

Table 2.77

Respondents reporting a firearm in their home

By demographic characteristics, United States, 1996

Question: "Do you happen to have in your home or garage any guns or revolvers?"

(Percent saying "yes")

National	40%
<u>Race, ethnicity</u>	
White	45
Black	17
Hispanic	37
<u>Education</u>	
College post graduate	30
College graduate	35
Some college	40
High school graduate	45
Less than high school graduate	36
<u>Income</u>	
\$50,001 and over	47
\$35,001 to \$50,000	52
\$25,001 to \$35,000	54
\$15,001 to \$25,000	28
\$7,501 to \$15,000	25
\$7,500 or less	17
<u>Community</u>	
City	25
Suburb	40
Small town	58
Rural area	62
<u>Region</u>	
East	29
Midwest	45
South	46
West	39
<u>Politics</u>	
Conservative	52
Moderate	36
Liberal	30

Note: For a discussion of public opinion survey sampling procedures, see Appendix 6.

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