

Access to Justice in Saskatchewan

Survey Results of Saskatchewan Residents from September 2018 to March 2019

Regardless of whether you have experience with the SK legal system, from your perspective, how would you rate the availability of legal assistance in SK?
Would you say it is...?



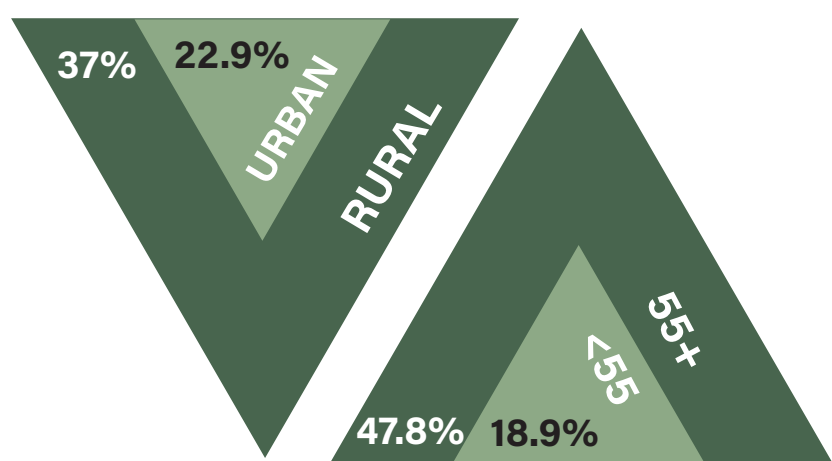
% Who Believe Availability is Poor/Very Poor
(% derived separately for those with and without experience with the SK legal system)

29.7% WITH EXPERIENCE

12.5% NO EXPERIENCE

% Who Believe Availability is Poor/Very Poor

(Only among Experienced - n = 153)



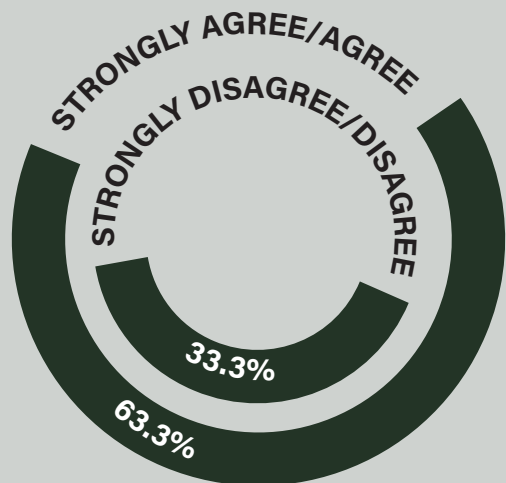
If you were facing a legal issue, where would you go for help?

- My own lawyer or paralegal: 69.1%
- Family or friends: 48.4%
- Search for a lawyer or paralegal: 38.0%
- My employer or union representative: 34.4%
- Health care, social worker, or other professional: 32.0%
- Website: 27.1%
- Government office or agency: 23.3%
- Community worker or faith leader: 21.0%
- Legal clinic: 19.4%
- Public library: 16.5%
- MLA or city councillor: 15.9%
- 1-800 or other phone service: 13.0%
- 211 Saskatchewan: 7.8%

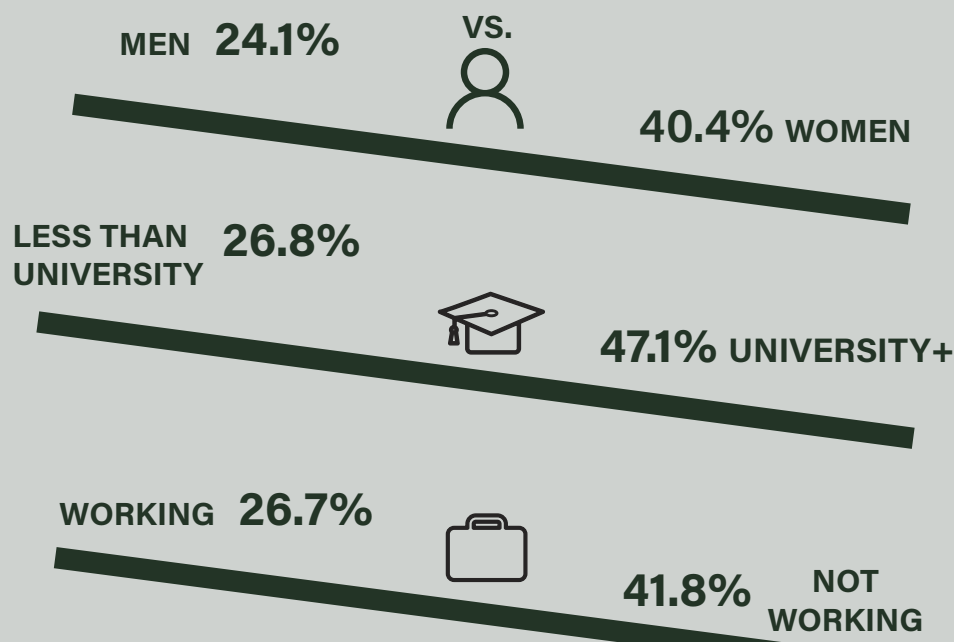
*Younger people (18-34) would seek help from more sources (M = 5) than older people (35+)(M = 3)

*As income increases, number of sources decreases: <\$50K (M = 6), \$50K-\$99.9K (M = 4), >\$100K (M = 2) – effect is amplified by age, with younger low-income people in particular seeking out more sources (M = 8)

All people living in SK have equal and fair access to the SK justice system no matter their race, citizenship status, gender, class, geographic location, sexual orientation, religion, etc.
Do you...?



% Who Strongly/Disagree That There is Fair Access



Have you ever been involved in a legal dispute in Saskatchewan?



Most Surprising Reflections of those who had a Legal Dispute

- Cost
- Length of time
- Effect on life