

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



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10 – Excellent	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	3%	3%	2%	9%	1%	4%	2%	1%	7%	3%
9	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	5%	1%	0%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	8%	2%	
8	13%	15%	10%	11%	11%	15%	13%	12%	16%	12%	14%	7%	12%	7%	17%	16%	14%	13%	
7	18%	15%	21%	23%	22%	11%	21%	16%	11%	17%	12%	14%	16%	28%	14%	20%	20%	6%	
6	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	12%	12%	12%	16%	9%	12%	7%	12%	18%	10%	13%	9%	11%	
5	11%	12%	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	11%	2%	10%	9%	7%	12%	13%	16%	12%	7%	13%	
4	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	12%	7%	9%	11%	11%	9%	7%	5%	8%	7%	15%	
3	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	12%	7%	12%	7%	9%	9%	14%	8%	9%	9%	11%	8%		
2	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	
1 – Poor	13%	11%	14%	7%	12%	17%	10%	12%	23%	21%	15%	23%	17%	3%	10%	11%	8%	15%	
Don't know	5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	0%	3%	9%	5%	4%	8%	9%	4%	3%	10%	

People may interact with the justice system on a wide range of issues. Have you personally dealt with the justice system in any of the following circumstances?



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Criminal (such as someone stealing something from you)	17%	20%	14%	24%	16%	13%	18%	18%	21%	11%	17%	34%	17%	14%	15%	18%	18%	19%
Family (such as divorce, custody arrangements or spousal support)	20%	17%	22%	24%	18%	19%	18%	19%	35%	17%	23%	34%	21%	17%	19%	18%	14%	26%
Small claims (such as unpaid accounts for goods or services sold)	10%	13%	7%	8%	11%	10%	11%	7%	14%	7%	9%	14%	10%	14%	7%	11%	13%	5%
Traffic and bylaw (such as a disputing a driving ticket or parking violations)	22%	27%	17%	21%	27%	18%	25%	22%	9%	14%	19%	32%	20%	32%	22%	23%	25%	16%
None of these	53%	50%	56%	46%	51%	60%	50%	54%	40%	67%	58%	25%	52%	48%	57%	51%	53%	50%

To those who interacted with the justice system - Thinking about your last interaction with the justice system in these circumstances, would you say the resolution was fair or unfair to you personally?



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<i>Criminal (such as someone stealing something from you)</i>																		
Very fair	15%	18%	10%	20%	15%	8%	16%	7%	45%	10%	5%	13%	12%	6%	22%	17%	21%	9%
Moderately fair	31%	30%	31%	34%	29%	28%	31%	40%	22%	30%	28%	40%	28%	41%	44%	26%	30%	33%
Moderately unfair	16%	23%	7%	14%	19%	15%	17%	20%	22%	10%	10%	13%	20%	18%	11%	19%	12%	17%
Very unfair	29%	22%	40%	26%	27%	36%	27%	27%	0%	50%	43%	20%	29%	29%	11%	30%	27%	25%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	6%	10%	13%	10%	7%	11%	0%	14%	13%	12%	6%	11%	8%	9%	17%
<i>Family (such as divorce, custody arrangements or spousal support)</i>																		
Very fair	14%	12%	16%	2%	17%	22%	13%	25%	13%	13%	11%	13%	14%	10%	0%	19%	8%	13%
Moderately fair	39%	37%	41%	42%	47%	29%	38%	37%	40%	46%	39%	27%	36%	40%	55%	37%	56%	49%
Moderately unfair	22%	24%	20%	34%	15%	18%	21%	25%	27%	13%	25%	33%	22%	35%	9%	20%	16%	19%
Very unfair	22%	23%	20%	18%	19%	27%	24%	6%	20%	20%	25%	27%	23%	5%	27%	19%	20%	19%
Not sure	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	4%	4%	6%	0%	7%	0%	0%	4%	10%	9%	5%	0%	0%
<i>Small claims (such as unpaid accounts for goods or services sold)</i>																		
Very fair	14%	15%	11%	19%	9%	17%	16%	17%	17%	0%	9%	0%	14%	6%	0%	6%	13%	34%
Moderately fair	39%	44%	29%	31%	44%	38%	50%	4%	0%	50%	27%	50%	34%	50%	25%	48%	48%	0%
Moderately unfair	20%	19%	22%	25%	24%	14%	18%	50%	34%	0%	18%	33%	19%	31%	25%	18%	22%	33%
Very unfair	15%	12%	22%	13%	12%	21%	6%	0%	34%	50%	37%	0%	21%	6%	0%	18%	13%	34%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	12%	12%	10%	10%	33%	16%	0%	9%	17%	12%	6%	50%	9%	4%	0%
<i>Traffic and bylaw (such as a disputing a driving ticket or parking violations)</i>																		
Very fair	18%	19%	16%	20%	19%	15%	19%	16%	25%	0%	26%	0%	15%	13%	8%	19%	20%	10%
Moderately fair	41%	36%	48%	56%	39%	31%	37%	47%	75%	46%	44%	79%	43%	45%	54%	39%	43%	50%
Moderately unfair	23%	23%	22%	18%	25%	23%	25%	16%	0%	31%	17%	21%	19%	32%	15%	24%	15%	30%
Very unfair	16%	20%	10%	4%	16%	25%	16%	21%	0%	23%	9%	0%	22%	3%	23%	14%	20%	10%
Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	4%	0%	1%	8%	0%	4%	2%	0%

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



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<i>The justice system needs more resources—it takes too long to get cases dealt with.</i>																		
Strongly agree	48%	46%	49%	37%	44%	58%	45%	41%	63%	45%	59%	52%	55%	32%	34%	55%	49%	36%
Moderately agree	34%	35%	34%	36%	36%	31%	35%	40%	21%	39%	28%	34%	31%	41%	40%	30%	39%	37%
Moderately	6%	8%	4%	12%	6%	2%	6%	9%	9%	8%	2%	2%	4%	7%	10%	5%	5%	13%
Strongly disagree	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	10%	8%	12%	12%	12%	7%	11%	8%	5%	8%	11%	11%	8%	17%	14%	8%	5%	13%
<i>The outcome of cases depends heavily on how good your lawyer is.</i>																		
Strongly agree	34%	38%	30%	33%	28%	41%	34%	33%	39%	31%	34%	57%	39%	18%	29%	38%	33%	36%
Moderately agree	45%	42%	48%	40%	50%	44%	45%	44%	42%	46%	49%	25%	44%	54%	47%	46%	51%	36%
Moderately	7%	8%	7%	11%	7%	5%	7%	11%	9%	10%	3%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	10%
Strongly disagree	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	7%	2%	2%	0%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	12%	12%	8%	11%	9%	2%	11%	11%	11%	8%	16%	14%	7%	7%	13%
<i>When it comes to criminal cases, the justice system is too soft on offenders.</i>																		
Strongly agree	44%	45%	42%	31%	39%	58%	42%	51%	44%	44%	47%	39%	52%	34%	40%	48%	46%	49%
Moderately agree	30%	28%	31%	30%	31%	27%	30%	27%	35%	31%	26%	25%	26%	36%	33%	29%	35%	24%
Moderately	12%	12%	12%	21%	13%	6%	13%	12%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%	11%	14%	12%	9%	14%
Strongly disagree	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	1%	4%	3%	7%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	13%	11%	8%	11%	7%	5%	11%	12%	20%	9%	18%	10%	6%	7%	8%
<i>The justice system has not done enough to address bias against Indigenous Canadians.</i>																		
Strongly agree	28%	27%	29%	33%	26%	27%	27%	35%	19%	27%	31%	54%	32%	20%	28%	33%	22%	36%
Moderately agree	30%	28%	31%	31%	29%	29%	31%	22%	33%	28%	31%	18%	28%	31%	33%	30%	34%	26%
Moderately	15%	16%	15%	14%	16%	15%	15%	19%	23%	13%	13%	7%	15%	19%	16%	16%	18%	15%
Strongly disagree	10%	13%	8%	6%	10%	14%	11%	7%	7%	12%	11%	2%	12%	5%	5%	10%	11%	8%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	16%	19%	14%	16%	16%	19%	20%	14%	18%	13%	25%	19%	11%	14%	16%