

1. Consider a pit bull

If you were adopting a dog, would you consider adopting a pit bull?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	31%	31%	30%	48%	44%	18%	15%	31%	35%	23%
No	50%	50%	50%	32%	34%	62%	72%	53%	44%	59%
I wouldn't ever adopt a dog	9%	11%	8%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	9%	14%	11%	4%	8%	13%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (465)	100% (528)	100% (172)	100% (273)	100% (379)	100% (169)	100% (333)	100% (437)	100% (223)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	31%	33%	22%	28%	33%	32%	25%	27%	26%	29%	32%	34%
No	50%	49%	56%	50%	47%	53%	55%	57%	45%	50%	52%	50%
I wouldn't ever adopt a dog	9%	8%	12%	13%	7%	8%	5%	10%	13%	6%	9%	8%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	7%	15%	6%	16%	15%	6%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (768)	100% (117)	100% (108)	100% (363)	100% (292)	100% (72)	100% (122)	100% (180)	100% (213)	100% (347)	100% (253)

2. Advise against

Say that you knew a family with small children who were considering adopting a dog. Would you advise that family in favor of or against adopting a pit bull, or would you not care much either way?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Advise in favor	11%	9%	12%	18%	12%	7%	5%	13%	10%	7%
Advise against	51%	53%	49%	35%	34%	64%	70%	52%	46%	59%
Wouldn't care much either way	27%	29%	25%	35%	40%	19%	13%	25%	31%	23%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	12%	14%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (464)	100% (527)	100% (172)	100% (273)	100% (378)	100% (168)	100% (332)	100% (436)	100% (223)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Advise in favor	11%	11%	3%	13%	14%	7%	6%	11%	8%	11%	11%	12%
Advise against	51%	50%	53%	54%	44%	59%	55%	55%	47%	48%	56%	47%
Wouldn't care much either way	27%	28%	27%	19%	28%	25%	29%	29%	32%	29%	22%	28%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	14%	14%	9%	10%	5%	13%	12%	11%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (767)	100% (116)	100% (108)	100% (362)	100% (292)	100% (72)	100% (122)	100% (179)	100% (213)	100% (346)	100% (253)

3. Safe for residential neighborhoods

Do you think that pit bulls are safe to live in residential neighborhoods, or do you think they're too dangerous to live in residential neighborhoods?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Safe	39%	37%	41%	52%	48%	30%	28%	38%	41%	37%
Too dangerous	40%	43%	37%	22%	31%	50%	54%	47%	33%	41%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	26%	21%	20%	18%	14%	25%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (466)	100% (528)	100% (173)	100% (273)	100% (379)	100% (169)	100% (334)	100% (437)	100% (223)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Safe	39%	43%	25%	30%	37%	43%	39%	42%	34%	42%	39%	42%
Too dangerous	40%	36%	52%	50%	38%	42%	42%	39%	37%	36%	44%	38%
Not sure	21%	21%	23%	20%	25%	15%	19%	19%	29%	22%	18%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (769)	100% (117)	100% (108)	100% (363)	100% (292)	100% (73)	100% (122)	100% (180)	100% (213)	100% (347)	100% (254)

4. Dangerous - medium sized dogs

Generally speaking, how dangerous do you think medium-sized dogs are to people and other animals?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very dangerous	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	5%
Somewhat dangerous	24%	22%	27%	25%	25%	25%	20%	27%	23%	23%
Not very dangerous	45%	47%	44%	54%	40%	42%	49%	42%	47%	47%
Not at all dangerous	18%	19%	16%	14%	20%	18%	20%	19%	16%	19%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	5%	13%	10%	10%	8%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (465)	100% (526)	100% (172)	100% (272)	100% (379)	100% (168)	100% (334)	100% (436)	100% (221)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very dangerous	3%	3%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	2%	5%	2%
Somewhat dangerous	24%	21%	36%	34%	27%	24%	21%	18%	14%	25%	27%	26%
Not very dangerous	45%	50%	28%	33%	39%	50%	48%	58%	43%	46%	44%	47%
Not at all dangerous	18%	19%	14%	16%	18%	17%	16%	21%	20%	18%	17%	16%
Not sure	9%	8%	17%	11%	11%	5%	11%	2%	19%	8%	6%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (767)	100% (116)	100% (108)	100% (362)	100% (292)	100% (73)	100% (121)	100% (178)	100% (213)	100% (346)	100% (254)

5. Dangerous - pit bulls

Generally speaking, how dangerous do you think pit bulls are to people and other animals?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very dangerous	24%	25%	23%	10%	20%	31%	32%	29%	21%	20%
Somewhat dangerous	35%	34%	36%	37%	27%	38%	39%	31%	34%	43%
Not very dangerous	24%	26%	22%	36%	31%	15%	16%	20%	27%	23%
Not at all dangerous	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	12%	7%	8%
Not sure	9%	8%	10%	10%	11%	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (463)	100% (526)	100% (172)	100% (272)	100% (377)	100% (168)	100% (332)	100% (436)	100% (221)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very dangerous	24%	19%	39%	33%	27%	21%	19%	20%	23%	19%	28%	22%
Somewhat dangerous	35%	36%	28%	34%	32%	42%	38%	37%	33%	39%	35%	33%
Not very dangerous	24%	26%	13%	17%	21%	24%	28%	31%	20%	25%	21%	30%
Not at all dangerous	9%	9%	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%
Not sure	9%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%	8%	3%	16%	8%	7%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (764)	100% (117)	100% (108)	100% (362)	100% (291)	100% (73)	100% (120)	100% (178)	100% (212)	100% (346)	100% (253)

6. Pit bull aggression

Which statement comes closest to your opinion?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Pit bulls are naturally more aggressive than other dogs	38%	43%	33%	29%	31%	43%	48%	43%	32%	43%
Some dogs are socialized to be aggressive, but pit bulls are no more susceptible than other dogs	50%	48%	53%	59%	58%	46%	37%	45%	56%	46%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	12%	11%	10%	15%	12%	12%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (463)	100% (525)	100% (170)	100% (271)	100% (378)	100% (169)	100% (331)	100% (435)	100% (222)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Pit bulls are naturally more aggressive than other dogs	38%	34%	49%	48%	38%	38%	43%	38%	33%	40%	39%	38%
Some dogs are socialized to be aggressive, but pit bulls are no more susceptible than other dogs	50%	56%	34%	37%	50%	56%	52%	49%	51%	50%	50%	52%
Not sure	12%	10%	17%	15%	12%	6%	5%	13%	17%	10%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (765)	100% (117)	100% (106)	100% (360)	100% (291)	100% (72)	100% (122)	100% (178)	100% (212)	100% (346)	100% (252)

7. Legality of owning pit bulls

Do you think that owning a pit bull should be legal or illegal?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Legal	63%	66%	60%	73%	69%	57%	50%	57%	66%	64%
Illegal	16%	16%	17%	10%	15%	18%	24%	24%	14%	10%
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	18%	16%	25%	25%	19%	20%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (463)	100% (524)	100% (170)	100% (269)	100% (379)	100% (169)	100% (330)	100% (435)	100% (222)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Legal	63%	67%	50%	50%	61%	62%	66%	70%	61%	60%	61%	69%
Illegal	16%	13%	31%	24%	16%	20%	11%	13%	15%	14%	20%	14%
Not sure	21%	20%	19%	26%	23%	18%	23%	17%	24%	27%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (765)	100% (116)	100% (106)	100% (361)	100% (291)	100% (72)	100% (121)	100% (178)	100% (212)	100% (344)	100% (253)