

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Public Safety in British Columbia - July 13, 2018

Would you say the level of criminal activity in your community has increased, stayed the same, or decreased in the past four years?

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	British Columbia	GENDER		AGE			REGION			VOTE IN 2017 PROVINCIAL ELECTION			VOTE IN 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION		
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Lower Mainland	Vancouver Island	Rest of BC	BC Liberals	BC NDP	BC Greens	Conserv.	NDP	Liberal
Increased	38%	36%	41%	30%	39%	44%	34%	46%	47%	45%	35%	34%	43%	33%	38%
Stayed the same	48%	50%	46%	55%	46%	45%	53%	40%	36%	47%	46%	54%	49%	48%	49%
Decreased	5%	6%	4%	7%	6%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	8%	6%	2%	4%	7%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	10%	13%	6%	11%	7%	6%	15%	7%

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Over the past four years, have you been the victim of a crime where the police was called in (such as an assault or a car break-in) in your community?



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Yes	17%	20%	13%	13%	25%	13%	16%	11%	24%	12%	20%	20%	12%	21%	18%
No	83%	80%	87%	87%	75%	87%	84%	89%	76%	88%	80%	80%	88%	79%	82%

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All things considered, how much do you fear becoming a victim of a crime in your community?

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A great deal	9%	10%	9%	9%	12%	7%	11%	7%	5%	7%	8%	17%	5%	12%	11%
A fair amount	20%	16%	24%	24%	19%	19%	20%	12%	25%	20%	23%	17%	26%	18%	19%
Not too much	59%	62%	56%	60%	59%	59%	57%	68%	62%	62%	59%	52%	59%	58%	58%
Not at all	11%	11%	11%	7%	11%	15%	12%	14%	8%	10%	11%	14%	10%	12%	12%

How much do you think each of the following factors is to blame for the current situation regarding crime and public safety in your community? - "A great deal" listed



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Addiction / Mental health issues	51%	49%	53%	44%	58%	50%	50%	55%	53%	54%	54%	46%	49%	60%	50%
Gangs / The illegal drug trade	40%	43%	37%	29%	42%	46%	43%	31%	35%	48%	37%	32%	48%	33%	35%
Inadequate court system	36%	38%	33%	32%	34%	40%	33%	37%	44%	38%	37%	31%	42%	36%	30%
Lack of values / Improper education of youth	33%	37%	29%	27%	38%	32%	32%	21%	43%	41%	27%	27%	50%	26%	25%
Poverty / Inequality	26%	23%	30%	25%	27%	26%	22%	30%	39%	11%	39%	31%	12%	45%	27%
Insufficient policing / Lack of resources to combat crime	19%	17%	21%	14%	20%	22%	18%	15%	26%	17%	23%	14%	23%	16%	18%
Bad economy / Unemployment	13%	7%	18%	10%	17%	11%	12%	14%	14%	12%	14%	13%	12%	11%	15%
Immigrants / Minorities	8%	9%	8%	4%	11%	9%	10%	4%	5%	10%	10%	4%	11%	7%	8%