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**Appendix Table 1.** Weighted and Unweighted Sociodemographic Characteristics of the Study Samples and National Rates in 2017

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Unweighted %</b>	<b>Weighted %</b>	<b>National comparison, %</b>
Female	41.3	51.6	51.6
Age, years			
18–29	16.3	21.3	21.3
30–44	23.4	24.2	25.1
45–59	26.7	27.2	26.3
>60	33.6	27.3	27.3
Race/ethnicity			
White only	70.1	64.4	64.4
Black only	9.9	11.8	11.9
Other <sup>a</sup>	6.7	8.0	8.0
Hispanic	13.3	15.8	15.7
Education			
<High school	8.9	11.7	11.7
High school	26.8	29.0	29.0
Some college	27.9	26.9	28.7
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.4	32.4	30.7
Household income			
<\$10,000	5.5	6.1	4.7
\$10,000–\$24,999	17.3	17.1	11.4
\$25,000–\$49,999	23.7	23.6	20.5
\$50,000–\$74,999	18.4	15.8	17.3
≥\$75,000	35.1	37.5	46.1
Employment status			
Employed	54.8	55.9	61.3
Unemployed	6.4	7.9	3.2
Other	38.8	36.2	35.5
Region			
Northeast	15.2	17.9	17.9
Midwest	29.5	21.0	21.0
South	32.6	37.5	37.5
West	22.7	23.6	23.6
Political party affiliation			
Republican	23.9	22.6	29.5
Independent	39.5	39.7	33.8
Democrat	36.6	37.7	36.7

<sup>a</sup>Other race/ethnicity includes Alaskan Native, American Indian, Asian and Pacific Islanders.

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**Appendix Table 2.** Weighted and Unweighted Socio-Demographic Characteristics of the Study Samples and National Rates in 2019

<b>Characteristics</b>	<b>Unweighted %</b>	<b>Weighted %</b>	<b>National comparison, %</b>
Female	48.0	51.6	48.4
Age, years			
18–29	15.1	21.1	21.1
30–44	28.5	24.5	25.0
45–59	53.5	25.9	25.3
>60	32.9	28.6	28.6
Race/ethnicity			
White only	66.4	63.5	60.5
Black only	10.2	11.9	12.3
Other <sup>a</sup>	8.0	8.4	8.9
Hispanic	15.2	16.2	18.3
Education			
<High school	3.9	10.5	10.9
High school	16.9	29.1	28.6
Some college	43.0	28.2	28.2
Bachelor's degree or higher	36.2	32.3	32.3
Household income			
<\$10,000	4.4	6.0	6.4
\$10,000–\$24,999	11.8	13.0	11.5
\$25,000–\$49,999	24.8	25.3	20.5
\$50,000–\$74,999	20.6	20.1	16.0
≥\$75,000	38.5	35.7	45.6
Employment status			
Employed	62.0	60.7	61.5
Unemployed	4.8	6.9	2.6
Other	33.3	32.5	35.9
Region			
Northeast	14.8	17.8	17.3
Midwest	26.3	20.8	20.9
South	34.9	37.7	37.9
West	24.1	23.8	23.9
Political party affiliation			
Republican	29.7	27.5	29.5
Independent	38.7	41.0	33.8
Democrat	31.6	31.5	36.7

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**Appendix Table 3.** Differences in Public Support for Gun Policies by Gender (N=3,804)

Question – Do you favor or oppose...	Overall favor, %	Women (n=1,962)			Men (n=1,842)		
		Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %	Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %
<b>License and background check policies</b>							
Requiring a person to obtain a license from a local law enforcement agency before buying a gun to verify their identity and ensure that they are not legally prohibited from having a gun?	77	<b>82***</b>	<b>9**</b>	9	71	10	19
Requiring a background check system for all gun sales to make sure a purchaser is not legally prohibited from having a gun?	88	<b>90***</b>	5	5	85	7	8
<b>Prohibited person policies</b>							
Prohibiting a person convicted of a serious crime as a juvenile from having a gun for 10 years?	75	<b>78***</b>	<b>12*</b>	10	72	12	16
Prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from having a handgun?	64	<b>70***</b>	<b>12*</b>	18	58	13	29
Prohibiting a person subject to a temporary domestic violence restraining order from having a gun for the duration of the order?	81	<b>85***</b>	8	7	77	10	13
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more DWI or DUIs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	56	<b>61***</b>	19	20	51	20	29
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more misdemeanor crimes involving illegal drugs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	66	<b>69***</b>	<b>16**</b>	15	63	15	22
Do you favor or oppose prohibiting a person convicted of each of these crimes from having a gun for 10 years?							

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Public display of a gun in a threatening manner, excluding self-defense	73	75	7	18	72	9	19
Assault and battery that does not result in serious injury or involve a lethal weapon	55	<b>58***</b>	16	26	51	17	32
Drunk and disorderly conduct	46	<b>50***</b>	<b>20**</b>	30	42	18	40
Carrying a concealed gun without a permit	55	57	13	30	52	15	33
<b>Assault weapon and ammunition policies</b>							
Banning the sale of military-style, semi-automatic assault weapons that are capable of shooting more than 10 rounds of ammunition without reloading?	63	<b>71***</b>	<b>11***</b>	18	54	9	37
Banning the sale of large-capacity ammunition clips or magazines that allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before reloading?	61	<b>69***</b>	<b>14***</b>	17	52	14	34
<b>Policies affecting gun dealers</b>							
Allowing cities to sue licensed gun dealers when there is strong evidence that the gun dealer's careless sales practices allowed many criminals to obtain guns?	74	<b>78**</b>	11	11	71	14	15
Allowing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to temporarily take away a gun dealer's license if an audit reveals record-keeping violations and the dealer cannot account for 20 or more of his guns?	84	86	8	6	82	10	8
Allowing the information about which gun dealers sell the most guns used in crimes to be available to the police and the public so that those gun dealers can be prioritized for greater oversight?	72	<b>75***</b>	<b>15**</b>	10	68	15	17
<b>Temporary firearm removal policies</b>							
Authorizing law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from individuals who	75	<b>81***</b>	9	10	69	13	28

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the officer determines pose an immediate threat of harm to self or others?								
Allowing family members to ask the court to temporarily remove guns from a relative who they believe is at risk of harming himself or others?	79	<b>84***</b>	7	9	72	10	18	
<b>Other policies</b>								
Requiring a mandatory minimum sentence of two years in prison for a person convicted of knowingly selling a gun to someone who cannot legally have a gun?	76	<b>79**</b>	11	10	73	13	14	
Requiring by law that a person lock up the guns in their home when not in use to prevent handling by children or teenagers without adult supervision?	74	<b>80***</b>	9	11	67	13	20	
Allowing a person who can legally carry a concealed gun to bring that gun onto school grounds for kindergarten through 12th grade?	28	<b>24***</b>	12	64	31	13	56	

*Notes:* Boldface indicates statistical significance in differences in support between women and men (\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.001$ ). Ref category is opposed to the policy.

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**Appendix Table 4.** Differences in Support for Public Policies by Among Gun Owners by Gender (N=976)

Question – Do you favor or oppose...	Female gun owners (n=298)			Male gun owners (n=678)		
	Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %	Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %
<b>License and background check policies</b>						
Requiring a person to obtain a license from a local law enforcement agency before buying a gun to verify their identity and ensure that they are not legally prohibited from having a gun?	69	9	22	60	12	28
Requiring a background check system for all gun sales to make sure a purchaser is not legally prohibited from having a gun?	87	3	10	85	5	10
<b>Prohibited person policies</b>						
Prohibiting a person convicted of a serious crime as a juvenile from having a gun for 10 years?	<b>80*</b>	9	11	70	13	17
Prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from having a handgun?	55	13	32	51	12	37
Prohibiting a person subject to a temporary domestic violence restraining order from having a gun for the duration of the order?	80	11	9	74	11	15
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more DWI or DUIs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	<b>62**</b>	12	26	45	21	34
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more misdemeanor crimes involving illegal drugs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	69	11	20	60	14	26
Do you favor or oppose prohibiting a person convicted of each of these crimes from having a gun for 10 years?						
Public display of a gun in a threatening manner, excluding self-defense	75	<b>4*</b>	21	71	10	19

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Assault and battery that does not result in serious injury or involve a lethal weapon	49	17	34	42	21	37
Drunk and disorderly conduct	<b>49***</b>	18	33	34	18	48
Carrying a concealed gun without a permit	44	12	44	46	15	39
<b>Assault weapon and ammunition policies</b>						
Banning the sale of military-style, semi-automatic assault weapons that are capable of shooting more than 10 rounds of ammunition without reloading?	<b>49*</b>	<b>11*</b>	40	40	7	53
Banning the sale of large-capacity ammunition clips or magazines that allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before reloading?	<b>45*</b>	<b>17*</b>	38	37	13	50
<b>Policies affecting gun dealers</b>						
Allowing cities to sue licensed gun dealers when there is strong evidence that the gun dealer's careless sales practices allowed many criminals to obtain guns?	70	12	18	64	15	21
Allowing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to temporarily take away a gun dealer's license if an audit reveals record-keeping violations and the dealer cannot account for 20 or more of his guns?	84	7	9	80	11	9
Allowing the information about which gun dealers sell the most guns used in crimes to be available to the police and the public so that those gun dealers can be prioritized for greater oversight?	67	16	17	59	17	24
<b>Temporary firearm removal policies</b>						
Authorizing law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from individuals who the officer determines pose an immediate threat of harm to self or others?	71	13	16	65	11	24

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Allowing family members to ask the court to temporarily remove guns from a relative who they believe is at risk of harming himself or others?	74	10	16	67	10	23
<b>Other policies</b>						
Requiring a mandatory minimum sentence of two years in prison for a person convicted of knowingly selling a gun to someone who cannot legally have a gun?	73	12	15	71	12	17
Requiring by law that a person lock up the guns in their home when not in use to prevent handling by children or teenagers without adult supervision?	63	13	24	57	12	31
Allowing a person who can legally carry a concealed gun to bring that gun onto school grounds for kindergarten through 12th grade?	41	10	49	46	13	41

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**Appendix Table 5.** Differences in Support for Public Policies by Among Non-Gun Owners by Gender (N=3,804)

Question – Do you favor or oppose...	Female non-owners (n=1,664)			Male non-owners (n=1,164)		
	Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %	Favor, %	Neutral, %	Oppose, %
<b>License and background check policies</b>						
Requiring a person to obtain a license from a local law enforcement agency before buying a gun to verify their identity and ensure that they are not legally prohibited from having a gun?	<b>85***</b>	<b>9**</b>	6	77	9	14
Requiring a background check system for all gun sales to make sure a purchaser is not legally prohibited from having a gun?	<b>91**</b>	5	4	85	8	7
<b>Prohibited person policies</b>						
Prohibiting a person convicted of a serious crime as a juvenile from having a gun for 10 years?	<b>78**</b>	<b>12*</b>	10	73	12	15
Prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from having a handgun?	<b>73***</b>	12	15	62	14	24
Prohibiting a person subject to a temporary domestic violence restraining order from having a gun for the duration of the order?	<b>86**</b>	8	6	79	10	11
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more DWI or DUIs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	<b>61**</b>	20	19	55	20	25
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more misdemeanor crimes involving illegal drugs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	<b>69**</b>	<b>17**</b>	14	64	15	21
Do you favor or oppose prohibiting a person convicted of each of these crimes from having a gun for 10 years?						
Public display of a gun in a threatening manner, excluding self-defense	75	8	17	72	9	19
Assault and battery that does not result in serious injury or involve a lethal weapon	<b>60*</b>	16	24	56	16	30
Drunk and disorderly conduct	<b>50*</b>	<b>21*</b>	29	46	18	36

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Carrying a concealed gun without a permit	60	12	28	56	15	29
<b>Assault weapon and ammunition policies</b>						
Banning the sale of military-style, semi-automatic assault weapons that are capable of shooting more than 10 rounds of ammunition without reloading?	<b>75***</b>	<b>11**</b>	14	62	11	27
Banning the sale of large-capacity ammunition clips or magazines that allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before reloading?	<b>73***</b>	<b>13**</b>	14	61	14	25
<b>Policies affecting gun dealers</b>						
Allowing cities to sue licensed gun dealers when there is strong evidence that the gun dealer's careless sales practices allowed many criminals to obtain guns?	79	11	10	74	14	12
Allowing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to temporarily take away a gun dealer's license if an audit reveals record-keeping violations and the dealer cannot account for 20 or more of his guns?	86	9	5	83	9	8
Allowing the information about which gun dealers sell the most guns used in crimes to be available to the police and the public so that those gun dealers can be prioritized for greater oversight?	<b>77*</b>	14	9	73	14	13
<b>Temporary firearm removal policies</b>						
Authorizing law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from individuals who the officer determines pose an immediate threat of harm to self or others?	<b>83***</b>	8	9	72	13	15
Allowing family members to ask the court to temporarily remove guns from a relative who they believe is at risk of harming himself or others?	<b>85***</b>	7	8	75	10	15
<b>Other policies</b>						
Requiring a mandatory minimum sentence of two years in prison for a person convicted of knowingly	<b>80*</b>	11	9	74	13	13

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selling a gun to someone who cannot legally have a gun?						
Requiring by law that a person lock up the guns in their home when not in use to prevent handling by children or teenagers without adult supervision?	<b>82**</b>	9	9	73	13	13
Allowing a person who can legally carry a concealed gun to bring that gun onto school grounds for kindergarten through 12th grade?	21	12	67	23	13	64

*Notes:* Boldface indicates statistical significance in differences in support between women and men ( $*p<0.05$ ,  $**p<0.01$ ,  $***p<0.001$ ). Ref category is opposed to the policy.

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**Appendix Table 6.** Standardized Mean Differences in Public Support for Gun Policies by Gender (N=3,804)

Question – Do you favor or oppose...	Women (n=1,962), mean	Men (n=1,842), mean	SMD
<b>License and background check policies</b>			
Requiring a person to obtain a license from a local law enforcement agency before buying a gun to verify their identity and ensure that they are not legally prohibited from having a gun?	0.822	0.711	0.263
Requiring a background check system for all gun sales to make sure a purchaser is not legally prohibited from having a gun?	0.902	0.850	0.160
<b>Prohibited person policies</b>			
Prohibiting a person convicted of a serious crime as a juvenile from having a gun for 10 years?	0.785	0.718	0.153
Prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from having a handgun?	0.703	0.579	0.260
Prohibiting a person subject to a temporary domestic violence restraining order from having a gun for the duration of the order?	0.847	0.768	0.201
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more DWI or DUIs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	0.610	0.512	0.196
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more misdemeanor crimes involving illegal drugs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	0.688	0.630	0.123
<b>Do you favor or oppose prohibiting a person convicted of each of these crimes from having a gun for 10 years?</b>			
Public display of a gun in a threatening manner, excluding self-defense	0.753	0.715	0.085
Assault and battery that does not result in serious injury or involve a lethal weapon	0.582	0.509	0.147
Drunk and disorderly conduct	0.502	0.419	0.168

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Carrying a concealed gun without a permit	0.573	0.523	0.099
<b>Assault weapon and ammunition policies</b>			
Banning the sale of military-style, semi-automatic assault weapons that are capable of shooting more than 10 rounds of ammunition without reloading?	0.709	0.542	0.345
Banning the sale of large-capacity ammunition clips or magazines that allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before reloading?	0.690	0.520	0.347
<b>Policies affecting gun dealers</b>			
Allowing cities to sue licensed gun dealers when there is strong evidence that the gun dealer's careless sales practices allowed many criminals to obtain guns?	0.777	0.707	0.160
Allowing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to temporarily take away a gun dealer's license if an audit reveals record-keeping violations and the dealer cannot account for 20 or more of his guns?	0.857	0.820	0.099
Allowing the information about which gun dealers sell the most guns used in crimes to be available to the police and the public so that those gun dealers can be prioritized for greater oversight?	0.690	0.520	0.168
<b>Temporary firearm removal policies</b>			
Authorizing law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from individuals who the officer determines pose an immediate threat of harm to self or others?	0.809	0.693	0.271
Allowing family members to ask the court to temporarily remove guns from a relative who they believe is at risk of harming himself or others?	0.833	0.674	0.210
<b>Other policies</b>			
Requiring a mandatory minimum sentence of two years in prison for a person convicted of	0.787	0.728	0.139

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knowingly selling a gun to someone who cannot legally have a gun?			
Requiring by law that a person lock up the guns in their home when not in use to prevent handling by children or teenagers without adult supervision?	0.857	0.674	0.415
Allowing a person who can legally carry a concealed gun to bring that gun onto school grounds for kindergarten through 12th grade?	0.241	0.312	-0.159

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SMD, standardized mean difference; DWI, driving while intoxicated; DUI, driving under the influence.

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**Appendix Table 7.** Standardized Mean Differences in Support for Public Policies by Gun Ownership and Gender (N=3,804)

Question – Do you favor or oppose...	Female gun owners (n=298), mean	Male gun owners (n=678), mean	SMD	Female non- owners (n=1,664), mean	Male non- owners (N=1,164), mean	SMD
<b>License and background check policies</b>						
Requiring a person to obtain a license from a local law enforcement agency before buying a gun to verify their identity and ensure that they are not legally prohibited from having a gun?	0.693	0.603	0.167	0.845	0.774	0.191
Requiring a background check system for all gun sales to make sure a purchaser is not legally prohibited from having a gun?	0.865	0.845	0.051	0.909	0.853	0.185
<b>Prohibited person policies</b>						
Prohibiting a person convicted of a serious crime as a juvenile from having a gun for 10 years?	0.795	0.701	0.191	0.783	0.729	0.132
Prohibiting a person under the age of 21 from having a handgun?	0.554	0.509	0.082	0.730	0.620	0.248
Prohibiting a person subject to a temporary domestic violence restraining order from having a gun for the duration of the order?	0.803	0.736	0.140	0.855	0.787	0.188
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more DWI or DUIs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	0.621	0.447	0.312	0.608	0.550	0.121
Prohibiting a person convicted of two or more misdemeanor crimes involving illegal drugs in a five-year period from having a gun for five years?	0.686	0.604	0.152	0.688	0.645	0.097
Do you favor or oppose prohibiting a person convicted of each of these crimes from having a gun for 10 years?						

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Public display of a gun in a threatening manner, excluding self-defense	0.748	0.710	0.076	0.754	0.718	0.085
Assault and battery that does not result in serious injury or involve a lethal weapon	0.490	0.423	0.121	0.599	0.599	0.085
Drunk and disorderly conduct	0.490	0.339	0.278	0.505	0.465	0.084
Carrying a concealed gun without a permit	0.443	0.456	-0.024	0.596	0.563	0.070
<b>Assault weapon and ammunition policies</b>						
Banning the sale of military-style, semi-automatic assault weapons that are capable of shooting more than 10 rounds of ammunition without reloading?	0.489	0.401	0.159	0.748	0.624	0.282
Banning the sale of large-capacity ammunition clips or magazines that allow some guns to shoot more than 10 bullets before reloading?	0.453	0.372	0.148	0.732	0.606	0.282
<b>Policies affecting gun dealers</b>						
Allowing cities to sue licensed gun dealers when there is strong evidence that the gun dealer's careless sales practices allowed many criminals to obtain guns?	0.704	0.643	0.117	0.790	0.744	0.114
Allowing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms to temporarily take away a gun dealer's license if an audit reveals record-keeping violations and the dealer cannot account for 20 or more of his guns?	0.839	0.801	0.089	0.860	0.831	0.083
Allowing the information about which gun dealers sell the most guns used in crimes to be available to the police and the public so that those gun dealers can be prioritized for greater oversight?	0.672	0.588	0.153	0.770	0.732	0.092
<b>Temporary firearm removal policies</b>						
Authorizing law enforcement officers to temporarily remove guns from individuals who	0.713	0.652	0.118	0.827	0.717	0.278

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the officer determines pose an immediate threat of harm to self or others?						
Allowing family members to ask the court to temporarily remove guns from a relative who they believe is at risk of harming himself or others?	0.754	0.724	0.061	0.847	0.761	0.230
<b>Other policies</b>						
Requiring a mandatory minimum sentence of two years in prison for a person convicted of knowingly selling a gun to someone who cannot legally have a gun?	0.733	0.712	0.042	0.797	0.737	0.151
Requiring by law that a person lock up the guns in their home when not in use to prevent handling by children or teenagers without adult supervision?	0.634	0.569	0.118	0.824	0.734	0.229
Allowing a person who can legally carry a concealed gun to bring that gun onto school grounds for kindergarten through 12th grade?	0.411	0.463	-0.094	0.211	0.225	-0.036

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