

	Total	Policing Perspective Index				Ethnicity			Cities									
		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defenders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
Sample Size	5005	1316	1323	1092	1274	438	826	3741	318	474	293	160	240	124	123	304	128	96

Regional sample sizes are unweighted. All other 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?

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RCMP	21%	30%	20%	19%	14%	23%	19%	21%	52%	1%	2%	5%	42%	16%	11%	5%	32%	
Provincial police	15%	15%	19%	16%	11%	21%	8%	16%	*	4%	4%	*	*			1%	1%	14%
City/Municipal police	62%	53%	58%	63%	73%	54%	67%	62%	45%	92%	90%	95%	57%	84%	89%	93%	65%	85%
Other	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	*	1%	1%		*			*	*	
Not sure/Can't say	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	2%	2%	4%		1%			2%	1%	2%

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

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Very favourably	21%	51%	20%	9%	2%	18%	20%	22%	23%	16%	15%	27%	20%	25%	26%	20%	19%	27%
Favourably	53%	42%	69%	66%	38%	53%	47%	55%	46%	53%	52%	53%	59%	58%	49%	49%	52%	47%
Unfavourably	15%	4%	6%	15%	36%	19%	17%	14%	19%	16%	21%	12%	14%	9%	14%	17%	18%	14%
Very unfavourably	6%	1%	1%	3%	18%	6%	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	3%	5%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%
Not sure/Don't know	5%	2%	4%	7%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	2%	1%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Net: Favourable	75%	94%	89%	75%	39%	72%	67%	77%	69%	69%	67%	79%	79%	84%	75%	70%	72%	74%
Net: Unfavourable	21%	4%	7%	18%	54%	25%	24%	20%	27%	24%	29%	16%	19%	16%	19%	26%	25%	22%

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

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		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
More secure	45%	74%	55%	35%	14%	39%	43%	46%	45%	43%	41%	49%	47%	50%	60%	49%	45%	49%
Less secure	17%	2%	6%	12%	47%	24%	23%	14%	22%	22%	18%	17%	17%	15%	15%	21%	17%	16%
No real feeling either way	38%	25%	39%	53%	39%	37%	34%	39%	33%	35%	41%	33%	36%	35%	25%	30%	38%	34%

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

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		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
Crime prevention and the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes	59%	38%	57%	64%	79%	60%	54%	60%	69%	64%	65%	63%	57%	64%	60%	63%	63%	47%
Longer sentences to punish criminals	41%	62%	43%	36%	21%	40%	46%	40%	31%	36%	35%	37%	43%	36%	40%	37%	37%	53%

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

	Total	Policing Perspective Index				Ethnicity			Cities									
		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
More than 5 direct interactions	8%	9%	7%	6%	10%	12%	9%	7%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Between 1-5 interactions	58%	59%	55%	55%	61%	64%	54%	58%	55%	56%	52%	63%	61%	68%	65%	54%	63%	66%
No direct interactions	34%	32%	38%	39%	29%	24%	36%	35%	36%	37%	38%	28%	29%	22%	26%	38%	30%	24%
Net: Had direct interactions	66%	68%	62%	61%	71%	76%	64%	65%	64%	63%	62%	72%	71%	78%	74%	62%	70%	76%

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	896	817	665	903	334	525	2423	206	298	185	120	174	95	90	189	86	74
	Total	Policing Perspective Index				Ethnicity			Cities									
		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
Totally positive	36%	62%	39%	28%	11%	31%	34%	37%	29%	31%	25%	39%	38%	35%	43%	32%	38%	37%
More positive than negative	44%	32%	51%	52%	42%	41%	42%	44%	45%	45%	49%	43%	45%	50%	44%	45%	43%	36%
More negative than positive	17%	5%	9%	17%	37%	25%	21%	16%	23%	18%	22%	17%	15%	11%	9%	19%	18%	22%
Totally negative	4%	0%	1%	3%	9%	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%
Net: Positive	79%	95%	90%	80%	53%	72%	75%	81%	74%	77%	74%	82%	83%	85%	88%	78%	80%	73%
Net: Negative	21%	5%	10%	20%	47%	28%	25%	19%	26%	23%	26%	18%	17%	15%	12%	22%	20%	27%

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	1316	1323	1092	1274	438	826	3741	318	474	293	160	240	124	123	304	128	96
	Total	Policing Perspective Index				Ethnicity			Cities									
		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
There is a serious problem	27%	3%	11%	32%	64%	30%	29%	26%	29%	41%	35%	23%	24%	23%	31%	36%	39%	21%
Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem	27%	25%	35%	31%	18%	25%	24%	28%	29%	26%	32%	37%	28%	32%	29%	29%	31%	20%
There is no problem	27%	58%	28%	15%	6%	29%	32%	26%	20%	17%	18%	29%	27%	32%	32%	20%	18%	38%
Not really sure	19%	14%	26%	22%	12%	16%	15%	20%	22%	17%	15%	11%	21%	13%	8%	15%	12%	21%
Top2box	54%	28%	46%	63%	82%	55%	53%	54%	58%	66%	67%	60%	52%	55%	60%	65%	70%	41%

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	Policing Perspective Index				Ethnicity			Cities									
		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
There is a serious problem	31%	3%	15%	38%	72%	36%	31%	31%	35%	43%	39%	25%	29%	28%	32%	39%	39%	23%
Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem	34%	37%	46%	36%	16%	33%	29%	35%	36%	31%	33%	37%	30%	34%	38%	32%	37%	38%
There is no problem	20%	46%	18%	10%	4%	20%	24%	19%	11%	14%	17%	26%	24%	27%	23%	15%	14%	24%
Not really sure	14%	15%	20%	16%	7%	11%	16%	15%	19%	11%	11%	12%	18%	10%	8%	13%	11%	16%
Top2box	65%	40%	62%	74%	89%	69%	60%	66%	71%	75%	72%	62%	59%	63%	69%	71%	75%	61%

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 ...

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		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defunders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
There is a serious problem	39%	7%	24%	48%	79%	44%	35%	39%	45%	48%	39%	34%	32%	31%	36%	46%	50%	25%
Sometimes police interact inappropriately with non-white people, but it's not a major problem	34%	42%	47%	35%	12%	31%	32%	35%	34%	31%	35%	37%	31%	37%	34%	31%	26%	41%
There is no problem	15%	37%	13%	5%	4%	15%	20%	14%	9%	10%	12%	21%	21%	24%	19%	13%	14%	11%
Not really sure	12%	14%	17%	11%	5%	9%	13%	12%	12%	10%	14%	8%	17%	7%	11%	10%	10%	23%
Top2box	73%	49%	71%	84%	91%	76%	67%	74%	80%	79%	74%	71%	63%	68%	70%	77%	76%	66%

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

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Strongly Agree	27%	1%	7%	32%	70%	31%	30%	26%	33%	34%	33%	22%	22%	18%	18%	28%	27%	22%
Moderately Agree	39%	18%	55%	57%	28%	40%	38%	39%	39%	40%	42%	35%	38%	36%	32%	32%	40%	34%
Moderately Disagree	24%	46%	34%	9%	2%	18%	20%	25%	22%	18%	18%	30%	26%	28%	27%	26%	25%	31%
Strongly Disagree	11%	34%	4%	2%	1%	11%	12%	10%	6%	8%	6%	14%	14%	18%	23%	14%	9%	13%
Net: Agree	66%	20%	62%	89%	98%	72%	68%	65%	72%	75%	75%	56%	60%	54%	50%	60%	66%	56%
Net: Disagree	34%	80%	38%	11%	2%	28%	32%	35%	28%	25%	25%	44%	40%	46%	50%	40%	34%	44%

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

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Strongly Agree	25%	59%	27%	9%	1%	24%	22%	25%	23%	15%	22%	30%	25%	23%	35%	20%	20%	33%
Moderately Agree	48%	38%	63%	64%	27%	44%	45%	49%	46%	51%	42%	47%	45%	52%	41%	44%	43%	40%
Moderately Disagree	20%	3%	9%	24%	9%	20%	24%	19%	22%	25%	26%	18%	25%	17%	25%	28%	20%	20%
Strongly Disagree	8%	1%	1%	3%	26%	12%	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%	5%	4%	8%	8%	11%	9%	7%
Net: Agree	72%	97%	90%	73%	28%	68%	67%	74%	68%	66%	64%	77%	70%	76%	76%	64%	63%	73%
Net: Disagree	28%	3%	10%	27%	72%	32%	33%	26%	32%	34%	36%	23%	30%	24%	24%	36%	37%	27%

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

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		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defenders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
Strongly Agree	28%	2%	9%	33%	70%	39%	31%	26%	36%	35%	32%	25%	24%	21%	27%	31%	32%	25%
Moderately Agree	35%	18%	48%	52%	24%	29%	33%	36%	33%	38%	36%	36%	35%	36%	31%	35%	36%	34%
Moderately Disagree	23%	38%	34%	12%	5%	19%	20%	24%	22%	17%	23%	25%	24%	22%	25%	20%	18%	23%
Strongly Disagree	14%	42%	9%	3%	1%	13%	15%	14%	9%	10%	10%	14%	17%	21%	18%	13%	14%	19%
Net: Agree	63%	20%	57%	85%	94%	68%	64%	62%	69%	73%	67%	61%	59%	56%	58%	67%	67%	59%
Net: Disagree	37%	80%	43%	15%	6%	32%	36%	38%	31%	27%	33%	39%	41%	44%	42%	33%	33%	41%

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

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		True Blue	Silent Supporters	Ambivalent Observers	Defenders	Indigenous	Visible Minority (excl. indigenous)	Non-Indigenous, non-minority	Metro Vancouver	Greater Toronto	Greater Montreal	Calgary	Edmonton	Regina	Saskatoon	Winnipeg	Halifax	Quebec City
Strongly Agree	40%	4%	15%	58%	87%	47%	45%	38%	48%	52%	44%	35%	39%	34%	33%	45%	43%	31%
Moderately Agree	33%	27%	57%	36%	11%	29%	30%	34%	31%	28%	32%	37%	32%	31%	33%	30%	35%	26%
Moderately Disagree	17%	39%	23%	3%	9%	14%	17%	17%	16%	14%	15%	19%	18%	25%	16%	16%	15%	15%
Strongly Disagree	10%	30%	5%	2%	1%	11%	8%	11%	5%	5%	10%	9%	11%	10%	17%	10%	7%	27%
Net: Agree	73%	31%	72%	95%	98%	76%	75%	72%	79%	80%	75%	72%	71%	65%	67%	74%	78%	58%
Net: Disagree	27%	69%	28%	5%	2%	24%	25%	28%	21%	20%	25%	28%	29%	35%	33%	26%	22%	42%

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

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Strongly Agree	17%	45%	12%	5%	5%	20%	15%	18%	13%	14%	14%	22%	16%	17%	27%	17%	12%	19%
Moderately Agree	44%	47%	66%	47%	16%	38%	42%	45%	41%	38%	44%	41%	42%	54%	39%	38%	46%	42%
Moderately Disagree	27%	6%	20%	41%	45%	29%	29%	26%	31%	33%	29%	29%	31%	15%	24%	33%	31%	20%
Strongly Disagree	11%	2%	2%	7%	35%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%	12%	8%	10%	15%	10%	14%	10%	19%
Net: Agree	62%	93%	78%	53%	20%	58%	58%	63%	54%	52%	59%	62%	58%	71%	66%	55%	59%	61%
Net: Disagree	38%	7%	22%	47%	80%	42%	42%	37%	46%	48%	41%	38%	42%	29%	34%	45%	41%	39%

Q8. Agreement- Police unions cover up for bad cops

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Strongly Agree	37%	8%	20%	48%	74%	40%	41%	35%	39%	45%	47%	24%	26%	25%	22%	30%	32%	53%
Moderately Agree	40%	33%	59%	45%	24%	39%	37%	41%	38%	38%	37%	50%	47%	36%	37%	44%	36%	30%
Moderately Disagree	17%	39%	19%	6%	1%	13%	16%	18%	19%	13%	13%	19%	21%	27%	30%	17%	23%	11%
Strongly Disagree	6%	20%	2%	1%	1%	8%	7%	6%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%	12%	11%	8%	10%	6%
Net: Agree	77%	41%	79%	93%	98%	79%	78%	76%	77%	83%	84%	74%	73%	61%	59%	75%	68%	83%
Net: Disagree	23%	59%	21%	7%	2%	21%	22%	24%	23%	17%	16%	26%	27%	39%	41%	25%	32%	17%

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

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Too much, funding should be reduced	25%	3%	2%	11%	85%	29%	27%	24%	27%	38%	25%	22%	23%	27%	28%	36%	25%	18%
About right	38%	34%	62%	51%	6%	33%	35%	39%	30%	34%	43%	33%	31%	35%	38%	30%	37%	47%
Too little, funding should be increased	19%	59%	11%	2%		22%	18%	19%	19%	13%	13%	28%	30%	29%	27%	20%	19%	22%
I don't know	19%	8%	25%	35%	9%	16%	20%	19%	24%	15%	19%	17%	15%	9%	7%	14%	19%	13%

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...?

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More police presence in high crime areas	37%	64%	41%	29%	11%	34%	42%	36%	29%	33%	31%	44%	40%	41%	38%	33%	34%	38%
Social welfare solutions like mental health resources and housing programs	63%	36%	59%	71%	89%	66%	58%	64%	71%	67%	69%	56%	60%	59%	62%	67%	66%	62%

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?

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Yes, a major impact – policing will change long term, for the better	19%	19%	22%	19%	17%	19%	17%	20%	17%	23%	20%	13%	11%	10%	18%	12%	18%	27%
A minor impact – some improvements, but major problems will persist	52%	34%	52%	62%	63%	51%	48%	54%	59%	53%	54%	53%	56%	57%	49%	59%	56%	43%
No real impact at all – nothing will come of this	17%	25%	13%	13%	14%	20%	19%	16%	15%	14%	17%	26%	16%	20%	19%	19%	14%	20%
Not sure/can't say	11%	21%	12%	6%	5%	11%	16%	11%	9%	10%	9%	8%	17%	13%	14%	10%	12%	9%

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True Blue	26%	100%				25%	25%	27%	25%	17%	18%	35%	36%	37%	38%	26%	27%	34%
Silent Supporters	26%		100%			25%	21%	28%	20%	23%	28%	22%	19%	27%	26%	20%	25%	23%
Ambivalent Observers	22%			100%		19%	25%	21%	25%	20%	26%	21%	18%	15%	17%	20%	20%	22%
Defunders	25%				100%	30%	29%	24%	29%	39%	28%	22%	26%	22%	19%	33%	28%	21%