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Key Findings

1

Canadians report a higher level of concern with crime in their community compared to January 2023

Concern over crime in communities has increased by 10 percentage points since January with now four in ten who report being concerned (41% concerned, compared to 31% in January 2023).

2

Prairie and BC residents report the highest increase in concern over community safety

While concern over crime in communities has increased for all regions of Canada, the biggest increase was seen for residents of the Prairies (mean of 6.1, compared to 5.3 in January 2023) and British Columbia (mean of 5.5, compared to 4.8 in January 2023).
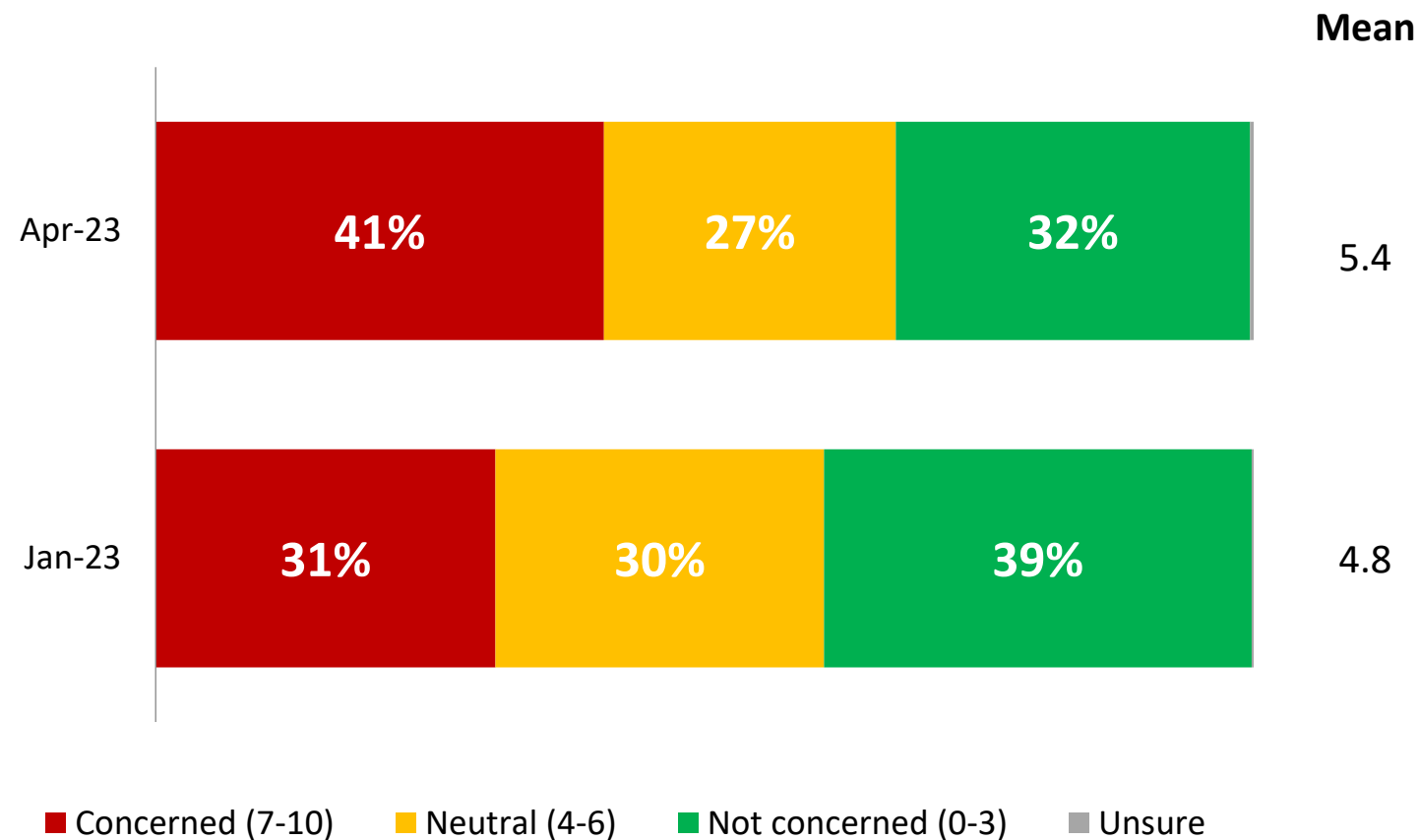
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Canadians more likely to associate a "tough on crime" approach to bail with increased public safety

Asked which comes closest to their personal view, Canadians are three times more likely to say a "tough on crime" approach to bail reform will increase public safety (60%) than say it will put more innocent people in jail (19%).

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Concern with crime in community – Tracking

Concern over crime in communities has increased by 10 percentage points since January with now four in ten who report being concerned. Concern is higher in the Prairies (mean of 6.1) and lower in the Atlantic region and Quebec (mean of 4.9 each).

Q – On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all concerned and 10 is extremely concerned, how concerned are you about crime in your community affecting your day-to-day life?

Mean

	Concerned (7-10)	Neutral (4-6)	Not concerned (0-3)	Mean
Apr-23	41%	27%	32%	5.4
Jan-23	31%	30%	39%	4.8

■ Concerned (7-10)   ■ Neutral (4-6)   ■ Not concerned (0-3)   ■ Unsure
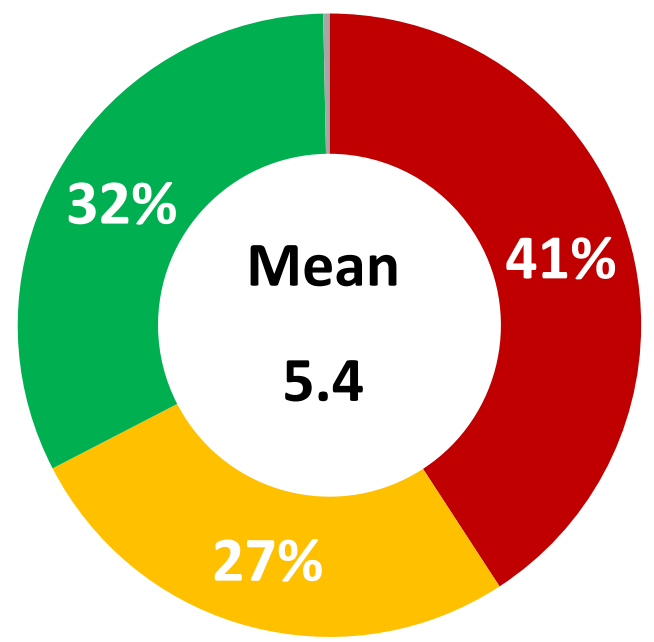
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Source: Nanos Research, RDD dual frame hybrid telephone and online random survey, April 2nd to 6th, 2023, n=1063, accurate 3.0 percentage points plus or minus, 19 times out of 20.

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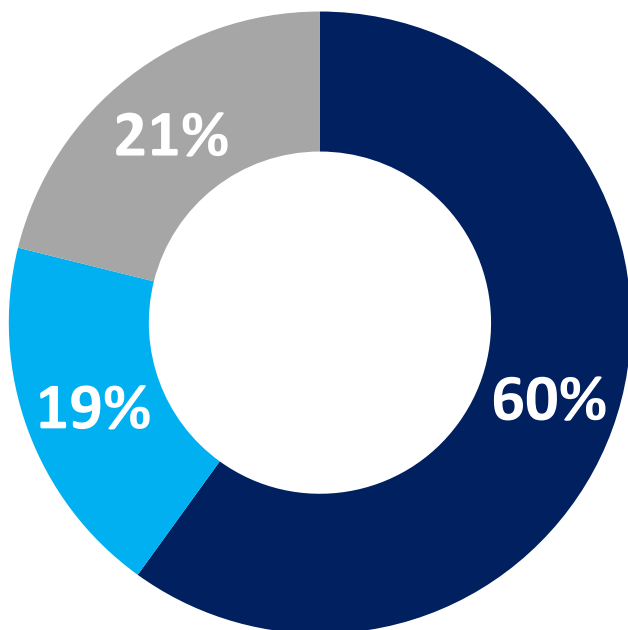|	Atlantic (n=112)	Quebec (n=187)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=219)	BC (n=165)
Mean – April 2023	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.1	5.5
	Men (n=566)	Women (n=495)	18 to 34 (n=207)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=473)
	5.2	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.6
	Atlantic (n=110)	Quebec (n=236)	Ontario (n=353)	Prairies (n=216)	BC (n=139)
Mean – January 2023	4.4	4.5	5.0	5.1	4.8
	Men (n=557)	Women (n=494)	18 to 34 (n=245)	35 to 54 (n=388)	55 plus (n=421)
	4.7	4.9	4.3	5.1	4.9

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Views on approaches to reforming the bail system

60%

19%

21%

■ A "tough on crime" approach to bail increases public safety

■ A "tough on crime" approach to bail will put more people who are legally innocent in jails

■ Unsure

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6 in 10 Canadians

Believe that a "tough on crime" approach to bail increases public safety, while one in five believe that is will put more people who are legally innocent in jails.

Q – As you might have heard, there have been some recent discussions about reforming Canada's bail system to have stricter rules regarding who can be released on bail. Some people say having a "tough on crime" approach to bail increases public safety, while others say it will put more people who are legally innocent in jails. Which statement best describes your views? [ROTATE]

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Views on approaches to reforming the bail system – By demographics

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	Atlantic (n=112)	Quebec (n=187)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=219)	BC (n=165)
increases public safety	49.5%	58.5%	60.1%	63.9%	62.1%
	Men (n=566)	Women (n=495)	18 to 34 (n=207)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=473)
	62.5%	57.8%	52.7%	60.2%	64.5%

	Atlantic (n=112)	Quebec (n=187)	Ontario (n=380)	Prairies (n=219)	BC (n=165)
Will put more people who are legally innocent in jails	20.1%	15.0%	21.0%	16.7%	22.0%
	Men (n=566)	Women (n=495)	18 to 34 (n=207)	35 to 54 (n=383)	55 plus (n=473)
	16.4%	21.2%	25.5%	16.8%	16.4%

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Nanos conducted an RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online random survey of 1,063 Canadians, 18 years of age or older, between April 2nd and 6th, 2023 as part of an omnibus survey. Participants were randomly recruited by telephone using live agents and administered a survey online. The sample included both land- and cell-lines across Canada. The results were statistically checked and weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada.

Individuals randomly called using random digit dialling with a maximum of five call backs.

The margin of error for this survey is ±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

This study was commissioned by the Globe and Mail and the research was conducted by Nanos Research.

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METHODOLOGY

Element	Description
Research sponsor	The Globe and Mail
Population and Final Sample Size	1063 Randomly selected individuals.
Source of Sample	Nanos Hybrid Panel
Type of Sample	Probability
Margin of Error	±3.0 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.
Mode of Survey	RDD dual frame (land- and cell-lines) hybrid telephone and online omnibus survey
Sampling Method Base	The sample included both land- and cell-lines RDD (Random Digit Dialed) across Canada.
Demographics (Captured)	Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Prairies, British Columbia; Men and Women; 18 years and older. Six digit postal code was used to validate geography.
Fieldwork/Validation	Individuals were recruited using live interviews with live supervision to validate work, the research questions were administered online
Number of Calls	Maximum of five call backs to those recruited.
Time of Calls	Individuals recruited were called between 12-5:30 pm and 6:30-9:30pm local time for the respondent.
Field Dates	April 2nd to 6th, 2023.
Language of Survey	The survey was conducted in both English and French.
Standards	Nanos Research is a member of the Canadian Research Insights Council (CRIC) and confirms that this research fully complies with all CRIC Standards including the CRIC Public Opinion Research Standards and Disclosure Requirements. https://canadianresearchinsightscouncil.ca/standards/

Element	Description
Weighting of Data	The results were weighted by age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to ensure a distribution across all regions of Canada. See tables for full weighting disclosure
Screening	Screening ensured potential respondents did not work in the market research industry, in the advertising industry, in the media or a political party prior to administering the survey to ensure the integrity of the data.
Excluded Demographics	Individuals younger than 18 years old; individuals without land or cell lines, and individuals without internet access could not participate.
Stratification	By age and gender using the latest Census information (2021) and the sample is geographically stratified to be representative of Canada. Smaller areas such as Atlantic Canada were marginally oversampled to allow for a minimum regional sample.
Estimated Response Rate	11 percent, consistent with industry norms.
Question Order	Question order in the preceding report reflects the order in which they appeared in the original questionnaire.
Question Content	Topics on the omnibus ahead of the survey content included: views on political issues, views on economic issues, and views on hate towards marginalized groups.
Question Wording	The questions in the preceding report are written exactly as they were asked to individuals.
Research/Data Collection Supplier	Nanos Research
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					Region				Gender			Age		
			Canada 2023-04	Atlantic	Quebec	Ontario	Prairies	British Columbia	Male	Female	Other	18 to 34	35 to 54	55 plus
Question - On a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 is not at all concerned and 10 is extremely concerned, how concerned are you about crime in your community affecting your day-to-day life?	Total	Unwgt N	1063	112	187	380	219	165	566	495	2	207	383	473
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		Mean	5.4	4.9	4.9	5.3	6.1	5.5	5.2	5.5		4.7	5.6	5.6
		Median	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	7.0	6.0	6.0	6.0		5.0	6.0	6.0
	Not at all concerned (0)	%	5.8	7.0	6.9	6.5	2.4	5.8	7.5	4.3		6.3	6.4	5.0
	1	%	6.1	5.9	7.4	5.9	3.2	8.4	6.0	6.2		8.7	6.7	4.0
	2	%	8.3	15.2	11.1	7.6	4.9	6.5	8.9	7.7		10.2	7.8	7.5
	3	%	12.1	10.6	11.9	13.4	12.8	8.6	11.7	12.1		16.7	7.4	12.7
	4	%	7.1	3.5	8.0	7.6	5.5	8.2	5.2	9.0		6.9	6.1	8.1
	5	%	9.3	13.9	6.0	10.2	8.1	11.3	10.1	8.5		10.4	9.9	8.0
	6	%	10.2	9.0	11.8	9.0	10.4	11.3	11.9	8.6		9.7	9.7	10.9
	7	%	14.0	12.7	16.0	12.4	19.5	8.6	13.5	14.5		11.8	15.9	13.9
	8	%	11.4	10.6	9.2	11.6	13.8	11.9	10.8	12.1		12.5	10.6	11.3
	9	%	4.4	3.7	4.1	4.8	4.6	3.8	3.1	5.7		2.7	5.4	4.8
	Extremely concerned (10)	%	11.0	7.7	6.6	10.8	14.9	15.7	11.2	10.9		4.1	13.8	13.3
	Unsure	%	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5		0.0	0.2	0.6

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	Unsure	%	21.1	30.4	26.6	19.0	19.4	15.9	21.1	21.0		21.9	23.1	19.1