

Peace and Security Questionnaire

Answering these questions honestly will help us find out about the safety and security of Kings County residents, and to understand people's perceptions of crime and the justice system. What we learn will help us work together to make Kings County a more peaceful and secure community.

Your participation is essential if the survey results are to be accurate. Your responses represent those of approximately 10 other Kings County residents.

Remember that all your answers are strictly confidential and are not linked with your name in any way. If you need help with any question, please call 679-2584 or stop by our office at the Nova Scotia Community College, Kentville Campus, Room C144.

Thank you very much for the generous and valuable contribution of your time and energy.

Note: Ignore the small numbers next to the check boxes. They are just for data entry purposes.

Business Losses Due to Crime

This questionnaire on business losses due to crime is for business owners or managers only. Your answers here will help us understand certain problems businesses face, and to find solutions that can improve the business climate and make life safer and more secure for your business and the community. Remember that all answers are strictly confidential, and that your name and the name of your business will NOT be associated with the answers in any way. Thank you!

1. Do you own or manage a business?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to next section on Crime Victimization (question 25)

2. What type of business do you own or manage?

3. Is your business:

- ¹ A professional office (e.g. doctor, lawyer, accountant)?
² Retail sales or service?
³ Wholesale?
⁴ Manufacturing?
⁵ Other? (Please specify) _____

4. Is your business based in your home?

- ¹ Yes
² No

5. How many people does your business employ in the Kings County area?

- ¹ Owner is the only employee
² 2-5
³ 6-10
⁴ 11-20
⁵ 21-50
⁶ 51-100
⁷ 101-500
⁸ More than 500

Note: The following questions refer to losses suffered by the business only. If you were the victim of an assault while at work, please note that accordingly in the crime victimization survey (next section). In questions 6, 7 and 8, do NOT include undetected shoplifting and employee theft that you didn't report to police and that you didn't discover until you took your inventory. Also note that "robbery" refers to theft when there is the threat or use of a weapon or force, and is classified as a "violent crime." "Theft" is a "property crime" without the threat or use of force.

6. Has your business been victimized by crime during the past 12 months?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 9

7. How many times in the past 12 months has your business been victimized by crime?

_____ times

8. For each incident that occurred in the last 12 months, please note the type of crime, whether reported to police, whether business was open or closed, time that crime occurred, and the dollar loss sustained. (If your business suffered more than six criminal incidents, please attach an extra sheet clearly marked "question 8".)

Incident	Nature of Crime	Reported to Police?	Time	Dollar Loss (\$)
1	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{1c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{1d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{1e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{1f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{1g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1h} No	<input type="radio"/> ¹ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{1j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	
2	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{2c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{2d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{2e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{2f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{2g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2h} No	<input type="radio"/> ²ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{2j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	
3	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{3c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{3d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{3e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{3f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{3g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3h} No	<input type="radio"/> ³ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{3j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	
4	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{4c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{4d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{4e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{4f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{4g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4h} No	<input type="radio"/> ⁴ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{4j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	
5	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{5b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{5c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{5d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{5e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{5f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{5g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{5h} No	<input type="radio"/> ⁵ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{5j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	
6	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a} Robbery <input type="radio"/> ^{6b} Break and enter <input type="radio"/> ^{6c} Theft <input type="radio"/> ^{6d} Vandalism <input type="radio"/> ^{6e} Fraud <input type="radio"/> ^{6f} Other (specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{6g} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{6h} No	<input type="radio"/> ⁶ⁱ Open <input type="radio"/> ^{6j} Closed Time: _____ (specify am or pm)	

9. Aside from the reported and detected crime listed in the previous question, businesses lose stock due to shoplifting and employee theft. Please estimate the value of stock lost to shoplifting and employee theft in the past 12 months.

\$ _____

10. In the past 12 months, has this problem (shoplifting or employee theft):

- ¹ Increased?
- ² Decreased?
- ³ Remained constant?

11. Was your business compensated at all for the loss(es) by insurance?

- ¹ Yes
- ² No → Go to question 13

12. Please indicate the approximate percentage of the loss for which you were compensated.

_____ %

13. Was any of your stock, property or money recovered?

- ¹ Yes
- ² No → Go to question 15

14. Please indicate the approximate percentage of stock, property or money recovered.

_____ %

15. How much did your business spend on theft insurance in the last 12 months?

\$ _____

16. In the past 12 months, have you taken security measures to protect your business from theft, robbery or vandalism?

- ¹ Yes
- ² No → Go to question 19

17. Over the past 12 months, did you take any of the following precautions?

		Dollar Cost (\$)
Install electronic surveillance equipment	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	
Install locks, bars or shutters	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	
Install other forms of security or surveillance equipment (Please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	
Employ security staff	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No	
Purchase or lease a guard dog	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{5b} No	
Other (Please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{6b} No	

18. Please estimate your *total* business expenditures on crime prevention and detection in the past 12 months.

(If total differs from that of previous three questions, please explain).

\$ _____

19. In the past 12 months, have you incurred any other costs or losses due to crime?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 21

20. Over the past 12 months, did you incur any of the following business costs or inconveniences?

		Dollar Amount (\$)
Legal expenses	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	
Income lost due to closure of business during crime investigation or repairs	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	
Loss of income while appearing in court	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	
Other expenses and losses (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No	

21. Generally speaking, in the last few years, has fear of crime in the neighbourhood where your business is located reduced economic activity and sales?

- ¹ Yes
² No

22. Do you close your business earlier than you used to due to crime or the fear or threat of crime?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 24

23. Roughly how many hours do you lose per week because you close your business earlier?

_____ hours

24. What is your businesses' annual loss of income due to fear of crime?

\$ _____

Do you have any additional comments not covered in your answers to this survey?

Crime Victimization Survey

Your answers are strictly confidential when completed. Neither your name nor any identification will be associated with your answers. Your honest replies are very important. They will help other crime victims, and will help prevent crime in the future. Thank you for your cooperation.

25. Were you a victim of a crime at any time in the past 5 years? (Please include acts committed by both family and non-family members.)

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 47

26. How many times have you been the victim of a crime, or attempted crime in the last 12 months?

27. How many times have you been the victim of a crime, or attempted crime in the past 3 years?

28. How many times have you been the victim of a crime, or attempted crime in the past 5 years?

Questions 29-43 apply only to people who were victims of crime in the last 12 months. If you were not a victim of crime in the last 12 months ago, please go to question 44.

Terms and Definitions

Theft/Attempted Theft: Money or other personal property was taken, or attempt made to take it.

Motor vehicle theft/Attempted: Theft or attempted theft of motor vehicle or parts.

Break and Enter/Attempted: Illegal entry or attempted illegal entry into your residence or any other building on your property.

Vandalism: Damage of property.

Robbery/Attempted robbery: Theft or attempted theft with a face-to-face threat, an assault or a weapon.

Assault: Face-to-face threat or physical attack with or without a weapon but neither theft nor attempted theft of property.

Sexual assault: Unwanted sexual touching, fondling, attempted rape, or rape.

29. If you were a victim of a crime in the past 12 months, please complete the following table.

- *If several offences were committed during a **single incident**, please list the incident **only once** below, under the **most serious** offence. **Please see definitions at bottom of previous page.***
- *If you suffered from **several** incidents of a particular type (for example, three thefts under \$5,000), please state how many were reported to the police (e.g. Yes 2, No 1), and give dollar loss for each incident (e.g. 1. \$500, 2. \$3,000, 3. \$200).*
- ***"Dollar loss"** is money or actual value of property stolen or damaged **before** insurance compensation.*
- ***"Neighbourhood"** is the area within a short walk of your home. "Kings County" refers to the rest of the county outside your own neighbourhood.*
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Nature of Crime	Number of Incidents	Reported to Police?	Dollar Loss (\$)	Location
Theft under \$5,000		<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{1c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{1d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{1e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{1f} Out of Kings County
Theft over \$5,000		<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{2c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{2d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{2e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{2f} Out of Kings County
Motor Vehicle Theft		<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{3c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{3d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{3e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{3f} Out of Kings County
Robbery		<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{4c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{4d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{4e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{4f} Out of Kings County
Fraud		<input type="radio"/> ^{5a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{5b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{5c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{5d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{5e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{5f} Out of Kings County
Break and enter of home while you were away from home.		<input type="radio"/> ^{6a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{6b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{6c} Home
Break and enter of home while you were at home. (home invasion)		<input type="radio"/> ^{7a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{7b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{7c} Home
Sexual Assault		<input type="radio"/> ^{8a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{8b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{8c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{8d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{8e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{8f} Out of Kings County

Assault		<input type="radio"/> ^{9a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{9b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{9c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{9d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{9e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{9f} Out of Kings County
Other (please specify)		<input type="radio"/> ^{10a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{10b} No		<input type="radio"/> ^{10c} Home <input type="radio"/> ^{10d} Neighbourhood <input type="radio"/> ^{10e} Kings County <input type="radio"/> ^{10f} Out of Kings County

30. If you suffered a loss of money or property due to crime in the last 12 months, were you compensated at all by insurance?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 32

31. For what percentage of your loss were you compensated?

_____ %

32. If you suffered a loss of money or property due to crime in the last 12 months, was any of it recovered?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 34

33. What percentage of your money or property was recovered?

_____ %

NOTE: Please answer the next 13 questions if you were the victim of a crime in the past 12 months. If you suffered from more than one crime or incident over the past 12 months, please answer the following questions by giving the total amount of days or times from all crimes together.

34. Did you take time off work due to the crime(s)?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 36

35. How many days did you take off?

36. Were you hospitalized due to the crime(s)?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 38

37. For how many days were you hospitalized?

38. Did you spend time in bed at home due to the crime(s)?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 40

39. How many days did you spend in bed at home?

40. Aside from any of the above, did you cancel *other* plans or activities due to the crime(s)?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 42

40. How many days of activities did you cancel?

42. Did you visit a doctor or other health professional, require treatment or counseling, or take medications as a result of any crime in the last 12 months? Please indicate how many times you required such treatments, and whether the incidents for which you required treatment were reported to police.

Question	How Many Times or Days?	Was Crime Reported to Police?
Did you visit a health professional as a result of the incident(s)?		<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No
Did you have to take medications as a result of the incident(s)? For how many days did you take the medications?		<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No
Did you require counseling as a result of the incident(s)?		<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No
Other treatment (please specify) _____		<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No

43. If you were the victim of a crime in the last 12 months, did you receive assistance from any of the following programs, services or individuals? Did you know about their existence?

Program, Service or Individual	Receive Help?	Know About?
Police or RCMP Victim Assistance Volunteer Program	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1d} No
Department of Justice Victim Services Division	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2d} No
Seniors Support Network	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3d} No
Local Volunteer Groups (Salvation Army, etc.)	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4d} No
Neighbours	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{5b} No	
Relatives	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{6b} No	
Other (please specify)	<input type="radio"/> ^{7a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{7b} No	

44. As a result of any crime you have suffered in the last 5 years, have you changed how you approach life? (activities you no longer pursue, places you won't go, etc.)

- ¹ Yes
² No

45. As a result of any crime in the last 5 years, did you feel that you had to do things that you normally would not have done? (move to a new location, change jobs, etc.)

- ¹ Yes
² No

46. As a result of any crime in the last 5 years, did you suffer other tragedies that could be attributed directly to the effect the crime had on you? (job loss, loss of social life, loss of family through divorce, loss of house, etc.)

- ¹ Yes → Please specify: _____
² No

47. All the previous questions referred to yourself. In the past 12 months has anyone you know personally in Kings County (friend, neighbour, relative, acquaintance) been the victim of crime?

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 50

48. How many such incidents involving friends, relatives or acquaintances occurred?

_____ number of incidents

48. Please estimate the number of violent crimes (like assault or robbery), and the number of property crimes (like theft or vandalism) that your friends, relatives and acquaintances suffered.

Violent crimes _____ number of incidents

Property crimes _____ number of incidents

It is very important to hear from people themselves if we are to understand the serious problem of violence in the home. We know this issue is very sensitive, but if we don't know the facts, we cannot help people in need. Please help this community overcome the problem of violence in the home by answering THE NEXT THREE QUESTIONS. Remember that all information provided is strictly confidential.

50. Has your spouse/partner, ex-spouse/partner, or other family member, assaulted you at any time in the past 5 years? (This includes threatening to hit you, or doing anything that could hurt you, like throwing something, pushing, grabbing, hitting, kicking, biting, choking, or threatening to use a weapon, etc.)

- ¹ Yes
² No → Go to question 53

51. Please specify the number of times this occurred, the number of such incidents you reported to the police, and who did it. If it was a "family member," please specify whether it was a child, parent, or other relative.

	Number of Incidents	Number Reported to Police	Spouse / Partner	Ex-spouse /Partner	Other family member (specify) _____
Number of incidents in the past 12 months?			<input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1d} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{1e} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1f} No
Number of incidents in the past 3 years?			<input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2d} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{2e} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2f} No
Number of incidents in the past 5 years?			<input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3d} No	<input type="radio"/> ^{3e} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3f} No

52. Were you physically injured in any of these incidents? If Yes, how many times were you injured?

- ¹ Yes → How many times were you injured? _____ times
- ² No

Are there any other costs or consequences of crime that you have suffered that are not covered in any of the previous questions? (Continue on back cover if you need more space.)

53. Compared to other areas in Canada, do you think your neighbourhood has a higher amount of crime, about the same or a lower amount of crime?

(Neighbourhood refers to the area surrounding your home.)

- ¹ Higher
- ² About the same
- ³ Lower

54. During the last 5 years, do you think that crime in your neighbourhood has increased, decreased, or remained about the same?

- ¹ Increased
- ² Decreased
- ³ About the same
- ⁴ Don't know

55. How safe do you feel from crime walking alone in your area after dark? Do you feel ...

- ¹ Very safe
- ² Reasonably safe
- ³ Somewhat unsafe
- ⁴ Very unsafe
- ⁵ Don't walk alone in my area after dark → Go to question 57

56. How often do you walk alone in your area after dark?

- ¹ Daily
- ² At least once a week
- ³ At least once a month
- ⁴ Less than once a month
- ⁵ Never

57. If you felt safer from crime, would you walk alone in your area after dark more often?

- ¹ Yes
- ² No

58. When alone in your home in the evening or at night, how do you feel about your safety from crime?

- ¹ Very worried
- ² Somewhat worried
- ³ Not at all worried
- ⁴ Never alone at home in the evening or night

59. How worried are you about the following crimes?

Questions	Not at all worried	Not too worried	Somewhat worried	Very worried
a) I worry about being held up or mugged.	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c	<input type="radio"/> 1d
b) I worry about being assaulted.	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c	<input type="radio"/> 2d
c) I worry about having my vehicle, residence or other property broken into.	<input type="radio"/> 3a	<input type="radio"/> 3b	<input type="radio"/> 3c	<input type="radio"/> 3d
d) I worry about having my vehicle, residence or other property vandalized.	<input type="radio"/> 4a	<input type="radio"/> 4b	<input type="radio"/> 4c	<input type="radio"/> 4d
e) I worry that a member of my household may be the victim of a residential break-in.	<input type="radio"/> 5a	<input type="radio"/> 5b	<input type="radio"/> 5c	<input type="radio"/> 5d
f) I worry that a member of my household may be the victim of a home invasion.	<input type="radio"/> 6a	<input type="radio"/> 6b	<input type="radio"/> 6c	<input type="radio"/> 6d
g) I worry that a member of my household may be the victim of a violent crime like assault	<input type="radio"/> 7a	<input type="radio"/> 7b	<input type="radio"/> 7c	<input type="radio"/> 7d
h) I worry that a member of my household may be the victim of a sexual assault.	<input type="radio"/> 8a	<input type="radio"/> 8b	<input type="radio"/> 8c	<input type="radio"/> 8d
i) I worry that a member of my household may be the victim of a property crime like theft.	<input type="radio"/> 9a	<input type="radio"/> 9b	<input type="radio"/> 9c	<input type="radio"/> 9d

60. Do you lock your residence or car more often than you used to?

- a) Lock residence more often when I go out? 1a Yes 1b No
- b) Lock residence more often even when I'm home during the day? 2a Yes 2b No
- c) Lock vehicle more often? 3a Yes 3b No

61. During the past 12 MONTHS, did you come into contact with the police

- a) for a public information session? 1a Yes 1b No
- b) for a traffic violation? 2a Yes 2b No
- c) as a victim of a crime? 3a Yes 3b No
- d) as a witness to a crime? 4a Yes 4b No
- e) by being arrested? 5a Yes 5b No
- f) as a volunteer in a community justice program? 6a Yes 6b No
- g) for any other reason? (*Please specify*) 7a Yes 7b No

62. Have you ever had contact with the Canadian Criminal courts? (Exclude family and traffic courts)

- ¹ Yes
² No

63. On average, how many times a month do you go out during the evening to do the following activities? (Please write in number of times a month in first column)

	Number of times a month	Less than once a month	Never
Work nights, attend night classes, go to meetings or do volunteer work?		<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}
Go to restaurants, movies or the theatre?		<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}
Go to bars or pubs?		<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}
Go out for sports, exercise or recreational activities?		<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}
Shop? (include window shopping)		<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}
Visit relatives or friends in their <u>homes</u> ?		<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}
Go to casinos or bingos?		<input type="radio"/> ^{7a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7b}
Other evening activities not already mentioned? (Please specify) _____		<input type="radio"/> ^{8a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8b}

64. Have you ever done any of the following things in order to protect yourself or your property from crime? (Answer yes only if you took the action for the purpose of protecting yourself from crime).

- a) changed your routine, activities, or avoided certain places ^{1a} Yes ^{1b} No
- b) installed new locks or security bars ^{2a} Yes ^{2b} No
- c) installed home burglar alarms or motion detector lights ^{3a} Yes ^{3b} No
- d) installed a car alarm ^{4a} Yes ^{4b} No
- e) taken a self defense course ^{5a} Yes ^{5b} No
- f) changed your phone number ^{6a} Yes ^{6b} No
- g) obtained a dog ^{7a} Yes ^{7b} No
- h) obtained a gun ^{8a} Yes ^{8b} No
- i) changed residence or moved ^{9a} Yes ^{9b} No
- j) other (Please specify) _____ ^{10a} Yes ^{10b} No

65. Have you done any of the following things in order to protect yourself from crime IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS? If you have, please list any cost or expense involved.

Did you take any of the following precautions?	Dollar Cost (\$)
a) Changed your routine, activities, or avoided certain places <input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	
b) Installed new locks or security bars <input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	
c) Installed home burglar alarms or motion detector lights <input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	
d) Installed a car alarm <input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No	
e) Taken a self defense course <input type="radio"/> ^{5a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{5b} No	
f) Changed your phone number <input type="radio"/> ^{6a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{6b} No	
g) Obtained a dog <input type="radio"/> ^{7a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{7b} No	
h) Obtained a gun <input type="radio"/> ^{8a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{8b} No	
i) Changed residence or moved <input type="radio"/> ^{9a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{9b} No	
j) Other (<i>Please specify</i>) _____ <input type="radio"/> ^{10a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{10b} No	

66. Did you incur any of the following costs or expenses due to crime in the past 12 months? If you have, please list the amount of the costs of expenses.

Costs or Inconveniences	Dollar Cost (\$)
For legal expenses <input type="radio"/> ^{1a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{1b} No	
Was your home or vehicle insurance affected negatively <input type="radio"/> ^{2a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{2b} No	
If you had to appear in court as a witness, did you incur expenses for which you were not reimbursed <input type="radio"/> ^{3a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{3b} No	
Other cost or expense (<i>Please specify</i>) <input type="radio"/> ^{4a} Yes <input type="radio"/> ^{4b} No	

67. Do you usually do any of the following things to make yourself safer from crime?

- a) carry something to defend yourself or to alert other people? ^{1a} Yes ^{1b} No
- b) lock the car doors for your personal safety when alone in a car? ^{2a} Yes ^{2b} No
- c) when alone and returning to a parked car, check the back seat for intruders before getting into the car? ^{3a} Yes ^{3b} No
- d) plan your route with safety in mind? ^{4a} Yes ^{4b} No
- e) stay at home at night because you are afraid to go out alone? ^{5a} Yes ^{5b} No
- f) other? *(Please specify)* _____ ^{6a} Yes ^{6b} No

68. In general, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your personal safety from crime?

- ¹ Very satisfied
- ² Somewhat satisfied
- ³ Somewhat dissatisfied
- ⁴ Very dissatisfied

69. Have you been a juror in a criminal case in the last 12 months?

- ¹ Yes
- ² No → Go to question 72

70. For how many days were you a jury member?

_____ days

71. Please estimate the additional costs you incurred while a jury member for which you were not reimbursed. (include travel costs, child care, etc.)

\$ _____ (cost)

72. Please indicate which of the following programs sponsored by your Police Department you have participated in.

- ¹ Neighbourhood Watch
- ² Block Parents
- ³ Crime Stoppers
- ⁴ Crime Prevention Talks to Groups
- ⁵ Operation Identification
- ⁶ Bicycle Safety Rodeos
- ⁷ Other (please specify) _____

Attitudes to Peace and Security

The following questions deal with our attitudes to peace and security in our communities, to the justice system, and to crime and punishment.

73. How much contact do you have with your neighbours?

	Frequently	Sometimes	Hardly Ever	Never
a) I chat with my neighbours.	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c	<input type="radio"/> 1d
b) I exchange favours with my neighbours.	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c	<input type="radio"/> 2d
c) I pay informal visits to my neighbours.	<input type="radio"/> 3a	<input type="radio"/> 3b	<input type="radio"/> 3c	<input type="radio"/> 3d
d) I have parties or picnics with my neighbours.	<input type="radio"/> 4a	<input type="radio"/> 4b	<input type="radio"/> 4c	<input type="radio"/> 4d

74. Do you think our Local Police do a good job, an average job, or a poor job of:

Questions	Good Job	Average Job	Poor Job
a) Enforcing the laws?	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c
b) Promptly responding to calls?	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c
c) Investigating and solving crime?	<input type="radio"/> 3a	<input type="radio"/> 3b	<input type="radio"/> 3c
d) Being approachable and easy to talk to?	<input type="radio"/> 4a	<input type="radio"/> 4b	<input type="radio"/> 4c
e) Supplying information to the public on ways to prevent or reduce crime?	<input type="radio"/> 5a	<input type="radio"/> 5b	<input type="radio"/> 5c
f) Ensuring the safety of the citizens of your area?	<input type="radio"/> 6a	<input type="radio"/> 6b	<input type="radio"/> 6c
f) Helping people with neighbourhood problems?	<input type="radio"/> 7a	<input type="radio"/> 7b	<input type="radio"/> 7c
g) Being careful not to arrest innocent people?	<input type="radio"/> 8a	<input type="radio"/> 8b	<input type="radio"/> 8c

75. Do you think our Criminal Courts do a good job, an average job, or a poor job of:

Questions	Good job	Average Job	Poor Job
a) Providing justice quickly?	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c
b) Helping the victims of crime?	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c
c) Determining whether the accused, or person charged, is guilty or not?	<input type="radio"/> 3a	<input type="radio"/> 3b	<input type="radio"/> 3c
d) Ensuring a fair trial for the accused?	<input type="radio"/> 4a	<input type="radio"/> 4b	<input type="radio"/> 4c

76. Do you think the Prison System does a good job, an average job, or a poor job of:

Questions	Good job	Average Job	Poor Job
a) Supervising and controlling prisoners while in prison?	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c
b) Helping prisoners become law-abiding citizens?	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c

77. The responsibility of the parole system is to decide which prison inmates can serve part of their sentence in the community under supervision and to make sure the conditions of parole are being met. If offenders don't meet parole conditions they can be returned to prison. Do you think that the Parole System does a good job, an average job or a poor job of :

Questions	Good job	Average Job	Poor Job
a) Releasing offenders who are not likely to commit another crime?	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c
b) Supervising offenders on parole?	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c

78. Do you think the Legal Aid system does a good job, an average job or a poor job of:

Questions	Good Job	Average Job	Poor Job
a) Ensuring that everyone who needs legal assistance can get it?	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c
b) Ensuring that everyone can get fair treatment before the law?	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c

79. The most important role of the justice system is:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) To punish criminals.	<input type="radio"/> 1a	<input type="radio"/> 1b	<input type="radio"/> 1c	<input type="radio"/> 1d	<input type="radio"/> 1e
b) To see that victims of crime also receive justice.	<input type="radio"/> 2a	<input type="radio"/> 2b	<input type="radio"/> 2c	<input type="radio"/> 2d	<input type="radio"/> 2e
c) To prevent crime.	<input type="radio"/> 3a	<input type="radio"/> 3b	<input type="radio"/> 3c	<input type="radio"/> 3d	<input type="radio"/> 3e

80. The following are big problems in Kings County:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) Homes or other places being broken into.	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1e}
b) Vandalism or property destruction.	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2e}
c) Fighting among different groups in the area.	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3e}
d) People hanging around on streets, in buildings, parks, etc.	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4e}
e) Noisy parties, quarrels, loud music.	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5e}
f) Increasing number of crimes involving young offenders.	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6e}
g) Drug use and / or trafficking.	<input type="radio"/> ^{7a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7e}
h) Violence against spouses.	<input type="radio"/> ^{8a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8e}
i) Child abuse.	<input type="radio"/> ^{9a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9e}
j) Bullying.	<input type="radio"/> ^{10a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10e}
k) Under-age drinking.	<input type="radio"/> ^{11a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11e}
l) Drinking and driving.	<input type="radio"/> ^{12a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{12b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{12c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{12d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{12e}
m) Other (please specify) _____	<input type="radio"/> ^{13a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{13b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{13c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{13d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{13e}

81. I believe that:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly Agree
a) The justice system is fair to everyone, regardless of income, age and race.	<input type="radio"/> ^{1a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{1e}
b) Young offenders are treated too harshly.	<input type="radio"/> ^{2a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{2e}
c) There is a lot of crime because sentences are not severe enough.	<input type="radio"/> ^{3a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{3e}
d) Community service should be used more as an alternative to prison.	<input type="radio"/> ^{4a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{4e}
e) The death penalty should be reintroduced for convictions of murder.	<input type="radio"/> ^{5a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{5e}
f) More and better youth programs would help reduce crime.	<input type="radio"/> ^{6a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{6e}
g) Friends and neighbours should settle their disputes out of court.	<input type="radio"/> ^{7a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{7e}
h) Gun control laws need to be tougher.	<input type="radio"/> ^{8a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{8e}
i) Police should more often press charges for spouse battering.	<input type="radio"/> ^{9a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{9e}
j) Marijuana should be legalized.	<input type="radio"/> ^{10a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{10e}
k) More resources should be put into fighting "white collar crime" (fraud, embezzlement, corporate crime etc.)	<input type="radio"/> ^{11a}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11b}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11c}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11d}	<input type="radio"/> ^{11e}

Please give us any other opinion or comment on the justice system and on security and crime in your community not covered in the previous questions.