

Poll conducted by Research Co. on the Justice System in Canada - June 11, 2021

We'd like to ask you some questions about the justice system in Canada. On a ten point scale, where 10 means Excellent and 1 means Poor, how would you rate the justice system in Canada?



|                       | GENDER |      |        | AGE   |       |     | REGION |         |         |         |        |          | VOTE IN 2019 ELECTION |          |     |
|-----------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|-----|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----|
|                       | Canada | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | BC     | Alberta | SK / MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | Liberal               | Conserv. | NDP |
| <b>10 – Excellent</b> | 5%     | 5%   | 4%     | 6%    | 6%    | 2%  | 3%     | 2%      | 4%      | 7%      | 5%     | 4%       | 7%                    | 1%       | 4%  |
| <b>9</b>              | 6%     | 6%   | 7%     | 7%    | 6%    | 7%  | 7%     | 8%      | 9%      | 6%      | 7%     | 2%       | 9%                    | 6%       | 5%  |
| <b>8</b>              | 18%    | 21%  | 15%    | 18%   | 16%   | 20% | 15%    | 24%     | 15%     | 19%     | 17%    | 18%      | 25%                   | 14%      | 13% |
| <b>7</b>              | 19%    | 21%  | 17%    | 16%   | 21%   | 21% | 20%    | 17%     | 23%     | 18%     | 20%    | 20%      | 18%                   | 21%      | 25% |
| <b>6</b>              | 12%    | 11%  | 13%    | 12%   | 12%   | 11% | 17%    | 10%     | 11%     | 11%     | 13%    | 6%       | 9%                    | 14%      | 17% |
| <b>5</b>              | 12%    | 10%  | 15%    | 13%   | 9%    | 14% | 8%     | 16%     | 10%     | 11%     | 14%    | 19%      | 13%                   | 10%      | 15% |
| <b>4</b>              | 7%     | 8%   | 7%     | 8%    | 6%    | 8%  | 8%     | 9%      | 9%      | 6%      | 7%     | 9%       | 6%                    | 8%       | 8%  |
| <b>3</b>              | 5%     | 4%   | 5%     | 2%    | 5%    | 6%  | 7%     | 4%      | 7%      | 4%      | 4%     | 2%       | 3%                    | 8%       | 5%  |
| <b>2</b>              | 2%     | 1%   | 2%     | 2%    | 2%    | 1%  | 2%     | 2%      | 3%      | 2%      | 1%     | 1%       | 1%                    | 6%       | 1%  |
| <b>1 – Poor</b>       | 7%     | 7%   | 7%     | 6%    | 10%   | 5%  | 8%     | 5%      | 5%      | 8%      | 5%     | 12%      | 5%                    | 9%       | 5%  |
| <b>Don't know</b>     | 7%     | 5%   | 9%     | 9%    | 7%    | 4%  | 5%     | 2%      | 6%      | 9%      | 8%     | 8%       | 4%                    | 2%       | 2%  |

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People may interact with the justice system on a wide range of issues. Thinking about your last interaction with the justice system in Canada in any of the following circumstances, would you say the resolution was fair or unfair to you personally?



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|  | Canada | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+ | BC     | Alberta | SK / MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic | Liberal               | Conserv. | NDP |
| <b><i>Criminal (such as someone stealing something from you)</i></b>                         |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |          |                       |          |     |
| Very fair  | 9%     | 10%  | 9%     | 13%   | 7%    | 7%  | 7%     | 7%      | 11%     | 10%     | 9%     | 11%      | 13%                   | 8%       | 7%  |
| Moderately fair  | 22%    | 22%  | 22%    | 25%   | 23%   | 18% | 19%    | 26%     | 24%     | 24%     | 22%    | 14%      | 23%                   | 26%      | 26% |
| Moderately unfair  | 14%    | 14%  | 14%    | 19%   | 13%   | 10% | 16%    | 11%     | 11%     | 16%     | 15%    | 5%       | 17%                   | 12%      | 12% |
| Very unfair  | 12%    | 13%  | 10%    | 13%   | 13%   | 9%  | 9%     | 16%     | 11%     | 11%     | 12%    | 13%      | 8%                    | 19%      | 13% |
| Not applicable   | 31%    | 32%  | 30%    | 17%   | 28%   | 47% | 38%    | 28%     | 32%     | 28%     | 29%    | 38%      | 31%                   | 30%      | 33% |
| Not sure   | 12%    | 10%  | 15%    | 13%   | 15%   | 10% | 11%    | 12%     | 10%     | 12%     | 13%    | 18%      | 8%                    | 5%       | 9%  |
| <b><i>Family (such as divorce, custody arrangements or spousal support)</i></b>              |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |          |                       |          |     |
| Very fair  | 9%     | 8%   | 10%    | 8%    | 10%   | 9%  | 7%     | 10%     | 14%     | 7%      | 9%     | 9%       | 12%                   | 10%      | 10% |
| Moderately fair  | 26%    | 25%  | 28%    | 30%   | 25%   | 24% | 25%    | 27%     | 23%     | 31%     | 26%    | 16%      | 30%                   | 27%      | 23% |
| Moderately unfair  | 13%    | 15%  | 11%    | 17%   | 13%   | 8%  | 10%    | 15%     | 14%     | 12%     | 14%    | 12%      | 13%                   | 15%      | 12% |
| Very unfair  | 9%     | 10%  | 8%     | 10%   | 9%    | 8%  | 7%     | 8%      | 8%      | 8%      | 10%    | 15%      | 9%                    | 13%      | 9%  |
| Not applicable   | 31%    | 33%  | 28%    | 20%   | 27%   | 43% | 38%    | 26%     | 30%     | 31%     | 27%    | 31%      | 29%                   | 27%      | 36% |
| Not sure   | 12%    | 9%   | 15%    | 14%   | 15%   | 8%  | 12%    | 13%     | 11%     | 10%     | 14%    | 17%      | 7%                    | 9%       | 9%  |
| <b><i>Small claims (such as unpaid accounts for goods or services sold)</i></b>              |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |          |                       |          |     |
| Very fair  | 8%     | 8%   | 8%     | 11%   | 8%    | 6%  | 4%     | 6%      | 14%     | 8%      | 9%     | 9%       | 11%                   | 7%       | 8%  |
| Moderately fair  | 28%    | 27%  | 28%    | 33%   | 27%   | 24% | 31%    | 30%     | 27%     | 28%     | 29%    | 16%      | 31%                   | 28%      | 32% |
| Moderately unfair  | 12%    | 13%  | 11%    | 16%   | 13%   | 7%  | 11%    | 8%      | 10%     | 15%     | 12%    | 9%       | 11%                   | 12%      | 9%  |
| Very unfair  | 7%     | 8%   | 5%     | 10%   | 6%    | 4%  | 6%     | 7%      | 7%      | 6%      | 7%     | 9%       | 6%                    | 10%      | 6%  |
| Not applicable   | 33%    | 34%  | 33%    | 18%   | 30%   | 49% | 38%    | 35%     | 31%     | 32%     | 28%    | 41%      | 32%                   | 34%      | 37% |
| Not sure   | 13%    | 10%  | 15%    | 12%   | 17%   | 10% | 10%    | 14%     | 11%     | 12%     | 14%    | 16%      | 9%                    | 9%       | 8%  |
| <b><i>Traffic and bylaw (such as a disputing a driving ticket or parking violations)</i></b> |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |          |                       |          |     |
| Very fair  | 10%    | 10%  | 10%    | 11%   | 9%    | 10% | 10%    | 11%     | 12%     | 12%     | 7%     | 8%       | 13%                   | 10%      | 9%  |
| Moderately fair  | 32%    | 33%  | 32%    | 33%   | 34%   | 30% | 31%    | 38%     | 34%     | 32%     | 33%    | 22%      | 33%                   | 36%      | 34% |
| Moderately unfair  | 12%    | 12%  | 12%    | 16%   | 13%   | 9%  | 12%    | 14%     | 8%      | 14%     | 12%    | 11%      | 15%                   | 14%      | 10% |
| Very unfair  | 8%     | 10%  | 6%     | 10%   | 9%    | 6%  | 5%     | 9%      | 9%      | 8%      | 10%    | 6%       | 7%                    | 10%      | 11% |
| Not applicable   | 26%    | 26%  | 27%    | 17%   | 24%   | 38% | 31%    | 21%     | 23%     | 25%     | 26%    | 36%      | 26%                   | 24%      | 29% |
| Not sure   | 11%    | 9%   | 13%    | 12%   | 13%   | 8%  | 10%    | 7%      | 14%     | 9%      | 13%    | 16%      | 7%                    | 6%       | 7%  |

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Thinking again about the justice system, do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements?



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|---|--------|------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-----|---------|---------|---------|--------|-----------------------|---------|----------|-----|
|   | Canada | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+    | BC  | Alberta | SK / MB | Ontario | Quebec | Atlantic              | Liberal | Conserv. | NDP |
| <i>The justice system needs more resources—it takes too long to get cases dealt with.</i>   |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 38%    | 37%  | 39%    | 30%   | 32%   | 51%    | 41% | 28%     | 37%     | 39%     | 39%    | 40%                   | 43%     | 36%      | 45% |
| Moderately agree  | 38%    | 38%  | 38%    | 38%   | 41%   | 35%    | 40% | 46%     | 40%     | 37%     | 33%    | 37%                   | 35%     | 46%      | 42% |
| Moderately disagree   | 8%     | 11%  | 5%     | 14%   | 7%    | 5%     | 8%  | 13%     | 6%      | 8%      | 10%    | 4%                    | 11%     | 9%       | 3%  |
| Strongly disagree   | 3%     | 4%   | 2%     | 4%    | 4%    | 1%     | 1%  | 2%      | 2%      | 4%      | 3%     | 2%                    | 2%      | 2%       | 3%  |
| Not sure  | 13%    | 10%  | 16%    | 15%   | 16%   | 9%     | 10% | 11%     | 15%     | 13%     | 15%    | 16%                   | 10%     | 7%       | 7%  |
| <i>The outcome of cases depends heavily on how good your lawyer is.</i>                     |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 27%    | 26%  | 28%    | 20%   | 25%   | 36%    | 23% | 23%     | 27%     | 30%     | 27%    | 32%                   | 30%     | 32%      | 31% |
| Moderately agree  | 44%    | 46%  | 43%    | 43%   | 45%   | 45%    | 47% | 47%     | 47%     | 46%     | 42%    | 37%                   | 48%     | 42%      | 43% |
| Moderately disagree   | 12%    | 14%  | 10%    | 18%   | 12%   | 7%     | 18% | 17%     | 8%      | 11%     | 11%    | 8%                    | 11%     | 15%      | 11% |
| Strongly disagree   | 4%     | 5%   | 4%     | 5%    | 4%    | 4%     | 5%  | 4%      | 4%      | 3%      | 5%     | 6%                    | 5%      | 4%       | 6%  |
| Not sure  | 12%    | 9%   | 14%    | 14%   | 14%   | 7%     | 7%  | 8%      | 14%     | 11%     | 15%    | 17%                   | 7%      | 6%       | 9%  |
| <i>When it comes to criminal cases, the justice system is too soft on offenders.</i>        |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 29%    | 30%  | 28%    | 25%   | 26%   | 36%    | 39% | 25%     | 33%     | 29%     | 27%    | 23%                   | 26%     | 42%      | 33% |
| Moderately agree  | 32%    | 34%  | 31%    | 28%   | 34%   | 35%    | 31% | 35%     | 36%     | 31%     | 32%    | 33%                   | 37%     | 31%      | 35% |
| Moderately disagree   | 16%    | 17%  | 14%    | 18%   | 17%   | 11%    | 15% | 19%     | 12%     | 17%     | 16%    | 13%                   | 18%     | 15%      | 13% |
| Strongly disagree   | 6%     | 6%   | 6%     | 8%    | 5%    | 5%     | 3%  | 3%      | 5%      | 7%      | 7%     | 8%                    | 8%      | 2%       | 7%  |
| Not sure  | 17%    | 13%  | 20%    | 21%   | 17%   | 12%    | 12% | 16%     | 14%     | 17%     | 18%    | 23%                   | 11%     | 10%      | 12% |
| <i>The justice system has not done enough to address bias against Indigenous Canadians.</i> |        |      |        |       |       |        |     |         |         |         |        |                       |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree  | 24%    | 20%  | 29%    | 29%   | 20%   | 24%    | 22% | 22%     | 24%     | 26%     | 25%    | 24%                   | 28%     | 18%      | 37% |
| Moderately agree  | 33%    | 38%  | 29%    | 30%   | 33%   | 37%    | 35% | 37%     | 33%     | 31%     | 35%    | 30%                   | 38%     | 36%      | 32% |
| Moderately disagree   | 12%    | 13%  | 11%    | 14%   | 11%   | 11%    | 15% | 17%     | 14%     | 11%     | 11%    | 6%                    | 11%     | 16%      | 10% |
| Strongly disagree   | 9%     | 11%  | 7%     | 6%    | 12%   | 10%    | 6%  | 7%      | 13%     | 11%     | 8%     | 9%                    | 7%      | 16%      | 6%  |
| Not sure  | 21%    | 18%  | 24%    | 21%   | 24%   | 19%    | 21% | 17%     | 16%     | 22%     | 21%    | 30%                   | 17%     | 14%      | 14% |