



YOUTH CRIME AND SAFETY SURVEY

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Neighbourhood you live in: _____

Survey Date: _____

In general, what is your feeling about the overall quality of police service in Winnipeg? Do you feel the quality of police service is ...?

Excellent Average Poor Very Poor No Opinion

Thinking of the last year or so – Do you think that crime has increased, decreased, or remained about the same in the city of Winnipeg?

Increased Decreased Remained about the same

Do you think your neighbourhood is an area with a high amount of crime, an average amount of crime, or a low amount of crime?

High Average Low No opinion

In the last year or two do you think crime has increased, decreased or remained about the same in your neighbourhood?

Increased Decreased Remained about the same

Please rate the prevalence of the following crimes as they pertain to your neighbourhood on a scale from 1 to 5 in which 1 is not very prevalent and 5 is very prevalent.

	5	4	3	2	1
Traffic offenses					
Drug problems / dealers					
Vandalism / Graffiti					
Theft from cars					
Break and enter to homes					
Robbery					
Assaults					
Sexual Assaults					
Gang violence					
Loitering					
Harassment based on Ethnicity					
Harassment based on Sex					
Police Harassment					
Noise and disturbances					
Intoxicated persons					
Prostitution					
Missing Persons					

How safe do you feel or would you feel walking alone in your neighbourhood during the day?

Very safe Relatively safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe No opinion

How about walking alone in your neighbourhood after dark?

Very safe Relatively safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe No opinion

How safe do you feel or would you feel walking alone downtown during the day?

Very safe Relatively safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe No opinion

How about walking alone downtown after dark?

Very safe Relatively safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe No opinion

How safe do you feel while waiting for or using public transportation alone after dark?

Very safe Relatively safe Somewhat unsafe Very unsafe No opinion

Have you ever had to speak with the police due to an incident? If yes, how did you feel after speaking with police about this incident?

- Very positive
 Somewhat positive
 Somewhat negative
 Very negative
 Refused to speak with them
 Not applicable

Thinking about the number of police you see in your neighbourhood, would you say there are too many, too few, or about the right number?

- Too many
 Too few
 About the right number

Had you ever thought about calling the police after seeing/experiencing something, but then didn't?

- Yes
 No

If yes, what stopped you from calling? (Please check all that apply.)

- Decided incident wasn't a big enough deal.
 I don't trust the police.
 I didn't think the police would do anything.
 I didn't want to get in trouble.
 Dealing with the police is too much of a hassle.
 I just didn't know what to do.
 I meant to, but I just never got around to it.
 Other _____

Do you think the Winnipeg Police Service does a good, average or poor job of ...

	Good	Average	Poor	No Opinion
Enforcing laws				
Responding promptly to calls				
Being approachable and friendly				
Ensuring the safety of citizens				
Educating the public to help reduce crime				
Treating people fairly				

Would you say you trust in the police service?

- Very much
 Somewhat
 Not really
 Not at all
 No opinion

In your opinion, what could the Winnipeg Police Service be doing to be better? (Use back of paper if you require additional space.)
