

Leger and Leger Omnibus Web Poll, 1,506 respondents between December 21 and 23, 2009. Margin of error  $\pm 2.53$  per cent, 19 times out of 20.

Question 1: In 1995 Canada passed a law increasing the controls on firearms. This law requires that gun owners have a license to possess firearms and that each firearm that they own must be registered to them, prohibits certain handguns and military weapons, requires owners to pass a safety test and a safety check, and requires firearms to be stored unloaded in a secure place. In general, do you support or oppose this law? Would that be strongly or somewhat?

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	No:1	Gender			Age						Language		
B1	Total	Man	Woman	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	French	English	Other	
CA1													
Total weighted :	1506	728	778	177	244	294	303	224	264	328	867	295	
Total absolute :	1506	845	661	122	209	233	349	344	249	410	961	129	
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	72%	<b>64%</b>	<b>79%</b>	70%	77%	70%	75%	72%	68%	<b>87%</b>	<b>67%</b>	73%	
Strongly support	49%	<b>40%</b>	<b>58%</b>	46%	46%	50%	49%	52%	52%	<b>67%</b>	<b>43%</b>	48%	
Somewhat support	23%	24%	22%	23%	<b>31%</b>	20%	26%	20%	<b>16%</b>	20%	23%	25%	
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	24%	<b>32%</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	<b>17%</b>	25%	23%	27%	<b>32%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>31%</b>	18%	
Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	8%	10%	10%	8%	8%	11%	11%	<b>5%</b>	<b>13%</b>	6%	
Strongly oppose	15%	<b>21%</b>	<b>9%</b>	11%	<b>7%</b>	17%	14%	16%	<b>21%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>18%</b>	12%	
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	4%	4%	4%	<b>10%</b>	<b>7%</b>	5%	2%	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>9%</b>	

**In general, do you support or oppose this law? Would that be strongly or somewhat?**

	Province						Kids	
	Martimes	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Yes	No
<b>Total weighted :</b>	112	358	581	99	155	201	451	1055
<b>Total absolute :</b>	100	397	609	125	125	150	398	1108
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	67%	88%	71%	56%	54%	72%	75%	71%
<b>Strongly support</b>	46%	68%	48%	35%	33%	40%	48%	50%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	21%	19%	22%	22%	21%	32%	27%	21%
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	31%	12%	23%	42%	37%	26%	19%	26%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	19%	5%	11%	17%	10%	6%	8%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	12%	6%	13%	25%	28%	20%	11%	16%

**In general, do you support or oppose this law? Would that be strongly or somewhat?**

No:2 BB2 CA1	Total	Revenu				
		-20K	20-39K	40-59K	60-79K	80K+
<b>Total weighted :</b>	1506	106	212	235	206	461
<b>Total absolute :</b>	1506	92	190	253	219	488
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	72%	73%	72%	70%	73%	75%
<b>Strongly support</b>	49%	54%	48%	51%	52%	46%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	23%	19%	24%	19%	21%	29%
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	24%	17%	27%	30%	26%	22%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	10%	9%	12%	10%	13%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	15%	8%	15%	20%	13%	14%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	4%	10%	1%	0%	1%	3%

**In general, do you support or oppose this law? Would that be strongly or somewhat?**

	Occupation							Active Population		Schooling		
	Serv./Sale/Office work.	Man. Work.	Prof.	Home	Stud.	Retired	Unempl.	Yes	No	Prim/sec	College	Univ.
<b>Total weighted :</b>	257	109	469	120	143	313	57	836	670	477	437	553
<b>Total absolute :</b>	259	98	529	85	100	360	51	886	620	324	493	672
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>58%</b>	75%	70%	71%	70%	63%	<b>74%</b>	<b>69%</b>	<b>67%</b>	70%	<b>81%</b>
<b>Strongly support</b>	51%	41%	49%	49%	51%	53%	41%	49%	50%	46%	47%	<b>56%</b>
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>29%</b>	17%	<b>26%</b>	21%	20%	<b>16%</b>	22%	<b>26%</b>	<b>19%</b>	21%	23%	25%
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>36%</b>	22%	25%	20%	<b>30%</b>	26%	23%	26%	<b>28%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>17%</b>
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>7%</b>	10%	13%	<b>13%</b>	10%	<b>8%</b>	<b>12%</b>	10%	<b>12%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	12%	20%	15%	15%	<b>6%</b>	17%	16%	15%	14%	<b>18%</b>	15%	<b>10%</b>
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	<b>1%</b>	5%	3%	6%	<b>9%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>6%</b>	3%	<b>2%</b>

In general, do you support or oppose this law? Would that be strongly or somewhat?

Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?

	Total	TOTAL YES	Yes, me	Yes, household member	Yes, both	No	I don't know / I prefer not to answer
<b>CA1</b>							
Total weighted :	1506	392	165	194	32	1079	35
Total absolute :	1506	232	116	98	18	1241	33
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	72%	<b>57%</b>	<b>45%</b>	70%	34%	<b>79%</b>	<b>20%</b>
Strongly support	49%	<b>26%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>30%</b>	6%	<b>59%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Somewhat support	23%	<b>31%</b>	20%	<b>40%</b>	28%	<b>20%</b>	10%
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	24%	<b>43%</b>	<b>55%</b>	30%	66%	<b>16%</b>	<b>46%</b>
Somewhat oppose	10%	<b>17%</b>	14%	<b>17%</b>	28%	<b>6%</b>	<b>27%</b>
Strongly oppose	15%	<b>27%</b>	<b>40%</b>	13%	38%	<b>10%</b>	18%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	4%	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	0%	0%	<b>4%</b>	<b>34%</b>



Question 2- Recently, new legislation was introduced to eliminate the need to register rifles and shotguns. While licenses to own are renewed periodically, registration is a onetime only procedure that occurs when a gun is purchased. A lot of money was spent setting up the system, but the current cost of registering rifles and shotguns is three million dollars a year. Some people say that registration ensures gun owners are accountable for their firearms and that the registry is an important tool used daily.

CA2	B1	No:4 Total	Gender		Age						Language		
			Man	Woman	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	French	English	Other
<b>Total weighted :</b>		1506	728	778	177	244	294	303	224	264	328	867	295
<b>Total absolute :</b>		1506	845	661	122	209	233	349	344	249	410	961	129
<b>The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained</b>		59%	51%	66%	64%	62%	57%	58%	56%	57%	73%	51%	68%
<b>The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated</b>		27%	35%	19%	18%	20%	31%	24%	33%	31%	13%	35%	19%
<b>Neither</b>		8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>		6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%

	Martimes	Province					Kids	
		QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Yes	No
<b>Total weighted :</b>	112	358	581	99	155	201	451	1055
<b>Total absolute :</b>	100	397	609	125	125	150	398	1108
<b>The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained</b>	47%	74%	58%	39%	48%	57%	61%	58%
<b>The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated</b>	35%	12%	27%	45%	37%	31%	26%	27%
<b>Neither</b>	12%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%

BB2	No:5	Revenu					Occupation							
	Total	-20K	20-39K	40-59K	60-79K	80K+	Serv./Sale/Office work.	Man. Work.	Prof.	Home	Stud.	Retired	Unempl.	
CA2														
Total weighted :	1506	106	212	235	206	461	257	109	469	120	143	313	57	
Total absolute :	1506	92	190	253	219	488	259	98	529	85	100	360	51	
The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained	59%	63%	59%	54%	59%	60%	62%	52%	58%	55%	72%	58%	49%	
The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated	27%	18%	26%	35%	23%	26%	26%	32%	27%	30%	17%	29%	21%	
Neither	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	8%	5%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%	12%	
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	2%	3%	18%	

	Active Population		Schooling		
	Yes	No	Prim/sec	College	Univ.
Total weighted :	836	670	477	437	553
Total absolute :	886	620	324	493	672
The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained	59%	59%	54%	57%	65%
The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated	27%	26%	29%	28%	23%
Neither	7%	9%	9%	10%	6%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%

Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?							
CA2	Total	TOTAL YES	Yes, me	Yes, household member	Yes, both	No	I don't know / I prefer not to answer
Total weighted :	1506	392	165	194	32	1079	35
Total absolute :	1506	232	116	98	18	1241	33
The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained	59%	39%	36%	47%	8%	67%	9%
The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated	27%	49%	59%	36%	78%	18%	37%
Neither	8%	9%	4%	12%	11%	8%	16%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	6%	2%	0%	4%	4%	7%	38%

Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?													
CA3	No:7 B1	Total	Gender		Age						Language		
			Man	Woman	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	French	English	Other
		1506	728	778	177	244	294	303	224	264	328	867	295
	Total weighted :												
		1506	845	661	122	209	233	349	344	249	410	961	129
	Total absolute :												
<b>TOTAL YES</b>		26%	28%	24%	20%	24%	23%	31%	24%	32%	25%	29%	19%
Yes, me		11%	21%	2%	3%	7%	7%	12%	14%	21%	11%	13%	5%
Yes, household member		13%	5%	20%	14%	16%	12%	16%	10%	9%	13%	13%	12%
Yes, both		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	2%
No		72%	68%	75%	73%	75%	76%	65%	74%	68%	74%	69%	79%
I don't know / I prefer not to answer		2%	4%	1%	7%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%

	Province						Kids	
	Martimes	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	Yes	No
<b>Total weighted :</b>	112	358	581	99	155	201	451	1055
<b>Total absolute :</b>	100	397	609	125	125	150	398	1108
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	33%	25%	<b>22%</b>	30%	<b>33%</b>	29%	29%	25%
<b>Yes, me</b>	15%	11%	<b>9%</b>	12%	14%	13%	11%	11%
<b>Yes, household member</b>	18%	13%	<b>10%</b>	12%	<b>19%</b>	14%	14%	12%
<b>Yes, both</b>	0%	1%	3%	<b>6%</b>	0%	3%	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>No</b>	65%	73%	<b>76%</b>	65%	<b>62%</b>	71%	70%	72%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	2%	2%	2%	<b>5%</b>	4%	1%	2%	3%

Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?

No:8	Revenu						Occupation							
	BB2	Total	-20K	20-39K	40-59K	60-79K	80K+	Serv./Sale/Office work.	Man. Work.	Prof.	Home	Stud.	Retired	Unempl.
CA3														
Total weighted :	1506	106	212	235	206	461	257	109	469	120	143	313	57	
Total absolute :	1506	92	190	253	219	488	259	98	529	85	100	360	51	
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	26%	<b>12%</b>	24%	25%	27%	<b>32%</b>	27%	25%	28%	24%	21%	30%	22%	
Yes, me	11%	<b>4%</b>	9%	12%	13%	13%	<b>5%</b>	15%	12%	7%	<b>2%</b>	<b>20%</b>	6%	
Yes, household member	13%	9%	13%	12%	11%	15%	<b>21%</b>	9%	12%	17%	16%	<b>8%</b>	16%	
Yes, both	2%	0%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	<b>4%</b>	0%	3%	2%	0%	
<b>No</b>	72%	<b>86%</b>	73%	74%	72%	<b>68%</b>	72%	69%	70%	73%	77%	70%	75%	
I don't know / I prefer not to answer	2%	2%	<b>3%</b>	1%	1%	1%	1%	<b>6%</b>	2%	2%	2%	<b>0%</b>	3%	

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	Active Population		Schooling		
	Yes	No	Prim/sec	College	Univ.
<b>Total weighted :</b>	836	670	477	437	553
<b>Total absolute :</b>	886	620	324	493	672
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	27%	25%	25%	29%	27%
<b>Yes, me</b>	11%	12%	12%	9%	12%
<b>Yes, household member</b>	14%	11%	10%	18%	12%
<b>Yes, both</b>	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%
<b>No</b>	71%	73%	73%	69%	73%
<b>I don't know / I prefer not to answer</b>	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%

**Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?**

**Do you, or does someone in our household, own a firearm of any kind?**

	Total	TOTAL YES	Yes, me	Yes, household member	Yes, both	No	I don't know / I prefer not to answer
<b>CA3</b>							
<b>Total weighted :</b>	1506	392	165	194	32	1079	35
<b>Total absolute :</b>	1506	232	116	98	18	1241	33
<b>TOTAL YES</b>	26%	100%	100%	100%	100%	0%	0%
<b>Yes, me</b>	11%	42%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Yes, household member</b>	13%	50%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Yes, both</b>	2%	8%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%
<b>No</b>	72%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%

I don't know / I prefer not to answer	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	
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