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# Methodology

Probe Research surveyed a representative sample of 1,000 adults residing in Manitoba from July 24 to August 11, 2025.

Those who responded to the online survey are members of Probe Research's proprietary panel, as well as members of another national online panel.

Because an online panel is a non-probability sample, no margin of error can be ascribed. For the purposes of comparison, a probabilistic sample of N=1,000 Manitoba adults would have a margin of error of  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20. The margin of error would also be higher within each of the survey's population sub-groups.

Minor statistical weighting by age, region, gender and educational attainment was applied to this sample to ensure it properly reflects the known attributes of the province's population. Probe used SPSS software to conduct the statistical analysis.

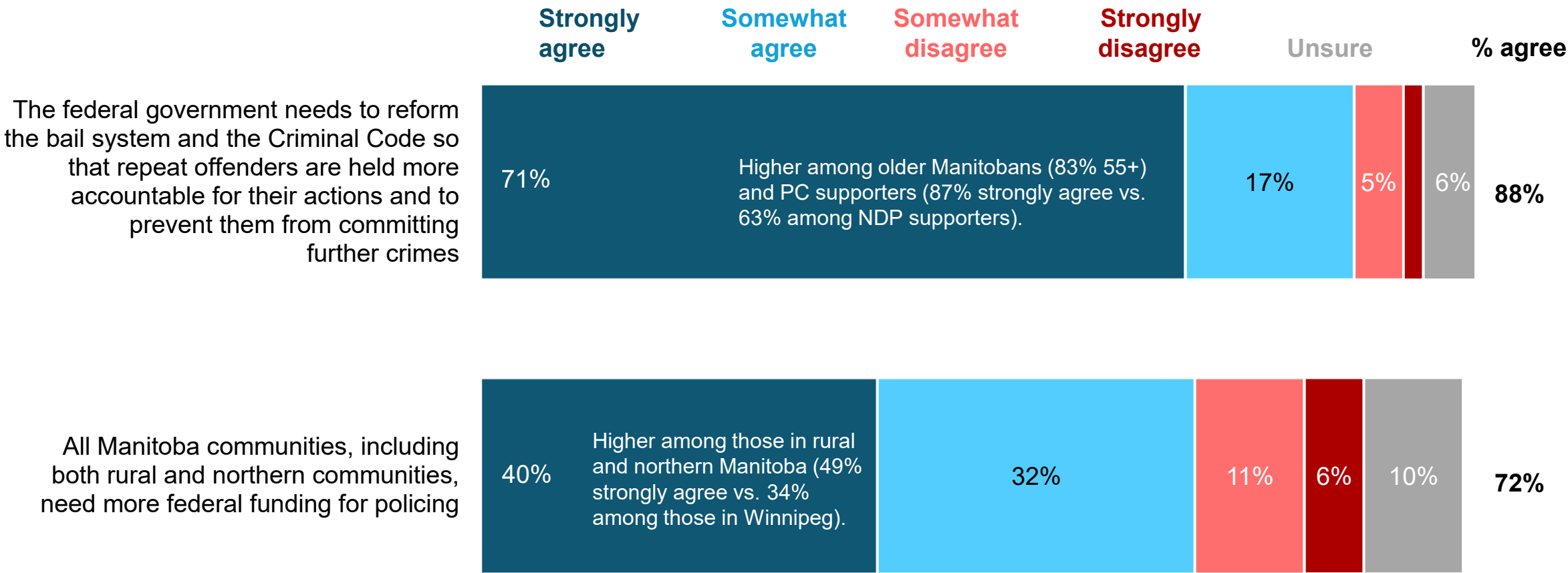
The survey questions were designed by Probe Research in close consultation with Association of Manitoba Municipalities/Association of Manitoba Bilingual Municipalities (AMM/AMBM).

Results may not add up to exactly 100% due to rounding. Numbers of <2% are not shown in the graphs.

# Views on Public Safety in Manitoba Communities

More than seven in 10 strongly agree the bail system and Criminal Code must be changed

AMM3. When it comes to public safety in Manitoba communities, to what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?  
(Base: All respondents, N=1,000)



AMM3. When it comes to public safety in Manitoba communities, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?

			TOTAL	PROVINCIAL REGION			RURAL COMMUNITY TYPE			PROV VOTE INTENTION			VOTED LAST PROV ELECTION			IDENTIFY AS				
BASE				(1000)	Winnipeg (600)	Rural (400)	Small city (115)	Exurb (51)	Rural (234)	NDP (447)	PC (247)	OTH (122)	NDP (366)	PC (331)	OTH (102)	Indigenous (111)	Immigrant (100)	Person of Colour (69)	BIPOC (180)	None of these (754)
Feds need to reform the bail system & Criminal Code so repeat offenders held more accountable	Strongly agree	Count	707	418	289	90	41	158	281	216	86	217	283	64	83	70	55	137	523	
			71%	70%	72%	78%	82%	68%	63%	87%	71%	59%	85%	63%	74%	71%	79%	76%	69%	
	Somewhat agree	Count	165	99	66	9	5	53	101	16	16	85	33	24	17	20	11	28	127	
			17%	17%	17%	8%	9%	23%	23%	7%	14%	23%	10%	24%	15%	20%	16%	16%	17%	
	Somewhat disagree	Count	50	27	23	11	1	12	30	1	12	32	2	6	9	4	2	11	35	
			5%	4%	6%	10%	1%	5%	7%	0%	10%	9%	1%	6%	8%	4%	3%	6%	5%	
	Strongly disagree	Count	16	15	1	1			10		5	12		3	2			2	14	
			2%	3%	0%	1%			2%		4%	3%		3%	1%			1%	2%	
(DK/NS)	Count	62	41	21	5	4	12	24	14	2	21	14	5	1	5	2	3	55		
		6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%	7%		
Summary	Agree		87%	86%	89%	85%	91%	90%	85%	94%	84%	82%	95%	87%	90%	91%	95%	92%	86%	
	Disagree		7%	7%	6%	10%	1%	5%	9%	0%	14%	12%	1%	8%	9%	4%	3%	7%	7%	
	(DK)		6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	4%	5%	1%	5%	2%	1%	7%	
All Manitoba communities need more federal funding for policing	Strongly agree	Count	400	203	197	50	34	113	173	109	38	129	147	46	56	37	31	86	290	
			40%	34%	49%	43%	67%	48%	39%	44%	31%	35%	44%	45%	50%	37%	44%	48%	38%	
	Somewhat agree	Count	323	218	105	32	8	64	151	73	35	118	106	32	35	36	20	55	245	
			32%	36%	26%	28%	16%	28%	34%	30%	29%	32%	32%	32%	36%	29%	31%	32%	32%	
	Somewhat disagree	Count	112	69	43	11	1	31	51	37	13	52	36	7	12	11	7	18	86	
			11%	11%	11%	10%	2%	13%	11%	15%	10%	14%	11%	7%	11%	11%	10%	10%	11%	
	Strongly disagree	Count	61	48	13	5	0	7	41	4	13	42	9	7	5	2	2	7	52	
			6%	8%	3%	5%	0%	3%	9%	2%	11%	11%	3%	7%	4%	2%	2%	4%	7%	
	(DK/NS)	Count	104	62	42	17	7	18	30	23	23	25	33	10	4	14	10	14	82	
		10%	10%	11%	14%	14%	8%	7%	9%	19%	7%	10%	9%	3%	14%	15%	8%	11%		
Summary	Agree		72%	70%	75%	71%	83%	76%	73%	74%	60%	67%	76%	77%	82%	73%	74%	79%	71%	
	Disagree		17%	19%	14%	14%	3%	16%	21%	17%	21%	26%	14%	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	18%	
	(DK)		10%	10%	11%	14%	14%	8%	7%	9%	19%	7%	10%	9%	3%	14%	15%	8%	11%	

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**AMM3. When it comes to public safety in Manitoba communities, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?**

			TOTAL	GENDER		AGE			MALES			FEMALES			MARITAL STATUS			LGBTQIA2S+	
BASE			(1000)	Male	Female	18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +	18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +	18 - 34	35 - 54	55 +	Married	S/D/W	Single	Yes	No
				(477)	(507)	(299)	(321)	(380)	(154)	(151)	(172)	(135)	(165)	(207)	(616)	(127)	(244)	(99)	(890)
Feds need to reform the bail system & Criminal Code so repeat offenders held more accountable	Strongly agree	Count	707	321	377	164	230	314	78	105	138	83	119	176	473	101	124	43	659
			71%	67%	74%	55%	71%	83%	50%	70%	80%	61%	72%	85%	77%	79%	51%	43%	74%
	Somewhat agree	Count	165	91	73	73	50	42	45	25	21	27	25	21	88	18	58	33	129
			17%	19%	14%	25%	16%	11%	29%	16%	12%	20%	15%	10%	14%	14%	24%	33%	14%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	50	23	26	27	12	11	13	5	5	12	7	6	18	7	25	14	36
			5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	3%	9%	3%	3%	9%	4%	3%	3%	6%	10%	14%	4%
	Strongly disagree	Count	16	9	6	4	8	4	3	4	2	1	4	1	10	1	5	5	11
			2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	5%	1%
	(DK/NS)	Count	62	33	25	31	21	9	15	11	7	13	10	2	27	1	32	4	55
			6%	7%	5%	10%	7%	2%	10%	8%	4%	10%	6%	1%	4%	1%	13%	4%	6%
Summary	Agree		87%	86%	89%	80%	87%	94%	80%	86%	92%	81%	87%	95%	91%	93%	74%	77%	89%
	Disagree		7%	7%	6%	10%	6%	4%	10%	6%	4%	10%	7%	4%	5%	6%	12%	19%	5%
	(DK)		6%	7%	5%	10%	7%	2%	10%	8%	4%	10%	6%	1%	4%	1%	13%	4%	6%
All Manitoba communities need more federal funding for policing	Strongly agree	Count	400	179	221	94	126	181	34	62	83	59	63	98	280	48	70	15	382
			40%	38%	44%	31%	39%	48%	22%	41%	48%	44%	38%	47%	45%	38%	29%	15%	43%
	Somewhat agree	Count	323	162	154	96	102	125	60	46	55	29	55	69	177	52	87	33	287
			32%	34%	30%	32%	32%	33%	39%	31%	32%	22%	34%	34%	29%	41%	36%	33%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	112	63	47	45	38	29	30	17	15	13	21	14	69	11	31	18	94
			11%	13%	9%	15%	12%	8%	20%	11%	9%	10%	12%	7%	11%	9%	13%	18%	11%
	Strongly disagree	Count	61	27	27	22	28	11	9	12	6	12	10	5	36	8	17	25	35
			6%	6%	5%	7%	9%	3%	6%	8%	3%	9%	6%	2%	6%	6%	7%	25%	4%
	(DK/NS)	Count	104	46	58	42	28	34	21	13	13	21	15	21	55	8	39	8	92
			10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	9%	13%	8%	8%	16%	9%	10%	9%	6%	16%	8%	10%
Summary	Agree		72%	72%	74%	64%	71%	81%	61%	72%	80%	65%	72%	81%	74%	79%	64%	49%	75%
	Disagree		17%	19%	15%	22%	21%	10%	25%	19%	12%	19%	19%	9%	17%	15%	20%	44%	14%
	(DK)		10%	10%	11%	14%	9%	9%	13%	8%	8%	16%	9%	10%	9%	6%	16%	8%	10%

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AMM3. When it comes to public safety in Manitoba communities, how much do you agree with each of the following statements?

			TOTAL	EDUCATION			CHILDREN <16 AT HOME		RESIDENCE		EMPLOYED FULL TIME			HOUSEHOLD INCOME			DISABILITY	
				HS or less	Post-Sec	Univ Grad	Yes	No	Own	Rent	Yes	No	Retired	< \$50K	\$50K-\$99K	\$100K +	Yes	No
BASE			(1000)	(456)	(296)	(242)	(216)	(780)	(697)	(272)	(490)	(252)	(257)	(223)	(337)	(321)	(183)	(780)
Feds need to reform the bail system & Criminal Code so repeat offenders held more accountable	Strongly agree	Count	707	334	223	147	138	567	520	173	346	145	216	137	247	242	130	562
			71%	73%	75%	61%	64%	73%	75%	64%	71%	57%	84%	61%	73%	75%	71%	72%
	Somewhat agree	Count	165	60	49	56	51	114	97	58	81	54	30	55	44	50	32	129
			17%	13%	17%	23%	24%	15%	14%	21%	17%	22%	12%	25%	13%	16%	18%	17%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	50	22	12	16	9	41	31	19	32	15	4	6	27	13	7	36
			5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	5%	5%	7%	6%	6%	1%	3%	8%	4%	4%	5%
	Strongly disagree	Count	16	3	3	9	2	13	13	2	8	5	3	4	4	7	3	12
			2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	(DK/NS)	Count	62	38	9	14	16	45	36	21	24	33	5	20	16	9	11	41
			6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	13%	2%	9%	5%	3%	6%	5%
Summary	Agree		87%	86%	92%	84%	88%	87%	89%	85%	87%	79%	96%	86%	86%	91%	89%	89%
	Disagree		7%	5%	5%	10%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	3%	5%	9%	6%	6%	6%
	(DK)		6%	8%	3%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	13%	2%	9%	5%	3%	6%	5%
All Manitoba communities need more federal funding for policing	Strongly agree	Count	400	196	132	70	88	310	304	93	198	87	115	81	141	141	60	326
			40%	43%	45%	29%	41%	40%	44%	34%	40%	34%	45%	37%	42%	44%	33%	42%
	Somewhat agree	Count	323	155	89	77	70	253	197	107	141	90	92	88	88	97	68	248
			32%	34%	30%	32%	33%	32%	28%	39%	29%	36%	36%	40%	26%	30%	37%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	Count	112	32	40	40	24	87	71	37	71	23	18	17	48	39	17	89
			11%	7%	13%	17%	11%	11%	10%	14%	14%	9%	7%	8%	14%	12%	9%	11%
	Strongly disagree	Count	61	14	14	32	13	47	47	12	47	11	3	5	24	27	20	41
			6%	3%	5%	13%	6%	6%	7%	4%	10%	4%	1%	2%	7%	9%	11%	5%
	(DK/NS)	Count	104	59	21	22	20	82	79	23	34	42	28	31	37	17	19	76
			10%	13%	7%	9%	9%	11%	11%	8%	7%	17%	11%	14%	11%	5%	10%	10%
Summary	Agree		72%	77%	75%	61%	73%	72%	72%	74%	69%	70%	80%	76%	68%	74%	70%	74%
	Disagree		17%	10%	18%	30%	17%	17%	17%	18%	24%	13%	8%	10%	21%	21%	20%	17%
	(DK)		10%	13%	7%	9%	9%	11%	11%	8%	7%	17%	11%	14%	11%	5%	10%	10%

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