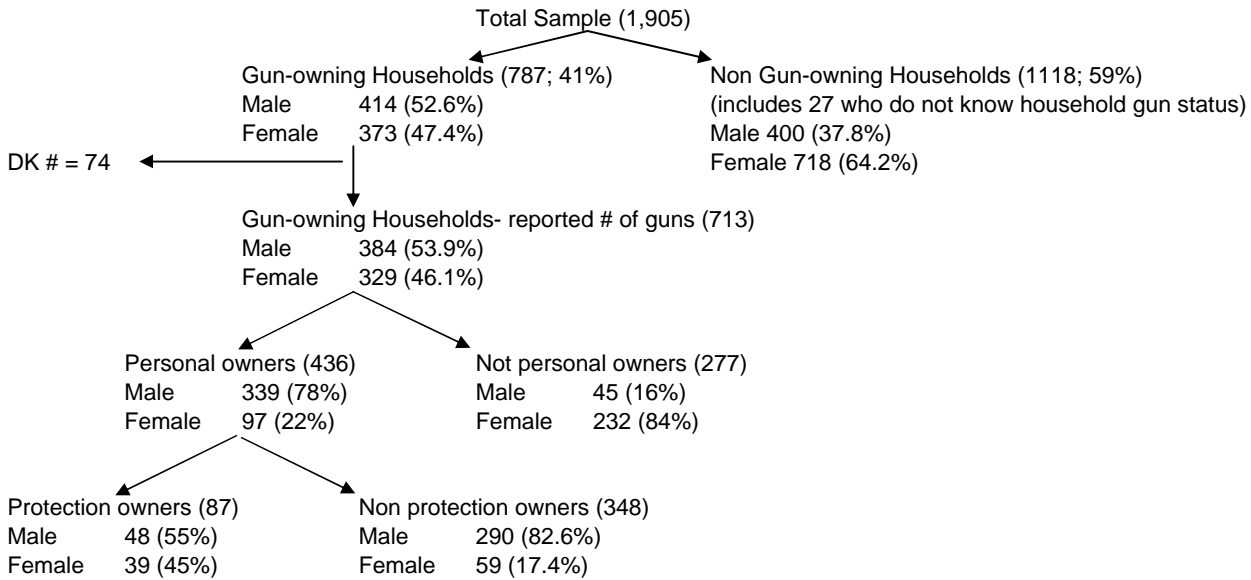
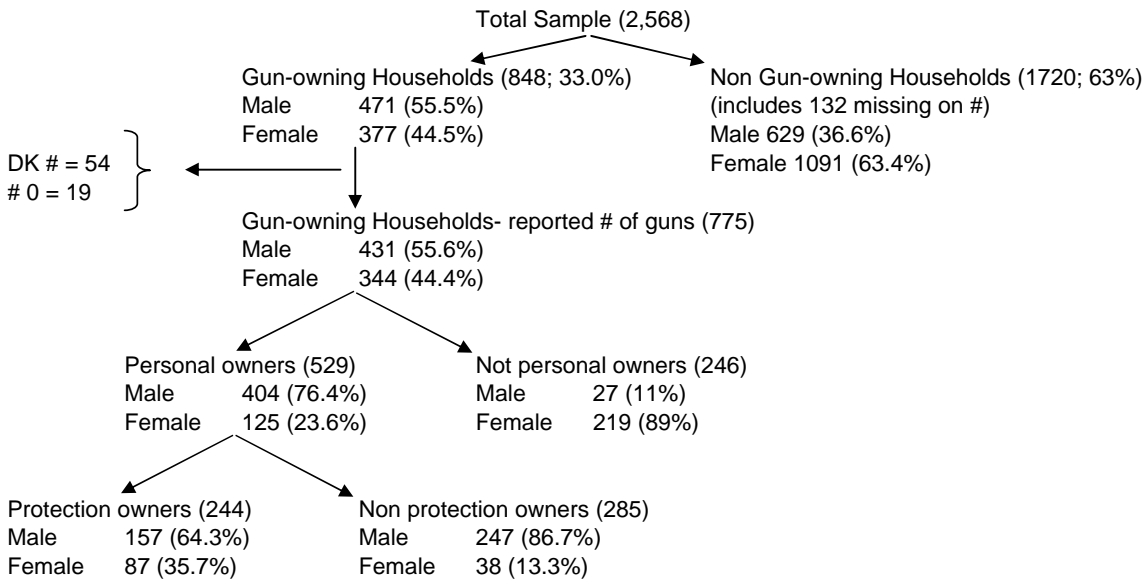


Gender & Household Firearm Collections: Household Ownership, Personal Ownership, & Purpose

Hemenway & Azrael: Survey of Gun Owners in the United States, 1996



Cook & Ludwig: NSPOF, 1994, Results from Weighted Data



Collection Size by Gender and Acquisition Rationale

The table below shows the 25th, 50th (median) and 75th percentiles for reported collection size for six major groups among gun-owning households: non-owners, owners reporting a protection rationale, and owners not reporting a protection rationale, cross-classified by gender.

Of interest in the Hemenway/Azrael results is the 75th percentile for women not reporting a protection reason (7); this is larger than the same percentile for the corresponding males (6). Further, the 75th percentile for protective owners, both male and female (3), is lower than the 75th percentile for non-owners (4).

Of interest in the Cook/Ludwig results are several points. First, the 25th percentile for male non-protective owners (2) is higher than the corresponding female number (1). Further, the 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles for male, protection minded owners (2; 3; 6) are larger than the corresponding numbers for females (1; 2; 4). Third, among non-owners, females' 50th (2) and 75th (3) percentiles were higher than the corresponding figures for males (1; 2).

Table A-2: Reported Collection Size by Gender and Acquisition Rationale: 25th, 50th and 75th percentiles

Survey: Hemenway/Azrael

Gender	%ile	<u>Owner status and Rationale</u>		
		Owner, Non-Protective Acquisition Rationale	Non-Owner	Owner, Protective Acquisition Rationale
Female	25th	2	1	1
	50th	3	2	2
	75th	7	4	3
Male	25th	2	1	1
	50th	3	2	2
	75th	6	4	3

Survey: Cook/Ludwig (weighted results)

Gender	%ile	<u>Owner status and Rationale</u>		
		Owner, Non-Protective Acquisition Rationale	Non-Owner	Owner, Protective Acquisition Rationale
Female	25th	1	1	1
	50th	3	2	2
	75th	5	3	4
Male	25th	2	1	2
	50th	3	1	3
	75th	5	2	6