



Evaluation of the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Program

ABOUT THE EVALUATION

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Statistics Canada evaluates programs like the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics (CCJS) to assess their relevance and performance. The evaluation of the CCJS covered the period from 2011/2012 to 2015/2016 and program expenditures of \$40.7 million.

The evaluation was conducted in accordance with the Treasury Board of Canada Policy on Evaluation (2009). It provides a neutral assessment of the relevance and performance of the CCJS based on evidence gathered through a document and literature review, a survey of users, key informant interviews, and other data.

\$40.7 M
IN PROGRAM
EXPENDITURES

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ABOUT THE CCJS

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The mandate of the CCJS is to provide information to the justice community and the public on the nature and extent of crime and on the administration of criminal and civil justice in Canada.

CCJS survey topics include



POLICE-REPORTED
CRIME



HOMICIDE



POLICE
ADMINISTRATION



ADULT AND YOUTH
CRIMINAL COURTS AND
CORRECTIONS



EXPENDITURES AND
PERSONNEL FOR CIVIL COURTS
AND ADULT CORRECTIONS

WE LEARNED THAT THE CCJS...

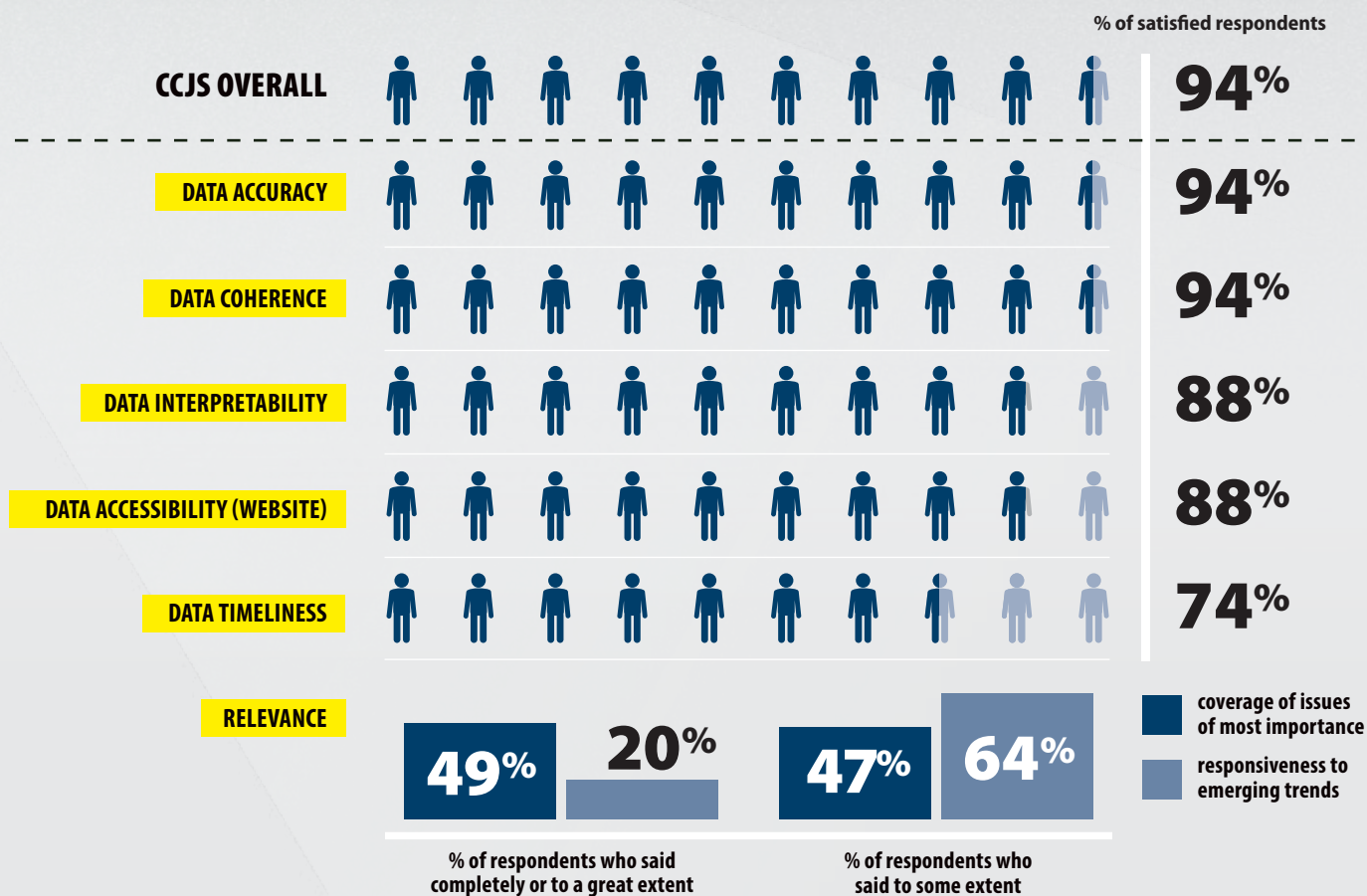
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- ☒ aligns with the Government of Canada's current priorities and is responsive to the ongoing needs of a wide range of users;
- ☒ provides statistical information that is accessible, accurate, interpretable, relevant and released according to established schedules;
- ☒ remains committed to offering quality crime and justice outputs that meet overall needs and priorities; and
- ☒ offers accessible and quality customized information and support services to its stakeholders, who are satisfied with them.

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SATISFACTION WITH CCJS

Statistics Canada uses six dimensions to evaluate the quality and fitness for use of its statistical information. CCJS survey respondents were asked to rate their level of satisfaction with these quality dimensions.



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HOW CAN WE IMPROVE THE CCJS?

Management agreed with the evaluation recommendations and proposed an action plan to address them.



Explore the possibility of producing more timely indicators in selected key areas with input from partners to provide earlier indications of issues and trends.



Establish an appropriate mechanism through which academia can be part of formal consultations.



Explore communication vehicles to promote awareness of CCJS data among the research and academia community.

Source: Evaluation of the Canadian Centre for Justice Statistics Program (2011/2012 to 2015/2016).



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