

1. Attitudes about violence – Defending yourself from a violent attacker

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	86%	88%	84%	83%	86%	88%	85%	82%	88%	89%
Unacceptable but justified	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%
Completely unacceptable	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	7%	6%	3%	6%
Not sure	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (952)	100% (467)	100% (485)	100% (168)	100% (246)	100% (356)	100% (173)	100% (297)	100% (431)	100% (224)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	86%	89%	73%	83%	83%	90%	89%	91%	86%	82%	87%	89%
Unacceptable but justified	7%	6%	13%	10%	8%	4%	10%	7%	7%	11%	7%	5%
Completely unacceptable	4%	4%	6%	4%	7%	3%	1%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Not sure	2%	1%	7%	3%	3%	2%	–	–	3%	3%	2%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (952)	100% (732)	100% (101)	100% (119)	100% (380)	100% (258)	100% (65)	100% (108)	100% (139)	100% (176)	100% (348)	100% (289)

2. Attitudes about violence – Confronting offensive political protestors at the funeral of a loved one

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	18%	23%	14%	20%	15%	18%	20%	16%	17%	23%
Unacceptable but justified	34%	36%	32%	43%	30%	33%	29%	31%	35%	34%
Completely unacceptable	41%	35%	46%	28%	46%	42%	48%	44%	39%	38%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%	4%	8%	8%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (954)	100% (470)	100% (484)	100% (169)	100% (245)	100% (355)	100% (176)	100% (298)	100% (433)	100% (223)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	18%	19%	18%	13%	19%	21%	5%	16%	16%	15%	21%	18%
Unacceptable but justified	34%	35%	26%	34%	29%	39%	30%	41%	36%	33%	32%	34%
Completely unacceptable	41%	40%	43%	41%	42%	37%	59%	36%	42%	41%	39%	43%
Not sure	7%	6%	13%	12%	10%	2%	6%	7%	5%	10%	8%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (954)	100% (740)	100% (98)	100% (116)	100% (380)	100% (256)	100% (67)	100% (111)	100% (137)	100% (182)	100% (348)	100% (287)

3. Attitudes about violence – Protesting a government law you find morally objectionable

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	26%	28%	24%	26%	27%	23%	29%	26%	27%	23%
Unacceptable but justified	18%	21%	15%	25%	14%	17%	16%	16%	19%	17%
Completely unacceptable	46%	43%	48%	36%	50%	49%	49%	48%	43%	50%
Not sure	10%	8%	13%	13%	9%	11%	6%	10%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (951)	100% (461)	100% (490)	100% (169)	100% (245)	100% (360)	100% (168)	100% (293)	100% (442)	100% (216)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	26%	24%	33%	31%	30%	27%	24%	19%	25%	24%	29%	24%
Unacceptable but justified	18%	18%	12%	19%	16%	19%	18%	21%	13%	18%	19%	20%
Completely unacceptable	46%	50%	36%	34%	40%	47%	55%	53%	53%	46%	41%	48%
Not sure	10%	8%	19%	16%	15%	7%	3%	7%	10%	13%	11%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (951)	100% (732)	100% (99)	100% (120)	100% (382)	100% (254)	100% (64)	100% (109)	100% (138)	100% (177)	100% (345)	100% (291)

4. Attitudes about violence – Confronting someone who sends text messages during a movie

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	10%	11%	9%	11%	11%	10%	5%	14%	7%	11%
Unacceptable but justified	18%	20%	15%	23%	18%	14%	20%	17%	18%	19%
Completely unacceptable	65%	63%	67%	57%	65%	69%	67%	63%	66%	66%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (958)	100% (478)	100% (480)	100% (169)	100% (249)	100% (357)	100% (174)	100% (294)	100% (438)	100% (226)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	10%	8%	19%	10%	12%	7%	6%	8%	8%	10%	12%	7%
Unacceptable but justified	18%	17%	15%	25%	21%	20%	13%	15%	17%	17%	15%	24%
Completely unacceptable	65%	69%	53%	55%	59%	67%	74%	76%	70%	68%	62%	62%
Not sure	7%	6%	13%	10%	8%	6%	7%	1%	5%	4%	11%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (958)	100% (742)	100% (96)	100% (120)	100% (381)	100% (260)	100% (64)	100% (110)	100% (140)	100% (181)	100% (348)	100% (289)

5. Attitudes about violence – Confronting someone who insults you or a family member

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	27%	29%	26%	35%	24%	28%	22%	29%	26%	27%
Unacceptable but justified	29%	32%	27%	36%	34%	23%	28%	26%	30%	33%
Completely unacceptable	38%	36%	39%	26%	36%	43%	44%	38%	37%	38%
Not sure	6%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (478)	100% (497)	100% (171)	100% (252)	100% (365)	100% (178)	100% (303)	100% (444)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	27%	23%	39%	39%	34%	26%	17%	17%	27%	24%	28%	29%
Unacceptable but justified	29%	30%	31%	25%	30%	29%	38%	33%	23%	30%	32%	30%
Completely unacceptable	38%	43%	15%	29%	29%	41%	45%	48%	43%	40%	34%	38%
Not sure	6%	4%	15%	6%	8%	4%	–	2%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (975)	100% (750)	100% (104)	100% (121)	100% (393)	100% (262)	100% (67)	100% (111)	100% (140)	100% (187)	100% (354)	100% (294)

6. Attitudes about violence – Confronting someone who uses racially or sexually offensive language at you or a loved one

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	32%	35%	30%	42%	33%	30%	21%	36%	29%	34%
Unacceptable but justified	28%	31%	25%	33%	26%	25%	34%	28%	28%	28%
Completely unacceptable	35%	31%	40%	21%	36%	41%	42%	32%	37%	36%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (955)	100% (470)	100% (485)	100% (168)	100% (247)	100% (359)	100% (172)	100% (294)	100% (436)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	32%	29%	42%	44%	39%	31%	20%	27%	30%	28%	37%	30%
Unacceptable but justified	28%	28%	28%	26%	26%	30%	29%	33%	27%	28%	26%	31%
Completely unacceptable	35%	40%	18%	22%	29%	35%	51%	39%	38%	36%	33%	36%
Not sure	5%	3%	12%	7%	6%	4%	–	1%	5%	7%	4%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (955)	100% (744)	100% (95)	100% (116)	100% (377)	100% (258)	100% (67)	100% (111)	100% (137)	100% (182)	100% (349)	100% (287)

7. Attitudes about violence – Confronting someone who has cheated or stolen something from you

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	38%	43%	33%	39%	38%	38%	37%	36%	39%	37%
Unacceptable but justified	28%	29%	26%	31%	28%	26%	26%	30%	27%	27%
Completely unacceptable	29%	25%	33%	24%	28%	31%	34%	29%	28%	34%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	6%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (971)	100% (478)	100% (493)	100% (169)	100% (253)	100% (364)	100% (176)	100% (305)	100% (438)	100% (228)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	38%	35%	50%	44%	43%	38%	26%	30%	32%	37%	41%	38%
Unacceptable but justified	28%	28%	25%	30%	26%	23%	35%	34%	23%	28%	28%	30%
Completely unacceptable	29%	33%	15%	20%	26%	31%	37%	34%	39%	30%	25%	27%
Not sure	5%	5%	10%	6%	5%	7%	2%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (971)	100% (748)	100% (102)	100% (121)	100% (389)	100% (264)	100% (66)	100% (111)	100% (140)	100% (182)	100% (354)	100% (295)

8. Attitudes about violence – Confronting someone who is driving too aggressively

In the following situations is physical violence acceptable, unacceptable but justified, or completely unacceptable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Acceptable	15%	14%	16%	19%	16%	14%	10%	16%	15%	15%
Unacceptable but justified	22%	25%	20%	21%	27%	19%	24%	21%	25%	19%
Completely unacceptable	54%	54%	55%	50%	51%	57%	60%	57%	50%	59%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	10%	6%	7%	10%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (474)	100% (492)	100% (169)	100% (248)	100% (364)	100% (176)	100% (300)	100% (441)	100% (225)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Acceptable	15%	13%	24%	21%	20%	12%	12%	5%	11%	17%	18%	13%
Unacceptable but justified	22%	21%	29%	25%	24%	23%	21%	20%	23%	15%	26%	23%
Completely unacceptable	54%	59%	33%	45%	47%	56%	65%	69%	60%	57%	47%	58%
Not sure	8%	7%	14%	9%	9%	8%	2%	6%	6%	10%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (966)	100% (749)	100% (98)	100% (119)	100% (385)	100% (261)	100% (66)	100% (112)	100% (139)	100% (183)	100% (352)	100% (292)