

As you may know, the Youth Criminal Justice Act governs the application of criminal and correctional law to people who have committed an offence between the ages of 12 and 18. Do you agree or disagree with each of these elements of the Youth Criminal Justice Act?



	GENDER		AGE			REGION						VOTE IN 2021 FEDERAL ELECTION			ETHNICITY				
	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indigenous	East Asian	European	South Asian
<i>Establishing that no person can be convicted of an offence while he or she is under the age of 12 years</i>																			
Strongly agree	18%	17%	19%	21%	20%	13%	18%	17%	17%	20%	16%	20%	23%	14%	23%	28%	13%	18%	19%
Moderately agree	30%	31%	29%	37%	32%	22%	30%	30%	28%	32%	31%	22%	30%	30%	27%	25%	30%	28%	41%
Moderately disagree	24%	24%	24%	20%	23%	29%	26%	26%	27%	19%	27%	23%	21%	28%	28%	20%	27%	25%	19%
Strongly disagree	15%	17%	13%	10%	13%	21%	13%	11%	17%	17%	13%	19%	13%	21%	13%	21%	16%	18%	11%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	12%	12%	15%	14%	16%	11%	12%	12%	15%	14%	7%	9%	6%	14%	12%	10%
<i>Allowing non-violent, first-time offenders who are unlikely to re-offend to avoid trial in youth justice court by taking part in programs of extrajudicial sanctions</i>																			
Strongly agree	28%	29%	26%	26%	25%	31%	32%	23%	32%	22%	31%	29%	34%	22%	31%	32%	14%	34%	30%
Moderately agree	41%	41%	41%	40%	42%	42%	46%	42%	35%	44%	38%	41%	40%	47%	43%	36%	45%	41%	40%
Moderately disagree	13%	13%	13%	18%	14%	8%	9%	14%	17%	15%	14%	8%	12%	15%	10%	13%	25%	10%	16%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%	9%	8%	10%	5%	7%	5%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	10%	13%	10%	9%	15%	9%	11%	10%	13%	9%	7%	7%	10%	11%	9%	10%
<i>Disclosing the identity of the youths who have been charged only under special circumstances</i>																			
Strongly agree	27%	26%	29%	26%	26%	30%	26%	30%	28%	30%	25%	26%	33%	29%	23%	39%	23%	29%	33%
Moderately agree	40%	43%	37%	38%	39%	42%	38%	40%	45%	34%	46%	39%	37%	45%	42%	36%	38%	43%	33%
Moderately disagree	14%	13%	15%	18%	13%	10%	19%	10%	9%	16%	11%	15%	15%	11%	18%	9%	23%	10%	12%
Strongly disagree	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	9%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%
Not sure	11%	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	13%	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	10%	14%
<i>Having the possibility of finding parents in contempt of court if they do not attend hearings or participate in the legal process</i>																			
Strongly agree	30%	31%	28%	23%	29%	38%	27%	29%	31%	30%	27%	42%	36%	36%	28%	39%	27%	34%	32%
Moderately agree	39%	40%	39%	42%	41%	36%	48%	40%	43%	37%	39%	31%	38%	40%	43%	33%	46%	38%	31%
Moderately disagree	12%	13%	11%	18%	11%	7%	9%	10%	12%	13%	14%	7%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	17%
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	3%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	9%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	13%	15%	14%	13%	19%	12%	13%	15%	15%	10%	10%	13%	12%	13%	13%	11%

All things considered, do you agree or disagree with each of these statements?



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<b><i>The justice system in Canada treats every person fairly</i></b>																			
Strongly agree	11%	12%	11%	15%	12%	7%	12%	10%	7%	12%	12%	13%	16%	9%	9%	22%	10%	9%	27%
Moderately agree	34%	34%	33%	36%	34%	31%	35%	31%	35%	36%	35%	23%	39%	35%	30%	32%	42%	32%	43%
Moderately disagree	26%	26%	27%	23%	25%	31%	26%	20%	32%	25%	26%	30%	26%	27%	32%	17%	28%	29%	15%
Strongly disagree	17%	18%	16%	15%	16%	19%	16%	21%	19%	18%	13%	19%	10%	21%	16%	23%	11%	19%	8%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	11%	12%	12%	11%	18%	6%	10%	13%	15%	8%	9%	13%	5%	9%	11%	8%
<b><i>Canada's criminal courts do a good job in determining whether or not an accused person is guilty</i></b>																			
Strongly agree	12%	15%	10%	13%	12%	11%	15%	6%	14%	11%	14%	13%	18%	10%	12%	29%	10%	12%	11%
Moderately agree	44%	44%	44%	40%	46%	46%	45%	45%	40%	48%	41%	41%	46%	41%	50%	34%	47%	46%	53%
Moderately disagree	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	18%	22%	19%	18%	18%	20%	20%	19%	23%	16%	12%	22%	18%	15%
Strongly disagree	11%	11%	11%	10%	11%	12%	10%	14%	17%	11%	8%	11%	7%	16%	7%	20%	11%	12%	6%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	15%	12%	13%	9%	16%	12%	12%	16%	14%	11%	10%	14%	5%	10%	13%	15%
<b><i>Canada's prison system does a good job in helping prisoners become law-abiding</i></b>																			
Strongly agree	10%	11%	9%	17%	11%	3%	10%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	7%	8%	23%	11%	6%	24%
Moderately agree	27%	25%	29%	31%	28%	22%	28%	29%	19%	30%	28%	23%	28%	30%	26%	24%	28%	25%	39%
Moderately disagree	26%	26%	25%	24%	25%	28%	25%	24%	23%	25%	27%	29%	26%	26%	29%	22%	28%	27%	16%
Strongly disagree	20%	21%	18%	14%	20%	25%	23%	19%	31%	19%	16%	20%	15%	25%	21%	23%	14%	23%	6%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	15%	15%	22%	15%	21%	16%	15%	20%	17%	18%	12%	16%	8%	20%	18%	14%

For each of the following offences, would you support or oppose using alternative penalties—such as fines, probation or community service—rather than prison?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP	Indigenous	East Asian	European	South Asian
<b>Online harassment / Cyberbullying</b>																			
Strongly support	13%	14%	12%	15%	13%	11%	11%	15%	16%	12%	14%	10%	14%	9%	12%	24%	7%	12%	20%
Moderately support	32%	33%	31%	34%	31%	31%	28%	29%	37%	32%	34%	29%	33%	29%	31%	33%	25%	33%	30%
Moderately oppose	25%	23%	27%	24%	24%	26%	27%	26%	20%	26%	23%	27%	25%	28%	27%	17%	34%	25%	21%
Strongly oppose	24%	24%	24%	21%	23%	27%	28%	22%	16%	25%	23%	28%	24%	28%	23%	20%	25%	25%	25%
Not sure	7%	6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	9%	11%	5%	7%	7%	4%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%
<b>Drunk driving</b>																			
Strongly support	13%	15%	10%	14%	14%	10%	16%	10%	14%	12%	12%	10%	13%	11%	11%	20%	8%	11%	20%
Moderately support	25%	27%	23%	24%	24%	26%	23%	27%	34%	18%	30%	25%	25%	29%	20%	24%	20%	27%	22%
Moderately oppose	18%	18%	19%	15%	17%	22%	20%	19%	14%	20%	18%	14%	19%	18%	21%	12%	24%	20%	15%
Strongly oppose	38%	35%	42%	41%	38%	36%	34%	33%	32%	45%	35%	43%	37%	38%	41%	39%	40%	37%	40%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	11%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	5%	8%	5%	3%
<b>Credit card fraud</b>																			
Strongly support	16%	17%	16%	20%	18%	11%	16%	14%	20%	19%	13%	16%	16%	14%	18%	30%	11%	15%	17%
Moderately support	30%	30%	30%	28%	30%	32%	26%	23%	34%	30%	36%	23%	35%	26%	29%	33%	28%	33%	29%
Moderately oppose	21%	21%	21%	19%	21%	24%	26%	31%	16%	19%	18%	21%	20%	27%	24%	12%	26%	22%	15%
Strongly oppose	25%	25%	25%	25%	23%	26%	25%	24%	22%	26%	24%	30%	24%	27%	22%	22%	26%	24%	33%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	8%	10%	4%	6%	8%	4%	8%	6%	6%
<b>Arson</b>																			
Strongly support	9%	11%	7%	12%	9%	6%	10%	9%	11%	9%	8%	7%	11%	7%	9%	20%	3%	7%	15%
Moderately support	16%	16%	17%	21%	19%	9%	13%	14%	18%	17%	18%	13%	18%	17%	16%	22%	17%	14%	19%
Moderately oppose	22%	19%	25%	21%	21%	24%	26%	25%	22%	19%	22%	21%	23%	22%	23%	13%	26%	23%	16%
Strongly oppose	43%	45%	41%	34%	40%	53%	42%	44%	36%	48%	37%	52%	43%	47%	43%	36%	42%	49%	42%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	7%	16%	8%	6%	7%	10%	9%	12%	8%	8%