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START OF AP-NORC/HARRIS GUN VIOLENCE QUESTIONS
INSERT ITEM TIMESTAMPS: TIME_APSTART, DATE_APSTART

NEW
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[GRID, SP]
GVS1.
Do you believe each of the following is a major problem, minor problem, or not a problem at all in the United States?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS

A. The economy and jobs
B. Inflation
C. Gun violence
D. Illegal immigration

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Major problem
2. Minor problem
3. Not a problem at all

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. MAJOR PROBLEM
2. MINOR PROBLEM
3. NOT A PROBLEM AT ALL

AP TREND ITEM
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
GS1.
Should gun laws in the United States be made more strict, left as they are, or made less strict?

[CATI] IF R SAYS MORE STRICT: Would you say much more strict or somewhat more strict?
[CATI] IF R SAYS LESS STRICT: Would you say much less strict or somewhat less strict?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_01=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5
IF RND_01=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1

1. Much more strict
2. Somewhat more strict
3. Left as they are
4. Somewhat less strict
5. Much less strict

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_01=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5

IF RND_01=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1

1. MUCH MORE STRICT
2. SOMEWHAT MORE STRICT
3. LEFT AS THEY ARE
4. SOMEWHAT LESS STRICT
5. MUCH LESS STRICT

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FROM MARCH 2019 AP-NORC Poll
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[GRID, SP; 4,4]
GS2.
Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose each of the following policies?
[SPACE]
[CATI] IF R SAYS FAVOR: Would you say strongly favor or somewhat favor?
[CATI] IF R SAYS OPPOSE: Would you say strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS

A. A nationwide ban on the sale of AR-15 rifles and similar semiautomatic weapons
B. A federal law requiring background checks on all potential gun buyers, including private sales and gun shows
C. A federal law preventing mentally ill people from purchasing guns
D. Allowing courts to temporarily prevent people who are considered a danger to themselves or others, but have not been convicted of a crime, from owning a gun
E. Making 21 the minimum legal age to buy any gun nationwide
F. A law in your state allowing people to carry guns in public without a permit
G. A federal law that bans those convicted of domestic violence from purchasing a gun
H. A federal law requiring expanded background checks for gun buyers between 18 and 21 years of age

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Neither favor nor oppose
4. Somewhat oppose
5. Strongly oppose

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. STRONGLY FAVOR
2. SOMEWHAT FAVOR
3. NEITHER FAVOR NOR OPPOSE
4. SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
5. STRONGLY OPPOSE

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AP TREND ITEM FROM 2019
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]

[GRID, SP]
GCE1.
If it were harder for people to legally obtain guns in the United States, do you think there would be fewer or more of each of the following or wouldn't it make much of a difference?

[CATI] How about…?

RANDOMIZE GRID ITEMS

A. Mass shootings
B. Suicides
C. Murders
D. Robberies

[CATI] IF R SAYS FEWER: Would you say many fewer or somewhat fewer?
[CATI] IF R SAYS MORE: Would you say many more or somewhat more?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Many fewer
2. Somewhat fewer
3. No difference
4. Somewhat more
5. Many more

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. MANY FEWER
2. SOMEWHAT FEWER
3. NO DIFFERENCE
4. SOMEWHAT MORE
5. MANY MORE

NEW
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[GRID, SP]
SA1.
How important to you is each of the following?

GRID ITEMS

A. Reducing all types of gun violence
B. Preventing mass shootings
C. Protecting the right to own guns
D. Making sure people can own guns for personal protection

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_02=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5
IF RND_02=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1

1. Extremely important

2. Very important
3. Somewhat important
4. Not very important
5. Not important at all

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NEW
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[GRID, SP]
GVS2.
In the past 5 years, do you believe gun violence has [INSERT IF RND_03=0: increased, decreased,]
[INSERT IF RND_03=1: decreased, increased,] or remained the same in:
[SPACE]
[CATI] IF R SAYS INCREASED: Is that increased some or increased a lot?
[CATI] IF R SAYS DECREASED: Is that decreased some or decreased a lot?

Commented [BH1]: For Nick: switched order here

GRID ITEMS
A. The United States
B. Your state
C. Your community

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_03=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5
IF RND_03=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1
1. Increased a lot
2. Increased some
3. Remained the same
4. Decreased some
5. Decreased a lot

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_03=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5
IF RND_03=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1
1. INCREASED A LOT
2. INCREASED SOME
3. REMAINED THE SAME
4. DECREASED SOME
5. DECREASED A LOT

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NEW
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
GVS3.
How likely do you think it is that you personally might be the victim of gun violence within the next five years?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:
IF RND_02=0, SHOW ORDER 1-2-3-4-5
IF RND_02=1, SHOW ORDER 5-4-3-2-1

1. Extremely likely
2. Very likely
3. Somewhat likely
4. Not very likely
5. Not all likely

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NEW
[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[MP]
PE1.
Have you, someone in your family, or a close friend experienced gun violence in the last five years? For example, by being threatened with a gun or being the victim of a shooting.
[SPACE]
[CAWI - remove bold] *Select all that apply.*
[CATI] SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

[CAWI] RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, I have personally experienced it
2. Yes, someone in my family has experienced it
3. Yes, a close friend has experienced it
4. No [SP]

[CATI] RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes, you have personally experienced it
2. Yes, someone in your family has experienced it
3. Yes, a close friend has experienced it
4. No [SP]

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[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
PE2.
Do you happen to have in your home or garage any guns? Please include any handguns, pistols, revolvers, shotguns, or rifles.

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO

END OF AP-NORC/HARRIS QUESTIONS

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[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[DISPLAY]
DISPLAY_HARRIS.
Moving on now.

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[DISPLAY]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS_DISPLAY1.
Now suppose that in the next election, your state ballot includes a vote on whether to create some new programs funded by tax increases. To be clear, this vote has not been proposed in your state at this time, but your opinion on it is important for policy-making.

[RND_08=0:The goal is to reduce <u>gun violence</u>. By "gun violence," we mean all crimes that involve a gun: mass shootings, murders, shootings, and armed robberies with guns. The set of programs that would be funded if a majority vote "yes" have been tested and shown – in other communities – to reduce gun violence by [RND_09=0:20% RND_09=1: 40%]. They are:

- Programs that teach people about effective ways to reduce conflicts.
- Better enforcement of existing gun laws, including cracking down on gun sales to people who are not allowed to have them (like those with criminal records).
- "Red flag laws" that do not allow people to have a gun if they are threatening to shoot themselves or someone else
- Better police investigations of shootings and gun theft.]

[RND_08=1: The goal is to reduce <u>overall crime</u>. By "overall crime," we mean violent crimes (murders, armed robbery, sexual assaults, etc.) as well as non-violent crimes (property crimes such as burglary and car or other thefts, misdemeanors, drug-related offenses), but not white-collar crime or fraud. The set of programs that would be funded if a majority vote "yes" have been tested and shown – in other communities – to reduce overall crime by [RND_09=0:20% RND_09=1: 40%]. They are:

- Programs that teach people about effective ways to reduce conflicts and resist temptations that lead to crime.
- Better enforcement of existing gun laws, including cracking down on gun sales to people who are not allowed to have them (like those with criminal records).
- "Red flag laws" that do not allow people to have a gun if they are threatening to shoot themselves or someone else
- Better police investigations for violent crimes and thefts, to deter future crimes.]

[SPACE]
The proposal would increase state taxes to fund these policies. The tax increase would vary for each household according to the tax rates in your state. The new taxes would be used <u>only</u> for these programs.

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS1.
[CAWI: We CATI: I] want to make sure you understand what the policies being voted on would do. Please indicate, what would be the extent of the reduction in crime?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. 10% reduction in gun violence
2. 10% reduction in all crime
3. 20% reduction in gun violence
4. 20% reduction in all crime
5. 40% reduction in gun violence
6. 40% reduction in all crime
7. 50% reduction in gun violence
8. 50% reduction in all crime
77. Not sure/uncertain

COMPUTE DOV_HARRIS

IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1=3 DOV_HARRIS=1
IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1=5 DOV_HARRIS=1
IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1=4 DOV_HARRIS=1
IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1=6 DOV_HARRIS=1

IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1<>3 DOV_HARRIS=2
IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1<>5 DOV_HARRIS=2
IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1<>4 DOV_HARRIS=2
IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1<>6 DOV_HARRIS=2

[SHOW IF DOV_HARRIS=1]
[DISPLAY]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS_CORRECT1.
Very good, you understood correctly the impacts of the proposal.

[SHOW IF DOV_HARRIS=2]
[DISPLAY]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS_INCORRECT1.
[SHOW IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1<>3]Not quite; the proposal would reduce <u>gun violence</u> by <u>20%</u>.
[SHOW IF RND_08=0 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1<>5] Not quite; the proposal would reduce <u>gun violence</u> by <u>40%</u>.
[SHOW IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=0 AND HARRIS1<>4] Not quite; the proposal would reduce <u>overall crime</u> by <u>20%</u>.

[SHOW IF RND_08=1 AND RND_09=1 AND HARRIS1<>6] Not quite; the proposal would reduce <u>overall crime</u> by <u>40%</u>.

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[DISPLAY]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS_DISPLAY2.
Now, [CAWI: we; CATI: I] want to make sure you understand how the vote would work. If over half of people voted yes, the proposal would pass and all households in the state would pay higher taxes to fund the policies. The exact payment per household would follow your state's tax structure. If the proposal did not pass, the policies would not be implemented and there would be no new taxes.
[SPACE]
While you think about whether or not you would vote yes for the proposal, you should keep in mind all the things your household could otherwise spend this money on. Please consider whether the reduction in [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1:overall crime] of [RND_09=0: 20% RND_09=1:40%] would be worth it to you, given the cost. People may have different views on this, and that is ok. For example, some may feel that taxes are already high enough, or that they face low risks from [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1:overall crime]. Others might live in places where [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1: crime] is a major problem that must be addressed even if solutions are expensive. We want to know how you feel personally, so that policy-makers have a good understanding of whether people like you consider the proposal worthwhile.

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
[RECORD TIME SPENT ON SCREEN IN SECONDS]
HARRIS2.
Now imagine that funding these policies in your state would cost your household <u>[RND_10=0:$75 RND_10=1: $200 RND_10=2: $500 RND_10=3: $1200] per year</u>. At this cost, would you vote in favor of this proposal that would impose this fee and implement the programs, knowing that <u> [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1:overall crime] </u> would be reduced by <u> [RND_09=0: 20% RND_09=1:40%]</u> as a result?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No (Continue to question 3)
2. Yes (Continue to question 3)
77. Not sure/uncertain (Skip to question 4A)

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. NO (CONTINUE TO QUESTION 3)
2. YES (CONTINUE TO QUESTION 3)
77. NOT SURE/UNCERTAIN (SKIP TO QUESTION 4A)

[SHOW IF HARRIS2=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS3.
How certain are you about your response?

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very certain *(If #2 is no, continue to question 4A; if #2 is yes, skip to 4B)*
2. Certain *(If #2 is no, continue to 4A; if #2 is yes, skip to 4B)*
3. Somewhat certain *(If #2 is no, continue to 4A; if #2 is yes, skip to 4B)*
4. Not certain at all *(Skip to question 4A)*

[SHOW IF HARRIS2 =77 OR (HARRIS2=1 AND HARRIS3=1,2,3) OR HARRIS3=4]
[MP]
HARRIS4A.
Why did you say you would not vote for (or were uncertain about) this proposal?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Select all that apply.*
[CATI] SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. <u> [RND_08=0: Gun violence RND_08=1:Crime] </u> is not a serious problem where I live and does not affect my household
2. My household could not afford this new fee
3. My household could afford this fee, but I believe it is too high given the <u> [RND_09=0: 20% RND_09=1:40%]</u> reduction in<u> [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1:crime] </u>
4. I do not believe that these policies would actually work as described
5. I am concerned about other impacts of these policies, please describe: [TEXTBOX]
6. Though I support the policy and believe it is worth this amount, I am opposed to fees like this
7. Other, specify:[TEXTBOX]

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. <u> [RND_08=0: Gun violence RND_08=1:Crime] </u> is not a serious problem where you live and does not affect your household
2. Your household could not afford this new fee
3. Your household could afford this fee, but you believe it is too high given the <u> [RND_09=0: 20% RND_09=1:40%]</u> reduction in<u> [RND_08=0: gun violence RND_08=1:crime] </u>
4. You do not believe that these policies would actually work as described
5. You are concerned about other impacts of these policies, please describe: [TEXTBOX]
6. Though you support the policy and believe it is worth this amount, you are opposed to fees like this
7. Other, specify:[TEXTBOX]

[SHOW IF HARRIS2=2 AND HARRIS3=1,2,3]
[MP; ONLY ALLOW UP TO 2 RESPONSES]
HARRIS4B.
You said you would vote in favor of this proposal. Can you tell [CAWI: us CATI: me] which of the following benefits are most important to you?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Please select at most 2 options.*
[CATI] *PLEASE SELECT AT MOST 2 OPTIONS*.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Reduced risk of death of you or someone in your household dying from [IF RND_08=0: gun violence; IF RND_08=1: a crime].
2. Improved peace of mind to you and other members of your household.
3. New comfort or ability to work, recreate, or live in other parts of your area that would now be safer.
4. Reduced risk of other people (outside your household) being hurt or killed.
5. Improved peace of mind to other people (outside your household).

[SHOW IF HARRIS2 =77 OR (HARRIS2=1 AND HARRIS3=1,2,3) OR HARRIS3=4]
[SP]
HARRIS5A.
You said you would vote against this proposal if the fee to fund these policies in your state would cost your household <u>[RND_10=0:$75 RND_10=1: $200 RND_10=2: $500 RND_10=3: $1200] </u> per year. Now imagine this fee was only half as high: <u>[RND_10=0:$37.50 RND_10=1: $100 RND_10=2: $250 RND_10=3: $600] </u> per year for your household. At this lower cost, would you vote in favor of the referendum that would impose this fee and implement the programs?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. No *(Skip to question 6B)*
2. Yes *(Skip to question 6A)*
77. Not sure/uncertain *(Skip to question 6B)*

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. NO *(SKIP TO QUESTION 6B)*
2. YES *(SKIP TO QUESTION 6A)*
77. NOT SURE/UNCERTAIN *(SKIP TO QUESTION 6B)*

[SHOW IF HARRIS2=2 AND HARRIS3=1,2,3]
[SP]
HARRIS5B.
You said you would vote in favor of this proposal if the fee to fund these policies in your state would cost your household <u>[RND_10=0:$75 RND_10=1: $200 RND_10=2: $500 RND_10=3: $1200] </u> per year. Now imagine this fee was twice as high: <u>[RND_10=0:$150 RND_10=1: $400 RND_10=2: $1,000 RND_10=3: $2,400] </u> per year for your household. At this higher cost, would you vote in favor of the referendum that would impose this fee and implement the programs?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. No *(Skip to question 7)*
2. Yes *(Skip to question 7)*
77. Not sure/uncertain *(Skip to question 7)*

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:
1. NO *(SKIP TO QUESTION 7)*
2. YES *(SKIP TO QUESTION 7)*
77. NOT SURE/UNCERTAIN *(SKIP TO QUESTION 7)*

[SHOW IF HARRIS5A=2]

[MP; ALLOW UP TO TWO RESPONSES]
HARRIS6A.
You said you would now vote in favor of this proposal. Can you tell [CAWI: us CATI: me] which of the following benefits are most important to you?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Please select at most 2 options.*
[CATI] *PLEASE SELECT AT MOST 2 OPTIONS*.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Reduced risk of death of you or someone in your household dying from [IF RND_08=0: gun violence; IF RND_08=1: a crime].
2. Reduced risk of you or someone in your household being hurt or traumatized by a crime.
3. Peace of mind / less fear / feeling of greater security.
4. Being able to get more done at work because it's easier to focus and be productive.
5. Cost savings from not having to invest as much to ensure you are safe at home and in your community.

[SHOW IF HARRIS5A=1,77]
[SP]
HARRIS6B.
You said you still would vote against this proposal if the fee to fund these policies in your state would cost your household <u>[RND_10=0:$37.50 RND_10=1: $100 RND_10=2: $250 RND_10=3: $600] </u> per year. Now imagine that there were <u>no</u> fees needed to fund these policies, because they would be paid for by another source at no cost to you. In that case, would you vote in favor of the referendum that would implement the programs?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes
77. Not sure/uncertain

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. NO
2. YES
77. NOT SURE/UNCERTAIN

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS7.
[IF CAWI: We'd; IF CATI: I'd] like to ask you about what you're currently doing to try to avoid crime. First, I'll ask about what safety-related products and services you spend money on, either by buying them yourself or contributing to a condo association or other homeowner/renters association where you live. Do you spend money on private security or alarm systems to protect yourself or your property (for example, guard dogs, pepper spray, or self-defense weapons)?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. NO
2. YES

[SHOW IF HARRIS7=2]
[TEXTBOX]
HARRIS7B.
If yes, what is the approximate annual cost of this security in dollars: [TEXTBOX]

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS8.
Do you or people in your household avoid going to certain areas in your community, either all the time or at specific times, to reduce gun-violence related risks?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. No, we can go out freely anywhere at any time, and do so ⟶ *(Skip to question 10)*
2. Yes, we avoid going to some specific areas in our community, especially at night
3. Yes, we generally try to avoid going out late at night, unless it is necessary
4. Yes, we generally try to avoid going out most times, unless it is necessary

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS

1. No, you can go out freely anywhere at any time, and do so ⟶ *(Skip to question 10)*
2. Yes, you avoid going to some specific areas in our community, especially at night
3. Yes, you generally try to avoid going out late at night, unless it is necessary
4. Yes, you generally try to avoid going out most times, unless it is necessary

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[SHOW IF HARRIS8=2-4]
[MP]
HARRIS9
What types of activities do you feel you must avoid due to these safety concerns?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Select all that apply.*
[CATI] SELECT ALL THAT APPLY.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Regular errands for food or other household needs
2. Entertainment or social activities
3. Recreational activities (walking in the neighborhood, sports, going to the gym, etc.)
4. Visiting friends or family
5. Other, please indicate what: [TEXTBOX]

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS10.

Think about the various reasons you chose to live where you currently live. Did you move in the past ten years?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. No
2. Yes

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS11.
How important was the threat of [IF RND_08=0: <u>gun violence</u>; IF RND_08=1: <u>crime</u>] in influencing your decision to stay where you currently live (if you did not move), or to where you moved (if you did)?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. It was the most important factor
2. It was important but not the most important factor in my household's location decision
3. It was somewhat important, but several other factors were more important
4. It barely influenced my household's location decision
5. It had no influence on my household's location decision

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. It was the most important factor
2. It was important but not the most important factor in your household's location decision
3. It was somewhat important, but several other factors were more important
4. It barely influenced your household's location decision
5. It had no influence on your household's location decision

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
HARRIS_DISPLAY3
<u>Finally, we want to know several other things about how you view [IF RND_08=0: gun violence; IF RND_08=1: crime], government, and your political leanings. </u>

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[GRID;SP]
HARRIS12.
How effective do you think government is in general?

GRID ITEMS:

A. The US federal government
B. Your state government

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very effective
2. Mostly effective

3. Somewhat effective
4. Not very effective
5. Not at all effective
77. Not sure / don't know

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS13.
Which of the following best describes your personal views on government taxes overall, including all local, state and federal taxes you face?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. My taxes are high, and need to be reduced
2. My taxes are high, but should be maintained at the current levels
3. My taxes are high, but should be increased to provide better and more services
4. My taxes are not high, but should be reduced
5. My taxes are not high, and should be maintained at current levels
6. My taxes are not high, and should be increased to provide better and more services
77. Don't know / not sure

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Your taxes are high, and need to be reduced
2. Your taxes are high, but should be maintained at the current levels
3. Your taxes are high, but should be increased to provide better and more services
4. Your taxes are not high, but should be reduced
5. Your taxes are not high, and should be maintained at current levels
6. Your taxes are not high, and should be increased to provide better and more services
77. Don't know / not sure

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[SP]
HARRIS14.
Do you think the tax burden in your state and community falls more on the very wealthy, more on the very poor, or no difference?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The tax burden facing households in my area falls more on the rich overall
2. The tax burden facing households in my area falls somewhat more on the rich
3. The tax burden facing households in my area falls neither more on the rich nor more on the poor
4. The tax burden facing households in my area falls somewhat more on the poor
5. The tax burden facing households in my area falls more on the poor overall

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. The tax burden facing households in your area falls more on the rich overall
2. The tax burden facing households in your area falls somewhat more on the rich
3. The tax burden facing households in your area falls neither more on the rich nor more on the poor

4. The tax burden facing households in your area falls somewhat more on the poor
5. The tax burden facing households in your area falls more on the poor overall

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HARRIS15.
How serious is <u>[IF RND_08=0; gun violence; IF RND_08=1: crime]</u> in your community and the surrounding areas that you regularly visit?
RESPONSE OPTION:

1. It is one of the most serious problems
2. It is somewhat serious
3. It is not a serious problem
77. Not sure / don't know

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HARRIS16.
What is your overall view of the role that police play in your local community?
RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Very positive opinion
2. Somewhat positive
3. Neutral
4. Somewhat negative
5. Very negative
77. Don't know / not sure

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
[MP; ALLOW UP TO 3 RESPONSES]
HARRIS17.
What do you think is most responsible for causing <u>[IF RND_08=0; gun violence**; IF RND_08=1:** crime]</u>, in general?

[CAWI - remove bold] *Indicate the most important 3 reasons.*
[CATI] INDICATE THE MOST IMPORTANT 3 REASONS.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Bad people
2. Social distress — poverty, unemployment, lack of opportunity/education
3. Courts too lenient, punishments not severe enough
4. Not enough police
5. Availability of guns/weapons
6. Decline of social values and norms
7. Drugs
8. Violence in the media
9. Other, please specify: [TEXTBOX]
77. Not sure / don't know

[SHOW IF LANGUAGE=EN AND P_OVER=1,2]
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HARRIS18.
Have you ever heard gunshots that scare you in your neighborhood?

CAWI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. Yes
2. No
77. Not sure / don't know

CATI RESPONSE OPTIONS:

1. YES
2. NO
77. NOT SURE / DON'T KNOW

END OF UCHI/HARRIS-URBAN LABS GUN/CRIME QUESTIONS

INSERT ITEM TIMESTAMPS: TIME_HARRISEND, DATE_HARRISEND