

Do you feel that your rights and freedoms are better protected because the Charter of Rights and Freedoms became law in 1982?

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| Weighted Base | 1000 | 175 | 825 | 130 | 90 | 70 | 377 | 251 | 81 | 211 | 342 | 358 |
| Yes, better protected | 74% | 69% | 75% | 72% | 68% | 77% | 73% | 75% | 84% | 75% | 76% | 73% |
| No, not | 17% | 23% | 16% | 22% | 27% | 15% | 17% | 16% | 8% | 16% | 17% | 18% |
| Don't know | 9% | 8% | 9% | 7% | 5% | 8% | 11% | 10% | 8% | 10% | 7% | 9% |

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| Unweighted Base | 1000 | 253 | 485 | 241 | 492 | 508 | 123 | 206 | 342 | 325 |
| Weighted Base | 1000 | 337 | 375 | 272 | 490 | 510 | 123 | 205 | 339 | 329 |
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When you think of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, do you associate it **MOST** with protecting:

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| The equality of women and minorities | 7% | 6% | 8% | 5% | 8% | 1% | 7% | 12% | 4% | 6% | 9% | 8% |
| The rights of criminals or accused criminals | 8% | 11% | 7% | 7% | 18% | 11% | 8% | 6% | 2% | 6% | 8% | 9% |
| The rights of aboriginals | 3% | 3% | 3% | 7% | 3% | 4% | 3% | 2% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| The rights of gays and lesbians | 1% | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0 |
| The rights of all Canadians | 72% | 67% | 73% | 75% | 63% | 75% | 70% | 72% | 86% | 71% | 70% | 76% |
| The rights of other groups or individuals | 5% | 6% | 5% | 3% | 3% | 6% | 8% | 3% | 2% | 8% | 6% | 2% |
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Do you feel more comfortable with:

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| Judges protecting your rights through interpreting the Charter | 70% | 64% | 72% | 76% | 62% | 77% | 67% | 73% | 74% | 65% | 74% | 72% |
| Politicians in Parliament and the provincial legislatures protecting your rights | 21% | 23% | 20% | 16% | 28% | 12% | 24% | 19% | 17% | 20% | 20% | 22% |
| Don't know | 9% | 13% | 8% | 8% | 9% | 12% | 9% | 7% | 9% | 15% | 6% | 6% |

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