

2026 Spring Community Opinion Results



From February 11 to March 17, 2026, 1,549 York Region residents aged 18+ were surveyed online or by telephone. The survey sample is reflective of York Region's population and demographics according to the latest Census data. The margin of error for this survey is $\pm 2.5\%$, 19 times out of 20.

80% Say York Region lives up to its Vision of STRONG, CARING, SAFE COMMUNITIES



32%
Public Safety

10%
Cost of Housing

8%
Traffic Congestion
Population Growth
Cost of Living

5%
Public Transit

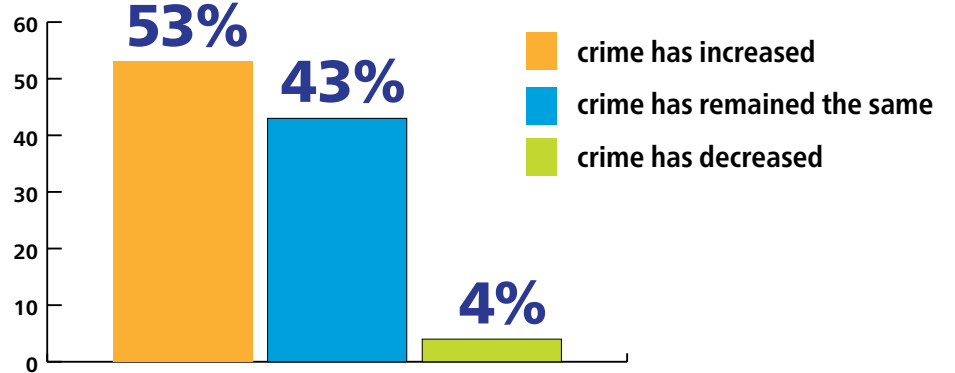
4%
Social Cohesion



85%
say York Region is a safe place to live.

80%
feel "safe" when walking alone after dark.

CRIME PERCEPTIONS OVER THE LAST 3 YEARS



92%
would recommend York Region as a place to live.

71%
say York Region is on the right track in addressing issues.

78%
rate the quality of life in York Region as "good" or "excellent".



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

68%
have a "strong" sense of belonging to their community.

61%
volunteer, donate, or participate in community events sometimes or regularly.



HOUSING AFFORDABILITY

47%
can afford housing in York Region.

10%
are actively considering leaving York Region due to the cost of housing.



COMMUNICATIONS

93%
trust the information they receive from York Region.

72%
of customers of York Region prefer e-mail when receiving information.

39%
of customers of York Region prefer direct telephone line when contacting York Region.

67%
Residents of York Region prefer e-mail when receiving information.

41%
Residents of York Region prefer using e-mail when contacting York Region.



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