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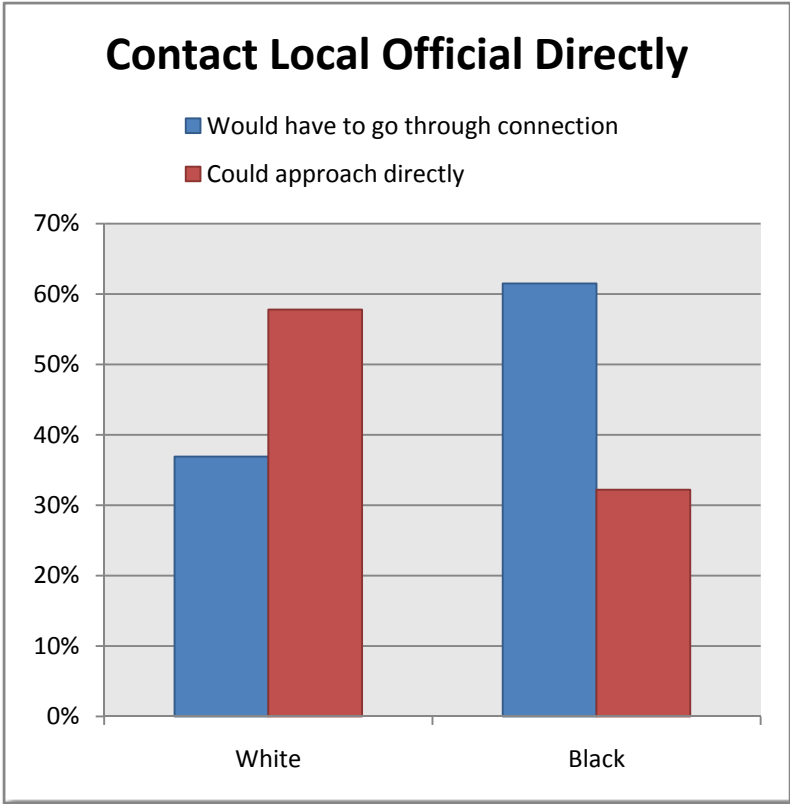
# **Race Differences on Political Opinions**

William Hawkins

Race Hodges

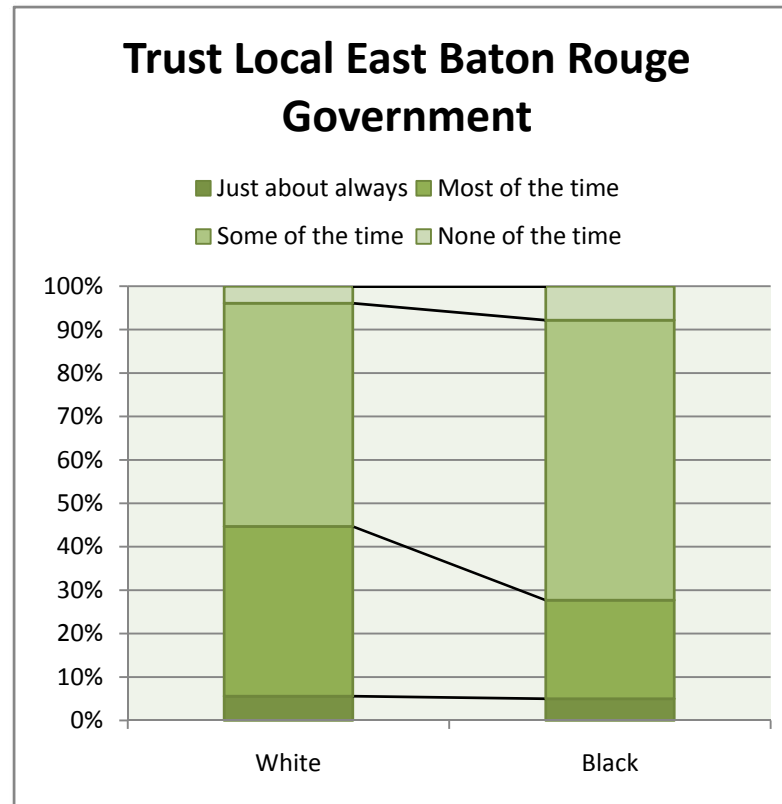
Santrell Smith

# Would have to go through connection to contact local official



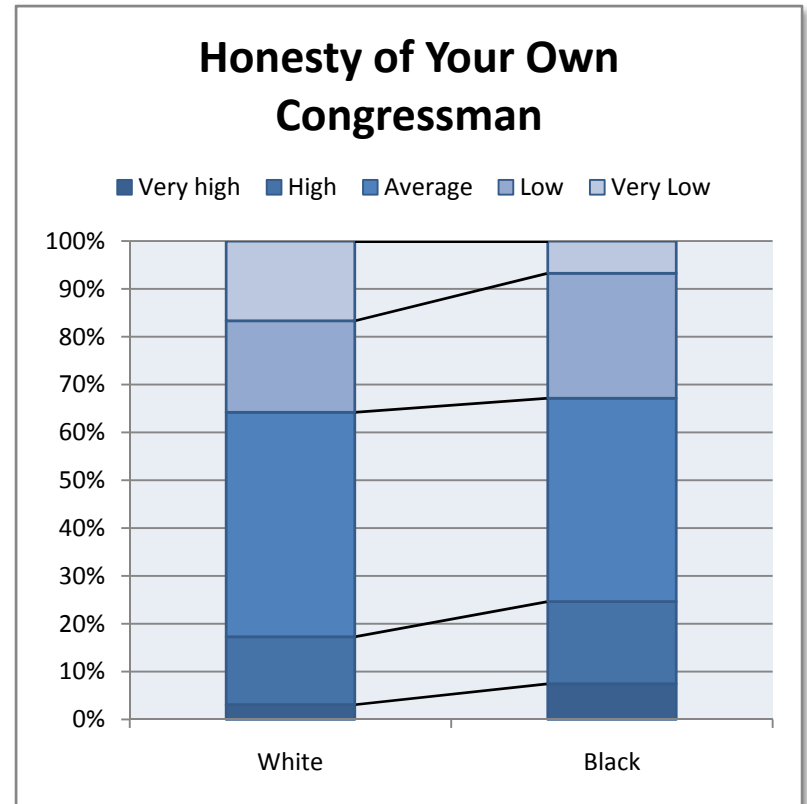
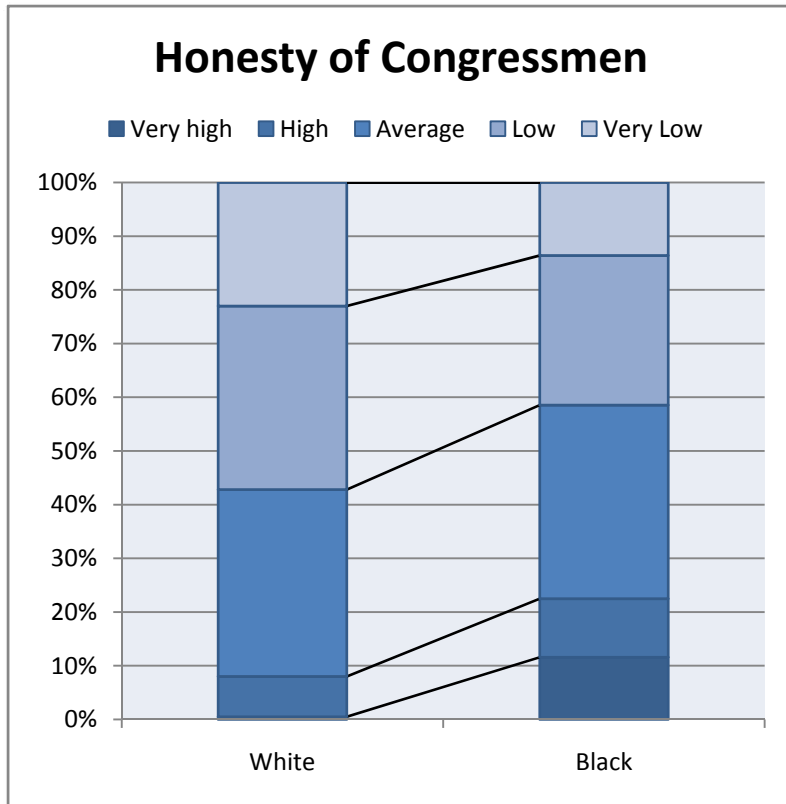
Blacks are more likely to believe you need a connection

# Trust Local East Baton Rouge Government



Whites trust local government more than blacks do

# Honesty of Congressmen, including your own



Blacks think Congressmen are honest more than whites do

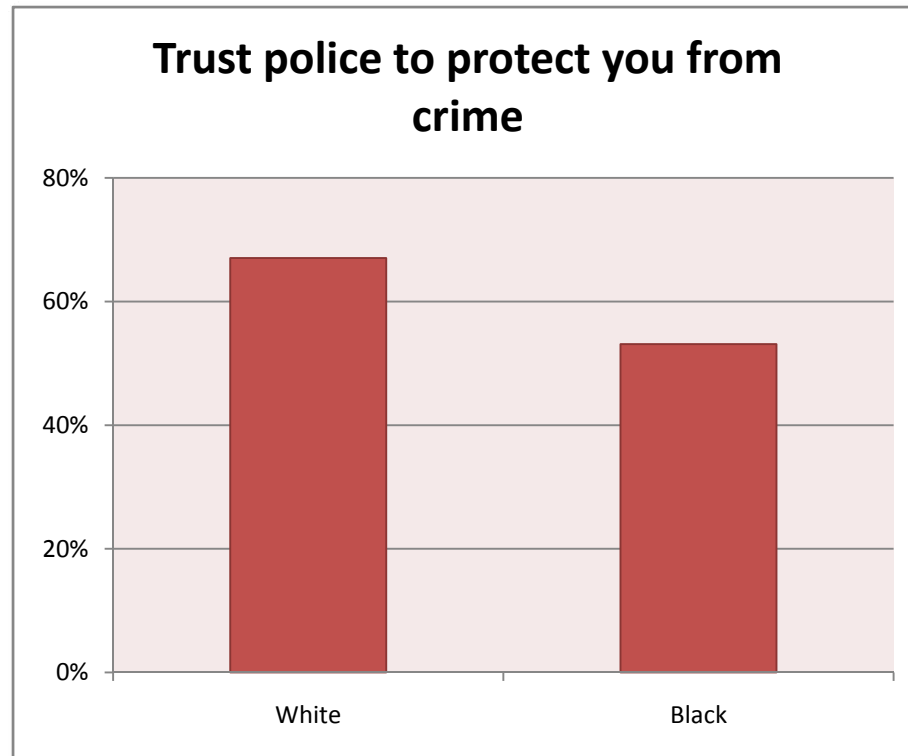
**Trust police  
to protect you from crime**

Kaiesha Thomas

Yvonne Everhardt

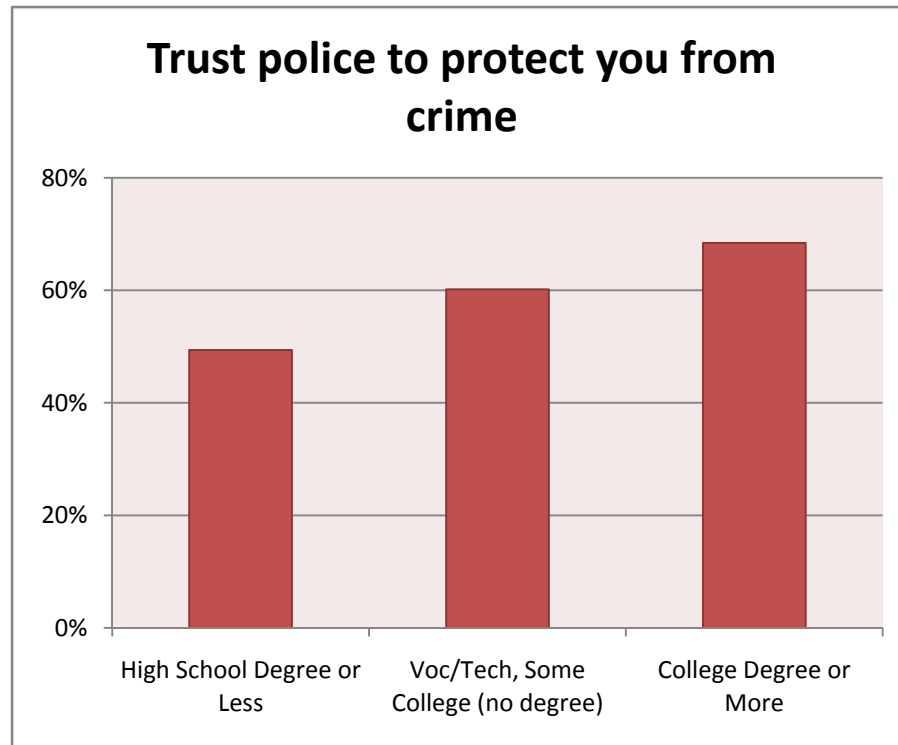
Mark Nehlig

# Trust police to protect you from crime



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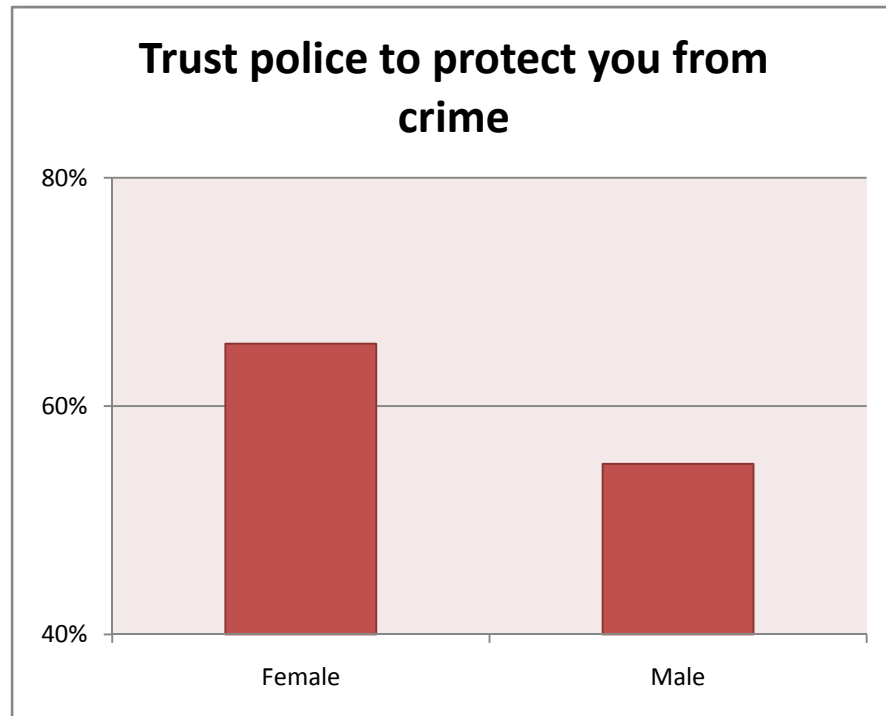
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Better educated people trust the police more

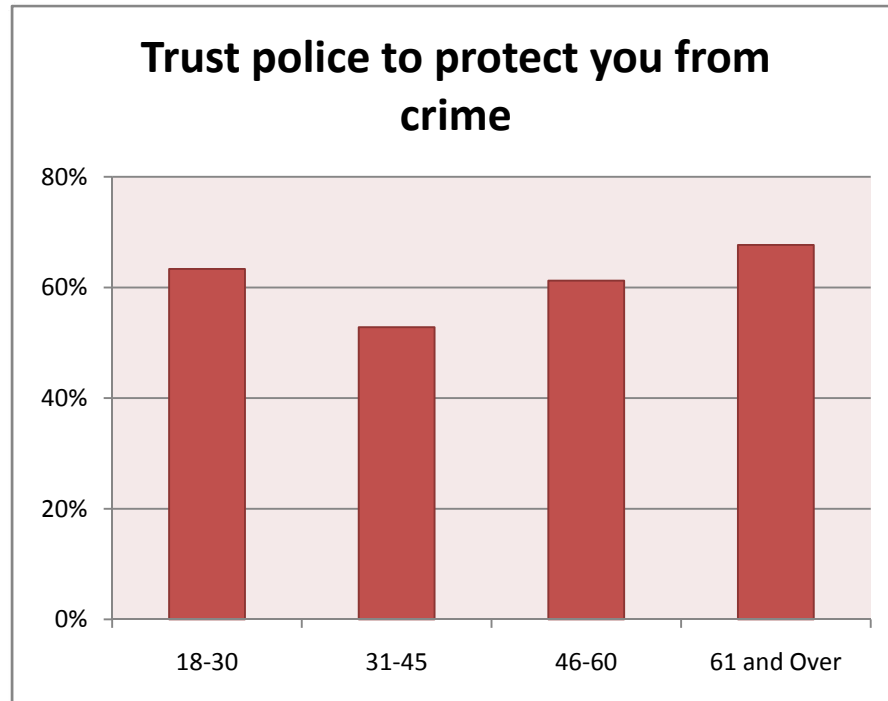


# Trust police to protect you from crime



Women trust the police more than men do

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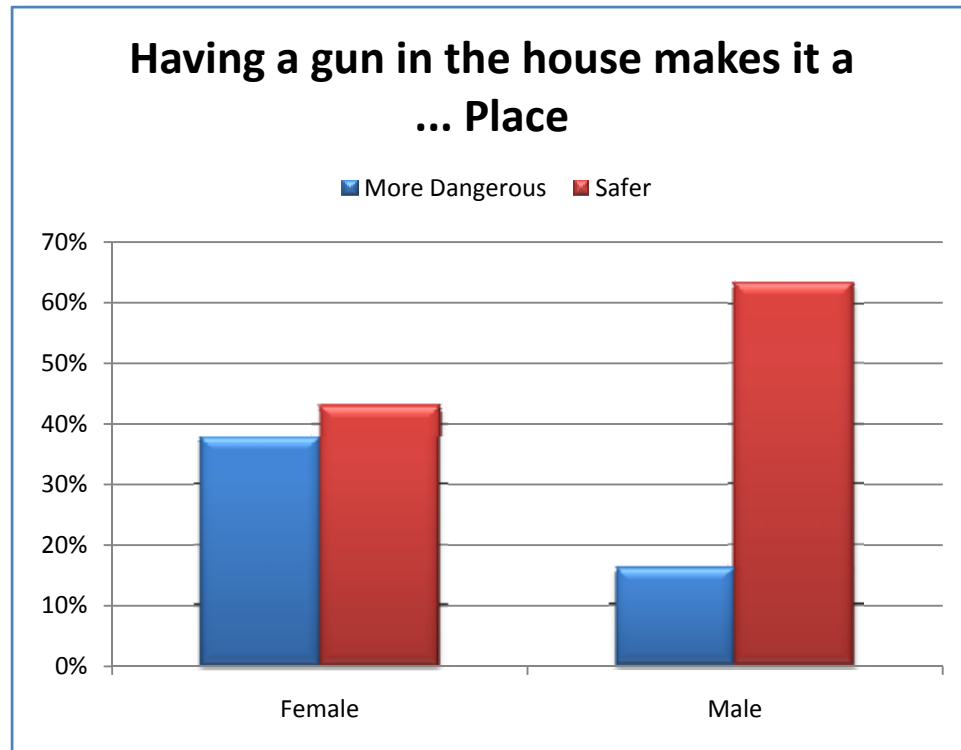


Age differences do not show a clear pattern

# Having a Gun in the House

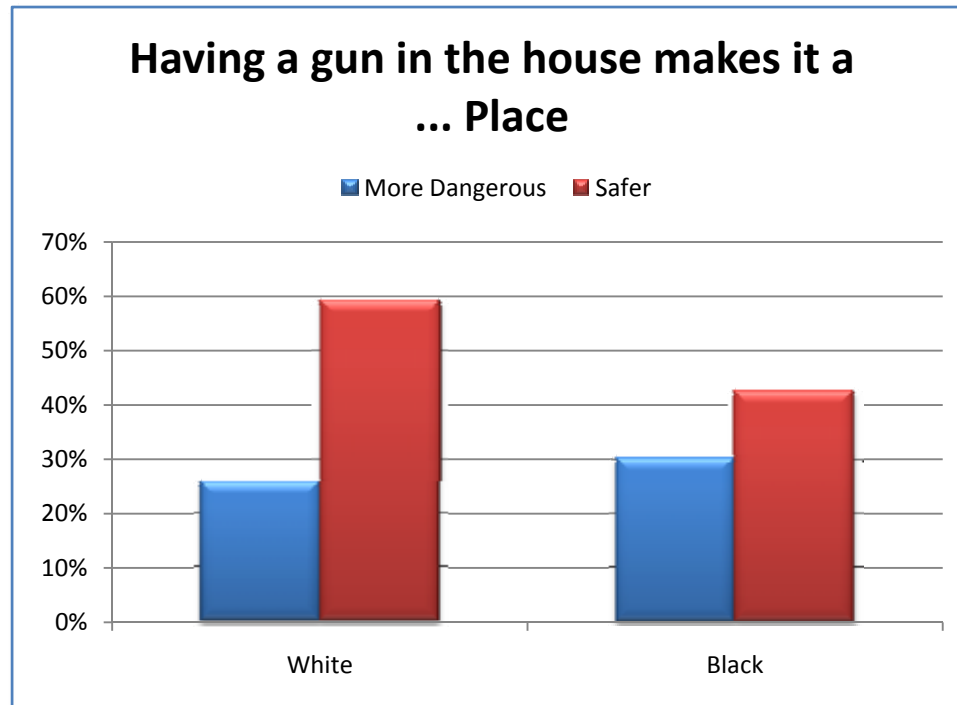
Brittany Zibilich  
Samantha Barnes  
Heather Shaffett  
Jeremy Bazile  
Jessel Ourso

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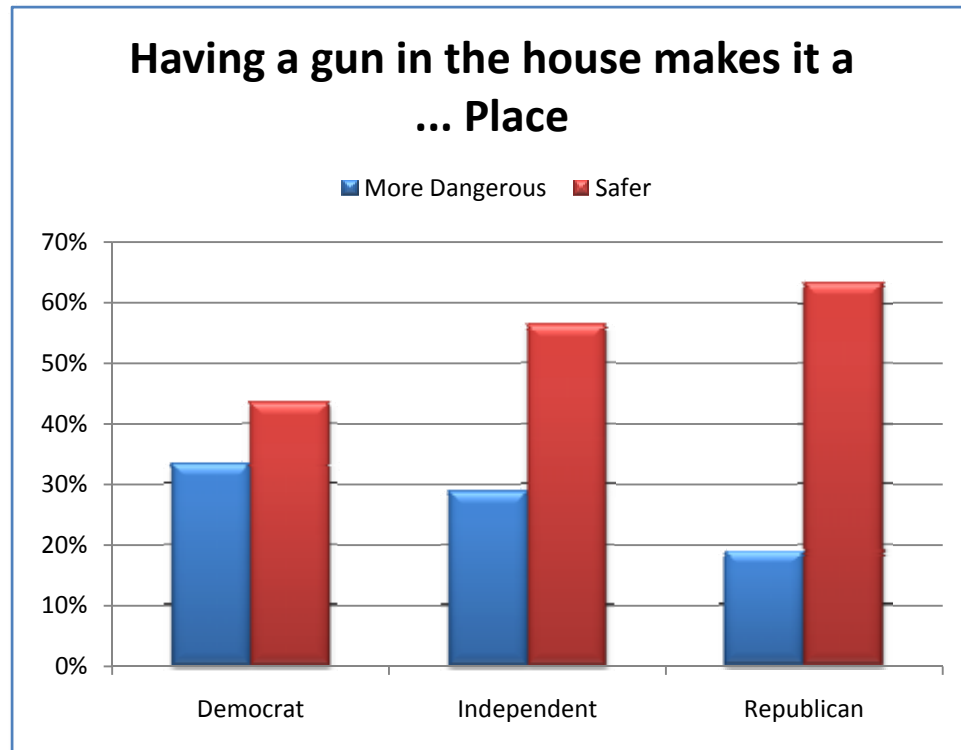
Men think having a gun makes you safer

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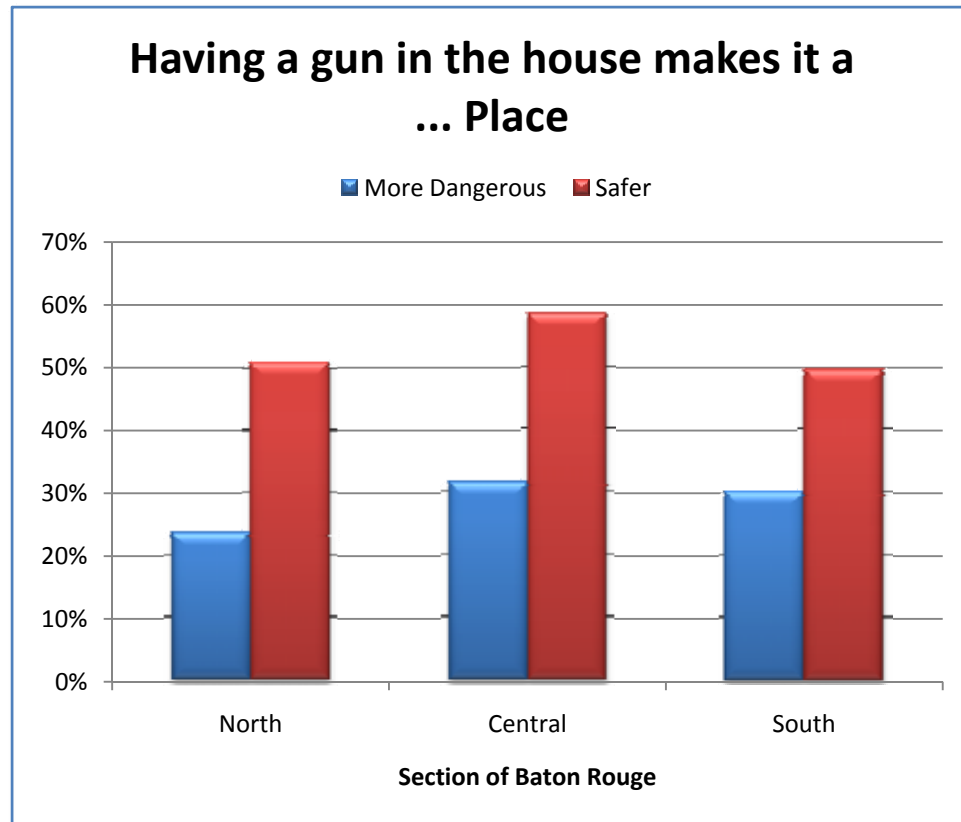
Whites think having a gun makes you safer

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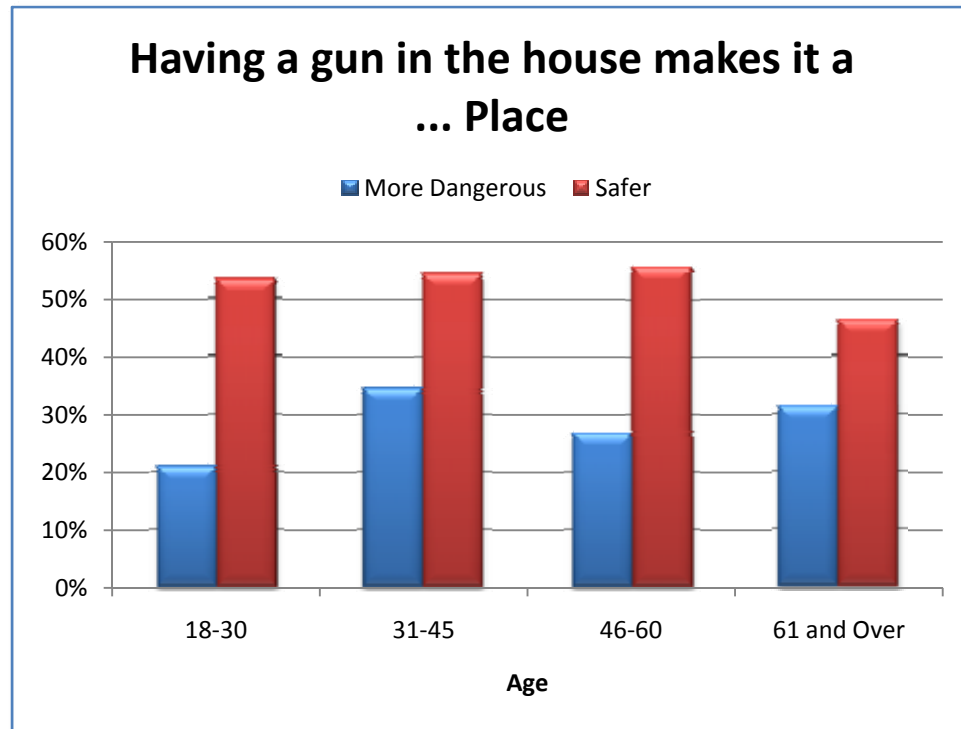
Republicans think having a gun makes you safer

# Having a Gun in the House



People in the central section of Baton Rouge think having a gun makes you safer

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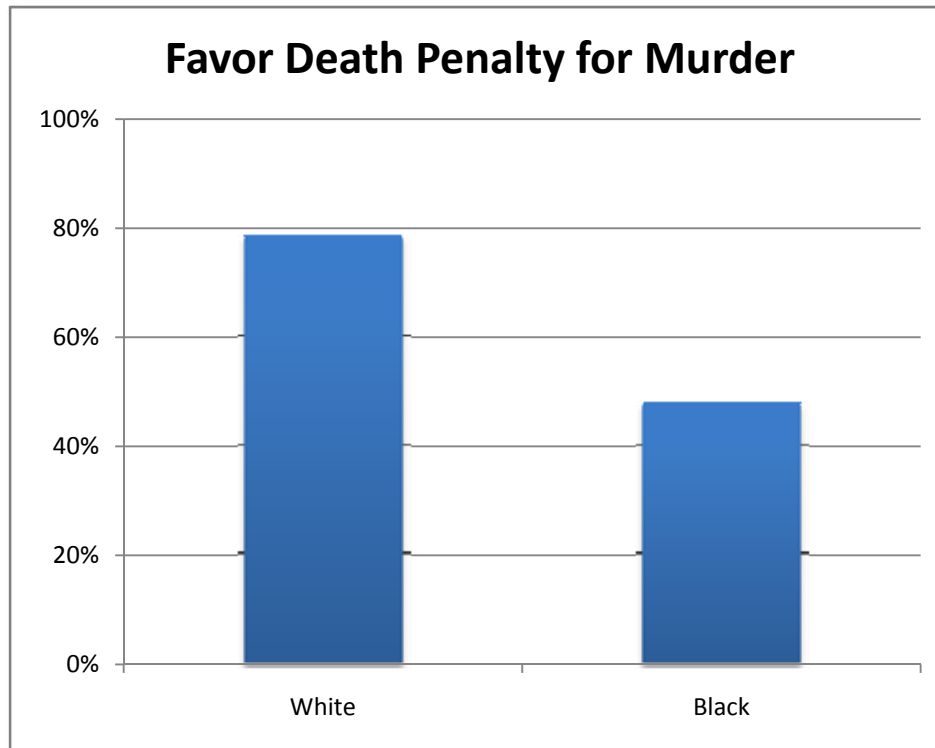
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# **Opinion on the Death Penalty**

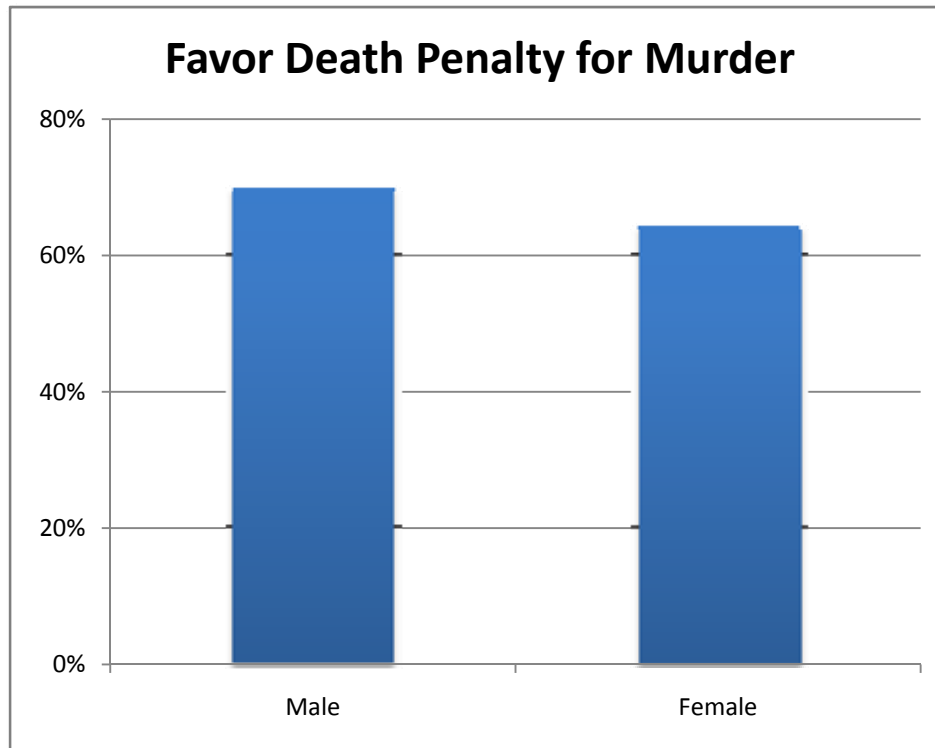
Xaviera Leon  
Jacqua Jackson  
Laura Grobusky  
Adrienne Breaux  
LaTrisha Davis

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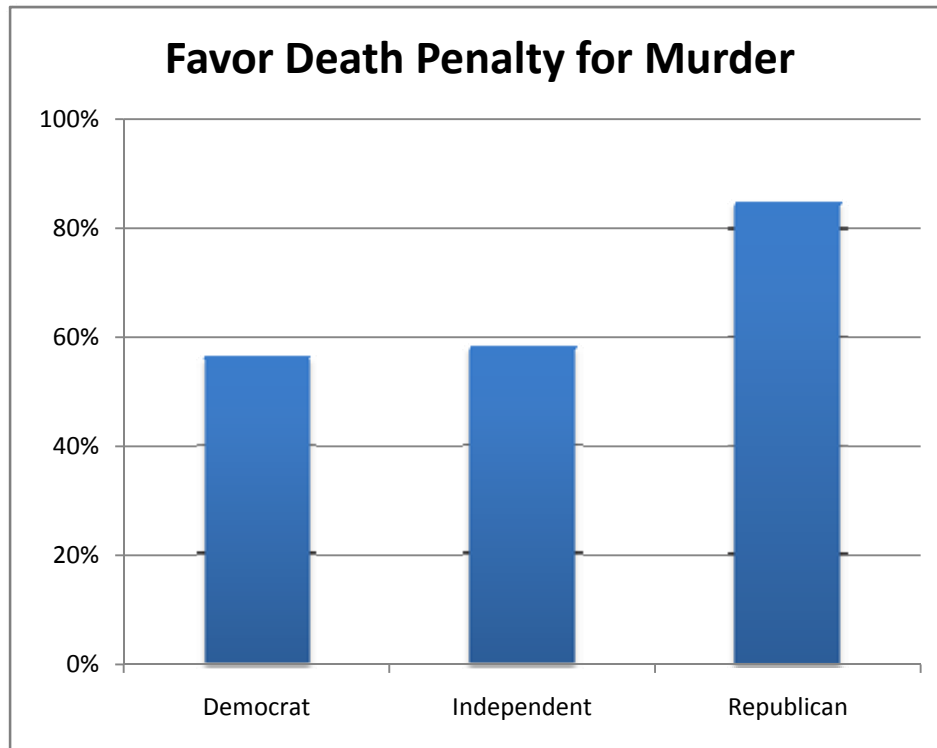
Whites are much more in favor of the Death Penalty than are Blacks

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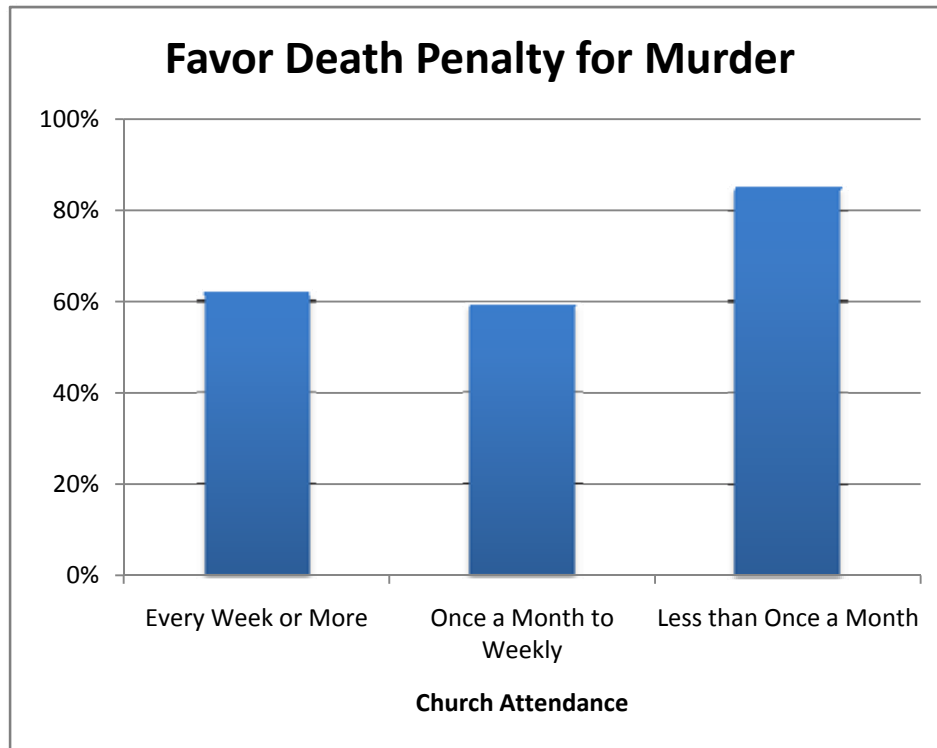
Men are somewhat more in favor of the Death Penalty than are Women

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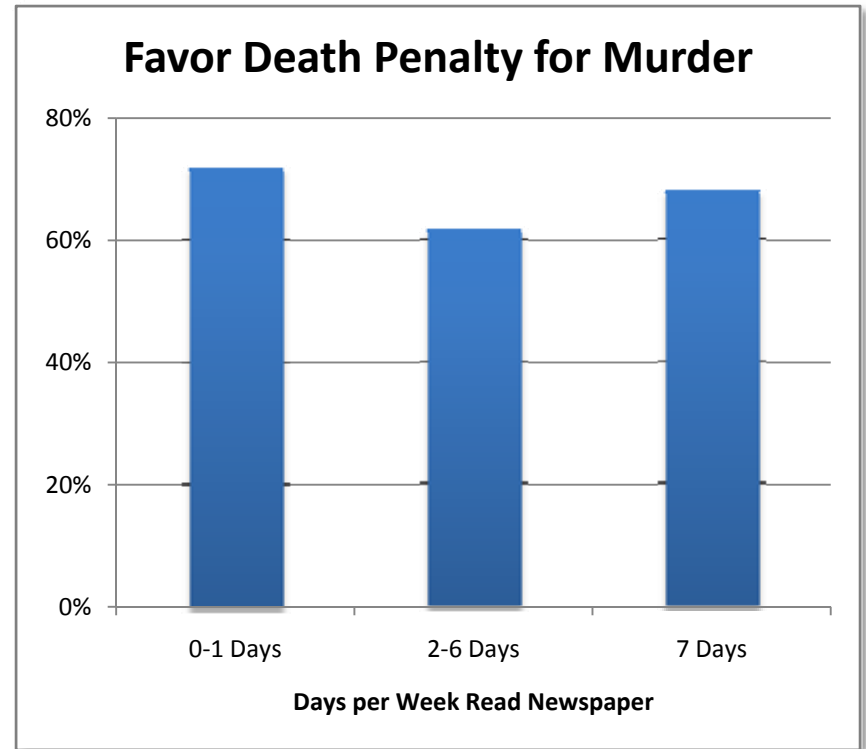
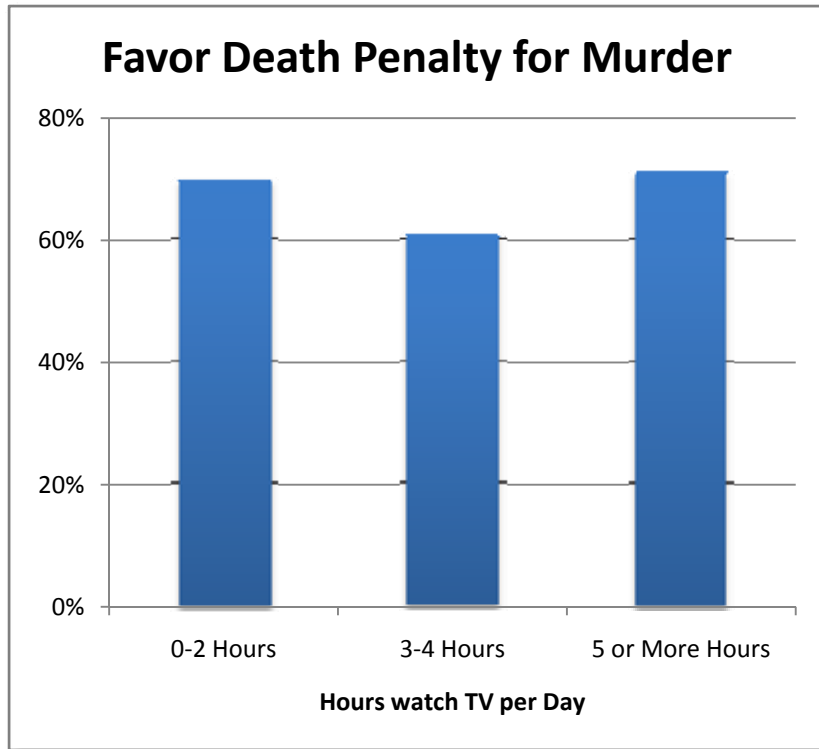
Republicans are much more in favor of the Death Penalty than are Democrats or Independents

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People who seldom attend church are more in favor of the Death Penalty

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Media Usage does not have a strong effect

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