

“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 now?”

	<u>More Strict</u> 64%	<u>Less Strict</u> 5%	<u>Kept As They Are Now</u> 28%	<u>Don't Know</u> 2%	<u>(N)</u> 508
STATEWIDE					
Party Identification					
Democrat	81%	0%	17%	2%	234
Independent	48%	11%	38%	2%	99
Republican	45%	9%	44%	2%	148
Age					
18 to 34	63%	6%	31%	1%	112
35 to 49	61%	5%	31%	3%	127
50 to 64	64%	7%	26%	2%	144
65 and over	69%	2%	25%	4%	106
Sex					
Male	55%	9%	35%	2%	244
Female	73%	1%	23%	3%	264
Education					
High school or less	67%	8%	20%	5%	129
Some college	57%	7%	34%	2%	91
College graduate	64%	2%	33%	1%	167
Post graduate	68%	4%	25%	3%	112
Sex/Education					
Working class men	47%	14%	35%	4%	112
College educ men	62%	4%	34%	0%	130
Working class women	80%	0%	17%	4%	108
College educ women	70%	2%	26%	3%	149
Gun Ownership					
Gun owner in household	45%	7%	44%	4%	131
No gun owner in household	75%	3%	20%	1%	344
Region					
Western CT	71%	7%	20%	2%	102
Hartford County	59%	4%	35%	2%	146
Central / Coast	63%	6%	28%	4%	169
Eastern CT	69%	3%	28%	1%	90

“Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals made as ways to control gun violence. Banning military style assault weapons.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Strongly Favor</u> 60%	<u>Somewhat Favor</u> 8%	<u>Neither</u> 2%	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u> 10%	<u>Strongly Oppose</u> 18%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 510
Party Identification							
Democrat	73%	6%	1%	10%	9%	0%	235
Independent	54%	9%	1%	11%	23%	3%	100
Republican	43%	13%	3%	10%	30%	0%	148
Age							
18 to 34	46%	13%	0%	23%	18%	0%	113
35 to 49	56%	8%	2%	8%	26%	0%	127
50 to 64	69%	5%	4%	5%	17%	0%	146
65 and over	68%	9%	1%	8%	12%	2%	105
Sex							
Male	46%	7%	2%	13%	31%	1%	246
Female	73%	10%	2%	8%	7%	1%	264
Education							
High school or less	52%	11%	2%	14%	21%	1%	129
Some college	51%	6%	3%	16%	24%	0%	91
College graduate	64%	9%	2%	8%	17%	0%	167
Post graduate	71%	7%	1%	6%	14%	1%	114
Sex/Education							
Working class men	36%	8%	2%	15%	38%	0%	112
College educ men	55%	6%	1%	12%	25%	1%	132
Working class women	67%	10%	2%	14%	5%	1%	108
College educ women	78%	10%	2%	3%	7%	0%	149
Gun Ownership							
Gun owner in household	41%	9%	3%	12%	35%	0%	132
No gun owner in household	69%	8%	1%	10%	12%	1%	346
Region							
Western CT	64%	11%	1%	7%	16%	1%	102
Hartford County	56%	7%	1%	18%	18%	0%	147
Central / Coast	61%	7%	2%	8%	20%	2%	169
Eastern CT	62%	9%	5%	5%	17%	1%	91

“Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals made as ways to control gun violence. Banning ammunition clips that can hold more than 10 bullets.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Strongly Favor</u> 57%	<u>Somewhat Favor</u> 7%	<u>Neither</u> 4%	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u> 11%	<u>Strongly Oppose</u> 20%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 511
Party Identification							
Democrat	72%	6%	3%	8%	10%	1%	235
Independent	52%	8%	5%	14%	19%	2%	100
Republican	35%	9%	4%	14%	37%	2%	149
Age							
18 to 34	50%	11%	3%	16%	19%	2%	113
35 to 49	58%	5%	3%	11%	23%	0%	127
50 to 64	62%	6%	2%	10%	20%	1%	146
65 and over	55%	8%	8%	9%	17%	3%	106
Sex							
Male	44%	6%	5%	14%	31%	0%	246
Female	69%	8%	2%	9%	10%	3%	265
Education							
High school or less	51%	7%	3%	14%	23%	1%	130
Some college	46%	10%	2%	10%	30%	2%	91
College graduate	64%	4%	3%	10%	17%	2%	167
Post graduate	63%	9%	6%	10%	12%	0%	114
Sex/Education							
Working class men	33%	6%	5%	15%	40%	0%	112
College educ men	54%	6%	4%	12%	24%	0%	132
Working class women	66%	11%	0%	9%	11%	3%	109
College educ women	72%	6%	4%	9%	7%	2%	149
Gun Ownership							
Gun owner in household	40%	7%	3%	15%	35%	0%	132
No gun owner in household	66%	7%	4%	9%	13%	1%	346
Region							
Western CT	66%	8%	2%	7%	18%	0%	102
Hartford County	54%	8%	4%	13%	20%	0%	147
Central / Coast	56%	4%	3%	12%	21%	3%	171
Eastern CT	51%	9%	6%	11%	19%	3%	91

“Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals made as ways to control gun violence. A law which would require background checks before people -- including gun dealers -- could buy guns at gun shows.”

	Strongly Favor 81%	Somewhat Favor 9%	Neither 1%	Somewhat Oppose 2%	Strongly Oppose 6%	Don't Know 1%	(N) 511
STATEWIDE							
Party Identification							
Democrat	90%	6%	0%	0%	3%	0%	235
Independent	73%	13%	1%	5%	8%	1%	100
Republican	72%	15%	1%	3%	8%	2%	149
Age							
18 to 34	79%	10%	1%	6%	3%	0%	113
35 to 49	81%	11%	1%	1%	5%	0%	127
50 to 64	82%	9%	0%	1%	7%	0%	146
65 and over	82%	7%	0%	0%	7%	3%	106
Sex							
Male	72%	15%	1%	2%	9%	1%	246
Female	90%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	265
Education							
High school or less	81%	4%	2%	3%	9%	1%	130
Some college	72%	17%	0%	0%	11%	0%	91
College graduate	88%	7%	0%	1%	3%	1%	167
Post graduate	82%	10%	1%	3%	4%	0%	114
Sex/Education							
Working class men	64%	16%	1%	3%	15%	0%	112
College educ men	78%	14%	1%	2%	4%	1%	131
Working class women	91%	3%	1%	0%	4%	1%	109
College educ women	91%	4%	0%	3%	2%	0%	149
Gun Ownership							
Gun owner in household	73%	11%	2%	3%	11%	0%	132
No gun owner in household	85%	8%	0%	2%	4%	1%	345
Region							
Western CT	84%	10%	2%	3%	1%	1%	102
Hartford County	85%	6%	0%	1%	8%	0%	147
Central / Coast	74%	13%	0%	3%	8%	1%	171
Eastern CT	86%	7%	1%	1%	5%	0%	91

“Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals made as ways to control gun violence. A law to prevent people with mental illness from purchasing guns.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Strongly Favor</u> 75%	<u>Somewhat Favor</u> 12%	<u>Neither</u> 2%	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u> 3%	<u>Strongly Oppose</u> 6%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 509
Party Identification							
Democrat	76%	15%	0%	3%	6%	0%	232
Independent	73%	7%	3%	6%	9%	2%	100
Republican	75%	14%	3%	2%	5%	1%	149
Age							
18 to 34	64%	17%	3%	10%	5%	1%	110
35 to 49	78%	12%	3%	1%	5%	0%	127
50 to 64	77%	12%	1%	3%	7%	1%	146
65 and over	80%	9%	0%	0%	9%	2%	106
Sex							
Male	79%	10%	2%	2%	6%	0%	246
Female	71%	14%	2%	4%	7%	2%	262
Education							
High school or less	82%	3%	3%	3%	8%	1%	130
Some college	64%	20%	2%	1%	13%	0%	91
College graduate	77%	15%	2%	3%	2%	1%	165
Post graduate	74%	13%	2%	6%	5%	0%	113
Sex/Education							
Working class men	74%	10%	5%	1%	10%	0%	112
College educ men	83%	11%	0%	3%	3%	0%	132
Working class women	75%	9%	0%	4%	10%	1%	109
College educ women	70%	18%	4%	5%	3%	1%	147
Gun Ownership							
Gun owner in household	78%	11%	1%	2%	8%	0%	132
No gun owner in household	74%	13%	3%	4%	6%	1%	343
Region							
Western CT	77%	6%	3%	6%	7%	1%	101
Hartford County	76%	9%	1%	3%	9%	2%	147
Central / Coast	70%	18%	3%	2%	5%	1%	169
Eastern CT	79%	12%	2%	2%	4%	0%	91

“Please tell me if you would favor or oppose the following proposals made as ways to control gun violence. Creating a federal government database to track all gun sales.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Strongly Favor</u> 59%	<u>Somewhat Favor</u> 14%	<u>Neither</u> 2%	<u>Somewhat Oppose</u> 6%	<u>Strongly Oppose</u> 19%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 511
Party Identification							
Democrat	69%	15%	3%	3%	9%	1%	234
Independent	51%	11%	5%	10%	21%	2%	100
Republican	42%	14%	1%	8%	35%	0%	149
Age							
18 to 34	70%	8%	2%	5%	15%	0%	113
35 to 49	61%	18%	1%	7%	12%	0%	127
50 to 64	52%	16%	4%	4%	24%	0%	146
65 and over	56%	10%	3%	6%	20%	4%	106
Sex							
Male	48%	15%	2%	7%	27%	1%	246
Female	69%	13%	3%	5%	11%	1%	264
Education							
High school or less	67%	5%	4%	9%	15%	2%	130
Some college	49%	19%	0%	4%	27%	1%	91
College graduate	62%	16%	2%	3%	17%	1%	167
Post graduate	55%	17%	3%	7%	17%	1%	114
Sex/Education							
Working class men	44%	12%	2%	7%	33%	2%	112
College educ men	52%	17%	3%	6%	22%	1%	132
Working class women	75%	9%	2%	7%	6%	1%	109
College educ women	66%	15%	3%	3%	12%	1%	149
Gun Ownership							
Gun owner in household	41%	15%	2%	12%	28%	2%	132
No gun owner in household	68%	13%	3%	3%	12%	1%	345
Region							
Western CT	67%	13%	0%	1%	17%	1%	102
Hartford County	55%	16%	2%	3%	23%	1%	147
Central / Coast	57%	13%	4%	7%	17%	2%	171
Eastern CT	58%	10%	2%	13%	17%	0%	91

“Do you think shootings, like the one that took place at Sandy Hook Elementary School in Newtown, Connecticut reflect broader problems in American society, or are things like this just the isolated acts of troubled individuals?”

STATEWIDE	<u>Broader Problems</u> 45%	<u>Isolated Acts</u> 41%	<u>Both</u> 12%	<u>Don't Know</u> 3%	<u>(N)</u> 509
Party Identification					
Democrat	54%	33%	10%	3%	233
Independent	30%	53%	14%	3%	100
Republican	37%	48%	13%	3%	149
Age					
18 to 34	34%	50%	15%	1%	112
35 to 49	51%	33%	13%	3%	127
50 to 64	46%	40%	11%	3%	146
65 and over	42%	43%	9%	6%	105
Sex					
Male	40%	45%	12%	3%	245
Female	49%	36%	11%	3%	264
Education					
High school or less	41%	46%	12%	1%	130
Some college	42%	35%	14%	9%	91
College graduate	46%	40%	13%	1%	167
Post graduate	47%	41%	9%	3%	113
Sex/Education					
Working class men	33%	51%	11%	5%	112
College educ men	45%	42%	13%	1%	132
Working class women	51%	32%	14%	4%	109
College educ women	48%	39%	10%	3%	148
Gun Ownership					
Gun owner in household	32%	54%	9%	5%	132
No gun owner in household	50%	36%	11%	3%	344
Region					
Western CT	41%	46%	12%	1%	102
Hartford County	40%	44%	13%	3%	146
Central / Coast	49%	35%	12%	5%	170
Eastern CT	48%	41%	9%	1%	91

“Thinking about the elementary school shootings in Newtown, Connecticut, last month -- would you say this incident has made you more likely to support some forms of gun control, less likely to support some forms of gun control, or made no difference in your opinion on gun control?”

	<u>Much More Likely</u> 43%	<u>Somewhat More Likely</u> 14%	<u>Somewhat Less Likely</u> 4%	<u>Much Less Likely</u> 3%	<u>No Difference</u> 35%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 508
STATEWIDE							
Party Identification							
Democrat	52%	11%	1%	0%	35%	1%	233
Independent	35%	18%	2%	5%	39%	1%	100
Republican	33%	17%	8%	5%	37%	1%	148
Age							
18 to 34	44%	17%	4%	3%	32%	0%	113
35 to 49	47%	12%	3%	0%	38%	1%	126
50 to 64	37%	14%	5%	5%	38%	1%	145
65 and over	48%	16%	3%	3%	27%	3%	106
Sex							
Male	37%	13%	5%	3%	40%	0%	245
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Education							
High school or less	52%	17%	5%	3%	21%	2%	130
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Working class men	39%	15%	7%	6%	32%	1%	112
College educ men	36%	11%	3%	2%	48%	0%	131
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Central / Coast	44%	12%	4%	5%	33%	2%	171
Eastern CT	36%	19%	5%	0%	39%	1%	91

“How worried are you, if at all, that a mass shooting could happen in a school in your community? Is that something that worries you a great deal, somewhat, not so much or not at all?”

STATEWIDE	<u>A Great Deal</u> 30%	<u>Somewhat</u> 38%	<u>Not So Much</u> 16%	<u>Not At All</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 508
Party Identification						
Democrat	32%	43%	13%	11%	1%	233
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Western CT	22%	36%	20%	19%	4%	101
Hartford County	33%	45%	11%	11%	0%	146
Central / Coast	31%	33%	18%	16%	1%	171
Eastern CT	33%	38%	17%	9%	2%	90

“Which of these do you think would do more to reduce gun violence in schools: having stricter gun control laws or armed guards in schools?”

	<u>Stricter Gun Laws</u> 45%	<u>Armed Guards In Schools</u> 36%	<u>Neither</u> 14%	<u>Don't Know</u> 5%	<u>(N)</u> 510
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Central / Coast	46%	37%	11%	6%	170
Eastern CT	36%	37%	22%	6%	91

"Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Increasing the police presence at schools."

	<u>Very Effective</u> 42%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 34%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 11%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 9%	<u>Don't Know</u> 4%	<u>(N)</u> 510
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Party Identification						
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“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Increased government spending on mental health screening and treatment.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 56%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 32%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 6%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 6%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 511
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Region						
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Hartford County	51%	36%	5%	6%	2%	147
Central / Coast	54%	32%	9%	4%	1%	171
Eastern CT	63%	27%	5%	6%	0%	91

“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Decreasing the depiction of gun violence on television and in movies.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 36%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 31%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 15%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 16%	<u>Don't Know</u> 2%	<u>(N)</u> 510
STATEWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	33%	32%	17%	16%	2%	233
Independent	37%	29%	15%	18%	2%	100
Republican	40%	32%	14%	14%	1%	149
Age						
18 to 34	21%	32%	22%	25%	1%	113
35 to 49	33%	32%	14%	19%	2%	127
50 to 64	32%	40%	16%	11%	0%	145
65 and over	57%	20%	8%	10%	5%	106
Sex						
Male	31%	31%	16%	21%	2%	246
Female	41%	32%	14%	11%	2%	263
Education						
High school or less	37%	30%	10%	22%	1%	130
Some college	34%	40%	10%	15%	0%	91
College graduate	31%	34%	19%	15%	1%	166
Post graduate	42%	25%	20%	11%	2%	114
Sex/Education						
Working class men	31%	33%	11%	24%	2%	112
College educ men	30%	29%	21%	19%	1%	132
Working class women	41%	35%	9%	14%	0%	109
College educ women	40%	31%	18%	9%	1%	148
Gun Ownership						
Gun owner in household	33%	28%	14%	22%	3%	132
No gun owner in household	38%	33%	14%	14%	1%	346
Region						
Western CT	39%	33%	14%	12%	1%	102
Hartford County	28%	34%	14%	19%	4%	146
Central / Coast	38%	26%	19%	17%	1%	171
Eastern CT	42%	36%	11%	10%	1%	91

“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Stricter gun control legislation.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 51%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 22%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 11%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 15%	<u>Don't Know</u> 1%	<u>(N)</u> 509
STATEWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	67%	23%	5%	5%	0%	235
Independent	39%	21%	14%	24%	2%	100
Republican	32%	21%	19%	26%	2%	148
Age						
18 to 34	55%	23%	14%	8%	0%	113
35 to 49	48%	20%	12%	19%	1%	126
50 to 64	49%	24%	8%	18%	1%	146
65 and over	54%	19%	10%	13%	3%	106
Sex						
Male	39%	24%	14%	21%	2%	245
Female	61%	21%	7%	9%	1%	263
Education						
High school or less	58%	18%	8%	15%	1%	130
Some college	49%	17%	15%	16%	4%	91
College graduate	52%	23%	11%	13%	0%	166
Post graduate	44%	31%	10%	14%	1%	114
Sex/Education						
Working class men	38%	19%	17%	22%	4%	112
College educ men	42%	27%	12%	19%	0%	131
Working class women	71%	16%	4%	8%	1%	109
College educ women	55%	25%	10%	9%	1%	149
Gun Ownership						
Gun owner in household	32%	19%	17%	30%	3%	131
No gun owner in household	61%	22%	8%	8%	1%	345
Region						
Western CT	57%	20%	9%	13%	0%	102
Hartford County	55%	20%	14%	9%	2%	145
Central / Coast	46%	24%	9%	19%	2%	170
Eastern CT	46%	25%	10%	18%	1%	91

“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Decreasing the depiction of gun violence in video games.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 43%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 32%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 11%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 11%	<u>Don't Know</u> 3%	<u>(N)</u> 511
STATEWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	43%	33%	11%	8%	5%	235
Independent	38%	30%	13%	18%	1%	100
Republican	43%	35%	10%	10%	1%	149
Age						
18 to 34	22%	36%	24%	18%	0%	113
35 to 49	44%	31%	8%	12%	5%	127
50 to 64	46%	41%	7%	5%	1%	146
65 and over	57%	19%	6%	9%	9%	106
Sex						
Male	38%	33%	12%	16%	1%	246
Female	48%	32%	9%	6%	5%	265
Education						
High school or less	43%	27%	12%	16%	2%	130
Some college	38%	39%	5%	11%	7%	91
College graduate	44%	34%	13%	8%	1%	167
Post graduate	44%	33%	11%	9%	3%	114
Sex/Education						
Working class men	33%	30%	14%	21%	2%	112
College educ men	42%	35%	11%	11%	1%	132
Working class women	49%	33%	4%	7%	7%	109
College educ women	46%	32%	13%	5%	3%	149
Gun Ownership						
Gun owner in household	41%	29%	10%	15%	5%	132
No gun owner in household	44%	34%	10%	10%	3%	346
Region						
Western CT	46%	34%	9%	10%	1%	102
Hartford County	41%	29%	10%	14%	5%	147
Central / Coast	42%	33%	12%	9%	4%	171
Eastern CT	45%	33%	12%	8%	1%	91

“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... More teachers and school officials having guns in schools.”

STATEWIDE	<u>Very Effective</u> 12%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 15%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 17%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 52%	<u>Don't Know</u> 4%	<u>(N)</u> 509
Party Identification						
Democrat	6%	12%	18%	63%	1%	234
Independent	23%	17%	13%	44%	4%	100
Republican	16%	20%	19%	39%	6%	149
Age						
18 to 34	16%	17%	20%	43%	3%	113
35 to 49	18%	12%	19%	48%	3%	127
50 to 64	10%	19%	20%	51%	2%	145
65 and over	5%	13%	8%	65%	9%	106
Sex						
Male	15%	19%	16%	46%	4%	245
Female	9%	11%	18%	57%	4%	264
Education						
High school or less	14%	17%	16%	48%	5%	129
Some college	16%	18%	15%	49%	1%	91
College graduate	13%	17%	20%	48%	2%	167
Post graduate	4%	8%	18%	65%	6%	114
Sex/Education						
Working class men	17%	18%	17%	43%	4%	112
College educ men	13%	20%	15%	48%	4%	132
Working class women	12%	17%	14%	54%	3%	109
College educ women	6%	7%	22%	61%	3%	149
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Region						
Western CT	11%	13%	17%	56%	3%	102
Hartford County	9%	15%	19%	54%	3%	146
Central / Coast	13%	17%	15%	52%	3%	170
Eastern CT	16%	14%	18%	45%	7%	91

“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Making physical changes, like adding bullet proof glass, to school buildings.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 36%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 28%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 15%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 19%	<u>Don't Know</u> 2%	<u>(N)</u> 508
STATEWIDE						
Party Identification						
Democrat	31%	35%	16%	17%	1%	234
Independent	38%	21%	16%	21%	4%	100
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“Next, do you think each of the following would be very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all in preventing mass shootings at schools, like the one that occurred in Newtown, Connecticut? How about ... Restricting public access to school buildings during the school day.”

	<u>Very Effective</u> 51%	<u>Somewhat Effective</u> 31%	<u>Not Very Effective</u> 8%	<u>Not Effective At All</u> 7%	<u>Don't Know</u> 2%	<u>(N)</u> 509
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Party Identification						
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The Sample

Connecticut (n=511)

National (n=1,002)

Party Identification

Democrat	66%	45%
Independent	15	16
Republican	20	39

Education

High school or less	26%	30%
Some college	18	25
College graduate	33	26
Post graduate degree	23	19

Political Ideology

Liberal	23%	21%
Moderate	46	39
Conservative	32	40

Gun Ownership

Yes	27%	44%
No	72	54

Age

18 to 34 years old	23%	21%
35 to 49 years old	26	19
50 to 64 years old	30	31
65 years and over	21	30

Family Income

Less than \$30K	14%	24%
\$30K to less than \$60K	18	26
\$60K to less than \$75K	10	13
\$75K to less than \$100K	17	12
\$100K or more	41	25

Race

White	77%	72%
African-American	10	13
Hispanic	8	8
Other	6	7

Sex

Male	48%	50%
Female	52	50

Region-Conn.

Western Conn.	20%
Hartford County	29
Central/Coast	33
Eastern Conn.	18

Region-National

Northeast	18%
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23