

Rifle front sights - by age groups

| <u>Age Group</u> | <u>Bead</u> | <u>Ramp-Open</u> | <u>Ramp-Covered</u> | <u>Blade</u> | <u>Aperture</u> |
|------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 5-14             | 39.00%      | 13.00%           | 18.00%              | 16.00%       | 12.00%          |
| 15-19            | 52.16       | 14.65            | 18.96               | 10.78        | 3.45            |
| 20-24            | 47.02       | 18.75            | 14.59               | 16.66        | 2.08            |
| 25-29            | 51.27       | 21.80            | 12.83               | 14.10        | 0.00            |
| 30-34            | 48.61       | 33.33            | 7.64                | 8.34         | 2.08            |
| 35-39            | 40.68       | 37.90            | 10.99               | 6.04         | 4.39            |
| 40-44            | 38.44       | 37.29            | 11.83               | 11.24        | 1.18            |
| 45-49            | 38.04       | 38.03            | 13.50               | 8.59         | 1.84            |
| 50-54            | 52.59       | 31.03            | 8.62                | 6.90         | .86             |
| 55-59            | 56.22       | 26.28            | 11.25               | 5.00         | 1.25            |
| 60-64            | 41.19       | 39.21            | 7.84                | 7.84         | 3.92            |
| 65 and over      | 66.66       | 18.76            | 12.65               | 9.48         | 3.32            |

Rifle front sights - by classes of shooters

| <u>Class</u>        | <u>Bead</u> | <u>Ramp-Open</u> | <u>Ramp-Covered</u> | <u>Blade</u> | <u>Aperture</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| "Gun nuts"          | 41.31%      | 30.80%           | 16.84%              | 8.42%        | 2.63%           |
| Regular shooters    | 45.34       | 31.50            | 11.65               | 9.21         | 2.30            |
| Occasional shooters | 58.81       | 18.11            | 9.50                | 10.41        | 3.17            |
| "Seldom" shooters   | 39.79       | 20.38            | 12.04               | 17.60        | 10.19           |

20. Front sights should be dove tailed rather than fixed -

- report 68% of the responding sportsmen.

"Gun nuts" are more insistent on dove-tailed sights than are other classes of shooters, as follows:

|                     | <u>Fixed</u> | <u>Dove-tailed</u> |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| "Gun nuts"          | 29.00%       | 71.00%             |
| Regular shooters    | 31.25        | 68.75              |
| Occasional shooters | 33.80        | 66.20              |
| "Seldom" shooters   | 42.05        | 57.95              |
| All shooters        | 32.08        | 67.92              |

The preference for dove-tailed sights is reported from the various geographic sections of the country in about the same two-to-one ratio.

21. What respondents think a rifle should cost them -

This was certainly the jack-pot question. It drew many diverse comments, most of which indicate that sportsmen feel that guns (and, by inference, other items) will cost more after the war. Yet, in opposition to this inferred viewpoint,