Most Canadians support removing firearm licenses in cases of domestic violence and harassment and the seizure of firearms from those who may pose societal danger.

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The research gauged the views of Canadians on their support for gun control laws in Canada, including seizing firearms of people who may pose a danger and the expansion of firearms restriction.

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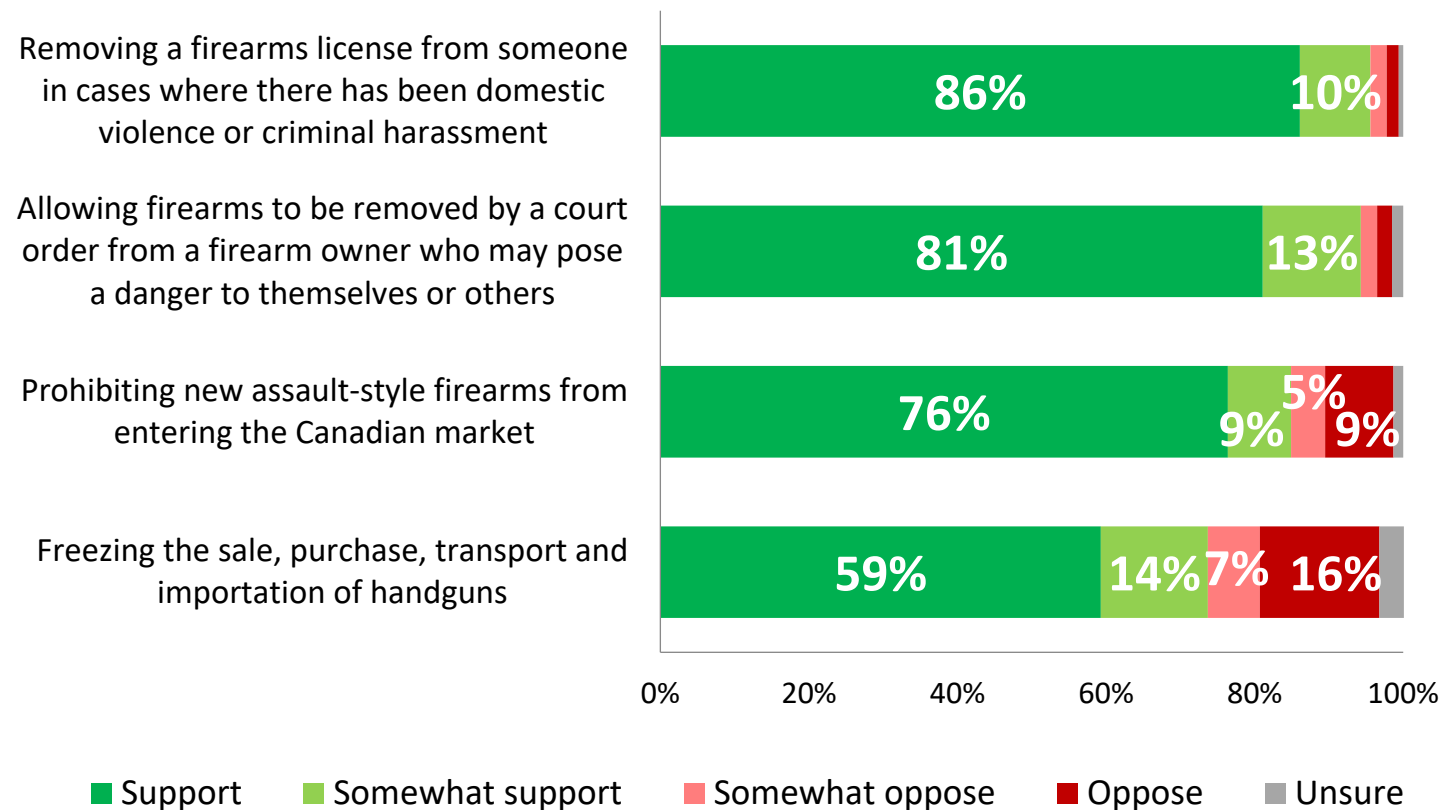
The margin of error for a random survey of 1,071 Canadians is ±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by Senator Dasko and was conducted by Nanos Research.

Summary

Support for Canada seizing firearms of people who may pose a danger and the expansion of firearms restriction

The majority of Canadians support or somewhat support removing a firearms license in cases where there has been domestic violence or criminal harassment, for firearms to be removed by law from those who pose a danger to themselves or others, prohibiting new assault-style firearms and freezing the sale, purchase, transportation and importation of handguns

Removing a firearms license from someone in cases where there has been domestic violence or criminal harassment: **86%** **10%**

Allowing firearms to be removed by a court order from a firearm owner who may pose a danger to themselves or others: **81%** **13%**

Prohibiting new assault-style firearms from entering the Canadian market: **76%** **9%** **5%** **9%**

Freezing the sale, purchase, transport and importation of handguns: **59%** **14%** **7%** **16%**

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

■ Support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Oppose ■ Unsure

Q - Here are some proposals on the topic of gun control in Canada. Please tell me if you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose each of the following: [RANDOMIZE]

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, October 29th to 31st, 2023 n=1071, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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Support for Canada freezing the handgun market

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Freezing the sale, purchase, transport and importation of <u>handguns</u>
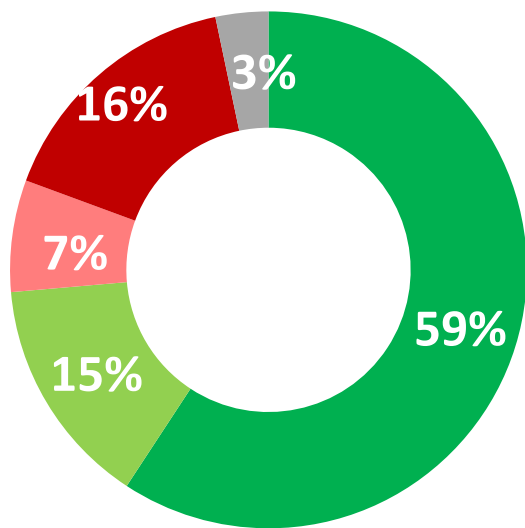
- 🟩 Support
- 🟩 Somewhat support
- 🟥 Somewhat oppose
- 🟥 Oppose
- ⬜ Unsure

	Atlantic (n=103)	Quebec (n=227)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=220)	BC (n=159)
Support/Somewhat support	**69.5%**	**80.4%**	**77.0%**	**56.8%**	**76.2%**
	Men (n=561)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=158)	35 to 54 (n=386)	55 plus (n=527)
	65.9%	**81.7%**	**64.1%**	**71.0%**	**82.1%**

*Weighted to the true population proportion.
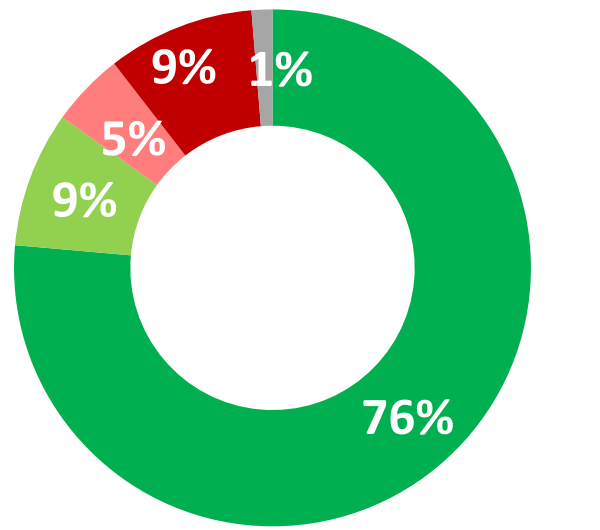*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

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Support for Banning new assault-style firearms

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Prohibiting new <u>assault-style</u> firearms from entering the Canadian market

9% 1%

9%

5%

76%

- ■ Support
- ■ Somewhat support
- ■ Somewhat oppose
- ■ Oppose
- ■ Unsure

Support/somewhat support

	Atlantic (n=103)	Quebec (n=227)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=220)	BC (n=159)
	82.9%	**90.3%**	**84.8%**	**77.4%**	**86.6%**
	Men (n=561)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=158)	35 to 54 (n=386)	55 plus (n=527)
	77.2%	**93.0%**	**75.7%**	**81.4%**	**93.6%**

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Support for disarming at-risk owners

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Allowing firearms to be removed by a court order from a firearm owner who may pose a danger to themselves or others
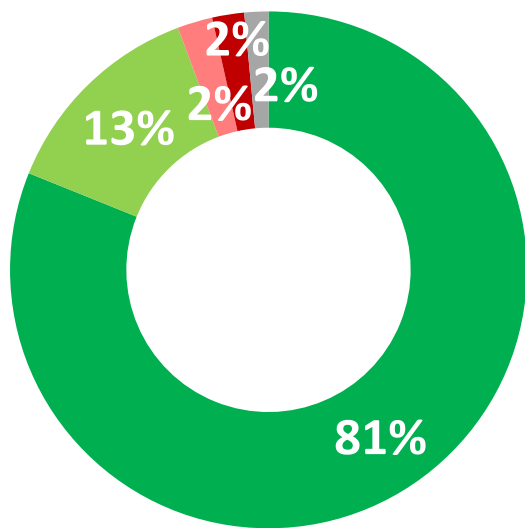
- 🟩 Support
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- 🟥 Somewhat oppose
- 🟥 Oppose
- ⬜ Unsure

	Atlantic (n=103)	Quebec (n=227)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=220)	BC (n=159)
Support/somewhat support	**98.3%**	**95.7%**	**96.0%**	**87.4%**	**94.1%**
	Men (n=561)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=158)	35 to 54 (n=386)	55 plus (n=527)
	93.5%	**95.2%**	**93.0%**	**92.3%**	**96.8%**

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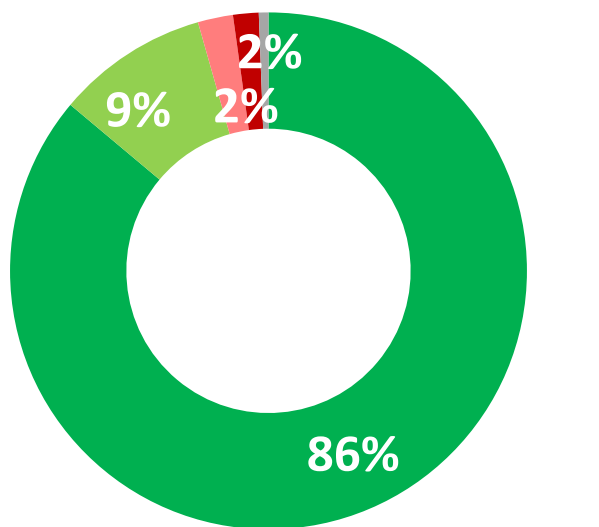*Charts may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, October 29th to 31st, 2023 n=1071, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

Support for revoking gun licenses in domestic cases

Q – Here are some proposals on the topic of gun control in Canada. Please tell me if you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose each of the following: [RANDOMIZE]
Removing a firearms license from someone in cases where there has been domestic violence or criminal harassment

2%
2%
9%
86%

- 🟩 Support
- 🟩 Somewhat support
- 🟥 Somewhat oppose
- 🟥 Oppose
- ⬜ Unsure

Support/somewhat support	Atlantic (n=103)	Quebec (n=227)	Ontario (n=362)	Prairies (n=220)	BC (n=159)
	97.6%	**98.0%**	**96.1%**	**89.4%**	**97.0%**
	Men (n=561)	Women (n=497)	18 to 34 (n=158)	35 to 54 (n=386)	55 plus (n=527)
	93.2%	**97.8%**	**93.2%**	**94.0%**	**98.4%**

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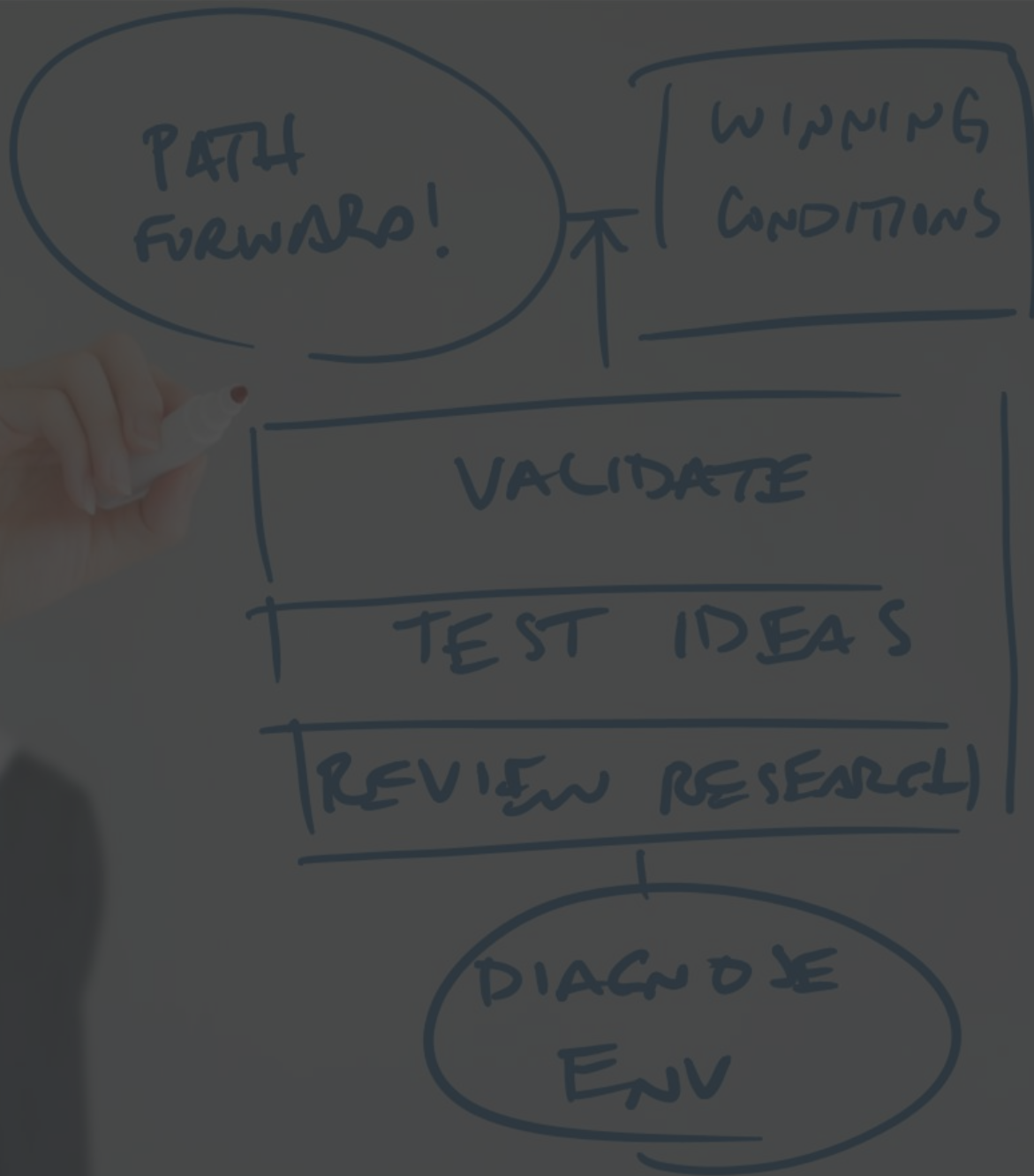
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Individuals were randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for a random survey of 1,000 Canadians is ±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

The research was commissioned by Senator Dasko and was conducted by Nanos Research.

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METHODOLOGY

Element	Description
Research sponsor	Senator Dasko
Population and Final Sample Size	1071 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Probability Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia]; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	October 29th to 31st, 2023.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure.
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	13 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, views on Israel-Palestine and views on foreign interference, and the Liberal government.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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TABULATIONS

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Here are some proposals on the topic of gun control in Canada. Please tell me if you support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or oppose each of the following: [RANDOMIZE]

					Region				Gender			Age		
			Canada 2023-10	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - Freezing the sale, purchase, transport and importation of handguns	Total	Unwgt N	1071	103	227	362	220	159	561	497	13	158	386	527
		Wgt N	1013	67	234	395	175	142	490	510	13	269	329	415
	Support	%	59.3	51.2	65.1	65.0	43.2	57.5	50.4	68.0		55.2	55.6	64.9
	Somewhat support	%	14.4	18.3	15.3	12.0	13.6	18.7	15.5	13.7		8.9	15.4	17.2
	Somewhat oppose	%	7.0	13.7	5.2	4.6	14.1	4.3	8.6	5.6		8.1	6.8	6.3
	Oppose	%	16.1	14.3	8.8	17.0	25.3	15.0	23.5	8.6		23.8	17.7	9.8
	Unsure	%	3.3	2.5	5.5	1.4	3.7	4.5	2.0	4.2		3.9	4.6	1.8

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	Support	%	76.4	71.9	81.1	79.0	64.1	78.9	68.6	84.3		66.3	71.5	86.9
	Somewhat support	%	8.5	11.0	9.1	5.9	13.3	7.6	8.6	8.6		9.4	9.9	6.8
	Somewhat oppose	%	4.6	8.3	1.8	5.2	6.5	3.5	7.1	2.3		8.6	3.8	2.7
	Oppose	%	9.2	8.0	6.1	9.0	14.6	8.9	14.2	3.8		14.1	12.2	3.7
	Unsure	%	1.3	0.8	1.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.5	0.9		1.6	2.6	0.0

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	Support	%	81.1	81.0	86.6	84.5	68.2	78.4	76.2	86.1		81.0	76.4	84.8
	Somewhat support	%	13.2	17.3	9.0	11.6	19.2	15.7	17.3	9.1		12.0	15.9	12.0
	Somewhat oppose	%	2.2	1.7	0.4	2.2	4.8	2.0	2.4	2.0		3.7	2.2	1.1
	Oppose	%	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.3	4.9	1.7	3.1	1.1		2.0	2.9	1.5
	Unsure	%	1.5	0.0	1.9	0.5	2.9	2.2	1.0	1.7		1.3	2.6	0.6

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	Support	%	86.1	87.0	90.4	87.4	76.9	86.3	79.9	92.1		83.9	83.1	89.9
	Somewhat support	%	9.5	10.6	7.6	8.7	12.5	10.7	13.3	5.7		9.4	10.9	8.5
	Somewhat oppose	%	2.2	2.4	0.0	2.1	4.5	3.0	3.6	0.9		3.6	2.7	0.8
	Oppose	%	1.6	0.0	1.4	1.4	4.4	0.0	2.6	0.8		2.3	2.4	0.6
	Unsure	%	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.5	1.7	0.0	0.7	0.6		0.9	1.0	0.2