Annex B

Canadian Attitudes Toward Gun Control:
The Real Story

Cross Tabulations of the Questions
by Background and Analytic Variables

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Introduction to the Tables

These tables are the basis for many of the statements in the text of Canadian Attitudes Toward Gun Control: The Real story. For reasons of space, cost, and limited interest, they were not included in the main body of the text.

At the top of each page is the chapter number and chapter title from the report. This is followed by an indication of the type of sample used for the table. The vast majority of the tables are based on a Representative Weighted Sample which represents the entire Canadian population. In Chapter 9, Firearms Ownership, where firearm owners are being analyzed, the sample is a Representative Weighted Sample - Gun Households Only. In Chapter 10, Issues of Self-Defence, individual cases of self-defence are analyzed, so the Un-Weighted Sample is used.

These tables present the findings of a national survey of attitudes towards firearms and gun control conducted by Canadian Facts on behalf of Professor Gary A. Mauser, Simon Fraser University, and Professor Taylor Buckner, Concordia University. The survey was funded by the Langley Symposium of Responsible Firearms Owners.

A total of 1,505 interviews were conducted with Canadians 18 years of age or older in all provinces between January 18 and 26, 1995. Interviews were conducted over the telephone by trained and experienced interviewers from 9 central location facilities across Canada. Interviewing was continually monitored and supervised by Canadian Facts using a computer aided telephone interviewing system [CATI].

A plus-digit dialling method was utilized to select a random sample of telephone numbers in order to provide coverage of all households with telephones in all ten Canadian provinces. Households in the territories were excluded. A disproportionate sampling design was chosen in order to obtain a sufficient number of responses from less populated regions. This enabled more reliable statistical comparisons to be made between regions. Interviews were conducted in five regions across Canada: 275 in BC, 326 in the Prairies, 350 in Ontario, 351 in Quebec, and 203 in the Maritimes. The questionnaire and interviewer instructions were translated into French for interviewing in Quebec. Within each region, interviews were proportionate to the population in order to provide adequate representation for rural and urban residents. In order to represent the Canadian population as a whole, the results were weighted to reflect the actual proportions of households in Canada.
A sample this size has a sampling error of $\pm 2.5\%$ points. This means that the results are accurate within 2.5 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. The sampling errors of the regional estimates are correspondingly larger due to the smaller sample sizes.

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Within each household, an adult respondent was randomly selected to be interviewed using the next-birthday method. This ensures proportionate representation of all ages of both male and female residents. All calls were placed in evenings between 4:30 pm and 9:30 pm on weekdays and between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm on Saturday to ensure the inclusion of working individuals.

Up to five calls were made to each residence in an attempt to obtain a completed interview with a qualified respondent. No substitutions were permitted at the household or individual selection stages. The completion rate for this study was relatively high in comparison to similar studies. The highest completion rates achieved were in the Maritimes and Prairies at 41%, followed by Quebec City with 40%. The lowest completion rate was in Toronto with just 26%, and BC had 30%.

The questionnaire used in this survey was developed by Professors Mauser and Buckner in conjunction with Canadian Facts in order to accommodate the questionnaire into the CATI format. The final draft of the questionnaire was pretested the day before interviewing began in Vancouver, BC. Minor revisions were made in question wording in order to ensure that the interviews flowed smoothly. A copy of the final version of the questionnaire is
Methodology of the Analysis

For this analysis we have used the Weighted Representative Sample in almost all cases. The purpose of the analysis is to give an idea of the national views and attitudes, so the weighted sample is appropriate. For some specific tables involving small numbers of cases, such as in the self-defence chapter, we have used the un-weighted sample because we are interested in individual instances rather than a national average. These exceptions are always noted in the headers of the tables.

In each chapter of the text we have provided the weighted frequencies for each question. These tables analyze each question in terms of the possible influences of the respondents' backgrounds. These include the "region" of the country in which the respondent lives. Quebec vs. the Rest of Canada (because Quebec is distinct). The size of the community in which the respondent lives (under 10,000; 10,000 to 500,000; over 500,000). The gender of the respondent. The age group in which the respondent falls (18 to 34; 35 to 49; 50 to 92 - which roughly correspond to "Generation X," the "Baby Boom," and the "Mature" segments of the population, and divides the population, more or less, into thirds). The educational level of the respondent (grades 1 to 12; high-school graduate; some college or university; University Graduate - which divides the population, more or less into quarters). Whether the respondent is a gun-owner (none; in home but not owner; owner). The basic values of the respondent (whether Canadians should have the right to own a gun; whether the respondent favours or opposes hunting; a typology of the two). Whether the respondent knows two or more factual items about the current law; whether the respondent feels he or she is "very familiar" with the current law; whether or not the respondent discusses firearms and gun control "frequently" or not. Whether the respondent feels that stricter gun control is "effective" (not effective; neutral; is effective). Whether the respondent supports universal registration of firearms ("none," no registration; "soft," registration under some circumstances; "Hard," registration under all circumstances at any cost). Whether the respondent supports confiscation of handguns ("none," no confiscation; "some," confiscate some types; "all," confiscate all types of handguns).

We start in the early chapters with the basic demographic background factors, up to and including "income" from the list above. We then develop, and explain, the other indicators.
as we add them to the analysis chapter by chapter. These tables mirror that progression and should be read in conjunction with the text.

Underlying this progression is an assumption about the nature of causality. We assume that basic demographic factors, such as region of the country, rural or urban residence, gender, age, education and income exert their primary influence on the basic values of the respondents.

These values, plus knowledge and salience of gun control, then influence perceptions of problems. Background, knowledge, and perceptions of problems then influence perceptions of the utility of gun control.

Perceptions of the utility of gun control, along with basic values and knowledge, then influence attitudes towards issues such as universal registration, the confiscation of handguns, and support or opposition to politicians who favour these measures.

In addition, somewhat out of this causal sequence, we analyze the backgrounds of firearms owners, and those who have used firearms for self-defence.

Throughout the analysis the fundamental influence of values, and of gun ownership are discussed. This is reflected in these tables.

The tables follow the development of the analysis in the text, so they become progressively more complete as new variables are introduced or constructed.

The cross tabulations are presented in percentage tables. The columns add to 100%, as is reflected in the "Col %" row. The "Row %" indicates the percentage that each column constitutes of the total within the cross tabulating variable. The "Number" represents, in most cases, the Weighted number of respondents upon which the percentages in the column and row are based.

When two or more questions are combined in a table we have included some commonly used statistics to indicate how likely it is that the result could be caused by sampling error, and to give a summary of the strength of the relationship between the two (or more) questions. These measures are:
Chi-square. (Abbreviated c2) This indicates the probability that the observed relationship could be due to chance. It is reported to four digits following the decimal point. The smaller the number the lower the possibility the relationship could be a result of sampling error. Thus a c2 of .0000 indicates that there is a vanishingly small possibility that the relationship is not real. A c2 of .0100 indicates that there is a one in a hundred possibility that the relationship is a result of sampling error. A c2 of .0500 indicates that there are five chances in a hundred (or a one in 20 chance) that the relationship is due to sampling error. Any c2 larger than .05, for example .06 or .22, indicates that there is an unacceptable risk that the relationship is not real and is a result of sampling error. In this case the relationship is termed "non-significant."

To make this easier to read the c2 is followed by a Probability statement (abbreviated P<). This means that the probability is less than a certain percent that the relationship is due to chance. This is reported in three categories, as follows:

P<.01 - Means there is less than one in one hundred chances the relationship is due to sampling error.

P<.05 - Means there is less than one in twenty chances the relationship is due to sampling error.

P= N.S. - Means the relationship has better than one in twenty chances of having been caused by sampling error, and is thus termed "Non Significant."

The third measure which is used is a measure of the strength of the association, a single number which sums up the relationship found in the table. For tables in which both questions have a natural rank order, that is, are "ordinal," we use the statistic Gamma (abbreviated g=). For tables in which either or both questions do not have a natural order, that is, are "nominal," (for example Region of Canada) we use the measure Phi (abbreviated f=) for 2 x 2 tables, or Cramer's V (abbreviated V=) for larger tables, to indicate the strength of the relationship.

For these measures of association the larger the number (whether positive or negative) the greater the association between the two questions. A Gamma or Phi near zero (.01 to .10) indicates a very weak, almost non-existent relationship. A Gamma or Phi between .10 and .30 indicates a moderate relationship. A Gamma or Phi over .30 indicates a strong
relationship.

Thus, for each table in which these statistics are reported it is easy to check, first, if the relationship is "real," and, second, just how strong it is. We have tried to keep statistical measures to a minimum, but professional readers and critics need at least these few measures.

In the text of the report, the comment that a relationship is "not significant," indicates that the Chi-square for that table was greater than .05.
## Q11. Do you agree or disagree that Canadian citizens should have the right to own a firearm?

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### Statistics:
- **Chi-square (c2):** 0.0000
- **Probability (P):** <.01
- **Phi/Gamma (g):** .18

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**Frequencies may not add to 1,505 due to weighting or missing cases.**
Q11. Do you agree or disagree that Canadian citizens should have the right to own a firearm?

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| **Row %**      | 18%  | 45% | 37%  | 75%  | 8%       | 16%    | 100% |
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Q25. Do you generally favour or oppose hunting?

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Statistics:
- Chi-square: c2=0.0000
- Probability: P<.01
- Phi/V/Gamma: V=.11

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Representative Weighted Sample

Q25. Do you generally favour or oppose hunting?

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Statistics:

- Chi-square: c² = 0.2965, c² = 0.0000
- Probability: P = N.S., P < .01
- Phi/V/Gamma: g = .01, g = .62

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Chapter 3

Canadians and Firearms - Basic Values

Representative Weighted Sample

Right to Own and Attitude on Hunting Typology BY background variables.

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STATISTICS:

CHI-SQUARE c2=.0000 c2=.0000 c2=.0000 c2=.0000 c2=.0977 c2=.0243
PROBABILITY P<.01 P<.01 P<.01 P<.01 P< N.S. P<.05
PHI/V/GAMMA V=.14 g=.25 g=.38 g=.44 g=.09 g=.11

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**Representative Weighted Sample**

**Right to Own and Attitude on Hunting Typology**

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Statistics:

- **Chi-Square**: c² = .6927, c² = .0000
- **Probability**: P = N.S., P < .01
- **Phi/V/Gamma**: g = .01, g = .64

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### Chapter 4
Knowledge and Salience of the Current Gun Control Laws

Does the respondent state that he or she is "very" familiar with the current law?

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**Statistics:**

- **Chi-Square (c2)**: .0002 (p < .01), .0399 (p < .05), .0008 (p < .01), .1184 (p = N.S.)
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- **Phi (V)**: -.12, -.57, -.59, -.29
- **Gamma (G)**: -.67, -.17, -.29, -.05

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Does the respondent state that he or she is "very" familiar with the current law?

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PROBABILITY

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PHI/V/GAMMA

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STATISTICS:

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- **Chi-square**: c2 = .6501  
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### Chapter 5: Canadians’ Perceptions of Problems and Violent Crime

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Chapter 5  
Canadians' Perceptions of Problems and Violent Crime.

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## Canadians' Perceptions of Problems and Violent Crime

### Representative Weighted Sample

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| **Against WMN?**     |     |     |      |      |      |       |     |       |      |     |        |     |        |      |     |        |     |       |     |      |     |      |       |
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| **Number**           | 260 | 644 | 526  | 1080 | 124  | 226   | 397 | 395   | 199  | 394 | 309    | 427 | 271    | 341  | 501 | 572    | 357 | 1244  | 186 | 1430|     |      |       |

**Statistics:**

- **Chi-square (c2)**: 0.0006, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.0000, 0.1630
- **Probability (P)**: <0.01, <0.01, <0.01, <0.01, <0.01, N.S.
- **Gamma (g)**: -0.17, -0.47, -0.35, -0.26, -0.30, -0.11

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Q11.2 Do you agree or disagree that stricter gun control would greatly reduce the level of violence against women in Canada?

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PROBABILITY: P<.01  P<.01  P<.01
GAMMA: g=-.59  g=-.38  g=.27

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| PH1/V/GAMMA     | v=.08                  |                |        |     |                                     |       |

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PROBABILITY P=.01  
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**Opinions on the Utility of Gun Control.**

Representative Weighted Sample

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**STATISTICS:**

- **Chi-square** (c2) = 0.0001
- **Probability** (P) = .01
- **Phi/V/Gamma** (V/G) = .13

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##### Representative Weighted Sample

**Q14.2 How effective do you think stricter regulations would be in reducing homicides?**

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**Statistics:**

- **Chi-Square Probability:**
  - \(P < .05\), \(P < .01\), \(P < .000\)
  - \(c_2 < .05\), \(c_2 < .01\), \(c_2 < .000\)

- **Gamma:**
  - \(\gamma = -.12\), \(\gamma = -.52\), \(\gamma = -.47\)

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Q14.2 How effective do you think stricter regulations would be in reducing homicides? 

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PROBABILITY: P<.01  
GAMMA: g=-.63 

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Q14.3 How effective do you think stricter regulations would be in reducing accidents?

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Chapter 8  The Confiscation of Handguns.

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### Firearms Ownership

#### Representaive Weighted Sample

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- PROBABILITY: P<.05
- PHI/V/GAMMA: V=.09

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### Firearms Ownership

#### Representative Weighted Sample

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## Chapter 9

Firearms Ownership

Representative Weighted Sample - Gun Households Only

### Question 16.4

What is the main reason your household has firearms?

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**Statistics:**

- **Chi-square (c2):**
  - C2=.0001
  - C2=.0154
  - C2=.0006
  - C2=.1074
  - C2=.0889
  - C2=.0417

- **Probability (P):**
  - P<.01
  - P<.05
  - P<.01
  - P= N.S.
  - P= N.S.
  - P<.05

- **Phi coefficient (V):**
  - V=.21
  - V=.21
  - V=.22
  - V=.17
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Q16.4 What is the main reason your household has firearms?

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- **PROBABILITY:** P= N.S.  P= N.S.
- **PHI/V:** V=-.13  V=-.16

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Q17.1 How many people in this household personally own firearms?

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- PHI/V/GAMMA: f=.11, g=.39, g=.27, g=.15, g=.11, g=.09

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Q24 If you or your family were threatened with death or serious injury by an aggressor and you had access to a firearm, would you use it to defend yourself or not?

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