

| <u>Age</u> | <u>Number of Respondents</u> | <u>Age</u> | <u>Number of Respondents</u> |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 27 | 23 | 54 | 32 |
| 28 | 28 | 55 | 37 |
| 29 | 32 | 56 | 36 |
| 30 | 38 | 57 | 19 |
| 31 | 35 | 58 | 22 |
| 32 | 37 | 59 | 20 |
| 33 | 39 | 60 | 22 |
| 34 | 58 | 61 | 19 |
| 35 | 46 | 62 | 19 |
| 36 | 55 | 63 | 18 |
| 37 | 49 | 64 | 11 |
| 38 | 77 | 65 | 12 |
| 39 | 59 | 66 | 7 |
| 40 | 61 | 67 | 14 |
| 41 | 40 | 68 | 12 |
| 42 | 62 | 69 | 7 |
| 43 | 40 | 70 | 6 |
| 44 | 51 | 71 | 7 |
| 45 | 83 | 72 | 5 |
| 46 | 45 | 73 | 4 |
| 47 | 49 | 74 | 3 |
| 48 | 43 | 75 | 1 |
| 49 | 42 | 76 | 1 |
| 50 | 60 | 77 | 0 |
| 51 | 38 | 78 | 3 |
| 52 | 45 | and 83 | 1 |
| 53 | 30 | Age not reported | 32 |

5. Whom didn't we hear from?

If any group is disproportionately represented (on the low side), it is the men of the armed forces. Yet the 63 returns from service men do not show any wide variation in pattern from that of non-service men. The notion that return soldiers will want something radically different isn't borne out by these admittedly few replies. Perhaps these men will be glad to lay aside military tools. Maybe, insofar as guns are concerned, their military experiences will be put away in moth balls, along with their uniforms.

6. And what did they tell us?

First, an indication of their interest in rifles as against their interest in shotguns. Since sportsmen could answer either the questions appertaining to rifles or to shotguns or to both, the degree to which each type of arm was treated is a measure--somewhat rough, no doubt--of the comparative interest in the two kinds of sporting arms.

Interest is quite evenly divided; 13.4% of respondents answered rifle questions only, 18.3% answered shotgun questions only, and 68.3% answered both.