

Gun Control Returns As A Hot Topic in Politics Leading into 2016

Executive Actions Main Goals and Measures



Expanded and improved background checks



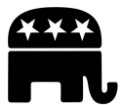
Public safety improvements



Mental health treatment and information



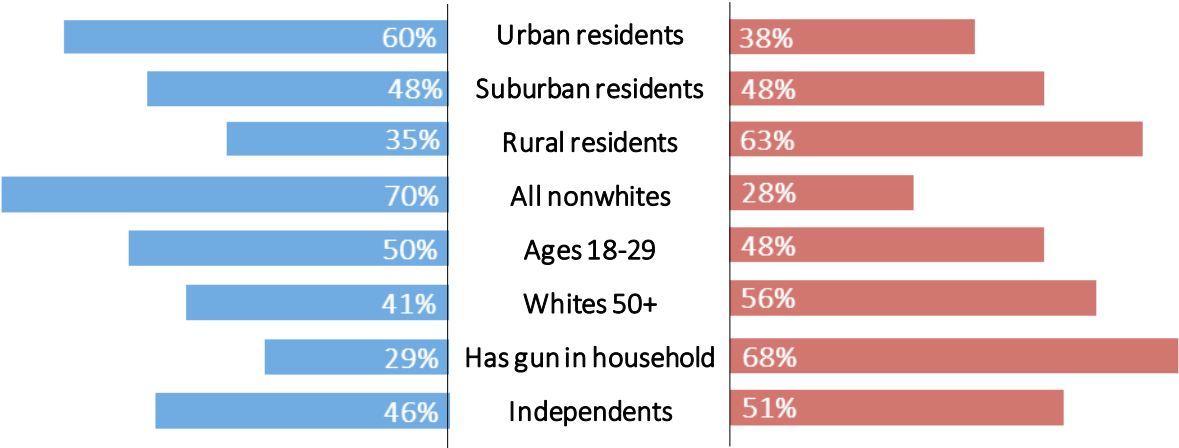
Improve gun safety technology



GOP party leaders are under immense pressure from the NRA and other gun-rights activists to fight Obama’s proposal.

Voters’ Preference for Controlling or Protecting Gun Ownership

Control Gun Ownership Protect Gun Ownership



Sources: White House Office of the Press secretary, “FACT SHEET: New Executive Actions to Reduce Gun Violence and Make our Communities Safer,” January 4, 2016; Scott Wong and Cristina Marcos, “GOP Scrambles for Response to Obama’s Gun Control Actions,” The Hill, January 5, 2016; Pew Research Center poll, July 14-20, 2015. The survey interviewed 2,002 adults by landline and cell phone and has a margin of error of ±2.5 percentage points for the entire sample.