

The popularity of the sliding-catch-on-grip extends throughout the four classes or "ratings" of shooters, as follows:

	<u>"Gun Nuts"</u>	<u>Regular Shooters</u>	<u>Occasional Shooters</u>	<u>"Seldom" Shooters</u>	<u>All Respondents</u>
Sliding catch on grip	40.1%	42.4%	48.2%	50.0%	43.0%
Cross bolt-rear of guard	22.7	21.5	18.4	14.1	21.1
Cross bolt-front of guard	22.5	20.3	16.1	7.6	19.6
Latch on trigger guard (like Browning)	6.7	7.6	6.7	8.7	7.3
Grip safety	5.0	4.9	6.3	12.0	5.5
Lever on side of grip	2.3	2.4	3.5	6.5	2.8
No safety	.7	.7	0.0	1.1	.6
Miscellaneous	0.0	.2	.8	0.0	.1

Of the six rifle safeties and six shotgun safeties offered the respondents for their consideration, four are identical. These are

Cross bolt - front of trigger guard,  
Cross bolt - rear of trigger guard,  
Sliding catch on small of grip,  
Grip safety.

These four safeties received 89.2% of the "preference votes" of the shotgun respondents.

The degree to which sportsmen who are interested in both a rifle and a shotgun desire the same safety on each is shown in the following table:

<u>Rifle Safety</u>	<u>Shotgun Safety</u>			
	<u>Cross bolt-front</u>	<u>Cross bolt-rear</u>	<u>Sliding Catch</u>	<u>Grip Safety</u>
Cross bolt-front	77.5%	1.0%	12.1%	1.2%
Cross bolt-rear	1.5	80.2	9.6	2.5
Sliding catch	3.3	3.4	51.8	6.2
Grip safety	1.1	1.0	1.7	79.0
Lever by receiver	8.9	7.2	16.2	8.6
Lever-rear of bolt	7.7	7.2	8.6	2.5

In the over-all picture, of the sportsmen interested in both a new rifle and a new shotgun, 65.8% want the same safety on each.