

Leger

Survey Report



Public Safety Approach Manitoba Omnibus

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Methodology



Method

Online survey via Leger's LEO panel, with n=400 Manitoba residents aged 18+.

When

The weekly online omnibus was in field from the 16th to the 18th, of January 2026, inclusive, using Leger's online panel, LEO.

Margin of error

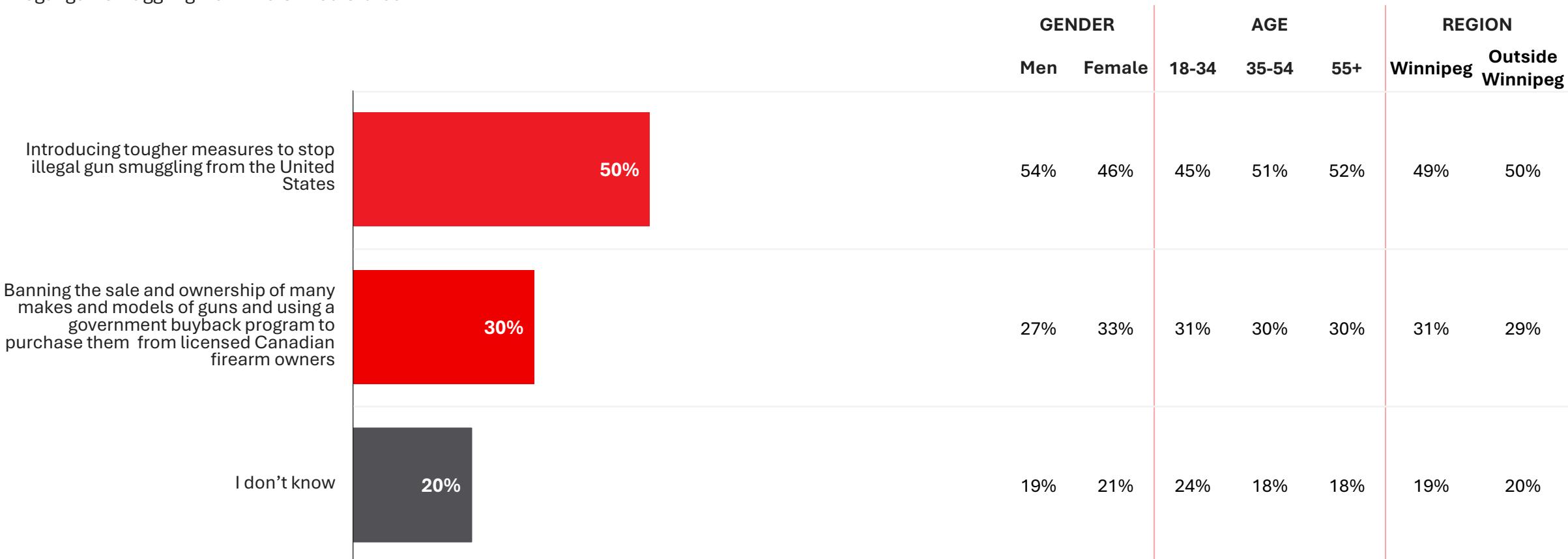
For comparison purposes, a probability sample of this size (n=400) yields a margin of error no greater than ±4.9%, (19 times out of 20).

Detailed Results



Half of Manitobans believe that introducing stronger measures to stop illegal gun smuggling from the United States is the most effective way to reduce gun crime in Manitoba.

Alternatively, three in ten (30%) say that banning the sale and ownership of many makes and models of guns and using a government buy back program to purchase them from licensed Canadian firearm owners would be the most effective way to improve public safety, while two in ten (20%) Manitobans remain unsure. Across demographics, Manitobans born in Canada (53% vs. 36% not born in Canada) are more likely to favour introducing tougher measures to stop illegal gun smuggling from the United States.

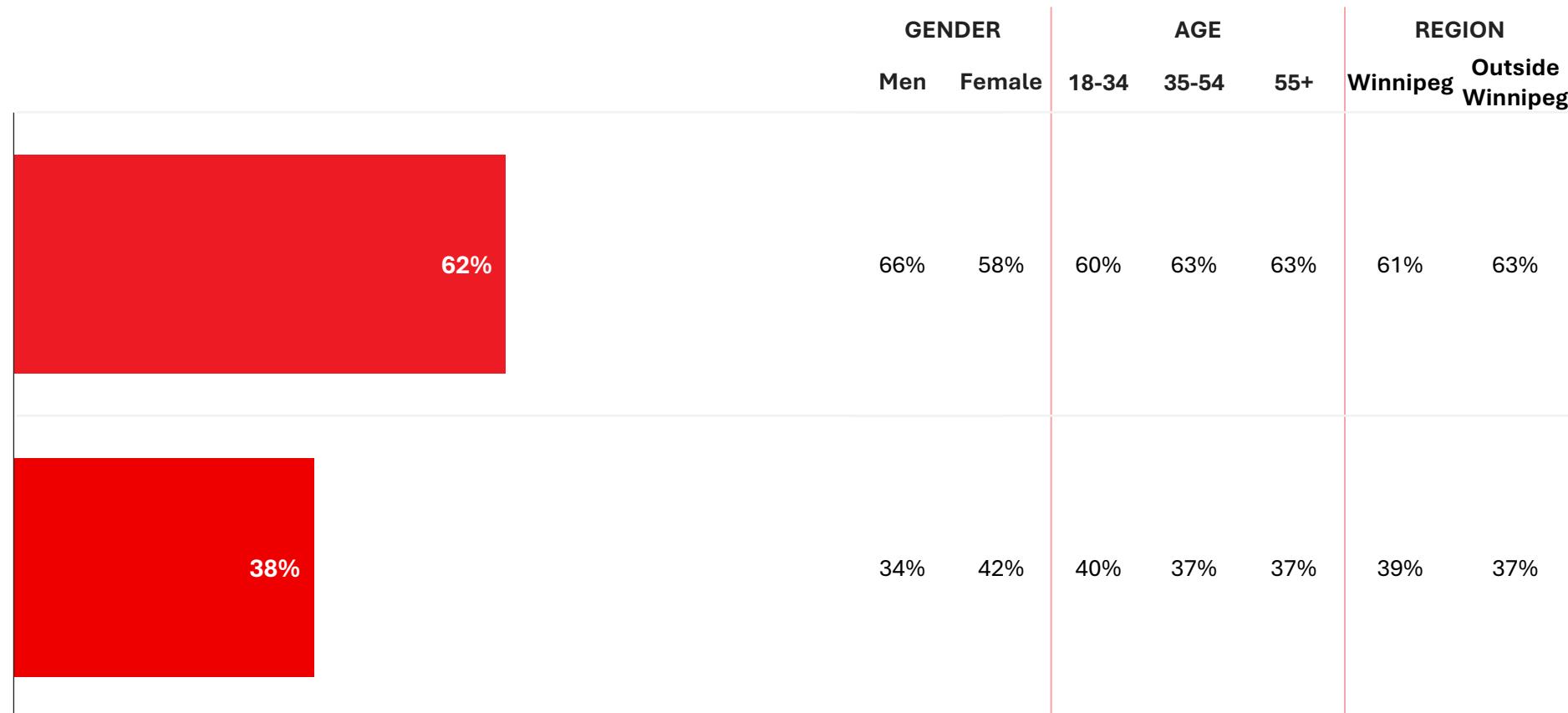


MBCTF1: The federal government recently conducted a pilot project to collect banned guns from licensed firearm owners in Cape Breton, Nova Scotia. The government aimed to confiscate 200 firearms during the pilot project. It only collected 25. The government has agreed to give at least \$2.8 million to the Winnipeg Police Service to carry out its portion of the gun ban confiscation program. In your opinion, what would be the most effective way to use this money to reduce gun crime in Manitoba? Base: All (n=400)

Significantly higher

Roughly two thirds of Manitobans with an opinion (62%) believe stronger measures to stop illegal gun smuggling from the United States is the most effective way to reduce gun crime in Manitoba.

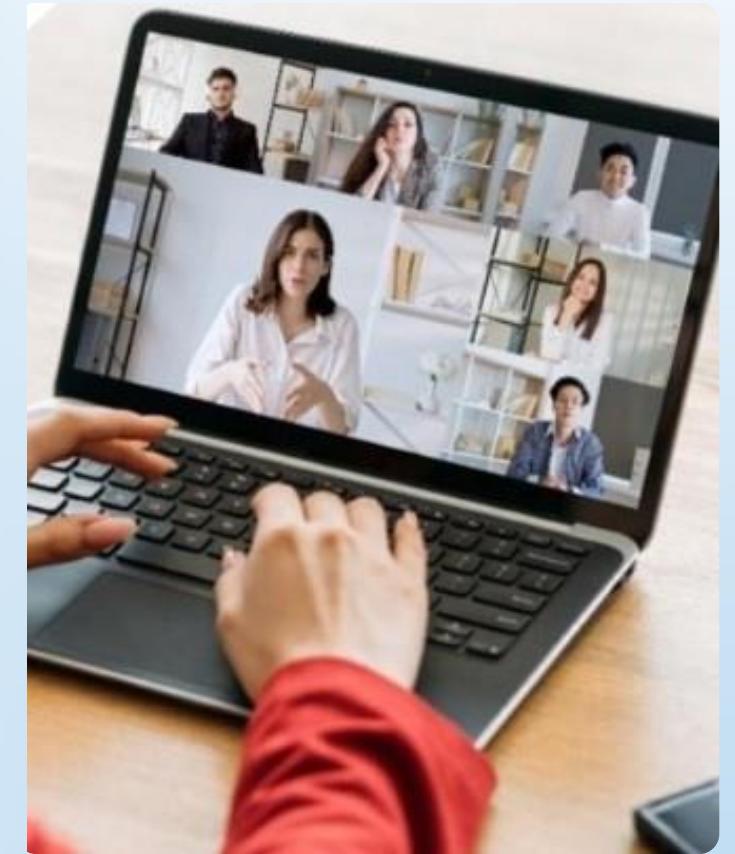
Alternatively, roughly four in ten (38%) say banning the sale and ownership of many makes and models of guns and using a government buy back program to purchase them from licensed Canadian firearm owners is the most effective way to improve public safety.



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