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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME

-- FINAL TOPLINE

24. 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>	<u>Less strict</u>	<u>Kept as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 6-9	43	11	44	2
2010 Oct 7-10	44	12	42	2
2009 Oct 1-4	44	12	43	1
2008 Oct 3-5	49	8	41	2
2007 Oct 4-7	51	8	39	2
2006 Oct 9-12	56	9	33	2
2005 Oct 13-16	57	7	35	1
2004 Oct 11-14	54	11	34	1
2004 Jan 9-11	60	6	34	*
2003 Oct 6-8	55	9	36	*
2002 Oct 14-17	51	11	36	2
2001 Oct 11-14	53	8	38	1
2000 May 5-				

25. Do you think there should or

26. In terms of gun laws in the United States, which of the following would you prefer to see happen --
 [ROTATE: enforce the current gun laws more strictly and NOT pass new gun laws (or) pass new gun laws in addition to enforcing the current laws more strictly]?

	<u>Enforce current laws more strictly</u>	<u>Pass new laws in addition</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2011 Oct 6-9	60	35	5
2007 Oct 4-7	58	38	4
2006 Oct 9-12	53	43	4
2002 Feb 8-10	60	38	2
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	53	45	2
2000 Apr 28-30 ^	51	44	5

^ Asked of half sample.

30. Are you for or against a law which would make it illegal to manufacture, sell, or possess semi-automatic guns known as assault rifles?

<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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