

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Section 43 of the Criminal Code in Canada - May 24, 2018

As a child, were you ever physically disciplined? Please select all that apply.



	GENDER		AGE			REGION					VOTE IN 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Yes, by a parent or guardian	77%	81%	74%	75%	73%	83%	79%	89%	76%	80%	61%	76%	77%	84%	76%
Yes, by a schoolteacher	31%	45%	20%	12%	27%	54%	29%	40%	31%	32%	29%	24%	35%	38%	36%
No [exclusive]	17%	12%	21%	17%	21%	11%	13%	8%	17%	13%	32%	20%	17%	13%	5%
Prefer not to say	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	1%	8%	3%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%

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Strongly agree	15%	15%	15%	12%	14%	19%	12%	17%	14%	15%	18%	8%	14%	19%	12%
Moderately agree	28%	36%	22%	20%	31%	34%	25%	35%	20%	26%	33%	38%	30%	36%	22%
Moderately disagree	15%	14%	15%	19%	10%	15%	17%	18%	11%	18%	7%	14%	15%	15%	20%
Strongly disagree	35%	30%	40%	41%	38%	28%	44%	23%	40%	35%	34%	33%	37%	26%	44%
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	8%	7%	4%	2%	7%	15%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	2%
SIGMA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AGREE (NET)	43%	51%	37%	32%	45%	53%	37%	52%	34%	41%	51%	46%	44%	55%	34%
DISAGREE (NET)	50%	44%	55%	60%	48%	43%	61%	41%	51%	53%	41%	47%	52%	41%	64%

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Strongly agree	41%	45%	38%	39%	37%	47%	33%	48%	49%	45%	25%	55%	14%	54%	12%
Moderately agree	33%	35%	32%	31%	36%	35%	37%	40%	25%	32%	37%	22%	30%	36%	22%
Moderately disagree	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	8%	11%	5%	4%	8%	14%	6%	15%	2%	20%
Strongly disagree	12%	8%	14%	15%	10%	9%	17%	4%	11%	10%	16%	11%	37%	6%	44%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	8%	7%	1%	2%	3%	11%	5%	8%	6%	4%	2%	12%
SIGMA	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
AGREE (NET)	74%	80%	70%	70%	73%	82%	70%	88%	74%	77%	62%	77%	44%	90%	34%
DISAGREE (NET)	20%	15%	24%	22%	20%	17%	28%	9%	15%	18%	30%	17%	52%	8%	64%

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Do you think it is time to abolish the legislation that allows schoolteachers and parents to use “reasonable force” to discipline children?



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<b>Definitely</b>	19%	19%	20%	22%	23%	13%	22%	7%	21%	19%	27%	24%	22%	16%	28%
<b>Probably</b>	15%	12%	17%	19%	13%	13%	19%	12%	4%	17%	12%	19%	18%	7%	19%
<b>Probably not</b>	22%	23%	21%	20%	23%	22%	24%	28%	33%	18%	24%	14%	20%	24%	20%
<b>Definitely not</b>	31%	37%	26%	24%	28%	42%	26%	45%	34%	31%	24%	37%	30%	49%	19%
<b>Not sure</b>	13%	9%	16%	15%	13%	10%	9%	8%	8%	15%	13%	6%	10%	4%	14%
<b>SIGMA</b>	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
<b>IT IS TIME (NET)</b>	34%	31%	37%	41%	36%	26%	41%	19%	25%	36%	39%	43%	40%	23%	47%
<b>IT IS NOT TIME (NET)</b>	53%	60%	47%	44%	51%	64%	50%	73%	67%	49%	48%	51%	50%	73%	39%