

12. That take-down rifle frames are more preferred than solid frames

The over-all response is as follows:

% of Total Preference

Take-down frame	48.4
Solid frame	38.6
No preference	13.0

Preferences as to type of rifle frame vary by shooters' ratings, by style of rifle, and by caliber of rifle, - as shown below:

Rifle Frame Preferences - By Shooters' Ratings

	<u>Take-down Frame</u>	<u>Solid Frame</u>	<u>No Preference</u>
"Gun nuts"	40.8%	46.8%	12.4%
Regular shooters	51.1	38.7	10.2
Occasional shooters	59.4	25.5	15.1
"Seldom" shooters	35.6	35.9	27.5

Rifle Frame Preferences - By Style of Rifles

	<u>Take-down Frame</u>	<u>Solid Frame</u>	<u>No Preference</u>
Single shot	39.1%	50.0%	10.9%
Pump	65.0	23.3	11.7
Bolt	26.0	60.8	13.2
Lever	41.1	43.6	15.3
Autoloader	61.1	25.5	13.4

13. That about half the respondents want their rifles checkered.

For all questionnaire returns, the findings are:

% of Total Preference

"Checker both fore-end and grip"	25.9
"Don't care whether rifle is checkered or not"	27.2
"Don't" want checkering"	14.3
"Checker fore-end only"	9.7
"Checker grip only"	2.9

Preferences vary by shooters' ratings, by age groups, by the amount sportsmen think a rifle should cost, and by caliber -- 22's as against center fire rifles. These tabulations follow: