



2026 Public Safety Pulse Study

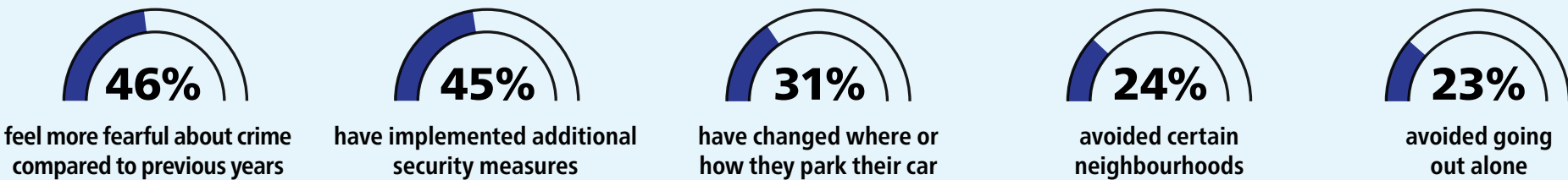


From **May 11 to May 19, 2026**, York Region surveyed 321 residents aged 18+ online or by telephone. The survey sample is reflective of York Region’s population and demographics according to the latest Census data. The margin of error for this survey is $\pm 5.5\%$, 19 times out of 20.

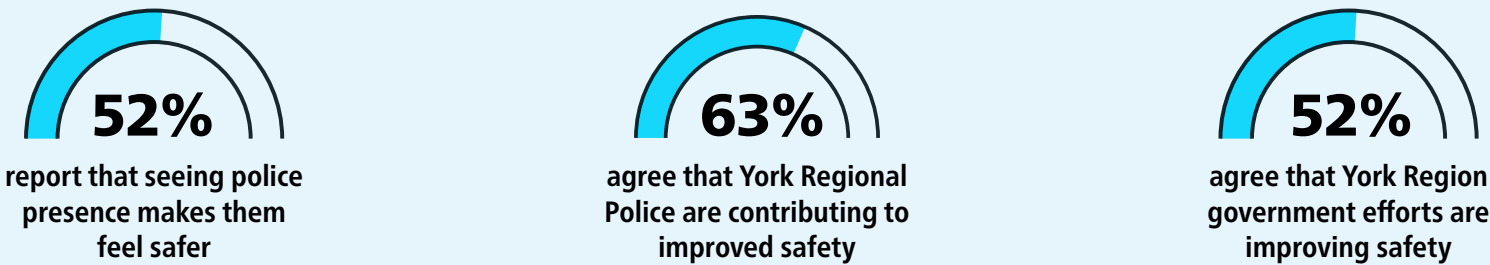
Safety Climate and Lived Experience

57% of residents report that safety concerns affect their day-to-day lives

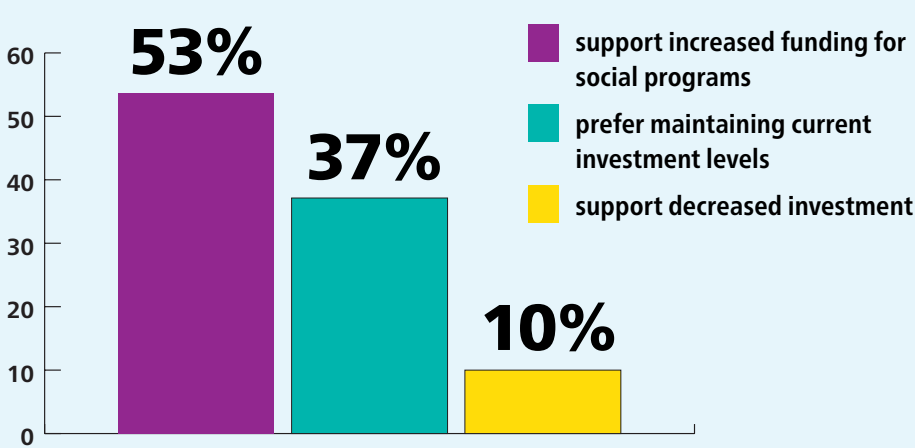
Top Five Behaviour Changes Due to Safety Concerns



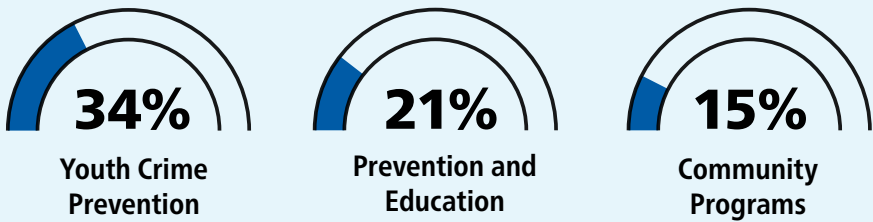
Perceptions of Government and Police Performance



Investment Preferences (e.g., addictions, homelessness, mental health)



Priority Investment Areas Identified:



Local Safety and Crime Information Sources

MOST USED SOURCES	LEAST USED SOURCES
63% Social Media	13% York Region website or social media
58% Local News	16% Local Municipal websites or social media
46% Friends and Family	19% York Regional Police website or social media

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