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What is more important, protecting gun rights or controlling gun ownership? (by generation, United States, 2011)

Issue	Total	Millennial	Gen X	Boomers	Silent
Protecting gun rights	47%	43%	46%	50%	49%
Controlling gun ownership	49%	55%	50%	44%	44%
Don't know	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%

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Source: Pew Research Center

Additional information: United States; PSRAI; 09.22.2011 to 10.04.2011; 2,410 adults; 18 years and older

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DESCRIPTION SOURCE MORE INFORMATION
This survey shows the attitude towards gun control in the U.S. in 2011, by generation. In 2011, 50 percent of Baby Boomers stated that the protection of gun rights is more important than controlling gun ownership.

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