

Now moving on to another topic, in the past two years, have you, or someone in your household been a victim of crime, such as an assault, a car break-in, or some other type of crime?

	Total	Region					Gender		Age			Union Household			Education			Income		
		LM	V/B	SLM	Isl	Int	M	F	18-34	35-54	55+	Priv	Pub	No	HS	PSec	Unv	<30	30-60	60+
Base: All respondents	800	500	233	267	105	195	400	400	237	323	207	109	143	514	254	231	294	144	245	297
Weighted	800	446	194	252	145*	209	387	413	269	299	204	107	142	515	257	237	288	148	246	294
Yes	253	172	81	91	34	47	124	129	110	85	50	39	48	150	70	76	101	47	75	101
	32%	39%	42%	36%	24%	23%	32%	31%	41%	28%	25%	37%	34%	29%	27%	32%	35%	32%	30%	34%
No	545	272	113	159	111	162	263	283	160	214	153	68	93	364	187	161	188	101	171	194
	68%	61%	58%	63%	76%	77%	68%	68%	59%	72%	75%	63%	66%	71%	73%	68%	65%	68%	70%	66%
(DK/NS)	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
	0	0	-	1%	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-

Were any of these crimes reported to the police?

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Base: Victim of a crime	261	193	97	96	26	42	133	128	99	100	52	41	51	153	72	76	105	46	76	104
Weighted	253	172	81*	91*	34**	47*	124	129	110*	85*	50*	39*	48*	150	70*	76*	101*	47*	75*	101*
Yes	217	147	67	79	28	42	104	113	89	71	48	32	45	124	64	65	81	39	67	83
	86%	85%	84%	87%	81%	89%	83%	88%	81%	84%	96%	82%	92%	83%	91%	86%	81%	83%	89%	82%
No	35	24	13	11	6	5	21	15	19	14	2	7	4	25	6	11	18	8	7	18
	14%	14%	16%	12%	19%	11%	17%	11%	18%	16%	4%	18%	8%	16%	9%	14%	18%	17%	10%	18%
(DK/NS)	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0
	0	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-

Thinking now about the courts and justice system in BC, do you think the system is too harsh in dealing with people who have broken the law, is too soft on them, or does the justice system strike the right balance overall?

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Too harsh	16	9	5	4	5	2	7	9	11	3	1	3	7	6	6	5	5	4	7	4
	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	0	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Too soft	567	307	122	186	100	160	271	295	167	224	161	76	111	357	188	180	190	91	160	235
	71%	69%	63%	74%	69%	76%	70%	72%	62%	75%	79%	71%	79%	69%	73%	76%	66%	62%	65%	80%
Right balance	169	99	53	46	30	41	91	79	76	56	30	21	20	119	51	42	70	39	60	50
	21%	22%	27%	18%	21%	19%	23%	19%	28%	19%	15%	19%	14%	23%	20%	18%	24%	27%	25%	17%
(DK/NS)	48	31	15	16	10	7	18	30	15	15	12	7	4	33	12	9	23	13	19	5
	6%	7%	8%	6%	7%	3%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	8%	9%	8%	2%

In which of the following areas would you like to see the courts and justice system place the most emphasis?

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Having offenders serve longer sentences	261	156	59	97	40	66	131	131	101	100	54	42	51	161	95	79	87	51	76	108
	33%	35%	30%	38%	27%	32%	34%	32%	38%	33%	26%	39%	36%	31%	37%	33%	30%	34%	31%	37%
Having offenders do more community service	241	137	63	73	48	56	104	137	82	89	62	26	45	161	69	78	87	45	80	80
	30%	31%	33%	29%	33%	27%	27%	33%	30%	30%	30%	24%	32%	31%	27%	33%	30%	30%	33%	27%
Having offenders pay more compensation to victims	239	120	52	68	45	74	131	109	68	89	73	31	39	154	73	69	89	44	73	88
	30%	27%	27%	27%	31%	35%	34%	26%	25%	30%	36%	29%	28%	30%	29%	29%	31%	30%	30%	30%
None of the above	29	11	8	4	10	8	8	21	11	7	10	6	2	19	9	5	15	3	10	10
	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	5%	6%	1%	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%
(DK/NS)	29	22	12	10	2	6	13	16	8	13	5	2	4	19	11	6	10	5	7	9
	4%	5%	6%	4%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%

Would you generally support or oppose a tax increase to hire more police officers in your community?

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Strongly support	230	137	54	83	43	50	99	131	60	94	71	35	36	155	87	70	71	43	67	98
	29%	31%	28%	33%	30%	24%	26%	32%	22%	31%	35%	32%	25%	30%	34%	30%	25%	29%	27%	33%
Somewhat support	246	143	57	86	47	56	116	130	80	93	65	28	48	157	68	77	93	49	73	89
	31%	32%	29%	34%	32%	27%	30%	32%	30%	31%	32%	26%	34%	30%	26%	32%	32%	33%	30%	30%
Somewhat oppose	150	76	34	42	28	46	73	77	66	52	26	25	32	86	42	43	63	19	53	55
	19%	17%	18%	17%	19%	22%	19%	19%	25%	17%	13%	23%	23%	17%	16%	18%	22%	13%	21%	19%
Strongly oppose	152	77	42	35	20	55	93	59	62	50	35	19	24	101	56	42	51	35	48	47
	19%	17%	22%	14%	14%	26%	24%	14%	23%	17%	17%	18%	17%	20%	22%	18%	18%	24%	20%	16%
(DK/NS)	21	12	6	6	7	2	6	15	1	11	8	1	2	16	4	4	10	2	5	5
	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	4%	0	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%
Summary																				
Top Box - Support	477	280	111	168	90	106	215	261	140	186	135	63	84	312	155	147	165	91	140	187
	60%	63%	57%	67%	62%	51%	56%	63%	52%	62%	66%	58%	59%	60%	60%	62%	57%	62%	57%	64%
Low Box - Oppose	302	153	77	77	48	101	166	136	128	101	61	44	57	187	98	86	113	54	101	102
	38%	34%	39%	31%	33%	48%	43%	33%	48%	34%	30%	41%	40%	36%	38%	36%	39%	37%	41%	34%