

Table 5-1 Relationship between Partisanship and Gun Control Opinions

Opinion on gun permits	Partisanship		Total
	<i>Democrat</i>	<i>Republican</i>	
Favor	87.0% (407)	68.8% (243)	79.2% (650)
Oppose	13.0% (61)	31.2% (110)	20.8% (171)
Total	100.0% (468)	100.0% (353)	100.0% (821)

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?”