

What do you feel are the most important issues facing the City of Toronto today?

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Weighted	502	242	260	149	207	146*	17**	66*	79*	339
Violence (Net)	277 55%	140 58%	137 53%	89 60%	126 61%	62 43%	11 61%	34 51%	36 45%	197 58%
Crime/Violence	212 42%	106 44%	107 41%	72 49%	93 45%	47 32%	10 55%	29 44%	28 35%	146 43%
Gun/ gun violence	90 18%	44 18%	46 18%	28 19%	45 22%	18 12%	1 6%	11 17%	14 18%	64 19%
Garbage	115 23%	50 21%	65 25%	25 17%	42 20%	48 33% CD	7 42%	16 25%	17 22%	74 22%
Homelessness/ poverty	106 21%	37 15%	69 26% A	39 27% E	47 23%	19 13%	6 37%	10 16%	14 18%	75 22%
Traffic	95 19%	56 23%	40 15%	17 11%	49 24% C	29 20%	2 13%	12 18%	13 16%	69 20%
Environmental issues/pollution	79 16%	32 13%	47 18%	38 26% DE	25 12%	16 11%	4 21%	4 7%	17 22% J	54 16%
High taxes	76 15%	35 14%	41 16%	10 7%	26 13%	40 27% CD	2 9%	17 26% L	10 12%	48 14%
Infrastructure	68 14%	44 18% B	24 9%	10 7%	27 13%	31 21% C	1 6%	15 23%	8 10%	44 13%
Leadership/politicians	49 10%	33 14% B	16 6%	6 4%	24 12% C	19 13% C	2 13%	3 4%	11 13%	34 10%
Public transportation	47 9%	30 13% B	17 7%	18 12%	18 9%	11 8%	0 -	6 9%	7 9%	34 10%
Healthcare	39 8%	10 4%	29 11% A	9 6%	16 8%	14 10%	1 4%	3 5%	8 9%	28 8%
Housing/affordable housing	38 8%	16 7%	22 9%	9 6%	18 9%	11 8%	1 4%	2 3%	5 7%	30 9%

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Gas prices	37 7%	19 8%	18 7%	18 12% E	15 7%	4 3%	3 20%	4 6%	7 9%	22 7%
Unemployment/jobs	31 6%	13 5%	18 7%	14 10% E	12 6%	4 3%	1 4%	7 11%	5 7%	17 5%
Transportation	30 6%	19 8%	11 4%	11 7%	8 4%	11 7%	0 -	4 7%	4 6%	21 6%
Education	25 5%	7 3%	19 7%	8 5%	14 7%	4 3%	3 15%	3 4%	5 7%	15 4%
Governmental accountability/reduce spending waste	24 5%	12 5%	12 4%	2 1%	11 6% C	11 7% C	1 3%	2 2%	6 7%	16 5%
Increasing population/ immigration	23 5%	13 5%	10 4%	7 5%	11 6%	4 3%	1 6%	3 5%	5 6%	14 4%
Economy/economic issues	17 3%	9 4%	8 3%	5 3%	5 3%	7 5%	1 4%	3 5%	3 3%	11 3%
Hydro	5 1%	3 1%	2 1%	2 2%	2 1%	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 1%	4 1%
Other	131 26%	63 26%	68 26%	36 24%	53 26%	42 29%	3 18%	16 24%	23 29%	89 26%
(DK/NS)	3 1%	2 1%	1 0	0 -	2 1%	1 0	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 0

Generally speaking, how safe would you feel walking alone in your neighborhood after dark?

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Very safe	100 20%	70 29% B	30 12%	30 20%	40 19%	30 21%	1 4%	11 17%	14 18%	74 22%
Somewhat safe	222 44%	112 46%	110 42%	65 44%	97 47%	60 41%	6 33%	21 32%	48 60% JL	147 43%
Somewhat unsafe	110 22%	42 17%	68 26% A	35 24%	42 20%	33 23%	4 23%	24 36% KL	11 13%	72 21%
Very unsafe	70 14%	18 8%	52 20% A	18 12%	29 14%	23 16%	7 39%	9 14%	7 9%	46 14%
Summary										
Top2Box (Safe)	322 64%	182 75% B	140 54%	95 64%	137 66%	90 62%	7 38%	33 50%	62 78% J	221 65% J
Low2Box (Unsafe)	180 36%	60 25%	120 46% A	53 36%	71 34%	56 38%	11 62%	33 50% KL	18 22%	118 35%

Please tell me whether you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with each of the following statements.

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Toronto is becoming more violent compared to five years ago										
Strongly agree	308 61%	144 60%	164 63%	85 57%	131 63%	92 63%	13 72%	45 69%	42 53%	207 61%
Somewhat agree	130 26%	60 25%	70 27%	43 29%	57 28%	30 21%	5 28%	16 24%	25 32%	84 25%
Somewhat disagree	47 9%	27 11%	19 7%	13 9%	16 8%	18 13%	0 -	3 5%	10 12%	34 10%
Strongly disagree	17 3%	10 4%	7 3%	8 5%	3 2%	5 4%	0 -	1 2%	2 3%	13 4%
Summary										
Top2Box (Agree)	438 87%	205 85%	234 90%	128 86%	188 91%	122 84%	17 100%	61 93%	67 85%	291 86%
Low2Box (Disagree)	64 13%	37 15%	26 10%	21 14%	19 9%	24 16%	0 -	4 7%	12 15%	47 14%

Different community, academic, and political groups, point to a number of different community conditions as things they believe are responsible for causing the recent rash of gun violence in the City of Toronto. For each of the following community conditions, please tell me if you believe they are a major factor, a minor factor, not really a factor, or not a factor at all in causing gun violence in Toronto?

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Gangs										
A major factor	449 89%	207 86%	241 93% A	120 81%	191 92% C	138 95% C	16 91%	62 95%	68 85%	303 89%
A minor factor	41 8%	26 11%	16 6%	24 16% DE	9 5%	8 5%	2 9%	2 3%	9 11%	28 8%
Not really a factor	6 1%	5 2%	2 1%	3 2%	3 2%	0 -	0 -	1 2%	1 1%	5 1%
Not a factor at all	6 1%	4 2%	2 1%	2 1%	4 2%	0 -	0 -	0 -	2 3%	3 1%

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Drugs and drug trafficking										
A major factor	432 86%	202 84%	230 88%	113 76%	182 88% C	137 94% C	14 81%	60 91%	64 80%	295 87%
A minor factor	57 11%	33 14%	24 9%	30 20% DE	19 9%	8 6%	3 15%	5 7%	14 17%	36 11%
Not really a factor	9 2%	5 2%	3 1%	4 3%	4 2%	1 0	1 4%	1 2%	1 1%	6 2%
Not a factor at all	4 1%	1 0	3 1%	2 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	2 0

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Lack of Police presence										
A major factor	211 42%	86 36%	125 48% A	62 42%	85 41%	64 44%	7 40%	32 49%	34 43%	138 41%
A minor factor	203 40%	110 45%	93 36%	57 39%	84 41%	61 42%	9 50%	26 39%	23 29%	145 43%
Not really a factor	76 15%	41 17%	35 14%	25 17%	30 15%	21 15%	2 10%	8 12%	19 24%	48 14%
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Poverty										
A major factor	252 50%	95 39%	158 61% A	82 55% D	87 42%	83 57% D	9 52%	30 45%	44 56%	169 50%
A minor factor	186 37%	114 47% B	73 28%	50 34%	91 44%	45 31%	8 44%	29 44%	27 34%	123 36%
Not really a factor	50 10%	27 11%	23 9%	15 10%	22 11%	13 9%	1 4%	6 8%	7 9%	37 11%
Not a factor at all	13 3%	7 3%	7 3%	2 1%	7 4%	4 3%	0 -	2 2%	1 1%	10 3%

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Lack of adequate affordable housing										
A major factor	192 38%	66 27%	126 48% A	63 42%	67 32%	63 43%	10 57%	22 33%	37 47%	123 36%
A minor factor	189 38%	95 39%	94 36%	58 39%	74 36%	57 39%	7 38%	23 35%	25 32%	134 40%
Not really a factor	102 20%	68 28% B	34 13%	23 15%	54 26% C	24 17%	1 6%	18 28%	14 18%	68 20%
Not a factor at all	20 4%	13 5%	7 3%	5 3%	13 6%	3 2%	0 -	3 5%	3 3%	13 4%

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Glamorization of gang culture through popular media										
A major factor	317 63%	132 54%	186 71% A	80 54%	127 61%	111 76% CD	13 76%	42 64%	51 64%	211 62%
A minor factor	133 26%	79 33% B	54 21%	49 33% E	58 28%	26 17%	4 24%	19 29%	18 22%	92 27%
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A lack of adequate funding for recreational facilities and youth programs										
A major factor	229 46%	81 33%	148 57% A	75 50%	87 42%	66 45%	7 38%	27 41%	38 48%	157 46%
A minor factor	194 39%	104 43%	89 34%	52 35%	77 37%	65 44%	9 53%	28 42%	26 32%	131 39%
Not really a factor	65 13%	46 19%	18 7%	18 12%	34 17%	13 9%	2 9%	9 13%	12 16%	42 12%
Not a factor at all	15 3%	10 4%	5 2%	4 3%	8 4%	3 2%	0 -	2 3%	4 5%	8 2%

Now I want to ask you about issues concerning guns and gun crime in the City of Toronto. Which of these two opinions is closest to your own?

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Priority should be given to introducing social programs	196 39%	88 36%	108 42%	80 54% DE	65 31%	52 36%	8 49%	21 32%	31 39%	136 40%
Priority should be to increase the police presence and have tough sentencing	321 64%	159 66%	162 62%	75 51%	147 71% C	99 67% C	10 56%	47 71%	50 63%	213 63%