

# CCTV Public Opinion Poll

## 1.0 Introduction

This report summarizes the findings of a public opinion poll of residents of Winnipeg. Research objectives were as follow:

- ✓ To gain insight on public perceptions of safety in the downtown area
- ✓ To identify public perception of the use of closed circuit television cameras in public places
- ✓ To determine levels of acceptability of their use

## 2.0 Research Methodology and Background

A questionnaire was developed by Winnipeg Police Services in consultation with the Manager of Research and Production Services, Corporate Support Services.

The data was collected by Dataprobe Research, a local service provider selected independently by the Manager of Research and Production Services, who oversaw survey administration which was conducted via telephone interviews in early December 2008.

The target sample size was 400 and was achieved with no difficulty, not surprising given the level of public interest in the issue. With this number, a 95% confidence interval has been realized. In other words, it is expected that if the same survey was administered repeatedly to different groups of 400 within the population, the results would be the same 19 times out of 20.

The overall margin of error is within +/-5 percentage points, although that margin is higher within each of the survey's population sub-groups (geographic areas within Winnipeg).

Dataprobe provided findings in the form of raw data Excel and SPSS files and the data is available for subsequent analysis.

This summary was prepared by Corporate Support Services.

## 3.0 Summary of Findings

Generally, respondents indicated support for the use of CCTV. Across all neighbourhoods of residence, age, gender and educational level there is concern about crime issues in the downtown (particularly gangs) and this translates into the overall perception that CCTV could be effective in helping to catch criminals.

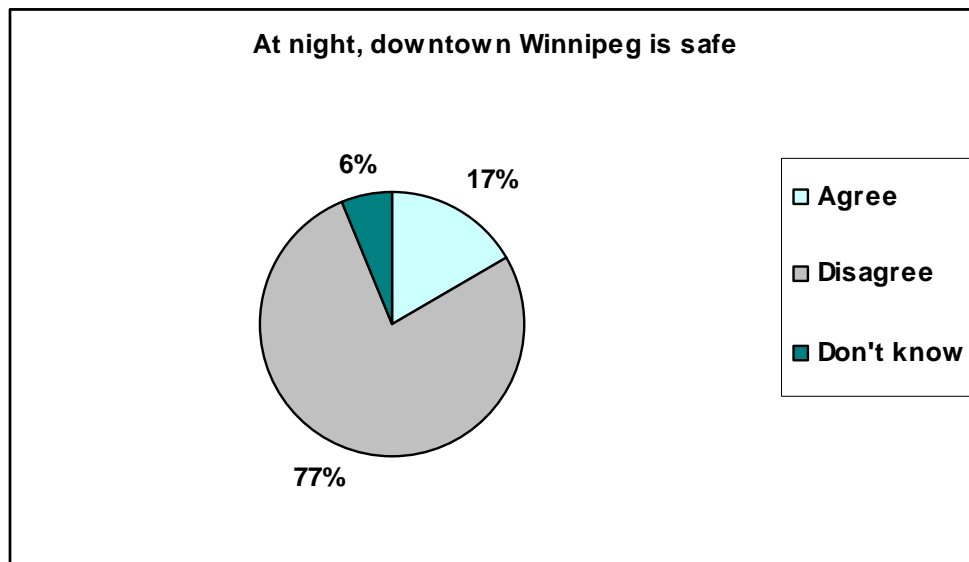
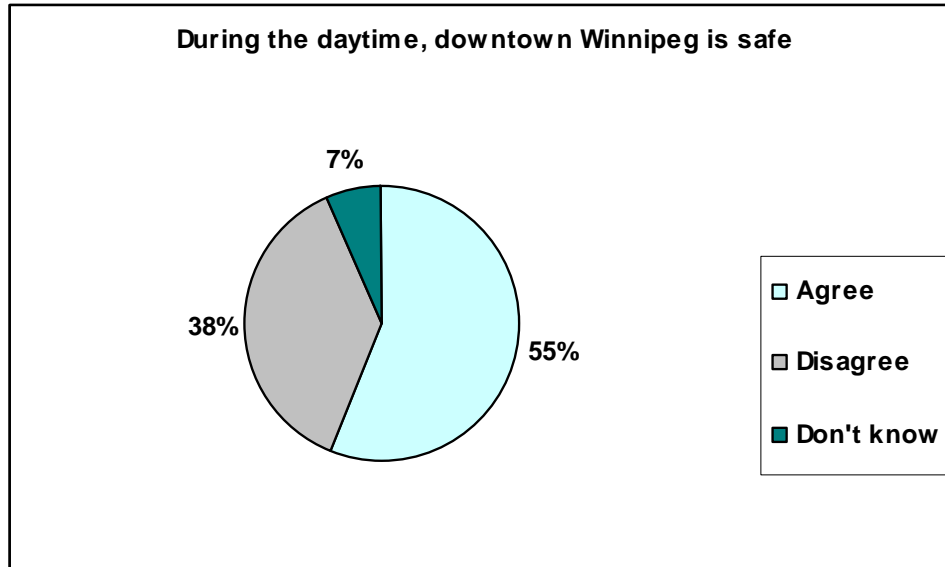
## 4.0 Respondent Profile

Variables	Respondents	Respondents
	#	%
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	162	40.50
Female	238	59.50
<b>Age</b>		
18-24 years	16	4.00
25-34 years	57	14.30
35-44 years	95	23.80
45-54 years	113	28.30
55-64 years	69	17.30
65-74 years	32	8.00
75-84 years	14	3.50
85+ years	2	0.50
Refused	2	0.50
<b>Highest Level of Education</b>		
Grade school/some high school	21	5.30
High school	95	23.80
Some college/university	60	15.00
College diploma/degree	64	16.00
University degree	115	28.80
Graduate degree	40	10.00
Refused	5	1.30
<b>Area</b>		
West	38	9.50
Southwest	77	19.25
Northwest	48	12.00
South	10	2.50
Central	42	10.50
Southeast	110	27.50
Northeast	70	17.50
Refused	5	1.25
<b>Years Lived in Winnipeg</b>		
10 years or less	55	13.75
11-24 years	88	22.00
25 years or more	184	46.00
Don't know	73	18.25
<b>Years Lived in Neighbourhood</b>		
10 years or less	165	41.25
11-24 years	78	19.50
25 years or more	88	22.00
Don't know	69	17.25

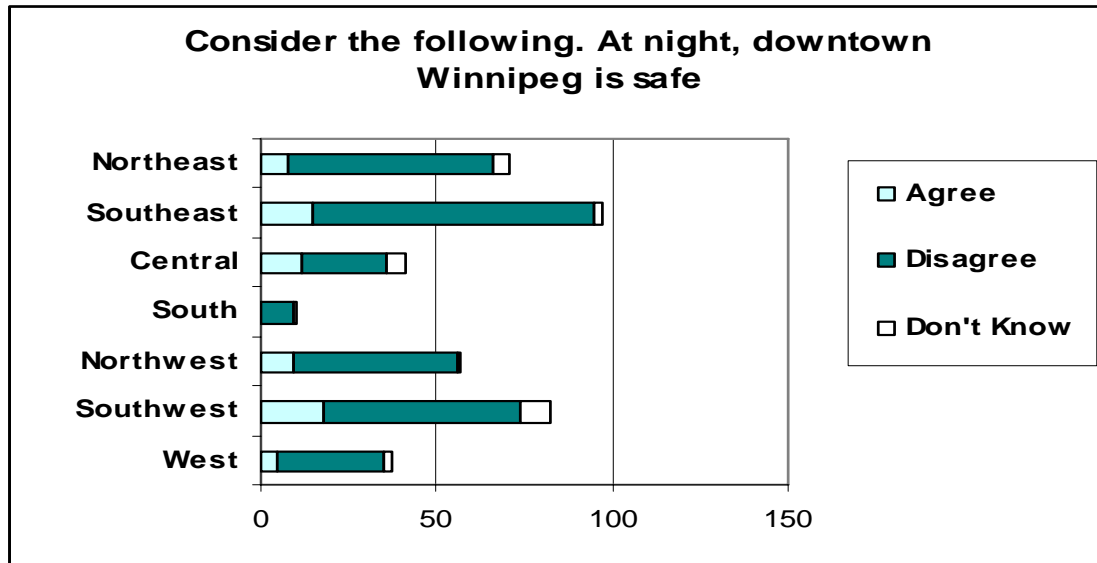
## 5.0 Quantitative Research Findings

### Perceptions about Downtown Safety

Well over half of respondents believe downtown Winnipeg to be safe in the daytime. That number dropped considerably when questioned about safety at night. More than 3/4 do not agree that downtown Winnipeg is safe at night.



Concerns about downtown safety at night are common across neighbourhood areas where respondents live, although downtown residents are more likely to feel that downtown is safe at night.



### Level of Concern with Downtown Crime

Respondents were asked to identify their level of concern with different types of crime in the downtown (both during the day and at night). The most frequent concern among respondents is gangs, with 96% reporting significant or some concern.

Q3: "Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown."

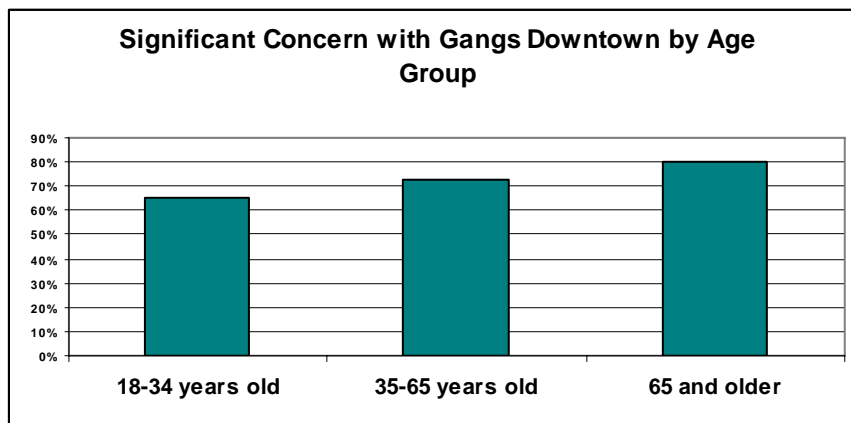
Crime	% With Significant Concern	% With Some Concern	% With No Concern	Don't Know
Assaults/Fights	43.80	49.80	5.80	0.80
Prostitution	34.80	38.80	21.00	5.50
<b>Gangs</b>	<b>72.50</b>	<b>23.50</b>	<b>3.30</b>	<b>0.80</b>
Vandalism or property damage	60.30	35.00	4.30	0.50
Vehicle Damage	57.30	36.30	5.30	1.30
Sexual Assault	48.30	39.50	9.80	2.50
Robbery/Hold-Ups	50.50	40.30	8.00	1.30
Guns/Weapons	61.80	30.00	7.30	1.00
Alcohol Related Offences	52.30	40.30	6.80	0.80
Drug Related Offences	62.30	32.80	4.30	0.80

Although the margin of error increases when analyzing sub-populations, there are consistent patterns across the groups.

Generally, females have significant concerns more frequently than males, particularly with respect to gangs, robberies/hold-ups and guns/weapons.

Crime	Aggregate % With Significant Concern	% Males With Significant Concern	& Females With Significant Concern
Assaults/Fights	43.80	36	49
Prostitution	34.80	30	38
<b>Gangs</b>	<b>72.50</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>77</b>
Vandalism or property damage	60.30	60	60
Vehicle Damage	57.30	55	58
Sexual Assault	48.30	42	52
Robbery/Hold-Ups	50.50	42	56
Guns/Weapons	61.80	54	67
Alcohol Related Offences	52.30	47	56
Drug Related Offences	62.30	56	66

There is broad correlation between respondent age and expression of *significant concern* with the numbers increasing with age. Those respondents 65 and older were most apt to have significant concern with all of the variables (e.g. prostitution, vandalism). In particular, significant concern with “Gangs” rose consistently with age.

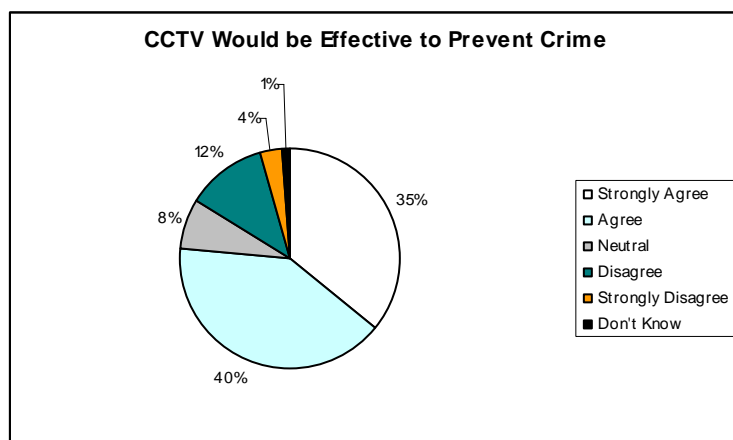
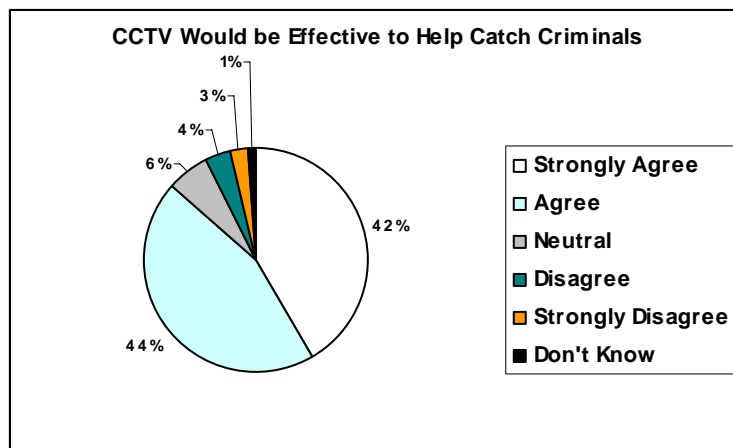


## Perceptions on Effectiveness of Closed Circuit TV

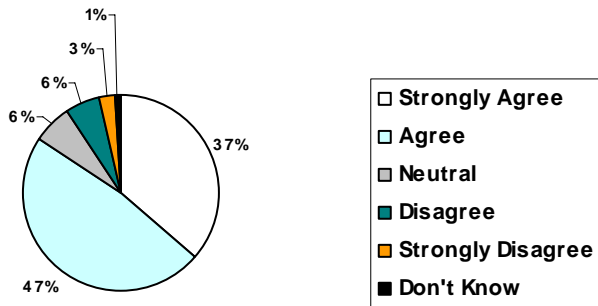
Respondents agreed strongly most frequently with the perception of effectiveness in catching criminals and holding offenders accountable.

Those same respondents disagreed most frequently with the perception of effectiveness in freeing police officers up to deal with other crime issues.

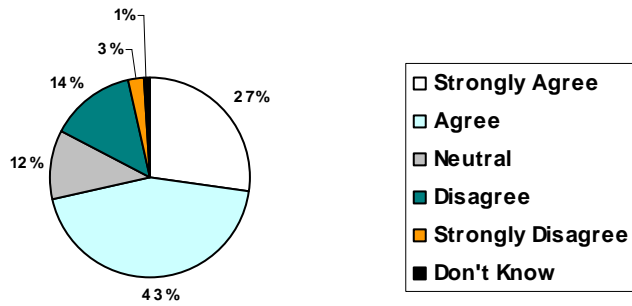
Interestingly, some are skeptical that CCTV will be effective in preventing crime and reducing serious crime issues. This, coupled with the general level of support for the use of CCTV, implies some level of cautious optimism. Secondary phases of this research should focus on these seemingly contradictory perceptions.



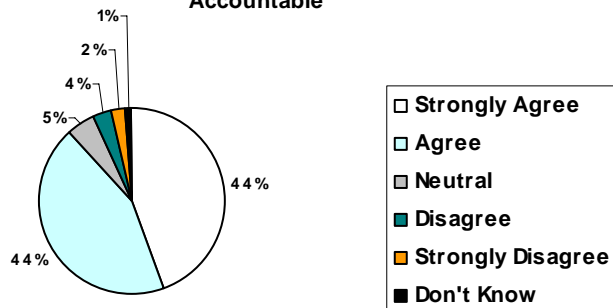
**CCTV Would be Effective to Improve Feelings of Safety**

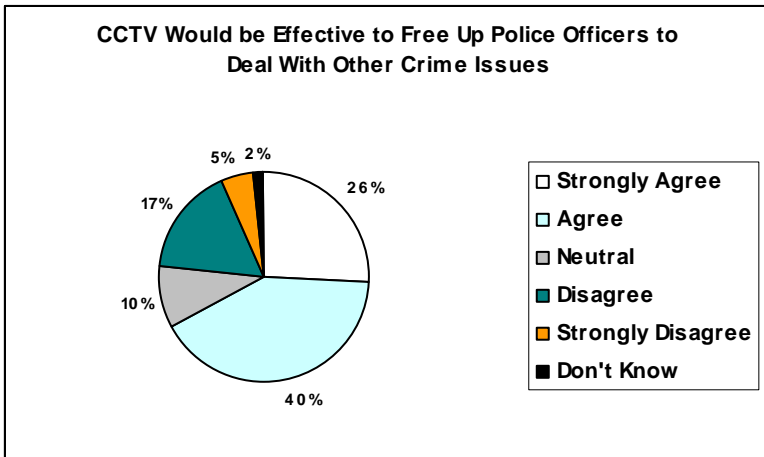
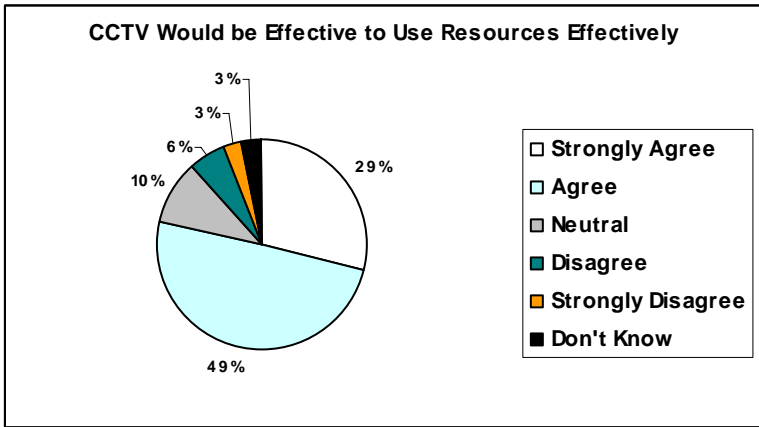
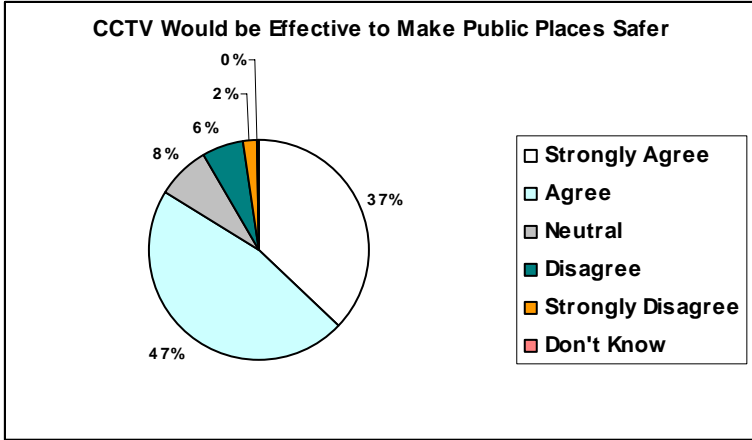


**CCTV Would be Effective to Reduce Serious Crime Issues**



**CCTV Would be Effective to Hold Offenders Accountable**







## 6.0 Qualitative Findings

At the conclusion of the interview, respondents were invited to provide final comment on the use of CCTV in Winnipeg. As is generally the case with open ended response, the response rate drops. Of the 400 respondents, only about ¼ (101) opted to provide additional comment. Of these, the majority were positive in support of the use of CCTV. The following table provides a breakdown of thematic coding related to responses.

Q. 6 “In relation to Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in Winnipeg, do you have any further comments?”

<b>Theme</b>	<b># of responses</b>
Unqualified Support e.g. “good idea”	61
Opposed	13
Not opposed but do not use to replace officers	9
Qualified support – skeptical but worth trying	8
Should be debated and voted upon	2
Other – concern about crime moving to other places, questions about how many there will be and where they will be	7

## APPENDIX A

### HELLO:

Hello, this is \$i calling on behalf of the City of Winnipeg. The Winnipeg Police Service will be undertaking a pilot project using closed circuit television (CCTV) cameras in identified high crime areas in downtown Winnipeg. We are conducting a survey about safety and your input is important.

Press enter to continue.....1

«HELLO »

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### INT01:

You have been randomly selected to participate and all answers will be kept in the strictest of confidence. If you wish to participate, the survey should take no longer than 5-10 minutes.

Yes speaking, Continue Interview.....	21	
Getting new respondent.....	22	=> HELLO
Respondent Absent (arrange callback).....	23	=> /CB
Refused.....	24	=> END
Business Number.....	25	=> END
Disqualified - Language Barrier.....	26	=> END

«INT01 »

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### Q0:

Are you 18 or older? (If not, is there someone there who is 18 or older that I can speak with?)

Yes, continue.....	1	
No, I may speak with someone who is.....	2	=> HELLO
No, No one else available.....	3	=> INT98

«Q0 »

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### Q1:

1. Consider the following statement: During the daytime, downtown Winnipeg is safe. Do you (read list)...

Agree.....	1
Disagree.....	2
(Don't know).....	9

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### Q2:

2. Consider the following statement: At night, downtown Winnipeg is safe. Do you (read list)...

Agree.....	1
Disagree.....	2
(Don't know).....	9

«Q2 »

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**Q3A:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Assaults/fights

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3A »

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**Q3B:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Prostitution

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3B »

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**Q3C:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Gangs

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3C »

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**Q3D:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Vandalism or property damage

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3D »

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**Q3E:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Vehicle damage

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3E »

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**Q3F:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Sexual assault

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3F »

**Q3G:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Robbery/Hold-ups

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3G »

**Q3H:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Guns/weapons

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3H »

**Q3I:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Alcohol related offences

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3I »

**Q3J:**

3. Please state your level of concern regarding each of the following crime issues in the downtown. (Read item) Would you say you have... (Read list)

Drug related offences

- Significant Concern .....1
- Some Concern .....2
- No Concern.....3
- (Don't know).....9

«Q3J »

**Q4A:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Help catch criminals

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q4A »

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**Q4B:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Prevent crime

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q4B »

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**Q4C:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Improve feelings of safety

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q4C »

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**Q4D:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Reduce serious crime issues

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q4D »

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**Q4E:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Hold offenders accountable

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Neutral .....3
- Disagree .....4
- Strongly Disagree .....5
- (Don't know) .....9

«Q4E »

**Q4F:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Make public places safer

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Neutral .....3
- Disagree .....4
- Strongly Disagree .....5
- (Don't know) .....9

«Q4F »

**Q4G:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Use resources effectively

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Neutral .....3
- Disagree .....4
- Strongly Disagree .....5
- (Don't know) .....9

«Q4G »

**Q4H:**

4. Please state your opinion regarding the following statements: CCTV would be effective to: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

Free up police officers to deal with other crime issues

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Neutral .....3
- Disagree .....4
- Strongly Disagree .....5
- (Don't know) .....9

«Q4H »

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**Q5A:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

CCTV cameras in public spaces are a good idea.

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5

«Q5A »

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**Q5B:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

CCTV cameras are an invasion of peoples privacy

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know) .....	9

«Q5B »

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**Q5C:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

People who obey the law have nothing to fear from CCTV cameras

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know) .....	9

«Q5C »

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**Q5D:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

CCTV cameras are a poor substitute for more police on the street.

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree .....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know) .....	9

«Q5D »

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**Q5E:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

I would feel safer with CCTV cameras downtown.

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q5E »

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**Q5F:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

People are less likely to visit an area being watched by a camera

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q5F »

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**Q5G:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

CCTV cameras do not reduce crime they just move it elsewhere.

Strongly Agree .....	1
Agree .....	2
Neutral .....	3
Disagree.....	4
Strongly Disagree .....	5
(Don't know).....	9

«Q5G »

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**Q5H:**

5. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements: (Read item) Do you agree or disagree with this statement? (And is that strongly or moderately?)

CCTV cameras help prevent serious crime.

- Strongly Agree .....1
- Agree .....2
- Neutral .....3
- Disagree .....4
- Strongly Disagree .....5
- (Don't know) .....9

«Q5H »

**DEMO:**

Before I let you go, I have just a few questions, which will be used for statistical purposes."

- Continue .....1

«DEMO »

**SEX:**

RECORD: DO NOT ASK:

- Male .....1
- Female .....2

«SEX »

**AGE:**

In which of the following categories is your age?

- 18-24 years .....1
- 25-34 years .....2
- 35-44 years .....3
- 45-54 years .....4
- 55-64 years .....5
- 65-74 years .....6
- 75-84 years .....7
- 85+ years .....8
- (Refused) .....9

«AGE »

**EDU:**

What is the highest level of schooling you have obtained?

- Grade school/some high school .....1
- Complete high school .....2
- Some College or University .....3
- Completed College degree or diploma .....4
- Completed University degree .....5
- Completed University Graduate degree .....6
- Refused/NS .....9

«EDU »

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**WINN:**

How many years have you lived in the City of Winnipeg?  
(Less than 1 year) .....00  
(Don't know).....99  
«WINN »

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**NEIGH:**

How many years have you lived in your neighbourhood?  
(Less than 1 year) .....00  
(Don't know).....99  
«NEIGH »

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**PCODE:**

Could I please get the first 3 digits of your postal code?      We need this  
information in order to make sure our survey represents people living in all areas  
of Winnipeg?

R2C .....033  
R2G .....034  
R2H .....029  
R2J .....028  
R2K .....031  
R2L .....030  
R2M .....027  
R2N .....025  
R2P .....006  
R2R .....005  
R2V .....007  
R2W .....013  
R2X .....014  
R2Y .....001  
R3A .....012  
R3B .....011  
R3C .....010  
R3E .....009  
R3G .....008  
R3H .....004  
R3J .....003  
R3K .....002  
R3L .....016  
R3M .....017  
R3N .....018  
R3P .....019  
R3R .....020  
R3S .....021  
R3T .....022  
R3V .....024  
R3W .....032  
R3X .....026  
R3Y .....023  
(Other) .....997  
(Refused/Not stated) .....999  
«PCODE »

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**Q6:**

In relation to Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) cameras in Winnipeg, do you have any further comments?

(None, nothing further).....95  
Record response .....97  
(Don't know).....99

«Q6 »  
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**INT99:**

This concludes the survey. Once again, I assure you that your replies are kept in the strictest of confidence. Thank you for your cooperation.

end of survey (complete) .....02      => END

«INT99 »

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## APPENDIX B

### Verbatim Responses

THEY WILL JUST MOVE IT TO ANOTHER PLACE WHERE THE CAMERAS ARE NOT

ANYTHING THAT CAN REDUCE CRIME IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS A GOOD THING FOR THOSE PEOPLE,(RESIDENTS OF DOWNTOWN). (P)

THAT THE CCTV CAMERAS WOULD BE GOOD FOR THE CITY OF WINNIPEG.(P)  
THEY ARE A GOOD IDEA

I THINK THAT ITS TERRIBLE - THAT IT IS BAD. IT'S AN INVASION OF OUR PRIVACY.

I'M IN FAVOR OF THEM, WE SHOULD HAVE THEM.

CCTV CAMERA IS A GOOD IDEA

MY CONCERN IS THE NUMBER OF CAMERAS THAT WILL BE PUT IN DIFFERENT PLACES

IT'S A GOOD THING TO DEBATE ON

I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA

IT SHOULD NOT BE REQUIRED

I DON'T KNOW HOW THEY WILL HELP IDENTIFY PEOPLE.

DOWNTOWN WOULD BE SAFER AND I WOULD ALSO FEEL SAFER TOO  
NEED TO BE ALL OVER DOWNTOWN, HOPE THEY ARE NOT JUST ON PORTAGE AVE!! THEY NEED TO BE IN BACKLANES WHERE THE DRUG DEALINGS ARE DONE, AND ON THE STREETS WHERE THE PROSTITUTION OCCURS. (P)

I THINK IT WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA

IT'S A GREAT IDEA

I THINK ITS GOOD IDEA TO HAVE CCTV TO LEAD A NORMAL LIFE WITHOUT ANY FEAR

WASTE OF TIME AND RESOURCES.(p)

THEY WORK GREAT, EXCEPT FOR THEM BEING ADMISSIBLE IN COURT  
GOOD IDEA IF THEY WERE PUTTING IT IN A HIGH CRIME AREA. (P)

I DON'T THINK IT'S A REPLACEMENT OR SUPPLEMENT FOR COPS ON THE STREET. WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS NOT CAMERAS AND NOT TAKING THEM FROM OTHER DISTRICTS.

HAVE BEEN IN CITIES WHERE THEY HAVE IT NO CONCERNS, NO STATS LIKE FOR THE QUESTIONS JUST ASKED B/C I WAS A TOURIST.

WOULD BE AN AID TO THE POLICE SERVICE

CONCERNED, ADEQUATE ATTENTION HAS NOT BEEN PAID TO DEAL WITH THE PRIVACY CONCERNS WITH ALL PEOPLE THAT COMES WITH HAVING THESE CAMERAS. THE REALITY IS THAT MOST CRIMES ARE A RESULT OF SOCIAL PROBLEMS; i.e.: POVERTY, HOMELESSNESS. NEED TO FIX THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS TO FIX THE CRIME, PUTTING UP CAMERAS IS NOT GOING TO PREVENT CRIME, BUT FIXING THE PROBLEM IS. (p)

THEY ARE A VERY GOOD IDEA

MORE CCTV CAMERA PUT ON HIGH ALERT AREA

A GOOD IDEA

INVASION OF PEOPLES PRIVACY AND BIG BROTHER MENTALITY AND AS LONG AS IT IS KEPT IN MODERATION ONLY PUT CAMERAS IN TROUBLED AREAS (P)

GREAT IDEA , REDUCE CRIME BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE BEING WATCHED THIS HELPS POLICE, BUT STILL NEED POLICE ON STREETS TO ARREST THE CRIMINALS (P)

ADDRESS THE ISSUES OF CRIME: POVERTY! LACK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR YOUTH IN THE CORE AREA, i.e.; COMMUNITY CENTERS, RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS (PATH OUT OF GANGS FOR YOUTH). PROSTITUTION, DEAL WITH THE "JOHNS" FROM WELLINGTON CRES. NOT NECESSARILY THE PROSTITUTES. (P)

HONESTLY I DON'T THINK IT WOULD MAKE ANY CHANGES IF THERE WERE CCTV CAMERAS IN WINNIPEG

THAT IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE CAMERAS DOWNTOWN.(P) SO PEOPLE WILL FEEL SAFER GOING DOWNTOWN.

AGREE THAT THEY ARE A GOOD IDEA.(P)

IT SHOULDN'T TAKE THE PLACE OF THE POLICE OFFICER BUT SOMETHING MONITORING IS BETTER THAN NOTHING (P)

ITS GOOD IDEA

LIKE TO SEE A LOT OF CCTV CAMERA

IS A GOOD IDEA TO KEEP DOWNTOWN SAFE (p)

IT WILL COST TOO MUCH FOR NO BENEFIT FOR PUBLIC

GOOD IDEA TO HAVE CCTV WITH COMBINED POLICE PRESENCE (P)

I WOULD BE CURIOUS WHAT THE WINNIPEG POLICE THINK ABOUT INSTALLING THE CAMERA TO CATCH THE CRIMINAL

GOOD IDEA THEY WORK IN OTHER COUNTRIES.(P)

BENEFIT OF HAVING THE CAMERAS OFFSETS THE MINOR INVASION OF PRIVACY THAT PEOPLE FEEL. CAMERAS HAVE BEEN PROVEN SUCCESSFUL IN LARGE EUROPEAN CITIES. IF SOMEONE WANTS TO COMMIT A CRIME, THEY WILL STILL DO IT, BUT THE CAMERAS MAY MAKE THEM(PERPETRATORS) THINK TWICE.

CRIMINALS WILL DISGUISE THEIR APPEARANCE.(P)

DON'T PUT THEM (P)

I STRONGLY AGREE WITH CCTV CAMERA

I THINK THAT IS THE GOOD IDEA

MAKE THEM MOBILE SO THEY CAN MOVE AROUND

MORE COPS ARE LIKELY INSTEAD OF CCTV CAMERA

IF PEOPLE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, THEY WON'T COMMIT A CRIME IN THAT AREA SIMILAR TO RED LIGHT CAMERA.(P)

CAMERAS ARE A GOOD IDEA AS A DETERRENT OF CRIME, BUT IT IS NOT THE SOLUTION TO END CRIME(P)

PEOPLE WHO WANT TO DO BAD THINGS MAY THINK ABOUT IT TWICE BEFORE THEY COMMIT AN OFFENCE, BUT SOME PEOPLE DON'T THINK ABOUT IT (THEY ARE ON DRUGS/ALCOHOL) AND WILL DO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO. TO A CERTAIN POINT THE CAMERAS WILL HELP, BUT I DON'T THINK IT WILL ELIMINATE CRIME IN THE AREAS THE CAMERAS ARE WATCHING. (P)

I HAVE A STORE IN THE PORTAGE PLACE LOCATION AND IT AFFECTS OUR BUSINESS CONCERNING CUSTOMER AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY IN THE DOWNTOWN CORE AREA.(P)

GET THE CAMERAS UP AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

IT WOULD BE SOMEWHAT HELPFUL BUT I DON'T SEE IT AS EXTREMELY EFFECTIVE. IN LONDON ENGLAND ITS THE MOST WATCHED CITY IN THE WORLD AND IT HASN'T PREVENTED CRIME. IT ALL DEPENDS ON HOW ITS IMPLEMENTED. THEY WILL NEVER REPLACE POLICE OFFICERS (p)

FACE TO FACE POLICE WORK IS THE BEST. WHAT THEY SPEND ON CAMERAS....THEY COULD POSSIBLY PUT MORE POLICE OFFICERS, THEY WOULD PROBABLY DO A BETTER JOB(P)

CCTV CAMERA'S ARE PRONE TO A LOT OF ABUSE AND ARE A POOR SUBSTITUTE FOR FIXING THE SOCIAL ILLS OF AN URBAN COMMUNITY. THEY ARE BEST USED IN LOW TRAFFIC AREAS SUCH AS ALLEYS AND BACKLANES THAT ARE MOST VULNERABLE FOR ASSAULT AND CRIME. I BELIEVE EACH CAMERA NEEDS TO BE VOTED ON BY EACH COMMUNITY LIKE A NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH PROGRAM.

WHEN YOU GO SOMEWHERE, THEY ARE A VERY GOOD IDEA. THEY WILL KEEP PEOPLE SAFER

I WOULD SUPPORT CCTV CAMERAS.

THE SOONER THEY GET THEM THE BETTER IT WILL BE FOR EVERYONE

THE POLICE/CITY/GOV'T SHOULD NOT ANNOUNCE WHERE THE CAMERAS ARE, THEY SHOULD BE HIDDEN. THEY WOULD WORK MORE EFFICIENTLY IF PEOPLE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED. IF PEOPLE SEE A CAMERA, THEY WILL COMMIT CRIMES AWAY FROM THE EYE OF THE CAMERA. (P)

I THINK WE NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS AS WELL. WE NEED CAMERAS IN OTHER AREAS AS WELL NOT JUST IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA

NOT REALLY IN FAVOR OF IT. I DON'T THINK THEY WILL BE VERY EFFECTIVE. FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY

SEE MORE CAMERAS ON MOTORISTS (TRAFFIC CAMERAS) AND CAMERAS IN HIGH CRIME AREA(P)

AS I INDICATED THEY PROBABLY HELP BANKS AND ALL NIGHT BUSINESSES. IF A PERSON IS HIGH ON DRUGS OR ALCOHOL HE MAY NOT NOTICE THE CAMERA. I REALLY DON'T HAVE ENOUGH INFORMATION TO GIVE AN ENLIGHTENED OPINION. HAVE MORE FOOT PATROLS, AND BETTER LIGHTING, GET PEOPLE TO CLEAN UP DOWNTOWN. MY SISTER SAID SHE FEELS SAFER IN TORONTO THAN WINNIPEG. THE DOWNTOWN AREA IS VACANT DURING DAY.

THINK IT MIGHT ELIMINATE SOME PROBLEMS, HOWEVER I STILL BELIEVE THEY ARE GOING TO DO THE CRIME NO MATTER WHAT. I BELIEVE IT IS A GOOD IDEA. MORE EYES THE BETTER.

GOOD IDEA, BUT ALSO NEED MORE POLICE OFFICERS ON THE STREETS (BEAT OFFICERS) (FOOT PATROL).(P)

WHAT CAN WE DO TO MAKE THE CITY SAFER? THERE'S LOTS OF TALK TALK BUT NOTHING GETTING DONE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY THIS IS NOT TAKEN CARE OF.

NO MORE SPENDING TAX DOLLARS ON CAMERAS. IT IS A WASTE OF OUR MONEY!! THE CAMERAS ARE NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO IDENTIFY WHO THESE PEOPLE ARE, AND BY THE TIME THE POLICE GET THERE, THE PERPETRATOR WILL BE LONG GONE. NEED TO PUT MONEY INTO MORE OFFICERS ON THE STREET.(P)

THEY SHOULD USE THESE CAMERA'S WISELY

THEY SHOULD GO WITH THEM

JUST A LITTLE DETTERENT TO ANYONE THAT WANTS TO BREAK THE LAW (p)

THE CAMERAS ARE NOT GOING TO WORK IN THE WAY THAT THEY EXPECT,  
AND IT IS VERY EXPENSIVE

CCTV CAMERAS ARE A PUBLIC ISSUE. THE RESOURCES COULD BE USED  
FOR SOMETHING ELSE.(P)

PUT A LOT

ITS A GOOD IDEA - I FEEL SAFER (P)

IT IS GOOD IDEA TO HAVE A CCTV IN DOWNTOWN

IS A GOOD IDEA (p)

I THINK ITS A GOOD IDEA FOR SAFETY

I'M FROM ENGLAND AND THERE THESE CAMERAS HELP A LOT TO REDUCE  
CRIME. SO I THINK THAT WOULD HELP HERE IN WINNIPEG.

THEY WILL KEEP PEOPLE SAFE

CAMERAS ARE AN INVASION OF PRIVACY AND WE HAVE TOO MANY  
CAMERAS (P)

I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE USE OF CAMERAS. I THINK THAT IT WILL PUSH  
CRIMINALS TO MY AREA (P)

THIS IS GREAT A IDEA

I THINK THEY SHOULD BE ALL OVER THE CITY INSTEAD OF JUST DOWNTOWN.

THE CAMERAS MAY CATCH THE ROBBERS BUT CAN NOT SOLVE THE  
PROBLEM.

I DON'T THINK CCTV CAMERAS WILL MAKE WINNIPEG SAFER, HOWEVER IT  
MAY HOLD PEOPLE ACCOUNTABLE.

GOOD IDEA

I THINK IT IS ABSOLUTELY A GOOD IDEA TO CATCH THE CRIMINAL

I THINK CCTV CAMERAS WILL REDUCE LOTS OF ASSAULTS AND FIGHTS

CCTV IS GREAT IDEA

I THINK IT IS A GREAT IDEA, AN AWESOME IDEA. YOU TAKE THE BUS AND  
WOULD BE A GREAT IDEA.

WONT STOP DOMESTIC CRIME, MAY HELP WITH PANHANDLING, DON'T THINK  
IT WILL STOP SERIOUS CRIME, MAY HELP AS A DETERRENT FOR ROBBERIES.

THEY ARE A VERY GOOD IDEA

GOOD THING SO CRIME WILL STOP AND FOR SAFETY OF CITIZENS OF  
WINNIPEG

SPEND MORE MONEY ON THE QUALITY OF THE CAMERA SO THE IMAGES  
WILL BE BETTER (p)

I WOULD EMBRACE CCTV CAMERAS

THEY HAVE TO DO SOME GOOD

WHEN I HEARD THAT ON THE NEWS, I THOUGHT IT WAS A GREAT IDEA,  
ESPECIALLY IN SOME OF THE AREAS.

I'M IN FAVOUR OF ANYTHING THAT WILL HELP THE POLICE

IT WILL MOVE CRIME SOMEWHERE ELSE.(P)

KEEP SOME SECRET AND KEEP SOME IN THE OPEN

I THINK THEY ARE A GOOD HELP, AS LONG AS THE CRIME DOESN'T MOVE TO  
OTHER AREAS.

I THINK IT WOULD BE GOOD TO HELP FIGHT CRIME. IF YOU ARE A  
UPSTANDING CITIZEN YOU HAVE NOTHING TO HIDE , SO I DON'T SEE A  
PROBLEM WITH THEM

WHEN THEY DO CATCH CRIMINALS ON THE CCTV CAMERAS, I HOPE THEY  
DON'T LET THEM GO SO EASY. LIFE'S SO DANGEROUS NOW YOU NEED  
SOMEONE TO GO WITH AND I DON'T FEEL SAFE ALONE.(P)

PUT 'EM UP AND LET THEM GO! A GREAT ASSET.

I THINK ITS TOO LARGE AN INVESTMENT IN REFERENCE OF COST, IT MAY GIVE A FALSE SENSE OF SAFETY. WE SHOULD HAVE MORE COMMUNITY BASED POLICE.

AT THE CORNER OF CHALMERS AND GATEWAY - LOTS OF SPEEDERS. THIS IS RIGHT BESIDE THE HIGH SCHOOL - SO I WOULD LIKE TO SEE CAMERAS PUT ON THIS CORNER IF POSSIBLE.

VERY MUCH IN FAVOR OF IT

THEY ARE COMPLETELY USELESS, ALL KIDS HAVE TO DO IS PULL A HOODY OVER THEIR HEAD AND WALK DOWN THE STREET AND NOT BE SEEN. NEED MORE FOOT PATROL POLICE. MORE WORK ON GETTING RID OF GRAFFITI, WORK ON THE LITTLE STUFF, THEY SHOULD KNOW CONSEQUENCES THE FIRST TIME THEY DID SOMETHING STUPID EVEN IF ITS ONLY GRAFFITI.

I HOPE IT WOULD DETER PEOPLE FROM URINATING ON THE CITY STREETS DOWNTOWN

I THINK ITS MONEY WELL SPENT. PUT MORE UP IN SUBURBAN AREAS AS WELL.

THE CAMERAS ARE A GOOD IDEA TO MAKE DOWNTOWN SAFER. THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM HAS GOT BE A LOT MORE INNOVATIVE WITH THE PUNISHMENTS THEY OFFER

THE POLICE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL THAT THE FEED IS NOT BEING ABUSED AND THAT THEY ARE TRAINED IN WATCHING THE CAMERAS

I THINK THEY WILL HELP IN THE LONG RUN IN BEING ABLE TO ACTUALLY DETERMINE WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME. BUT THE CRIMINALS WILL CONTINUE TO DO THE CRIME AS LONG AS THEY WANT.

HAVE STRONGER GUN LAWS AND DECREASE GANG ACTIVITY OR GET RID OF IT AND HIRE MORE POLICEMEN AND THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD PUT MORE MONEY INTO PROGRAMS TO REDUCE CRIME.(P)

I AGREE WITH THEM , THERE MAY BE PRIVACY ISSUES WITH THE CAMERAS, I FEEL WE SHOULD HAVE SOME FREEDOM , THE GOVERNMENT WANTS TO SEE EVERYTHING WE DO

THEY HAVE A PLACE AND PURPOSE

WHEN ARE THE CAMERAS GOING TO BE IN PLACE?

I DON'T THINK THEY SHOULD ADVERTISE WHERE THEY ARE. NOT AT ALL. IN THIS DAY AND AGE THEY HAVE BECOME A NECESSITY