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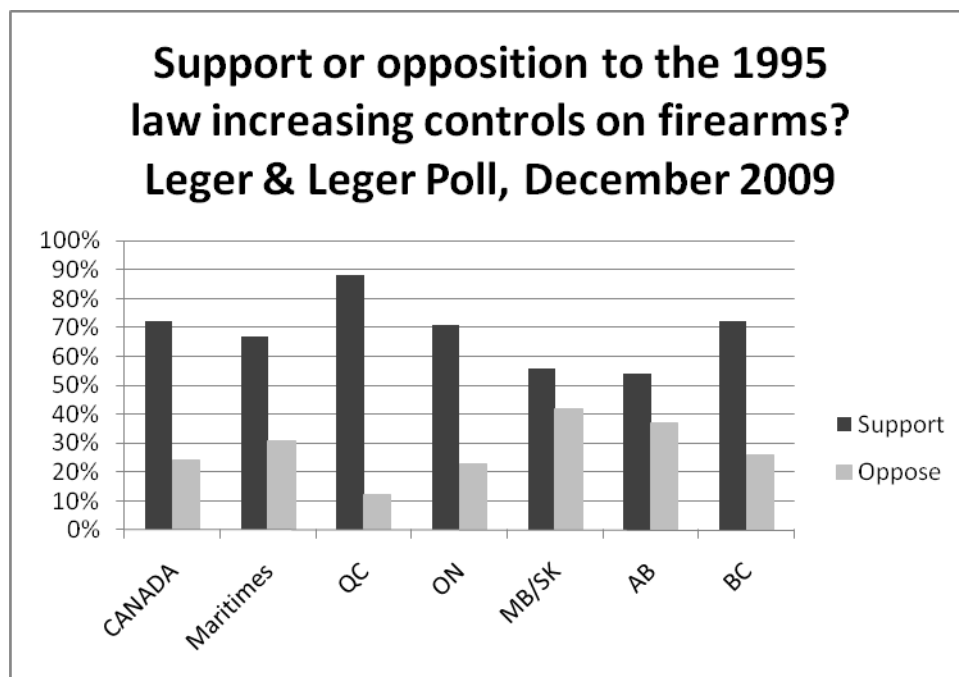
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Poll Suggests Canadians and Women in Particular Support Gun Registry

Leger and Leger surveyed 1,506 respondents between December 21 and 23, 2009. Margin of error ± 2.53 per cent, 19 times out of 20.

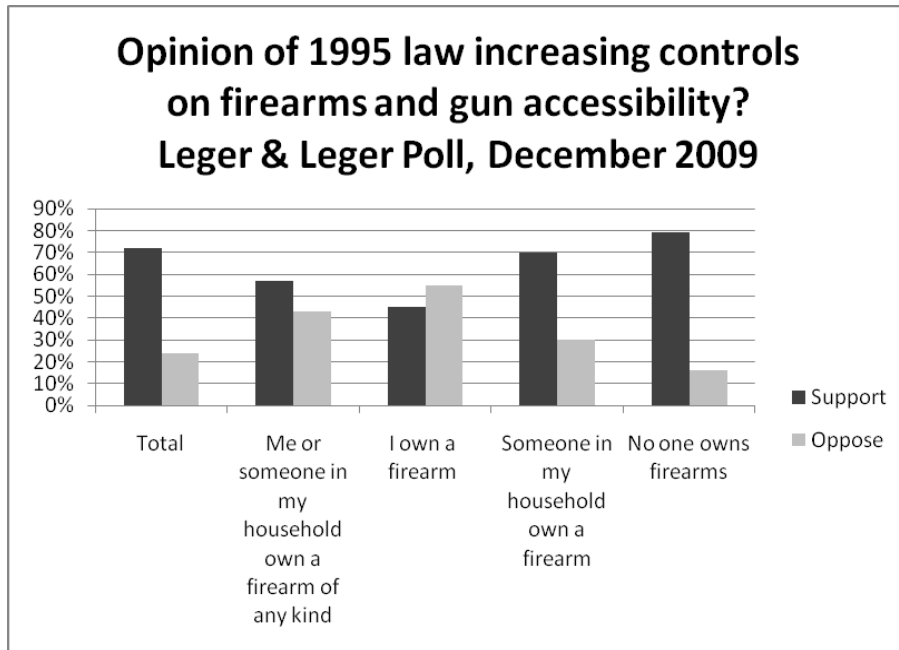
Poll Highlights

1. Overall, supporters of the registry outnumber opponents by 2:1 - 59% said registration is useful and should be maintained compared to 27% who thought it was useless and should be scrapped and 14% who said undecided or preferred not to say.
2. In every province across Canada, except Manitoba/Saskatchewan more people support the registry than oppose it. Quebec 74% to 12%, Ontario 58% versus 27%, MB/SK 39% versus 45%, ALB 48% versus 37%, BC 57% versus 31%
3. Women are more likely to support the registry (66%) than men (51%)
4. Parents also support the registration of firearms with 61% for and 26% against.

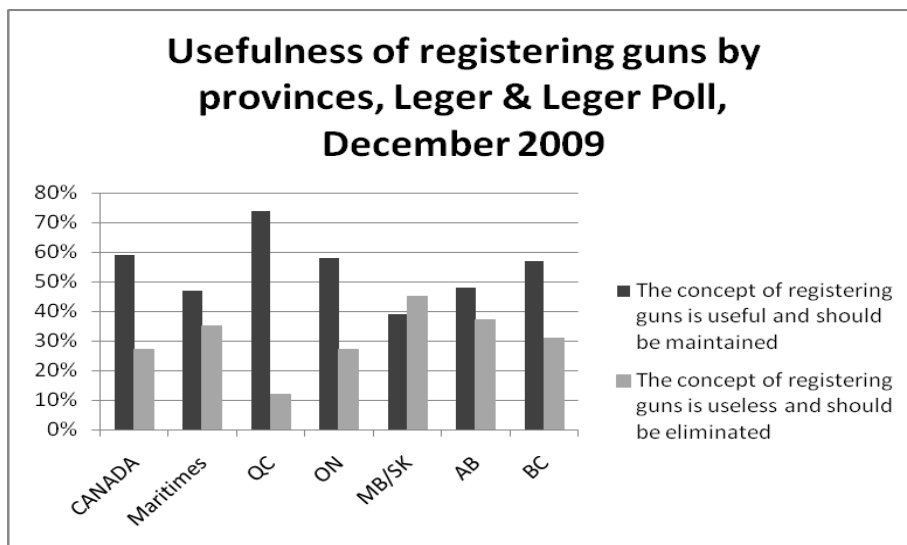


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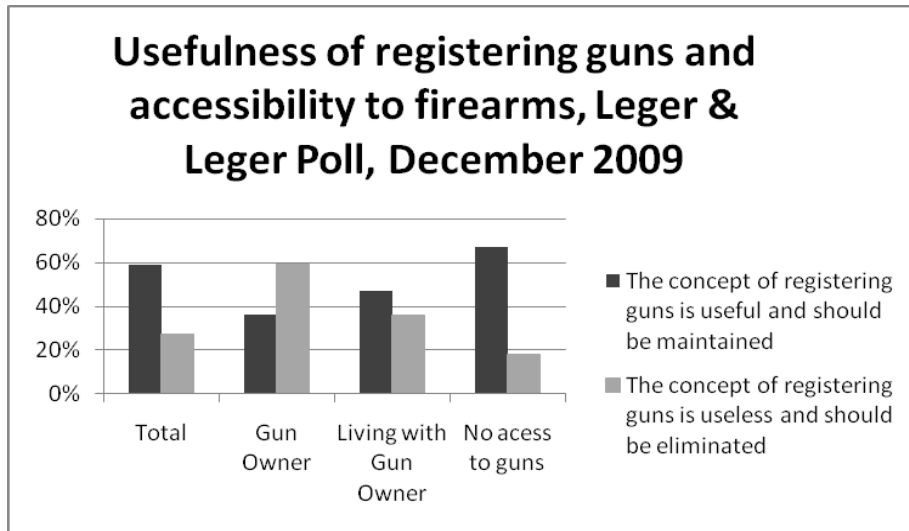


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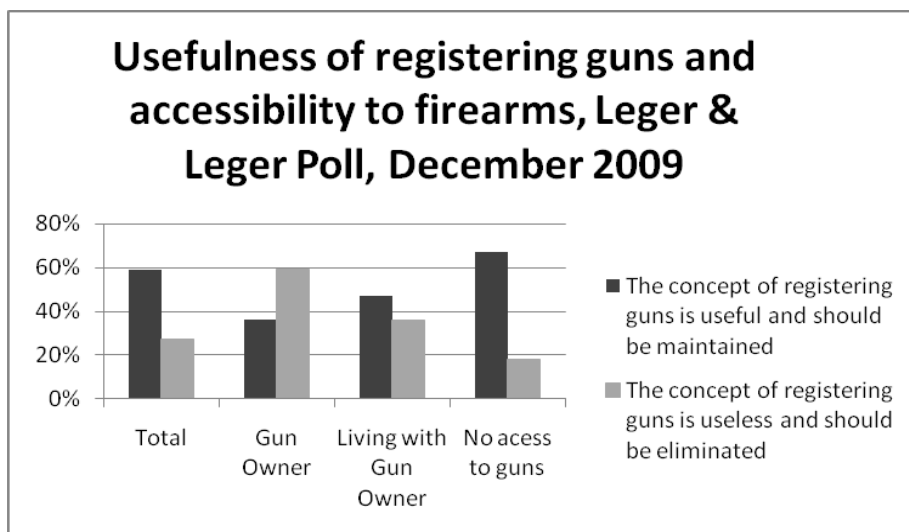


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