

Based on a recent nationally representative survey,

54%

of U.S. adults report that either they, or a family member, have **experienced** a **firearm-related incident**.

Among all respondents:

21% have been **threatened** with a firearm.

19% have a family member who was **killed** by a firearm (including by suicide).

17% have **witnessed** someone being shot.

4% have **shot** a firearm in self-defense.

4% have been **injured** by a firearm.

Source: Schumacher, S., Kirzinger, A., Presiado, M., Valdes, I., & Brodie, M. (2023). Americans' experiences with gun-related violence, injuries, and deaths. *KFF*. <https://www.kff.org/other/poll-finding/americans-experiences-with-gun-related-violence-injuries-and-deaths/>



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