

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Sample size	1707	618	484	313	292

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 In your community, to the best of your knowledge, are public in-person protests, rallies or demonstrations involving 10 protesters or more something that happen...

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		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Weekly or more often	20%	6%	11%	34%	48%
Monthly	22%	6%	25%	38%	34%
Rarely – once or twice a year	36%	36%	56%	24%	15%
Never – can't remember seeing/hearing about one	22%	52%	7%	5%	3%
Top2box	42%	12%	36%	72%	82%
Bottom2box	58%	88%	64%	28%	18%

Q2. And, in the community where you live, do you feel like protests, rallies or demonstrations involving 10 protesters or more are happening more frequently, less frequently than in the last six months, or no change?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
There are more protests these days	42%	11%	42%	68%	78%
There are fewer protests these days	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%
No change	40%	66%	38%	18%	12%
Not sure/Can't say	12%	18%	12%	6%	4%

Q3a. How many protests, rallies or demonstrations involving 10 protesters or more would you say you have encountered over the past six months where you live?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
None	36%	100%			
One	12%		35%	11%	
Two	16%		41%	24%	
Three	12%		25%		30%
Four	7%			19%	18%
Five or more	17%			47%	52%

Q3b. And considering all the protests you encountered, how many would you say were disruptive to your day-to-day activities?

Base = Exclude none in Q3a	1089	-	484	313	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
None	63%		100%	66%	
One	15%			25%	28%
Two	11%			9%	30%
Three	4%				16%
Four	2%				8%
Five or more	5%				18%

Q3b. (Rebase to All respondents) And considering all the protests you encountered, how many would you say were disruptive to your day-to-day activities?

Base = All	1707	618	484	313	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
None	40%		100%	66%	
One	10%			25%	28%
Two	7%			9%	30%
Three	3%				16%
Four	1%				8%
Five or more	3%				18%
None encountered over the past six months	36%	100%			

Q3c. (3+ times) And when your day-to-day activities were disrupted by the protesters were you upset or angry?

Base = 3 or more in Q3b	122	-	-	-	122
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Every time	41%				41%
Most times	25%				25%
A few times	18%				18%
Rarely	7%				7%
Not at all	8%				8%

Q3c. (1 or 2 times) And when your day-to-day activities were disrupted by the protesters were you upset or angry?

Base = 1 or 2 in Q3b	277	-	-	107	170
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Yes	58%			63%	54%
Not at all	42%			37%	46%

Q3c. (1+ times) And when your day-to-day activities were disrupted by the protesters were you upset or angry?

Base = One or more in Q3b	399	-	-	107	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Yes/Every time/Most times/A few times	66%			63%	67%
Rarely/Not at all	34%			37%	33%

Q3d. Thinking of these protests you encountered in the past six months, how many would you say you agreed with the view of the protesters?

Base = Exclude none in Q3a	1089	-	484	313	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
All of them	10%		12%	10%	6%
Most of them	25%		25%	29%	21%
Just a few	28%		22%	34%	31%
None of them	24%		22%	19%	32%
Not sure/ Can't say	13%		19%	8%	9%
Top2box	35%		36%	39%	27%
Bottom2box	52%		44%	53%	64%

Q7. Agreement - Protest organizers should be charged for any crimes that occur during a protest

Base = All	1707	618	484	313	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Strongly agree	27%	29%	24%	22%	31%
Agree	25%	27%	22%	25%	25%
Disagree	25%	24%	26%	28%	23%
Strongly disagree	12%	8%	14%	14%	11%
Not sure/ Can't say	12%	12%	13%	11%	10%
Top2box	52%	56%	47%	47%	56%
Bottom2box	37%	32%	40%	42%	34%

Q7. Agreement - Protesting is a fundamental and important part of democracy in Canada

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Strongly agree	42%	34%	48%	52%	36%
Agree	44%	48%	41%	38%	48%
Disagree	7%	8%	5%	4%	9%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure/ Can't say	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%
Top2box	86%	82%	89%	90%	84%
Bottom2box	9%	11%	7%	6%	11%

Q7. Agreement - The police give preferential treatment to some groups over others when they protest

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Strongly agree	32%	24%	36%	37%	39%
Agree	31%	30%	30%	33%	34%
Disagree	16%	18%	14%	14%	13%
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	5%	6%	4%
Not sure/ Can't say	15%	20%	15%	10%	9%
Top2box	64%	54%	66%	70%	74%
Bottom2box	21%	25%	20%	20%	17%

Q7. Agreement - The right to protest should end when protesters break the law or cause major economic harm

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Strongly agree	41%	45%	35%	35%	45%
Agree	33%	36%	34%	32%	30%
Disagree	12%	8%	13%	18%	12%
Strongly disagree	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%
Not sure/ Can't say	9%	8%	11%	9%	8%
Top2box	74%	81%	69%	66%	75%
Bottom2box	17%	11%	20%	25%	17%

Q7b. Which groups do you believe the police give preferential treatment to when they protest?

Base = Agree police give preferential treatment in Q7	1088	337	317	219	215
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
People protesting "right-leaning" causes	35%	29%	37%	40%	36%
Pro-Palestinian protesters	29%	30%	25%	30%	32%
People protesting "left-leaning" causes	27%	30%	25%	28%	27%
Environmental protesters	25%	27%	23%	22%	28%
Pro-Israeli protesters	24%	20%	22%	34%	23%
Other, specify	6%	4%	8%	7%	7%
Not sure/Can't say	16%	19%	19%	14%	7%

Q8. [Net Have done] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

Base = All	1707	618	484	313	292
	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Called, written to your representative(s) in Parliament	52%	46%	48%	61%	59%
Signed a petition (on paper or online)	88%	84%	89%	93%	87%
Attended a protest/demonstration	45%	30%	50%	57%	55%
Donated money to a political party	37%	32%	34%	42%	45%
Volunteered your time with a political campaign	27%	21%	24%	34%	39%
Written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine	30%	25%	29%	37%	35%
Posted a political opinion on social media (Facebook, X/Twitter, etc.)	60%	52%	62%	70%	63%

Q8. [Called, written to your representative(s) in Parliament] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	20%	14%	20%	25%	25%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	32%	32%	28%	36%	34%
Have never done this	48%	54%	52%	39%	41%
Net: Have done	52%	46%	48%	61%	59%

Q8. [Signed a petition (on paper or online)] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	45%	39%	45%	57%	45%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	42%	45%	43%	36%	42%
Have never done this	12%	16%	11%	7%	13%
Net: Have done	88%	84%	89%	93%	87%

Q8. [Attended a protest/demonstration] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	10%	3%	7%	21%	16%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	35%	27%	43%	37%	39%
Have never done this	55%	70%	50%	43%	45%
Net: Have done	45%	30%	50%	57%	55%

Q8. [Donated money to a political party] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	14%	10%	14%	16%	21%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	23%	23%	20%	26%	24%
Have never done this	63%	68%	66%	58%	55%
Net: Have done	37%	32%	34%	42%	45%

Q8. [Volunteered your time with a political campaign] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	7%	3%	5%	13%	15%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	20%	18%	19%	21%	24%
Have never done this	73%	79%	76%	66%	61%
Net: Have done	27%	21%	24%	34%	39%

Q8. [Written a letter to the editor of a newspaper or magazine] Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	7%	5%	5%	9%	13%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	23%	20%	23%	28%	22%
Have never done this	70%	75%	71%	63%	65%
Net: Have done	30%	25%	29%	37%	35%

Q8. [Posted a political opinion on social media (Facebook, X/Twitter, etc.)) Have you, personally, ever done any of the following?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Have done this in the last six months	33%	28%	32%	42%	37%
Have done this, but not in the last six months	27%	24%	31%	28%	26%
Have never done this	40%	48%	38%	30%	37%
Net: Have done	60%	52%	62%	70%	63%

QD1. Finally, what best describes the area where you live?

	Total	Protest Encounter Index			
		Haven't Encountered	Largely Unbothered	Encountered and Miffed	Encountered and Agitated
Large urban population centre, that is, it has a population 100,000 or greater	54%	41%	54%	65%	73%
Medium urban population centre, that is, it has a population of 30,000 to 99,999	18%	18%	22%	16%	14%
Small urban population centre, that is, it has a population of 1,000 to 29,999	17%	23%	18%	13%	8%
Rural area, that is, it has a population of less than 1,000	7%	14%	4%	4%	2%
Remote area, that is, it has a population of less than 1,000 and separate from other communities	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Net: Large/Medium Urban	72%	59%	76%	80%	87%
Net: Small urban/Rural/remote area	26%	38%	24%	18%	11%