

Table 3-1 Gun Control Opinions, by Partisanship (cross-tabulation)

Opinion on gun permits	Party identification			Total
	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Independent</i>	<i>Republican</i>	
Favor	87.0% (407)	79.1% (382)	68.8% (243)	79.1% (1,032)
Oppose	13.0% (61)	20.9% (101)	31.2% (110)	20.9% (272)
Total	100.0% (468)	100.0% (483)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (1,304)

Source: 2008 General Social Survey.

Note: Question: “Would you favor or oppose a law which would require a person to obtain a police permit before he or she could buy a gun?”