

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>Sample</b>	1525	187	665	571	103	272	517	627	109	789	736	768	757	220	133	1172	353	584	431	421	85*	1206	305

QG1. Would you say, the current gun laws in Canada are too strict, not strict enough, or about right?

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		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>Too strict</b>	12%	100%				37%	12%	4%		20%	4%	3%	21%	39%	16%	7%	31%	24%	3%	5%	5%	11%	18%
<b>Not strict enough</b>	44%		100%			20%	45%	51%	54%	36%	51%	68%	19%	10%	37%	51%	20%	23%	62%	57%	65%	47%	30%
<b>About right</b>	37%			100%		43%	42%	33%	27%	42%	32%	23%	52%	50%	42%	35%	47%	48%	31%	32%	24%	35%	48%
<b>Not sure / can't say</b>	7%				100%	1%	2%	11%	19%	1%	12%	6%	7%	2%	4%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%

QG2. Should more be done to limit access to handguns?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>Yes</b>	64%	17%	97%	43%	54%	35%	65%	75%	70%	55%	74%	87%	41%	23%	59%	72%	37%	44%	84%	77%	83%	66%	54%
<b>No</b>	27%	82%	2%	43%	6%	63%	30%	14%	7%	41%	13%	6%	49%	74%	38%	18%	60%	49%	8%	15%	10%	24%	40%
<b>Not sure / can't say</b>	8%	1%	1%	14%	39%	2%	5%	11%	24%	4%	13%	6%	11%	3%	3%	10%	3%	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	6%

QG3. Should more be done to limit access to assault weapons?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>Yes</b>	77%	32%	98%	69%	72%	46%	80%	87%	84%	69%	87%	92%	62%	41%	80%	84%	56%	64%	90%	87%	91%	78%	73%
<b>No</b>	17%	66%	1%	24%	4%	51%	17%	6%	1%	29%	5%	4%	31%	57%	19%	10%	43%	31%	7%	10%	5%	16%	23%
<b>Not sure / can't say</b>	5%	2%	2%	7%	24%	2%	3%	7%	15%	3%	8%	4%	6%	2%	1%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%

QG4. Overall, how well – if at all - would you say you know and understand the laws and regulations around owning and storing guns in Canada.

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural		
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural	
Know the laws and regulations very well	18%	53%	8%	20%	2%	100%				34%			10%	26%	69%	28%	7%	54%	29%	10%	14%	17%	17%	22%
Know quite a bit	34%	32%	35%	38%	9%		100%			66%			36%	32%	28%	45%	34%	35%	34%	38%	32%	29%	32%	40%
Don't know much about them	41%	15%	48%	37%	69%			100%				85%	44%	38%	2%	25%	50%	11%	32%	43%	47%	48%	43%	35%
Know nothing about the laws and regulations	7%		9%	5%	21%				100%		15%		10%	5%	1%	2%	9%	1%	4%	8%	7%	6%	8%	3%
Top2box	52%	85%	43%	58%	11%	100%	100%			100%			46%	58%	97%	74%	41%	88%	63%	48%	46%	46%	49%	62%
Bottom2box	48%	15%	57%	42%	89%			100%	100%		100%		54%	42%	3%	26%	59%	12%	37%	52%	54%	54%	51%	38%

QG5. When thinking about the process to legally possess a non-restricted gun in Canada, would you say it is....

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural		
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural	
Too strict	5%	32%	1%	3%	1%	13%	6%	3%		8%	2%		2%	9%	9%	13%	4%	11%	10%	1%	3%	4%	5%	8%
About right overall	60%	63%	41%	85%	39%	74%	65%	53%	40%	68%	51%		47%	73%	85%	62%	55%	77%	69%	55%	59%	50%	58%	68%
Not strict enough	30%	4%	55%	10%	30%	13%	27%	37%	46%	22%	38%		45%	15%	5%	23%	36%	11%	17%	38%	36%	44%	32%	19%
Don't Know / not sure	5%	1%	4%	2%	30%	1%	1%	7%	14%	1%	8%		5%	4%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%

QG6. When thinking about the process to legally possess a restricted gun in Canada, would you say it is....

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural		
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural	
Too strict	8%	54%	1%	4%	1%	27%	8%	2%		14%	2%		2%	15%	30%	10%	4%	22%	17%	2%	4%	3%	8%	12%
About right overall	46%	40%	28%	71%	43%	53%	49%	43%	35%	50%	42%		37%	56%	57%	50%	44%	54%	54%	40%	43%	46%	45%	50%
Not strict enough	40%	4%	68%	22%	24%	20%	42%	45%	51%	34%	46%		55%	25%	12%	35%	46%	21%	24%	52%	50%	50%	42%	33%
Don't Know / not sure	5%	2%	4%	3%	31%	1%	2%	9%	14%	1%	10%		6%	5%	1%	5%	6%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	5%	5%

QG7. Do you support or oppose removing the five-year limit from the mandatory background checks for firearm licenses?

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		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	34%	14%	46%	25%	41%	23%	30%	42%	36%	27%	41%	43%	24%	15%	25%	39%	19%	25%	47%	42%	40%	35%	31%
Support	29%	23%	22%	40%	17%	28%	33%	26%	23%	31%	26%	26%	31%	32%	38%	27%	34%	33%	28%	30%	20%	29%	28%
Oppose	13%	25%	9%	16%	4%	22%	17%	8%	5%	18%	8%	9%	18%	24%	16%	11%	21%	20%	8%	7%	13%	12%	17%
Strongly oppose	14%	32%	14%	10%	9%	23%	13%	12%	13%	16%	12%	13%	16%	22%	17%	12%	20%	15%	9%	13%	20%	14%	16%
Not sure / Can't say	10%	6%	8%	9%	29%	5%	8%	11%	23%	7%	13%	9%	10%	6%	4%	11%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	10%	9%
Top2box	63%	37%	69%	65%	58%	51%	63%	68%	59%	59%	67%	69%	56%	47%	63%	66%	53%	58%	75%	72%	61%	64%	58%
Bottom2box	28%	57%	23%	26%	13%	44%	29%	21%	18%	34%	20%	21%	34%	46%	33%	23%	41%	36%	17%	20%	33%	26%	32%

QG8. Businesses will have to keep records of all gun sales, as well as firearms license information of the buyer for at least 20 years

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		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	50%	19%	72%	36%	43%	31%	47%	59%	59%	41%	59%	65%	34%	20%	37%	57%	26%	35%	67%	61%	67%	52%	41%
Support	30%	24%	23%	41%	32%	24%	33%	32%	23%	30%	31%	26%	34%	29%	37%	30%	32%	32%	28%	29%	26%	30%	31%
Oppose	10%	24%	2%	15%	3%	22%	12%	4%	2%	16%	4%	3%	17%	25%	14%	7%	21%	18%	2%	5%	2%	9%	15%
Strongly oppose	6%	28%	1%	5%	4%	21%	4%	1%	3%	10%	1%	2%	10%	23%	8%	2%	17%	11%	1%	3%	2%	5%	8%
Not sure / Can't say	4%	5%	2%	4%	17%	3%	3%	4%	13%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%
Top2box	80%	43%	95%	76%	75%	54%	80%	91%	83%	71%	90%	92%	69%	48%	74%	87%	58%	68%	94%	90%	94%	82%	72%
Bottom2box	16%	52%	3%	20%	8%	43%	16%	5%	5%	26%	5%	5%	26%	48%	22%	9%	38%	29%	3%	7%	4%	14%	23%

QG8. Anyone selling a non-restricted firearm would have to make sure the buyer has a valid firearms license

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	65%	36%	81%	58%	57%	52%	64%	71%	63%	60%	70%	76%	54%	46%	50%	70%	48%	52%	78%	77%	88%	66%	60%
Support	28%	46%	15%	39%	23%	36%	30%	25%	21%	32%	24%	20%	37%	41%	38%	25%	40%	40%	18%	20%	8%	27%	32%
Oppose	2%	7%	1%	2%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	4%	5%	6%	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Strongly oppose	2%	7%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	4%	5%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure / Can't say	3%	4%	2%	1%	17%	2%	1%	2%	15%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Top2box	93%	81%	96%	96%	80%	88%	94%	96%	83%	92%	94%	96%	91%	87%	89%	95%	88%	92%	96%	97%	96%	94%	92%
Bottom2box	4%	14%	2%	3%	3%	10%	5%	1%	1%	6%	1%	1%	6%	9%	11%	2%	10%	6%	2%	2%	3%	4%	6%

QG9. Would you support or oppose Canada having a complete ban on civilian possession of Handguns?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	41%	6%	68%	23%	31%	20%	42%	49%	46%	35%	48%	58%	24%	11%	32%	48%	19%	27%	58%	53%	64%	42%	35%
Support	20%	10%	19%	25%	19%	13%	17%	25%	23%	16%	24%	21%	19%	13%	22%	21%	17%	18%	25%	20%	21%	21%	15%
Oppose	16%	18%	7%	26%	18%	16%	23%	13%	6%	21%	12%	10%	23%	22%	22%	15%	22%	20%	9%	15%	8%	15%	24%
Strongly oppose	15%	65%	1%	17%	6%	48%	12%	5%	5%	25%	5%	4%	27%	51%	22%	8%	40%	31%	2%	6%	3%	14%	20%
Not sure / Can't say	7%	1%	5%	8%	27%	2%	5%	9%	20%	4%	10%	8%	6%	3%	2%	8%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	7%	6%
Top2box	61%	16%	87%	48%	50%	34%	60%	73%	69%	51%	73%	79%	43%	25%	54%	69%	36%	45%	83%	73%	86%	64%	50%
Bottom2box	32%	83%	8%	44%	23%	64%	35%	18%	11%	45%	17%	13%	50%	73%	43%	23%	62%	51%	12%	21%	11%	29%	44%

QG9. Would you support or oppose Canada having a complete ban on civilian possession of Assault weapons?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	59%	14%	84%	47%	55%	33%	59%	70%	65%	50%	69%	75%	44%	25%	51%	67%	35%	43%	77%	72%	75%	61%	51%
Support	15%	12%	9%	24%	13%	11%	18%	16%	12%	15%	15%	14%	17%	16%	26%	14%	20%	17%	13%	14%	12%	15%	18%
Oppose	10%	21%	3%	15%	4%	17%	13%	5%	3%	14%	5%	4%	16%	16%	12%	8%	15%	15%	5%	8%	6%	9%	13%
Strongly oppose	11%	50%	2%	10%	5%	37%	8%	3%	6%	18%	4%	4%	19%	41%	10%	6%	29%	21%	1%	4%	4%	10%	14%
Not sure / Can't say	4%	3%	2%	5%	23%	2%	2%	6%	15%	2%	7%	4%	5%	1%	1%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%	5%	4%
Top2box	75%	26%	93%	70%	68%	44%	77%	86%	76%	66%	85%	88%	61%	41%	77%	81%	55%	60%	90%	86%	87%	76%	69%
Bottom2box	21%	71%	5%	25%	9%	54%	21%	8%	8%	32%	8%	7%	34%	57%	22%	14%	44%	36%	7%	12%	10%	19%	27%

QG10. Which statement best reflects how you think such a ban should be applied?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
It should only affect new sales. People who already have these guns should be able to keep them	30%	68%	12%	44%	10%	57%	33%	20%	9%	42%	19%	18%	43%	68%	38%	23%	57%	46%	21%	25%	22%	28%	40%
It should affect all guns, even those already purchased. People who have illegal weapons should have to turn them in	56%	14%	83%	39%	55%	28%	55%	67%	71%	46%	68%	73%	39%	19%	51%	64%	31%	40%	69%	64%	71%	58%	48%
Not sure / Can't say	13%	18%	5%	17%	35%	15%	11%	13%	20%	13%	14%	9%	17%	13%	11%	13%	12%	14%	10%	11%	8%	13%	12%

QG11. Would you support or oppose this type of program, knowing it would be funded by taxpayers?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly support	30%	15%	41%	24%	25%	28%	28%	33%	32%	28%	33%	35%	25%	20%	27%	33%	23%	18%	48%	41%	44%	32%	23%
Support	34%	13%	38%	38%	30%	17%	43%	36%	28%	34%	35%	39%	30%	21%	38%	37%	27%	31%	36%	36%	31%	34%	35%
Oppose	13%	17%	8%	17%	9%	15%	12%	12%	14%	13%	12%	10%	16%	15%	12%	12%	14%	18%	7%	11%	13%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	13%	47%	5%	12%	4%	33%	11%	7%	6%	18%	7%	6%	20%	34%	16%	8%	27%	23%	2%	6%	9%	12%	17%
Not sure / Can't say	10%	9%	8%	8%	32%	7%	6%	12%	20%	7%	13%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	7%	6%	3%	10%	10%
Top2box	65%	28%	79%	62%	55%	45%	71%	69%	60%	62%	68%	74%	55%	41%	65%	69%	50%	49%	84%	77%	75%	66%	57%
Bottom2box	25%	63%	13%	29%	13%	48%	23%	19%	20%	31%	19%	15%	36%	49%	28%	21%	41%	41%	9%	17%	22%	24%	33%

QG12. A ban on guns would make it more difficult for criminals to get their hands on them

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		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly agree	19%	6%	33%	10%	9%	14%	17%	22%	27%	16%	23%	28%	11%	8%	11%	22%	9%	10%	29%	27%	38%	21%	13%
Agree	29%	3%	37%	27%	29%	11%	32%	34%	27%	24%	33%	35%	22%	10%	20%	33%	14%	16%	41%	37%	39%	30%	22%
Disagree	19%	10%	17%	24%	20%	11%	21%	21%	19%	18%	21%	20%	18%	12%	21%	20%	15%	19%	16%	16%	9%	19%	20%
Strongly disagree	27%	79%	7%	35%	23%	63%	27%	16%	6%	39%	15%	11%	44%	68%	45%	18%	59%	50%	9%	13%	12%	25%	39%
Not sure / can't say	6%	1%	6%	4%	20%	1%	4%	7%	20%	3%	9%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%	6%	6%
Top2box	48%	10%	70%	37%	38%	25%	48%	56%	54%	40%	56%	63%	33%	18%	31%	55%	23%	27%	69%	64%	77%	51%	35%
Bottom2box	46%	89%	24%	59%	43%	74%	48%	37%	25%	57%	35%	31%	62%	80%	65%	38%	74%	69%	26%	29%	21%	43%	58%

QG12. Canada needs to spend more on mental health programs to stop gun violence

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly agree	45%	39%	52%	40%	39%	47%	42%	48%	40%	44%	47%	49%	42%	41%	33%	47%	38%	31%	55%	59%	70%	47%	39%
Agree	35%	34%	31%	39%	35%	28%	37%	36%	29%	34%	38%	32%	37%	33%	34%	35%	33%	39%	32%	30%	22%	33%	39%
Disagree	11%	15%	8%	12%	8%	16%	12%	8%	7%	13%	8%	9%	12%	16%	18%	9%	17%	17%	7%	5%	4%	10%	12%
Strongly disagree	3%	8%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%
Not sure / can't say	7%	5%	6%	6%	15%	5%	5%	6%	20%	5%	8%	7%	6%	6%	10%	6%	7%	8%	5%	4%	2%	6%	7%
Top2box	80%	73%	83%	79%	74%	75%	80%	84%	69%	78%	82%	81%	78%	74%	67%	82%	71%	71%	87%	89%	92%	80%	78%
Bottom2box	14%	22%	10%	15%	11%	20%	15%	10%	11%	17%	10%	12%	16%	20%	23%	11%	22%	22%	8%	7%	6%	13%	15%

QG12. I worry about being the victim of gun violence

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Strongly agree	8%	7%	14%	3%	2%	9%	6%	7%	18%	7%	9%	14%	2%	6%	7%	9%	6%	6%	10%	12%	12%	8%	6%
Agree	23%	12%	32%	17%	15%	14%	27%	24%	23%	22%	24%	33%	13%	12%	26%	25%	17%	18%	27%	28%	31%	24%	18%
Disagree	37%	27%	34%	42%	45%	27%	38%	42%	29%	34%	40%	35%	40%	28%	28%	40%	28%	37%	40%	37%	23%	38%	34%
Strongly disagree	25%	51%	12%	32%	18%	48%	21%	19%	13%	31%	18%	9%	40%	51%	28%	19%	43%	33%	16%	17%	30%	22%	36%
Not sure / can't say	7%	3%	8%	6%	19%	2%	7%	8%	17%	5%	9%	9%	5%	3%	10%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%
Top2box	31%	19%	46%	20%	18%	23%	33%	31%	41%	30%	33%	47%	15%	18%	33%	23%	24%	37%	40%	43%	33%	24%	24%
Bottom2box	62%	78%	46%	75%	63%	75%	60%	61%	42%	65%	58%	44%	80%	79%	57%	59%	71%	70%	56%	54%	53%	60%	69%

QG13. Thinking about gun violence now, is this a serious problem in Canada, or something you think is overblown by politicians and the media?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
A serious problem in Canada	50%	13%	78%	31%	46%	29%	53%	54%	68%	45%	56%	100%		17%	49%	57%	29%	34%	64%	62%	52%	53%	40%
Overblown by politicians and the media	50%	87%	22%	69%	54%	71%	47%	46%	32%	55%	44%		100%	83%	51%	43%	71%	66%	36%	38%	48%	47%	60%

QG14. Would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing or staying the same in -Your community?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Increasing	36%	19%	51%	25%	22%	27%	38%	38%	33%	34%	37%	56%	15%	18%	37%	39%	25%	28%	47%	43%	17%	38%	26%
Staying the same	55%	59%	42%	66%	74%	51%	53%	58%	61%	53%	58%	40%	71%	60%	50%	55%	56%	59%	45%	50%	72%	53%	63%
Decreasing	9%	23%	6%	9%	4%	21%	9%	5%	6%	13%	5%	3%	15%	22%	13%	6%	19%	13%	8%	7%	11%	9%	11%

QG14. Would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing or staying the same in -Your province ?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Increasing	48%	29%	66%	36%	37%	35%	49%	52%	48%	44%	52%	71%	24%	28%	45%	52%	34%	41%	56%	52%	29%	49%	45%
Staying the same	46%	54%	30%	58%	61%	49%	43%	45%	50%	45%	46%	27%	64%	57%	45%	43%	52%	50%	38%	42%	60%	45%	47%
Decreasing	7%	17%	4%	7%	2%	15%	7%	3%	2%	10%	3%	2%	11%	15%	10%	5%	13%	9%	5%	6%	11%	6%	8%

QG14. Would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing or staying the same in -Canada overall?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Increasing	51%	27%	69%	39%	45%	38%	51%	56%	51%	46%	56%	77%	24%	30%	45%	55%	36%	44%	58%	55%	49%	52%	47%
Staying the same	42%	53%	28%	52%	51%	46%	40%	40%	45%	42%	41%	21%	63%	53%	47%	39%	51%	46%	35%	37%	45%	41%	45%
Decreasing	7%	20%	3%	9%	4%	16%	9%	3%	4%	11%	3%	2%	13%	17%	8%	6%	13%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%

QG15. [First Mention] Thinking about your own community, which, if any, are of the greatest concern to you?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Gang violence	28%	37%	29%	27%	23%	37%	26%	26%	33%	29%	27%	30%	27%	31%	32%	28%	31%	33%	26%	26%	17%	31%	17%
Shootings during crimes – robberies, assaults etc.	22%	11%	28%	19%	27%	17%	22%	24%	21%	21%	24%	29%	15%	17%	29%	22%	21%	22%	26%	22%	15%	22%	21%
Suicide	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	11%	13%	15%	9%	13%	14%	12%	15%	9%	11%	14%	10%	9%	12%	14%	25%	12%	21%
Mass shootings	12%	5%	15%	12%	11%	7%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%	9%	4%	12%	14%	7%	10%	17%	17%	17%	13%	9%
Accidental shootings	9%	6%	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	5%	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	8%	7%	14%
Other specify	2%		2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Not worried about gun violence in Canada	13%	29%	5%	17%	14%	20%	13%	10%	11%	15%	10%	3%	23%	29%	10%	10%	22%	17%	9%	8%	16%	12%	16%

QG15. [Top2 Mentions] Thinking about your own community, which, if any, are of the greatest concern to you?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Gang violence	44%	44%	49%	40%	40%	50%	43%	44%	42%	45%	43%	50%	39%	39%	49%	45%	43%	46%	42%	48%	35%	48%	28%
Shootings during crimes – robberies, assaults etc.	42%	31%	49%	37%	47%	35%	40%	46%	47%	38%	46%	53%	30%	32%	44%	44%	36%	42%	43%	42%	37%	43%	38%
Mass shootings	23%	9%	29%	22%	18%	16%	27%	24%	25%	23%	24%	30%	17%	11%	22%	26%	15%	19%	29%	32%	29%	25%	18%
Suicide	20%	15%	20%	22%	20%	15%	22%	21%	16%	20%	21%	19%	21%	14%	18%	22%	15%	13%	21%	25%	34%	18%	29%
Accidental shootings	17%	12%	20%	15%	19%	12%	17%	19%	16%	15%	19%	18%	15%	14%	14%	18%	14%	13%	20%	20%	17%	15%	24%
Other specify	3%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%
Not worried about gun violence in Canada	13%	29%	5%	17%	14%	20%	13%	10%	11%	15%	10%	3%	23%	29%	10%	10%	22%	17%	9%	8%	16%	12%	16%

QG16. Have you, yourself, ever fired a gun?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Yes, I have a fired a gun many times	31%	68%	15%	40%	13%	77%	33%	13%	6%	48%	12%	19%	43%	94%	72%	14%	86%	49%	19%	20%	20%	28%	43%
Yes, I have fired a gun once or twice	25%	18%	25%	28%	25%	12%	31%	27%	21%	25%	26%	24%	26%	6%	24%	29%	13%	23%	30%	32%	29%	27%	20%
No, I have never fired a gun	44%	14%	59%	32%	63%	11%	36%	60%	73%	27%	62%	56%	31%	0%	3%	56%	2%	27%	51%	49%	51%	46%	37%
Net: Yes	56%	86%	41%	68%	37%	89%	64%	40%	27%	73%	38%	44%	69%	100%	97%	44%	98%	73%	49%	51%	49%	54%	63%

QG17. Have you ever personally owned a gun?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Yes, currently own a gun(s)	14%	46%	3%	19%	3%	56%	12%	1%	1%	27%	1%	5%	24%	100%			62%	28%	8%	9%	11%	11%	27%
Have owned a gun(s) in the past but not currently	9%	12%	7%	10%	6%	14%	12%	5%	2%	12%	5%	8%	9%		100%		38%	12%	5%	5%	10%	9%	9%
No, never owned a gun	77%	42%	89%	71%	91%	30%	76%	94%	97%	60%	94%	87%	67%			100%		60%	87%	87%	79%	80%	64%
Net: Yes	23%	58%	11%	29%	9%	70%	24%	6%	3%	40%	6%	13%	33%	100%	100%		100%	40%	13%	13%	21%	20%	36%

QG18. And, even if you do not personally own a gun, do you have any friends or close family members who are gun owners?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Yes, someone else in my household owns a gun	13%	24%	8%	15%	10%	29%	13%	6%	6%	18%	6%	10%	15%	34%	10%	9%	25%	17%	10%	11%	7%	10%	23%
Yes, a close friend or family member (outside of my household)	51%	59%	43%	61%	40%	56%	59%	47%	27%	58%	44%	44%	59%	59%	65%	48%	62%	58%	44%	49%	50%	50%	55%
No	27%	11%	38%	18%	33%	9%	23%	34%	48%	18%	36%	35%	19%	2%	14%	33%	7%	17%	36%	31%	32%	30%	15%
Not sure / can't say	9%	6%	11%	7%	17%	5%	6%	12%	20%	6%	13%	11%	7%	4%	11%	10%	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	10%	7%
Net: Yes	64%	83%	51%	75%	50%	86%	71%	54%	33%	76%	50%	54%	74%	94%	75%	57%	87%	75%	54%	60%	57%	60%	78%



QG19. How common do you believe gun ownership is in your own community, would you say it is...?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Very common, many people own guns	20%	41%	9%	26%	12%	42%	22%	10%	5%	29%	9%	14%	25%	51%	31%	12%	43%	31%	9%	11%	13%	15%	36%
Fairly common	29%	32%	33%	26%	14%	35%	31%	27%	18%	32%	25%	27%	31%	35%	38%	27%	36%	27%	29%	27%	37%	26%	38%
Not that common	32%	17%	36%	33%	33%	17%	32%	39%	33%	27%	38%	37%	28%	10%	24%	37%	15%	25%	42%	36%	42%	36%	17%
Very uncommon, almost no one owns guns	10%	3%	12%	10%	7%	4%	9%	12%	15%	7%	12%	11%	8%	1%	4%	12%	2%	7%	11%	16%	6%	11%	3%
Not sure / Can't say	10%	6%	11%	5%	35%	3%	6%	13%	29%	5%	15%	12%	8%	3%	3%	12%	3%	9%	9%	11%	3%	11%	6%
Top2box	48%	73%	42%	52%	26%	77%	53%	37%	23%	61%	35%	41%	56%	85%	69%	39%	79%	59%	37%	38%	49%	42%	75%
Bottom2box	42%	21%	47%	43%	39%	20%	41%	51%	48%	34%	50%	48%	36%	12%	28%	49%	18%	32%	53%	52%	48%	47%	20%

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Sample: Current/Past Gun Owners	353	108	71*	165	9*	189	123	38*	3*	312	41*	102	251	220	133	-	353	233	56*	55*	18*	242	109

QG20. You mentioned that you own or have owned a gun. What is/was the primary purpose for your gun ownership?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Hunting	44%	44%	35%	47%	64%	46%	46%	25%	55%	46%	28%	40%	45%	47%	39%	44%	44%	38%	39%	79%	40%	53%	
Recreational shooting	36%	40%	31%	35%	23%	37%	34%	38%	16%	36%	36%	36%	35%	37%	34%	36%	38%	36%	35%	4%	42%	22%	
Animal control / nuisances	9%	4%	16%	9%	12%	7%	10%	15%		8%	14%	10%	9%	7%	13%	9%	10%	12%	7%	6%	7%	14%	
Collecting / hobby	4%	3%	2%	5%		4%	2%	8%	28%	3%	10%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	9%		3%	5%	
Personal safety	4%	6%	5%	1%		3%	5%	2%		4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	
Prefer not to say	1%	2%	1%	1%		1%	1%	3%		1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%			6%	2%	1%	
Other	3%	1%	9%	1%		2%	2%	9%		2%	8%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	5%		3%	1%	

QG21. And, broadly speaking, what type of gun(s) do you or did you own?

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
Rifle	91%	96%	83%	90%	90%	93%	88%	85%	84%	91%	85%	84%	93%	92%	88%	91%	91%	85%	79%	77%	89%	94%	
Shotgun	65%	79%	37%	70%	39%	81%	55%	25%	47%	70%	27%	48%	72%	77%	46%	65%	74%	50%	65%	45%	61%	75%	
Handgun	26%	36%	5%	29%	17%	36%	14%	12%	30%	27%	13%	13%	31%	32%	15%	26%	30%	11%	16%	6%	26%	25%	

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>Sample</b>	1525	187	665	571	103	272	517	627	109	789	736	768	757	220	133	1172	353	584	431	421	85*	1206	305

Gun\_Experience

	Total	Current Gun law				Familiarity With Gun Laws						Serious or Overblown		Ever Own a Gun				Political Spheres				Urban/Rural	
		Too strict	Not strict enough	About right	Not sure / can't say	Very well	Quite a bit	Don't know much	Know nothing	Top2box	Bottom2 box	A serious problem	Overblown	Currently Own	Owned in the past	No, never owned	Net: Yes	Conservatives	Liberals	NDP	Bloc Québécois	Urban	Rural
<b>No EXPERIENCE</b>	19%	5%	28%	11%	26%	5%	15%	25%	39%	11%	27%	26%	12%			25%		10%	27%	22%	20%	21%	11%
<b>Exposure only</b>	59%	42%	62%	61%	61%	32%	63%	68%	54%	52%	66%	61%	57%		90%	67%	34%	54%	60%	64%	65%	62%	48%
<b>Gun in household</b>	22%	53%	10%	28%	13%	63%	22%	7%	7%	36%	7%	13%	31%	100%	10%	9%	66%	36%	14%	14%	14%	17%	41%