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1. Introduction



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Background

West Mercia Constabulary, West Mercia Police Authority and their partners engaged Priority Research to conduct the 2006 Annual Crime and Community Safety Partnership survey.

The purpose of the survey was to collect data that will be used by the Constabulary, the Authority and their partners to help inform the planning and delivery of services and the future deployment of resources.

The questionnaire was based upon the previous survey in 2005, therefore where possible any changes in perception were tracked between the two. Throughout the survey report, 2006 results are presented in colour, whilst results from 2005 are in grey.

In addition to this report, two separate reports are available that allow for comparison at the North Worcestershire Basic Command Unit (BCU) and West Mercia Force levels.

Aims and objectives

The main objective was to assess current opinion regarding:

- The Police
- Fear of crime
- Perceived problems in people's neighbourhoods
- Experience of crime (inc reporting)
- Anti-social behaviour
- Drugs misuse
- Neighbourhood and community issues
- Road safety
- Keeping informed about the Police and Crime & Disorder issues
- Other District specific topics

The survey

The survey was posted to a random selection of 3800 district residents during July 2006. A freepost envelope was included so that the returns would be delivered directly to Priority Research Limited (PRL), thereby ensuring anonymity. In addition, the survey was available online.

A free prize draw and postcard reminder were also used to encourage the response rate. A sample of 902 residents successfully completed and returned questionnaires by the closing date, a response rate of 24%.

To ensure the results were as representative as possible, the data was weighted by ward, age, gender and ethnicity. Therefore all results are reported for this weighted sample (weighted base: 889).

Readers should take care when considering percentage results from some of the sub groups within the main sample, as the base figures may sometimes be small. In addition, due to weighting and rounding effects, some graphs may not add up to 100%.

Unless otherwise stated, all statistically significant differences are reported at the 95% confidence level. Therefore, a difference between two groups is usually considered statistically significant if chance could explain it only 5% of the time or less.

Further details of the methodology can be found in section 4.1.



2. Summary of main findings



Experience of the police

Overall, 33% of Bromsgrove residents said that the police were doing a good or excellent job in their local district, compared to 40% across the Force as a whole. A further 36% believed that the police were doing a fair job, whilst 23% believed that the police were performing poorly.

There was some variation in these results by ward, with over 50% of those living in Woodvale and Stoke Heath who stated that the police do a good or an excellent job, whilst fewer than 25% of respondents in Alvechurch, Linthurst, Uffdown and Drakes Cross & Walkers Heath felt the same.

The proportion who answered good or excellent was significantly lower statistically than it had been in 2005 (33% v 42%), with the main reason for this being given as a lack of perceived police presence or visibility.

Since 2005, the proportion who had seen a uniformed Police Officer or Community Support Officer on average at least once a month, fell from 50% to 43%. Figures across the district ranged widely from over 70% in the more densely populated wards such as St Johns and Charford, to less than 25% in the more rural areas of Linthurst, Stoke Prior, Hollywood & Majors Green, Wythall South, Furlongs and Uffdown.

Similarly, 45% considered the frequency with which they saw Police Officers or CSOs to be acceptable, which was very similar to the result in 2005 (44%). Again, this figure varied by a similar pattern, with Carford (62%), Norton (61%) and St Johns (58%) being amongst the most positive, compared to Uffdown (27%), Drakes Cross & Walkers Heath (24%) and Alvechurch (23%) who were the least positive.

Fear of crime

Around half of respondents remembered at least one specific episode in the previous 12 months when they had worried about becoming a victim of crime, which was consistent with the force as a whole. This was more prevalent in Beacon, Charford, Drakes Cross & Walkers Heath (all over 60%) than in Linthurst, Sidemoor or Woodvale (all under 45%)

The most common concerns were:

- Burglary dwelling (36%)
- Vandalism/criminal damage (26%)
- Theft from vehicle (24%)
- Theft of vehicle (23%)

Fear of crime had reduced significantly since the equivalent survey in 2005, in particular in relation to property and vehicle crime. Nevertheless, amongst those who were fearful, 80% claimed that it had some impact on their life.

The vast majority of respondents felt safe in their neighbourhood or district during the day (97% & 94% respectively), although the latter representing a significant reduction since 2005 (was 97%). Most respondents also still felt safe after dark (70% and 61% respectively). Residents of Charford (42% safe), Uffdown (49%) and Whitford (44%) felt more fearful in the neighbourhood after dark when compared to wards such as Linthurst, Marlbrook, Norton, Stoke Prior or Wythall South where more than 80% felt safe.

Experience of crime

Amongst survey respondents, experience of crime was broadly similar to the figure recorded in 2005 (13% v 12%). The most commonly experienced crime was vandalism/criminal damage (6%). Reported levels of victimisation were highest in St Johns (27%), Waseley (23%) and Uffdown (21%).

Community Priorities

Amongst survey respondents, the issues in their neighbourhood that were most commonly cited in the top three that needed to be addressed first were:

- Speeding traffic (29%)
- Groups of people loitering or hanging around (23%)
- Burglary (22%)

Speeding traffic was a particularly high priority in a number of wards, with 40% or more respondents from Furlongs, Stoke Prior, Linthurst, Alvechurch and Hollywood & Majors Green selecting it. Groups of people loitering or hanging around was a higher priority in Beacon (59%), Drakes Cross & Walkers Heath (43%), Wythall South (39%) and Whitford (37%). Finally, tackling burglary was a higher priority in Stoke Heath, Uffdown and Marlbrook (all 40% or more).

Anti-social behaviour (ASB)

Around half of the sample believed that ASB was very or fairly serious in the district (48%), although only a third (31%) said that the same was true about their neighbourhood. ASB was a more serious problem in the neighbourhoods of Waseley (66%), Beacon (57%), Catshill and Whitford (both 51%).

Illegal drugs misuse

Slightly fewer believed that illegal drugs misuse was a problem both in their District (40%) and their neighbourhood (27%). By ward, illegal drugs misuse was rated as most serious in Beacon (54%), Charford (53%), Hagley (52%), St Johns (40%) and Waseley (39%).



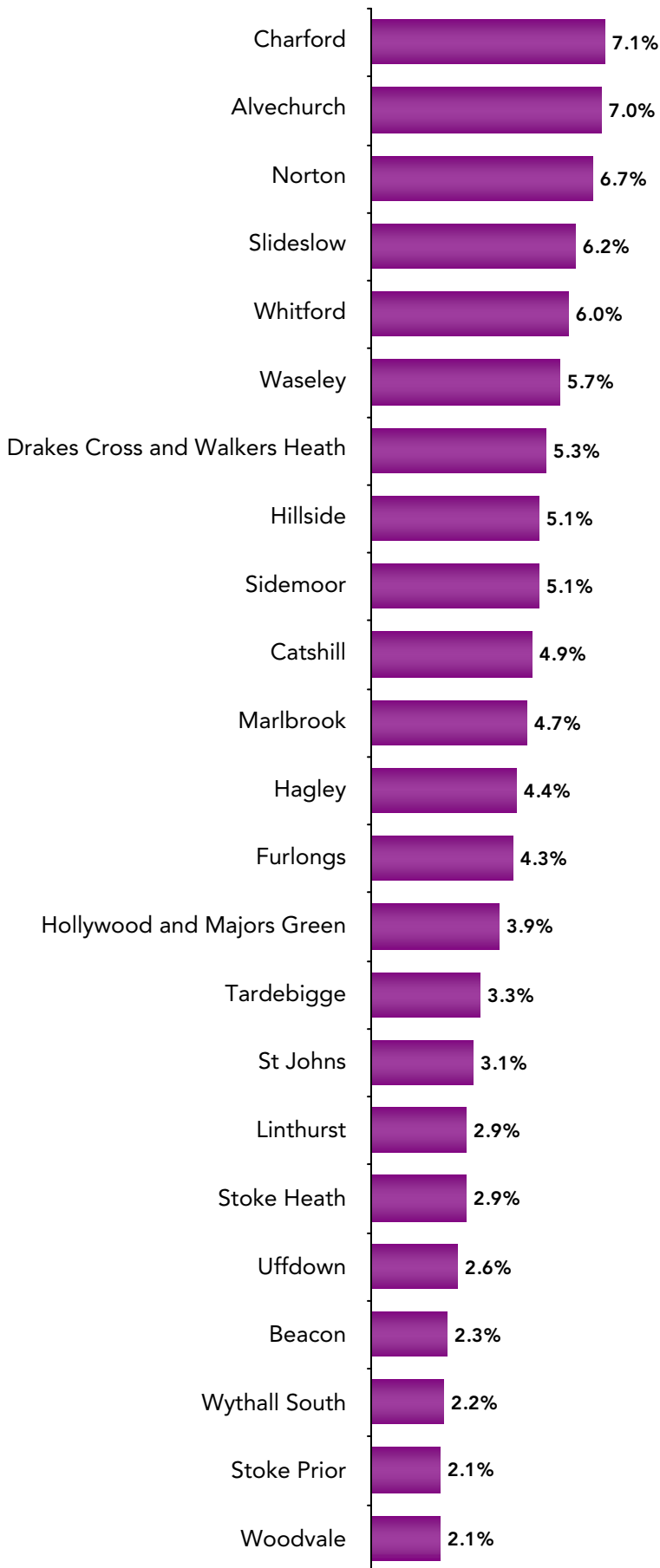
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3.1 Demographic information



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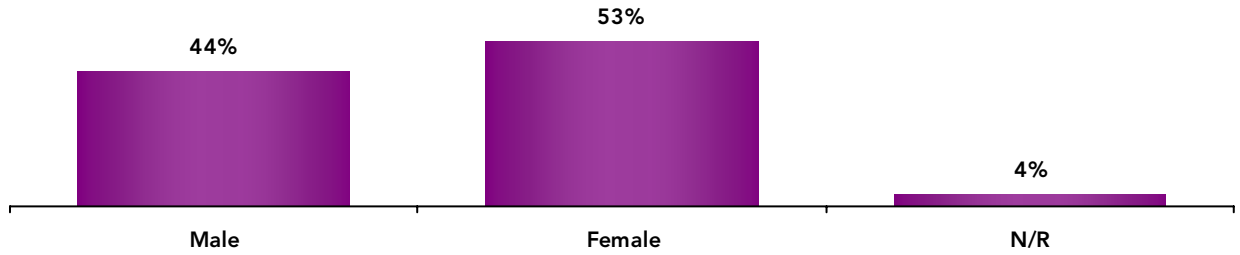
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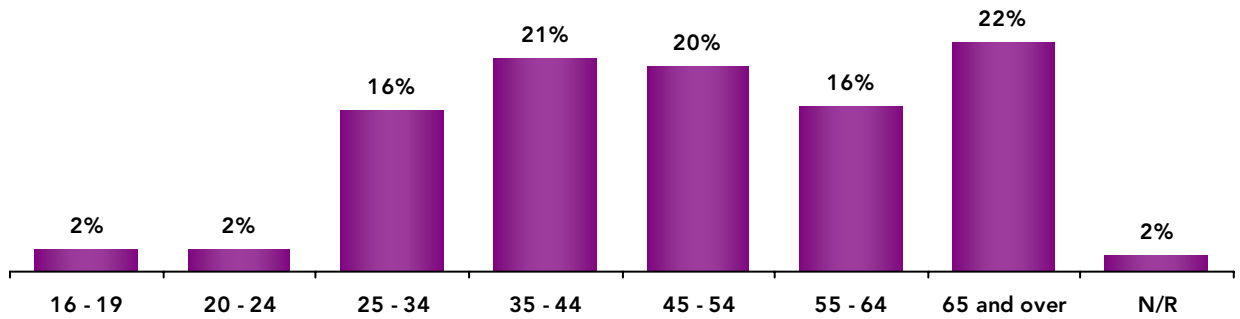
3.1.2 Gender

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3.1.3 Age

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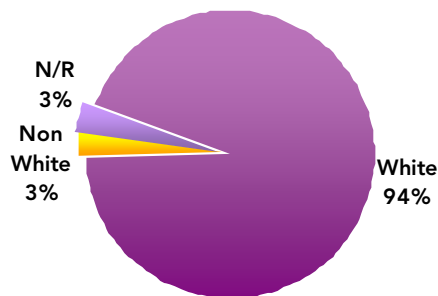


3.1.4 Ethnicity

Percentage																Raw	
White			Mixed				Asian or Asian British				Black or Black British			Other			
British	Irish	Other White	White & Black Caribbean	White & Black African	White & Asian	Other mixed	Indian	Pakistani	Bangladeshi	Other Asian	Caribbean	African	Other black	Chinese	Other ethnic group	N/R	Base
93.5	0.8	0.2	0.2	0	0.7	0	0.6	0.1	0	0.2	0.4	0.2	0	0	0.2	3.3	899

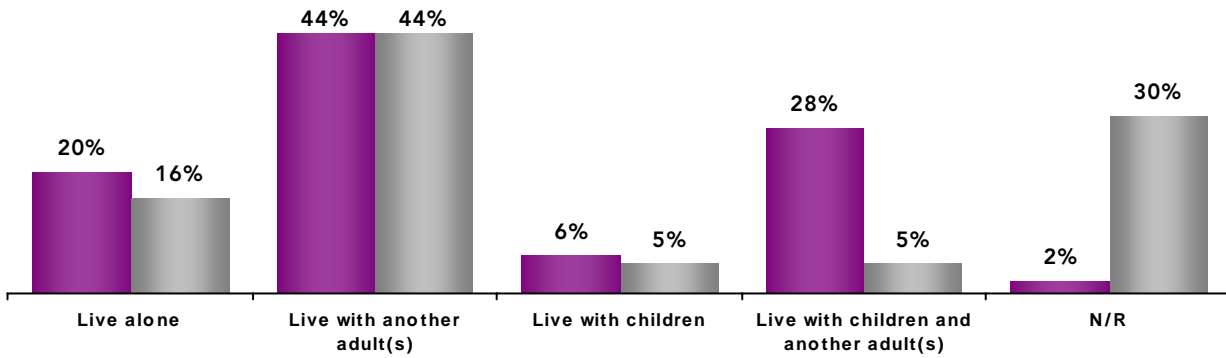
3.1.5 Ethnicity - summary

Base: 899



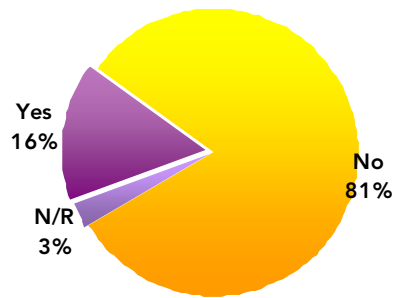
3.1 Demographic information

3.1.6 Do you . . . ?
2006 Base: 899 2005 Base: 962



3.1.7 Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activity or the work you can do (this includes problems due to old age)?

Base: 899





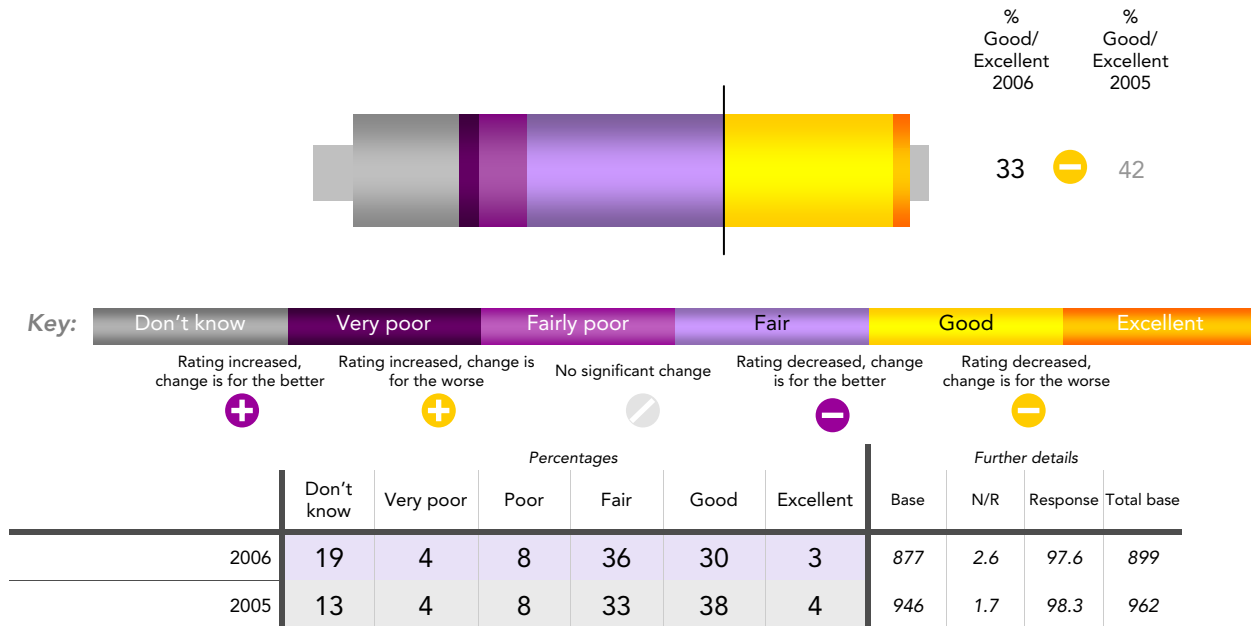
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3.2 Experience of the Police



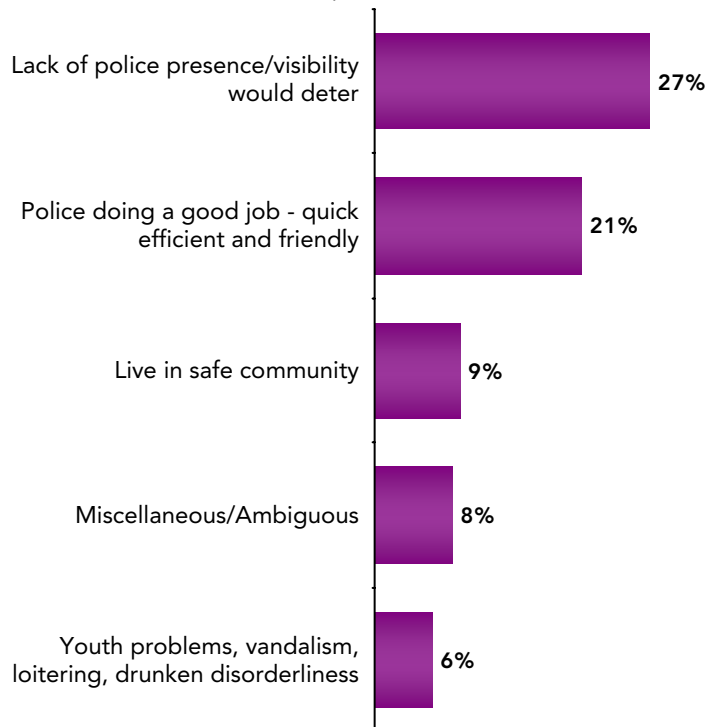
3.2 Experience of the Police

3.2.1 In your opinion, how good a job do you think the police are doing in your local district (or equivalent) area?



3.2.2 Why do you say this?

Top 5 reasons Base: 899

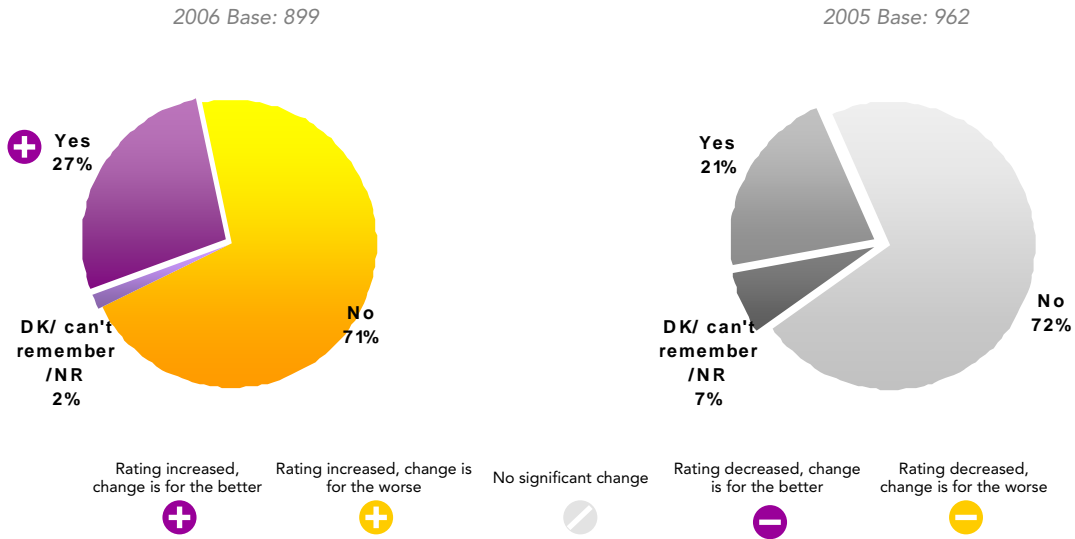


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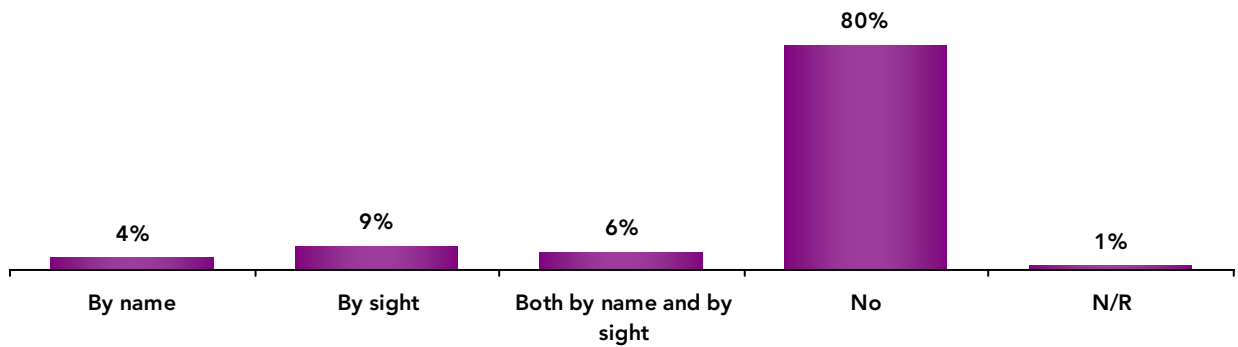
3.2 Experience of the Police

3.2.3 In the past 12 months, have you actually met or spoken with a police officer from your local area (district or equivalent)?



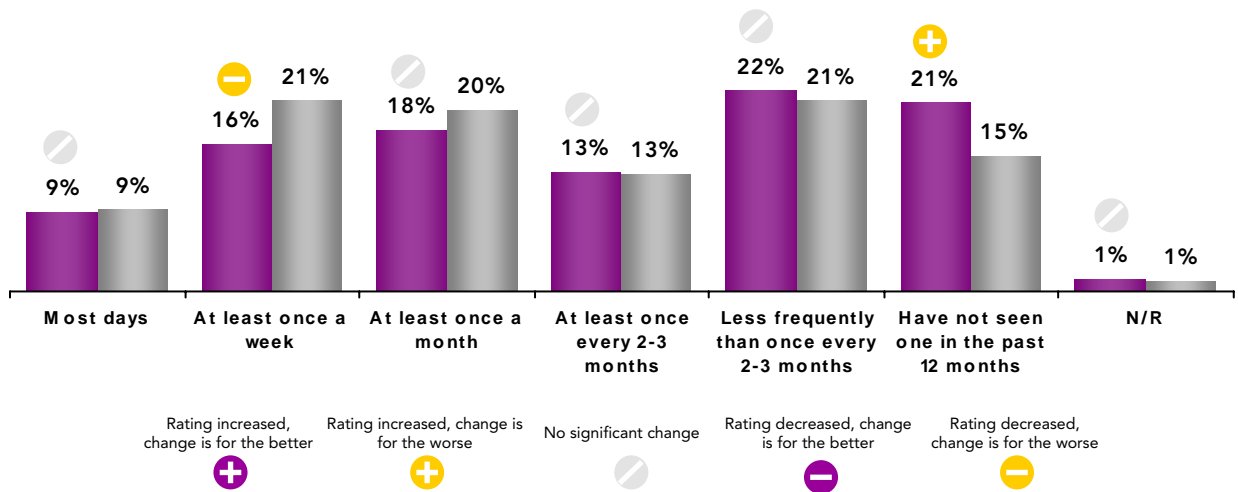
3.2.4 Do you know any of the police officers or Community Support Officers who work in your local area by:

Base: 899



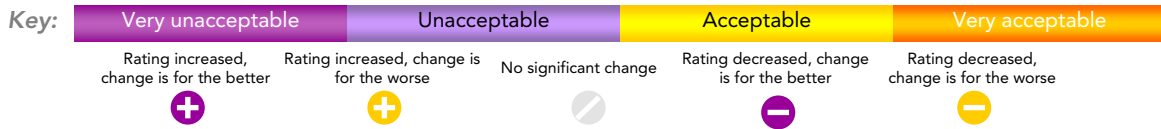
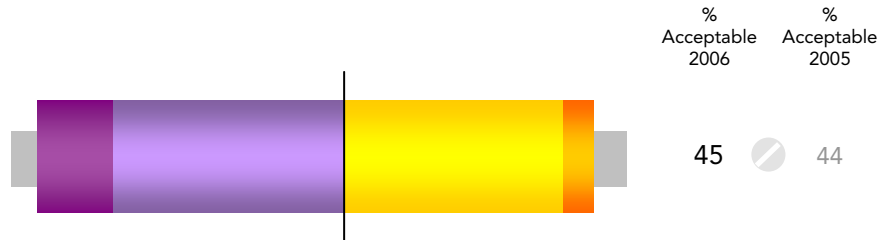
3.2.5 On average, over the past 12 months, how often have you seen a uniformed Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area?

2006 Base: 899 2005 Base: 962



3.2 Experience of the Police

3.2.6 How acceptable or unacceptable do you feel the frequency with which you have seen a Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area is over the last 12 months?



	Percentages				Further details			
	Very unacceptable	Unacceptable	Acceptable	Very acceptable	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	14	42	39	5	878	3.2	97.7	899
2005	9	47	41	4	941	2.2	97.8	962

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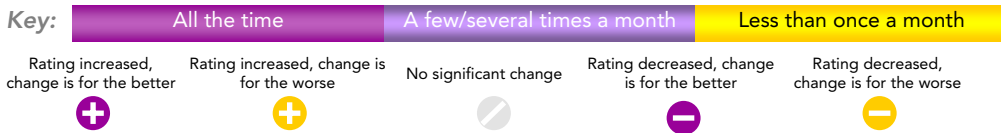
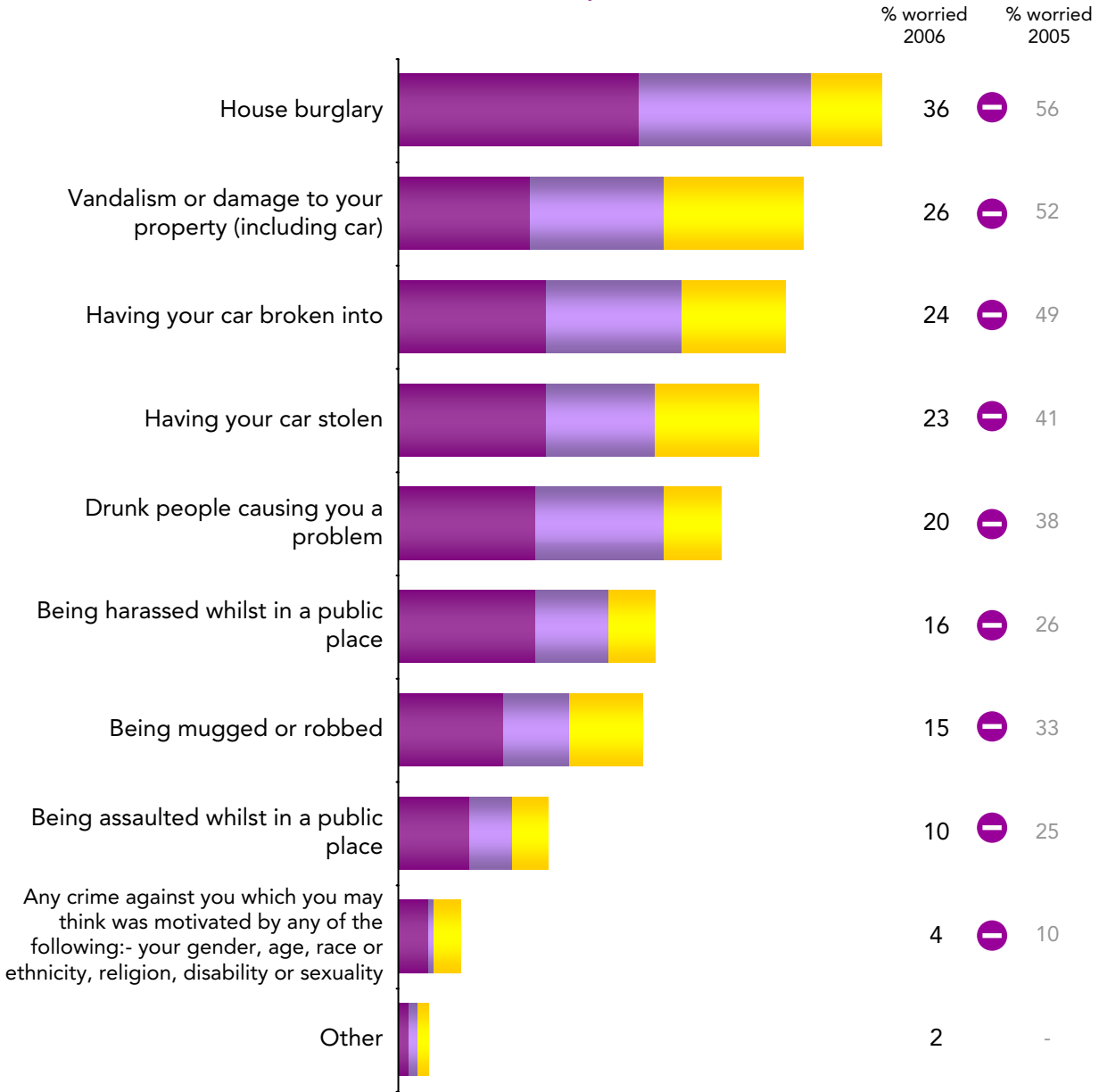
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3.3 Fear of crime



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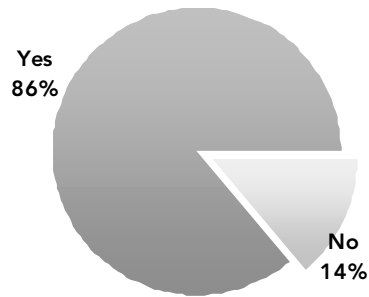
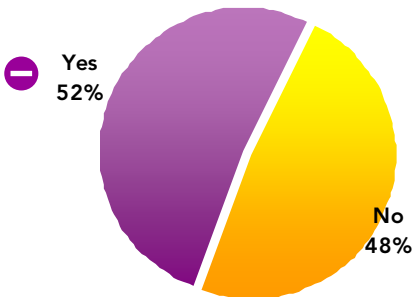
3.3.1 How often in the last 12 months have you actually felt worried about these things happening to you - summary



3.3.2 Worried about crime

2006 Base: 899

2005 Base: 839



3.3 Fear of crime

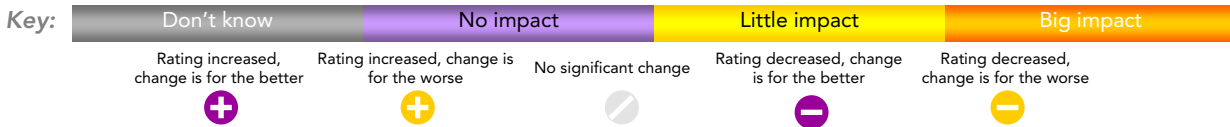
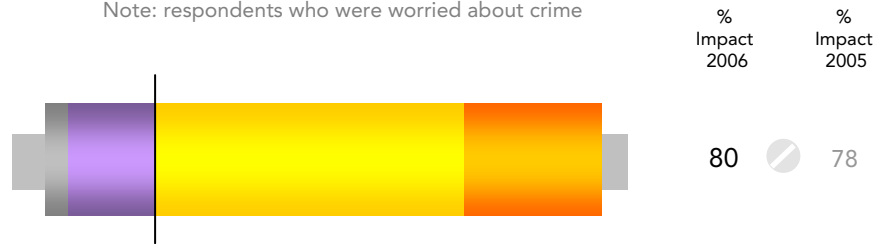
3.3.3 How often in the last 12 months have you actually felt worried about these things happening to you - detailed response

	% frequency of worry			Base
	All the time	A few/several times a month	Less than once a month	
House burglary	27	31	42	311
Having your car stolen	29	30	41	197
Having your car broken into	27	35	39	213
Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)	34	33	33	224
Being mugged or robbed	30	27	43	133
Being assaulted whilst in a public place	24	29	48	80
Being harassed whilst in a public place	18	28	54	143
Drunk people causing you a problem	18	40	43	176
Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	42	10	48	31
Other	36	27	36	11

3.3 Fear of crime

3.3.4 How much impact (if any) do you feel that worrying about crime has on the way you live your day to day life?

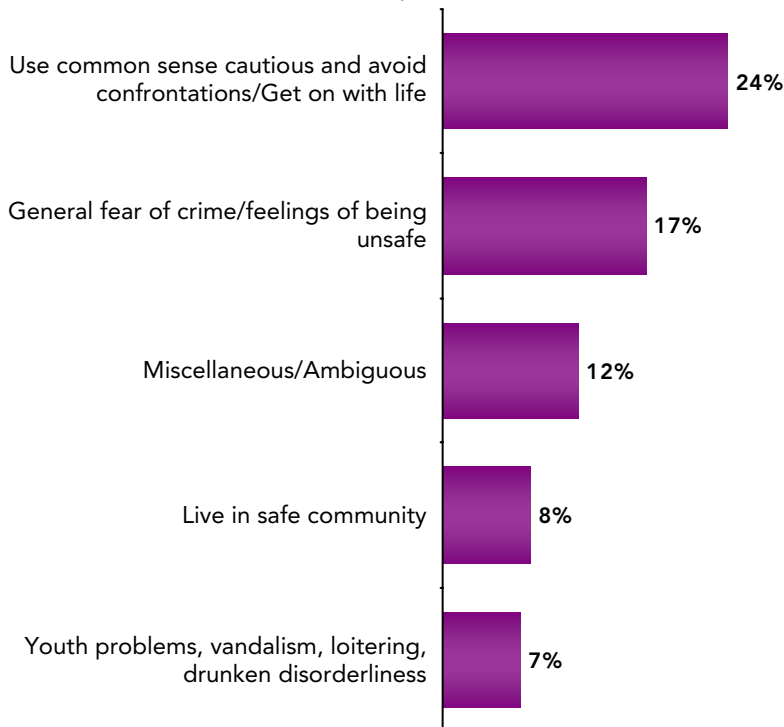
Note: respondents who were worried about crime



	Percentages				Further details			
	Don't know	No impact	Little impact	Big impact	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	4	16	56	25	462	0.6	99.4	465
2005	5	17	58	20	860	10.6	89.4	962

3.3.5 Why do you say this?

Top 5 reasons Base: 465



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3.3 Fear of crime

3.3.6 Would you say you feel more or less safe in the neighbourhood compared to 12 months ago?



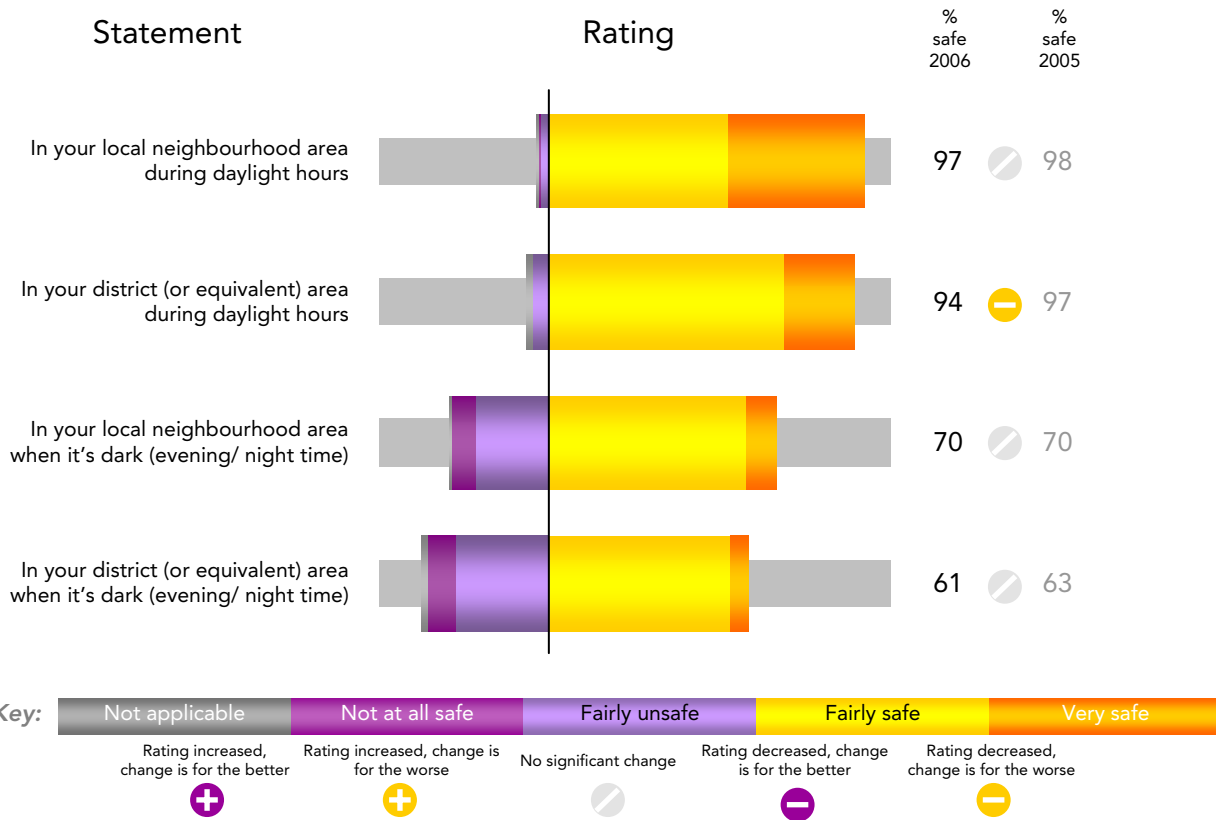
	Percentages						Further details			
	Don't know	Much less safe	A bit less safe	About the same	A bit safer	Much safer	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	2	4	11	77	5	1	883	1.9	98.2	899

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3.3 Fear of crime

3.3.7 Feeling safe - summary



3.3.8 Feeling safe - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Not applicable	Not at all safe	Fairly unsafe	Fairly safe	Very safe	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
In your local neighbourhood area during daylight hours	0	1	3	55	42	880	2.9	97.9	899
	0	1	2	50	48	938	2.5	97.5	962
In your local neighbourhood area when it's dark (evening/ night time)	1	8	22	60	9	863	4.6	96.0	899
	1	8	21	57	12	925	3.8	96.2	962
In your district (or equivalent) area during daylight hours	1	1	5	72	22	872	3.8	97.0	899
	1	0	2	59	38	910	5.4	94.6	962
In your district (or equivalent) area when it's dark (evening/ night time)	2	9	28	56	5	858	5.5	95.4	899
	2	7	28	57	7	886	7.9	92.1	962

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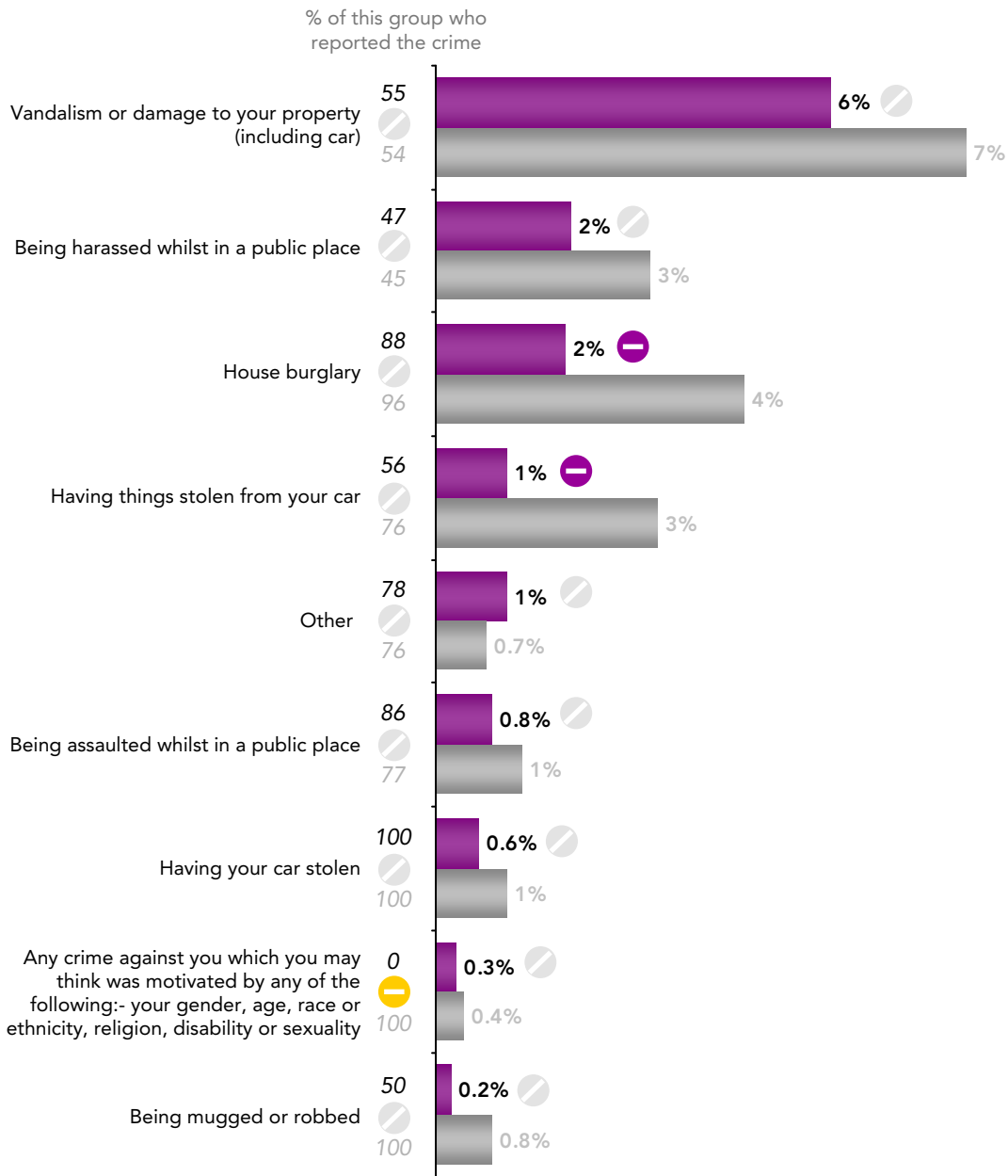
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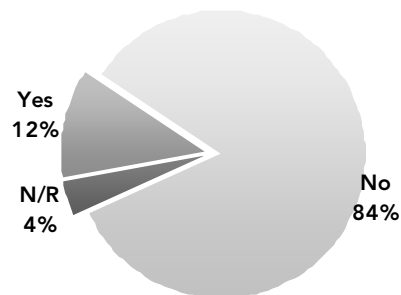
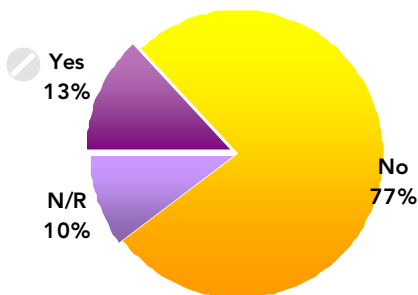
2006 Base: 899 2005 Base: 962



3.4.2 Have you personally been a victim of crime whilst in your local district (or equivalent) in the last 12 months?

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2005 Base: 962



Rating increased, change is for the better



Rating increased, change is for the worse



No significant change



Rating decreased, change is for the better



Rating decreased, change is for the worse



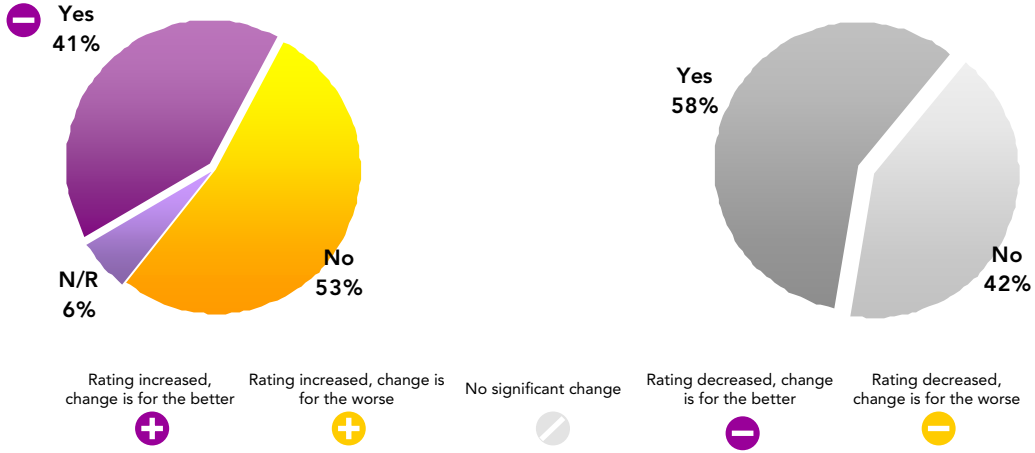
3.4 Experience of crime

3.4.3 Have you been a victim of crime in the district/local authority where you live over the past 12 months which you DID NOT report to the police?

Note: Respondents who have been a victim of crime in the last 12 months

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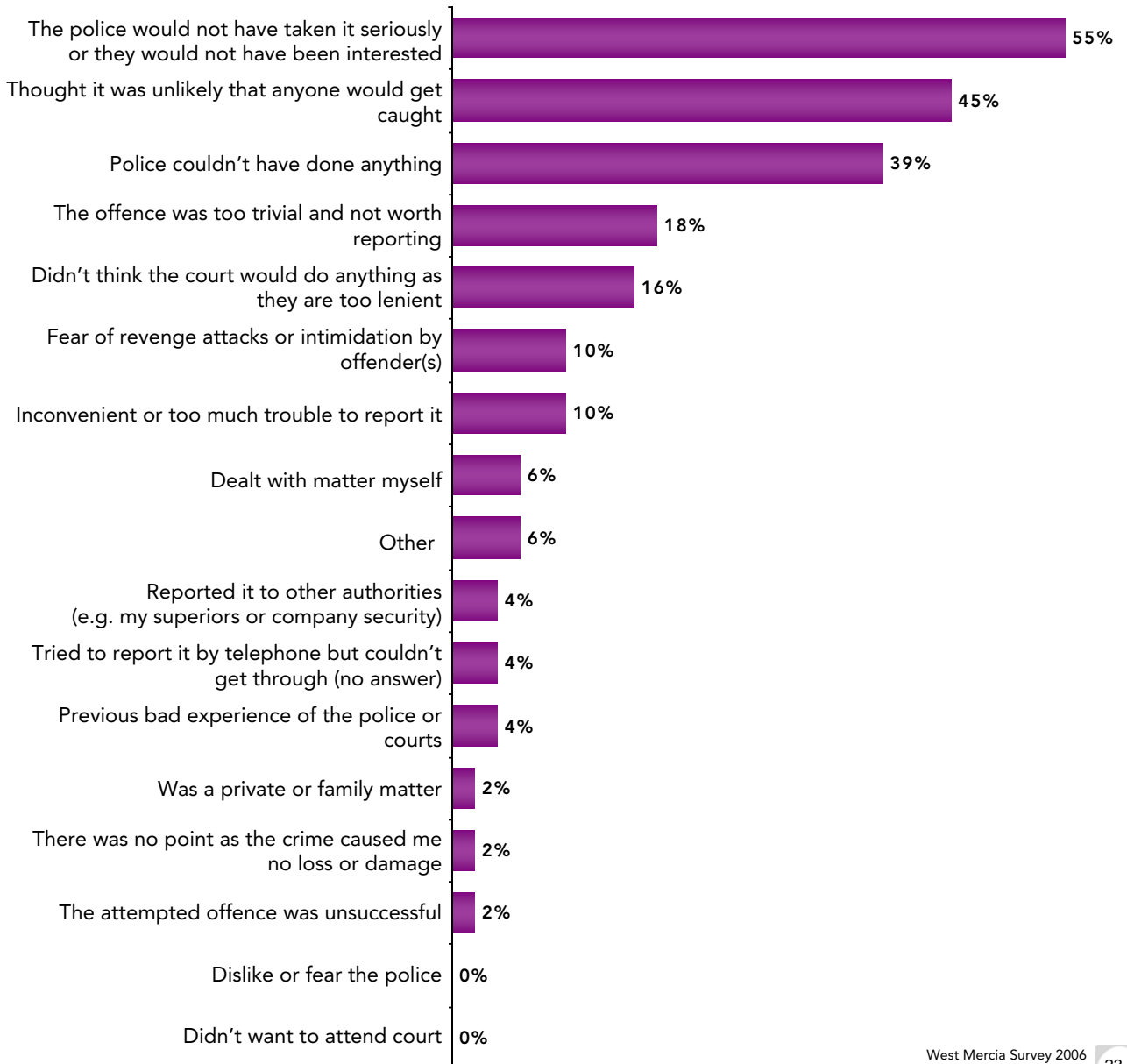
2005 Base: 119



3.4.4 Why did you not report the crime(s) to the Police

Note: Respondents who have been a victim of crime in the last 12 months but DID NOT report it to the Police

Base: 49



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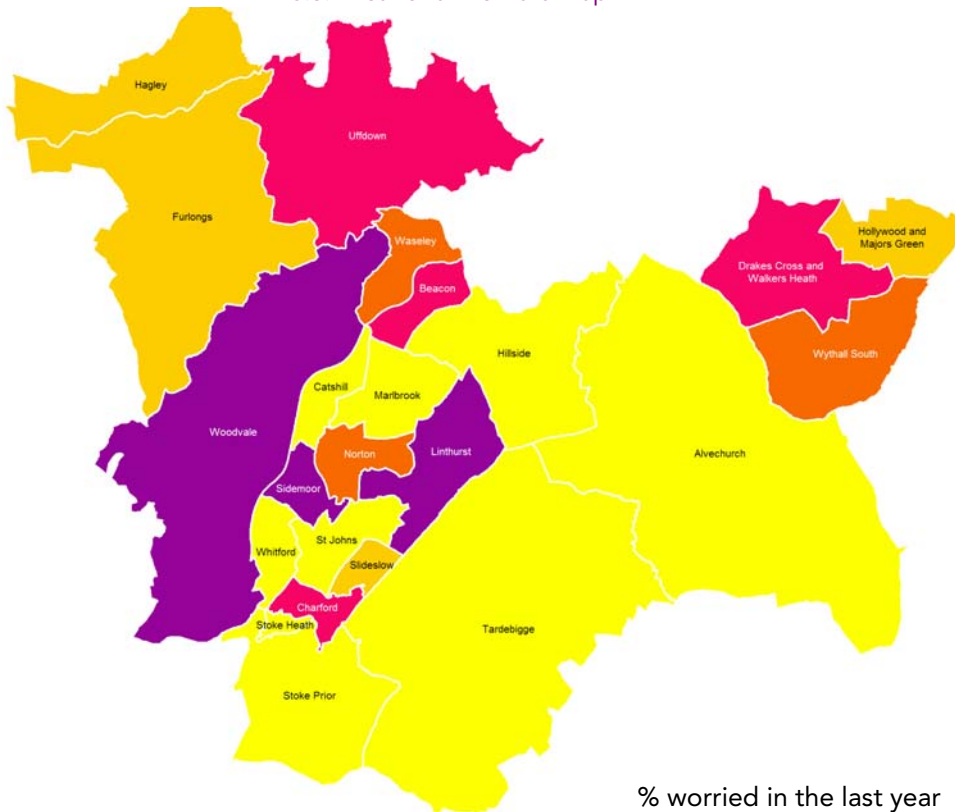
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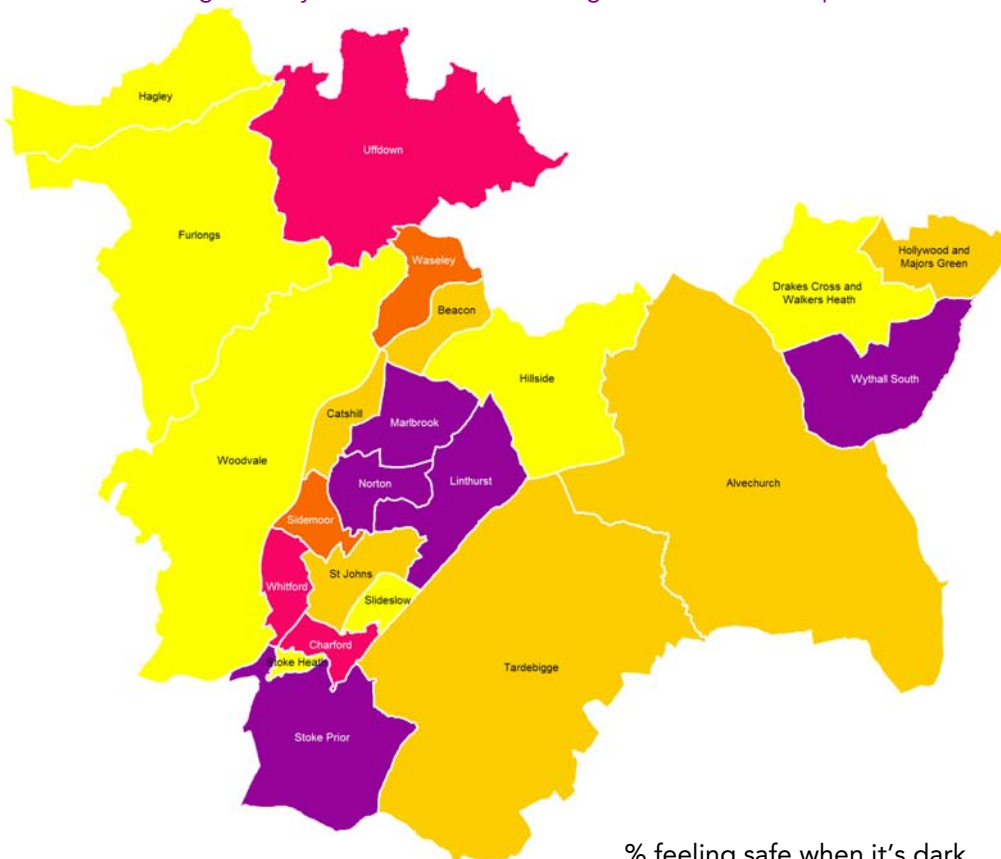


3.5 Perception v. Experience

3.5.1 Fear of crime ward map

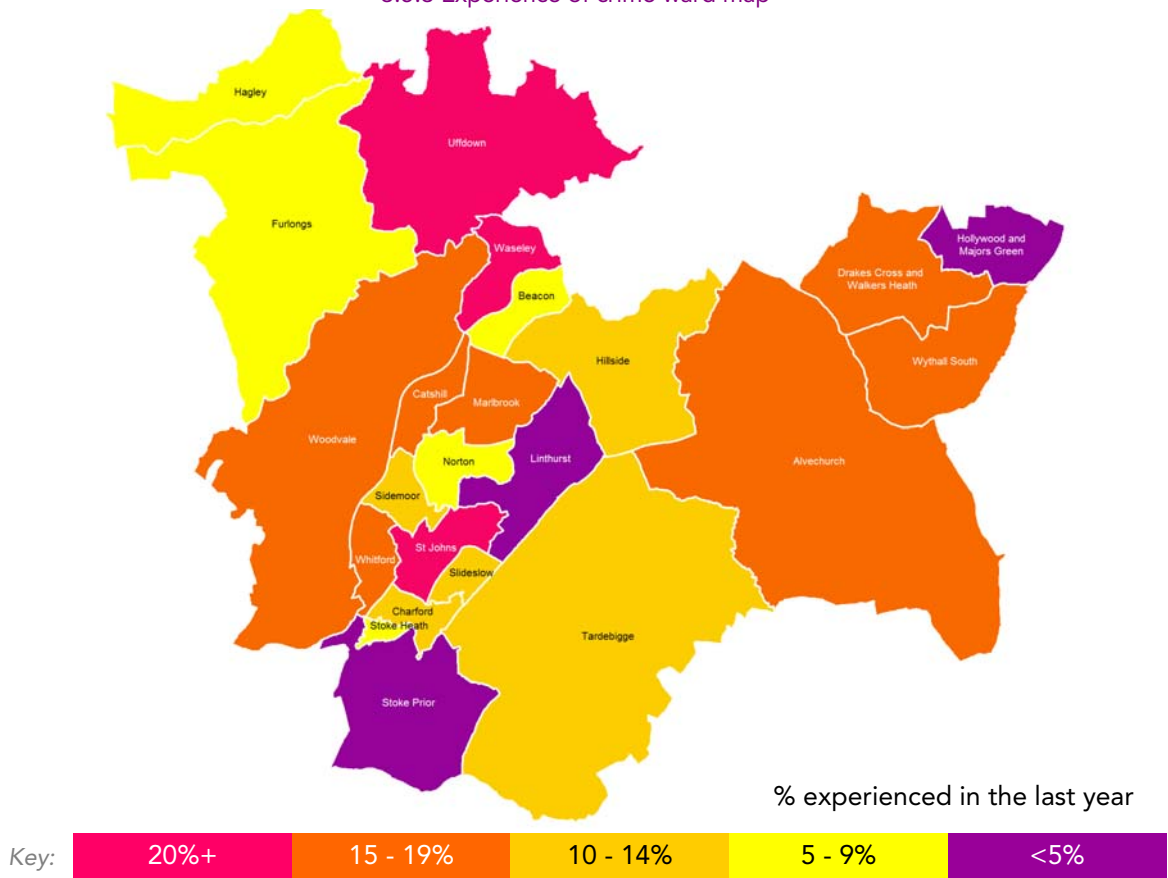


3.5.2 Feeling of safety after dark in the local neighbourhood ward map

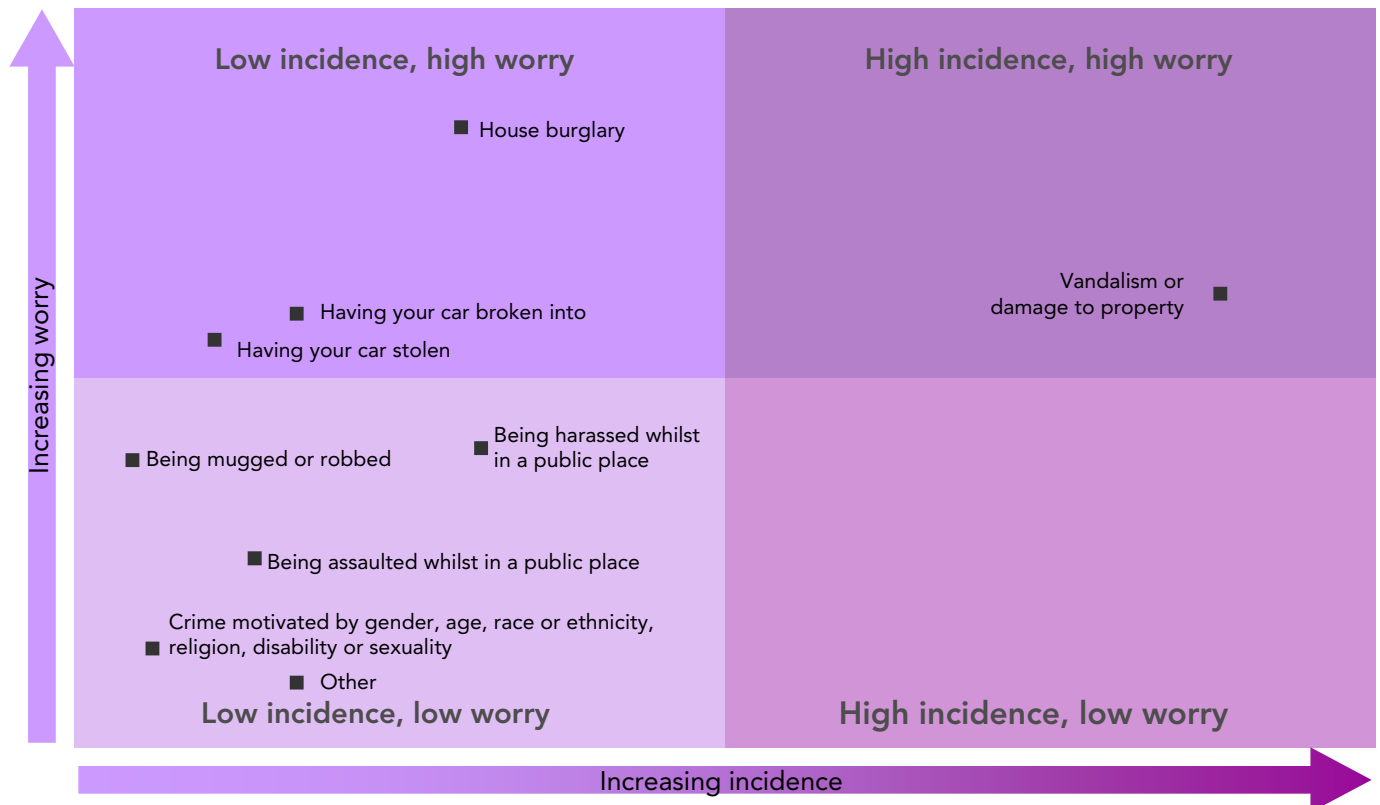


3.5 Perception v. Experience

3.5.3 Experience of crime ward map



3.5.4 Scatter matrix of incidence versus worry



Notes on the presentation of data

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3.6 Neighbourhood issues

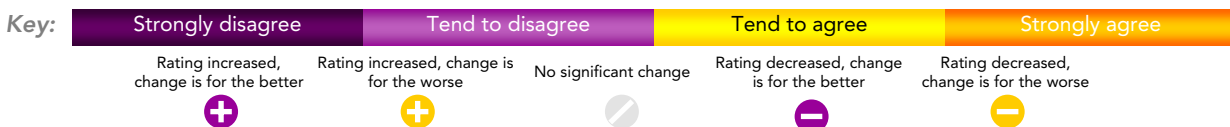
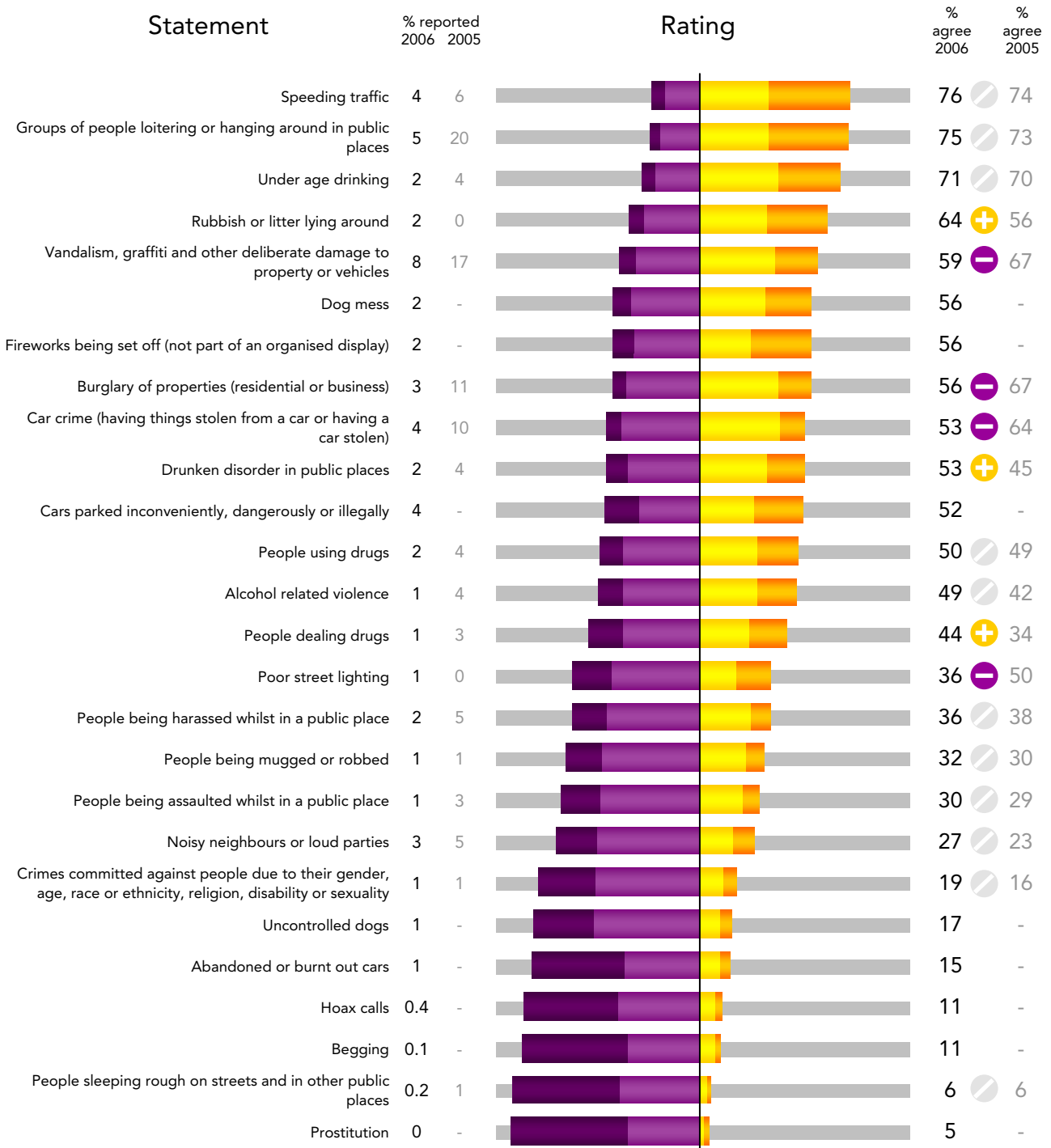


3.6 Neighbourhood issues

3.6.1 Problems in the local neighbourhood - summary

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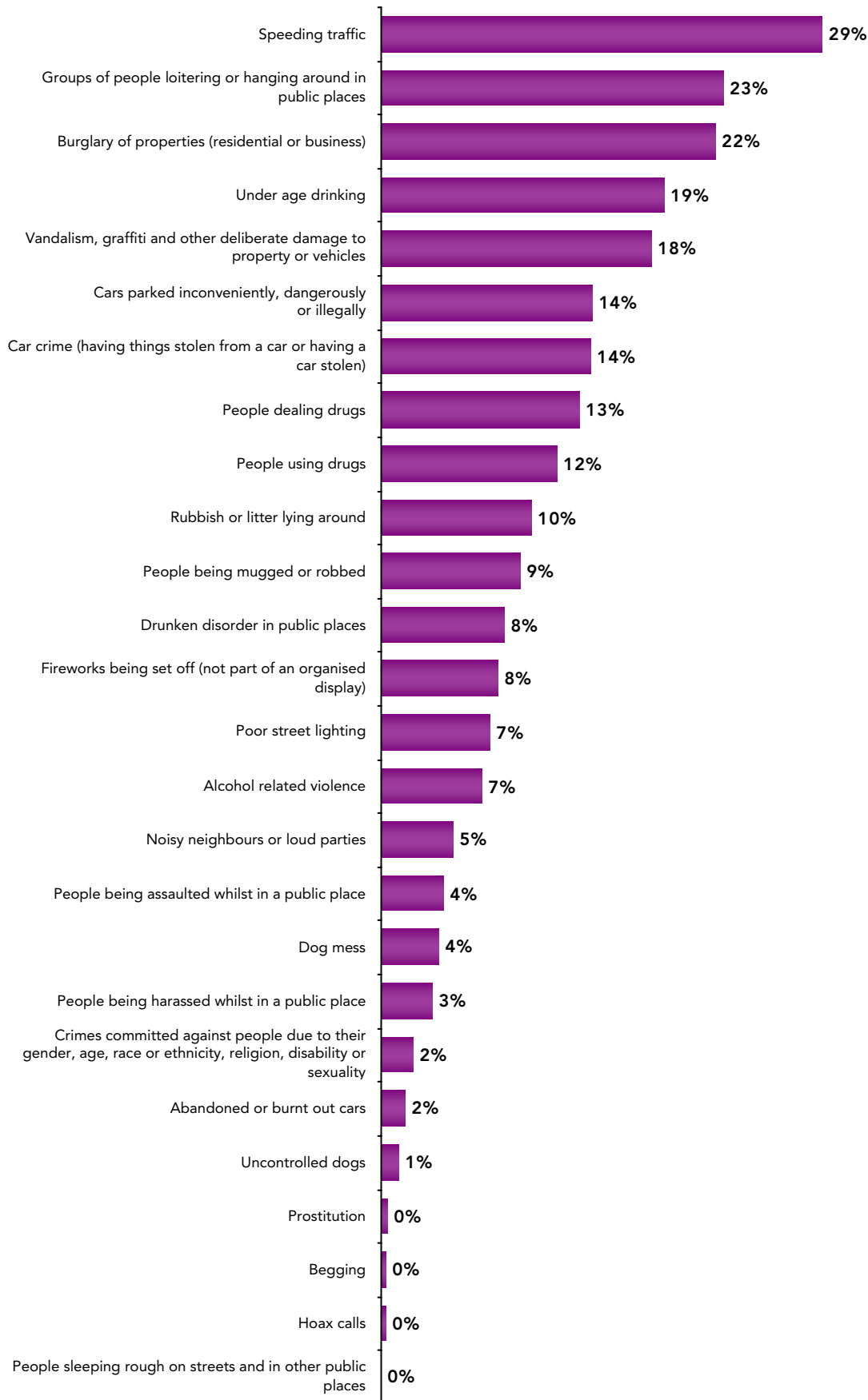
3.6.2 Problems in the local neighbourhood - detailed response

	Percentages				Further details			
	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	8	33	38	21	754	21.5	83.9	899
Car crime (having things stolen from a car or having a car stolen)	7	40	41	12	732	25.7	81.4	899
Burglary of properties (residential or business)	7	38	40	16	748	23.0	83.2	899
People being mugged or robbed	18	50	24	8	727	26.4	80.9	899
People using drugs	11	39	29	20	717	27.4	79.8	899
People dealing drugs	17	39	25	19	701	29.8	78.0	899
Crimes committed against people due to their gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	28	53	12	7	691	30.8	76.9	899
People being assaulted whilst in a public place	20	50	22	8	697	29.9	77.5	899
People being harassed whilst in a public place	17	48	26	10	694	29.7	77.2	899
Drunken disorder in public places	11	37	34	18	710	28.3	79.0	899
Under age drinking	6	23	40	31	732	24.6	81.4	899
Alcohol related violence	12	39	29	20	691	30.9	76.9	899
Groups of people loitering or hanging around in public places	5	20	35	40	770	19.7	85.7	899
Fireworks being set off (not part of an organised display)	11	33	26	30	748	22.1	83.2	899
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	20	52	17	11	707	28.7	78.6	899
People sleeping rough on streets and in other public places	54	40	4	2	680	32.3	75.6	899
Begging	53	37	8	3	691	30.5	76.9	899
Prostitution	58	37	3	3	683	31.9	76.0	899
Hoax calls	48	41	8	4	683	32.0	76.0	899
Abandoned or burnt out cars	47	38	10	5	700	29.7	77.9	899
Cars parked inconveniently, dangerously or illegally	17	31	28	25	736	24.0	81.9	899
Speeding traffic	6	18	35	41	791	16.4	88.0	899
Rubbish or litter lying around	8	28	35	30	754	21.2	83.9	899
Dog mess	9	35	34	23	748	22.7	83.2	899
Uncontrolled dogs	30	54	11	6	698	29.8	77.6	899
Poor street lighting	19	45	19	17	716	27.3	79.6	899

3.6 Neighbourhood issues

3.6.3 Of the issues listed, which do you think need to be addressed first?

Base: 889 Note: Respondents were able to give up to three answers





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3.7 Crime rates

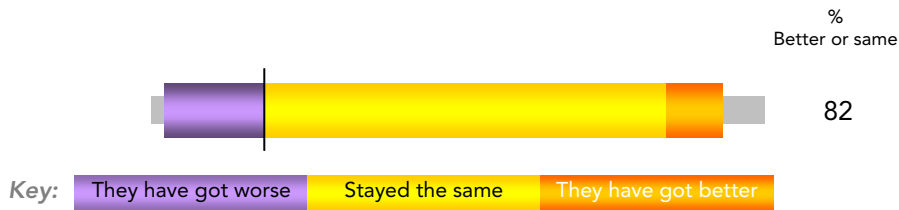


3.7 Crime rates

3.7.1 How do you think the crime rate in your local neighbourhood compares with: - summary



3.7.2 When thinking about the last 12 months have crime rates got better, got worse or stayed the same in your neighbourhood? - summary



3.7.3 How do you think the crime rate in your local neighbourhood compares with: - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	A lot worse	A little bit worse	About the same	A little better	A lot better	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Bromsgrove district	4	6	38	31	22	770	15.6	85.7	899
	2	6	43	28	20	849	11.7	88.3	962
Worcestershire County	2	9	39	30	20	701	26.9	78.0	899
	1	8	47	27	17	809	15.9	84.1	962
The West Mercia Force area (this covers Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire)	2	9	38	30	22	688	28.9	76.5	899
	2	7	44	28	20	774	19.5	80.5	962
Great Britain	5	4	19	30	43	710	25.4	79	899
	4	2	16	41	38	811	15.7	84.3	962

3.7.4 When thinking about the last 12 months have crime rates got better, got worse or stayed the same in your neighbourhood? - detailed response

	Percentages			Further details			
	They have got worse	Stayed the same	They have got better	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	18	72	10	801	10.9	89.1	899

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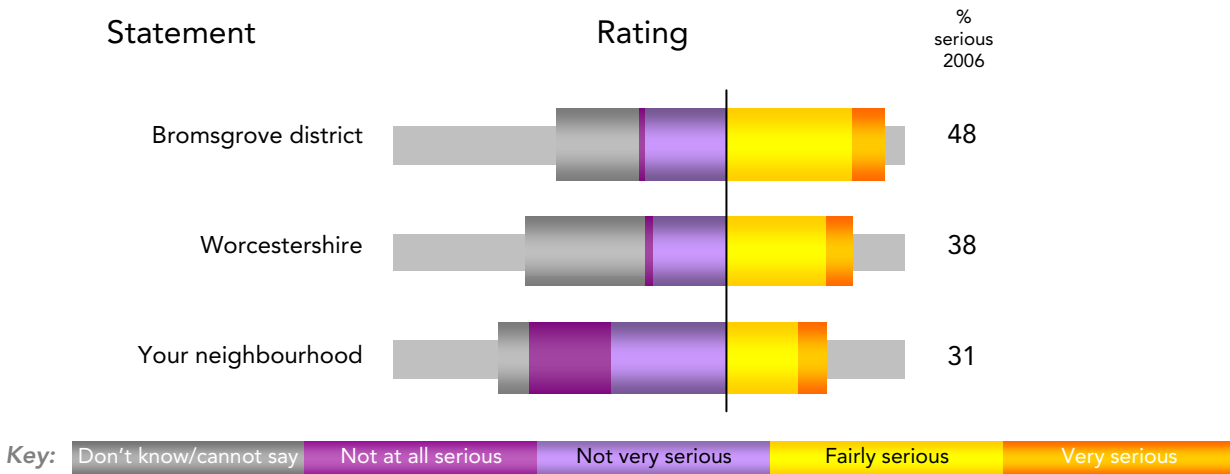
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3.8 Anti-social behaviour



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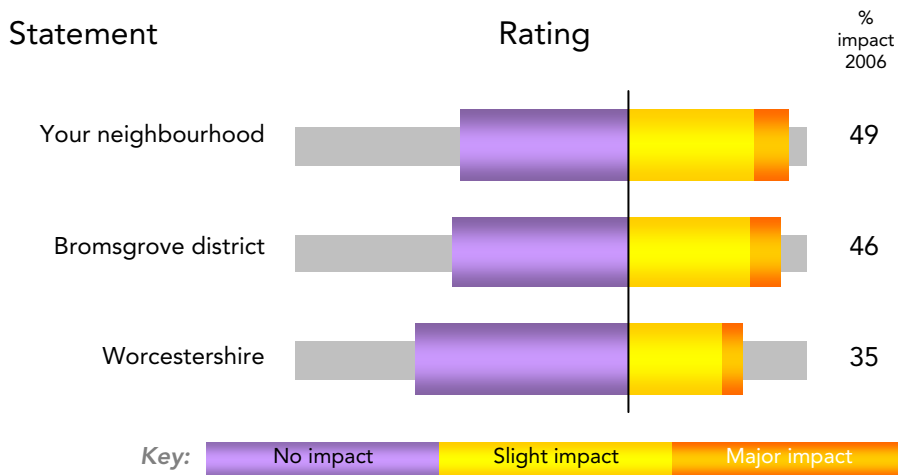
3.8.1 Seriousness of anti-social behaviour - summary



3.8.2 Change in the scale of anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months - summary



3.8.3 Impact on quality of life of anti-social behaviour - summary



Notes on the presentation of data

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3.8 Anti-social behaviour

3.8.4 Seriousness of anti-social behaviour - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Don't know/ cannot say	Not at all serious	Not very serious	Fairly serious	Very serious	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	9	25	36	22	9	833	7.8	92.7	899
Bromsgrove district	25	2	25	38	10	796	14.2	88.5	899
Worcestershire	37	2	23	31	8	776	16.9	86.3	899

3.8.5 Change in the scale of anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months - detailed response

	Percentages			Further details			
	Less serious	Stayed the same	More serious	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	4	75	21	807	10.3	89.8	899
Bromsgrove district	6	61	33	700	22.1	77.9	899
Worcestershire	7	67	27	636	29.1	70.7	899

3.8.6 Impact on quality of life of anti-social behaviour - detailed response

	Percentages			Further details			
	No impact	Slight impact	Major impact	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	51	38	11	825	8.2	91.8	899
Bromsgrove district	54	37	9	742	17.5	82.5	899
Worcestershire	65	29	6	702	22.0	78.1	899

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3.9 Illegal drugs misuse



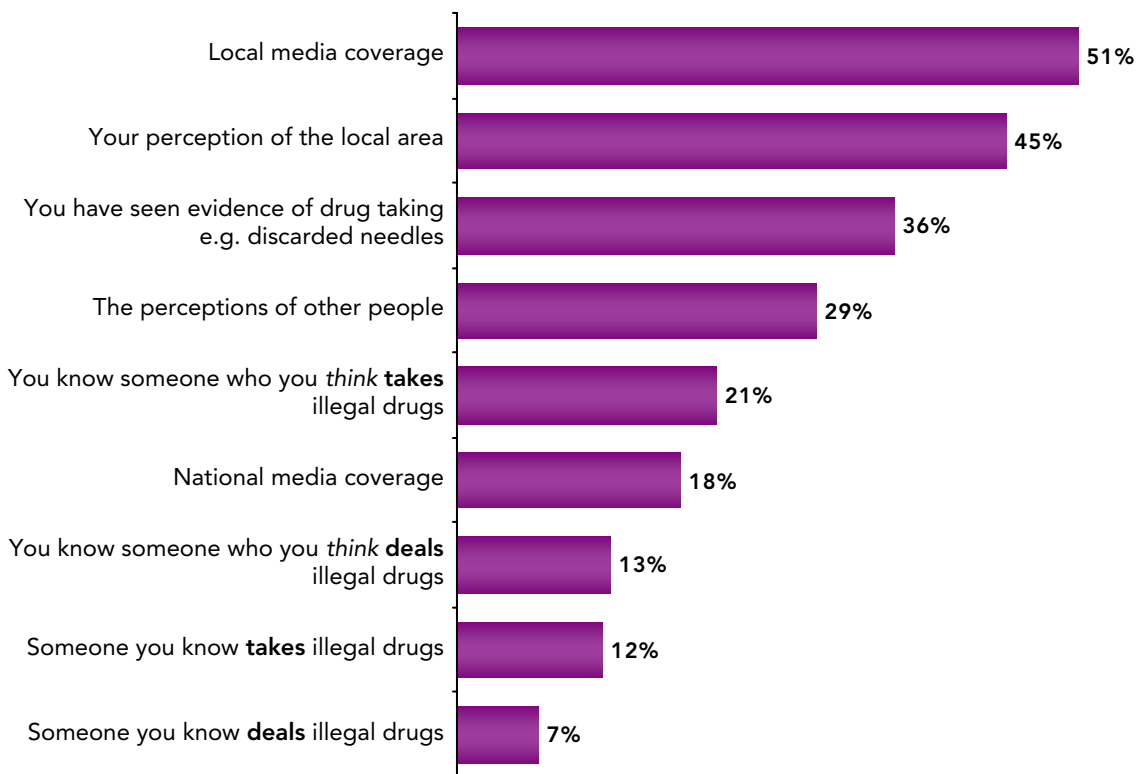
3.9 Illegal drugs misuse

3.9.1 Seriousness of illegal drugs misuse - summary



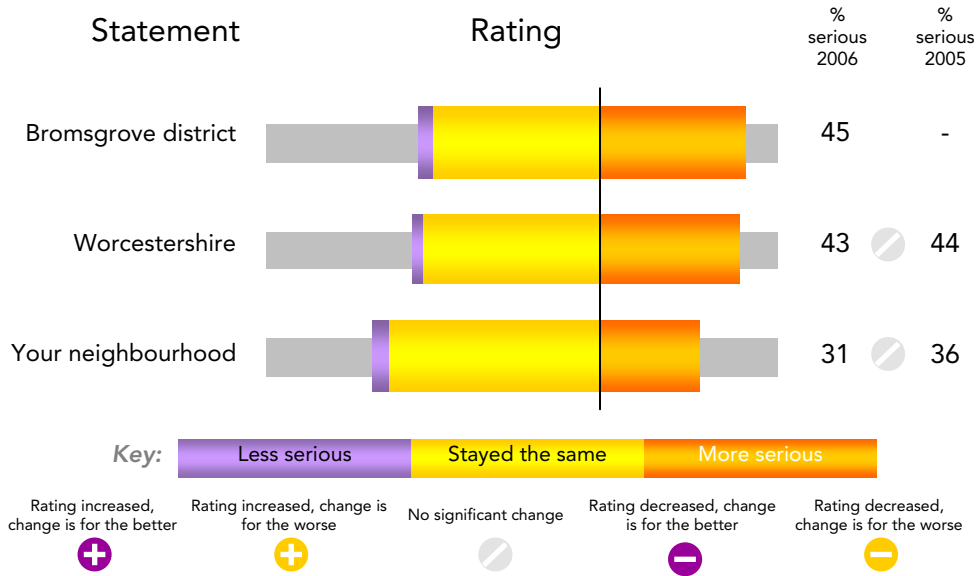
3.9.2 Why do you say this?

Note: Respondents who felt the misuse of illegal drugs is either fairly or very serious
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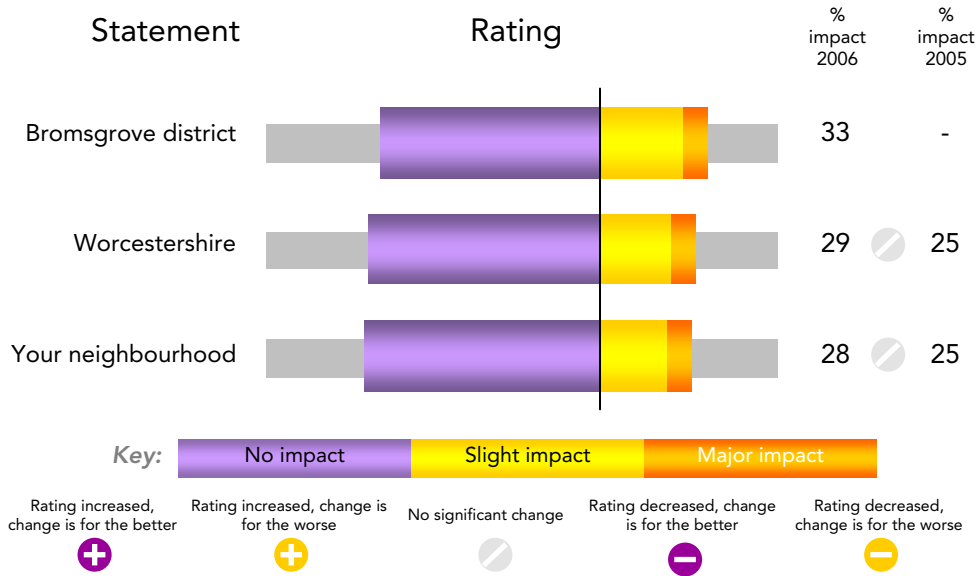


3.9 Illegal drugs misuse

3.9.3 Change in the scale of illegal drugs misuse in the last 3 years - summary



3.9.4 Impact on quality of life of illegal drugs misuse - summary



3.9 Illegal drugs misuse

3.9.5 Seriousness of illegal drugs misuse - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Don't know/ cannot say	Not at all serious	Not very serious	Fairly serious	Very serious	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	37	16	20	17	10	835	7.7	92.9	899
	38	14	21	20	7	922	4.2	95.8	962
Bromsgrove district	47	2	12	28	12	790	14.7	87.9	899
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcestershire	53	2	11	23	11	772	17.6	85.9	899
	46	2	12	31	10	884	8.1	91.9	962

3.9.6 Change in the scale of illegal drugs misuse in the last 3 years - detailed summary

	Percentages			Further details			
	Less serious	Stayed the same	More serious	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	5	65	31	684	24.0	76.1	899
	9	55	36	792	17.7	82.3	962
Bromsgrove district	4	51	45	617	31.4	68.6	899
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcestershire	3	54	43	587	34.7	65.3	899
	3	53	44	724	24.7	75.3	962

3.9.7 Impact on quality of life of illegal drugs misuse - detailed summary

	Percentages			Further details			
	No impact	Slight impact	Major impact	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Your neighbourhood	72	21	7	766	14.9	85.2	899
	76	22	3	871	9.5	90.5	962
Bromsgrove district	67	26	8	695	22.6	77.3	899
	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Worcestershire	71	22	7	668	25.8	74.3	899
	75	21	4	803	16.5	83.5	962



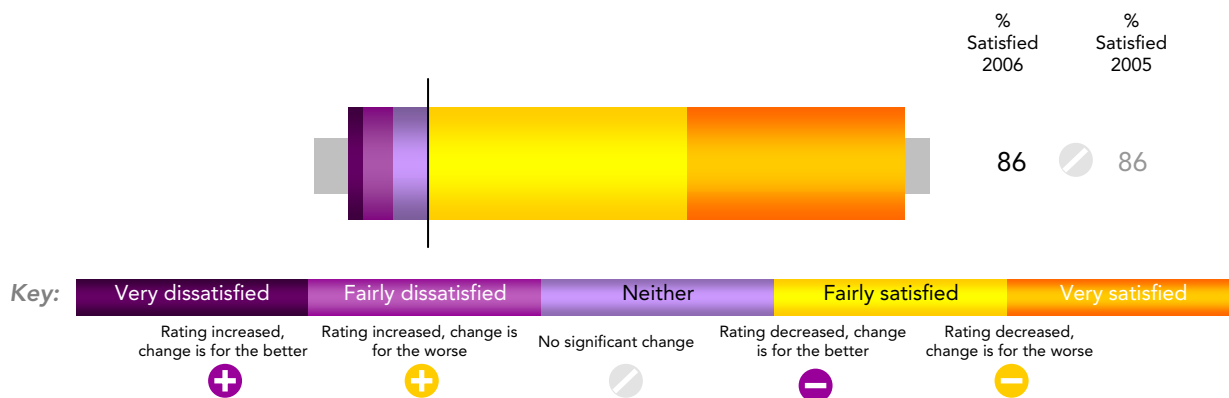
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3.10 Neighbourhood

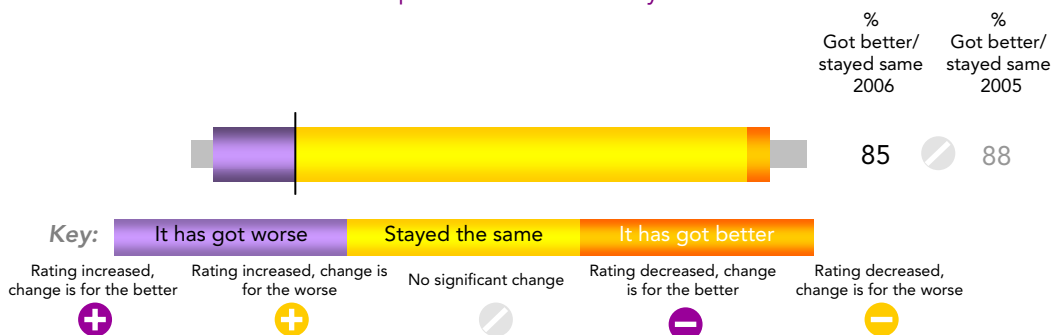


3.10 Neighbourhood

3.10.1 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live? - summary



3.10.2 On the whole, do you think that over the past 12 months your neighbourhood has got better or worse as a place to live? - summary



3.10.3 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live? - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	3	5	6	47	39	881	2.7	98.0	899
2005	2	5	7	49	37	938	2.5	97.5	962

3.10.4 On the whole, do you think that over the past 12 months your neighbourhood has got better or worse as a place to live? - detailed response

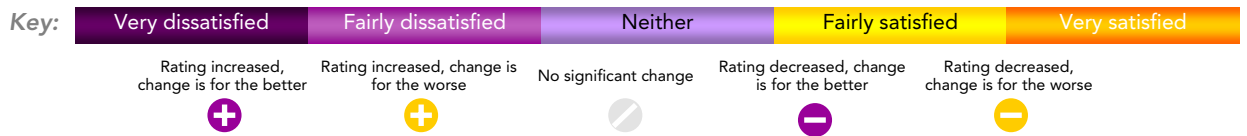
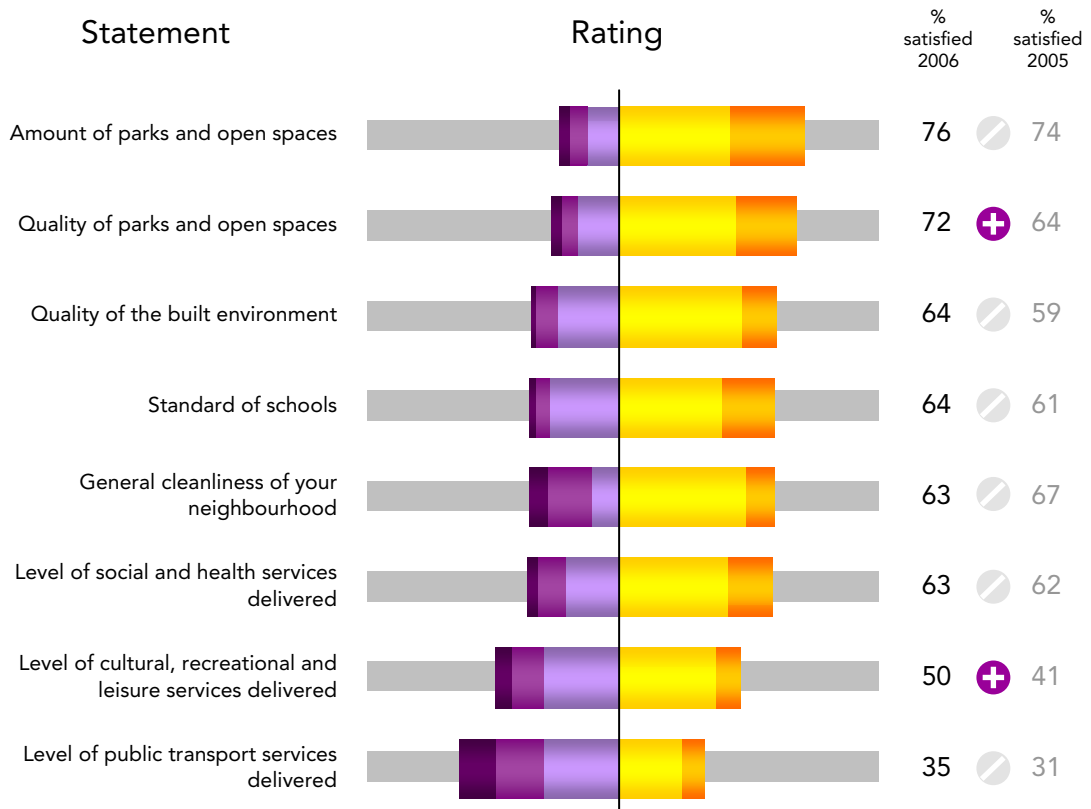
	Percentages			Further details			
	It has got better	Stayed the same	It has got worse	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
2006	4	82	15	868	2.8	97.2	899
2005	9	79	12	930	3.3	96.7	962

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3.10 Neighbourhood

3.10.5 Satisfaction with the local district/local authority area - summary



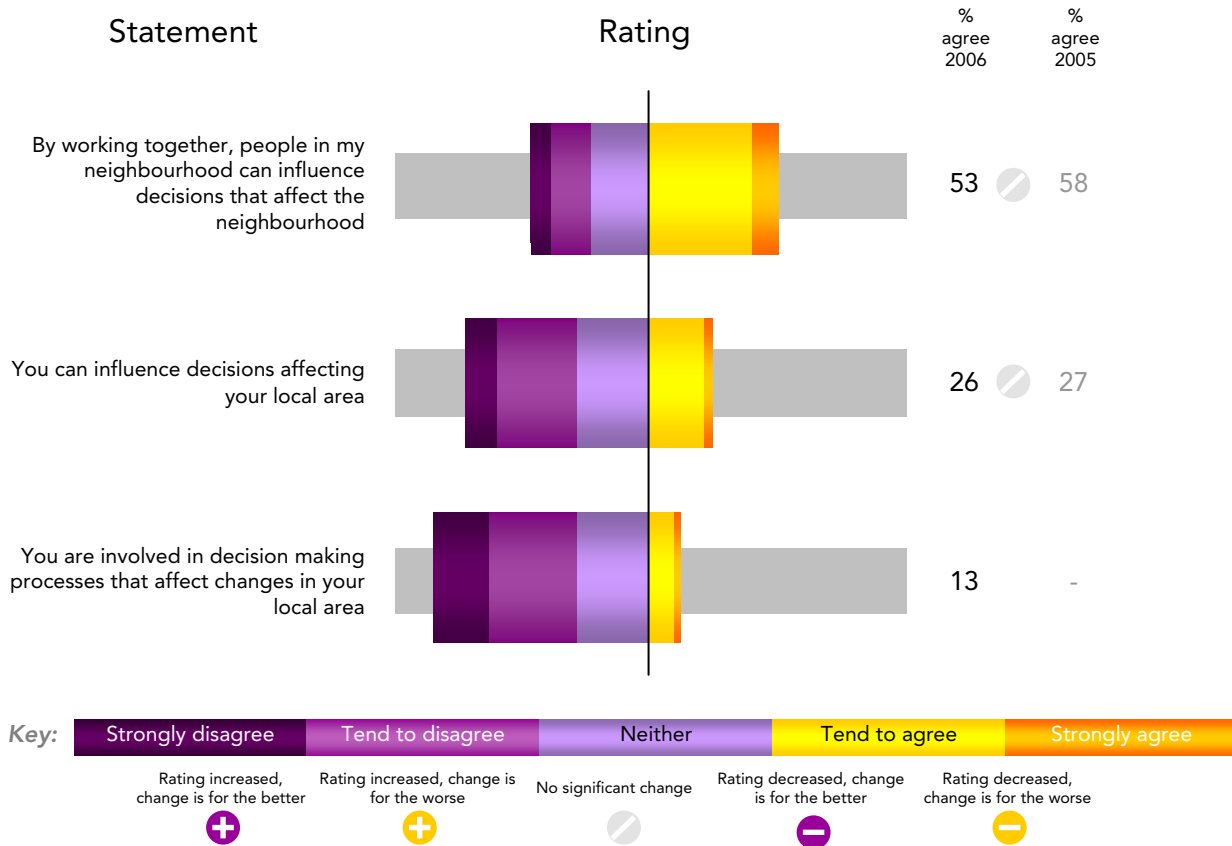
3.10.6 Satisfaction with the local district/local authority area - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Very dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Neither	Fairly satisfied	Very satisfied	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
General cleanliness of your neighbourhood	7	18	11	52	11	874	3.8	97.2	899
Amount of parks and open spaces	4	7	13	46	30	852	7.5	94.8	899
Quality of parks and open spaces	4	7	17	48	25	849	8.0	94.4	899
Quality of the built environment	2	9	25	51	13	837	9.9	93.1	899
Level of social and health services delivered	4	11	22	45	18	846	8.0	94.1	899
Level of cultural, recreational and leisure services delivered	6	13	31	40	9	830	10.8	92.3	899
Standard of schools	2	6	29	42	22	817	12.9	90.9	899
Level of public transport services delivered	14	20	31	26	9	850	7.6	94.5	899

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3.10.7 Influencing decision making - summary



3.10.8 Influencing decision making - detailed response

	Percentages					Further details			
	Strongly disagree	Tend to disagree	Neither	Tend to agree	Strongly agree	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
You can influence decisions affecting your local area	12	33	28	23	3	849	7.9	94.4	899
You are involved in decision making processes that affect changes in your local area	22	36	29	11	2	838	9.6	93.2	899
By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the neighbourhood	8	16	23	43	10	853	6.9	94.9	899



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3.11 Community
volunteering

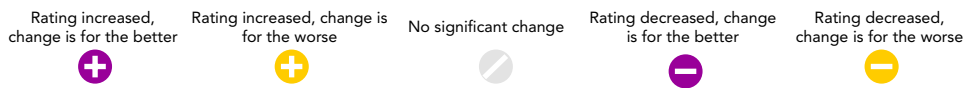
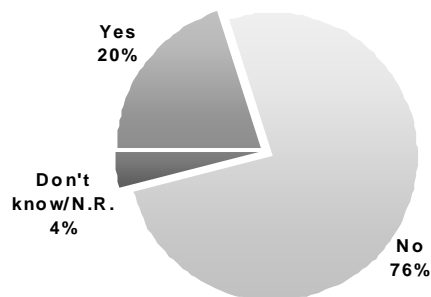
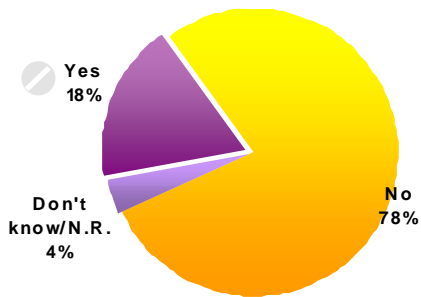


3.11 Community volunteering

3.11.1 Have you worked in a voluntary capacity in the last 12 months?

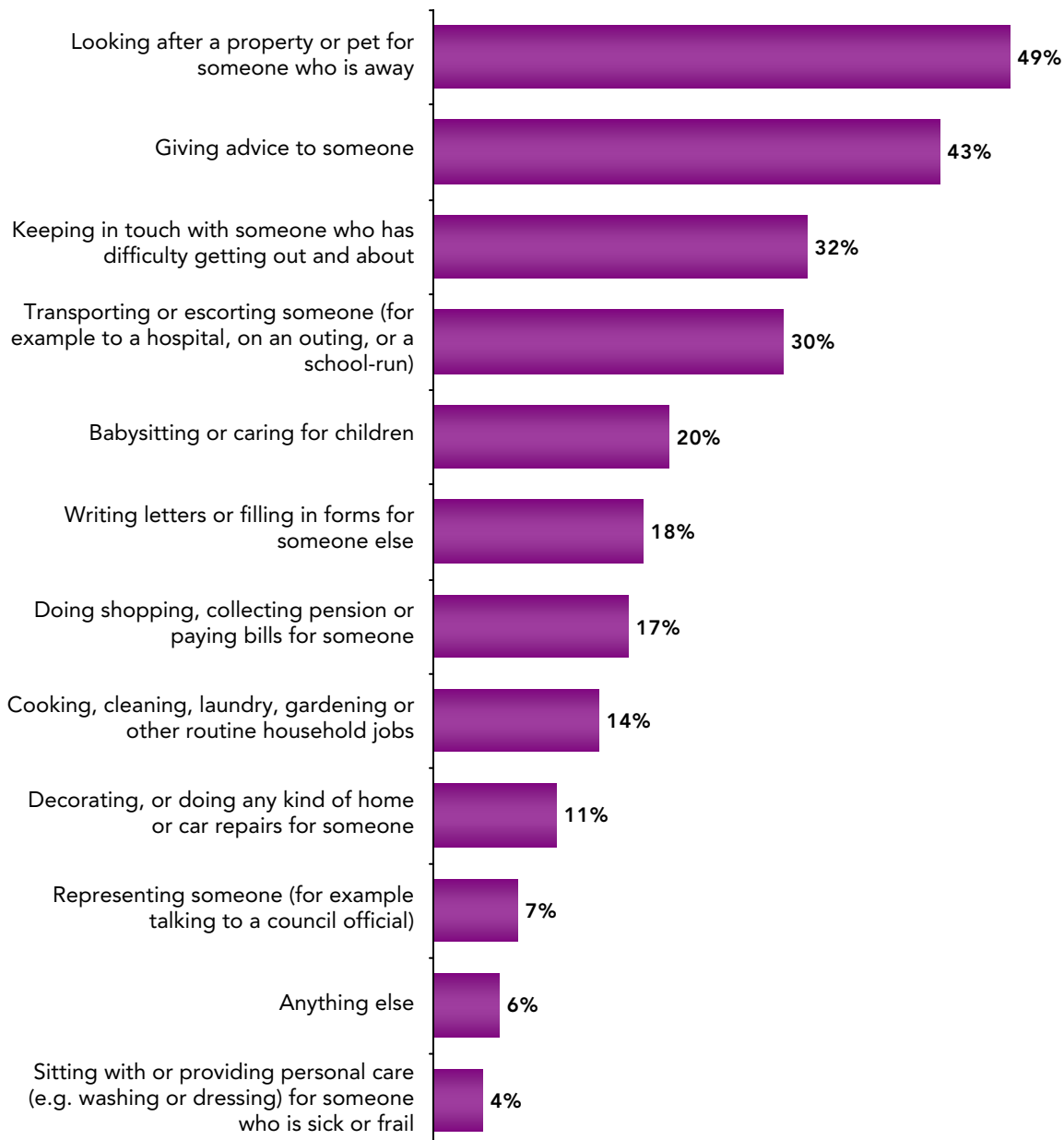
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2005 Base: 962



3.11.2 In the last 12 months have you done any of the following things, unpaid, for someone who is not a relative?

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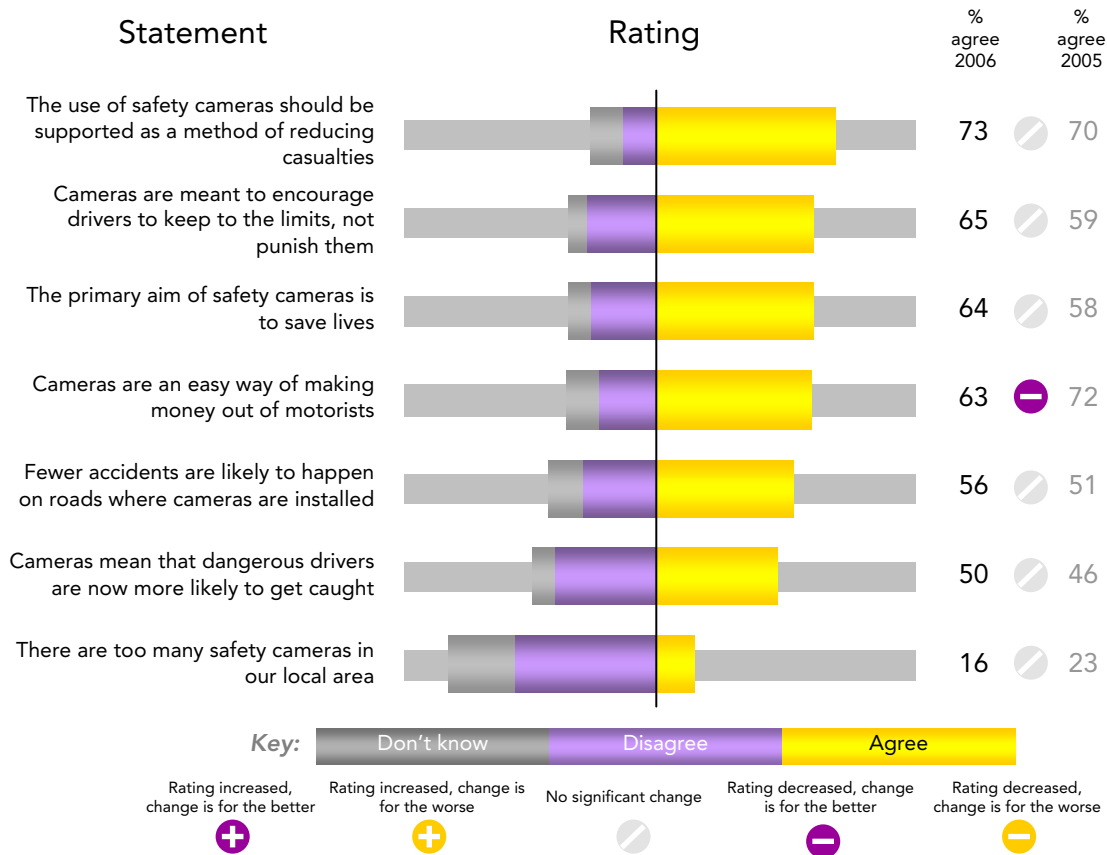
3.12 Safety Camera Partnership



Notes on the presentation of data

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3.12.1 Cameras on roads - summary



3.12.2 Cameras on roads - detailed response

	Percentages			Further details			
	Don't know	Disagree	Agree	Base	N/R	Response	Total base
Fewer accidents are likely to happen on roads where cameras are installed	13	30	56	873	3.7	97.1	899
Cameras mean that dangerous drivers are now more likely to get caught	9	41	50	867	4.7	96.4	899
Cameras are meant to encourage drivers to keep to the limits, not punish them	7	29	65	856	6.0	95.2	899
Cameras are an easy way of making money out of motorists	13	24	63	852	6.2	94.8	899
The primary aim of safety cameras is to save lives	10	27	64	861	5.0	95.8	899
There are too many safety cameras in our local area	27	57	16	850	7.0	94.5	899
The use of safety cameras should be supported as a method of reducing casualties	13	14	73	859	6.0	95.6	899



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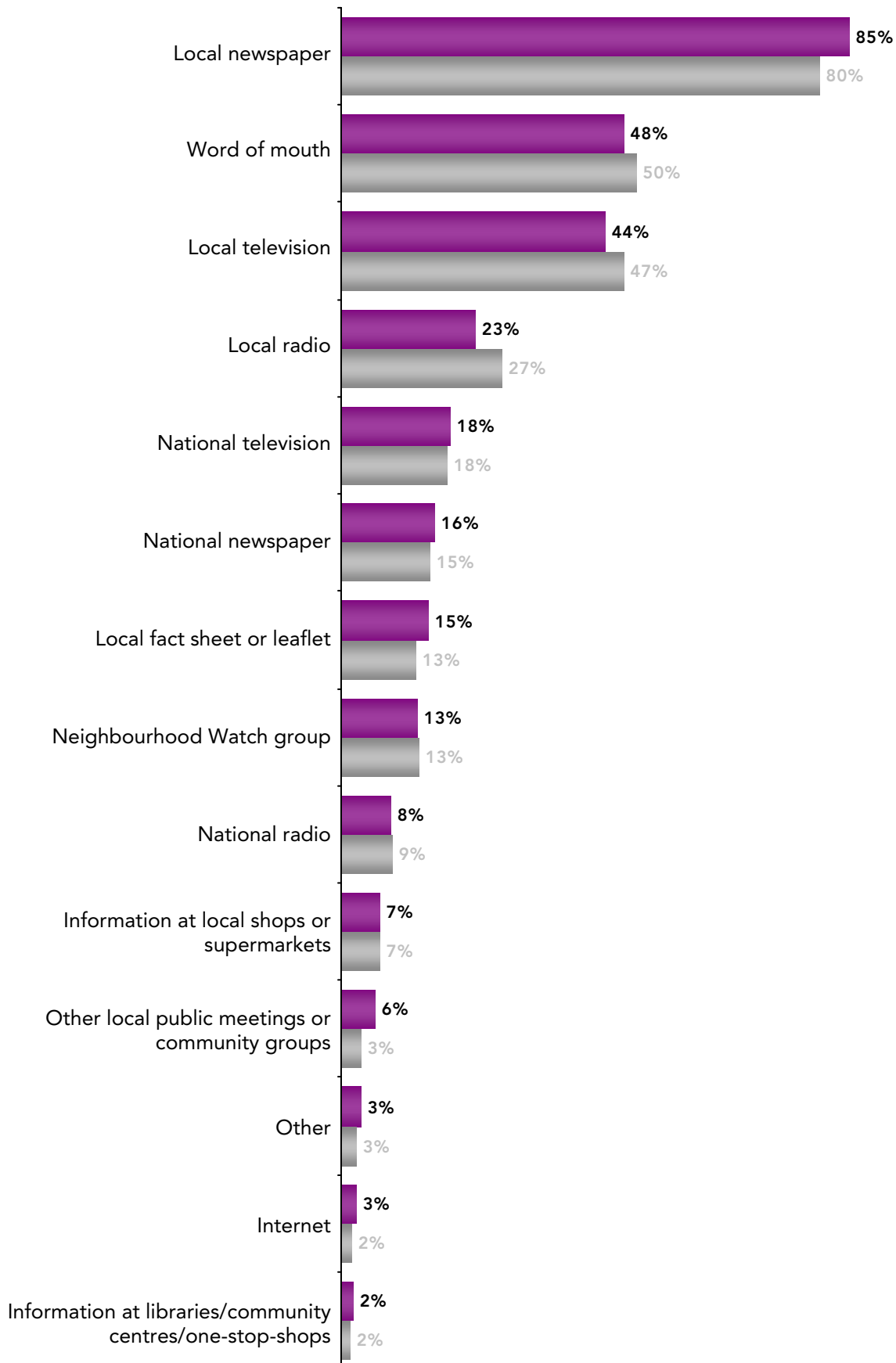
3.12 Safety Camera Partnership



3.13 Keeping informed

3.13.1 How do you currently find out about crime/police related issues in your area?

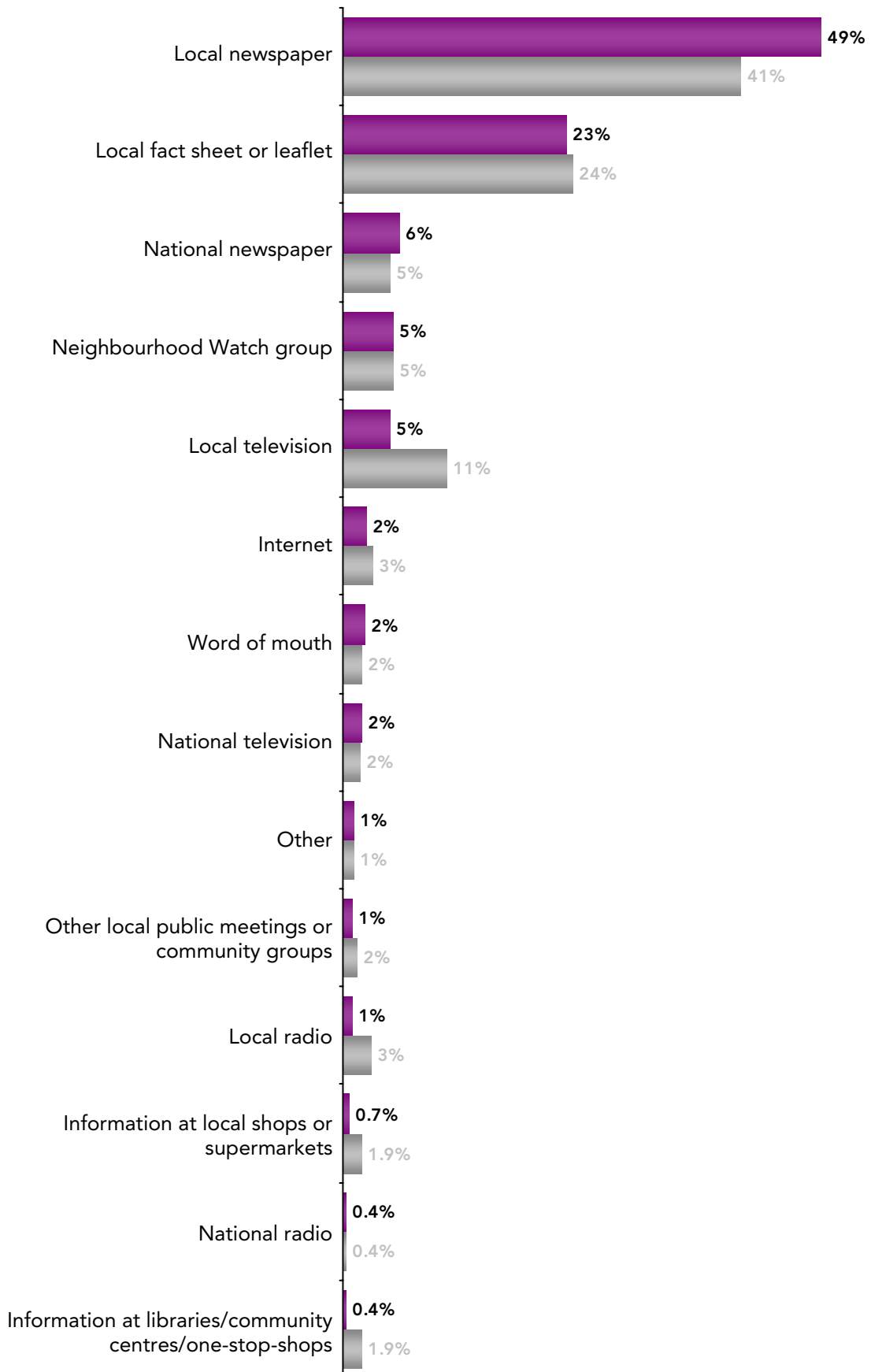
2006 Base: 899 2005 Base: 962 Respondents were able to give more than one answer



3.13 Keeping informed

3.13.2 What is your preferred method of being kept informed if all methods were available to you?

2006 Base: 899 2005 Base: 962



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Appendix I

4.1 Methodology



The Questionnaire

The questionnaire was designed and developed by West Mercia Police, representatives of the 13 districts or unitary authorities and Priority Research based on the 2005 Annual Crime and Community Safety Partnership survey.

The content of the questionnaire included question topics on the police, fear of crime, experience of crime, neighbourhood issues, ASB, drugs misuse, community involvement, road safety, Police and Crime & Disorder information and other district specific topics

Fieldwork

The survey was posted to a random selection of 3800 district residents during July 2006. A freepost envelope was included so that the returns would be delivered directly to PRL, thereby ensuring anonymity. In addition, the survey was available online.

A free prize draw and postcard reminder were also used to encourage the response rate. A sample of 902 residents successfully completed and returned questionnaires by the closing date, a response rate of 24%.

Analysis

Readers should take care when considering percentage results from some of the sub groups within the main sample, as the base figures may sometimes be small. In addition, due to weighting and rounding effects, some graphs may not add up to 100%.

Unless otherwise stated, all statistically significant differences are reported at the 95% confidence level. Therefore, a difference between two groups is usually considered statistically significant if chance could explain it only 5% of the time or less.

All benchmarking has been conducted against figures previously reported by West Mercia, therefore any comparisons are contingent upon the accuracy of that data.

Weighting

To ensure the results were as representative as possible, the data was weighted by ward, age, gender and ethnicity. Therefore all results are reported for this weighted sample (weighted base: 889).

Details of the weighting are given on the page opposite (excluding no response):

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Ward	% target	% sample (weighted)
Alvechurch	7.1%	7.0%
Beacon	2.4%	2.3%
Catshill	5.0%	4.9%
Charford	5.9%	7.1%
Drakes Cross and Walkers Heath	5.5%	5.3%
Furlongs	4.7%	4.3%
Hagley	4.9%	4.4%
Hillside	5.3%	5.1%
Hollywood and Majors Green	4.9%	3.9%
Linthurst	2.7%	2.9%
Marlbrook	4.8%	4.7%
Norton	5.2%	6.7%
Sidemoor	5.1%	5.1%
Slideslow	5.7%	6.2%
St Johns	3.9%	3.1%
Stoke Heath	2.9%	2.9%
Stoke Prior	2.3%	2.1%
Tardebigge	3.5%	3.3%
Uffdown	2.6%	2.6%
Waseley	5.1%	5.7%
Whitford	5.7%	6.0%
Woodvale	2.3%	2.1%
Wythall South	2.6%	2.2%

Age	% target	% sample (weighted)
16-19	2.1%	2.1%
20-24	2.1%	2.2%
25-34	15.3%	15.5%
35-44	20.1%	20.6%
45-54	19.6%	19.9%
55-64	16.5%	16.0%
65+	22.5%	22.1%

Gender	% target	% sample (weighted)
Male	47.1%	43.9%
Female	48.8%	52.9%

Ethnicity	% target	% sample (weighted)
White	95.4%	94.5%
Non-white	1.2%	2.7%

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Appendix II
4.2 Sample
questionnaire



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Where questions ask you to consider your '*local neighbourhood*', please think about the area which is within a 15 minute walk from your home.

A. Your Experience of the Police

Q1. In your opinion, how good a job do you think the police are doing in your local district (or equivalent) area? (*Tick ONE only*)

Excellent Good Fair Poor Very poor Don't know

Q2. Why do you say this? (*Please WRITE IN below*)

Q3. In the past **12 months**, have you actually **met or spoken** with a police officer **from your local area** (district or equivalent)? (*Tick ONE only*)

Yes No Don't know/can't remember

Q4. Do you know any of the police officers or Community Support Officers who work in your local area by: (*Tick ONE only*)

By name Both by name and by sight
By sight No

Q5. On average, over the past **12 months**, how often have you seen a uniformed Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area? (*Tick ONE only*)

Most days At least once every 2 - 3 months
At least once a week Less frequently than once every 2 - 3 months
At least once a month Have not seen one in the past 12 months

Q6. How acceptable or unacceptable do you feel the frequency with which you have seen a Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area is over the last **12 months**? (*Tick ONE only*)

Very acceptable Acceptable Unacceptable Very unacceptable

B. Being kept informed about Police and Crime and Disorder Issues

Q7. How do you **currently** find out about crime/police related issues in your area? (*Tick ALL that apply*)

National newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Local radio <input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Neighbourhood Watch group <input type="checkbox"/>
Local fact sheet or leaflet <input type="checkbox"/>	Other local public meetings or community groups <input type="checkbox"/>
National television <input type="checkbox"/>	Internet <input type="checkbox"/>
Local television <input type="checkbox"/>	Info. at libraries/community centres/one-stop-shops <input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/>	Information at local shops or supermarkets <input type="checkbox"/>
National radio <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>

Q8. What is your **preferred** method of being kept informed if all methods were available to you? (*Tick ONE only*)

National newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Local radio <input type="checkbox"/>
Local newspaper <input type="checkbox"/>	Neighbourhood Watch group <input type="checkbox"/>
Local fact sheet or leaflet <input type="checkbox"/>	Other local public meetings or community groups <input type="checkbox"/>
National television <input type="checkbox"/>	Internet <input type="checkbox"/>
Local television <input type="checkbox"/>	Info. at libraries/community centres/one-stop-shops <input type="checkbox"/>
Word of mouth <input type="checkbox"/>	Information at local shops or supermarkets <input type="checkbox"/>
National radio <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify below) <input type="checkbox"/>

C. Issues in your Local Area

Below are a number of crimes or other problems. For each crime/issue, please indicate:

Q9. In the past **12 months**, can you **remember any actual times when you have felt worried** about the following happening to you in your local neighbourhood?
(Tick **ALL** that apply)

Q10. If you answered **YES** to any part of Q9, how often in the last **12 months** have you actually felt worried about these things happening to you? (Tick **ONE** only per row)

Less than once a month A few/several times a month All the time

House burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your car stolen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your car broken into	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being mugged or robbed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being assaulted whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being harassed whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drunk people causing you a problem	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you ticked any of the above, please go to Q11, if you did not, go to Q13

Q11. How much impact (if any) do you feel that worrying about crime has on the way you live your day to day life? (Tick **ONE** only)

Big impact Little impact No impact Don't know

Q12. Why do you say that? (Please **WRITE IN** below)

Q13. How safe or unsafe would you say you feel in: (Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

Your local neighbourhood area:	Very safe	Fairly safe	Fairly unsafe	Not at all safe	Not applicable
During daylight hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When it's dark (evening/night time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you say this?

Q14. Would you say you feel more or less safe in the neighbourhood compared to 12 months ago?
(Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

Much safer A bit safer About the same A bit less safe Much less safe Don't know

Q15. How safe or unsafe would you say you feel in: (Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

Your district (or equivalent) area:	Very safe	Fairly safe	Fairly unsafe	Not at all safe	Not applicable
During daylight hours	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
When it's dark (evening/night time)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Why do you say this?

Q16. How much do you agree or disagree that the following are problems in your local neighbourhood area? (Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

Q17. When thinking of your local neighbourhood area, tick any of the issues from the list below where you have had cause to report specific instances of that issue to the police over the past **12 months**. (Tick **ALL** that apply)

Q18. Of the issues listed, which do you think need to be addressed first? (Tick up to **THREE**)

	Q16				Q17	Q18
	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree	Reported issue in last 12 months	Top THREE to be addressed
Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Car crime (having things stolen from a car or having a car stolen)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Burglary of properties (residential or business)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People being mugged or robbed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People using drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People dealing drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Crimes committed against people due to their gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People being assaulted whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People being harassed whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drunken disorder in public places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Under age drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcohol related violence	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Groups of people loitering or hanging around in public places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fireworks being set off (not part of an organised display)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People sleeping rough on streets and in other public places	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Begging	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prostitution	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hoax calls	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abandoned or burnt out cars	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cars parked inconveniently, dangerously or illegally	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Speeding traffic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rubbish or litter lying around	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dog mess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uncontrolled dogs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poor street lighting	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

D. Your Experience of Crime and Reporting Crime

Q19. Have you personally been a victim of crime whilst in your local district (or equivalent) in the last 12 months? (Tick **ONE** only)

Yes (Go to Q20)

No (Go to Section E)

If you answered **YES** to Q19

Q20. Which of the following crime types were you personally a victim of (Tick **ALL** that apply)

Q21. Did you report the crime(s) to the Police? (Tick **ONE** only per row)

	Yes	No
House burglary	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having your car stolen	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Having things stolen from your car	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being mugged or robbed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being assaulted whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Being harassed whilst in a public place	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q22. Have you been a victim of crime in the district/local authority where you live over the past 12 months which you **DID NOT** report to the Police? (Tick **ONE** only)

Yes (Go to Q23)

No (Go to Section E)

Q23. Why did you not report the crime(s) to the Police? (Tick **ALL** that apply)

Was a private or family matter	<input type="checkbox"/>	The attempted offence was unsuccessful	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dealt with matter myself	<input type="checkbox"/>	The offence was too trivial and not worth reporting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reported it to other authorities (e.g. my superiors or company security)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Tried to report it by telephone but couldn't get through (no answer)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dislike or fear the police	<input type="checkbox"/>	Previous bad experience of the police or courts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fear of revenge attacks or intimidation by offender(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Thought it was unlikely that anyone would get caught	<input type="checkbox"/>
Police couldn't have done anything	<input type="checkbox"/>	Didn't want to attend court	<input type="checkbox"/>
The police would not have taken it seriously or they would not have been interested	<input type="checkbox"/>	Didn't think the court would do anything as they are too lenient	<input type="checkbox"/>
Inconvenient or too much trouble to report it	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (please specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/>
There was no point as the crime caused me no loss or damage	<input type="checkbox"/>		

E. Issues Local to Bromsgrove

CRIME RATES

Q24. How do you think the crime rate in your local neighbourhood compares with: (Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

	A lot worse	A little bit worse	About the same	A little better	A lot better
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire County	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The West Mercia Force area (this covers Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Great Britain	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q25. When thinking about the last **12 months**, have crime rates got better, got worse or stayed the same in your neighbourhood? (Tick **ONE** only)

They have got better

They have got worse

They have stayed the same

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

Q26. How serious (if at all), in your view, is the scale of anti-social behaviour in: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Very serious	Fairly serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	Don't know /cannot say
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q27. Over the last 12 months do you think the scale of anti-social behaviour has become more serious, less serious or stayed the same in: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	More serious	Less serious	Stayed the same
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q28. How much of an impact, if any, has anti-social behaviour in a) your neighbourhood, b) Bromsgrove District and c) Worcestershire had on your quality of life? (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Major impact	Slight impact	No impact
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ILLEGAL DRUGS MISUSE

Q29. How serious, in your view, is the scale of illegal drug misuse in: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Very serious	Fairly serious	Not very serious	Not at all serious	Don't know /cannot say
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q30. If you said 'very serious' or 'fairly serious' in Q29, why do you say this? (*Tick ALL that apply*)

National media coverage <input type="checkbox"/>	You know someone who you <i>think</i> takes illegal drugs <input type="checkbox"/>
Local media coverage <input type="checkbox"/>	You know someone who you <i>think</i> deals illegal drugs <input type="checkbox"/>
The perceptions of other people <input type="checkbox"/>	Someone you know takes illegal drugs <input type="checkbox"/>
Your perception of the local area <input type="checkbox"/>	Someone you know deals illegal drugs <input type="checkbox"/>
You have seen evidence of drug taking e.g. discarded needles <input type="checkbox"/>	

Q31. Over the last 3 years do you think the scale of illegal drug misuse has become more serious, less serious or stayed the same in: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	More serious	Less serious	Stayed the same
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q32. How much of an impact, if any, has illegal drug use in a) your neighbourhood, b) Bromsgrove District and c) Worcestershire on your quality of life? (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Major impact	Slight impact	No impact
Your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bromsgrove District	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Worcestershire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

YOUR LOCAL NEIGHBOURHOOD

Q33. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live? (*Tick ONE only*)

Very satisfied Fairly satisfied Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied Fairly dissatisfied Very dissatisfied

Q34. On the whole, do you think that over the past 12 months your neighbourhood has got better or worse as a place to live? (*Tick ONE only*)

It has got better It is about the same It has got worse

Q35. When thinking about your local district/local authority area, how satisfied are you with the following: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Very satisfied	Fairly satisfied	Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	Fairly dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied
General cleanliness of your neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Amount of parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of parks and open spaces	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality of the built environment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of social and health services delivered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of cultural, recreational and leisure services delivered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Standard of schools	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Level of public transport services delivered	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Q36. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements: (*Tick ONE only PER ROW*)

	Strongly agree	Tend to agree	Neither agree nor disagree	Tend to disagree	Strongly disagree
You can influence decisions affecting your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You are involved in decision making processes that affect changes in your local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the neighbourhood	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Q37. Have you worked in a voluntary capacity in the last 12 months? (*Tick ONE only*)

Yes No Don't know

Q38. In the last 12 months have you done any of the following things, **unpaid**, for someone who is **not** a relative (this might be for a friend, neighbour or someone else)? (*Tick ALL that apply*)

- Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out and about
- Doing shopping, collecting pension or paying bills for someone
- Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine household jobs
- Decorating, or doing any kind of home or car repairs for someone
- Babysitting or caring for children
- Sitting with or providing personal care (e.g. washing or dressing) for someone who is sick or frail
- Looking after a property or pet for someone who is away
- Giving advice to someone
- Writing letters or filling in forms for someone else
- Representing someone (for example talking to a council official)
- Transporting or escorting someone (for example to a hospital, on an outing, or a school-run)
- Anything else (please specify below

F. Safety Camera Partnership



Road safety cameras (speed enforcement cameras) are used on roads where it has been identified that many drivers exceed the speed limit, and where people have been killed or seriously injured in collisions as a result of excess speed.

Q39. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about the use of cameras on roads: (Tick **ONE** only **PER ROW**)

	Agree	Disagree	Don't know
Fewer accidents are likely to happen on roads where cameras are installed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cameras mean that dangerous drivers are now more likely to get caught	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cameras are meant to encourage drivers to keep to the limits, not punish them	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cameras are an easy way of making money out of motorists	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The primary aim of safety cameras is to save lives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are too many safety cameras in our local area	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The use of safety cameras should be supported as a method of reducing casualties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

G. About You

Q40. Do you . . ? (Tick **ONE** only)

Live alone Live with children
 Live with another adult(s) * Live with children and another adult(s) *

(* In this instance 'adult' refers to any individual aged 18 or over)

Q41. Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activity or the work you can do (this includes problems due to old age)? (Tick **ONE** only)

Yes No

Q42. Which age category do you fall into? (Tick **ONE** only)

16 - 19 25 - 34 45 - 54
 20 - 24 35 - 44 55 - 64
 65 and over

Q43. Are you . . ? (Tick **ONE** only)

Male Female

Q44. Please indicate how you would describe your ethnic origin. (Tick **ONE** only)

WHITE

White - British
 White - Irish
 White - Any other background

ASIAN

Asian - Indian
 Asian - Pakistani
 Asian - Bangladeshi
 Any other Asian background

MIXED

White and Black Caribbean
 White and Black African
 White and Asian
 Any other mixed background

BLACK/OTHER

Black - Caribbean
 Black - African
 Any other Black background
 Chinese
 Any other

Q45. If you would like to make any general comments regarding crime and disorder issues or the police service in your area, please do so in the space provided below:

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Appendix III

4.3 Data summary



4.3 Data Summary

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Ward			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
39: Alvechurch	63	7.0	
40: Beacon	21	2.3	
41: Catshill	44	4.9	
42: Charford	64	7.1	
43: Drakes Cross and Walkers Heath	48	5.3	
44: Furlongs	39	4.3	
45: Hagley	40	4.4	
46: Hillside	46	5.1	
47: Hollywood and Majors Green	35	3.9	
48: Linthurst	26	2.9	
49: Marlbrook	42	4.7	
50: Norton	60	6.7	
51: Sidemoor	46	5.1	
52: Slideslow	56	6.2	
53: St Johns	28	3.1	
54: Stoke Heath	26	2.9	
55: Stoke Prior	19	2.1	
56: Tardebigge	30	3.3	
57: Uffdown	23	2.6	
58: Waseley	51	5.7	
59: Whitford	54	6.0	
60: Woodvale	19	2.1	
61: Wythall South	20	2.2	

Q1 In your opinion, how good a job do you think the police are doing in your local district (or equivalent) area?

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
<i>Base: 899</i>			
318: Excellent	25	2.8	2.9
319: Good	267	29.7	30.4
320: Fair	313	34.8	35.7
321: Poor	74	8.2	8.4
322: Very poor	33	3.7	3.8
323: Don't know	165	18.4	18.8
N/R	23	2.6	

Q3 In the past 12 months, have you actually met or spoken with a police officer from your local area (district or equivalent)?

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
<i>Base: 899</i>			
513: Yes	245	27.3	
514: No	641	71.3	
515: Don't know/can't remember	8	0.9	
N/R	5	0.6	

Q4 Do you know any of the police officers or Community Support Officers who work in your local area by:

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
<i>Base: 899</i>			
516: By name	37	4.1	
517: By sight	76	8.5	
518: Both by name and by sight	56	6.2	
519: No	723	80.4	
N/R	8	0.9	

Q5 On average, over the past 12 months, how often have you seen a uniformed Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area?

Base: 899

4.3 Data Summary

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
520: Most days	79	8.8	
521: At least once a week	145	16.1	
522: At least once a month	159	17.7	
523: At least once every 2 - 3 months	119	13.2	
524: Less frequently than once every 2 - 3 months	199	22.1	
525: Have not seen one in the past 12 months	188	20.9	

N/R

8

0.9

Q6 How acceptable or unacceptable do you feel the frequency with which you have seen a Police Officer or Community Support Officer (either on foot or in a police vehicle) in your local district/equivalent area is over the last 12 months?

Base: 899

526: Very acceptable	47	5.2	5.4
527: Acceptable	345	38.4	39.3
528: Unacceptable	367	40.8	41.8
529: Very unacceptable	119	13.2	13.6

N/R

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Q7 How do you currently find out about crime/police related issues in your area?

Base: 899

530: National newspaper	142	15.8	
531: Local newspaper	766	85.2	
532: Local fact sheet or leaflet	132	14.7	
533: National television	165	18.4	
534: Local television	399	44.4	
535: Word of mouth	427	47.5	
536: National radio	75	8.3	
537: Local radio	203	22.6	
538: Neighbourhood Watch group	116	12.9	
539: Other local public meetings or community groups	52	5.8	
540: Internet	23	2.6	
541: Info. at libraries/community centres/one-stop-shops	20	2.2	
542: Information at local shops or supermarkets	58	6.5	
543: Other (please specify below)	30	3.3	

N/R

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Q8 What is your preferred method of being kept informed if all methods were available to you?

Base: 899

544: National newspaper	52	5.8	
545: Local newspaper	440	48.9	
546: Local fact sheet or leaflet	206	22.9	
547: National television	17	1.9	
548: Local television	44	4.9	
549: Word of mouth	21	2.3	
550: National radio	4	0.4	
551: Local radio	8	0.9	
552: Neighbourhood Watch group	46	5.1	
553: Other local public meetings or community groups	9	1.0	
554: Internet	22	2.4	
555: Info. at libraries/community centres/one-stop-shops	4	0.4	
556: Information at local shops or supermarkets	6	0.7	
557: Other (please specify below)	10	1.1	

N/R

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4.3 Data Summary

	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Q9 In the past 12 months, can you remember any actual times when you have felt worried about the following happening to you in your local neighbourhood?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
558: House burglary	322	35.8	
559: Having your car stolen	205	22.8	
560: Having your car broken into	219	24.4	
561: Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)	230	25.6	
562: Being mugged or robbed	138	15.4	
563: Being assaulted whilst in a public place	85	9.5	
564: Being harassed whilst in a public place	146	16.2	
565: Drunk people causing you a problem	183	20.4	
Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity,			
566: religion, disability or sexuality	35	3.9	
567: Other (please specify below)	17	1.9	
N/R	434	48.3	
Q10 House burglary			
<i>Base: 322</i>			
568: Less than once a month	132	14.7	42.4
569: A few/several times a month	95	10.6	30.5
570: All the time	84	9.3	27.0
N/R	588	65.4	3.4
Q10 Having your car stolen			
<i>Base: 205</i>			
571: Less than once a month	81	9.0	41.1
572: A few/several times a month	59	6.6	29.9
573: All the time	57	6.3	28.9
N/R	702	78.1	3.9
Q10 Having your car broken into			
<i>Base: 219</i>			
574: Less than once a month	82	9.1	38.5
575: A few/several times a month	74	8.2	34.7
576: All the time	57	6.3	26.8
N/R	686	76.3	3.7
Q10 Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)			
<i>Base: 230</i>			
577: Less than once a month	73	8.1	32.6
578: A few/several times a month	74	8.2	33.0
579: All the time	77	8.6	34.4
N/R	676	75.2	4.3
Q10 Being mugged or robbed			
<i>Base: 138</i>			
580: Less than once a month	57	6.3	42.9
581: A few/several times a month	36	4.0	27.1
582: All the time	40	4.4	30.1
N/R	765	85.1	3.6
Q10 Being assaulted whilst in a public place			
<i>Base: 85</i>			
583: Less than once a month	38	4.2	47.5
584: A few/several times a month	23	2.6	28.8

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
585: All the time	19	2.1	23.8
N/R	819	91.1	4.7
Q10 Being harassed whilst in a public place			
<i>Base: 146</i>			
586: Less than once a month	77	8.6	53.8
587: A few/several times a month	40	4.4	28.0
588: All the time	26	2.9	18.2
N/R	756	84.1	2.1
Q10 Drunk people causing you a problem			
<i>Base: 183</i>			
589: Less than once a month	75	8.3	42.6
590: A few/several times a month	70	7.8	39.8
591: All the time	31	3.4	17.6
N/R	723	80.4	4.9
Q10 Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality			
<i>Base: 35</i>			
592: Less than once a month	15	1.7	48.4
593: A few/several times a month	3	0.3	9.7
594: All the time	13	1.4	41.9
N/R	867	96.4	8.6
Q10 Other			
<i>Base: 17</i>			
595: Less than once a month	4	0.4	36.4
596: A few/several times a month	3	0.3	27.3
597: All the time	4	0.4	36.4
N/R	889	98.9	17.6
Q11 How much impact (if any) do you feel that worrying about crime has on the way you live your day to day life?			
<i>Base: 465</i>			
598: Big impact	114	12.7	24.7
599: Little impact	257	28.6	55.6
600: No impact	73	8.1	15.8
601: Don't know	18	2.0	3.9
N/R	438	48.7	0.6
Q13 Your local neighbourhood area during daylight hours			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
791: Very safe	366	40.7	41.6
792: Fairly safe	484	53.8	55.0
793: Fairly unsafe	24	2.7	2.7
794: Not at all safe	4	0.4	0.5
795: Not applicable	2	0.2	0.2
N/R	20	2.2	
Q13 Your local neighbourhood area when it's dark (evening/night time)			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
796: Very safe	80	8.9	9.3
797: Fairly safe	520	57.8	60.3
798: Fairly unsafe	193	21.5	22.4
799: Not at all safe	65	7.2	7.5

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
800: Not applicable	5	0.6	0.6
N/R	36	4.0	
Q14 Would you say you feel more or less safe in the neighbourhood compared to 12 months ago?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
990: Much safer	11	1.2	1.2
991: A bit safer	44	4.9	5.0
992: About the same	678	75.4	76.8
993: A bit less safe	96	10.7	10.9
994: Much less safe	35	3.9	4.0
995: Don't know	19	2.1	2.2
N/R	17	1.9	
Q15 Your district (or equivalent) area during daylight hours			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
996: Very safe	191	21.2	21.9
997: Fairly safe	625	69.5	71.7
998: Fairly unsafe	41	4.6	4.7
999: Not at all safe	4	0.4	0.5
1000: Not applicable	11	1.2	1.3
N/R	27	3.0	
Q15 Your district (or equivalent) area when it's dark (evening/night time)			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1001: Very safe	43	4.8	5.0
1002: Fairly safe	478	53.2	55.7
1003: Fairly unsafe	244	27.1	28.4
1004: Not at all safe	76	8.5	8.9
1005: Not applicable	17	1.9	2.0
N/R	41	4.6	
Q16 Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property or vehicles			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1195: Strongly agree	159	17.7	21.1
1196: Tend to agree	289	32.1	38.3
1197: Tend to disagree	248	27.6	32.9
1198: Strongly disagree	58	6.5	7.7
N/R	145	16.1	
Q16 Car crime (having things stolen from a car or having a car stolen)			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1199: Strongly agree	91	10.1	12.4
1200: Tend to agree	297	33.0	40.6
1201: Tend to disagree	293	32.6	40.0
1202: Strongly disagree	51	5.7	7.0
N/R	166	18.5	
Q16 Burglary of properties (residential or business)			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1203: Strongly agree	118	13.1	15.8
1204: Tend to agree	300	33.4	40.1
1205: Tend to disagree	281	31.3	37.6
1206: Strongly disagree	49	5.5	6.6

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	152	16.9	
Q16 People being mugged or robbed			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1207: Strongly agree	61	6.8	8.4
1208: Tend to agree	174	19.4	23.9
1209: Tend to disagree	363	40.4	49.9
1210: Strongly disagree	129	14.3	17.7
N/R	172	19.1	
Q16 People using drugs			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1211: Strongly agree	145	16.1	20.2
1212: Tend to agree	210	23.4	29.3
1213: Tend to disagree	281	31.3	39.2
1214: Strongly disagree	81	9.0	11.3
N/R	183	20.4	
Q16 People dealing drugs			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1215: Strongly agree	134	14.9	19.1
1216: Tend to agree	174	19.4	24.8
1217: Tend to disagree	275	30.6	39.2
1218: Strongly disagree	118	13.1	16.8
N/R	197	21.9	
Q16 Crimes committed against people due to their gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1219: Strongly agree	46	5.1	6.7
1220: Tend to agree	83	9.2	12.0
1221: Tend to disagree	367	40.8	53.1
1222: Strongly disagree	195	21.7	28.2
N/R	207	23.0	
Q16 People being assaulted whilst in a public place			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1223: Strongly agree	58	6.5	8.3
1224: Tend to agree	151	16.8	21.7
1225: Tend to disagree	351	39.0	50.4
1226: Strongly disagree	137	15.2	19.7
N/R	201	22.4	
Q16 People being harassed whilst in a public place			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1227: Strongly agree	68	7.6	9.8
1228: Tend to agree	179	19.9	25.8
1229: Tend to disagree	330	36.7	47.6
1230: Strongly disagree	117	13.0	16.9
N/R	204	22.7	
Q16 Drunken disorder in public places			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1231: Strongly agree	130	14.5	18.3
1232: Tend to agree	243	27.0	34.2
1233: Tend to disagree	260	28.9	36.6
1234: Strongly disagree	77	8.6	10.8

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	188	20.9	
Q16 Under age drinking			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1235: Strongly agree	225	25.0	30.7
1236: Tend to agree	293	32.6	40.0
1237: Tend to disagree	169	18.8	23.1
1238: Strongly disagree	45	5.0	6.1
N/R	166	18.5	
Q16 Alcohol related violence			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1239: Strongly agree	135	15.0	19.5
1240: Tend to agree	203	22.6	29.4
1241: Tend to disagree	267	29.7	38.6
1242: Strongly disagree	86	9.6	12.4
N/R	208	23.1	
Q16 Groups of people loitering or hanging around in public places			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1243: Strongly agree	309	34.4	40.1
1244: Tend to agree	267	29.7	34.7
1245: Tend to disagree	157	17.5	20.4
1246: Strongly disagree	37	4.1	4.8
N/R	129	14.3	
Q16 Fireworks being set off (not part of an organised display)			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1247: Strongly agree	222	24.7	29.7
1248: Tend to agree	197	21.9	26.3
1249: Tend to disagree	250	27.8	33.4
1250: Strongly disagree	79	8.8	10.6
N/R	151	16.8	
Q16 Noisy neighbours or loud parties			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1251: Strongly agree	75	8.3	10.6
1252: Tend to agree	118	13.1	16.7
1253: Tend to disagree	370	41.2	52.3
1254: Strongly disagree	144	16.0	20.4
N/R	192	21.4	
Q16 People sleeping rough on streets and in other public places			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1255: Strongly agree	11	1.2	1.6
1256: Tend to agree	29	3.2	4.3
1257: Tend to disagree	275	30.6	40.4
1258: Strongly disagree	365	40.6	53.7
N/R	219	24.4	
Q16 Begging			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1259: Strongly agree	19	2.1	2.7
1260: Tend to agree	55	6.1	8.0
1261: Tend to disagree	254	28.3	36.8

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
1262: Strongly disagree	363	40.4	52.5
N/R	207	23.0	
Q16 Prostitution	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1263: Strongly agree	18	2.0	2.6
1264: Tend to agree	18	2.0	2.6
1265: Tend to disagree	249	27.7	36.5
1266: Strongly disagree	398	44.3	58.3
N/R	217	24.1	
Q16 Hoax calls	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1267: Strongly agree	24	2.7	3.5
1268: Tend to agree	53	5.9	7.8
1269: Tend to disagree	281	31.3	41.1
1270: Strongly disagree	325	36.2	47.6
N/R	217	24.1	
Q16 Abandoned or burnt out cars	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1271: Strongly agree	33	3.7	4.7
1272: Tend to agree	73	8.1	10.4
1273: Tend to disagree	267	29.7	38.1
1274: Strongly disagree	327	36.4	46.7
N/R	199	22.1	
Q16 Cars parked inconveniently, dangerously or illegally	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1275: Strongly agree	180	20.0	24.5
1276: Tend to agree	205	22.8	27.9
1277: Tend to disagree	227	25.3	30.8
1278: Strongly disagree	124	13.8	16.8
N/R	163	18.1	
Q16 Speeding traffic	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1279: Strongly agree	324	36.0	41.0
1280: Tend to agree	277	30.8	35.0
1281: Tend to disagree	144	16.0	18.2
1282: Strongly disagree	46	5.1	5.8
N/R	108	12.0	
Q16 Rubbish or litter lying around	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1283: Strongly agree	223	24.8	29.6
1284: Tend to agree	260	28.9	34.5
1285: Tend to disagree	214	23.8	28.4
1286: Strongly disagree	57	6.3	7.6
N/R	145	16.1	
Q16 Dog mess	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1287: Strongly agree	168	18.7	22.5
1288: Tend to agree	252	28.0	33.7
1289: Tend to disagree	263	29.3	35.2
1290: Strongly disagree	65	7.2	8.7

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	151	16.8	
Q16 Uncontrolled dogs			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1291: Strongly agree	42	4.7	6.0
1292: Tend to agree	73	8.1	10.5
1293: Tend to disagree	375	41.7	53.7
1294: Strongly disagree	208	23.1	29.8
N/R	201	22.4	
Q16 Poor street lighting			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1295: Strongly agree	123	13.7	17.2
1296: Tend to agree	136	15.1	19.0
1297: Tend to disagree	321	35.7	44.8
1298: Strongly disagree	136	15.1	19.0
N/R	183	20.4	
Q17 Reported specific instances of that issue to the police over the past 12 months			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1299: Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property Car crime (having things stolen from a car or having a car 1300: stolen)	74	8.2	
1301: Burglary of properties (residential or business)	33	3.7	
1302: People being mugged or robbed	29	3.2	
1303: People using drugs	7	0.8	
1304: People dealing drugs	17	1.9	
Crimes committed against people due to their gender, age, 1305: race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	8	0.9	
1306: People being assaulted whilst in a public place	7	0.8	
1307: People being harassed whilst in a public place	13	1.4	
1308: Drunken disorder in public places	16	1.8	
1309: Under age drinking	17	1.9	
1310: Alcohol related violence	22	2.4	
1311: Groups of people loitering or hanging around in public places	10	1.1	
1312: Fireworks being set off (not part of an organised display)	48	5.3	
1313: Noisy neighbours or loud parties	18	2.0	
1314: People sleeping rough on streets and in other public places	24	2.7	
1315: Begging	2	0.2	
1316: Prostitution	1	0.1	
1317: Hoax calls	0	0.0	
1318: Abandoned or burnt out cars	4	0.4	
1319: Cars parked inconveniently, dangerously or illegally	10	1.1	
1320: Speeding traffic	36	4.0	
1321: Rubbish or litter lying around	37	4.1	
1322: Dog mess	22	2.4	
1323: Uncontrolled dogs	14	1.6	
1324: Poor street lighting	9	1.0	
N/R	9	1.0	
670	74.5		
Q18 Of the issues listed, which do you think need to be addressed first?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1325: Vandalism, graffiti and other deliberate damage to property	159	17.7	

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Car crime (having things stolen from a car or having a car			
1326: stolen)	124	13.8	
1327: Burglary of properties (residential or business)	197	21.9	
1328: People being mugged or robbed	82	9.1	
1329: People using drugs	103	11.5	
1330: People dealing drugs	117	13.0	
Crimes committed against people due to their gender, age,			
1331: race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality	19	2.1	
1332: People being assaulted whilst in a public place	37	4.1	
1333: People being harassed whilst in a public place	31	3.4	
1334: Drunken disorder in public places	73	8.1	
1335: Under age drinking	167	18.6	
1336: Alcohol related violence	59	6.6	
1337: Groups of people loitering or hanging around in public places	202	22.5	
1338: Fireworks being set off (not part of an organised display)	69	7.7	
1339: Noisy neighbours or loud parties	42	4.7	
1340: People sleeping rough on streets and in other public places	0	0.0	
1341: Begging	3	0.3	
1342: Prostitution	4	0.4	
1343: Hoax calls	3	0.3	
1344: Abandoned or burnt out cars	14	1.6	
1345: Cars parked inconveniently, dangerously or illegally	125	13.9	
1346: Speeding traffic	261	29.0	
1347: Rubbish or litter lying around	89	9.9	
1348: Dog mess	34	3.8	
1349: Uncontrolled dogs	11	1.2	
1350: Poor street lighting	64	7.1	
N/R	176	19.6	
Q19 Have you personally been a victim of crime whilst in your local district (or equivalent) in the last 12 months?	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1351: Yes	117	13.0	
1352: No	693	77.1	
N/R	89	9.9	
Q20 Which of the following crime types were you personally a victim of	<i>Base: 117</i>		
1353: House burglary	16	1.8	13.7
1354: Having your car stolen	5	0.6	4.3
1355: Having things stolen from your car	9	1.0	7.7
1356: Vandalism or damage to your property (including car)	49	5.5	41.9
1357: Being mugged or robbed	2	0.2	1.7
1358: Being assaulted whilst in a public place	7	0.8	6.0
1359: Being harassed whilst in a public place	17	1.9	14.5
Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity,			
1360: religion, disability or sexuality	3	0.3	2.6
1361: Other (please specify below)	9	1.0	7.7
N/R	818	91.0	29.1
Q21 House burglary	<i>Base: 16</i>		
1362: Yes	14	1.6	87.5
1363: No	3	0.3	18.8

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	883	98.2	0.0
Q21 Having your car stolen Base: 5			
1364: Yes	5	0.6	100.0
1365: No	0	0.0	0.0
N/R	894	99.4	0.0
Q21 Having things stolen from your car Base: 9			
1366: Yes	5	0.6	55.6
1367: No	3	0.3	33.3
N/R	891	99.1	11.1
Q21 Vandalism or damage to your property (including car) Base: 49			
1368: Yes	27	3.0	55.1
1369: No	22	2.4	44.9
N/R	850	94.5	0.0
Q21 Being mugged or robbed Base: 2			
1370: Yes	1	0.1	50.0
1371: No	1	0.1	50.0
N/R	897	99.8	0.0
Q21 Being assaulted whilst in a public place Base: 7			
1372: Yes	6	0.7	85.7
1373: No	0	0.0	0.0
N/R	893	99.3	14.3
Q21 Being harassed whilst in a public place Base: 17			
1374: Yes	8	0.9	47.1
1375: No	6	0.7	35.3
N/R	885	98.4	11.8
Q21 Any crime against you which you may think was motivated by any of the following:- your gender, age, race or ethnicity, religion, disability or sexuality Base: 3			
1376: Yes	0	0.0	0.0
1377: No	0	0.0	0.0
N/R	899	0.0	66.7
Q21 Other Base: 9			
1378: Yes	7	0.8	77.8
1379: No	2	0.2	22.2
N/R	890	99.0	0.0
Q22 Have you been a victim of crime in the district/local authority where you live over the past 12 months which you DID NOT report to the Police? Base: 117			
1380: Yes	49	5.5	41.9

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
1381: No	63	7.0	53.8
N/R	788	87.7	6.0
Q23 Why did you not report the crime(s) to the Police?			
	<i>Base: 49</i>		
1382: Was a private or family matter	1	0.1	2.0
1383: Dealt with matter myself	3	0.3	6.1
1384: Reported it to other authorities (e.g. my superiors or compa	2	0.2	4.1
1385: Dislike or fear the police	0	0.0	0.0
1386: Fear of revenge attacks or intimidation by offender(s)	5	0.6	10.2
1387: Police couldn't have done anything	19	2.1	38.8
1388: The police would not have taken it seriously or they would n	27	3.0	55.1
1389: Inconvenient or too much trouble to report it	5	0.6	10.2
1390: There was no point as the crime caused me no loss or damage	1	0.1	2.0
1391: The attempted offence was unsuccessful	1	0.1	2.0
1392: The offence was too trivial and not worth reporting	9	1.0	18.4
1393: Tried to report it by telephone but couldn't get through (no	2	0.2	4.1
1394: Previous bad experience of the police or courts	2	0.2	4.1
1395: Thought it was unlikely that anyone would get caught	22	2.4	44.9
1396: Didn't want to attend court	0	0.0	0.0
1397: Didn't think the court would do anything as they are too len	8	0.9	16.3
1398: Other (please specify below)	3	0.3	6.1
N/R	850	94.5	0.0
Q24 District			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1399: A lot worse	27	3.0	3.5
1400: A little bit worse	42	4.7	5.5
1401: About the same	296	32.9	38.4
1402: A little better	235	26.1	30.5
1403: A lot better	170	18.9	22.1
N/R	128	14.2	
Q24 County			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1404: A lot worse	14	1.6	2.0
1405: A little bit worse	63	7.0	9.0
1406: About the same	272	30.3	38.8
1407: A little better	211	23.5	30.1
1408: A lot better	141	15.7	20.1
N/R	197	21.9	
Q24 The West Mercia Force area (this covers Herefordshire, Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Worcestershire)			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1409: A lot worse	12	1.3	1.7
1410: A little bit worse	62	6.9	9.0
1411: About the same	259	28.8	37.6
1412: A little better	204	22.7	29.7
1413: A lot better	151	16.8	21.9
N/R	212	23.6	

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Q24 Great Britain			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1414: A lot worse	33	3.7	4.6
1415: A little bit worse	30	3.3	4.2
1416: About the same	131	14.6	18.5
1417: A little better	211	23.5	29.7
1418: A lot better	305	33.9	43.0
N/R	189	21.0	
Q25 When thinking about the last 12 months, have crime rates got better, got worse or stayed the same in your neighbourhood?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1419: They have got better	79	8.8	9.9
1420: They have got worse	142	15.8	17.7
1421: They have stayed the same	580	64.5	72.4
N/R	98	10.9	
Q26 Your neighbourhood			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1422: Very serious	72	8.0	8.6
1423: Fairly serious	183	20.4	22.0
1424: Not very serious	297	33.0	35.7
1425: Not at all serious	206	22.9	24.7
1426: Don't know/ cannot say	75	8.3	9.0
N/R	66	7.3	
Q26 District			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1427: Very serious	80	8.9	10.1
1428: Fairly serious	304	33.8	38.2
1429: Not very serious	198	22.0	24.9
1430: Not at all serious	16	1.8	2.0
1431: Don't know/ cannot say	198	22.0	24.9
N/R	104	11.6	
Q26 County			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1432: Very serious	59	6.6	7.6
1433: Fairly serious	238	26.5	30.7
1434: Not very serious	176	19.6	22.7
1435: Not at all serious	18	2.0	2.3
1436: Don't know/ cannot say	285	31.7	36.7
N/R	124	13.8	
Q27 Your neighbourhood			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1437: More serious	171	19.0	21.2
1438: Less serious	32	3.6	4.0
1439: Stayed the same	604	67.2	74.8
N/R	93	10.3	
Q27 District			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1440: More serious	232	25.8	33.1
1441: Less serious	41	4.6	5.9
1442: Stayed the same	427	47.5	61.0

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	199	22.1	
Q27 County	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1443: More serious	170	18.9	26.7
1444: Less serious	42	4.7	6.6
1445: Stayed the same	424	47.2	66.7
N/R	262	29.1	
Q28 Your neighbourhood	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1446: Major impact	87	9.7	10.5
1447: Slight impact	317	35.3	38.4
1448: No impact	421	46.8	51.0
N/R	74	8.2	
Q28 District	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1449: Major impact	66	7.3	8.9
1450: Slight impact	277	30.8	37.3
1451: No impact	399	44.4	53.8
N/R	157	17.5	
Q28 County	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1452: Major impact	45	5.0	6.4
1453: Slight impact	201	22.4	28.6
1454: No impact	456	50.7	65.0
N/R	198	22.0	
Q29 Your neighbourhood	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1455: Very serious	85	9.5	10.2
1456: Fairly serious	141	15.7	16.9
1457: Not very serious	167	18.6	20.0
1458: Not at all serious	130	14.5	15.6
1459: Don't know/ cannot say	312	34.7	37.4
N/R	64	7.1	
Q29 District	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1460: Very serious	92	10.2	11.6
1461: Fairly serious	222	24.7	28.1
1462: Not very serious	91	10.1	11.5
1463: Not at all serious	15	1.7	1.9
1464: Don't know/ cannot say	370	41.2	46.8
N/R	108	12.0	
Q29 County	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1465: Very serious	87	9.7	11.3
1466: Fairly serious	176	19.6	22.8
1467: Not very serious	84	9.3	10.9
1468: Not at all serious	13	1.4	1.7
1469: Don't know/ cannot say	412	45.8	53.4
N/R	127	14.1	

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Q30 If you said 'very serious' or 'fairly serious', why do you say this?			
	<i>Base: 396</i>		
1470: National media coverage	72	8.0	18.2
1471: Local media coverage	200	22.2	50.5
1472: The perceptions of other people	116	12.9	29.3
1473: Your perception of the local area	177	19.7	44.7
1474: You have seen evidence of drug taking e.g. discarded needles	141	15.7	35.6
1475: You know someone who you think takes illegal drugs	84	9.3	21.2
1476: You know someone who you think deals illegal drugs	50	5.6	12.6
1477: Someone you know takes illegal drugs	47	5.2	11.9
1478: Someone you know deals illegal drugs	26	2.9	6.6
N/R	515	57.3	3.0
Q31 Your neighbourhood			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1479: More serious	209	23.2	30.6
1480: Less serious	32	3.6	4.7
1481: Stayed the same	443	49.3	64.8
N/R	216	24.0	
Q31 District			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1482: More serious	275	30.6	44.6
1483: Less serious	25	2.8	4.1
1484: Stayed the same	317	35.3	51.4
N/R	282	31.4	
Q31 County			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1485: More serious	250	27.8	42.6
1486: Less serious	18	2.0	3.1
1487: Stayed the same	319	35.5	54.3
N/R	312	34.7	
Q32 Your neighbourhood			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1488: Major impact	56	6.2	7.3
1489: Slight impact	161	17.9	21.0
1490: No impact	549	61.1	71.7
N/R	134	14.9	
Q32 District			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1491: Major impact	53	5.9	7.6
1492: Slight impact	177	19.7	25.5
1493: No impact	465	51.7	66.9
N/R	203	22.6	
Q32 County			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1494: Major impact	46	5.1	6.9
1495: Slight impact	148	16.5	22.2
1496: No impact	474	52.7	71.0
N/R	232	25.8	

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
Q33 How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1497: Very satisfied	344	38.3	39.0
1498: Fairly satisfied	410	45.6	46.5
1499: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	56	6.2	6.4
1500: Fairly dissatisfied	47	5.2	5.3
1501: Very dissatisfied	24	2.7	2.7
N/R	19	2.1	
Q34 On the whole, do you think that over the past 12 months your neighbourhood has got better or worse as a place to live?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1502: It has got better	34	3.8	3.9
1503: It is about the same	707	78.6	81.5
1504: It has got worse	127	14.1	14.6
N/R	31	3.4	
Q35 General cleanliness of your neighbourhood			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1505: Very satisfied	93	10.3	10.6
1506: Fairly satisfied	458	50.9	52.4
1507: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	98	10.9	11.2
1508: Fairly dissatisfied	161	17.9	18.4
1509: Very dissatisfied	64	7.1	7.3
N/R	25	2.8	
Q35 Amount of parks and open spaces			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1510: Very satisfied	259	28.8	30.4
1511: Fairly satisfied	388	43.2	45.5
1512: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	111	12.3	13.0
1513: Fairly dissatisfied	63	7.0	7.4
1514: Very dissatisfied	31	3.4	3.6
N/R	47	5.2	
Q35 Quality of parks and open spaces			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1515: Very satisfied	208	23.1	24.5
1516: Fairly satisfied	407	45.3	47.9
1517: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	145	16.1	17.1
1518: Fairly dissatisfied	57	6.3	6.7
1519: Very dissatisfied	32	3.6	3.8
N/R	49	5.5	
Q35 Quality of the built environment			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1520: Very satisfied	112	12.5	13.4
1521: Fairly satisfied	424	47.2	50.7
1522: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	210	23.4	25.1
1523: Fairly dissatisfied	75	8.3	9.0
1524: Very dissatisfied	16	1.8	1.9
N/R	63	7.0	
Q35 Level of social and health services delivered			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1525: Very satisfied	150	16.7	17.7
1526: Fairly satisfied	381	42.4	45.0

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
1527: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	189	21.0	22.3
1528: Fairly dissatisfied	90	10.0	10.6
1529: Very dissatisfied	36	4.0	4.3
N/R	53	5.9	
Q35 Level of cultural, recreational and leisure services delivered			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1530: Very satisfied	77	8.6	9.3
1531: Fairly satisfied	334	37.2	40.2
1532: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	258	28.7	31.1
1533: Fairly dissatisfied	108	12.0	13.0
1534: Very dissatisfied	53	5.9	6.4
N/R	69	7.7	
Q35 Standard of schools			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1535: Very satisfied	176	19.6	21.5
1536: Fairly satisfied	343	38.2	42.0
1537: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	233	25.9	28.5
1538: Fairly dissatisfied	46	5.1	5.6
1539: Very dissatisfied	19	2.1	2.3
N/R	82	9.1	
Q35 Level of public transport services delivered			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1540: Very satisfied	76	8.5	8.9
1541: Fairly satisfied	223	24.8	26.2
1542: Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	263	29.3	30.9
1543: Fairly dissatisfied	166	18.5	19.5
1544: Very dissatisfied	122	13.6	14.4
N/R	50	5.6	
Q36 You can influence decisions affecting your local area			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1545: Strongly agree	26	2.9	3.1
1546: Tend to agree	197	21.9	23.2
1547: Neither agree nor disagree	241	26.8	28.4
1548: Tend to disagree	281	31.3	33.1
1549: Strongly disagree	104	11.6	12.2
N/R	51	5.7	
Q36 You are involved in decision making processes that affect changes in your local area			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1550: Strongly agree	17	1.9	2.0
1551: Tend to agree	93	10.3	11.1
1552: Neither agree nor disagree	239	26.6	28.5
1553: Tend to disagree	301	33.5	35.9
1554: Strongly disagree	188	20.9	22.4
N/R	61	6.8	
Q36 By working together, people in my neighbourhood can influence decisions that affect the neighbourhood			
	<i>Base: 899</i>		
1555: Strongly agree	87	9.7	10.2
1556: Tend to agree	365	40.6	42.8
1557: Neither agree nor disagree	198	22.0	23.2

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
1558: Tend to disagree	137	15.2	16.1
1559: Strongly disagree	66	7.3	7.7
N/R	46	5.1	

Q37 Have you worked in a voluntary capacity in the last 12 months?

Base: 899

1560: Yes	159	17.7	
1561: No	707	78.6	
1562: Don't know	11	1.2	
N/R	22	2.4	

Q38 In the last 12 months have you done any of the following things, unpaid, for someone who is not a relative?

Base: 899

1563: Keeping in touch with someone who has difficulty getting out	288	32.0	
1564: Doing shopping, collecting pension or paying bills for someone	150	16.7	
1565: Cooking, cleaning, laundry, gardening or other routine house	127	14.1	
1566: Decorating, or doing any kind of home or car repairs for someone	95	10.6	
1567: Babysitting or caring for children	181	20.1	
1568: Sitting with or providing personal care (e.g. washing or dressing)	39	4.3	
1569: Looking after a property or pet for someone who is away	443	49.3	
1570: Giving advice to someone	389	43.3	
1571: Writing letters or filling in forms for someone else	162	18.0	
1572: Representing someone (for example talking to a council office)	66	7.3	
1573: Transporting or escorting someone (for example to a hospital)	269	29.9	
1574: Anything else (please specify below)	50	5.6	
N/R	231	25.7	

Q39 Fewer accidents are likely to happen on roads where cameras are installed

Base: 899

1575: Agree	491	54.6	56.2
1576: Disagree	265	29.5	30.4
1577: Don't know	117	13.0	13.4
N/R	26	2.9	

Q39 Cameras mean that dangerous drivers are now more likely to get caught

Base: 899

1578: Agree	432	48.1	49.8
1579: Disagree	356	39.6	41.1
1580: Don't know	79	8.8	9.1
N/R	32	3.6	

Q39 Cameras are meant to encourage drivers to keep to the limits, not punish them

Base: 899

1581: Agree	553	61.5	64.6
1582: Disagree	246	27.4	28.7

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
1583: Don't know	57	6.3	6.7
N/R	43	4.8	
Q39 Cameras are an easy way of making money out of motorists			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1584: Agree	538	59.8	63.1
1585: Disagree	200	22.2	23.5
1586: Don't know	114	12.7	13.4
N/R	47	5.2	
Q39 The primary aim of safety cameras is to save lives			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1587: Agree	551	61.3	64.0
1588: Disagree	228	25.4	26.5
1589: Don't know	82	9.1	9.5
N/R	37	4.1	
Q39 There are too many safety cameras in our local area			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1590: Agree	133	14.8	15.6
1591: Disagree	488	54.3	57.4
1592: Don't know	229	25.5	26.9
N/R	50	5.6	
Q39 The use of safety cameras should be supported as a method of reducing casualties			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1593: Agree	626	69.6	72.9
1594: Disagree	122	13.6	14.2
1595: Don't know	111	12.3	12.9
N/R	40	4.4	
Q40 Household type			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1596: Live alone	183	20.4	
1597: Live with another adult(s) *	394	43.8	
1598: Live with children	57	6.3	
1599: Live with children and another adult(s) *	250	27.8	
N/R	15	1.7	
Q41 Do you have any long-term illness, health problem or disability which limits your daily activity or the work you can do (this includes problems due to old age)?			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1600: Yes	141	15.7	
1601: No	735	81.8	
N/R	23	2.6	
Q42 Age category			
<i>Base: 899</i>			
1602: 16 - 19	19	2.1	
1603: 20 - 24	20	2.2	
1604: 25 - 34	139	15.5	
1605: 35 - 44	185	20.6	
1606: 45 - 54	179	19.9	
1607: 55 - 64	144	16.0	
1608: 65 and over	199	22.1	

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	Frequency	% overall	% valid
N/R	13	1.4	
Q43 Gender		<i>Base: 899</i>	
1609: Male	395	43.9	
1610: Female	476	52.9	
N/R	28	3.1	
Q44 Ethnicity		<i>Base: 899</i>	
1611: White - British	841	93.5	
1612: White - Irish	7	0.8	
1613: White - Any other background	2	0.2	
1614: White and Black Caribbean	2	0.2	
1615: White and Black African	0	0.0	
1616: White and Asian	6	0.7	
1617: Any other mixed background	0	0.0	
1618: Asian - Indian	5	0.6	
1619: Asian - Pakistani	1	0.1	
1620: Asian - Bangladeshi	0	0.0	
1621: Any other Asian background	2	0.2	
1622: Black - Caribbean	4	0.4	
1623: Black - African	2	0.2	
1624: Any other Black background	0	0.0	
1625: Chinese	0	0.0	
1626: Any other	2	0.2	
N/R	25	2.8	