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# Advanis Police Service Benchmarks 2021: Ottawa PS Focus

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## Background

Canadians were asked to rate the "police service with jurisdiction in their area", so when we refer to citizens' ratings of **OPS**, these are citizens who say that OPS has jurisdiction in the area where they live.

Sections below:

- 1a. PSC Questions - OPS Only
- 1b. PSC - OPS vs. Other Police Services
- 2a. Advanis Crime Questions - OPS Only
- 2b. Advanis Crime Questions - OPS vs. Other PS

*Random samples of Canadians aged 18+: **19,455 total** and **1,338 for OPS** surveyed from May-July 2021 and **17,599 total** and **624 for OPS** from February to April 2020. Please see endnotes for details.*

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**This report is also available online here: [Advanis Police Service Benchmarks 2021: OPS Focus.](#)**

## Interpretation

RCMP, Edmonton Police Service, and Ottawa Police Service subscribed to the program.

Other police services are grouped into tiers based on population ranges.

- Tier 0 (SQ, OPP)
- Tier 1 (Toronto, Montreal, Peel, Durham, Calgary, York)
- Tier 2 (Winnipeg, Vancouver, Waterloo, Quebec, Halton, Longueuil Agglomeration, Hamilton)
- Tier 3 (Laval, Halifax, Niagara, London)
- Tier 4 (Royal Newfoundland, Gatineau, Saskatoon, Windsor, Regina)
- Tier 5 (All others)

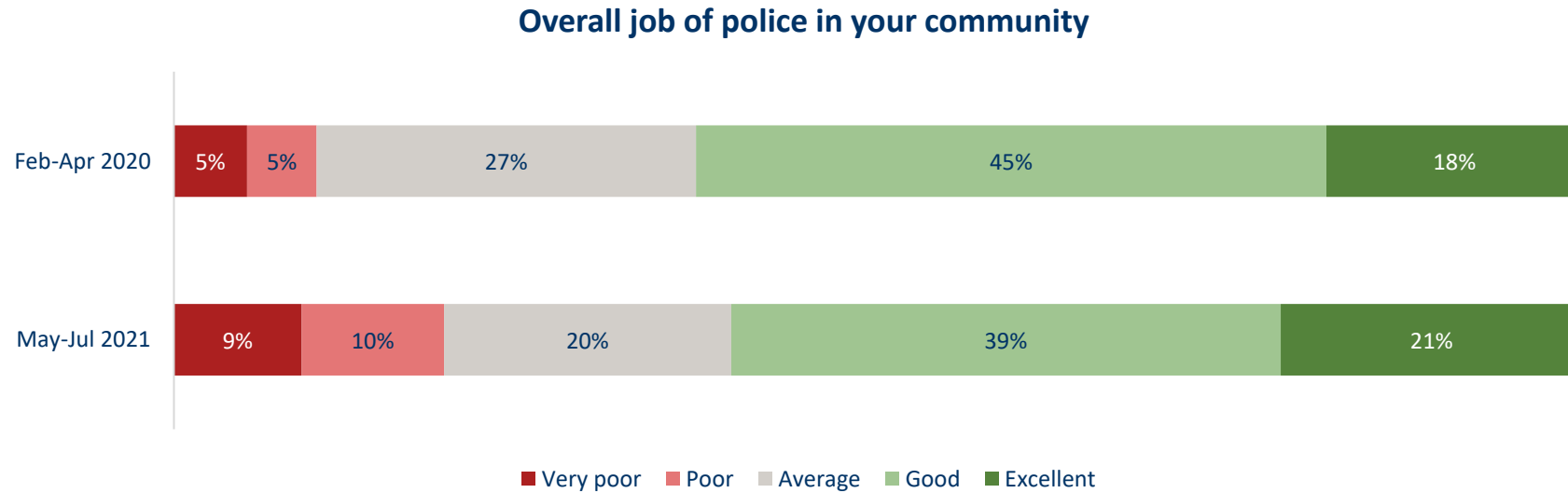
Data was collected in the following months

- 2020: February through April
- 2021: May through July

## 1a. PSC Questions - OPS Only

The overall perception of OPS declined over the last year.

- The percentage of citizens who think OPS is doing a *very poor* job rose from 5% to 9%; and
- the percentage who say OPS is doing a *poor* job also rose, from 5% to 10%.

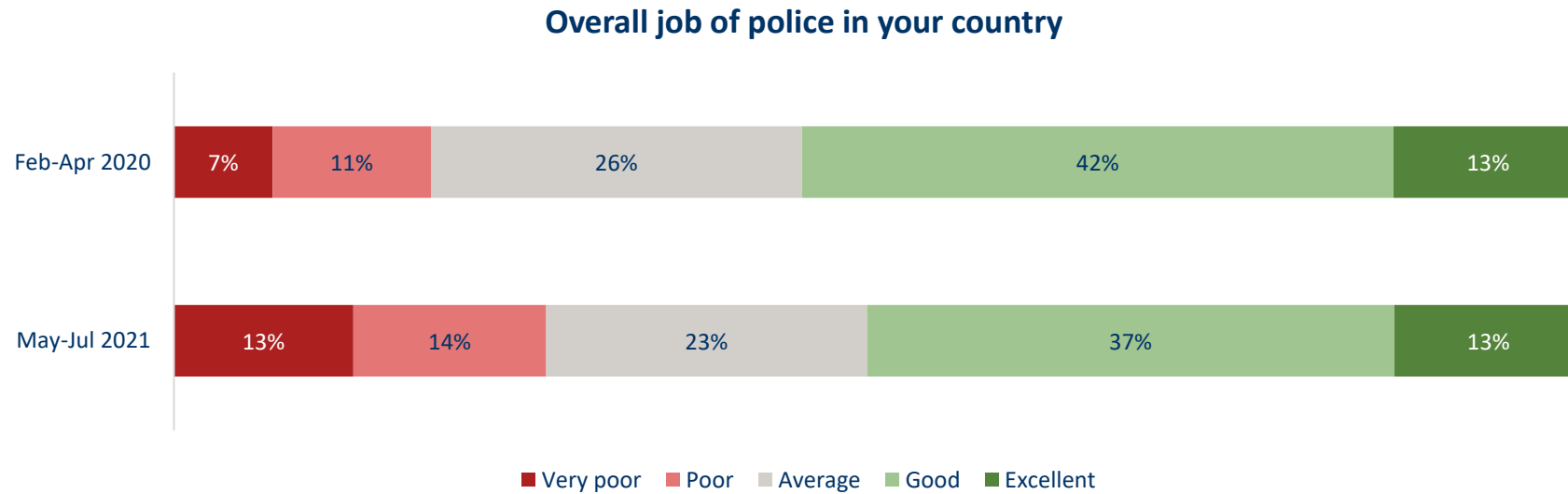


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A higher percentage of citizens in OPS' jurisdiction also think *other* police services are doing a *very poor* job in 2021 (13% vs. 7% in 2020).

In both years, citizens in OPS' jurisdiction rate OPS more highly than the police in the rest of the country.



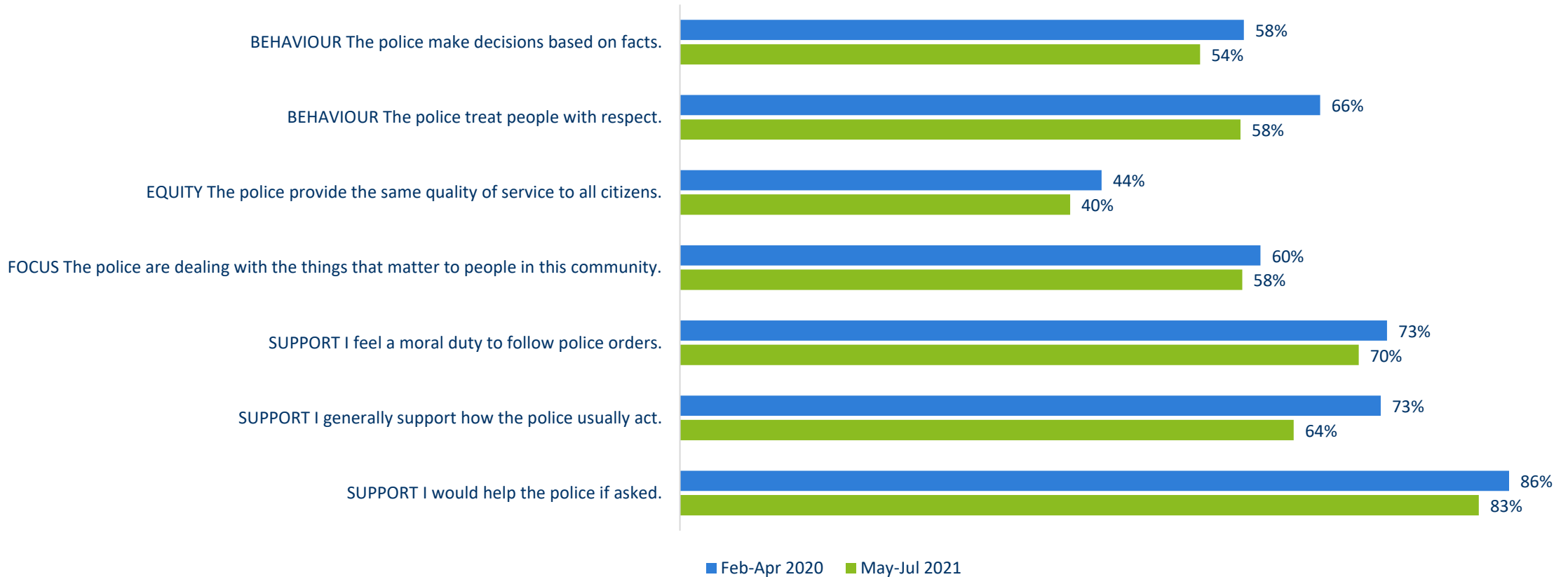
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Although ratings of OPS by citizens in its jurisdiction follow roughly the same rank order as 2020, two ratings are statistically lower in 2021:

- *I generally support how the police usually act* (down 9%)
- *The police treat people with respect* (down 8%)

### NET Agree (agree+strongly agree) with statements about your police service

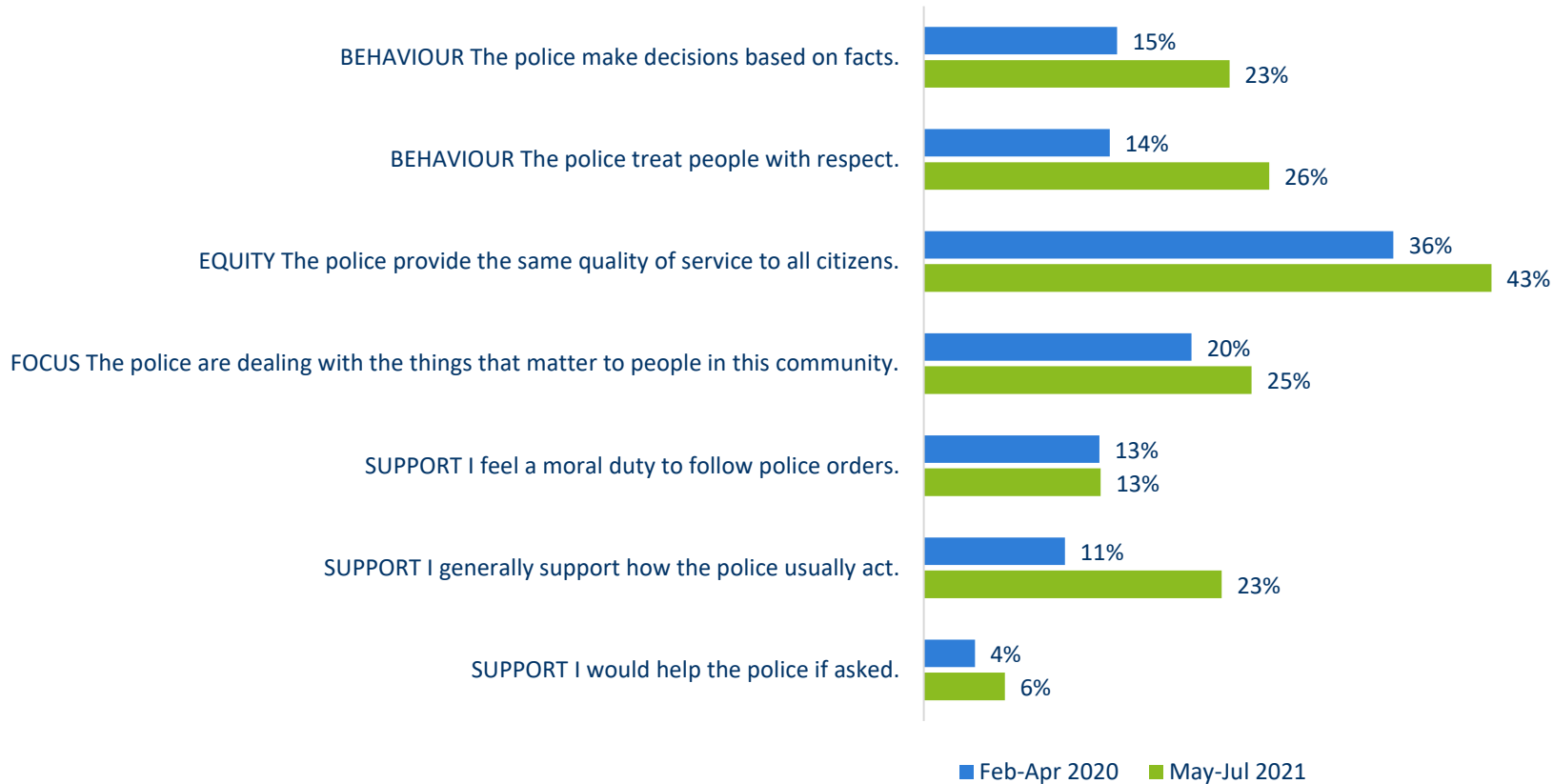


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Equity is even more of a concern this year than last: 43% of citizens *disagree* or *strongly disagree* that OPS provides the same quality of service to all citizens in 2021, up 7% from 2020.

And both behaviour metrics and one of the support metrics also worsened over the past year.

### NET Disagree (disagree+strongly disagree) with statements about your police service



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This chart shows those who *neither agree nor disagree* on each aspect of police service. This data gives some sense as to the percentage of citizens who don't have an opinion/don't know (perhaps because they don't have enough information), but people might also choose this level if they agree with some aspect of the metric but disagree with another.

The percentage of citizens in OPS' jurisdiction that neither agree nor disagree on each metric is unchanged since 2020.

### Neither agree nor disagree with statements about your police service

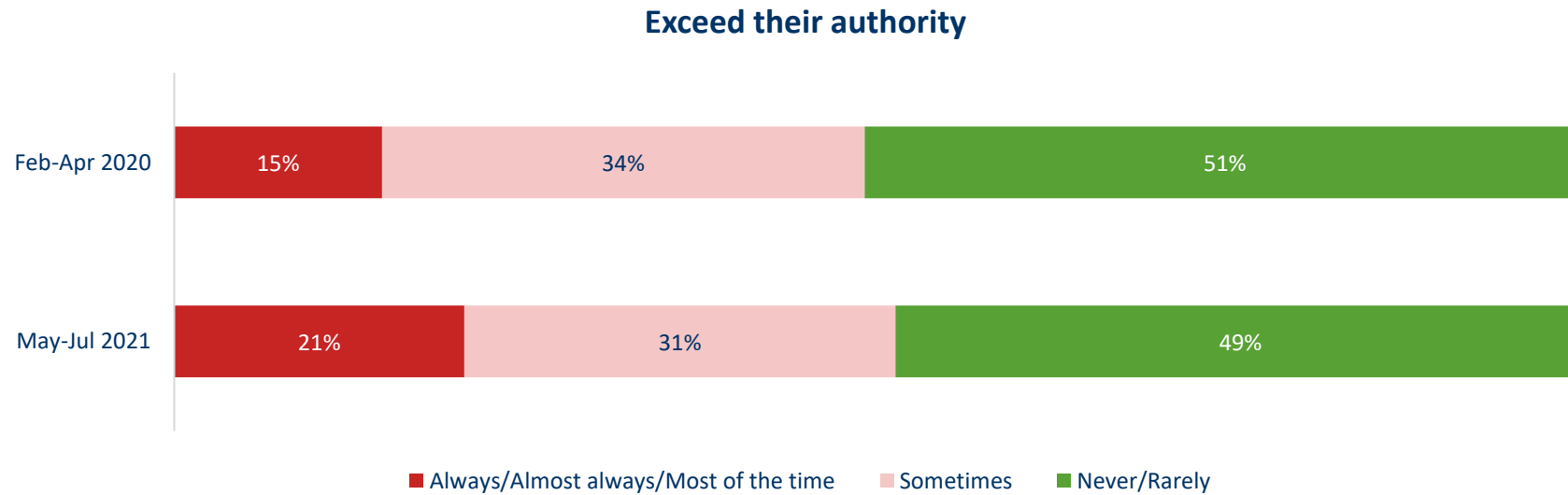


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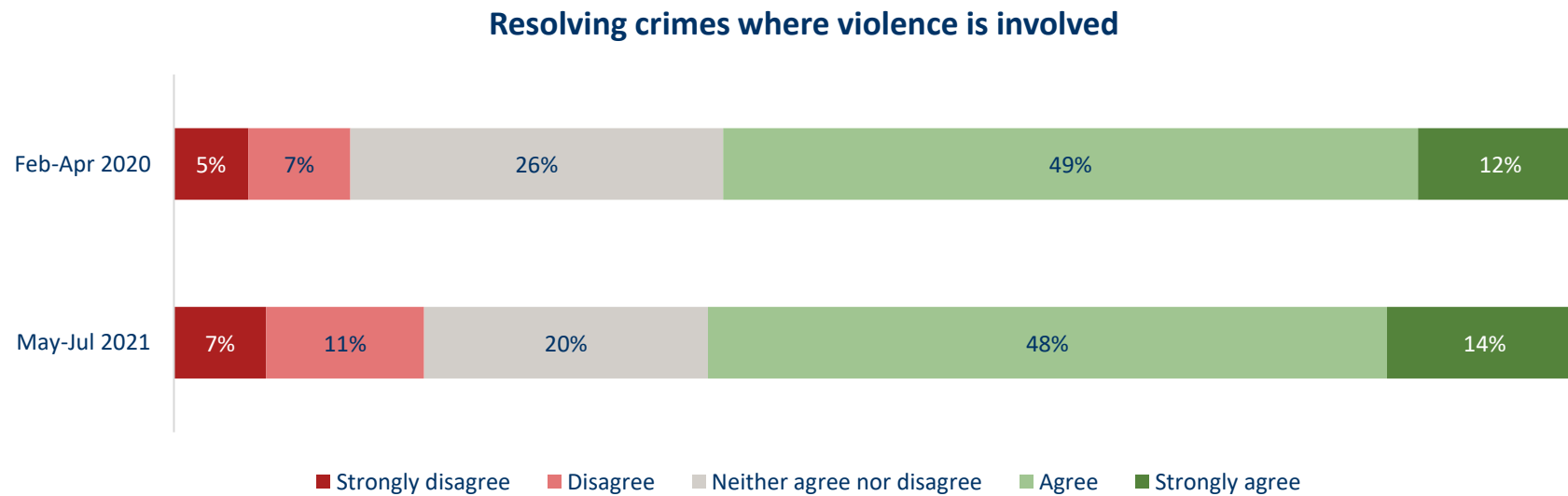
Perceptions that OPS **exceeds its authority** worsened: *always/almost always/most of the time* increased from 15% in 2020 to 21% 2021.



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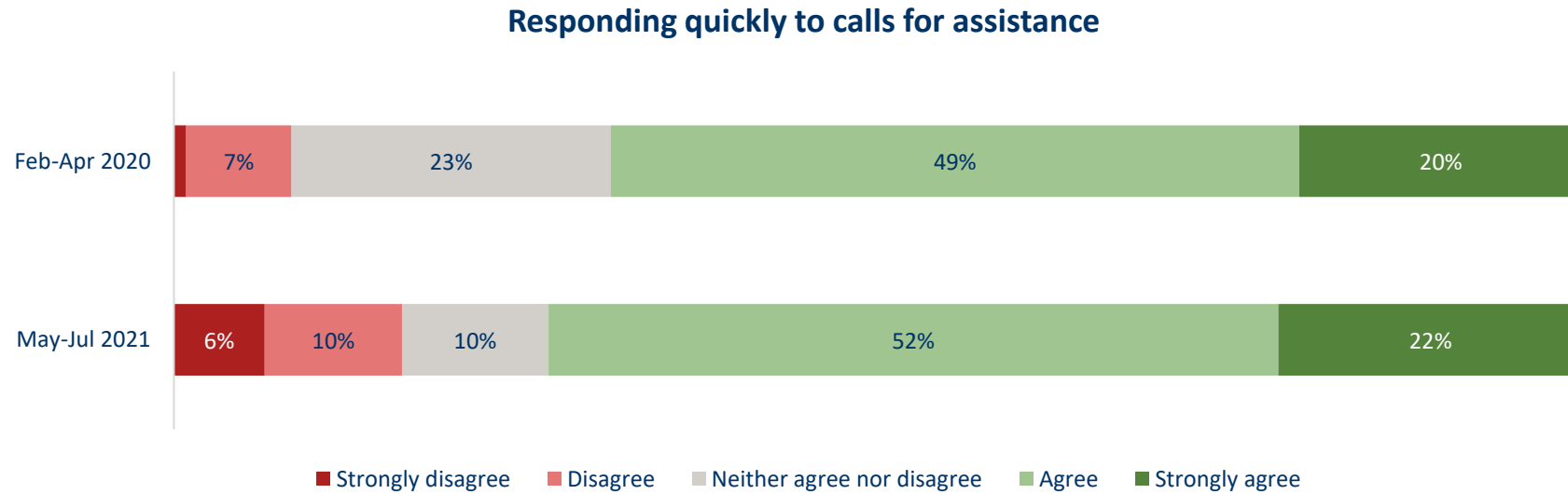
Perceptions of **violent crime resolution** *worsened* compared to last year: 18% now *strongly disagree/disagree* that crimes are resolved where violence is involved.



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Perceptions of **response time worsened**: 6% of citizens *strongly disagree* that OPS responds quickly in 2021 vs. 1% last year.



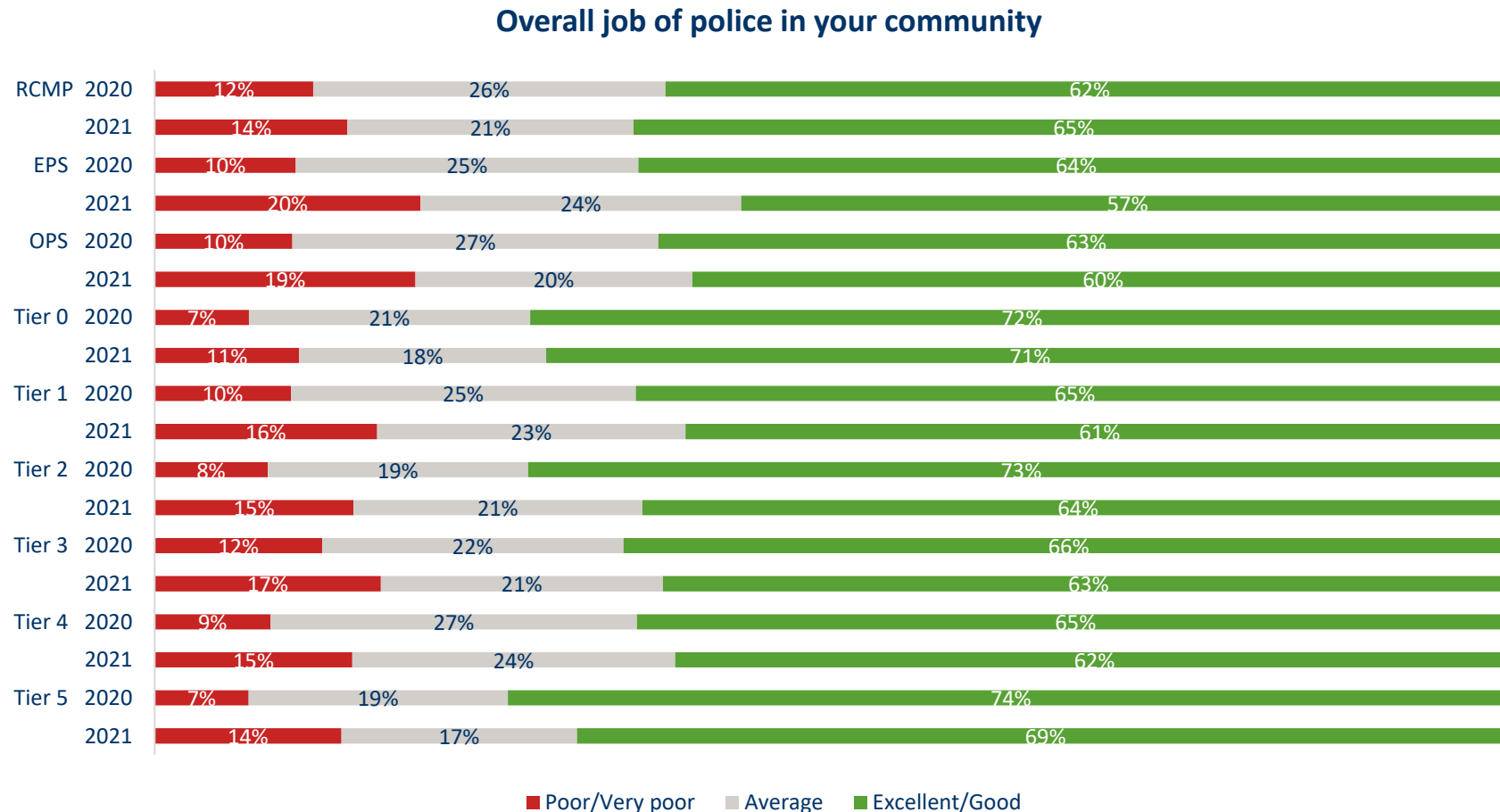
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## 1b. PSC Questions - OPS vs. other major PS

Citizen perceptions of police services *worsened* for all police services with the exception of Tier 3.

All police services except Tier 3 see an increase in their *poor/very poor* rating, and no police service sees an increase in its *excellent/good* rating.

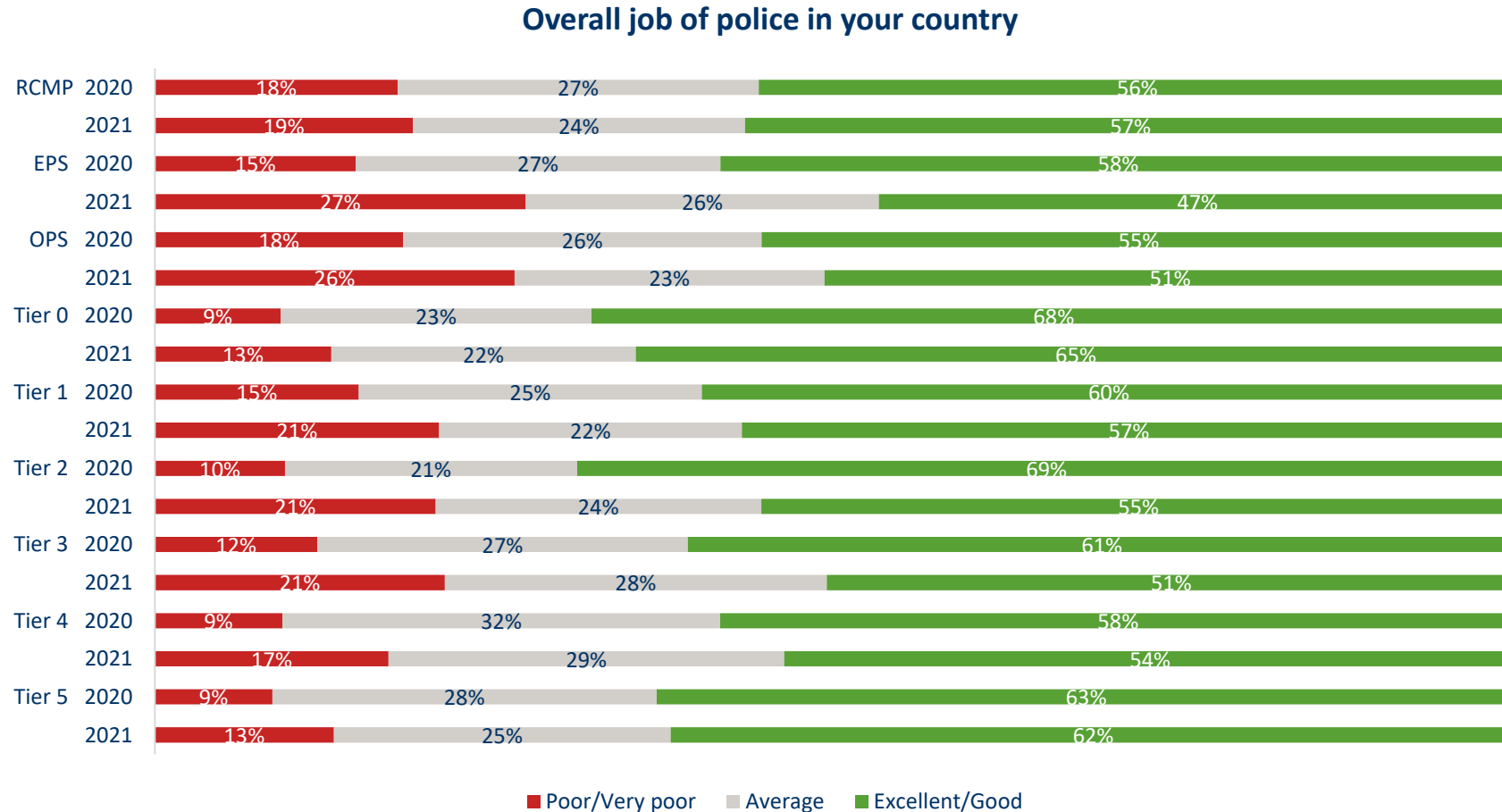


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As noted above in section 1a, citizens in OPS' jurisdiction rate OPS more highly than police services in the rest of the country; likewise, citizens in other jurisdictions all rate their own service more highly than other services.

OPS' citizens' perceptions of other PS worsened in the last year: the *poor/very poor* rating increased.



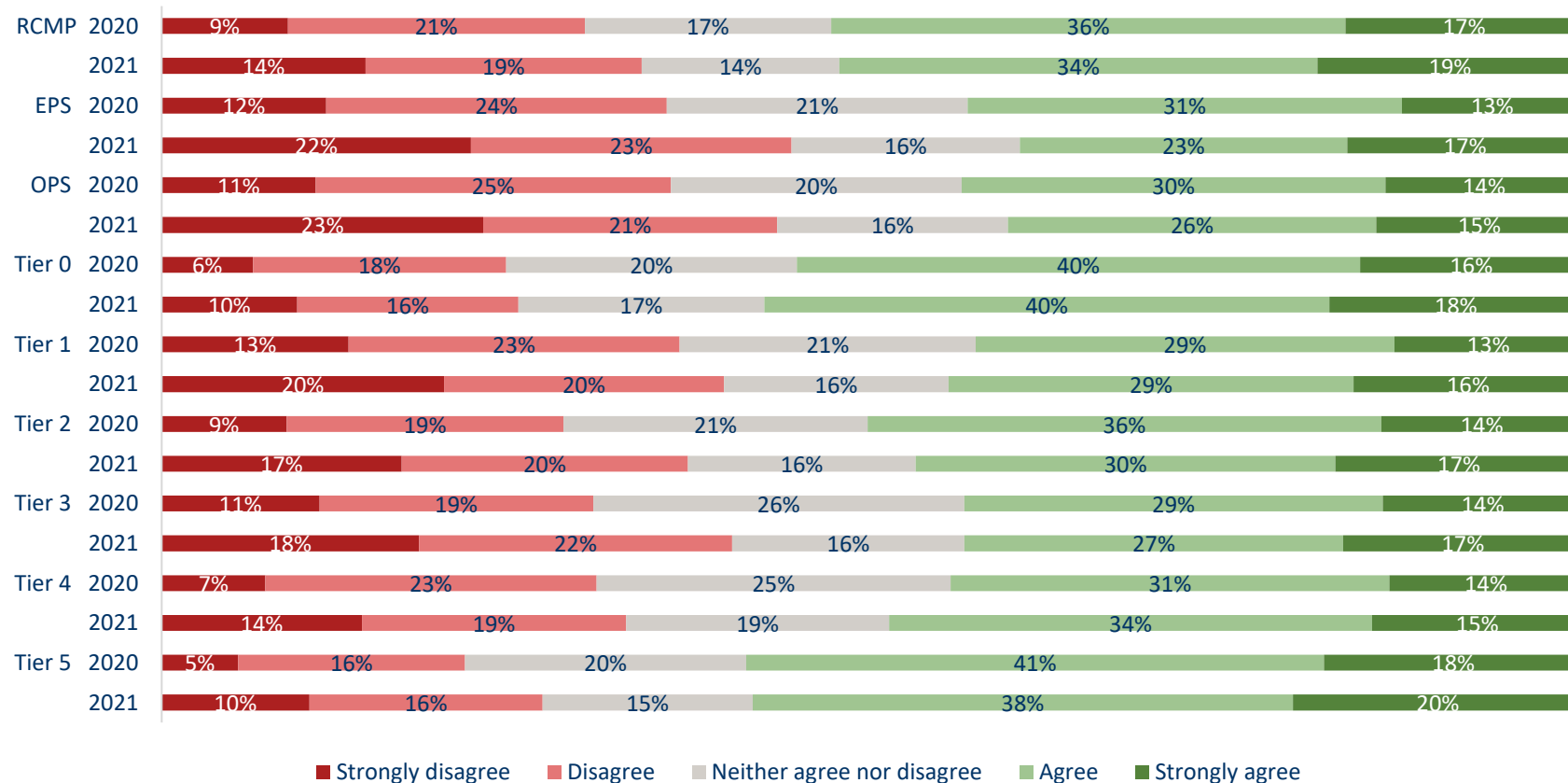
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Focusing on the Equity metric -- the metric with the *lowest* score for all services -- all citizens except in Tier 4 perceive their PS as performing *more poorly* in 2021 (i.e., a higher percentage of citizens *disagree* that these PS treat all citizens equally).

For example, 43% of citizens in 2021 disagreed that OPS provides the same quality of service to all, up 7% from 2020. And all of this increase came from more citizens *strongly* disagreeing.

### The police provide the same quality of service to all citizens



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In 2021, citizens in OPS' jurisdiction *generally* give:

- lower ratings than those in the RCMP jurisdiction and all Tiers except 3; and
- similar ratings as those in the EPS and Tier 3 jurisdictions.

NET Agree (top 2) with statements about your police service										
	RCMP	Edmonton PS	Ottawa PS	Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
BEHAVIOUR The police make decisions based on facts.	65%	57%	54%	66%	58%	62%	57%	63%	67%	
	B C E f G			B C E F G	c	B C E		C	B C E F G	
BEHAVIOUR The police treat people with respect.	66%	60%	58%	71%	62%	67%	64%	67%	71%	
	B C E			A B C E F G		B C E		b C	A B C E F G	
EQUITY The police provide the same quality of service to all citizens.	52%	40%	40%	58%	45%	47%	44%	49%	58%	
	B C E F G			A B C E F G H	B c	B C		B c	A B C E F G H	
FOCUS The police are dealing with the things that matter to people in this community.	63%	56%	58%	65%	60%	61%	55%	55%	63%	
	B c G H			B C E f G H	b g	B G			B C e G H	
SUPPORT I feel a moral duty to follow police orders.	79%	74%	70%	83%	76%	79%	76%	81%	85%	
	B C E			A B C E F G	C	B C E	c	B C e	A B C E F G	
SUPPORT I generally support how the police usually act.	73%	64%	64%	74%	65%	72%	70%	74%	76%	
	B C E			B C E		B C E	b C e	B C E	a B C E F G	
SUPPORT I would help the police if asked.	86%	82%	83%	89%	84%	86%	82%	90%	89%	
	B c e g			A B C E F G		B c e g		B C E G	A B C E F G	

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And looking at "net disagree" ratings compared to last year, most of the police services see poorer results.

- EPS, Tier 1, Tier 2, and Tier 5 declined in all 7 areas.
- RCMP and Tier 3 declined in 6 areas.
- **OPS** and Tier 0 declined in 4 areas.
- Tier 4 is the only group to remain the same year-over-year.

NET Disagree (bottom 2) with statements about your police service																		
	RCMP		Edm PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
BEHAVIOUR The police make decisions based on facts.	13%	18%	13%	24%	15%	23%	9%	13%	16%	24%	10%	20%	14%	24%	12%	15%	9%	14%
		A		C		E		G		I		K		M				Q
BEHAVIOUR The police treat people with respect.	13%	19%	14%	26%	14%	26%	10%	13%	18%	24%	11%	20%	14%	22%	12%	18%	9%	15%
		A		C		E		G		I		K		M				Q
EQUITY The police provide the same quality of service to all citizens.	30%	34%	36%	44%	36%	43%	24%	25%	36%	40%	28%	37%	30%	40%	31%	33%	21%	27%
		A		C		E			I		K		M					Q
FOCUS The police are dealing with the things that matter to people in this community.	20%	22%	15%	27%	20%	25%	12%	15%	18%	23%	15%	23%	16%	26%	18%	24%	14%	18%
				C				G		I		K		M				Q
SUPPORT I feel a moral duty to follow police orders.	8%	10%	9%	13%	13%	13%	7%	6%	10%	12%	8%	10%	12%	13%	6%	9%	6%	8%
		a		C					I		K							Q
SUPPORT I generally support how the police usually act.	9%	16%	10%	22%	11%	23%	8%	12%	15%	21%	8%	17%	13%	19%	13%	17%	9%	13%
		A		C		E		G		I		K		m				Q
SUPPORT I would help the police if asked.	3%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	8%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	4%	3%	5%
		A		C					I		K		M					Q

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Looking at "net agree" (agree or strongly agree) ratings compared to last year, none of the police services saw improvements.

- EPS and Tier 2 declined the most: 5 metrics down for each.
- Tier 5 fell in 4 areas; RCMP and Tier 1 fell in 3 areas each.
- **OPS** declined in 2 areas, and Tier 3 fell in 1 area.
- Tier 4 is the only group to remain the same year-over-year.

### NET Agree (top 2) with statements about your police service

	RCMP		Edm PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
BEHAVIOUR The police make decisions based on facts.	67%	65%	69%	57%	58%	54%	71%	66%	61%	58%	70%	62%	61%	57%	62%	63%	70%	67%
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BEHAVIOUR The police treat people with respect.	70%	66%	67%	60%	66%	58%	74%	71%	62%	62%	72%	67%	68%	64%	67%	67%	77%	71%
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EQUITY The police provide the same quality of service to all citizens.	53%	52%	43%	40%	44%	40%	55%	58%	43%	45%	50%	47%	44%	44%	44%	49%	59%	58%
FOCUS The police are dealing with the things that matter to people in this community.	63%	63%	65%	56%	60%	58%	68%	65%	60%	60%	66%	61%	59%	55%	60%	55%	66%	63%
			D								L							
SUPPORT I feel a moral duty to follow police orders.	81%	79%	81%	74%	73%	70%	82%	83%	77%	76%	82%	79%	78%	76%	82%	81%	85%	85%
			D								L							
SUPPORT I generally support how the police usually act.	79%	73%	80%	64%	73%	64%	77%	74%	68%	65%	80%	72%	72%	70%	76%	74%	80%	76%
	B		D		F				J		L						R	
SUPPORT I would help the police if asked.	90%	86%	86%	82%	86%	83%	90%	89%	87%	84%	91%	86%	90%	82%	90%	90%	92%	89%
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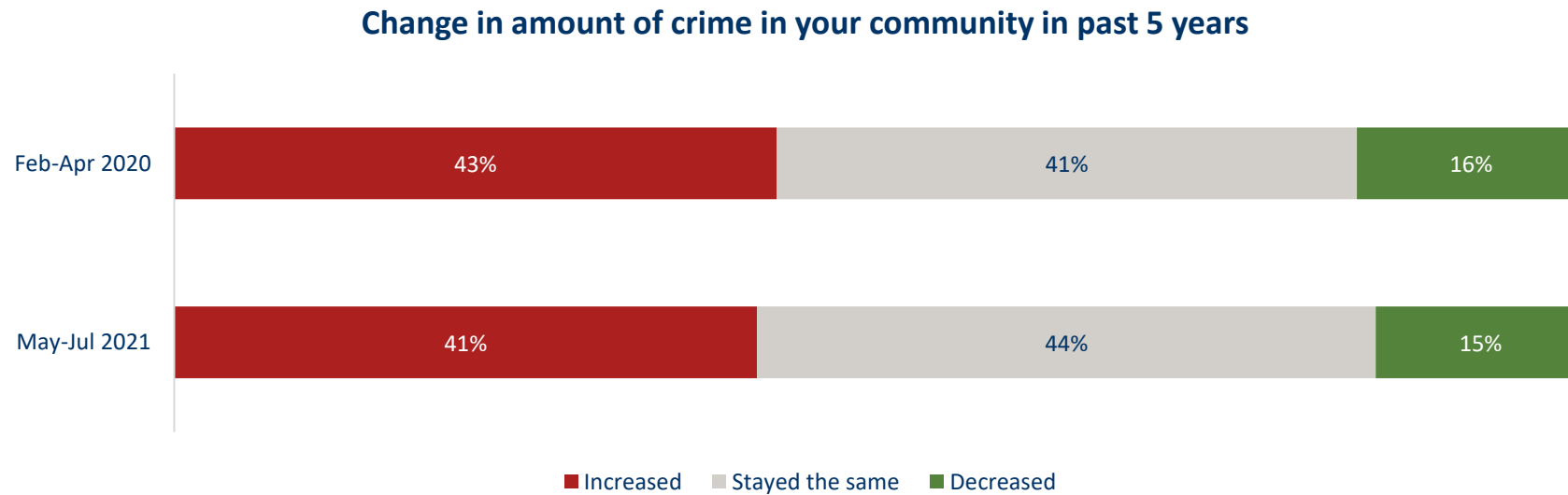
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## 2a. Advanis Crime Questions - OPS Only

Just over two-fifths of those in OPS' jurisdiction **feel crime has increased** over the past 5 years.

OPS citizens have the same perceptions of the amount of crime as they did last year.



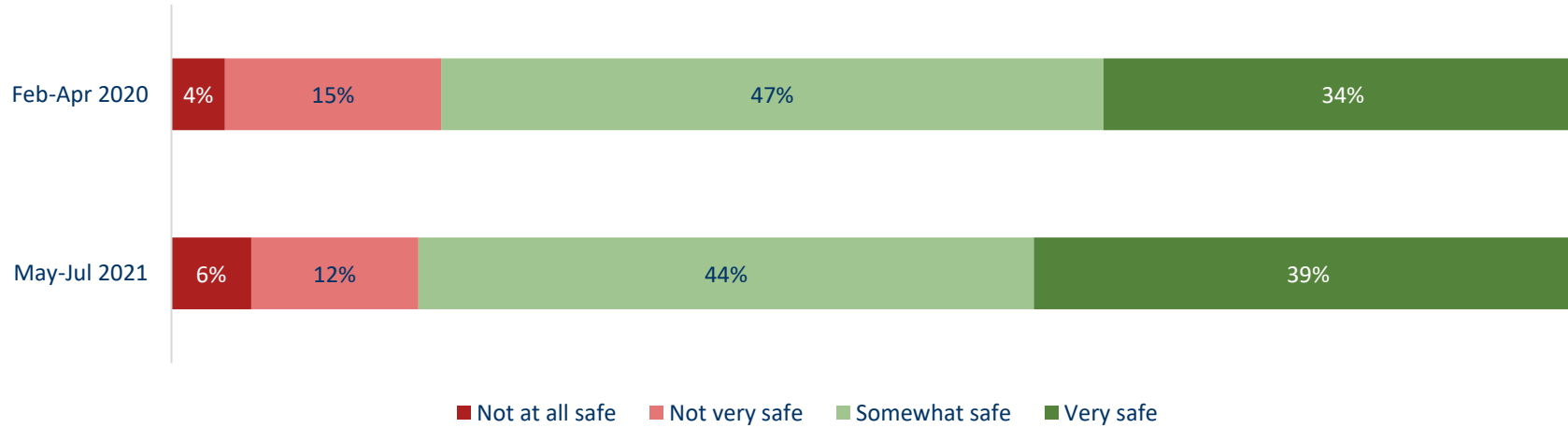
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18% of those in OPS' jurisdiction feel unsafe walking alone in their community after dark.

OPS citizens have the same perceptions of walking alone after dark as they did last year.

### How safe when walking alone in your community after dark

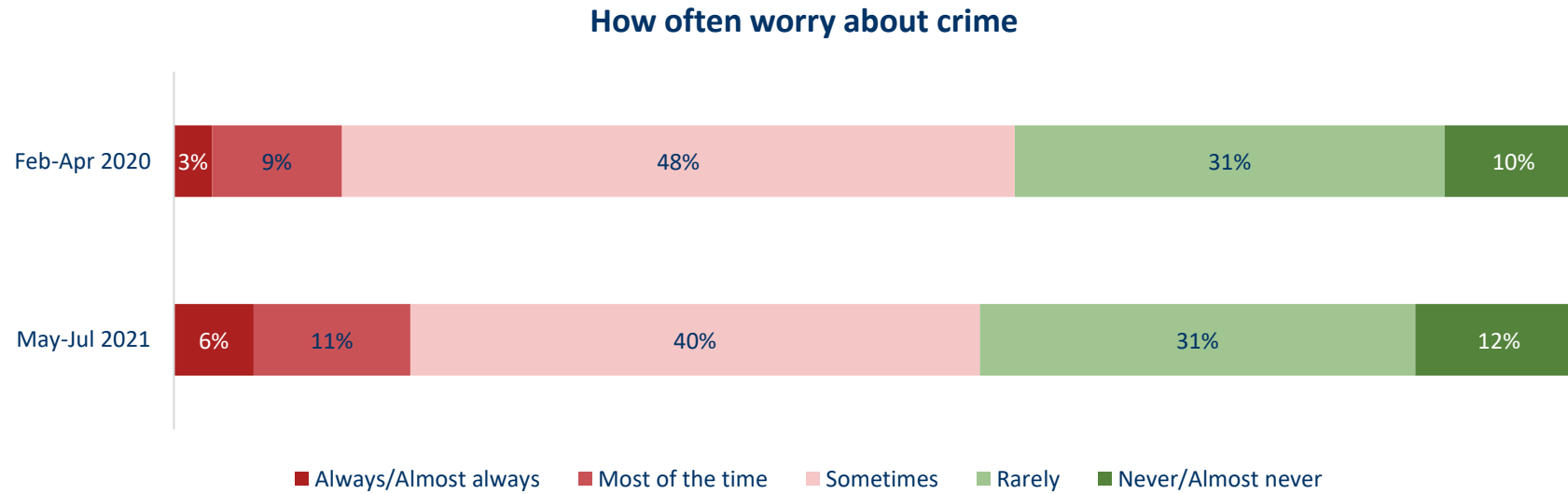


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About 3 in 5 of those in OPS' jurisdiction **worry about crime** at least sometimes.

And the percentage of citizens who worry about crime *always/almost always* has increased slightly in the past year.



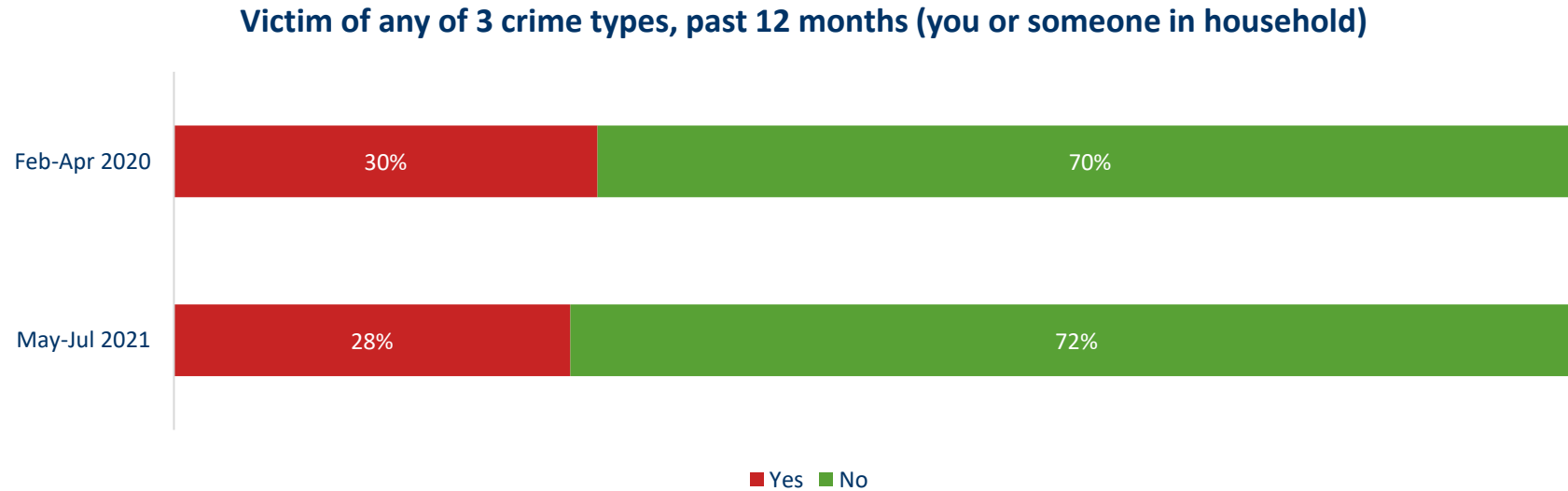
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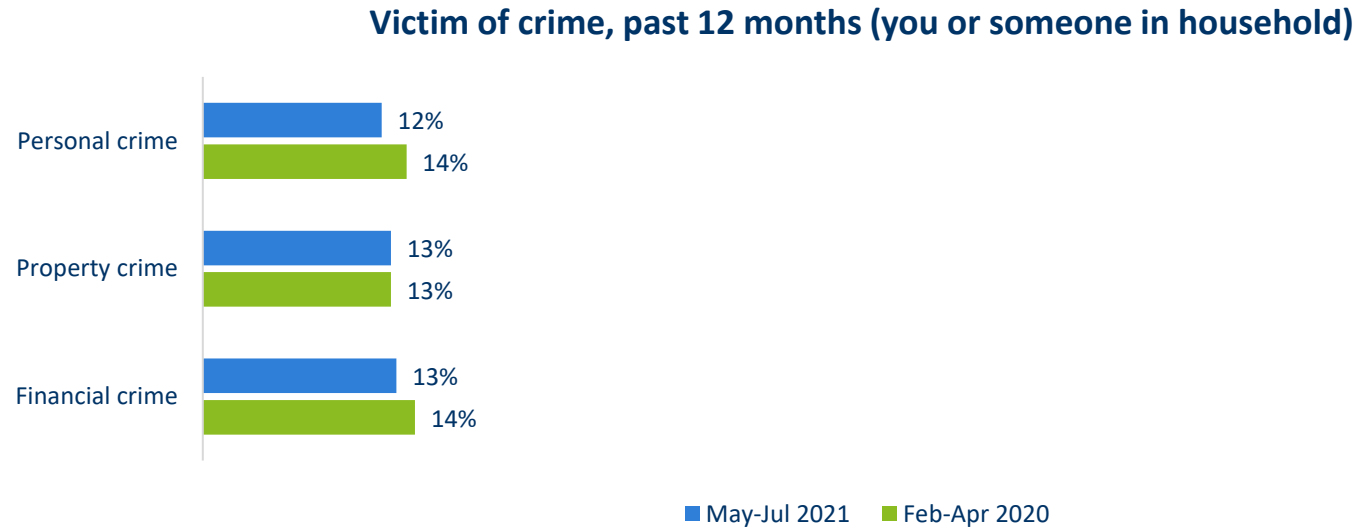
Just under 30% of citizens in OPS' jurisdiction report that **someone in their household has been a victim** of personal, property, and/or financial crime in the past 12 months.

Results in 2021 are the same as they were in 2020.

Not all of these instances of crime are reported to the police, as will be quantified in a following chart.



The percentage of households in OPS' jurisdiction who report having been a victim of each type of crime in the past 12 months has not changed in the past year.

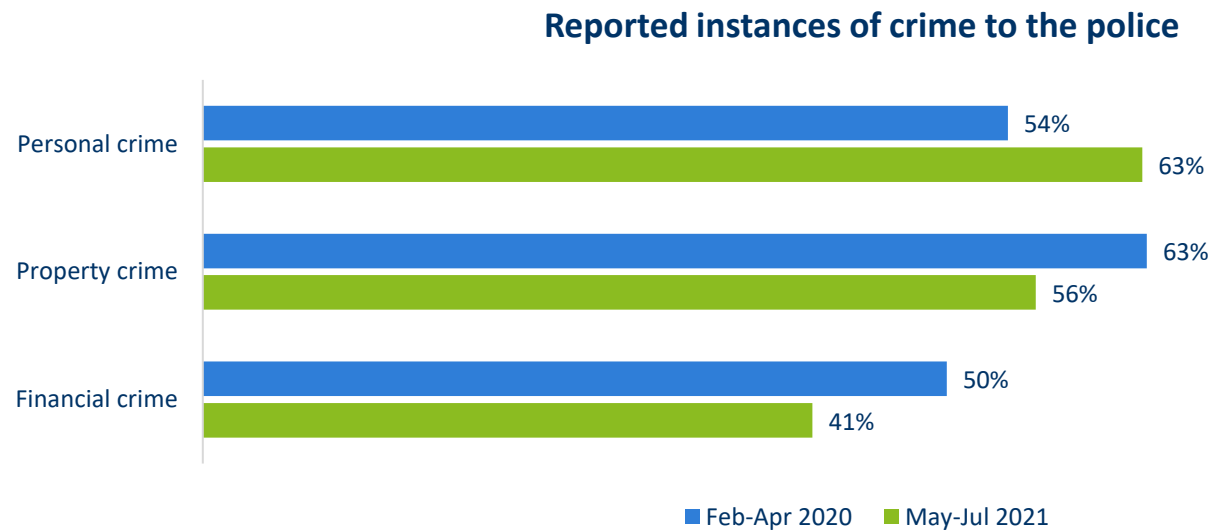


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41% of financial crimes are reported to the police vs. over half of property crimes and two-thirds of personal crimes.

These results have not changed in the past year. (The 7% decrease in property crime reporting and 9% increase in personal crime are not statistically different because the base sizes of those reporting each type of crime in 2020 were under 70.)



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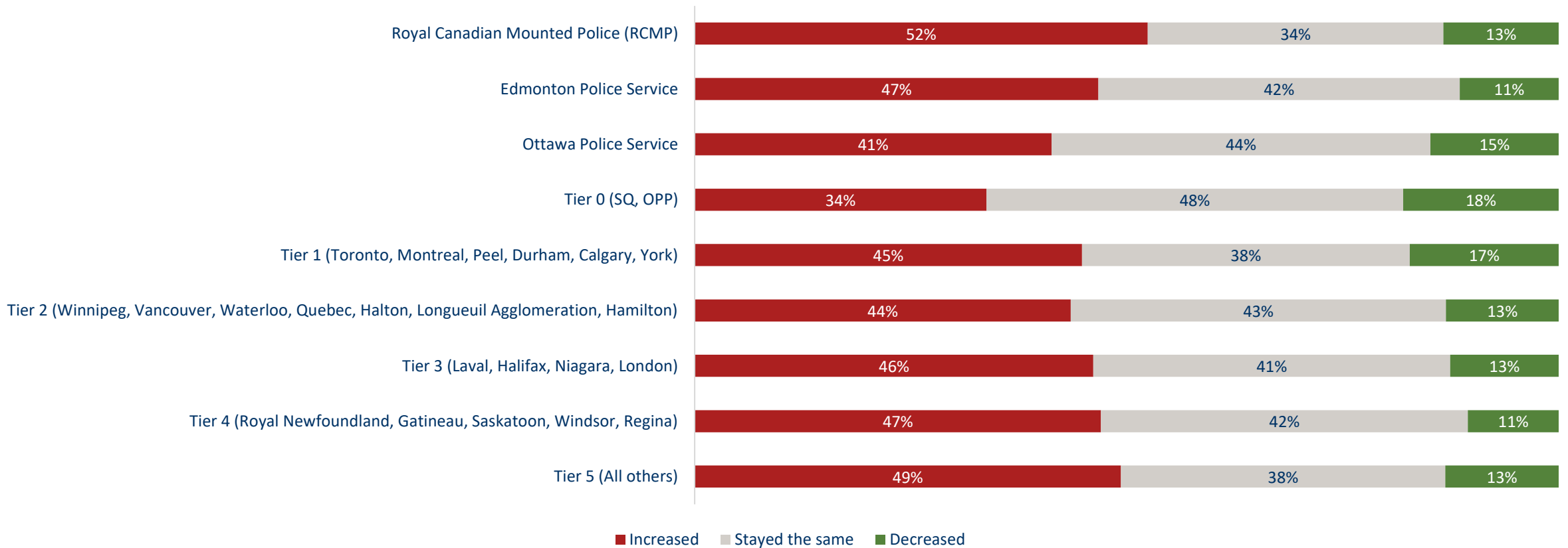
*\*Caution, small base (<=50).*

## 2b. Advanis Crime Questions - OPS vs. other major PS

In 2021, citizens in the OPS' jurisdiction are:

- more likely to say **crime has increased** than those in Tier 0;
- just as likely as those in EPS' and Tiers 1 to 4; and
- less likely as those in the RCMP's and Tier 5's jurisdictions.

### Change in amount of crime in your community in past 5 years



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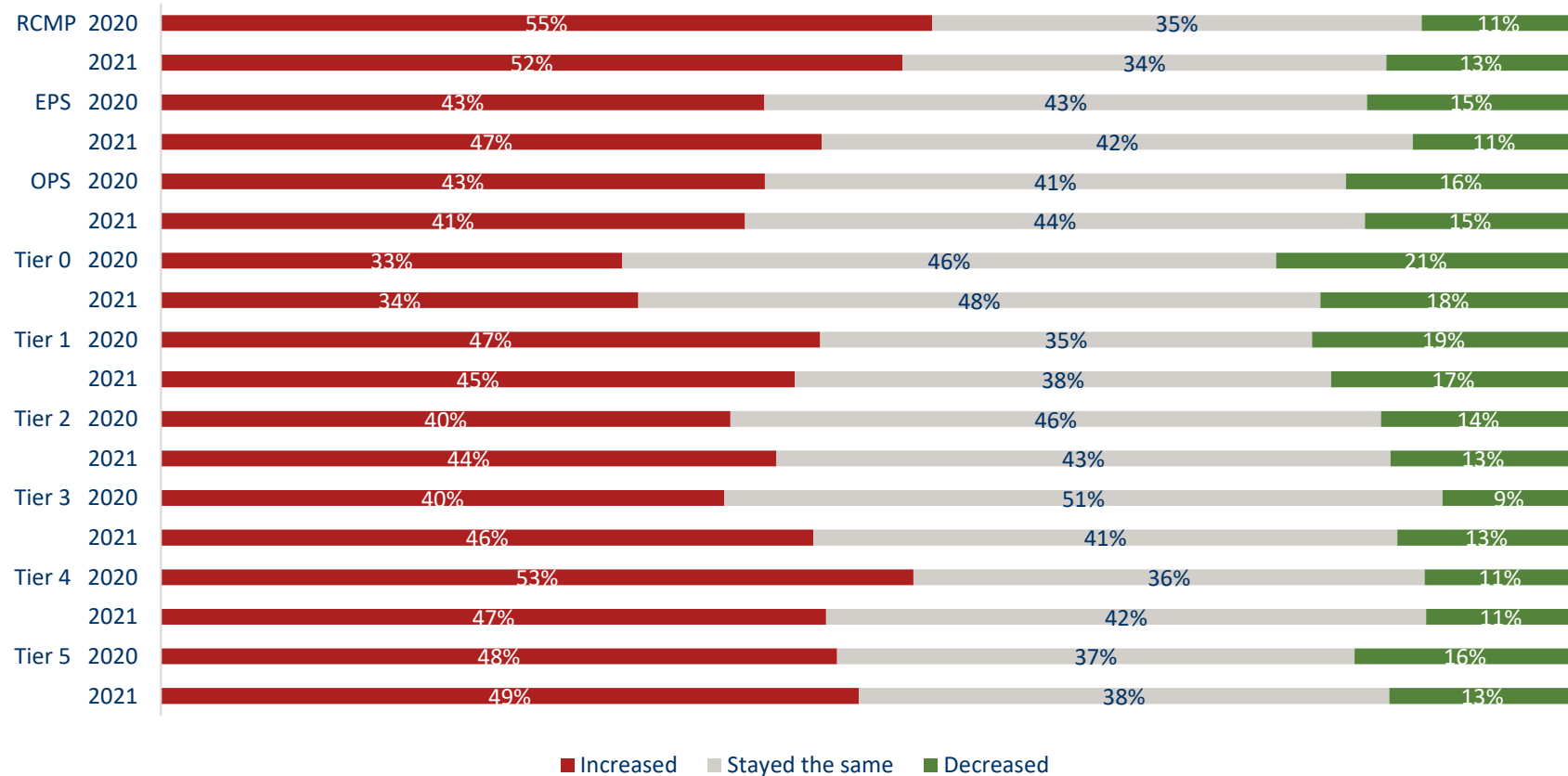
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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction:

- The perception of citizens in OPS' jurisdiction in the amount of crime has not changed.
- A higher percentage of RCMP citizens in 2021 feel that crime has *decreased* in the past five years.
- A higher percentage of EPS citizens in 2021 feel that crime has *increased* in the past five years

### Change in amount of crime in your community in past 5 years



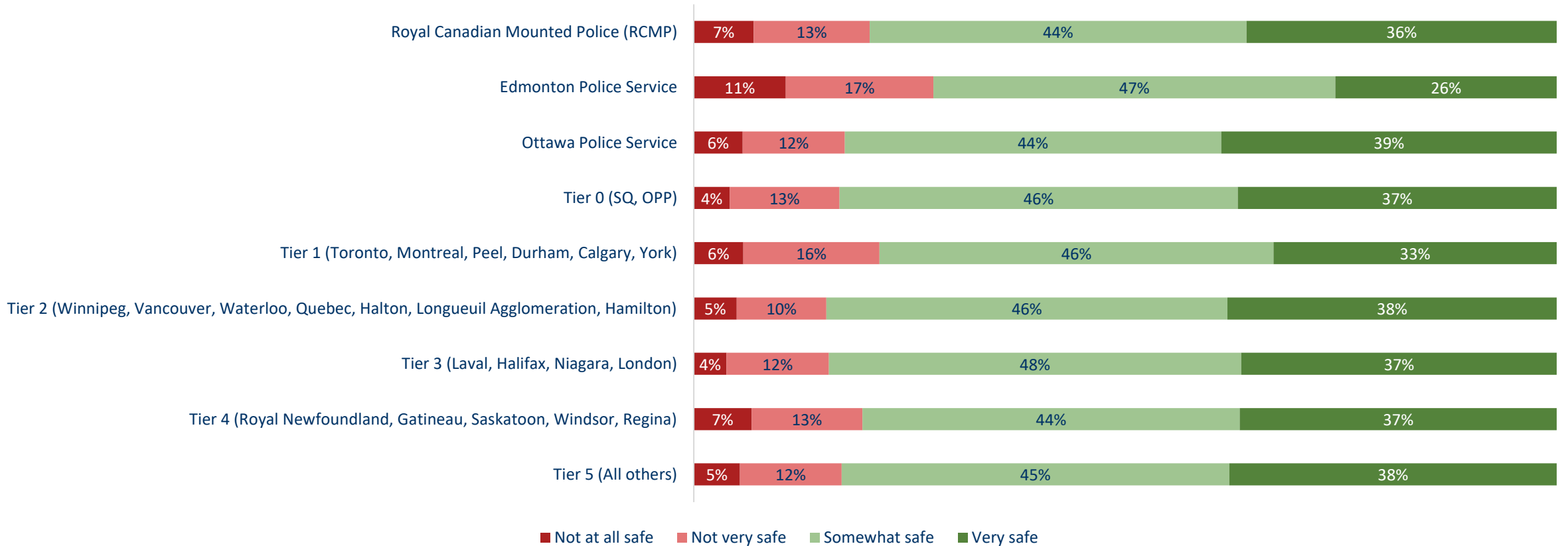
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In 2021, citizens in the OPS' jurisdiction are:

- more likely to say they **feel safe after dark** than those in Edmonton and Tier 1; and
- just as likely as those in all other jurisdictions to say they feel safe after dark.

### How safe when walking alone in your community after dark

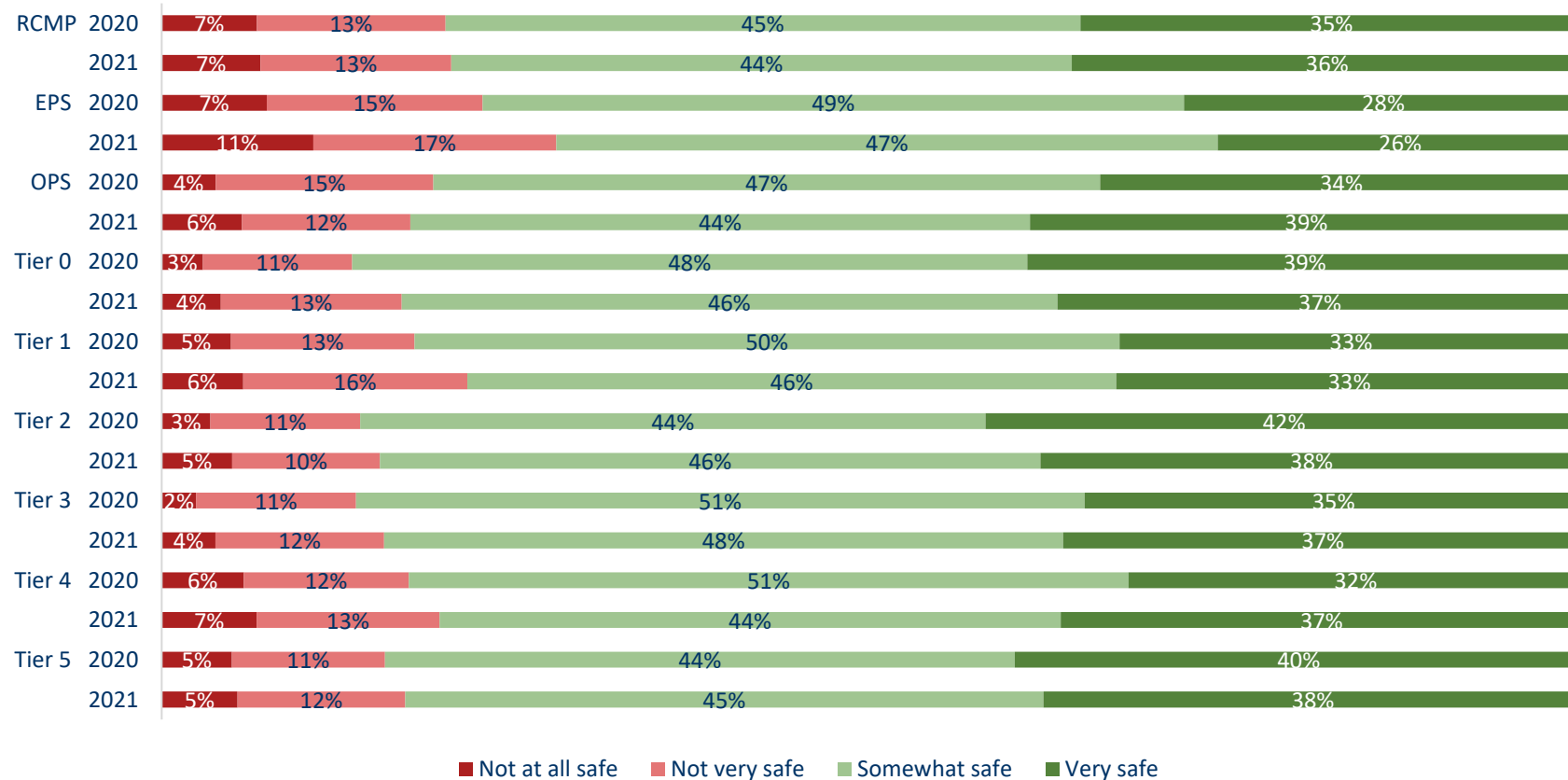


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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction:

- A higher percentage of EPS, Tier 0, and Tier 1 citizens in 2021 feel *unsafe* than in 2020.
- But citizens of OPS, RCMP, Tier 2, Tier 3, Tier 4, and Tier 5 report no change.

### How safe when walking alone in your community after dark

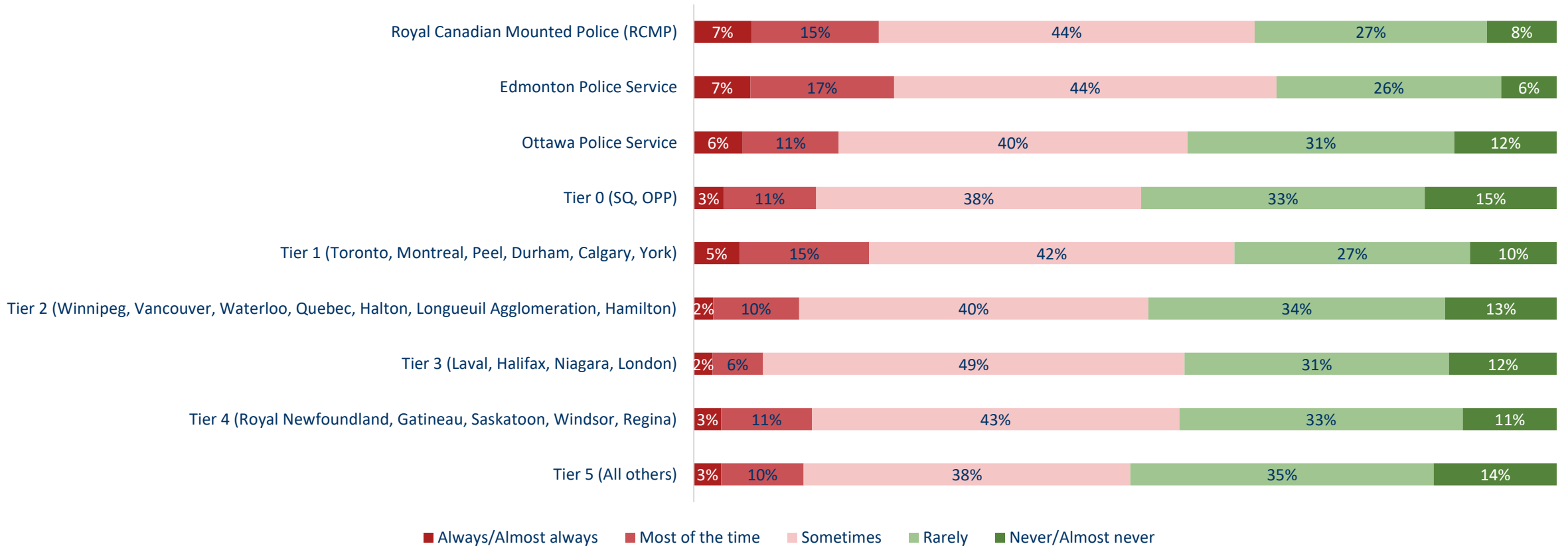


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In 2021, citizens in the OPS' jurisdiction are:

- more likely to say they **worry about crime** *always/almost always/most of the time* than those in Tier 2, Tier 3, and Tier 5; and
- just as likely as those in Tier 0 and Tier 4; and
- less likely than those in the RCMP's, EPS', or Tier 1's jurisdictions.

### How often worry about crime

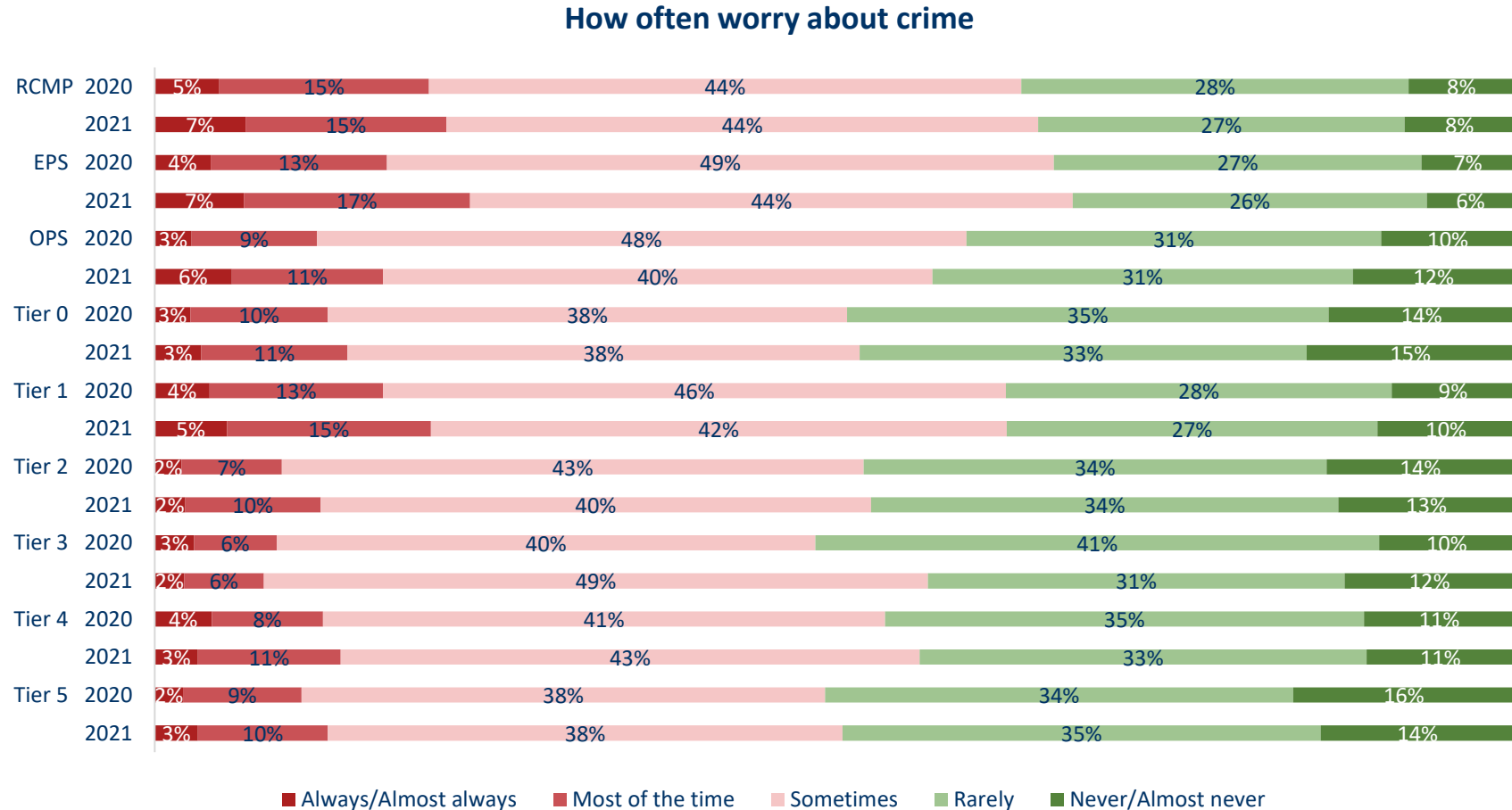


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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction:

- A higher percentage of OPS, EPS, Tier 1, and Tier 2 citizens in 2021 worry about crime *always/most of the time* than in 2020.



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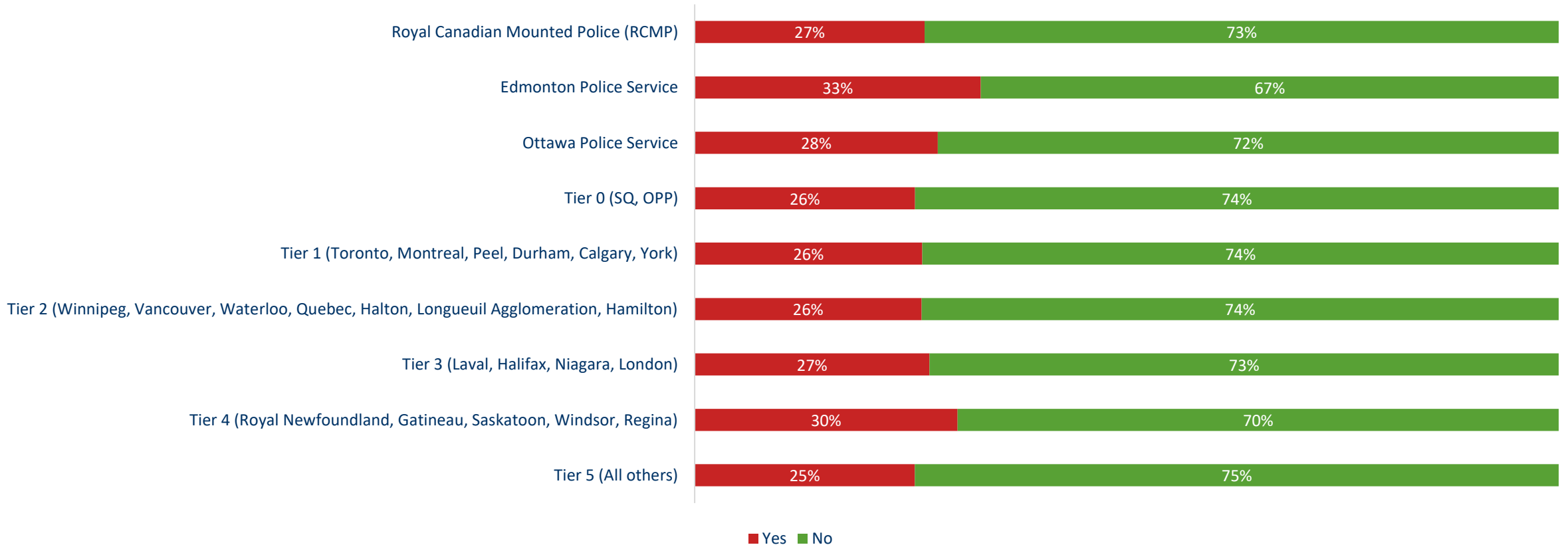
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In 2021, the **reported rate of victimization to any of the three crime types** in OPS' jurisdiction is:

- lower than in Edmonton; and
- on par with all other jurisdictions.

However, not all of these instances of crime are reported to the police, as will be quantified in a following table.

### Victim of any of 3 crime types, past 12 months (you or someone in household)

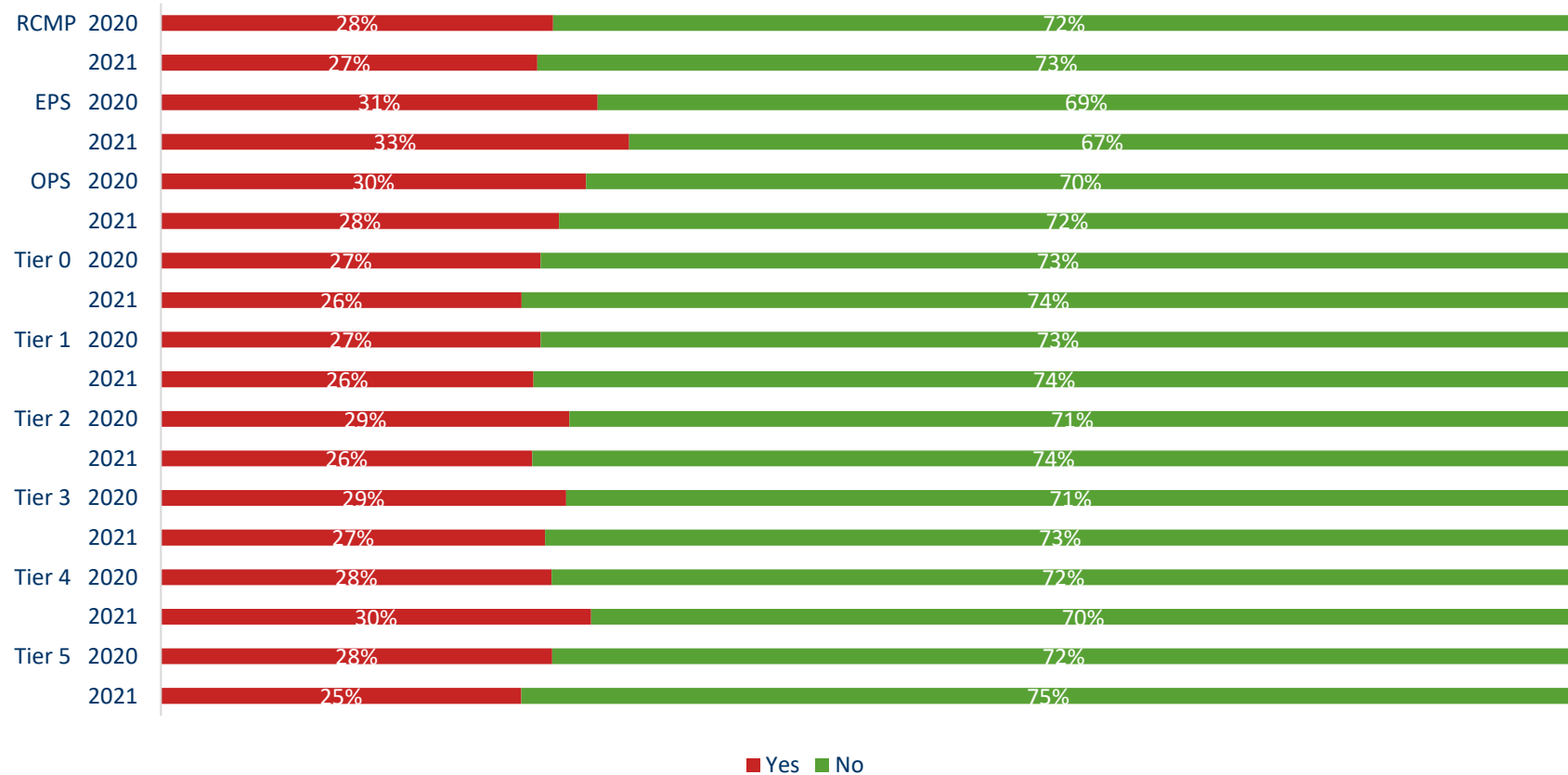


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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction, there has been no change in reported victimization rates in any jurisdiction.

### Victim of any of 3 crime types, past 12 months (you or someone in household)



Weight: Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

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In 2021, citizens in the OPS' jurisdiction report:

- lower **personal crime victimization** than those in Edmonton and on par with other jurisdictions;
- lower **property crime victimization** than those in Edmonton and on par with other jurisdictions; and
- similar **financial crime victimization** as citizens in all other jurisdictions.

Victim of crime, past 12 months (you or someone in household)									
	RCMP	Edmonton PS	Ottawa PS	Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Personal crime	15%	18%	12%	11%	12%	10%	11%	12%	11%
	DEFGI	CDEFGHI			F				
Property crime	13%	19%	13%	13%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%
		ACDEF				ad			ad
Financial crime	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	10%	11%

**Weight:** Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

**Filters:** Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis, Time period based on month aggregation: 2021

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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction:

- virtually all results are the same year-over-year; except
- the percentage of citizens reporting financial crime victimization is lower this year in Tier 0 and Tier 5.

Victim of crime, past 12 months (you or someone in household)																		
	RCMP		Edm PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Personal crime	14%	15%	14%	18%	14%	12%	9%	11%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	9%	11%
Property crime	13%	13%	19%	19%	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%	15%
Financial crime	14%	12%	12%	13%	14%	13%	15%	12%	13%	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	15%	10%	13%	11%
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**Weight:** Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

**Filters:** Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis

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In 2021, citizens in the OPS' jurisdiction are:

- just as likely as those in all other jurisdictions to **report personal crime**;
- less likely than those in RCMP, EPS, or Tier 5 to **report property crime**, and on par with the others; and
- just as likely than those in all other jurisdictions to **report financial crime**.

Reported instances of crime to the police									
	RCMP	Edm PS	Ottawa PS	Tier 0	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Personal crime	65%	71%	63%	64%	64%	66%	73%	51%	73%
		H				h	H		a d E H
Property crime	68%	66%	56%	52%	60%	58%	60%	62%	66%
	C D E F	C D e F			d				c D e F
Financial crime	43%	43%	41%	42%	41%	39%	45%	20%*	46%
	h	h		h	h		h		H

**Weight:** Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

**Filters:** Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis, Time period based on month aggregation: 2021

\*Caution, small base (<=50).

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Comparing to last year's results within each police service's jurisdiction:

- virtually all results are the same year-over-year; except
- the percentage of citizens reporting financial crimes is higher this year in Tier 5; and
- the percentage of citizens reporting personal and financial crimes is lower this year in Tier 4 (caution: low base sizes).

Reported instances of crime to the police																		
	RCMP		Edm PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Personal crime	61%	65%	70%	71%	54%*	63%	66%	64%	67%	64%	69%	66%	62%	73%	86%*	51%	69%	73%
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Property crime	69%	68%	63%	66%	63%	56%	50%	52%	58%	60%	55%	58%	53%	60%	57%	62%	63%	66%
Financial crime	45%	43%	57%	43%	50%*	41%	34%	42%	47%	41%	36%	39%	35%	45%	49%	20%*	30%	46%
															p			Q

**Weight:** Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

**Filters:** Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis

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# Demographics

all percentages below are weighted

all counts below are unweighted

Age group	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	18 to 34	28%	28%	36%	36%	30%	30%	24%	24%	31%	32%	29%	29%	28%	28%	29%	31%	26%
	462	670	315	385	131	268	472	531	1135	1110	378	765	163	230	116	97	524	619
35 to 54	34%	34%	35%	34%	35%	35%	33%	33%	36%	36%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	34%	33%	33%
	1284	1326	541	685	245	593	927	969	2105	1980	877	1333	329	295	212	155	1268	1249
55 and older	38%	38%	30%	30%	35%	35%	43%	43%	33%	33%	37%	37%	39%	38%	36%	35%	41%	41%
	1131	1024	422	457	248	477	607	748	1574	1265	683	934	239	224	213	132	998	934
Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802

**Weight:** Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

**Filters:** Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis, Age group: 18 to 34, 35 to 54, 55 and older

data is weighted to population proportions for gender, which is why weighted percentages in each time period match

Gender identified as		RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
		2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
Male	48%	48%	49%	49%	47%	47%	48%	48%	48%	47%	48%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%	47%
	1598	1536	665	752	296	647	955	1028	2456	2171	1091	1492	340	380	288	192	1489	1311	
Female	51%	51%	49%	49%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	51%	52%	51%
	1235	1437	586	743	318	661	1036	1198	2286	2098	826	1463	379	353	246	183	1265	1442	
Transgender	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	9	14	3	5		5	2	4	22	11	6	17	2	6	3	3	15	14	
Gender-diverse	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	
	13	13	14	18	6	13	6	13	30	44	11	44	5	10	3	5	10	16	
I define myself another way	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
	22	20	10	9	4	12	7	5	20	31	4	16	5		1	1	11	19	
Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802	

Weight: Weight within police jurisdiction based on age, gender, household income, and household property victimization

Filters: Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis

data is weighted to population proportions for income, which is why weighted percentages in each time period virtually match

Income	RCMP		Edm PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
NET Less than \$60k	75%	75%	64%	64%	65%	65%	81%	81%	72%	73%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%
	655	736	325	331	127	215	664	615	1233	1141	486	683	256	219	147	101	774	720
NET \$60k or more	25%	25%	36%	36%	35%	35%	19%	19%	28%	27%	93%	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%	93%	93%
	1822	1808	779	973	419	919	1150	1348	2929	2578	1244	1938	394	434	334	230	1712	1706
Less than \$20k	11%	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	13%	14%	14%	15%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	95	102	49	51	25	35	106	111	224	224	86	117	48	35	30	19	127	116
\$20k to less than \$40k	32%	33%	23%	24%	25%	26%	33%	33%	27%	27%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	262	318	119	126	50	82	265	250	458	427	173	239	102	83	52	37	284	302
\$40k to less than \$60k	32%	32%	32%	29%	26%	29%	36%	34%	32%	31%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	298	316	157	154	52	98	293	254	551	490	227	327	106	101	65	45	363	302
\$60k to less than \$80k	8%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	7%	7%	9%	9%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	345	309	148	173	61	150	283	296	547	459	228	342	94	102	65	43	345	347
\$80k to less than \$100k	8%	9%	12%	12%	13%	10%	7%	7%	9%	8%	5%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	347	384	170	204	78	134	266	277	547	442	262	378	88	92	58	54	347	342
\$100k to less than \$120k	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	26%	23%	29%	26%	24%	25%	33%	27%
	318	296	136	172	73	156	216	248	479	434	218	343	72	78	62	36	362	299
\$120k to less than \$140k	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	18%	17%	23%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%
	227	219	74	119	49	93	114	149	328	241	160	236	50	42	39	19	195	200
\$140k to less than \$160k	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	12%	12%	8%	16%	14%	15%	13%	13%
	175	155	76	83	37	75	100	114	269	224	115	169	23	42	36	22	149	154
\$160k or more	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	2%	2%	4%	5%	27%	31%	26%	28%	35%	33%	24%	30%
	410	445	175	222	121	311	171	264	759	778	261	470	67	78	74	56	314	364
Base	2477	2544	1104	1304	546	1134	1814	1963	4162	3719	1730	2621	650	653	481	331	2486	2426

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Filters: Cases to be included in analysis: Include in analysis



## Education

	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Completed high school or less	21%	24%	16%	23%	9%	16%	24%	32%	14%	17%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	8%	8%	12%
	475	533	153	244	40	114	349	464	428	476	196	342	90	107	75	52	362	460
		a		C		E		G		I								Q
Some post-secondary or completed a college diploma	49%	44%	44%	41%	41%	34%	45%	43%	38%	36%	31%	33%	37%	31%	28%	30%	40%	39%
	1357	1313	547	587	203	384	868	964	1585	1391	718	1100	319	268	201	132	1247	1150
	B				F													
Completed university degree or post-graduate degree	29%	32%	39%	36%	49%	50%	31%	25%	49%	47%	61%	58%	56%	62%	62%	62%	52%	49%
	1045	1174	578	696	381	840	789	820	2801	2488	1024	1590	322	374	265	200	1181	1192
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Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802

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## Years resident of Canada: whole life vs. not whole life

	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Whole life	75%	66%	72%	67%	70%	62%	76%	76%	56%	54%	77%	74%	80%	76%	86%	82%	84%	83%
	2279	2192	967	1078	466	934	1567	1765	2976	2542	1396	2142	531	529	439	287	2280	2234
	B		D		F						I							
Not whole life	25%	34%	28%	33%	30%	38%	24%	24%	44%	46%	23%	26%	20%	24%	14%	18%	16%	17%
	578	796	302	427	153	380	427	459	1781	1739	529	852	193	213	98	93	490	550
		A		C		E						k						
Base	2857	2988	1269	1505	619	1314	1994	2224	4757	4281	1925	2994	724	742	537	380	2770	2784

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Years resident of Canada																		
	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Non-Immigrant	75%	66%	72%	67%	70%	62%	76%	76%	56%	54%	77%	74%	80%	76%	86%	82%	84%	83%
	2279	2192	967	1078	466	934	1567	1765	2976	2542	1396	2142	531	529	439	287	2280	2234
	B		D		F						I							
Immigrant	25%	34%	28%	33%	30%	38%	24%	24%	44%	46%	23%	26%	20%	24%	14%	18%	16%	17%
	578	796	302	427	153	380	427	459	1781	1739	529	852	193	213	98	93	490	550
		A		C		E						k						
Recent Immigrant	8%	14%	9%	12%	9%	13%	8%	10%	13%	16%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	4%	6%
	128	252	72	111	36	82	127	154	437	508	169	256	53	76	33	39	159	205
		A		C		E		g		I				m				
My whole life	75%	66%	72%	67%	70%	62%	76%	76%	56%	54%	77%	74%	80%	76%	86%	82%	84%	83%
	2279	2192	967	1078	466	934	1567	1765	2976	2542	1396	2142	531	529	439	287	2280	2234
	B		D		F						I							
20 years or more, but not my whole life	11%	11%	9%	12%	12%	16%	9%	9%	18%	18%	11%	13%	10%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%
	316	317	135	191	87	217	153	184	839	756	240	382	88	82	40	28	203	202
				c														
15 to 19 years	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	60	88	30	48	16	39	72	52	235	209	55	97	19	24	6	9	51	64
10 to 14 years	3%	5%	7%	6%	4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	7%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	74	139	65	77	14	42	75	69	270	266	65	117	33	31	19	17	77	79
		A																
More than one year but less than 10 years	7%	13%	9%	11%	8%	11%	6%	9%	12%	14%	6%	6%	3%	7%	3%	6%	4%	5%
	119	232	66	102	33	70	103	136	407	454	153	236	47	66	26	37	133	181
		A		C		e		G		I				m				
2 to 9 years	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
1 year or less	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	9	20	6	9	3	12	24	18	30	54	16	20	6	10	7	2	26	24
		A				E	H			I								
Base	2857	2988	1269	1505	619	1314	1994	2224	4757	4281	1925	2994	724	742	537	380	2770	2784

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Ethnicity	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
NET Indigenous	7%	7%	4%	9%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%
	177	215	41	109	22	30	57	71	77	89	47	122	14	28	17	28	100	116
				C								K				O		
NET Non-Indigenous, Non-White	18%	24%	22%	30%	23%	32%	16%	21%	34%	40%	18%	20%	17%	18%	9%	15%	10%	14%
	409	607	243	384	110	326	273	396	1332	1516	390	689	153	177	78	72	332	438
		A		C		E		G		I						o		Q
White	70%	59%	69%	53%	68%	56%	73%	57%	55%	47%	77%	70%	78%	72%	82%	69%	82%	73%
	2140	1923	913	907	471	863	1538	1449	3033	2369	1396	1976	536	491	400	246	2217	1910
		B		D		F		H		J		L			P		R	
First Nations	3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%
	71	105	20	41	8	22	33	35	38	41	19	61	11	14	8	17	55	60
				C								k				O		
Métis	4%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
	108	109	24	68	13	8	27	38	39	52	30	66	2	12	8	10	47	56
				C		f								M				
Inuk (Inuit)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	8	12	1	3	3	1		2	2	7	1	3	1	4	1	2	3	2
White	70%	59%	69%	53%	68%	56%	73%	57%	55%	47%	77%	70%	78%	72%	82%	69%	82%	73%
	2140	1923	913	907	471	863	1538	1449	3033	2369	1396	1976	536	491	400	246	2217	1910
		B		D		F		H		J		L			P		R	
South Asian (e.g., East Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, etc.)	4%	7%	2%	8%	2%	4%	2%	3%	7%	9%	3%	5%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	82	175	42	83	10	43	39	45	275	344	66	141	9	31	10	13	45	59
		A		C		E				I		K		M				q
Chinese	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%
	51	71	20	30	8	27	7	14	101	129	37	63	4	4	1	4	16	18
																O		
Black	3%	3%	6%	7%	9%	13%	4%	6%	9%	10%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%
	47	78	50	79	34	99	62	86	298	356	78	127	44	44	29	17	56	69

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People living in household																		
	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
NET Less than 4	75%	71%	76%	72%	78%	75%	77%	76%	73%	71%	68%	67%	67%	63%	70%	60%	68%	65%
	1900	1865	883	1014	455	872	1342	1443	3264	2772	1331	1980	501	484	376	239	1897	1814
																b	P	
NET 4 or more	25%	29%	24%	28%	22%	25%	23%	24%	27%	29%	32%	33%	33%	37%	30%	40%	32%	35%
	899	1055	361	448	156	408	629	744	1410	1423	563	961	214	243	149	129	850	904
																a	O	
1	21%	20%	25%	24%	27%	25%	29%	26%	24%	22%	10%	10%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%
	337	370	205	247	108	198	344	309	763	649	316	450	123	116	89	56	407	404
																H		
2	36%	33%	32%	31%	33%	33%	33%	35%	31%	31%	38%	38%	38%	38%	36%	31%	41%	38%
	1069	955	441	494	231	426	642	745	1573	1350	668	994	231	247	176	116	983	925
																b	r	
3	17%	18%	20%	18%	18%	16%	15%	15%	18%	17%	20%	20%	21%	17%	26%	21%	19%	18%
	494	540	237	273	116	248	356	389	928	773	347	536	147	121	111	67	507	485
																C		
4	14%	16%	12%	16%	14%	15%	12%	13%	15%	16%	21%	22%	22%	22%	19%	27%	21%	22%
	504	585	199	255	105	272	355	436	880	847	338	601	119	142	95	81	521	549
																o		
5	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%	8%	10%	8%	9%
	255	284	118	134	30	90	176	187	346	368	153	233	61	70	36	36	220	242
																A		
6	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%
	84	116	28	40	14	30	71	72	110	140	52	90	21	21	13	7	70	80
																A		
More than 6	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	56	70	16	19	7	16	27	49	74	68	20	37	13	10	5	5	39	33
																G		
Base	2799	2920	1244	1462	611	1280	1971	2187	4674	4195	1894	2941	715	727	525	368	2747	2718

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## Children under 18 in household

	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
No	63%	60%	62%	60%	65%	64%	60%	61%	60%	60%	59%	61%	59%	65%	61%	53%	58%	58%
	1418	1369	615	683	316	627	852	991	2262	1964	883	1406	324	366	253	168	1243	1233
Yes	37%	40%	38%	40%	35%	36%	40%	39%	40%	40%	41%	39%	41%	35%	39%	47%	42%	42%
	1026	1145	412	506	182	447	762	870	1600	1550	681	1050	265	237	178	144	1080	1054
Base	2444	2514	1027	1189	498	1074	1614	1861	3862	3514	1564	2456	589	603	431	312	2323	2287

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Type of home																		
	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Single detached house	60%	58%	46%	48%	31%	35%	55%	54%	34%	37%	60%	65%	71%	74%	71%	77%	78%	76%
	2121	2082	766	921	295	697	1393	1568	2142	2015	1041	1722	415	435	364	252	1895	1833
										I		K						
Apartment or apartment-style condominium	21%	20%	30%	30%	35%	33%	26%	26%	41%	37%	23%	20%	17%	15%	13%	10%	11%	13%
	335	380	263	316	141	256	338	334	1516	1305	553	775	189	183	90	74	475	551
										J								
Townhouse or rowhouse	8%	11%	12%	12%	21%	26%	6%	8%	10%	11%	11%	9%	8%	5%	8%	7%	5%	6%
	228	308	125	137	130	302	115	156	498	489	195	305	68	61	43	31	190	186
		A																
Duplex, triplex or fourplex	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%	4%	8%	8%	10%	10%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	122	156	100	115	43	56	113	133	490	415	100	153	36	47	33	20	169	156
					F													
Another type of multi-dwelling unit	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	71	94	24	38	15	27	47	57	168	131	49	77	23	23	11	7	61	76
Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802

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Urban/rural																		
	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
Urban (city, town, village)	77%	80%	100%	99%	97%	95%	73%	74%	99%	98%	98%	97%	98%	95%	97%	94%	93%	92%
	2163	2393	1271	1508	598	1251	1413	1606	4777	4276	1909	2951	712	722	527	368	2626	2595
									J		I		N		p		r	
Rural (estate lot/acreage, farm, country)	23%	20%	0%	1%	3%	5%	27%	26%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	6%	7%	8%
	714	627	7	19	26	87	593	642	37	79	29	81	19	27	14	16	164	207
										I		k		M		o		q
Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802

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Farmer																		
	RCMP		Edmonton PS		Ottawa PS		Tier 0		Tier 1		Tier 2		Tier 3		Tier 4		Tier 5	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
No	95%	97%	100%	100%	100%	100%	97%	95%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%
	2682	2917	1277	1522	624	1330	1943	2156	4810	4347	1934	3022	727	742	539	383	2775	2772
	a						H										R	
Yes	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	195	103	1	5		8	63	92	4	8	4	10	4	7	2	1	15	30
	b						G										Q	
Base	2877	3020	1278	1527	624	1338	2006	2248	4814	4355	1938	3032	731	749	541	384	2790	2802

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<https://www.publicsafety.gc.ca/cnt/rsrscs/pblctns/2019-s003/index-en.aspx>*

*Remaining questions designed by Advanis.*

*Definitions of types of crime were provided in the survey:*

- Personal crime: results in physical or mental harm to a person, like assault, abuse, kidnapping, sex crimes*
- Property crime: deprives a person of the use or enjoyment of property, like theft, vandalism*
- Financial crime: deception or fraud for financial gain, like blackmail, embezzlement, cybercrime*

*Random samples of Canadians aged 18+: **19,455 total** and **1,338 for OPS** surveyed from May-July 2021 and **17,599 total** and **624 for OPS** from February to April 2020.*

- **OPS results are accurate to within +/- 2.7% and +/- 3.9%, 19 times out of 20, respectively.***
- In both cases, margins of error are wider among subsets of the populations.*

*Data was weighted to age, gender, household income, and household property victimization statistics from Statistics Canada. We weighted to victimization data to adjust for a somewhat higher likelihood that victims of crime would respond to the survey. The details are available upon request.*

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