

Preferences in respect to rear sights also vary substantially by center fire calibers. The high-speed, small diameter "varmint" rifles (logically enough) are wanted with 'scope sights to a greater extent than the heavier caliber big game calibers.

Most Popular Rear Sights

<u>Caliber</u>	<u>All Open Sights</u>	<u>'Scope</u>	<u>Peep</u>	<u>Three leading open sights</u>		
				<u>Flat Top-V</u>	<u>Semi-buck- horn-V</u>	<u>Folding Leaf-V</u>
35 Rem.	62.35%	20.77%	16.88%	18.18%	7.80%	3.90%
30-30	60.44	27.92	11.64	15.72	8.71	6.97
22 R.F.	56.07	29.25	14.18	21.10	5.48	7.11
300 Sav.	54.36	23.90	21.74	11.96	4.35	1.09
30 Rem.	53.09	21.89	25.02	12.50	6.24	9.37
30-06	37.92	34.88	27.20	9.58	4.98	4.60
270 Win.	33.04	35.72	31.24	8.04	1.78	2.68
250-3000	32.50	42.50	25.00	2.50	7.50	2.50
22 Hornet	32.10	38.60	29.30	8.78	7.02	1.75
300 Mag.	26.10	47.73	26.17	8.70	0.00	0.00
257 Roberts	16.95	49.17	33.88	1.70	0.00	1.70
2R Lovell	11.55	57.67	30.78	0.00	3.85	0.00
22 Varminter	5.88	52.96	41.16	0.00	0.00	0.00

The widest variations in preferences for different rear sights is by territory. Sportsmen in the heavy brush states of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont have the least interest in 'scopes and the greatest interest in open sights while the respondents in the open states of Arizona, New Mexico, Utah and Nevada express the most interest in 'scopes.

The findings for the most popular rear sights:

<u>Territory</u>	<u>All Open Sights</u>		
	<u>'Scope</u>	<u>Peep</u>	
Ga., Fla., Ala., Miss., La., Ark.	61.67%	30.83%	7.50%
Me., N.H., Ver.	60.40	16.96	22.64
Ky., Tenn., W.Va.	58.20	28.69	13.11
Texas, Okla.	57.01	35.46	7.53
Va., N.C., S.C.	56.66	25.28	18.06
Iowa, Mo., N.D., S.D., Kan., Neb.	50.26	32.33	17.41
Ariz., N.M., Utah, Nev.	49.57	42.85	7.48
Mich., Minn., Wis.	48.33	27.78	23.89
R.I., Conn., Mass.	47.79	37.77	14.44
Ohio, Ind., Ill.	46.17	35.38	18.45
New York City, Philadelphia, Wash- ington and surroundings	44.88	28.59	26.53
New York and Pennsylvania (except New York City, Phila., Pbg., etc.)	43.46	27.42	29.12
Wash., Cal., Ore.	40.11	39.56	20.33
Mont., Idaho, Wyo., Colo.	39.34	36.88	23.78