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SUMMARY OF RESULTS (CONT'D)

4. RESPONDENTS CLEARLY PREFER THE MAGAZINE BOX LOADING SYSTEM FOR CONVENIENCES (OF EASY LOADING AND UNLOADING) AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY AN EXTRA "CLIP."
5. MAINLY FOR FUNCTIONAL REASONS (I.E., PREVENTION OF ACCIDENTAL SNAGGING AND LIFTING OF THE BOLT), THE GREAT MAJORITY OF RESPONDENTS PREFER A RIFLE WITH A BOLT LOCK OVER ONE WITHOUT. OF THE TWO BOLT LOCK DESIGNS, MOST RESPONDENTS PREFER THE ONE WHICH LOCKS ON "SAFE" ONLY -- BOTH AS A DOUBLE-CHECK TO MAKE SURE THE GUN IS ON "SAFE" AND ALSO FOR ITS "SIMPLER" MECHANISM (I.E., ONE LESS THING TO GO WRONG).

- NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT THERE IS A RELATIVELY LOW DEGREE OF RESPONDENT AWARENESS AND COGNITION (ESPECIALLY CONCERNING THE "RELEASE" MECHANISM) REGARDING BOLT LOCKS; THUS, SOME EDUCATION MAY BE DESIRABLE TO ENSURE CONSUMER FAMILIARITY AND COMFORT WITH THE BOLT LOCK.

6. FOR CONVENIENCE AND EASE OF ACCESS, THE BOLT LOCK RELEASE LOCATED ON THE BOLT PLUG (MODEL R) IS marginally preferred.

- THE MAIN OBJECTION TO THE LOCATION OF MODEL M (SIDE OF RECEIVER) IS ITS PROXIMITY TO THE SAFETY -- MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO OPERATE, PARTICULARLY WITH GLOVES ON.

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