

*As you may or may not know, there actually has been a federal handgun registry in Canada since 1934 which requires owners to register their handgun and will continue to exist going forward.*

*Now, in 1995, the former Liberal government began requiring owners of all "long guns", usually referred to as "rifles", even the 22 caliber rifles that farmers use to shoot gophers or antique long guns, to register these firearms with a new, central registry.*

*Now the new long gun registry has recently been subjected to the Auditor General's review and has been found to be seriously mismanaged and has cost taxpayers billions of dollars instead of about the \$120 Million the Liberals said it would cost.*

*Assuming that these mismanagement and cost issues could be brought under control, which option do you want the new Harper Conservative government to do...*

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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	1003	140	97	67	386	237	76	232	431	322	469	534
Weighted Base	1003	140	97*	67*	386	238	76*	295	383	309	491	512
Continue to maintain a hand gun registry and a long gun registry	470	46	34	21	201	136	32	159	185	119	194	276
	47%	33%	35%	32%	52% ABC	57% ABCF	42%	54% I	48% I	38%	39% J	54% J
Continue to maintain a hand gun registry and no longer require people to register their long guns at all	486	87	59	41	171	89	38	122	182	175	278	208
	48%	62% DE	61% DE	62% DE	44%	37%	50%	41%	47%	57% GH	57% K	41%
Don't know/Refused	47	7	4	4	14	13	6	15	16	15	19	28
	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	8%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%

And again, assuming that these mismanagement and cost issues could be brought under control, which option do you want the new Harper Conservative government to do...

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Continue to maintain a hand gun registry and a long gun registry and put money into hiring new police officers	488	51	41	25	205	133	33	163	197	119	207	281
	49%	37%	43%	38%	53% AC	56% ABC	43%	55% I	52% I	39%	42% J	55% J
Continue to maintain a hand gun registry but no longer require people to register their long guns at all and instead put more money into hiring new police officers	456	78	51	39	163	85	41	109	172	171	261	195
	45%	56% DE	52% E	59% DE	42%	36%	53% E	37%	45%	55% GH	53% K	38%
Don't know/Refused	59	11	5	2	18	20	3	23	14	19	23	36
	6%	8%	5%	3%	5%	9%	3%	8% H	4%	6%	5%	7%