Table 2.76
Respondents reporting a firearm in their home

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Sex
- Male: 47% Pistol, 57% Shotgun, 70% Rifle; Female: 34% Pistol, 54% Shotgun, 52% Rifle

Race
- White: 44% Pistol, 55% Shotgun, 64% Rifle; Black/other: 24% Pistol, 59% Shotgun, 40% Rifle

Age
- 18 to 20 years: 35% Pistol, 39% Shotgun, 67% Rifle; 21 to 29 years: 32% Pistol, 55% Shotgun, 60% Rifle; 30 to 49 years: 39% Pistol, 59% Shotgun, 60% Rifle; 50 years and older: 47% Pistol, 53% Shotgun, 64% Rifle

Education b
- College: 38% Pistol, 58% Shotgun, 59% Rifle; High school graduate: 46% Pistol, 55% Shotgun, 64% Rifle

Income
- $50,000 and over: 49% Pistol, 57% Shotgun, 66% Rifle; $30,000 to $49,999: 44% Pistol, 58% Shotgun, 61% Rifle; $20,000 to $29,999: 44% Pistol, 59% Shotgun, 58% Rifle; Under $20,000: 26% Pistol, 50% Shotgun, 59% Rifle

Occupation
- Professional/business: 39% Pistol, 57% Shotgun, 61% Rifle; Clerical: 40% Pistol, 57% Shotgun, 54% Rifle; Manual: 43% Pistol, 53% Shotgun, 66% Rifle; Farmer: 67% Pistol, 75% Shotgun, 65% Rifle

Region
- Northeast: 24% Pistol, 50% Shotgun, 61% Rifle; Midwest: 42% Pistol, 43% Shotgun, 69% Rifle; South: 48% Pistol, 60% Shotgun, 64% Rifle; West: 39% Pistol, 66% Shotgun, 49% Rifle

Religion
- Protestant: 46% Pistol, 55% Shotgun, 65% Rifle; Catholic: 34% Pistol, 55% Shotgun, 56% Rifle; Jewish: 11% Pistol, 100% Shotgun, 25% Rifle; None: 35% Pistol, 58% Shotgun, 56% Rifle

Politics
- Republican: 49% Pistol, 62% Shotgun, 70% Rifle; Democrat: 35% Pistol, 54% Shotgun, 52% Rifle; Independent: 38% Pistol, 51% Shotgun, 61% Rifle

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

a Percents for pistol, shotgun, and rifle are based on the 40% subsample of respondents reporting that they have a gun in their home. Percents add to more than 100 because some respondents reported owning more than one type.
b In 1996, education categories were revised slightly and therefore are not directly comparable to previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.