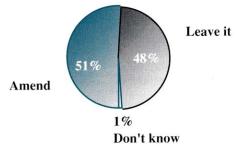
But We're Less Emphatic On Amending the Constitution

Question: As you may know, the Supreme Court has ruled that burning the US flag as a political protest is legal under the US Constitution. Do you favor or oppose an amendment to the Constitution to make the destruction or burning of the US flag against the law?



Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, June 20-24, 1990.

Question: As you may know, the Supreme Court has ruled that burning the American flag is a form of free speech that's protected by the US Constitution. Do you think the country should amend the Constitution to make flag-burning illegal or do you think it should leave the Constitution alone, even if that means flag-burning stays legal?



Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, July 9-12, 1998.