

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
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| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Sample Size | 5005 | 331 | 1084 | 878 | 852 | 959 | 901 |

All sample sizes, including column totals, are weighted to census data. Cells containing “*%” are statistically zero, though at least one response was received. Blank cells indicate zero responses received. Sample sizes below 100 should be interpreted with caution.

Q1. Which of the following serves as the main police force in your own community?

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| RCMP | 21% | 17% | 20% | 19% | 21% | 22% | 23% |
| Provincial police | 15% | 13% | 12% | 14% | 15% | 17% | 20% |
| City/Municipal police | 62% | 61% | 65% | 65% | 62% | 60% | 56% |
| Other | *% | | *% | *% | *% | 1% | *% |
| Not sure/Can't say | 2% | 8% | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% |

Q2. And thinking about the police in your own community where you live, do you generally view them favourably or unfavourably?

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Very favourably | 21% | 11% | 15% | 20% | 24% | 24% | 27% |
| Favourably | 53% | 40% | 47% | 52% | 56% | 59% | 59% |
| Unfavourably | 15% | 21% | 22% | 18% | 10% | 11% | 10% |
| Very unfavourably | 6% | 16% | 11% | 6% | 5% | 2% | 1% |
| Not sure/Don't know | 5% | 12% | 6% | 4% | 5% | 3% | 3% |
| Net: Favourable | 75% | 51% | 61% | 72% | 80% | 84% | 86% |
| Net: Unfavourable | 21% | 37% | 33% | 24% | 15% | 13% | 11% |

Q3. When you personally see a police officer, does it usually make you feel more or less secure?

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| More secure | 45% | 32% | 34% | 43% | 48% | 51% | 57% |
| Less secure | 17% | 38% | 31% | 20% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| No real feeling either way | 38% | 29% | 35% | 37% | 43% | 42% | 38% |

Q4. When it comes to the Canadian justice system, priority should be given to...

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Crime prevention and the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes | 59% | 73% | 73% | 63% | 49% | 51% | 52% |
| Longer sentences to punish criminals | 41% | 27% | 27% | 37% | 51% | 49% | 48% |

Q5. Thinking about your own personal direct interactions with the police in the last five years, did you have...

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| More than 5 direct interactions | 8% | 11% | 12% | 12% | 6% | 5% | 2% |
| Between 1-5 interactions | 58% | 59% | 63% | 60% | 64% | 54% | 46% |
| No direct interactions | 34% | 30% | 25% | 27% | 30% | 41% | 51% |
| Net: Had direct interactions | 66% | 70% | 75% | 73% | 70% | 59% | 49% |

Q6. Thinking about the demeanour of the police officer(s) and the way you were treated - were your overall experiences...

| Sample Size (Base: Had direct interactions) | 3281 | 231 | 811 | 637 | 597 | 566 | 440 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Total | Age | | | | | |
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Totally positive | 36% | 26% | 26% | 30% | 39% | 45% | 47% |
| More positive than negative | 44% | 42% | 49% | 45% | 44% | 40% | 36% |
| More negative than positive | 17% | 25% | 20% | 21% | 15% | 12% | 13% |
| Totally negative | 4% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 2% | 3% | 3% |
| Net: Positive | 79% | 68% | 75% | 76% | 83% | 85% | 84% |
| Net: Negative | 21% | 32% | 25% | 24% | 17% | 15% | 16% |

Q7. [In your own community] Which of the following best reflects your feeling about the way police interact with Black, Indigenous, and other non-white people ...

| Sample Size | 5005 | 331 | 1084 | 878 | 852 | 959 | 901 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | Total | Age | | | | | |
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| There is a serious problem | 27% | 34% | 33% | 27% | 24% | 24% | 22% |
| Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem | 27% | 27% | 24% | 25% | 25% | 29% | 34% |
| There is no problem | 27% | 23% | 24% | 28% | 31% | 29% | 28% |
| Not really sure | 19% | 16% | 19% | 20% | 20% | 19% | 16% |
| Top2box | 54% | 62% | 57% | 52% | 49% | 52% | 56% |

Q7. [In your province] Which of the following best reflects your feeling about the way police interact with Black, Indigenous, and other non-white people ...

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| There is a serious problem | 31% | 42% | 41% | 34% | 27% | 26% | 23% |
| Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem | 34% | 28% | 28% | 31% | 30% | 39% | 44% |
| There is no problem | 20% | 17% | 17% | 20% | 25% | 21% | 19% |
| Not really sure | 14% | 12% | 15% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 13% |
| Top2box | 65% | 70% | 69% | 65% | 58% | 66% | 68% |

Q7. [In Canada as a whole] Which of the following best reflects your feeling about the way police interact with Black, Indigenous, and other non-white people ...

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| There is a serious problem | 39% | 50% | 47% | 41% | 34% | 34% | 32% |
| Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem | 34% | 27% | 26% | 30% | 34% | 41% | 45% |
| There is no problem | 15% | 14% | 14% | 18% | 19% | 15% | 11% |
| Not really sure | 12% | 10% | 12% | 12% | 13% | 11% | 11% |
| Top2box | 73% | 76% | 73% | 70% | 68% | 74% | 78% |

Q8. Agreement- The police are too quick to use force to solve a problem

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 27% | 44% | 34% | 27% | 23% | 24% | 18% |
| Moderately Agree | 39% | 33% | 37% | 37% | 39% | 39% | 45% |
| Moderately Disagree | 24% | 13% | 20% | 23% | 27% | 26% | 26% |
| Strongly Disagree | 11% | 9% | 9% | 12% | 11% | 11% | 11% |
| Net: Agree | 66% | 77% | 71% | 64% | 62% | 63% | 63% |
| Net: Disagree | 34% | 23% | 29% | 36% | 38% | 37% | 37% |

Q8. Agreement- The police in my community make me proud

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 25% | 15% | 14% | 23% | 30% | 29% | 33% |
| Moderately Agree | 48% | 35% | 41% | 45% | 50% | 55% | 53% |
| Moderately Disagree | 20% | 28% | 31% | 25% | 15% | 13% | 12% |
| Strongly Disagree | 8% | 23% | 14% | 7% | 6% | 3% | 3% |
| Net: Agree | 72% | 50% | 56% | 68% | 79% | 84% | 86% |
| Net: Disagree | 28% | 50% | 44% | 32% | 21% | 16% | 14% |

Q8. Agreement- There is a serious problem with systemic racism in the RCMP

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 28% | 42% | 36% | 30% | 24% | 23% | 20% |
| Moderately Agree | 35% | 29% | 30% | 34% | 30% | 40% | 42% |
| Moderately Disagree | 23% | 15% | 21% | 21% | 29% | 23% | 25% |
| Strongly Disagree | 14% | 14% | 13% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 12% |
| Net: Agree | 63% | 71% | 66% | 64% | 54% | 62% | 63% |
| Net: Disagree | 37% | 29% | 34% | 36% | 46% | 38% | 37% |

Q8. Agreement- Police officers are not held accountable when they abuse their power

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 40% | 55% | 52% | 44% | 35% | 33% | 29% |
| Moderately Agree | 33% | 26% | 27% | 30% | 34% | 35% | 42% |
| Moderately Disagree | 17% | 9% | 13% | 17% | 20% | 20% | 20% |
| Strongly Disagree | 10% | 10% | 8% | 9% | 11% | 12% | 10% |
| Net: Agree | 73% | 81% | 79% | 74% | 69% | 68% | 70% |
| Net: Disagree | 27% | 19% | 21% | 26% | 31% | 32% | 30% |

Q8. Agreement- Complaints about police misconduct are taken seriously in my community

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 17% | 11% | 12% | 16% | 20% | 20% | 23% |
| Moderately Agree | 44% | 30% | 37% | 41% | 48% | 48% | 54% |
| Moderately Disagree | 27% | 40% | 33% | 30% | 23% | 26% | 17% |
| Strongly Disagree | 11% | 19% | 18% | 13% | 9% | 7% | 6% |
| Net: Agree | 62% | 41% | 49% | 57% | 68% | 67% | 77% |
| Net: Disagree | 38% | 59% | 51% | 43% | 32% | 33% | 23% |

Q8. Agreement- Police unions cover up for bad cops

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Strongly Agree | 37% | 42% | 45% | 40% | 31% | 31% | 33% |
| Moderately Agree | 40% | 36% | 37% | 37% | 43% | 45% | 41% |
| Moderately Disagree | 17% | 15% | 14% | 17% | 19% | 17% | 20% |
| Strongly Disagree | 6% | 7% | 5% | 6% | 7% | 7% | 6% |
| Net: Agree | 77% | 78% | 82% | 77% | 74% | 76% | 74% |
| Net: Disagree | 23% | 22% | 18% | 23% | 26% | 24% | 26% |

Q9. When you think about the amount of money that is spent on the police in your community, would you say it is...

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Too much, funding should be reduced | 25% | 41% | 40% | 27% | 19% | 15% | 13% |
| About right | 38% | 26% | 28% | 36% | 38% | 42% | 52% |
| Too little, funding should be increased | 19% | 11% | 13% | 18% | 25% | 22% | 21% |
| I don't know | 19% | 23% | 19% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 14% |

Q10. And when you think about police resources, regardless of whether you would like to see them reduced or increased, would you say money should be allocated more towards...?

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| More police presence in high crime areas | 37% | 24% | 26% | 31% | 45% | 41% | 46% |
| Social welfare solutions like mental health resources and housing programs | 63% | 76% | 74% | 69% | 55% | 59% | 54% |

Q11. There have been many public protests and demonstrations in many cities. Ultimately, do you think this recent attention will have an impact on policing in Canada?

| | Total | Age | | | | | |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| Yes, a major impact – policing will change long term, for the better | 19% | 17% | 17% | 15% | 20% | 24% | 22% |
| A minor impact – some improvements, but major problems will persist | 52% | 53% | 54% | 55% | 49% | 51% | 52% |
| No real impact at all – nothing will come of this | 17% | 17% | 17% | 20% | 17% | 14% | 16% |
| Not sure/can't say | 11% | 13% | 11% | 10% | 14% | 11% | 10% |

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|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | 18-24 | 25-34 | 35-44 | 45-54 | 55-64 | 65+ |
| True Blue | 26% | 18% | 19% | 26% | 32% | 29% | 30% |
| Silent Supporters | 26% | 18% | 21% | 23% | 28% | 30% | 34% |
| Ambivalent Observers | 22% | 20% | 20% | 22% | 20% | 24% | 24% |
| Defunders | 25% | 44% | 41% | 29% | 20% | 17% | 12% |