

<u>Drop Specified</u>	<u>Average Height of Shooter</u>
Full	5 feet 9.366 inches
"Medium"	5 feet 8.439 inches
Short	5 feet 6.650 inches

11. Concerning shotgun frames -

Whereas the rifle respondents expressed a preference for take-down rifle frames by the narrow margin of 1.2 to 1, the shotgun respondents prefer the take-down type of frame on shotguns by the wide margin, of 9 to 1, as follows:

All Shotgun Respondents

Take-down frames	79.99%
Solid frame	9.32
No preference	10.69

12. Checkering -

- on shotguns apparently is somewhat more desired than checkering on rifles, and worth more to the sportsman.

The findings (with corresponding data for rifles shown for ease of comparison):

	<u>All Respondents</u>	
	<u>Shotgun</u>	<u>Rifle</u>
"Checker both fore-end and grip"	51.9%	45.9%
"Don't care whether gun is checkered or not"	25.0	27.2
"Don't want checkering"	9.9	14.3
"Checker fore-end only"	9.8	9.7
"Checker grip only"	3.4	2.9

As with rifles, preferences as to checkering vary with shooters' ratings, by age groups, and by the estimated retail price of the shotgun, as shown below:

Shotgun Checkering - By Shooters' Ratings

	<u>Checker</u>	<u>"Don't Care"</u>	<u>Do Not Checker</u>	<u>Checker Fore-end</u>	<u>Checker Grip</u>
"Gun nuts"	60.9%	20.0%	7.1%	9.4%	2.6%
Regular shooters	52.6	24.2	10.3	9.4	3.5
Occasional shooters	34.4	34.3	13.0	12.6	5.7
"Seldom" shooters	43.1	34.7	12.7	8.4	1.1