

OJEN's Charter Survey 2015

The Ontario Justice Education Network wants to know what you think about the Canadian *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*!

During Law Week, April 13-17, 2015, take a few minutes to reflect on the *Charter* by filling out this survey. Submit your responses to OJEN and have your opinion added to the provincial results. At the end of Law Week OJEN will post a snapshot view of perspectives on the *Charter* at ojen.ca.

City: _____

Grade: _____

Age: _____

1. Which *Charter* right do you value the most? (You can pick up to three)

- Freedom of Expression
- Freedom of Religion
- Freedom of Association
- Right to Vote
- Freedom from Unreasonable Search & Seizure
- Right to a Fair Trial
- Security of the Person
- Equality Rights
- Minority Language Rights
- Multiculturalism
- Aboriginal Rights

2. Impact of the *Charter* on your life

Has the *Charter* had a direct impact on your life?

In which areas of society do students think the *Charter* has made the biggest difference? (each student can pick one)

- Fundamental Freedoms (expression, religion)
- Equality Rights
- Legal Rights (fair trial, right to counsel, search & seizure)
- Diversity (multiculturalism, language rights, respect for Aboriginal Peoples)
- Other _____

3. How much do you think the *Charter* has changed society in the last 25 years?

Not at all Dramatically



4. Who do you think should be responsible for protecting the rights of Canadians? (pick as many as apply)

- Judges
- Politicians
- Police
- Citizens (you!)
- Lawyers
- People in Authority Roles (teachers, civic leaders, religious leaders etc.)
- Other _____

5. Do you think the *Charter* effectively balances competing or conflicting rights?

- Yes
- No - Why not? (list various answers) _____

Can you think of a better way of balancing conflicting rights? _____

6. Rate the importance of the *Charter* to your life?

- Very Important
- Moderately Important
- Neutral
- Not Very Important
- Hasn't Affected Me



To add your ideas to the provincial survey results, give this to an OJEN staff member or fax or email this form to OJEN by **April 18th, 2014**.

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