



New Zealand
Crime and Victims **research**

Public Perceptions Module Year 1 Showcards



*No showcard
for this question.*



In the last 12 months, do you think any of the following issues have been of serious concern in **New Zealand**?

- ☐ Vehicle theft / deliberate damage
- ☐ Burglary / break-ins
- ☐ Theft
- ☐ Property damage / Vandalism / graffiti
- ☐ Trespass
- ☐ Physical assaults
- ☐ Sexual assaults
- ☐ Family violence
- ☐ Harassment and threatening behaviours
- ☐ People using or dealing drugs
- ☐ People being drunk in a public place
- ☐ Dangerous driving
- ☐ Fraud / cybercrime
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Thinking about these issue(s) in **New Zealand**, do you think, in the last 12 months, each of these issues have become better, worse, or are about the same?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same

In the last 12 months, do you think any of the following issues have been of serious concern in your **neighbourhood** or **local area**?

- ☐ Vehicle theft / deliberate damage
- ☐ Burglary / break-ins
- ☐ Theft
- ☐ Property damage / Vandalism / graffiti
- ☐ Trespass
- ☐ Physical assaults
- ☐ Sexual assaults
- ☐ Family violence
- ☐ Harassment and threatening behaviours
- ☐ Noisy neighbours / loud parties
- ☐ People using or dealing drugs
- ☐ People being drunk in a public place
- ☐ Dangerous driving
- ☐ Other (please specify)

Thinking about these issue(s) in your **neighbourhood** or **local area**, do you think, in the last 12 months, each of these issues have become better, worse, or are about the same?

- 1 Better
- 2 Worse
- 3 About the same

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is never, and 5 is all the time, how often do you **worry** about being affected by crime?

1	2	3	4	5
Never				All of the time

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no effect at all and 5 is a big effect, how much is your quality of life affected by **fear** of crime?

1	2	3	4	5
No effect at all				Big effect

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no trust and 5 is full trust, what is your level of trust in **the law system** in Aotearoa New Zealand?

1	2	3	4	5
No trust				Full trust

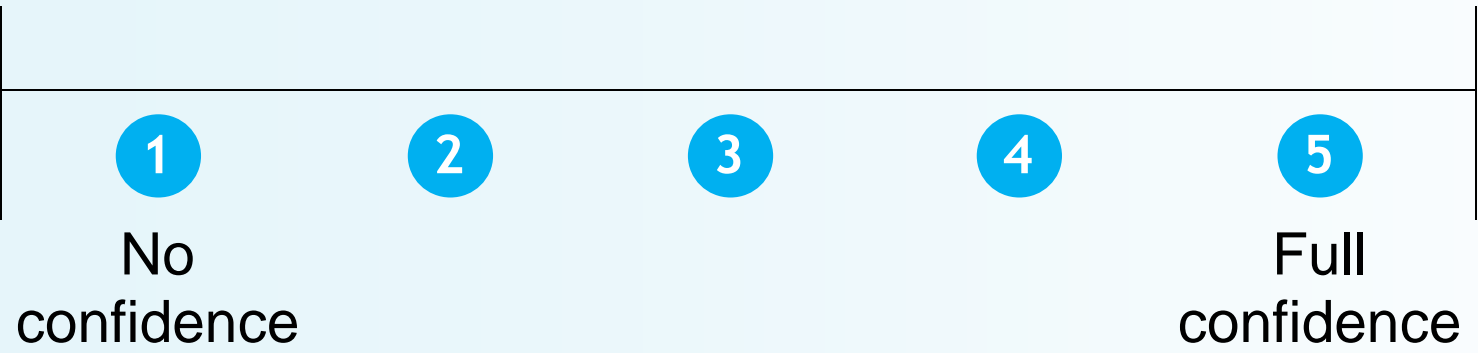
On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no trust and 5 is full trust, what is your level of trust in **the justice system** in Aotearoa New Zealand?

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No trust				Full trust

Thinking about these different parts of the criminal justice system, on a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no trust and 5 is full trust, what is your **level of trust** in:

- ☐ NZ Police
- ☐ Criminal prosecutors
- ☐ Defence lawyers
- ☐ Judges
- ☐ Juries
- ☐ The Parole Board
- ☐ Probation officers
- ☐ The prison service
- ☐ Groups that provide services for offenders, such as non-violence programmes or drug and alcohol treatment
- ☐ Groups that provide services for victims, such as Women's Refuge, Rape Crisis, Victim Support
- ☐ Alternative pathways such as Te Pae Oranga and Restorative Justice

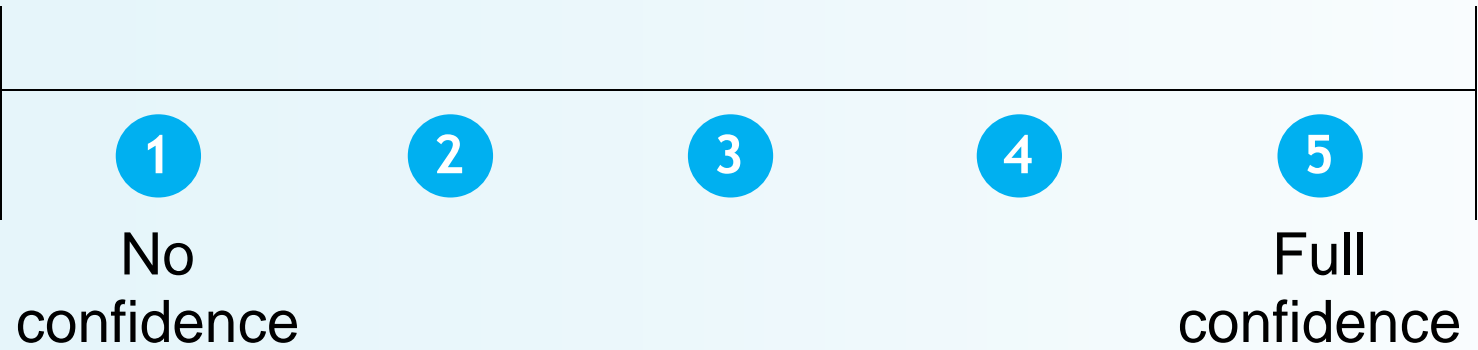
On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no confidence and 5 is full confidence, how confident are you that the criminal justice system as a whole, is **effective**?



On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is strongly disagree and 5 is strongly agree, how much do you disagree or agree that people in New Zealand are treated **fairly** by....

- ☐ NZ Police
- ☐ Criminal prosecutors
- ☐ Defence lawyers
- ☐ Judges
- ☐ Juries
- ☐ The Parole Board
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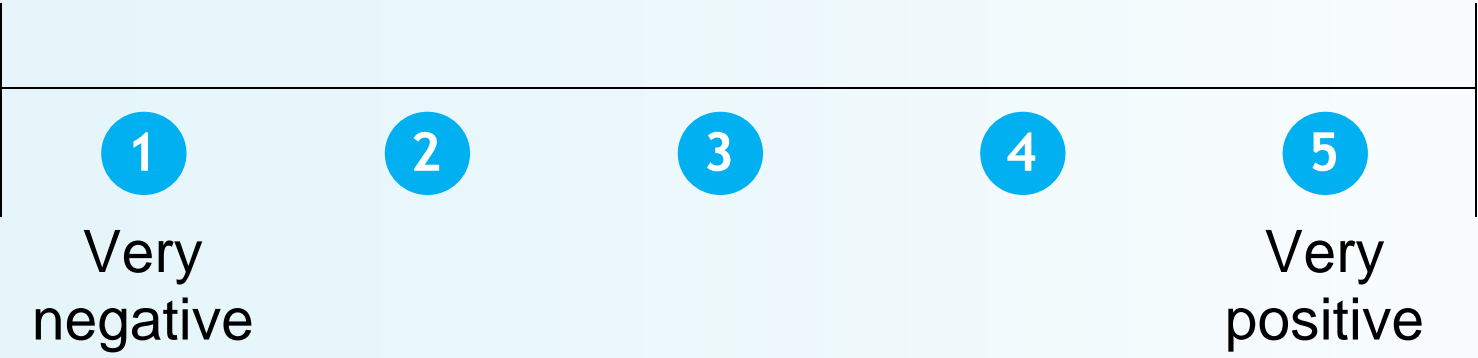
On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is no confidence and 5 is full confidence, how confident are you that the criminal justice system as a whole is **fair**?



In the last 12 months, have you had any **contact** or **experience with**, the criminal justice system in any of the following ways?

- ☐ Was in a vehicle stopped by Police (e.g., traffic stops or alcohol check points)
- ☐ Paid a fine
- ☐ Received reparation (compensation)
- ☐ Attended court or tribunal as a witness or support person
- ☐ Attended court or tribunal as a victim
- ☐ Attended court or tribunal as a defendant
- ☐ Attended court or tribunal because of a summons for jury service
- ☐ Worked in the criminal justice system settings
- ☐ Attended restorative justice conference for a criminal offence (not including youth justice conferences)

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is very negative, and 5 is very positive, overall, how would you describe your contact with the criminal justice system in the last 12 months?



Do you think you have ever been treated **unfairly** by the New Zealand criminal justice system, compared to other people, because of attitudes towards your...

- ☐ ...race / ethnicity / nationality?
- ☐ ...sexuality or sexual orientation?
- ☐ ...age?
- ☐ ...gender or sex?
- ☐ ...religious / ethical beliefs or political opinion?
- ☐ ...disability? (if applicable)

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is not important at all and 5 is very important, how important do you think, are each of the following **aims** of the criminal justice system?

- ☐ Keeping the public safe
- ☐ Deterring people from committing crime
- ☐ Punishing people who have committed crime
- ☐ Compensating the victim where possible
- ☐ Supporting people so they don't commit crime in the first place
- ☐ Helping offenders so they don't reoffend