

|                    | Total | Current Gun Laws |                   |             |                        | Gun Violence in Community |                     |            | Gun Ownership            |                               |                             |  |                     |             |
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|                    |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/<br>can't say | Increasing                | Staying<br>the same | Decreasing | Yes,<br>currently<br>own | Yes in<br>Past not<br>current | Household<br>member<br>owns | Close friend<br>or family<br>member<br>outside of<br>household | None<br>of<br>these | Net:<br>Yes |
| <b>Sample size</b> | 5002  | 853              | 2209              | 1526        | 414                    | 2164                      | 2544                | 295        | 592                      | 375                           | 335                         | 1745   | 2386                | 2616        |

*Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “\*” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.*

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?

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| Too strict         | 17%   | 100%             |                   |             |                        | 10%                       | 20%                 | 44%        | 56%                      | 28%                           | 30%                         | 21%  | 7%                  | 26%         |
| Not strict enough  | 44%   |                  | 100%              |             |                        | 63%                       | 31%                 | 15%        | 10%                      | 33%                           | 25%                         | 38%  | 57%                 | 33%         |
| About right        | 30%   |                  |                   | 100%        |                        | 20%                       | 39%                 | 35%        | 32%                      | 31%                           | 38%                         | 34%  | 26%                 | 34%         |
| Not sure/can't say | 8%    |                  |                   |             | 100%                   | 7%                        | 10%                 | 5%         | 1%                       | 8%                            | 7%                          | 8%   | 10%                 | 7%          |

QG2. [Your community] And based on what you may have read, seen, or heard, would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same in each of the following places over the past five years or so?

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|                  |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/ can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Increasing       | 43%   | 24%              | 62%               | 29%         | 38%                 | 100%                      |                  |            | 28%                | 41%                     | 30%                   | 41%  | 49%           | 38%      |
| Staying the same | 51%   | 60%              | 36%               | 65%         | 59%                 |                           | 100%             |            | 60%                | 52%                     | 62%                   | 52%  | 47%           | 54%      |
| Decreasing       | 6%    | 15%              | 2%                | 7%          | 4%                  |                           |                  | 100%       | 12%                | 7%                      | 9%                    | 7%   | 4%            | 8%       |

QG2. [Your province] And based on what you may have read, seen, or heard, would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same in each of the following places over the past five years or so?

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|                  |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/ can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Increasing       | 60%   | 37%              | 79%               | 45%         | 57%                 | 93%                       | 37%              | 12%        | 48%                | 58%                     | 43%                   | 57%  | 64%           | 56%      |
| Staying the same | 36%   | 50%              | 20%               | 50%         | 40%                 | 7%                        | 61%              | 33%        | 43%                | 35%                     | 51%                   | 38%  | 33%           | 39%      |
| Decreasing       | 4%    | 13%              | 1%                | 5%          | 3%                  | *%                        | 2%               | 55%        | 9%                 | 7%                      | 5%                    | 5%   | 3%            | 6%       |

QG2. [Canada overall] And based on what you may have read, seen, or heard, would you say that gun violence has been increasing, decreasing, or staying the same in each of the following places over the past five years or so?

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|                  |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/ can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Increasing       | 61%   | 41%              | 80%               | 48%         | 56%                 | 88%                       | 44%              | 17%        | 51%                | 60%                     | 50%                   | 59%  | 65%           | 58%      |
| Staying the same | 34%   | 47%              | 19%               | 48%         | 42%                 | 12%                       | 53%              | 35%        | 41%                | 35%                     | 44%                   | 36%  | 32%           | 37%      |
| Decreasing       | 4%    | 13%              | 2%                | 4%          | 2%                  | *%                        | 3%               | 48%        | 8%                 | 5%                      | 6%                    | 5%   | 3%            | 5%       |

QG3. Which is closest to your view:

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|  |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/<br>can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Provinces should have the flexibility to decide whether or not to ban certain guns | 23%   | 45%              | 14%               | 24%         | 22%                    | 17%                       | 27%              | 36%        | 31%                | 32%                     | 29%                   | 26%  | 18%           | 28%      |
| National rules are the only way to have effective gun policy                       | 66%   | 41%              | 80%               | 64%         | 54%                    | 75%                       | 61%              | 50%        | 57%                | 62%                     | 59%                   | 63%  | 71%           | 62%      |
| Not sure/Can't say   | 11%   | 14%              | 6%                | 12%         | 24%                    | 8%                        | 12%              | 14%        | 11%                | 6%                      | 11%                   | 10%  | 11%           | 10%      |

QG4. Would you support or oppose this type of program, knowing it would be funded by taxpayers?

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|                    |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/<br>can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Strongly support   | 13%   | 5%               | 21%               | 9%          | 5%                     | 16%                       | 11%              | 10%        | 9%                 | 11%                     | 7%                    | 12%  | 15%           | 12%      |
| Support            | 27%   | 5%               | 35%               | 28%         | 21%                    | 30%                       | 26%              | 11%        | 13%                | 25%                     | 22%                   | 25%  | 30%           | 23%      |
| Oppose             | 18%   | 10%              | 17%               | 22%         | 22%                    | 18%                       | 18%              | 18%        | 11%                | 16%                     | 20%                   | 17%  | 19%           | 17%      |
| Strongly oppose    | 29%   | 76%              | 12%               | 28%         | 26%                    | 22%                       | 32%              | 56%        | 62%                | 41%                     | 41%                   | 35%  | 19%           | 38%      |
| Not sure/Can't say | 13%   | 4%               | 14%               | 14%         | 26%                    | 14%                       | 13%              | 4%         | 4%                 | 7%                      | 10%                   | 11%  | 17%           | 10%      |
| Net: Support       | 40%   | 10%              | 56%               | 37%         | 26%                    | 46%                       | 37%              | 21%        | 22%                | 36%                     | 29%                   | 37%  | 46%           | 35%      |
| Net: Oppose        | 47%   | 86%              | 30%               | 49%         | 48%                    | 40%                       | 49%              | 74%        | 74%                | 57%                     | 61%                   | 52%  | 38%           | 55%      |

QG5. Do you or anyone close to you personally own a gun?

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|  |       | Too strict       | Not strict enough | About right | Not sure/ can't say | Increasing                | Staying the same | Decreasing | Yes, currently own | Yes in Past not current | Household member owns | Close friend or family member outside of household | None of these | Net: Yes |
| Yes, currently own a gun(s)                                    | 12%   | 39%              | 3%                | 13%         | 2%                  | 8%                        | 14%              | 25%        | 100%               | 3%                      | 18%                   | 10%  |               | 23%      |
| Have owned a gun(s) in the past but not currently              | 7%    | 12%              | 6%                | 8%          | 7%                  | 7%                        | 8%               | 9%         | 2%                 | 100%                    | 9%                    | 8%   |               | 14%      |
| Yes, someone else in my household owns a gun                   | 7%    | 12%              | 4%                | 8%          | 6%                  | 5%                        | 8%               | 10%        | 10%                | 8%                      | 100%                  | 7%   |               | 13%      |
| Yes, a close friend or family member (outside of my household) | 35%   | 43%              | 30%               | 38%         | 32%                 | 33%                       | 36%              | 42%        | 28%                | 35%                     | 36%                   | 100%   |               | 67%      |
| None of these  | 48%   | 19%              | 61%               | 41%         | 57%                 | 54%                       | 44%              | 32%        |                    |                         |                       |  | 100%          |          |
| Net: Yes   | 52%   | 81%              | 39%               | 59%         | 43%                 | 46%                       | 56%              | 68%        | 100%               | 100%                    | 100%                  | 100%   |               | 100%     |