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## METHODOLOGICAL APPROACH

### METHODOLOGY



Leger, the largest Canadian-owned polling and marketing research firm, in collaboration with The Canadian Press, conducted this web survey with a representative sample of **1,528 Canadians and 1,006 Americans** over the age of 18, selected from LEO's (Leger Opinion) representative panel. The questionnaire consisted of 25 questions and was completed in 10 minutes on average. Data collection took place from **June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022, to June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022**, via Computer-Assisted Web Interviewing technology (CAWI).

Using 2016 Census reference variables, the Canadian data was then analyzed and weighted by our statisticians according to gender, age, mother tongue, region, education level, and presence of children in households. Using 2010 U.S. Census reference variables, the American data was then analyzed and weighted by our statisticians according to gender, age, region, race/ethnicity, household size and education level in order to render a representative sample of the general population.

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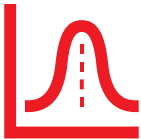
The LEO (Leger Opinion) panel is the largest Canadian panel with over 400,000 representative panelists from all regions of Canada. LEO was created by Leger based on a representative Canadian sample of Canadian citizens with Internet access.

LEO's panelists were randomly selected (RDD) through Leger's call centre, panelists from more hard-to-reach target groups were also added to the panel through targeted recruitment campaigns. The double opt-in selection process, a model to detect fraud and the renewal of 25% of the panel each year ensures complete respondent quality. To ensure a higher response rate and reach people on their mobile devices, Leger has also developed a high-performance Apple and Android application.

In fact, Leger is the only Canadian research firm offering both the number and quality of panelists. Most competing polling firms in Canada and the United States also use the LEO panel.

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A margin of error cannot be associated with a non-probability sample in a panel survey. For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size would have a margin of error  $\pm 2.5\%$ , **19 times out of 20** for the Canadian sample and of  $\pm 3.09\%$ , **19 times out of 20** for the American sample. The results presented in this study comply with the public opinion research standards and disclosure requirements of CRIC (the Canadian Research and Insights Council) and the global ESOMAR network. Leger is a founding member of CRIC and is actively involved in raising quality standards in the survey industry. President Jean-Marc Léger is a member of the CRIC's Board of Directors and the Canadian representative of ESOMAR.

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Leger is the polling firm that has presented the most accurate data, on average, over the last ten years in Canada. During the last federal election in 2021, Leger was once again **the most accurate firm in the country**. This accuracy is attributed to the quality of the LEO panel and rigorous application of methodological rules by Leger's 600 employees, including 200 professionals in Leger's eight offices across Canada (Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton and Vancouver) and in the United States (Philadelphia).

Poll aggregator 338Canada.com gave Leger the highest rating among all polling firms in Canada for the accuracy of its studies. See <https://338canada.com/pollster-ratings.htm>

### 2021 CANADIAN FEDERAL ELECTION



### LEGER SURVEY

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	Liberal Party of Canada	Conservative Party of Canada	New Democratic Party	Bloc Québécois	People's Party of Canada	Green Party of Canada
LEGER SURVEY	33%	32%	19%	7%	6%	2%
OFFICIAL RESULTS	33.7%	32.6%	17.8%	7.7%	5.0%	2.3%

### OFFICIAL RESULTS

2021 Canadian Federal Election\*

\*The official results were obtained from Elections Canada on September 24, 2021, at 9:45 a.m. EDT.

# NOTES ON READING THIS REPORT

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The numbers presented have been rounded. However, the numbers before rounding were used to calculate the sums presented and might therefore not correspond to the manual addition of these numbers.

In this report, data in bold **red** characters indicates a significantly lower proportion than that of other respondents. Conversely, data in bold **green** characters indicates a significantly higher proportion than that of other respondents.

A more detailed methodology is presented in the appendix.

If you have questions about the data presented in this report, please contact Christian Bourque, Associate and Executive Vice-President at the following e-mail address: [cbourque@leger360.com](mailto:cbourque@leger360.com) or Jack Jedwab, President & CEO of the Association for Canadian Studies: [jack.jedwab@acs-aec.ca](mailto:jack.jedwab@acs-aec.ca).

For any questions related to our services, or to request an interview, please contact us [by clicking here](#).



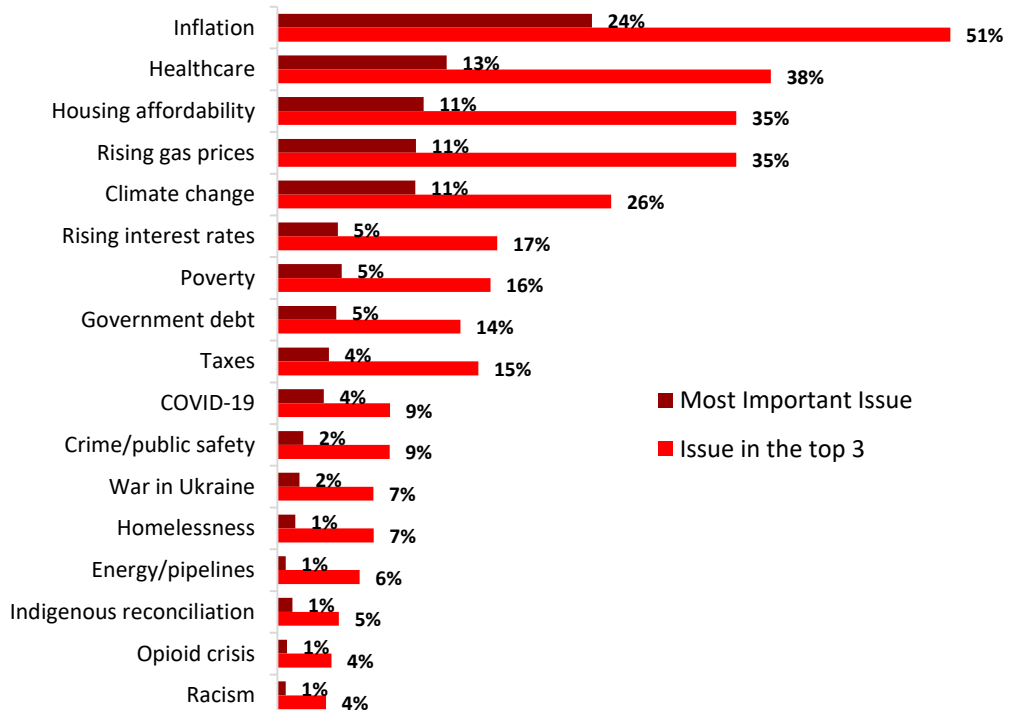
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**BIGGEST ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY**

# BIGGEST ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY (1/3)

CTC967. What is the number one issue facing Canada today? What is the second most important issue? The third most important issue?

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)





# BIGGEST ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY (2/3)

CTC967. What is the number one issue facing Canada today? What is the second most important issue? The third most important issue?

Base: All respondents

		TOTAL CANADA	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	Weighted n=	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312
<b>% Most important issue</b>	Unweighted n=	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293
Inflation		24%	28%	22%	22%	32%	27%	24%	28%	26%	20%	22%	25%	28%
Healthcare		13%	17%	13%	13%	13%	6%	14%	8%	9%	19%	12%	12%	17%
Housing affordability		11%	5%	7%	14%	7%	10%	16%	15%	13%	7%	13%	12%	6%
Rising gas prices		11%	18%	11%	9%	13%	17%	4%	8%	14%	10%	11%	10%	11%
Climate change		11%	4%	17%	9%	4%	9%	11%	13%	9%	10%	11%	10%	10%
Rising interest rates		5%	2%	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%
Poverty		5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Government debt		5%	3%	6%	3%	8%	5%	4%	1%	3%	8%	3%	5%	7%
Taxes		4%	9%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%
COVID-19		4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	7%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Crime/public safety		2%	0%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%
War in Ukraine		2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
Homelessness		1%	1%	0%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Energy/pipelines		1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Indigenous reconciliation		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Opioid crisis		1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Racism		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%

# BIGGEST ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY (3/3)

CTC967. What is the number one issue facing Canada today? What is the second most important issue? The third most important issue?

Base: All respondents



		TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
% <i>Most important issue</i>	Weighted n=	1,528	377	397	266	78	47	56	21*
	Unweighted n=	1,528	391	389	271	91	40	56	20*
	Inflation	24%	19%	31%	21%	20%	18%	40%	34%
	Healthcare	13%	17%	12%	14%	9%	7%	1%	0%
	Housing affordability	11%	12%	8%	18%	7%	2%	10%	4%
	Rising gas prices	11%	9%	13%	4%	10%	9%	14%	6%
	Climate change	11%	14%	3%	17%	21%	22%	4%	11%
	Rising interest rates	5%	6%	6%	2%	8%	3%	5%	0%
	Poverty	5%	6%	2%	7%	2%	5%	7%	21%
	Government debt	5%	2%	8%	1%	9%	16%	5%	0%
	Taxes	4%	1%	8%	4%	0%	6%	2%	9%
	COVID-19	4%	6%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%
	Crime/public safety	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	5%	0%
	War in Ukraine	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	4%	0%	0%
	Homelessness	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%
	Energy/pipelines	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Indigenous reconciliation	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%
	Opioid crisis	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Racism	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%

# BIGGEST ISSUE FACING THE COUNTRY (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC967. What is the number one issue facing Canada/**the United States** today? What is the second most important issue? The third most important issue?

Base: All respondents

% <i>Most important issue</i>	Weighted n= Unweighted n=	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
		1,528	1,006	
		1,528	1,006	
Inflation		24%	29%	5
Healthcare		13%	4%	9
Housing affordability		11%	3%	8
Rising gas prices		11%	15%	4
Climate change		11%	7%	3
Rising interest rates		5%	1%	3
Poverty		5%	3%	2
Government debt		5%	3%	1
Taxes		4%	1%	3
COVID-19		4%	6%	2
Crime/public safety		2%	8%	6
War in Ukraine		2%	3%	1
Homelessness		1%	2%	1
Energy/pipelines		1%	2%	1
Indigenous reconciliation		1%	1%	-
Opioid crisis		1%	1%	-
Racism		1%	5%	4



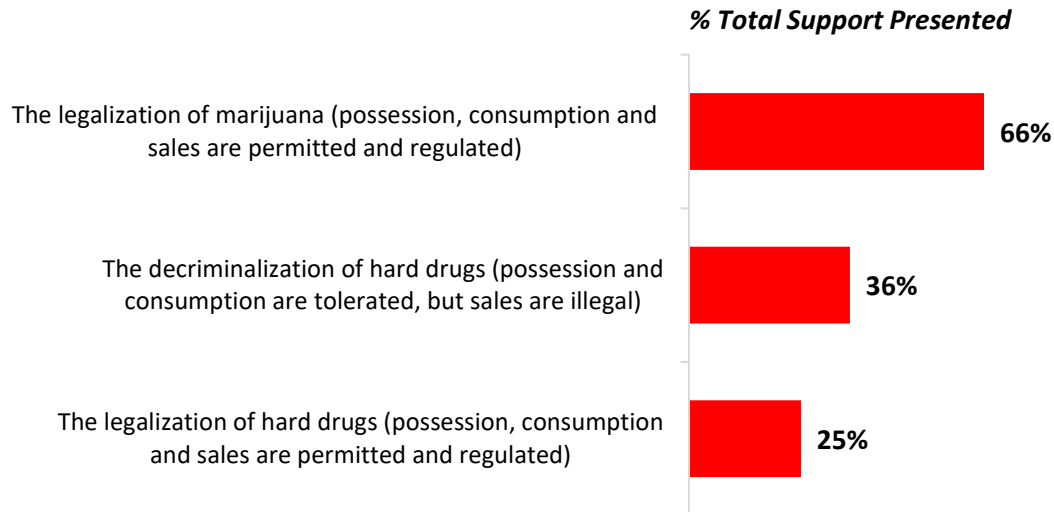
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# LEGALIZATION OF DRUGS

# SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION (1/3)

CTC968. Whether or not certain drugs are legal or not legal in your province, do you currently support or oppose...

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)



# SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION (2/3)

CTC968. Whether or not certain drugs are legal or not legal in your province, do you currently support or oppose...

Base: All respondents

		TOTAL CANADA	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
	Weighted n=	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312
<b>% Total Support Presented</b>	Unweighted n=	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293
The legalization of marijuana (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)		<b>66%</b>	70%	62%	66%	66%	67%	73%	<b>75%</b>	<b>62%</b>	64%	69%	66%	62%
The decriminalization of hard drugs (possession and consumption are tolerated, but sales are illegal)		<b>36%</b>	30%	<b>29%</b>	38%	33%	37%	43%	<b>48%</b>	33%	<b>30%</b>	<b>40%</b>	34%	<b>30%</b>
The legalization of hard drugs (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)		<b>25%</b>	25%	26%	25%	23%	25%	26%	<b>33%</b>	<b>22%</b>	23%	28%	24%	23%

# SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION (3/3)

CTC968. Whether or not certain drugs are legal or not legal in your province, do you currently support or oppose...

Base: All respondents





	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
Weighted n=	1,528	377	397	266	78	47	56	21*
Unweighted n=	1,528	391	389	271	91	40	56	20*
<b>% Total Support Presented</b>								
The legalization of marijuana (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)	66%	76%	59%	82%	59%	62%	64%	69%
The decriminalization of hard drugs (possession and consumption are tolerated, but sales are illegal)	36%	44%	25%	52%	30%	37%	34%	51%
The legalization of hard drugs (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)	25%	30%	20%	32%	25%	33%	34%	34%

\*Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

# SUPPORT FOR LEGALIZATION AND DECRIMINALIZATION (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC968. Whether or not certain drugs are legal or not legal in your province/**state**, do you currently support or oppose...

Base: All respondents

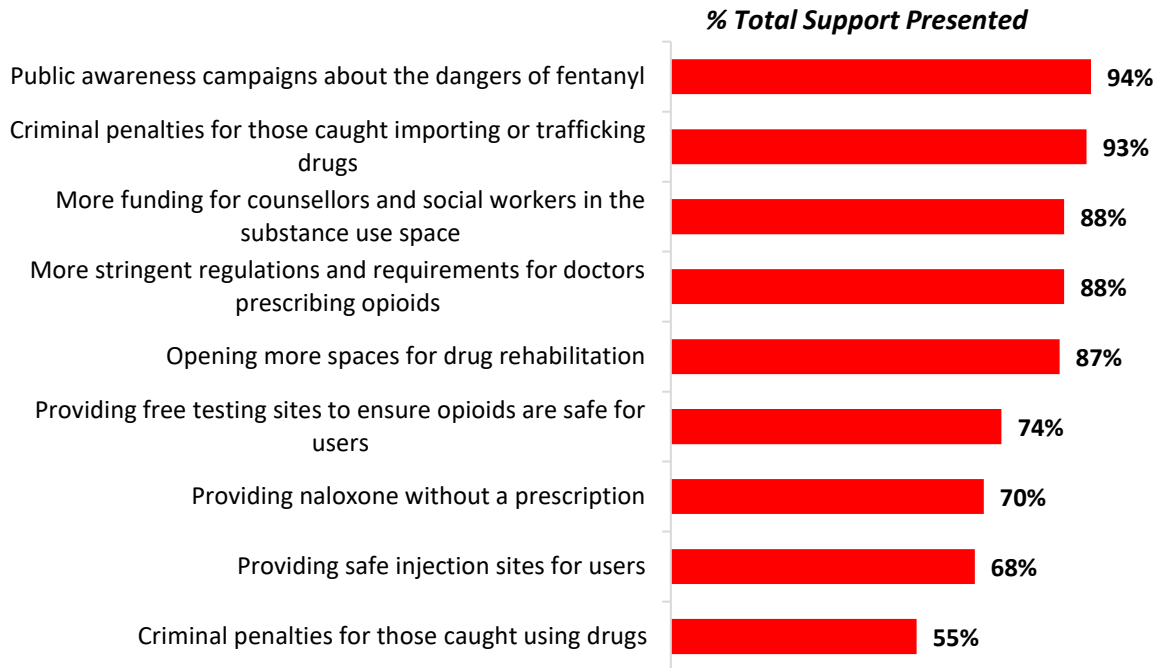
				
		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
% Total Support Presented	Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
	Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
	The legalization of marijuana (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)	66%	61%	5
	The decriminalization of hard drugs (possession and consumption are tolerated, but sales are illegal)	36%	29%	7
	The legalization of hard drugs (possession, consumption and sales are permitted and regulated)	25%	21%	4



## SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT MEASURES (1/3)

CTC969. To what extent do you support or oppose the following measures in your province?

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)



## SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT MEASURES (2/3)

CTC969. To what extent do you support or oppose the following measures in your province?

Base: All respondents

	TOTAL CANADA	Atl.	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Weighted n=	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312
Unweighted n=	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293
<b>% Total Support Presented</b>													
Public awareness campaigns about the dangers of fentanyl	94%	95%	95%	95%	95%	94%	93%	93%	94%	96%	94%	95%	94%
Criminal penalties for those caught importing or trafficking drugs	93%	90%	93%	94%	97%	93%	93%	90%	94%	96%	91%	94%	97%
More funding for counsellors and social workers in the substance use space	88%	93%	92%	87%	86%	84%	88%	90%	88%	88%	88%	89%	88%
More stringent regulations and requirements for doctors prescribing opioids	88%	91%	88%	87%	86%	84%	91%	85%	87%	90%	87%	88%	89%
Opening more spaces for drug rehabilitation	87%	91%	91%	84%	89%	84%	87%	87%	87%	87%	87%	86%	88%
Providing free testing sites to ensure opioids are safe for users	74%	77%	84%	72%	62%	68%	74%	79%	71%	74%	77%	75%	69%
Providing naloxone without a prescription	70%	67%	69%	72%	66%	70%	71%	72%	70%	70%	72%	71%	67%
Providing safe injection sites for users	68%	65%	76%	68%	60%	60%	67%	72%	65%	69%	72%	67%	64%
Criminal penalties for those caught using drugs	55%	48%	47%	59%	65%	63%	53%	51%	59%	55%	55%	56%	54%

# SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT MEASURES (3/3)

CTC969. To what extent do you support or oppose the following measures in your province?

Base: All respondents





	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
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<b>% Total Support Presented</b>								
Public awareness campaigns about the dangers of fentanyl	94%	96%	93%	98%	99%	88%	78%	77%
Criminal penalties for those caught importing or trafficking drugs	93%	92%	95%	95%	96%	80%	89%	82%
More funding for counsellors and social workers in the substance use space	88%	93%	81%	95%	91%	88%	72%	92%
More stringent regulations and requirements for doctors prescribing opioids	88%	90%	87%	91%	87%	80%	72%	63%
Opening more spaces for drug rehabilitation	87%	91%	80%	93%	96%	86%	77%	77%
Providing free testing sites to ensure opioids are safe for users	74%	84%	60%	88%	85%	79%	52%	69%
Providing naloxone without a prescription	70%	76%	66%	80%	74%	62%	57%	71%
Providing safe injection sites for users	68%	80%	53%	85%	84%	83%	30%	48%
Criminal penalties for those caught using drugs	55%	51%	66%	44%	41%	59%	48%	32%

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# SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT MEASURES (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC969. To what extent do you support or oppose the following measures in your province/state?

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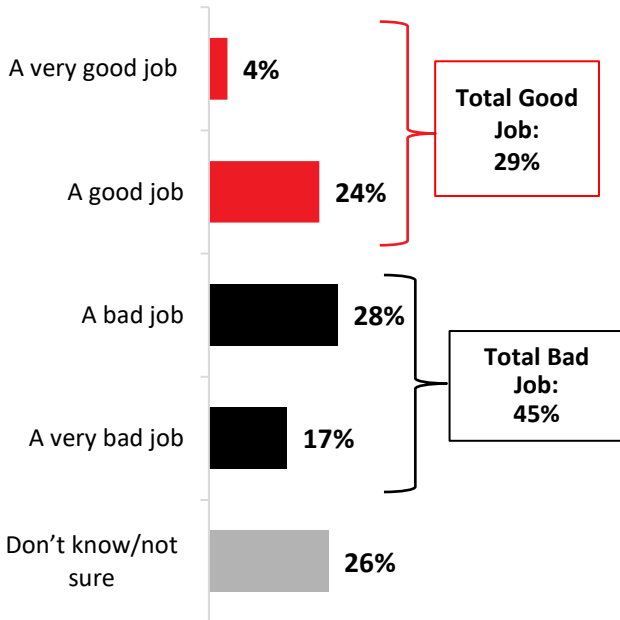
				
		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
% Total Support Presented	Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
	Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
Public awareness campaigns about the dangers of fentanyl		94%	94%	-
Criminal penalties for those caught importing or trafficking drugs		93%	90%	3
More funding for counsellors and social workers in the substance use space		88%	87%	1
More stringent regulations and requirements for doctors prescribing opioids		88%	82%	6
Opening more spaces for drug rehabilitation		87%	85%	2
Providing free testing sites to ensure opioids are safe for users		74%	65%	9
Providing naloxone without a prescription		70%	57%	27
Providing safe injection sites for users		68%	49%	19
Criminal penalties for those caught using drugs		55%	66%	11

# GOVERNMENTS' HANDLING OF THE OPIOID CRISIS (1/3)

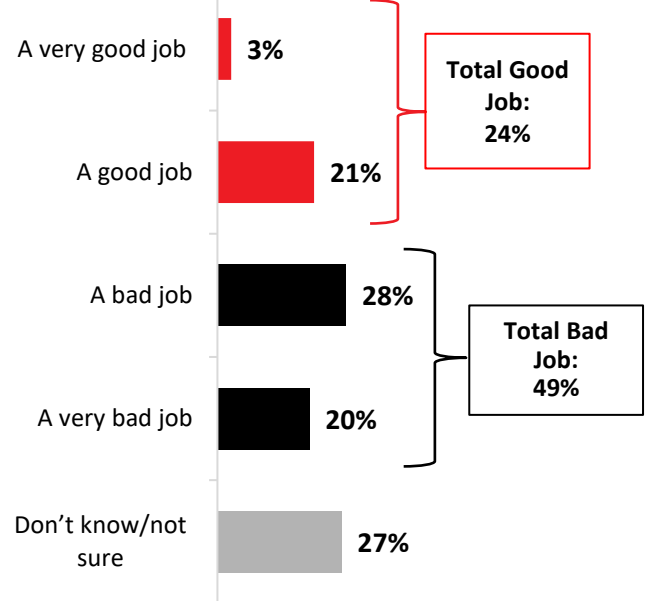
CTC970. How would you rate the job the provincial and federal governments are doing in their handling of the opioid crisis? Are they doing...

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)

## Provincial Government



## Federal Government



# GOVERNMENTS' HANDLING OF THE OPIOID CRISIS (2/3)

CTC970. How would you rate the job the provincial and federal governments are doing in their handling of the opioid crisis? Are they doing...

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## Provincial Government

Total Good Job	<b>29%</b>	21%	<b>37%</b>	29%	22%	<b>16%</b>	30%	31%	29%	26%	30%	28%	28%
Total Bad Job	<b>45%</b>	47%	<b>34%</b>	46%	<b>55%</b>	<b>61%</b>	45%	46%	45%	46%	45%	45%	46%

## Federal Government

Total Good Job	<b>24%</b>	18%	<b>29%</b>	25%	18%	24%	21%	28%	27%	<b>20%</b>	26%	25%	<b>19%</b>
Total Bad Job	<b>49%</b>	51%	<b>41%</b>	50%	57%	50%	51%	48%	46%	51%	46%	48%	54%

# GOVERNMENTS' HANDLING OF THE OPIOID CRISIS (3/3)

CTC970. How would you rate the job the provincial and federal governments are doing in their handling of the opioid crisis? Are they doing...

Base: All respondents



	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
Weighted n=	1,528	377	397	266	78	47	56	21*
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<b>Provincial Government</b>								
Total Good Job	29%	35%	32%	25%	49%	16%	26%	23%
Total Bad Job	45%	44%	44%	55%	23%	49%	67%	71%
<b>Federal Government</b>								
Total Good Job	24%	41%	18%	22%	26%	20%	21%	13%
Total Bad Job	49%	35%	58%	55%	49%	49%	72%	85%

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# GOVERNMENTS' HANDLING OF THE OPIOID CRISIS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC970. How would you rate the job the provincial/**state** and federal governments are doing in their handling of the opioid crisis? Are they doing...

Base: All respondents



	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
<b>Provincial/<b>state</b> Government</b>			
Total Good Job	29%	30%	1
Total Bad Job	45%	44%	1
<b>Federal Government</b>			
Total Good Job	24%	23%	1
Total Bad Job	<b>49%</b>	<b>55%</b>	6





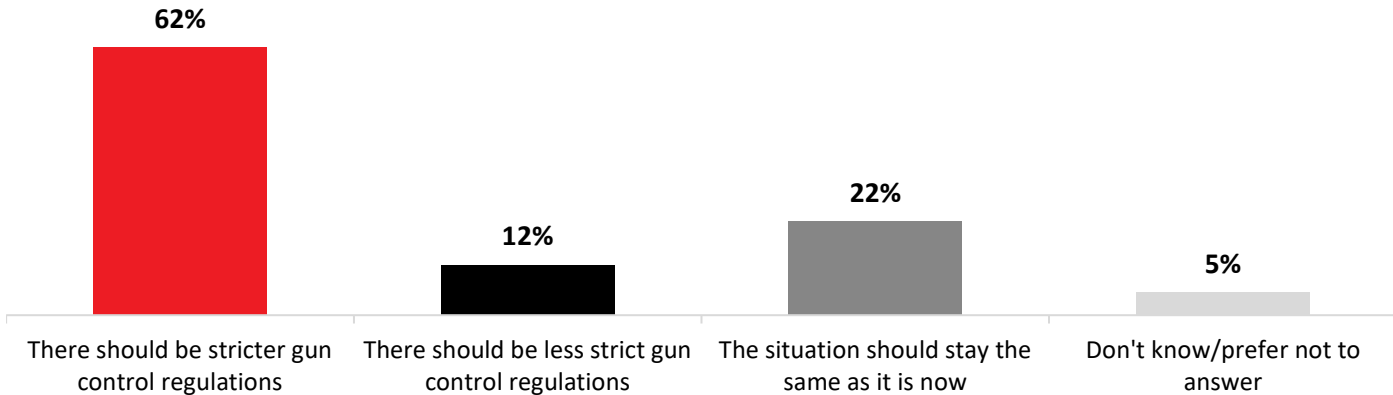
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**GUN CONTROL**

# OPINIONS ON GUN CONTROL (1/3)

CTC599. When it comes to gun control in Canada, which of the following best represents your opinion?

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)



# OPINIONS ON GUN CONTROL (2/3)

CTC599. When it comes to gun control in Canada, which of the following best represents your opinion?







Base: All respondents

	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Gun owner or gun in the household		Total March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Gap
														Yes	No		
Weighted n =	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312	202	1,326	1,523	
Unweighted n =	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293	189	1,339	1,523	
There should be stricter gun control regulations	62%	54%	72%	62%	42%	51%	65%	50%	60%	71%	65%	62%	55%	35%	66%	66%	-4
There should be less strict gun control regulations	12%	4%	7%	13%	19%	20%	10%	18%	12%	7%	10%	12%	13%	29%	9%	10%	+2
The situation should stay the same as it is now	22%	30%	17%	20%	31%	24%	22%	27%	22%	18%	19%	21%	27%	33%	20%	19%	+3
Don't know/prefer not to answer	5%	12%	4%	5%	8%	5%	3%	6%	7%	4%	6%	4%	5%	3%	6%	5%	-

# OPINIONS ON GUN CONTROL (2/3)

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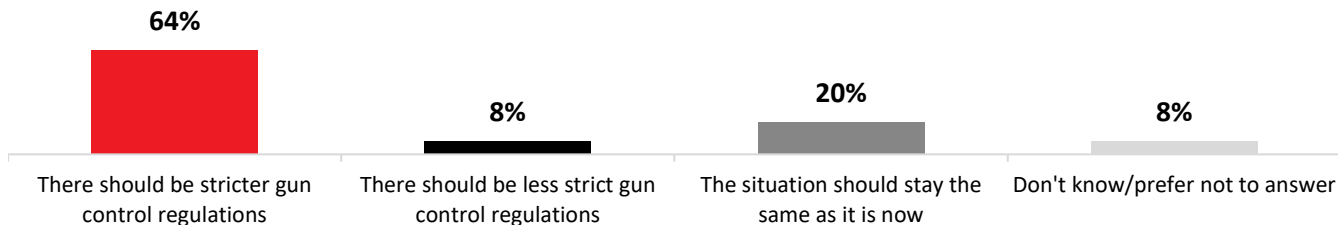
								
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There should be stricter gun control regulations	62%	78%	41%	72%	87%	51%	23%	32%
There should be less strict gun control regulations	12%	7%	18%	6%	6%	9%	36%	49%
The situation should stay the same as it is now	22%	13%	36%	17%	7%	26%	38%	15%
Don't know/prefer not to answer	5%	2%	4%	5%	0%	14%	3%	3%

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# OPINIONS ON GUN CONTROL - *Among Americans*

CTC599. When it comes to gun control in the United States, which of the following best represents your opinion?

Base: All respondents (n=1,006)





	TOTAL USA	North-East	Mid-West	South	West	18-34	35-54	55+	Republicans	Democrate	Other	Gun owner or gun in the household		Total March 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2021	Gap
												Yes	No		
Weighted n =	1,006	180	218	373	234	236	412	358	373	405	16	322	684	1,001	
Unweighted n =	1,006	177	218	335	276	151	393	462	355	437	36	339	667	1,001	
There should be stricter gun control regulations	64%	70%	61%	62%	65%	73%	62%	61%	40%	89%	53%	45%	73%	60%	+4
There should be less strict gun control regulations	8%	6%	8%	9%	7%	4%	12%	6%	13%	3%	11%	16%	4%	12%	-4
The situation should stay the same as it is now	20%	13%	25%	19%	21%	13%	17%	27%	39%	5%	24%	33%	13%	19%	+1
Don't know/prefer not to answer	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%	3%	12%	6%	10%	9%	-1

# OPINIONS ON GUN CONTROL (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC599. When it comes to gun control in Canada/**the United States**, which of the following best represents your opinion?

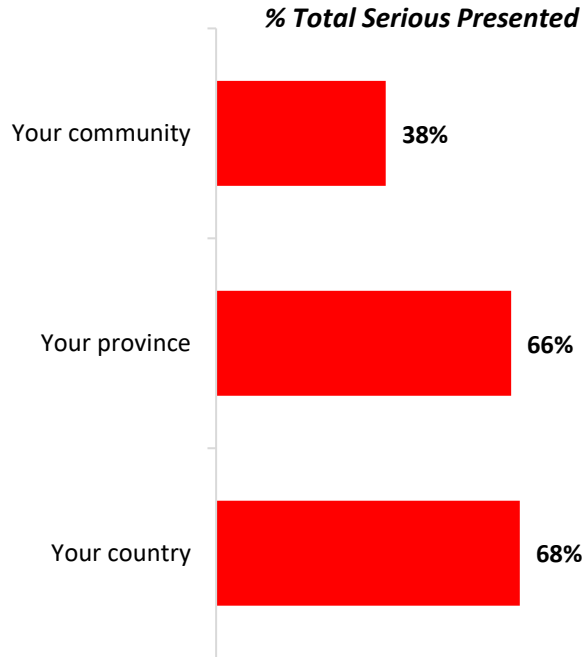
Base: All respondents

			
	TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
There should be stricter gun control regulations	62%	64%	2
There should be less strict gun control regulations	12%	8%	4
The situation should stay the same as it is now	22%	20%	2
Don't know/prefer not to answer	5%	8%	3

# SERIOUSNESS OF GUN VIOLENCE (1/2)

CTC972. How serious a problem is gun violence in...

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)



# SERIOUSNESS OF GUN VIOLENCE (2/2)

CTC972. How serious a problem is gun violence in...

Base: All respondents

% Total Serious Presented	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Gun owner or gun in the household	
														Yes	No
Weighted n =	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312	202	1,326
Unweighted n =	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293	189	1,339
Your community	<b>38%</b>	<b>12%</b>	38%	<b>44%</b>	30%	30%	43%	38%	41%	36%	<b>51%</b>	36%	<b>17%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Your province	<b>66%</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>54%</b>	66%	<b>56%</b>	64%	<b>73%</b>	<b>70%</b>	64%	61%	<b>52%</b>	<b>68%</b>
Your country	<b>68%</b>	61%	<b>74%</b>	70%	59%	60%	67%	<b>57%</b>	66%	<b>77%</b>	71%	69%	63%	<b>53%</b>	<b>70%</b>





% Total Serious Presented	TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
Unweighted n =	1,528	391	389	271	91	40	56	20*
Your community	<b>38%</b>	41%	<b>28%</b>	44%	45%	46%	30%	15%
Your province	<b>66%</b>	69%	<b>54%</b>	<b>72%</b>	<b>87%</b>	67%	<b>47%</b>	34%
Your country	<b>68%</b>	71%	<b>54%</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>85%</b>	77%	54%	47%



# SERIOUSNESS OF GUN VIOLENCE (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)

CTC972. How serious a problem is gun violence in...

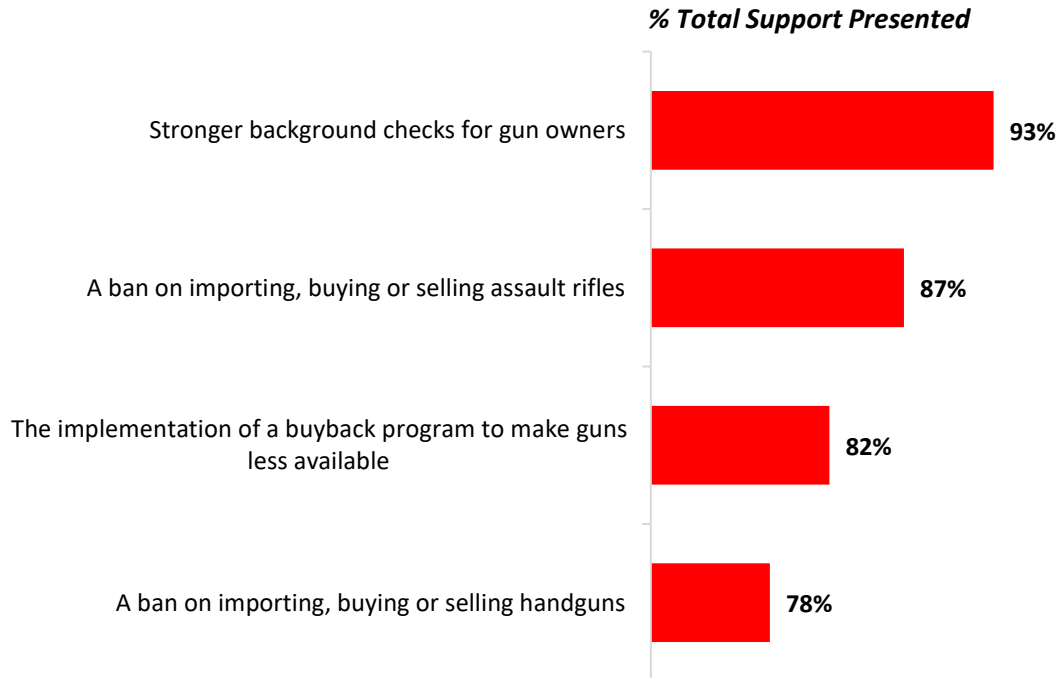
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		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
	Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
	Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
<b>% Total Serious Presented</b>				
Your community		<b>38%</b>	<b>51%</b>	13
Your province/ <b>state</b>		<b>66%</b>	<b>74%</b>	8
Your country		<b>68%</b>	<b>88%</b>	20

## SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT REGULATIONS (1/3)

CTC973. Do you support or oppose the following in Canada...

Base: All respondents (n=1,528)



# SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT REGULATIONS (2/3)

CTC973. Do you support or oppose the following in Canada...

Base: All respondents

% Total Support Presented	TOTAL CANADA	ATL	QC	ON	MB/SK	AB	BC	18-34	35-54	55+	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural	Gun owner or gun in the household	
														Yes	No
Weighted n =	1,528	103	353	592	98	170	213	408	492	629	610	595	312	202	1,326
Unweighted n =	1,528	102	411	604	125	130	156	442	563	523	649	574	293	189	1,339
Stronger background checks for gun owners	<b>93%</b>	94%	94%	92%	91%	92%	94%	91%	93%	94%	94%	93%	91%	<b>81%</b>	<b>95%</b>
A ban on importing, buying or selling assault rifles	<b>87%</b>	87%	<b>91%</b>	87%	82%	<b>77%</b>	88%	84%	85%	<b>90%</b>	89%	87%	<b>81%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>89%</b>
The implementation of a buyback program to make guns less available	<b>82%</b>	86%	<b>88%</b>	83%	<b>69%</b>	<b>69%</b>	82%	80%	83%	82%	<b>87%</b>	82%	<b>73%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>86%</b>
A ban on importing, buying or selling handguns	<b>78%</b>	74%	<b>86%</b>	79%	<b>65%</b>	<b>65%</b>	79%	76%	77%	79%	<b>82%</b>	79%	<b>68%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>82%</b>

## SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT REGULATIONS (3/3)

CTC973. Do you support or oppose the following in Canada...

Base: All respondents





		TOTAL CANADA	LPC	CPC	NDP	BQ	GPC	PPC	Others
% Total Support Presented	Weighted n=	1,528	377	397	266	78	47	56	21*
	Unweighted n=	1,528	391	389	271	91	40	56	20*
	Stronger background checks for gun owners	<b>93%</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>97%</b>	<b>99%</b>	86%	<b>74%</b>	73%
	A ban on importing, buying or selling assault rifles	<b>87%</b>	<b>95%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>98%</b>	83%	<b>52%</b>	49%
	The implementation of a buyback program to make guns less available	<b>82%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>96%</b>	88%	<b>42%</b>	42%
	A ban on importing, buying or selling handguns	<b>78%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>91%</b>	85%	<b>41%</b>	36%

\*Given the small number of respondents (n<30) data are presented for illustrative purposes only.

# SUPPORT FOR DIFFERENT REGULATIONS (CANADA VS UNITED STATES)






CTC973. Do you support or oppose the following in Canada/**the United States**...

Base: All respondents

				
		TOTAL CANADA	TOTAL USA	Gap
% Total Support Presented	Weighted n=	1,528	1,006	
	Unweighted n=	1,528	1,006	
Stronger background checks for gun owners		93%	87%	6
A ban on importing, buying or selling assault rifles		87%	73%	14
The implementation of a buyback program to make guns less available		82%	73%	9
A ban on importing, buying or selling handguns		78%	55%	23

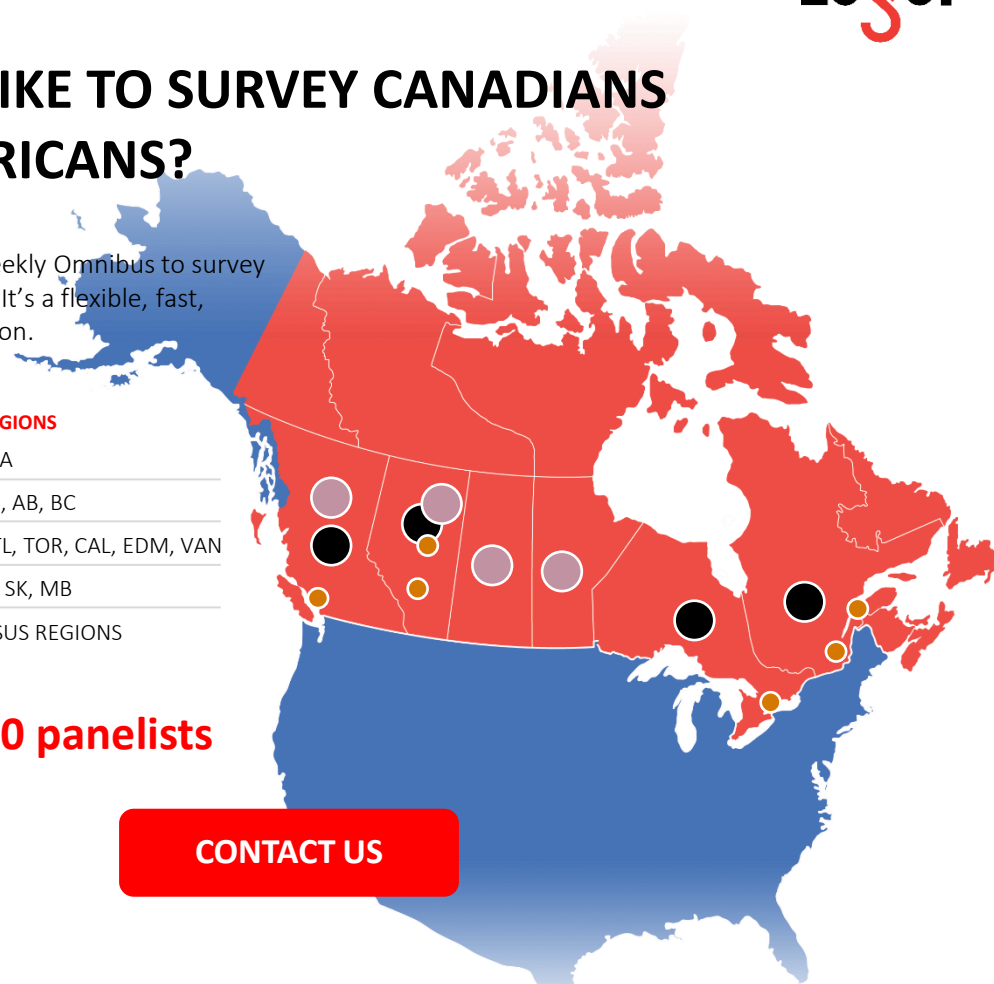
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# APPENDIX

## DETAILED METHODOLOGY

### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE

The table below presents the Canadian geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

Province	Unweighted	Weighted
British Columbia	156	213
Alberta	130	170
Manitoba/Saskatchewan	125	98
Ontario	604	592
Quebec	411	353
Atlantic	102	103

The table below presents the American geographic distribution of respondents before weighting.

US Region	Unweighted	Weighted
NorthEast	177	180
MidWest	218	218
South	335	373
West	276	234



## DETAILED METHODOLOGY

### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE FOR CANADA

The following tables present the demographic distribution of respondents according to gender, age and language (mother tongue) for Canada.

GENDER	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	764	745
Female	764	783

AGE	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 34	442	408
Between 35 and 54	563	492
55 or over	523	629

LANGUAGE (MOTHER TONGUE)	Unweighted	Weighted
English	956	1,020
French	368	314
Other	201	190

The sample thus collected has a minimum weighting factor of 0.1555 and a maximum weighting factor of 4.6325. The weighted variance is 0.3814.

## DETAILED METHODOLOGY

### WEIGHTED AND UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE FOR THE UNITED STATES

The following tables present the demographic distribution of respondents according to gender and age for the United States.

GENDER	Unweighted	Weighted
Male	501	489
Female	505	517

AGE	Unweighted	Weighted
Between 18 and 29	65	100
Between 30 and 39	196	294
Between 40 and 49	204	187
Between 50 and 64	291	252
65 or older	173	250

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