

As a child, were you ever physically disciplined?



|                              | GENDER |      | AGE    |       |       | REGION |     |         |         |         | VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION |          |         |          |     |
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|                              | Canada | Male | Female | 18-34 | 35-54 | 55+    | BC  | Alberta | SK / MB | Ontario | Quebec                        | Atlantic | Liberal | Conserv. | NDP |
| Yes, by a parent or guardian | 61%    | 64%  | 58%    | 47%   | 65%   | 67%    | 75% | 65%     | 68%     | 63%     | 47%                           | 54%      | 59%     | 66%      | 69% |
| Yes, by a schoolteacher      | 22%    | 26%  | 19%    | 15%   | 19%   | 32%    | 26% | 20%     | 33%     | 26%     | 11%                           | 26%      | 25%     | 20%      | 28% |
| No                           | 30%    | 26%  | 34%    | 40%   | 27%   | 26%    | 17% | 26%     | 22%     | 26%     | 46%                           | 34%      | 33%     | 28%      | 21% |
| Prefer not to say            | 4%     | 4%   | 3%     | 6%    | 5%    | 1%     | 4%  | 5%      | 4%      | 4%      | 3%                            | 4%       | 2%      | 2%       | 3%  |

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada - February 17, 2023

Before we ask you the following questions, we want you to read Section 43 of the Criminal Code of Canada. "Every schoolteacher, parent or person standing in the place of a parent is justified in using force by way of correction toward a pupil or child, as the case may be, who is under his care, if the force does not exceed what is reasonable under the circumstances." Thinking about this, do you agree or disagree with allowing parents / schoolteachers to physically discipline children in Canada?



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| <b>Parents</b>        |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |                               |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree        | 25%    | 31%  | 19%    | 24%   | 25%   | 25% | 29%    | 24%     | 28%     | 27%     | 19%    | 27%                           | 21%     | 31%      | 22% |
| Moderately agree      | 33%    | 34%  | 32%    | 29%   | 33%   | 36% | 32%    | 40%     | 37%     | 35%     | 24%    | 36%                           | 34%     | 38%      | 26% |
| Moderately disagree   | 15%    | 15%  | 16%    | 16%   | 16%   | 15% | 13%    | 11%     | 18%     | 16%     | 17%    | 15%                           | 18%     | 13%      | 17% |
| Strongly disagree     | 21%    | 15%  | 26%    | 24%   | 19%   | 19% | 19%    | 18%     | 10%     | 18%     | 32%    | 16%                           | 23%     | 13%      | 31% |
| Not sure              | 7%     | 6%   | 7%     | 8%    | 7%    | 5%  | 7%     | 8%      | 7%      | 5%      | 8%     | 7%                            | 5%      | 5%       | 5%  |
| <b>Schoolteachers</b> |        |      |        |       |       |     |        |         |         |         |        |                               |         |          |     |
| Strongly agree        | 8%     | 10%  | 6%     | 7%    | 9%    | 9%  | 7%     | 7%      | 11%     | 9%      | 7%     | 11%                           | 7%      | 10%      | 7%  |
| Moderately agree      | 18%    | 21%  | 15%    | 16%   | 17%   | 21% | 16%    | 22%     | 18%     | 22%     | 11%    | 23%                           | 20%     | 22%      | 14% |
| Moderately disagree   | 19%    | 20%  | 17%    | 19%   | 17%   | 20% | 25%    | 17%     | 25%     | 19%     | 13%    | 17%                           | 18%     | 22%      | 14% |
| Strongly disagree     | 49%    | 43%  | 55%    | 51%   | 51%   | 45% | 45%    | 47%     | 41%     | 46%     | 62%    | 44%                           | 50%     | 41%      | 62% |
| Not sure              | 6%     | 5%   | 6%     | 7%    | 6%    | 5%  | 7%     | 8%      | 5%      | 4%      | 7%     | 6%                            | 5%      | 6%       | 3%  |

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>     | 28%    | 23%  | 34%    | 31%   | 29%   | 25% | 29%    | 28%     | 19%     | 25%     | 39%    | 21%                           | 31%     | 19%      | 38% |
| <b>Probably</b>       | 23%    | 23%  | 23%    | 30%   | 24%   | 17% | 21%    | 21%     | 26%     | 24%     | 22%    | 24%                           | 27%     | 21%      | 23% |
| <b>Probably not</b>   | 20%    | 22%  | 17%    | 15%   | 22%   | 21% | 23%    | 24%     | 18%     | 20%     | 15%    | 24%                           | 18%     | 24%      | 19% |
| <b>Definitely not</b> | 18%    | 22%  | 13%    | 12%   | 16%   | 24% | 16%    | 17%     | 23%     | 22%     | 12%    | 17%                           | 16%     | 26%      | 12% |
| <b>Not sure</b>       | 11%    | 10%  | 12%    | 12%   | 9%    | 13% | 10%    | 11%     | 14%     | 10%     | 12%    | 13%                           | 9%      | 9%       | 8%  |