

Guns

QG1. Based on whatever you know and on your own impressions, would you say, the current gun laws in Canada are too strict, not strict enough, or about right?

Too strict
Not strict enough
About right
Not sure/can't say

And in your opinion, here in Canada...

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

Yes
No
Not sure/can't say

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

Yes
No
Not sure/can't say

QG4. As you may know, there are laws and rules that regulate who is allowed to own guns, which types of guns are allowed to be owned, how they must be stored, etc. Overall, how well – if at all - would you say you know and understand the laws and regulations around owning and storing guns in Canada.

Would you say you...

Know the laws and regulations very well
Know quite a bit
Don't know much about them
Know nothing about the laws and regulations

QG5. There has been some discussion about a full ban on handguns and assault weapons in Canada. In general, assault weapons are semi-automatic guns that hold a lot of ammunition and are designed for rapid fire.

A full ban would mean that private citizens are not allowed to purchase or possess these types of firearms for any reason. (Police and security professionals would still be able to access prohibited firearms.) Long-guns -- ie non-automatic rifles and shotguns -- used for hunting and recreation, would not be affected.

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

Handguns
Assault weapons

Strongly support

Support
Oppose
Strongly oppose

QG6. Have you ever personally owned a gun? Please note that we are not talking here about BB guns or pellet guns; we are talking about rifles, shotguns or handguns.

Yes, currently own a gun(s)
Have owned a gun(s) in the past but not currently
No, never owned a gun