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SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

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Supplemental Table 1.*HBI Scales: Gun Owners vs. Non-Owners*

	Gun Owner (N = 1,006)		Non-Owner (N = 1,001)		t	df	p-value	Cohen's d
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD				
Regulation, Cost, and Accessibility	3.66	2.98	6.43	2.90	-21.08	2005	< .001	-0.94
Special Restrictions	7.52	2.14	8.25	1.97	-7.96	2005	< .001	-0.36
Permit and Education	7.29	2.80	8.74	1.94	-13.42	2005	< .001	-0.60
Relaxed Restrictions	1.72	2.19	1.37	2.12	3.66	2005	< .001	0.16
Hobby and Sport	6.78	2.51	4.81	2.77	16.75	2005	< .001	0.75

Supplemental Table 2.*To what extent do you agree or disagree with the idea that any American can possess a gun?*

	Strongly or Somewhat Agree (N = 783)		Strongly or Somewhat Disagree or Neutral (N = 1222)		t	df	p-value	Cohen's d
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD				
Regulation, Cost, and Accessibility	3.44	2.99	6.06	2.98	19.18	2003	< .001	0.88
Special Restrictions	7.20	2.40	8.32	1.73	12.10	2003	< .001	0.55
Permit and Education	6.89	2.97	8.73	1.85	17.14	2003	< .001	-0.43
Relaxed Restrictions	2.09	2.43	1.19	1.88	-9.34	2003	< .001	-0.43
Hobby and Sport	7.00	2.61	5.03	2.69	-16.17	2003	< .001	-0.74

Supplemental Table 3.*To what extent do you agree or disagree that people should be required to store their gun in a locked manner (e.g., in a safe, locked cabinet, or with an external locking device)?*

	Strongly or Somewhat Agree (N = 1667)		Strongly or Somewhat Disagree or Neutral (N = 340)		t	df	p-value	Cohen's d
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD				
Regulation, Cost, and Accessibility	5.59	3.04	2.35	2.85	-18.07	2005	< .001	-1.08
Special Restrictions	8.20	1.83	6.34	2.55	-15.88	2005	< .001	-0.95
Permit and Education	8.53	1.99	5.46	3.18	-23.13	2005	< .001	-1.38
Relaxed Restrictions	1.36	2.08	2.43	2.33	8.42	2005	< .001	0.50
Hobby and Sport	5.49	2.73	7.28	2.81	10.97	2005	< .001	0.65

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Supplemental Table 4.

To what extent do you agree or disagree that people who are lawfully able to openly carry a gun, other than law enforcement, should be allowed to do so?

	Strongly or Somewhat Agree (N = 1010)		Strongly or Somewhat Disagree or Neutral (N = 997)		t	df	p-value	Cohen's d
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD				
Regulation, Cost, and Accessibility	3.30	2.88	6.81	2.56	28.88	2005	< .001	1.29
Special Restrictions	7.20	2.29	8.58	1.60	15.56	2005	< .001	0.69
Permit and Education	6.98	2.85	9.06	1.52	20.30	2005	< .001	0.91
Relaxed Restrictions	1.98	2.33	1.88	0.06	-9.31	2005	< .001	-0.42
Hobby and Sport	7.05	2.54	4.53	2.51	-22.36	2005	< .001	-1.00

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INSTRUCTIONS. On a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means completely oppose and 10 means completely support, please rate the extent to which you would support or oppose a policy or practice that may result in each of the following.

Strongly Oppose					Neither Support nor Oppose					Strongly Support
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

- ___ 1. Increases the cost to purchase a gun
- ___ 2. Increases the cost of ammunition
- ___ 3. Increases the time it takes a person to get to and ready a gun in their home
- ___ 4. Reduces the number of available licensed gun dealers
- ___ 5. Requires a permit to purchase a gun
- ___ 6. Makes it more difficult for a person with mild mental health problems to own a gun
- ___ 7. Makes it more difficult for a person with serious mental health problems (e.g., suicidal/homicidal behavior, self-harm, hallucinations) to own a gun
- ___ 8. Makes it more difficult for a person with minor, non-violent legal offenses (e.g., minor drug possession, theft, forgery) to own a gun
- ___ 9. Makes it more difficult for a person convicted of violent misdemeanors, such as simple assault (i.e., resulting in only minor injuries) to own a gun
- ___ 10. Makes it more difficult for a person convicted of domestic violence to own a gun
- ___ 11. Makes it more difficult to drive across state lines with a gun
- ___ 12. Requires new gun owners to demonstrate knowledge of gun safety
- ___ 13. Requires gun users to receive continuing education around gun safety
- ___ 14. Increases government regulation of how guns are handled
- ___ 15. Allows a person with a felony conviction to obtain a gun
- ___ 16. Allows a person with a history of violent behavior to obtain a gun
- ___ 17. Allows a person with serious mental health problems to obtain a gun

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- ___ 18. Allows a person with a domestic violence conviction to obtain a gun
- ___ 19. Makes it easier to purchase a gun without a permit
- ___ 20. Makes it easier to participate in shooting sports
- ___ 21. Makes it easier to participate in hobbies such as gun collection and restoration

SCORING INSTRUCTIONS**Regulation, Cost, and Accessibility**

Average item #'s: 1, 2, 3, 4, 11, 14 = _____

Special Restrictions

Average item #'s: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 = _____

Permit and Education

Average item #'s: 5, 12, 13, 19 = _____

Relaxed Restrictions

Average item #'s: 15, 16, 17, 18 = _____

Hobby and Sport

Average item #'s: 20, 21 = _____

Note. The items above have been renumbered and do not align perfectly with the HBI items as presented in the manuscript, which include items that have been dropped.