

Poll conducted by Research Co. on Progressive Punishment in Canada - March 24, 2023

As you may know, two European countries—Finland and Switzerland—have implemented a “progressive punishment” system for speeding tickets. In Finland, the fines are set on the basis of two indicators:

- The disposable income of the offending driver.
- How much speed the offending driver went over the posted limit.

All things considered, would you support or oppose implementing a similar “progressive punishment” system for speeding tickets in your city or town?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION					
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Strongly support	25%	27%	22%	25%	23%	25%	27%	23%	18%	25%	27%	22%
Moderately support	40%	40%	41%	43%	39%	38%	42%	36%	44%	38%	42%	38%
Moderately oppose	14%	14%	15%	16%	17%	11%	15%	16%	16%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly oppose	10%	11%	8%	5%	10%	14%	7%	10%	9%	11%	8%	16%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	11%	12%	11%	9%	15%	14%	12%	8%	13%

	ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME			ETHNICITY				VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION			
	Canada	<\$50K	\$50-\$100K	\$100K+	Indigenous / First Nation	East Asian	European	South Asian	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly support	25%	25%	26%	23%	25%	25%	26%	40%	27%	22%	26%
Moderately support	40%	40%	45%	35%	41%	47%	41%	32%	45%	40%	38%
Moderately oppose	14%	15%	11%	18%	21%	14%	13%	13%	12%	13%	17%
Strongly oppose	10%	7%	9%	16%	7%	6%	10%	7%	9%	17%	6%
Not sure	11%	14%	9%	8%	6%	8%	10%	9%	7%	8%	12%

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There has been some discussion about implementing a “progressive punishment” system for parking tickets issued by municipalities. The fines would be set on the basis of two indicators:

- The disposable income of the offending driver.
- How many days the fine has gone unpaid.

All things considered, would you support or oppose implementing a “progressive punishment” system for unpaid parking tickets issued by your city or town?



	GENDER			AGE			REGION					
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic
Strongly support	19%	22%	17%	18%	18%	21%	23%	16%	21%	18%	19%	19%
Moderately support	39%	37%	41%	41%	41%	36%	33%	45%	37%	41%	41%	33%
Moderately oppose	17%	17%	16%	20%	16%	14%	23%	14%	13%	18%	14%	17%
Strongly oppose	14%	16%	11%	10%	14%	18%	11%	12%	17%	13%	15%	16%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	12%	11%	11%	10%	13%	12%	11%	11%	14%

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	Canada	<\$50K	\$50-\$100K	\$100K+	Indigenous / First Nation	East Asian	European	South Asian	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP
Strongly support	19%	19%	20%	20%	23%	16%	22%	24%	21%	18%	23%
Moderately support	39%	43%	41%	32%	42%	43%	38%	38%	40%	39%	42%
Moderately oppose	17%	16%	15%	20%	15%	22%	16%	19%	19%	15%	18%
Strongly oppose	14%	11%	13%	20%	9%	10%	15%	7%	11%	19%	8%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%	9%	9%