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No:4	Gender	Age					Language			Province					Kids							
		B1	Total	Man	Woman	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	French	English	Other	Martimes	QC	ON	MB /SK	AB	BC	Yes	No
CA2																						
Total pondéré :		1506	728	778	177	244	294	303	224	264	328	867	295	112	358	581	99	155	201	451	1055	
Total absolu :		1506	845	661	122	209	233	349	344	249	410	961	129	100	397	609	125	125	150	398	1108	
The concept of registering guns is useful and should be maintained		59%	51%	66%	64%	62%	57%	58%	56%	57%	73%	51%	68%	47%	74%	58%	39%	48%	57%	61%	58%	
The concept of registering guns is useless and should be eliminated		27%	35%	19%	18%	20%	31%	24%	33%	31%	13%	35%	19%	35%	12%	27%	45%	37%	31%	26%	27%	
Neither		8%	9%	7%	10%	11%	5%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	12%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	6%	9%	
I don't know / I prefer not to answer		6%	5%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	4%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	5%	7%	6%	

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No:5	Revenu	Occupation											active		Scolarité					
		BB2	Total	-20K	20-39K	40-59K	60-79K	80K+	Serv./Vt e./Bur.	Trav. man.	Prof.	Foyer	Étud.	Retr.	Sans empl.	Oui	Non	Prim/s ec	Collégial	Univ.
CA2																				
Total pondéré :		1506	106	212	235	206	461	257	109	469	120	143	313	57	836	670	477	437	553	
Total absolu :		1506	92	190	253	219	488	259	98	529	85	100	360	51	886	620	324	493	672	
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I don't know / I prefer not to answer		6%	7%	5%	3%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%	2%	3%	18%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	

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