

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Firearms in Canada - July 15, 2020

In Canada, it is not legal for a person to own or carry a firearm for the purpose of self-defence against human beings. All things considered, do you agree or disagree with this regulation?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2019 FEDERAL ELECTION			
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly agree	52%	47%	56%	49%	48%	59%	59%	44%	38%	58%	51%	46%	62%	36%	60%
Moderately agree	25%	25%	25%	30%	25%	19%	27%	25%	29%	24%	25%	19%	23%	29%	24%
Moderately disagree	9%	11%	7%	10%	11%	7%	7%	13%	13%	4%	10%	17%	6%	14%	9%
Strongly disagree	9%	12%	7%	7%	10%	11%	4%	11%	16%	8%	8%	14%	6%	16%	6%
Not sure	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	4%	1%

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In your view, is gun violence in Canada a very serious problem, moderately serious, not too serious, or not a problem?



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Very serious	21%	17%	25%	21%	21%	22%	20%	14%	15%	31%	18%	17%	26%	21%	19%
Moderately serious	42%	39%	44%	40%	40%	46%	47%	36%	44%	45%	39%	37%	45%	36%	54%
Not too serious	26%	31%	22%	28%	28%	23%	25%	36%	29%	17%	29%	36%	22%	27%	22%
Not a problem	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	7%	3%	10%	10%	4%	10%	9%	5%	13%	1%
Not sure	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	3%	2%	4%

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How effective do you think each of the following measures would be in reducing gun violence in Canada?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Enacting a complete ban on handguns															
Very effective	30%	30%	30%	33%	30%	28%	28%	16%	26%	36%	34%	27%	39%	18%	28%
Moderately effective	32%	27%	36%	32%	33%	29%	43%	35%	27%	34%	26%	24%	34%	24%	41%
Not too effective	18%	20%	16%	16%	16%	21%	12%	22%	16%	15%	21%	22%	15%	22%	20%
Not effective at all	13%	15%	10%	12%	12%	13%	9%	18%	25%	8%	8%	24%	6%	29%	5%
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	11%	4%	6%	7%	6%
Imposing mandatory jail terms for crimes committed with firearms															
Very effective	40%	41%	39%	35%	40%	45%	39%	24%	40%	44%	42%	37%	43%	37%	34%
Moderately effective	34%	30%	37%	37%	32%	33%	42%	45%	30%	31%	29%	33%	37%	37%	31%
Not too effective	14%	15%	13%	16%	15%	10%	8%	16%	15%	13%	16%	13%	13%	12%	24%
Not effective at all	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	3%	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	6%	9%	9%	5%	6%	5%
Introducing new outreach programs to steer youth away from gangs															
Very effective	32%	31%	33%	38%	30%	29%	33%	30%	30%	35%	31%	29%	35%	26%	34%
Moderately effective	42%	41%	44%	38%	43%	46%	46%	43%	41%	42%	41%	41%	45%	43%	38%
Not too effective	13%	14%	12%	13%	15%	12%	10%	16%	10%	12%	14%	19%	12%	18%	16%
Not effective at all	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	1%	3%	7%	4%	3%	8%	2%	7%	4%
Not sure	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	8%	10%	4%	6%	5%	9%
Taking action to stop illegal gun smuggling from the United States															
Very effective	46%	44%	48%	44%	45%	50%	50%	39%	38%	50%	43%	52%	49%	42%	50%
Moderately effective	31%	30%	32%	32%	31%	29%	30%	31%	36%	33%	29%	24%	29%	34%	30%
Not too effective	12%	15%	10%	14%	12%	12%	7%	20%	14%	9%	16%	13%	13%	12%	14%
Not effective at all	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	2%	7%	3%	6%	2%
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	6%	11%	4%	7%	5%	10%	4%	6%	6%	4%