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PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THE FEDERAL GUN CONTROL LEGISLATION - May 1995 and December 1996 -																				
			REGION												GUN OWNERSHIP					
	Canada		B.C.		Alberta		Man/Sask		Ontario		Quebec		Atlantic		Non-Gun Household		Live With Gun Owner		Gun Owner	
	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96	'95	'96
(Weighted Bases)	(1500) (%)	(1504) (%)	(183) (%)	(184) (%)	(135) (%)	(135) (%)	(111) (%)	(112) (%)	(559) (%)	(561) (%)	(385) (%)	(386) (%)	(126) (%)	(127) (%)	(1108) (%)	(1140) (%)	(159) (%)	(149) (%)	(219) (%)	(196) (%)
Support strongly	44	44	43	36	34	27	24	29	42	43	61	62	26	38	51	50	33	38	18	17
Support moderately	20	21	21	22	17	21	16	15	22	24	18	17	20	24	22	23	19	22	11	10
Oppose moderately	12	10	12	13	19	17	21	14	11	9	8	7	17	12	11	9	18	12	15	17
Oppose strongly	20	19	17	21	28	29	36	37	20	18	11	10	35	17	12	12	28	21	54	56
(Unsure)	4	6	7	9	2	6	4	6	5	5	2	4	2	10	5	7	3	6	1	0

"As you may know, the federal government passed new gun control legislation for Canada last year, which will come into full effect over the next couple of years. Based on what you have heard, seen or read, all things considered, do you support or oppose the new federal gun control legislation? (Would that be strongly or moderately?)"

Note: The May 1995 survey posed the question in the context of the federal government's "proposed new gun control legislation".