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**Falls**

**In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups			
		Total	45-54	55-64	65+
None		81.9	81.7	81.5	82.5
One fall		11.4	10.2	12.2	12.1
Two or more falls		5.3	5.7	5.5	4.7
Three or more falls		1.4	2.4	.9	.8
Male	None	81.8	79.6	82.3	83.9
	One fall	10.4	10.3	10.1	11.0
	Two or more falls	6.0	6.4	6.9	4.5
	Three or more falls	1.8	3.7	.7	.7
Female	None	82.0	83.8	80.6	81.4
	One fall	12.3	10.1	14.2	12.9
	Two or more falls	4.7	5.0	4.1	4.8
	Three or more falls	1.0	1.2	1.0	.9

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents over 45 years of age.

**In the past 3 months, how many times have you fallen?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups			
		Total	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		3,523	880	1,200	1,443
None		2,857	715	963	1,179
One fall		440	98	157	185
Two or more falls		166	42	62	62
Three or more falls		45	21	12	12
Don't know/Not sure/Refused		15	4	6	5
Male	Total	1,345	352	489	504
	None	1,097	279	400	418
	One fall	150	39	53	58
	Two or more falls	71	19	30	22
	Three or more falls	20	13	4	3
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	7	2	2	3
Female	Total	2,178	528	711	939
	None	1,760	436	563	761
	One fall	290	59	104	127
	Two or more falls	95	23	32	40
	Three or more falls	25	8	8	9
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	8	2	4	2

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**How many of these falls caused an injury? [Did the fall cause you to limit your activities for at least a day or did you see a doctor.]**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups			
		Total	45-54	55-64	65+
None		68.5	68.7	66.6	70.2
One fall		23.9	21.8	25.3	25.0
Two falls		6.0	7.9	6.6	3.3
Three or more falls		1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6
Male	None	73.3	74.7	72.2	72.2
	One fall	18.5	14.0	21.5	22.2
	Two falls	6.7	10.5	3.8	4.1
	Three or more falls	1.5	.7	2.5	1.5
Female	None	64.2	61.4	61.5	68.9
	One fall	28.7	31.0	28.7	26.8
	Two falls	5.4	4.7	9.2	2.8
	Three or more falls	1.7	2.9	.6	1.6

Denominator is:

All survey respondents over 45 years of age who have had a fall in the last three months.

**How many of these falls caused an injury? [Did the fall cause you to limit your activities for at least a day or did you see a doctor.]**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups			
		Total	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		642	156	228	258
None		435	106	149	180
One fall		162	36	59	67
Two falls		32	10	15	7
Three or more falls		9	3	3	3
Don't know/Not sure/Refused		4	1	2	1
Male	Total	236	68	86	82
	None	172	53	61	58
	One fall	47	9	18	20
	Two falls	10	5	3	2
	Three or more falls	4	1	2	1
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	3		2	1
Female	Total	406	88	142	176
	None	263	53	88	122
	One fall	115	27	41	47
	Two falls	22	5	12	5
	Three or more falls	5	2	1	2
	Don't know/Not sure/Refused	1	1		

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**Seatbelt Use**

**How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Always		93.3	91.7	92.2	93.8	93.8	93.9	94.1
Nearly always		4.3	6.3	3.6	4.5	4.1	4.3	3.4
Sometimes		.9	.7	1.3	.3	1.1	.9	.8
Seldom		.7		1.9	.7	.3	.4	.6
Or never		.5		.5	.7	.7	.4	.7
Never drive or ride in a car		.3	1.4	.5			.1	.4
Male	Always	91.0	89.1	89.3	91.8	91.0	91.4	93.4
	Nearly always	5.8	8.3	5.2	6.4	5.6	6.0	4.0
	Sometimes	1.2		2.3	.4	1.8	1.6	.6
	Seldom	.9		2.5	.9	.3	.5	.9
	Or never	.5			.5	1.3	.4	.8
Never drive or ride in a car		.5	2.6	.7			.2	.3
Female	Always	95.6	94.5	95.3	95.7	96.5	96.5	94.7
	Nearly always	2.8	4.1	2.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	3.0
	Sometimes	.5	1.4	.2	.2	.4	.2	.9
	Seldom	.5		1.2	.6	.3	.3	.4
	Or never	.5		1.0	.8	.1	.5	.6
Never drive or ride in a car		.1		.4				.4

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**How often do you use seatbelts when you drive or ride in a car?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,718	139	372	686	879	1,199	1,443
Always		4,436	129	346	648	831	1,127	1,355
Nearly always		182	8	12	29	37	50	46
Sometimes		34	1	4	2	5	8	14
Seldom		24		6	4	3	3	8
Or never		24		2	3	3	7	9
Don't know/Not sure		5					1	4
Never drive or ride in a car		11	1	2			1	7
Refused		2					2	
Male	Total	1,817	67	137	269	351	489	504
	Always	1,669	61	124	249	321	447	467
	Nearly always	99	5	6	16	22	29	21
	Sometimes	17		3	1	4	5	4
	Seldom	12		3	2	2	1	4
	Or never	10			1	2	3	4
	Don't know/Not sure	3					1	2
	Never drive or ride in a car	5	1	1			1	2
	Refused	2					2	
Female	Total	2,901	72	235	417	528	710	939
	Always	2,767	68	222	399	510	680	888
	Nearly always	83	3	6	13	15	21	25
	Sometimes	17	1	1	1	1	3	10
	Seldom	12		3	2	1	2	4
	Or never	14		2	2	1	4	5
	Don't know/Not sure	2						2
	Never drive or ride in a car	6		1				5

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**Risk Factor: Always or nearly always use seatbelts when driving or riding in a car?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Not at Risk		97.9	99.3	96.4	98.3	97.9	98.3	97.9
At Risk		2.1	.7	3.6	1.7	2.1	1.7	2.1
Male	Not at Risk	97.4	100.0	95.2	98.2	96.6	97.5	97.7
	At Risk	2.6		4.8	1.8	3.4	2.5	2.3
Female	Not at Risk	98.5	98.6	97.6	98.3	99.2	99.0	98.1
	At Risk	1.5	1.4	2.4	1.7	.8	1.0	1.9

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All survey respondents.

**Risk Factor: Always or nearly always use seatbelts when driving or riding in a car?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,771	141	377	698	883	1,211	1,461
Not at Risk		4,629	138	360	677	868	1,178	1,408
At Risk		82	1	12	9	11	18	31
Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing		60	2	5	12	4	15	22
Male	Total	1,836	68	140	275	353	490	510
	Not at Risk	1,773	67	131	265	343	477	490
	At Risk	39		6	4	8	9	12
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	24	1	3	6	2	4	8
Female	Total	2,935	73	237	423	530	721	951
	Not at Risk	2,856	71	229	412	525	701	918
	At Risk	43	1	6	5	3	9	19
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	36	1	2	6	2	11	14

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**Risk Factor: Always use seatbelts when driving or riding in a car?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Not at Risk		93.7	93.1	92.8	93.8	93.8	94.0	94.5
At Risk		6.3	6.9	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.0	5.5
Male	Not at Risk	91.5	91.7	90.0	91.8	91.0	91.5	93.7
	At Risk	8.5	8.3	10.0	8.2	9.0	8.5	6.3
Female	Not at Risk	95.7	94.5	95.7	95.7	96.5	96.5	95.1
	At Risk	4.3	5.5	4.3	4.3	3.5	3.5	4.9

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,771	141	377	698	883	1,211	1,461
Not at Risk		4,447	130	348	648	831	1,128	1,362
At Risk		264	9	24	38	48	68	77
Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing		60	2	5	12	4	15	22
Male	Total	1,836	68	140	275	353	490	510
	Not at Risk	1,674	62	125	249	321	448	469
	At Risk	138	5	12	20	30	38	33
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	24	1	3	6	2	4	8
Female	Total	2,935	73	237	423	530	721	951
	Not at Risk	2,773	68	223	399	510	680	893
	At Risk	126	4	12	18	18	30	44
	Don't know/Not Sure/Refused/Missing	36	1	2	6	2	11	14

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**Firearms**

**Are any firearms now kept in or around your home? (Include those kept in a garage, outdoor storage area, or motor vehicle.)**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		43.9	41.4	36.2	41.9	44.9	54.8	44.7
No		56.1	58.6	63.8	58.1	55.1	45.2	55.3
Male	Yes	50.0	43.3	39.0	50.3	46.8	63.7	58.2
	No	50.0	56.7	61.0	49.7	53.2	36.3	41.8
Female	Yes	38.1	39.4	33.3	33.4	43.2	45.9	34.1
	No	61.9	60.6	66.7	66.6	56.8	54.1	65.9

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,571	128	357	664	858	1,173	1,391
Yes		1,870	49	121	249	351	572	528
No		2,549	77	231	400	482	558	801
Don't know/Not sure		13		1	1	3	2	6
Refused		139	2	4	14	22	41	56
Male	Total	1,755	63	133	257	340	477	485
	Yes	903	26	49	124	151	287	266
	No	783	37	80	127	177	168	194
	Don't know/Not sure	1					1	
	Refused	68		4	6	12	21	25
Female	Total	2,816	65	224	407	518	696	906
	Yes	967	23	72	125	200	285	262
	No	1,766	40	151	273	305	390	607
	Don't know/Not sure	12		1	1	3	1	6
	Refused	71	2		8	10	20	31

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All survey respondents.

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**Are any of these firearms unlocked?**  
**(By unlocked, we mean you do not need a key or combination to get the gun or to fire it. We don't count a safety as a lock).**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		54.1	51.6	53.3	43.3	58.0	59.8	55.9
No		45.9	48.4	46.7	56.7	42.0	40.2	44.1
Male	Yes	56.2	49.7	54.5	45.0	59.5	63.9	60.5
	No	43.8	50.3	45.5	55.0	40.5	36.1	39.5
Female	Yes	51.5	54.0	52.0	40.8	56.5	54.1	49.6
	No	48.5	46.0	48.0	59.2	43.5	45.9	50.4

Denominator is:  
 All survey respondents who reported keeping firearms in their homes.

**Are any of these firearms unlocked?**  
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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,870	49	121	249	351	572	528
Yes		1,030	25	64	103	206	341	291
No		806	20	56	141	142	222	225
Don't know/Not sure		25	4		4		5	12
Refused		9		1	1	3	4	
Male	Total	903	26	49	124	151	287	266
	Yes	532	13	27	53	89	188	162
	No	362	11	21	70	60	97	103
	Don't know/Not sure	3	2					1
	Refused	6		1	1	2	2	
Female	Total	967	23	72	125	200	285	262
	Yes	498	12	37	50	117	153	129
	No	444	9	35	71	82	125	122
	Don't know/Not sure	22	2		4		5	11
	Refused	3				1	2	

Denominator is:  
 All survey respondents who reported keeping firearms in their homes.

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**Are any of these firearms in or around your home handguns, like pistols or revolvers?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		63.5	48.2	60.4	63.9	64.5	68.7	68.4
No		36.5	51.8	39.6	36.1	35.5	31.3	31.6
Male	Yes	64.0	41.1	65.7	67.9	64.9	67.5	67.5
	No	36.0	58.9	34.3	32.1	35.1	32.5	32.5
Female	Yes	62.9	57.0	54.0	57.8	64.1	70.4	69.6
	No	37.1	43.0	46.0	42.2	35.9	29.6	30.4

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(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		1,870	49	121	249	351	572	528
Yes		1,225	24	74	153	219	396	359
No		615	24	45	91	126	167	162
Don't know/Not sure		17	1	1	4	2	4	5
Refused		13		1	1	4	5	2
Male	Total	903	26	49	124	151	287	266
	Yes	603	11	34	83	96	196	183
	No	290	15	14	39	53	86	83
	Don't know/Not sure	1			1			
	Refused	9		1	1	2	5	
Female	Total	967	23	72	125	200	285	262
	Yes	622	13	40	70	123	200	176
	No	325	9	31	52	73	81	79
	Don't know/Not sure	16	1	1	3	2	4	5
	Refused	4				2		2

Denominator is:

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**During the past 12 months, have you ever confronted another person with a firearm, even if you did not fire it, to protect yourself, your property, or someone else?**

(Weighted Column Percents)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Yes		.7	.7	1.5	.5	.6	.3	.8
No		99.3	99.3	98.5	99.5	99.4	99.7	99.2
Male	Yes	1.3	1.4	2.7	.7	1.2	.4	1.2
	No	98.7	98.6	97.3	99.3	98.8	99.6	98.8
Female	Yes	.2		.2	.2	.1	.2	.4
	No	99.8	100.0	99.8	99.8	99.9	99.8	99.6

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.

**During the past 12 months, have you ever confronted another person with a firearm, even if you did not fire it, to protect yourself, your property, or someone else?**

(Unweighted Frequencies)

		Age Groups						
		Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Total		4,570	128	357	664	858	1,173	1,390
Yes		25	1	4	3	5	4	8
No		4,492	126	350	658	843	1,155	1,360
Don't know/Not sure		1						1
Refused		52	1	3	3	10	14	21
Male	Total	1,754	63	133	257	340	477	484
	Yes	17	1	3	2	4	2	5
	No	1,711	62	128	254	330	466	471
	Refused	26		2	1	6	9	8
Female	Total	2,816	65	224	407	518	696	906
	Yes	8		1	1	1	2	3
	No	2,781	64	222	404	513	689	889
	Don't know/Not sure	1						1
	Refused	26	1	1	2	4	5	13

Denominator is:  
All survey respondents.