

OF THE TWO BOLT LOCK DESIGNS, MOST RESPONDENTS PREFER THE BOLT LOCK THAT LOCKS ON "SAFE" ONLY.

<u>TYPE OF BOLT LOCK</u>	<u>LIKED BEST BEFORE DISCUSSION</u>	<u>LIKED BEST AFTER DISCUSSION</u>
	<u>(40)*</u>	<u>(44)*</u>
M LOCKS ON "SAFE" ONLY	63%	61%
R LOCKS ON BOTH "SAFE" AND "FIRE"	37	39

THEY FEEL THAT THE BOLT LOCK THAT LOCKS ON THE "SAFE" POSITION ONLY IS FUNCTIONALLY SUPERIOR, IN THAT:

- MANY WOULD USE IT AS A "DOUBLE CHECK" TO MAKE SURE THE GUN IS ON "SAFE."
- SEVERAL FEEL THAT LOCKING THE BOLT IN THE "FIRE" POSITION IS UNNECESSARY (THE GUN SHOULD BE STATIONARY WHEN IN THE "FIRE" POSITION).
- THE SYSTEM THAT LOCKS ON BOTH "SAFE" AND "FIRE" IS PERCEIVED BY SOME TO BE MORE LIKELY TO HAVE MECHANICAL TROUBLE THAN A BOLT LOCK THAT LOCKS IN ONE POSITION.

... "JUST ANOTHER THING TO GO WRONG."

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"AS LONG AS THAT BOLT IS DOWN AND LOCKED, THEN I KNOW MY SAFETY IS ON."

"I'M GENERALLY NOT CRAWLING THROUGH THE BRUSH WITH THE SAFETY ON FIRE. WHEN I'VE GOT IT IN THE FIRE POSITION, I'M READY TO FIRE."

"A BOLT LOCK IN THE FIRE POSITION IS JUST ANOTHER THING TO GO WRONG. I'D RATHER HAVE IT SIMPLE."

* BASED ON RESPONDENTS WHO PREFER A BOLT LOCK.



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