

Thinking about professional hockey, which of these statements comes closest to your own point of view?



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	Canada	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	BC	Alberta	SK / MB	Ontario	Quebec	Atlantic	Liberal	Conserv.	NDP						
I am a hockey fan, I truly enjoy watching the game	24%	32%	17%	26%	24%	22%	28%	20%	31%	24%	21%	25%	30%	28%	22%						
I watch hockey as much as I can, but I don't follow it all the time	22%	24%	19%	23%	24%	19%	22%	23%	15%	21%	25%	21%	22%	21%	25%						
I will watch a hockey game now and then, but it's not my favourite sport	28%	26%	31%	27%	28%	29%	26%	27%	33%	27%	30%	29%	26%	32%	32%						
I don't really care for hockey	26%	19%	32%	23%	24%	30%	24%	30%	21%	28%	24%	26%	22%	20%	21%						

In your view, has professional hockey become a more violent sport over the past five years?



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Yes	33%	33%	33%	34%	32%	32%	29%	20%	32%	35%	37%	33%	37%	33%	39%
No	40%	46%	35%	37%	44%	40%	51%	48%	39%	35%	40%	33%	41%	44%	39%
Not sure	27%	21%	33%	29%	24%	28%	19%	32%	29%	30%	23%	34%	22%	23%	23%

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Would you consider taking any of the following actions as a result of recent violent incidents in hockey?



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Encourage your kids to avoid playing hockey															
Definitely would	8%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	13%	8%	8%	5%	10%	7%	14%
Probably would	17%	21%	13%	23%	16%	11%	15%	9%	16%	16%	22%	17%	21%	15%	11%
Probably would not	21%	23%	20%	26%	22%	17%	19%	24%	20%	22%	22%	22%	18%	25%	23%
Definitely would not	23%	22%	23%	26%	24%	18%	29%	25%	20%	23%	19%	22%	23%	24%	19%
Not applicable / Not sure	31%	26%	37%	17%	28%	48%	29%	36%	32%	31%	29%	35%	29%	28%	33%
Watch fewer hockey games than you currently do															
Definitely would	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	6%	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%	8%
Probably would	17%	20%	14%	18%	21%	13%	11%	10%	14%	17%	24%	17%	20%	18%	17%
Probably would not	26%	27%	26%	29%	25%	24%	26%	25%	25%	27%	24%	31%	23%	28%	32%
Definitely would not	24%	27%	21%	25%	23%	23%	32%	30%	24%	22%	19%	20%	26%	27%	19%
Not applicable / Not sure	25%	19%	32%	20%	24%	32%	22%	29%	29%	26%	24%	27%	22%	19%	24%
Refrain from buying products from companies that sponsor professional hockey															
Definitely would	8%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	10%	6%	8%	6%	11%	4%	9%	7%	9%
Probably would	16%	18%	14%	17%	17%	14%	15%	10%	12%	17%	18%	20%	18%	15%	18%
Probably would not	27%	27%	27%	32%	24%	25%	24%	28%	28%	26%	28%	28%	27%	30%	28%
Definitely would not	25%	27%	24%	28%	26%	23%	30%	35%	28%	26%	18%	24%	25%	29%	20%
Not applicable / Not sure	24%	20%	28%	15%	24%	32%	22%	21%	24%	26%	25%	23%	21%	20%	25%

How would you rate the efforts of the National Hockey League (NHL) in looking after the safety of its players?



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Very good	14%	17%	11%	16%	14%	12%	16%	16%	11%	14%	13%	14%	16%	19%	11%
Good	43%	45%	41%	44%	45%	41%	44%	44%	46%	41%	43%	47%	46%	47%	42%
Bad	15%	16%	15%	12%	15%	18%	16%	11%	20%	14%	18%	11%	17%	10%	21%
Very bad	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	8%	4%	2%	3%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%

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All things considered, do you support or oppose each of the following proposals?



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<i>Banning head shots in professional hockey</i>															
Strongly support	53%	53%	53%	36%	48%	72%	59%	60%	49%	51%	48%	58%	62%	56%	55%
Moderately support	23%	25%	21%	27%	29%	14%	21%	25%	28%	24%	21%	20%	20%	28%	25%
Moderately oppose	10%	9%	10%	16%	9%	4%	10%	5%	9%	11%	11%	5%	7%	7%	12%
Strongly oppose	4%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	6%	6%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	15%	10%	8%	8%	8%	12%	11%	13%	11%	7%	7%	5%
<i>Banning fighting in professional hockey</i>															
Strongly support	34%	29%	39%	25%	31%	46%	30%	33%	31%	37%	35%	36%	42%	30%	32%
Moderately support	27%	27%	26%	26%	28%	25%	28%	28%	29%	26%	27%	23%	28%	27%	32%
Moderately oppose	17%	19%	15%	20%	17%	15%	15%	17%	18%	17%	16%	20%	16%	19%	20%
Strongly oppose	13%	17%	8%	18%	14%	7%	18%	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%	8%	18%	10%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	11%	9%	7%	9%	10%	13%	8%	10%	9%	6%	6%	7%

In your view, what impact, if any, would the following actions have on the game of hockey?



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<i>Banning head shots in professional hockey</i>															
Hockey would be better off	63%	63%	64%	50%	61%	79%	72%	68%	62%	61%	60%	66%	71%	63%	70%
Hockey would be no better or worse off	18%	21%	15%	23%	21%	12%	18%	17%	18%	18%	19%	20%	16%	24%	16%
Hockey would be worse off	5%	7%	4%	10%	5%	1%	3%	4%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	4%	7%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	17%	14%	9%	7%	11%	14%	14%	16%	12%	10%	9%	7%
<i>Banning fighting in professional hockey</i>															
Hockey would be better off	44%	40%	49%	32%	45%	56%	48%	38%	45%	45%	45%	43%	58%	40%	40%
Hockey would be no better or worse off	25%	27%	23%	27%	24%	24%	22%	29%	25%	24%	26%	27%	20%	26%	32%
Hockey would be worse off	18%	24%	12%	24%	19%	11%	21%	21%	17%	19%	14%	17%	14%	24%	18%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	17%	13%	9%	9%	13%	14%	13%	14%	13%	8%	9%	10%