



Thinking about something else,

1. 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?

More strict

Less strict

Kept as now

No opinion

2. Thinking about mass shootings that have occurred in the United States in recent years, from what you know or have read, how much do you think each of the following factors is to blame for the shootings – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all? How about [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2013 Sep 17-18</i> <i>great deal</i>	<b>Great deal</b>	<b>Fair amount</b>	<b>Not much/ Not at all</b>
Failure of the mental health system to identify individuals who are a danger to others	48	32	19
Easy access to guns	40	21	36
Drug use	37	29	32
Violence in movies, video games and music lyrics	32	24	43
Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools	29	29	40
The spread of extremist viewpoints on the Internet	29	28	37
Inflammatory language from prominent political commentators	18		

**E. Inflammatory language from prominent political commentators**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 17-18	18	19	30	28	6
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	19	25	29	25	3

**F. Drug use**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 17-18	37	29	17	15	3
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	42	35	16	6	2

**G. Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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