

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	31%	39%	24%	35%	35%	31%	32%	37%	34%	29%	34%	23%	38%	33%	29%
I watch hockey as much as I can, but I don't follow it all the time	24%	25%	23%	28%	23%	21%	30%	23%	20%	19%	30%	29%	23%	29%	22%
I will watch a hockey game now and then, but it's not my favourite sport	21%	18%	22%	19%	20%	22%	22%	19%	26%	26%	11%	20%	22%	19%	28%
I don't really care for hockey	24%	17%	31%	18%	23%	27%	17%	21%	20%	25%	25%	27%	18%	19%	21%

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



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Yes	31%	29%	32%	34%	26%	28%	26%	29%	26%	32%	33%	32%	32%	33%	32%
No	45%	52%	39%	46%	47%	47%	49%	46%	46%	43%	48%	40%	49%	47%	43%
Not sure	24%	18%	29%	20%	27%	25%	25%	25%	27%	25%	19%	28%	20%	20%	25%

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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	10%	11%	10%	14%	8%	8%	9%	11%	3%	10%	13%	8%	12%	10%	7%
Probably would	16%	15%	17%	22%	19%	10%	15%	13%	17%	16%	20%	9%	17%	14%	21%
Probably would not	18%	19%	17%	21%	15%	16%	18%	16%	21%	17%	18%	25%	17%	21%	20%
Definitely would not	28%	34%	22%	27%	32%	30%	30%	29%	26%	28%	24%	31%	30%	32%	28%
Not applicable / Not sure	28%	21%	34%	17%	26%	36%	29%	31%	32%	28%	24%	27%	25%	23%	24%
Watch fewer hockey games than you currently do															
Definitely would	11%	11%	12%	17%	6%	7%	9%	11%	10%	14%	10%	11%	13%	9%	13%
Probably would	17%	17%	16%	20%	20%	12%	20%	13%	20%	12%	23%	22%	17%	18%	15%
Probably would not	22%	24%	21%	22%	23%	25%	23%	23%	15%	24%	21%	18%	21%	21%	27%
Definitely would not	27%	31%	23%	25%	30%	30%	25%	32%	25%	27%	26%	28%	31%	32%	20%
Not applicable / Not sure	23%	17%	29%	16%	21%	26%	23%	22%	29%	24%	20%	22%	18%	19%	26%
Refrain from buying products from companies that sponsor professional hockey															
Definitely would	9%	10%	8%	12%	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	11%	9%	13%	7%	5%
Probably would	16%	14%	17%	21%	17%	12%	18%	15%	19%	14%	20%	10%	17%	15%	21%
Probably would not	21%	20%	22%	22%	22%	17%	24%	16%	16%	21%	21%	29%	23%	21%	26%
Definitely would not	29%	36%	24%	27%	32%	36%	28%	36%	29%	30%	26%	29%	29%	37%	19%
Not applicable / Not sure	24%	20%	29%	16%	22%	30%	24%	24%	30%	25%	22%	23%	19%	21%	29%

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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	20%	22%	17%	28%	17%	15%	17%	29%	14%	17%	24%	18%	21%	21%	13%
Good	43%	46%	41%	43%	46%	44%	51%	38%	49%	43%	41%	36%	46%	47%	39%
Bad	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	11%	12%	10%	8%	10%	13%	18%	10%	10%	22%
Very bad	5%	7%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
Not sure	21%	14%	27%	14%	22%	26%	18%	16%	24%	24%	17%	22%	16%	18%	20%

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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	49%	49%	50%	37%	44%	58%	50%	51%	43%	52%	44%	49%	61%	49%	39%
Moderately support	25%	27%	24%	31%	28%	24%	29%	26%	35%	24%	24%	18%	23%	29%	37%
Moderately oppose	11%	11%	10%	16%	11%	6%	10%	6%	9%	12%	12%	6%	9%	8%	15%
Strongly oppose	5%	7%	4%	9%	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%	8%	12%	3%	6%	1%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	8%	13%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	11%	15%	4%	8%	8%
<i>Banning fighting in professional hockey</i>															
Strongly support	31%	27%	35%	27%	26%	32%	29%	27%	24%	36%	30%	25%	37%	32%	26%
Moderately support	26%	25%	26%	29%	23%	27%	24%	21%	28%	24%	32%	23%	28%	21%	30%
Moderately oppose	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	20%	22%	24%	15%	19%	16%	16%	18%	19%	26%
Strongly oppose	15%	21%	10%	17%	21%	12%	16%	18%	19%	14%	11%	24%	12%	20%	10%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	8%	13%	10%	9%	10%	15%	8%	11%	12%	5%	7%	8%

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	58%	56%	59%	47%	54%	66%	63%	61%	63%	57%	52%	61%	67%	61%	63%
Hockey would be no better or worse off	20%	24%	16%	25%	20%	19%	20%	18%	12%	21%	23%	16%	18%	20%	15%
Hockey would be worse off	8%	10%	5%	10%	10%	3%	6%	6%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	9%	8%
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	18%	16%	11%	12%	15%	17%	14%	16%	17%	9%	10%	15%
<i>Banning fighting in professional hockey</i>															
Hockey would be better off	37%	34%	41%	31%	32%	40%	38%	34%	34%	42%	33%	33%	46%	37%	37%
Hockey would be no better or worse off	28%	28%	27%	34%	24%	27%	28%	27%	23%	27%	31%	26%	28%	29%	23%
Hockey would be worse off	20%	26%	13%	19%	26%	18%	20%	23%	20%	18%	18%	29%	16%	24%	20%
Not sure	15%	11%	20%	17%	18%	14%	15%	16%	22%	14%	17%	12%	11%	10%	20%