

crime

myth or fact?

- The legal system is fair
- Crime today is worse than 10 years ago
- Extra funding for the police means better community safety and security

FACTS

~~MYTHS~~

The legal system is fair: myth or fact?

In the federally sentenced inmate population,
Black people are over-represented by more than

300%

and Indigenous peoples by nearly

500%

compared to their makeup in the general
population

Since 2003, the Black prison population has grown by

 **80%**

In 2017-18, Indigenous women represented

40%

of all women in federal custody

Indigenous men made up

27%

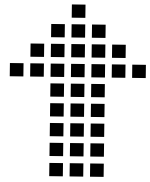
of all men in federal custody

In contrast

From 2013-14 to 2017-18, the federally incarcerated White population has fallen by

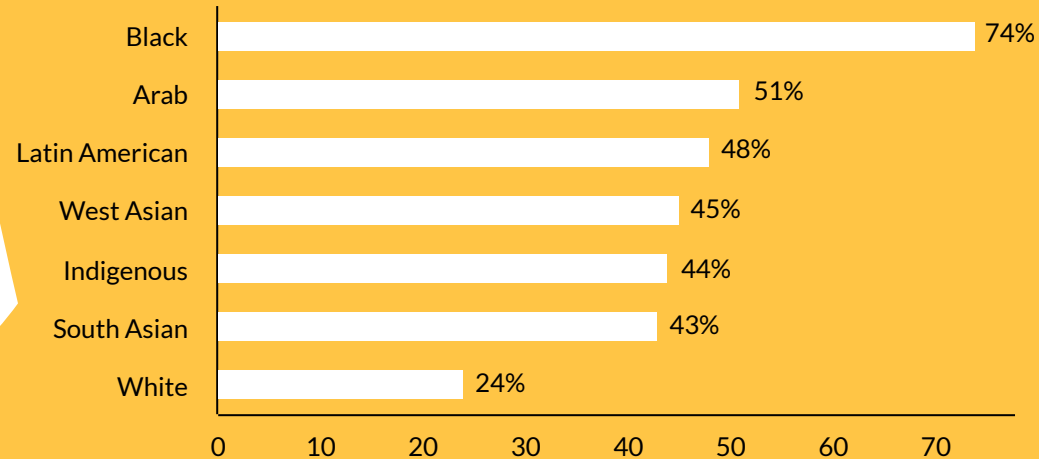
 5%

According to a 2019 Toronto Police survey, being Black increases a person's odds of being carded in Toronto by

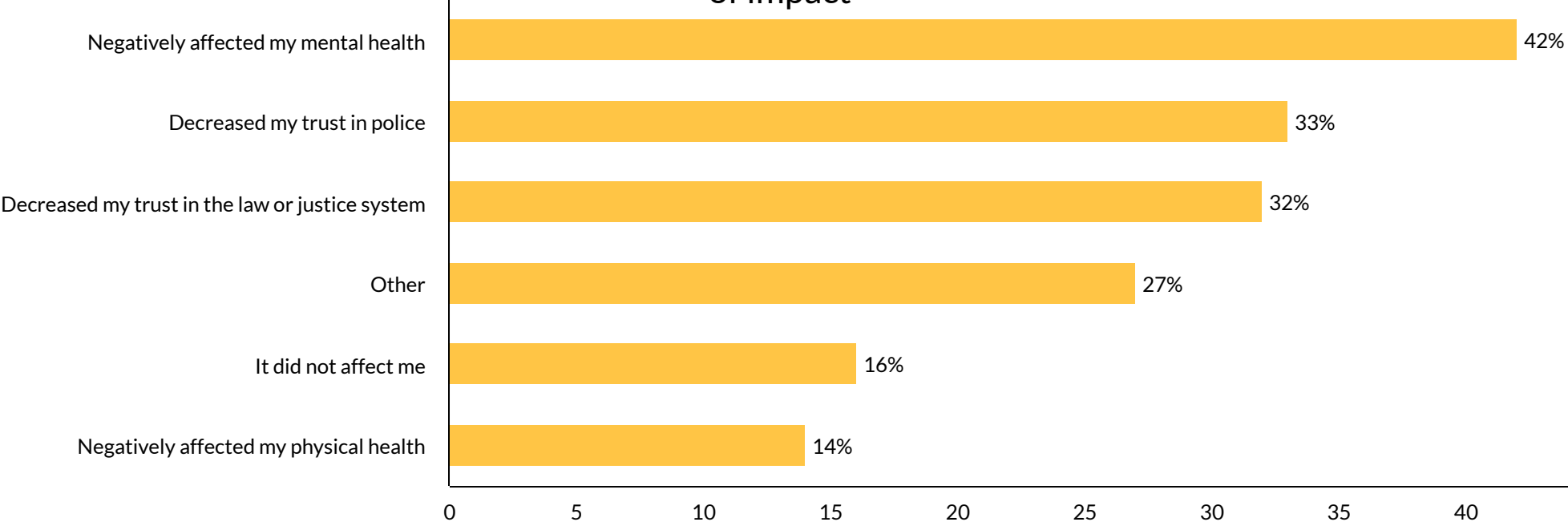


124%

On the 2019 Toronto Police survey, the percentage of respondents who thought people of their ethnic background would be treated unfairly by Toronto police was:



The Ontario Human Rights Commission report (2017) outlined the impacts of racial profiling by type of impact



The 1995 Report of the Commission on Systemic Racism in the Ontario Criminal Justice System outlined that there are very real concerns within Black and racialized communities about systemic discriminatory treatment in the legal system.

"... these concerns cannot be dismissed as mere perceptions..."

