



2026 Fall Community Opinion Results

METHODOLOGY

From June 22 to July 21, 2026, 1,520 York Region residents ages 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.



TOP ISSUES

16%

Public Safety /
Crime / Policing

13%

Housing / Cost
of Housing

10%

Traffic / Traffic
Congestion

8%

Cost of Living and
Public Transit

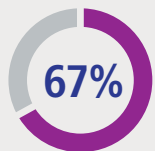
7%

Population Growth
and Healthcare

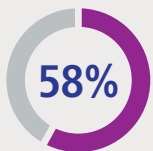


ISSUE SEVERITY

Issues that have a very significant impact on quality of life:



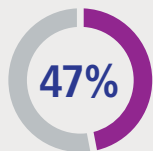
Cost of Living



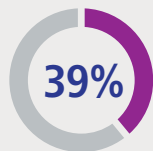
Housing/Cost
of Housing



Public Safety/
Crime / Policing



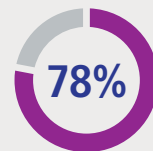
Traffic / Traffic
Congestion



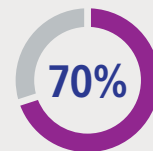
Population
Growth



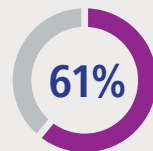
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT



are satisfied with
the York Region
government.



say they receive
"good" value for
their tax dollars.



support an increase
in tax to "maintain" or
"improve" services.*



SATISFACTION WITH CORE SERVICES

86% are satisfied with the overall quality of services provided by York Region.

94%



Paramedic
Services

85%



Water

85%



Waste
Management

85%



Forestry

82%



Police
Services

81%



Children's
Services

74%



Public
Health

73%



Social
Assistance

67%



Transit

67%



Court
Services

66%



Regional
Roads

64%



Economic and
Development Services

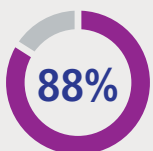
52%



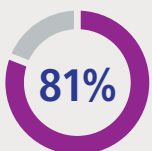
Community
Housing



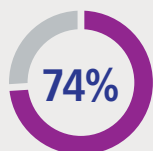
CUSTOMER SERVICE AND COMMUNICATIONS



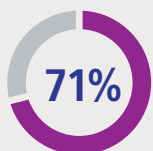
agree that York
Region staff are
knowledgeable.**



would speak positively
about their experience
with York Region
staff.**



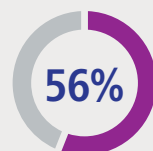
had their reason
for contacting
York Region
resolved.**



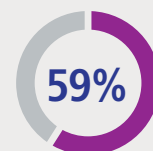
are satisfied
with York Region
communications.



PERSONAL FINANCIAL OUTLOOK



have a difficulty
managing their
household's monthly
expenses.



feel their financial
situation will be the
"same" or "better"
next year.

For more information visit
york.ca/CommunityOpinion

* 16% increase taxes to "improve" services; 45% increase taxes at the rate of inflation to "maintain" services.

** Among residents that have contacted York Region in the past 12 months (39%)



ADVANIS

