

VIRGINIA TECH SHOOTING / CANADIAN CAMPUS SECURITY

1. As you may know, a shooting at a Virginia University left 33 people dead and many others wounded. Thinking about Canadian Universities and Colleges, how concerned are you that a similar incident could actually happen here on one of our own Canadian campuses? Are you...

Proportions/Mean: Columns Tested
(5% risk level) - A/B/C/D/E/F - G/H/I - J/K

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	TOTAL	BC	ALB	SK/MN	ONT	QUE	ATL	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female
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Base: All Respondents												
Unweighted Base	816	120	88	65	303	165	75	156	374	278	373	443
Weighted Base	816	114	79*	54*	314	194	62*	240	318	251	400	416
Very concerned	231 28%	29 25%	21 27%	12 22%	106 34%	46 24%	17 28%	54 22%	90 28%	86 34%	88 22%	143 34%
Somewhat concerned	306 37%	43 38%	28 36%	24 45%	122 39%	61 31%	27 43%	81 34%	123 39%	99 40%	142 35%	164 39%
Not really concerned	201 25%	30 26%	18 22%	11 20%	59 19%	72 37%	12 20%	74 31%	78 24%	48 19%	115 29%	86 21%
Not at all concerned	76 9%	12 11%	11 14%	7 13%	27 9%	14 7%	5 8%	31 13%	28 9%	16 6%	54 13%	22 5%
Don't know/Refused	2 0	0 -	0 -	0 -	0 -	1 1%	1 1%	0 -	0 -	2 1%	1 0	1 0
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Concerned (Top2Box)	537 66%	72 63%	50 63%	36 67%	228 73%	107 55%	44 72%	135 56%	213 67%	186 74%	230 57%	308 74%
Not concerned (Low2Box)	277 34%	42 37%	29 37%	18 33%	86 27%	86 44%	17 27%	105 44%	105 33%	64 25%	169 42%	108 26%

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2. And how likely do you think something of this magnitude could actually happen on one of our Canadian campuses?

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Very likely	165 20%	22 20%	15 19%	6 11%	76 24% C	33 17%	12 20%	39 16%	66 21%	58 23%	69 17%	96 23% J
Somewhat likely	360 44%	46 40%	39 49%	28 51%	144 46%	72 37%	32 52% E	106 44%	137 43%	114 45%	150 38%	210 50% J
Not really likely	220 27%	32 28%	18 22%	14 26%	67 21%	76 39% BDF	13 22%	67 28%	97 31% I	55 22%	137 34% K	83 20%
Not likely at all	66 8%	13 11%	7 9%	6 11%	26 8%	10 5%	3 5%	28 12% H	14 4%	22 9% H	43 11% K	23 6%
Don't know/Refused	5 1%	2 1%	0 -	0 -	1 0	2 1%	1 1%	0 -	3 1%	3 1%	1 0	4 1%
TOPBOX & LOWBOX SUMMARY												
Likely (Top2Box)	525 64%	68 60%	54 68% E	34 63%	220 70% E	105 54%	45 72% E	145 61%	204 64%	172 68%	219 55%	306 74% J
Not likely (Low2Box)	286 35%	44 39%	25 32%	20 37%	93 30%	86 45% DF	17 27%	95 39%	111 35%	77 31%	180 45% K	106 25%

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3. Right now, on most Canadian campuses, there are Campus constables or University Police who do not carry guns. Do you think that these University constables should be upgraded to be able to carry side arms to protect themselves or other students if a situation were to arise, or do you think this is an over-reaction and they should not be issued side-arms, and instead just call the local police in when something really serious happens?

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Over-reaction, university constables should not be issued side arms	515	73	50	35	204	110	42	160	196	154	241	274
	63%	64%	64%	65%	65%	57%	67%	67%	62%	61%	60%	66%
University constables should be upgraded to carry side arms	282	38	27	17	102	79	18	77	112	92	152	130
	35%	34%	34%	32%	33%	41%	30%	32%	35%	37%	38%	31%
Don't know/Refused	19	2	2	1	7	5	2	3	10	5	7	12
	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%

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4. Do you think that there's really many things that can be done to prevent against this type of situation happening on a Canadian campus, such as having armed campus guards and tighter screening procedures or do you think that this is an action that if someone really wants to commit its pretty much beyond the scope of anybody to do anything about, regardless of what is put in place?

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Beyond the scope of anybody to do anything about	515	67	49	36	185	136	41	142	210	159	279	236
	63%	59%	63%	67%	59%	70% D	67%	59%	66%	63%	70% K	57%
Many things can be done to prevent this type of situation	277	40	27	18	115	58	18	90	100	83	110	167
	34%	36%	35%	32%	37%	30%	30%	38%	31%	33%	28%	40% J
Don't know/Refused	24	6	2	0	14	0	2	8	8	9	11	13
	3%	5% E	2%	1%	4% E	-	3% E	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

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5. And finally, do you think that having a national registration for owners of long barrel guns actually would help deter or prevent situations of this magnitude ever occurring Canada, or do you think that regardless of a national registration system for long barrel guns it really would have little impact in deterring an event of this magnitude occurring in Canada?

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Long barrel guns would have little impact on deterring an event of this magnitude	529	70	62	41	204	107	44	141	209	173	277	251
	65%	61%	79% ADE	76% E	65% E	55%	71% E	59%	66%	69% G	69% K	60%
Long barrel guns would help deter and prevent situations	258	42	14	12	96	76	17	90	98	68	111	147
	32%	37% B	17%	23%	31% B	39% BC	27%	38% I	31%	27%	28%	35% J
Don't know/Refused	30	2	3	0	14	11	1	9	10	11	12	18
	4%	1%	4%	1%	4%	6%	1%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%