

You may have heard about an incident that took place on Boxing Day in Toronto where a group of 10-15 young people exchanged gunfire in a crowded downtown shopping area. A young girl, who was an innocent by-stander, was killed, and six others were wounded. Thus far, it appears that this incident is gang related. Thinking of the current federal election, which federal party and leader has, in your view, the best ideas and policies for dealing with gangs and gun violence?

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested (5% risk level) - a/b/c/d/e/f - g/h - i/j/k - l/m/n/o/p Overlap formulae used.

	Region							Gender		Age			Previous vote				
	Total	Atl	PQ	ON	MB/SK	AB/NU/NT	BC/YT	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Conservative	Liberal	NDP	Bloc	Other
		a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
Base: Valid respondents	8336	581	1928	3128	566	802	1331	4846	3490	1302	3106	3928	2259	3109	1064	971	327
Weighted	8336	666	2110	3136	554	797	1073	4094	4242	2276	3463	2597	2106	2914	1110	982	403
Paul Martin and the Liberals	24%	33%	20%	27%	24%	15%	24%	24%	24%	22%	23%	27%	4%	50%	12%	6%	13%
Stephan Harper and the Conservatives	36%	30%	25%	36%	39%	63%	39%	40%	31%	34%	36%	38%	78%	18%	21%	24%	24%
Jack Layton and the NDP	19%	23%	18%	20%	18%	10%	22%	17%	20%	22%	19%	16%	8%	14%	51%	16%	26%
Gilles Duceppe and the Bloc Quebecois	6%	-	24%	-	-	-	-	5%	7%	7%	6%	5%	0%	1%	1%	39%	2%
Other	16%	15%	14%	17%	20%	12%	16%	14%	17%	15%	17%	15%	10%	17%	15%	15%	36%

(Prime Minister Paul Martin) From the following list of people or groups who are involved in fighting gun crimes in the City of Toronto, I would like you to grade their performance in providing leadership and solutions to these issues in our community: by giving them a grade of A, B, C, D or F, where A means their leadership deserves top marks, C is an average grade and F is failing grade.

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Base: Valid respondents in Toronto Proper		790	0	0	790	0	0	0	428	362	157	280	353	169	409	112	0	30
Weighted		855	**	**	855	**	**	**	385	470	281	338	236	158	415	135*	**	36**
Prime Minister Paul Martin																		
A	3%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	-	-	
B	14%	-	-	14%	-	-	-	16%	12%	14%	12%	14%	2%	20%	11%	-	4%	
C	31%	-	-	31%	-	-	-	29%	33%	31%	28%	36%	14%	41%	22%	-	26%	
D	24%	-	-	24%	-	-	-	26%	23%	27%	26%	18%	25%	19%	33%	-	34%	
F	28%	-	-	28%	-	-	-	27%	29%	25%	31%	28%	57%	16%	30%	-	36%	