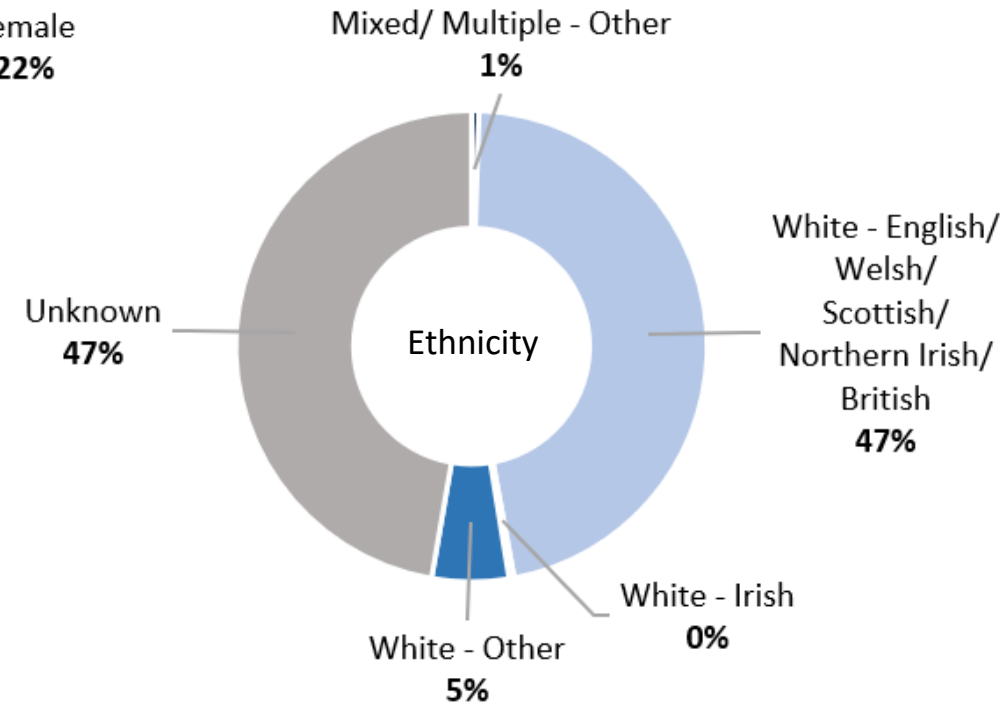
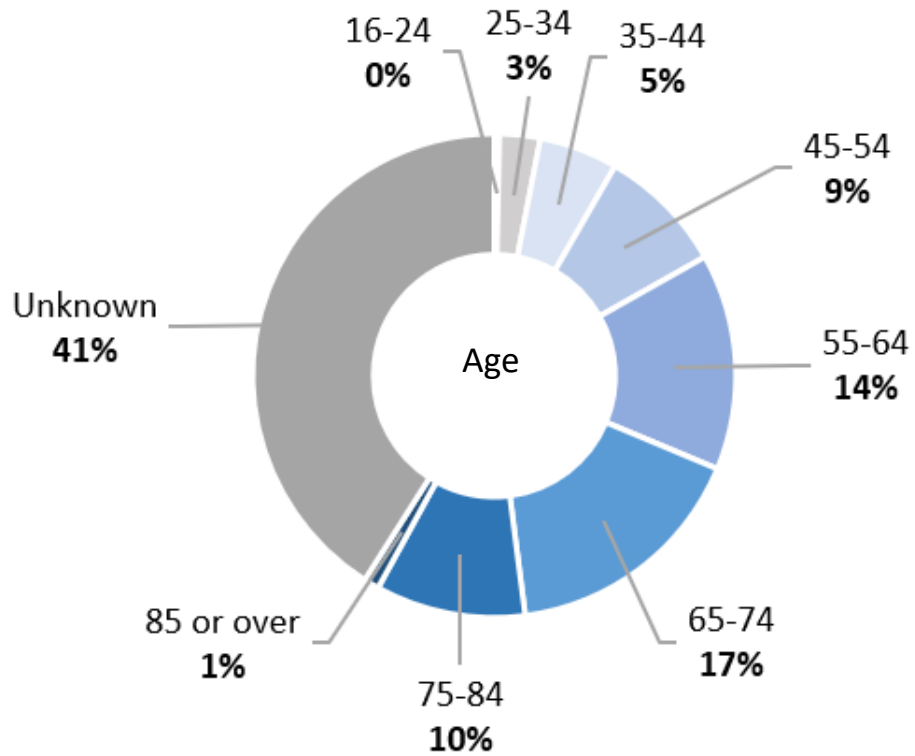
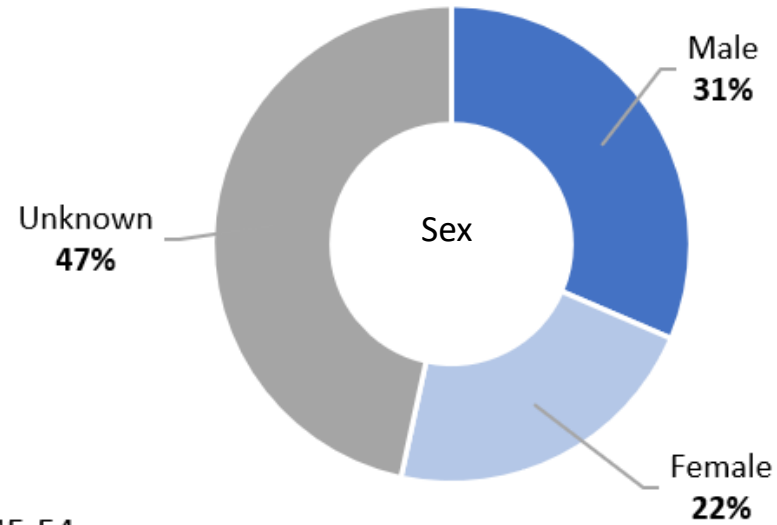


Police and Crime Plan 2025-29: Public survey results

About the public survey

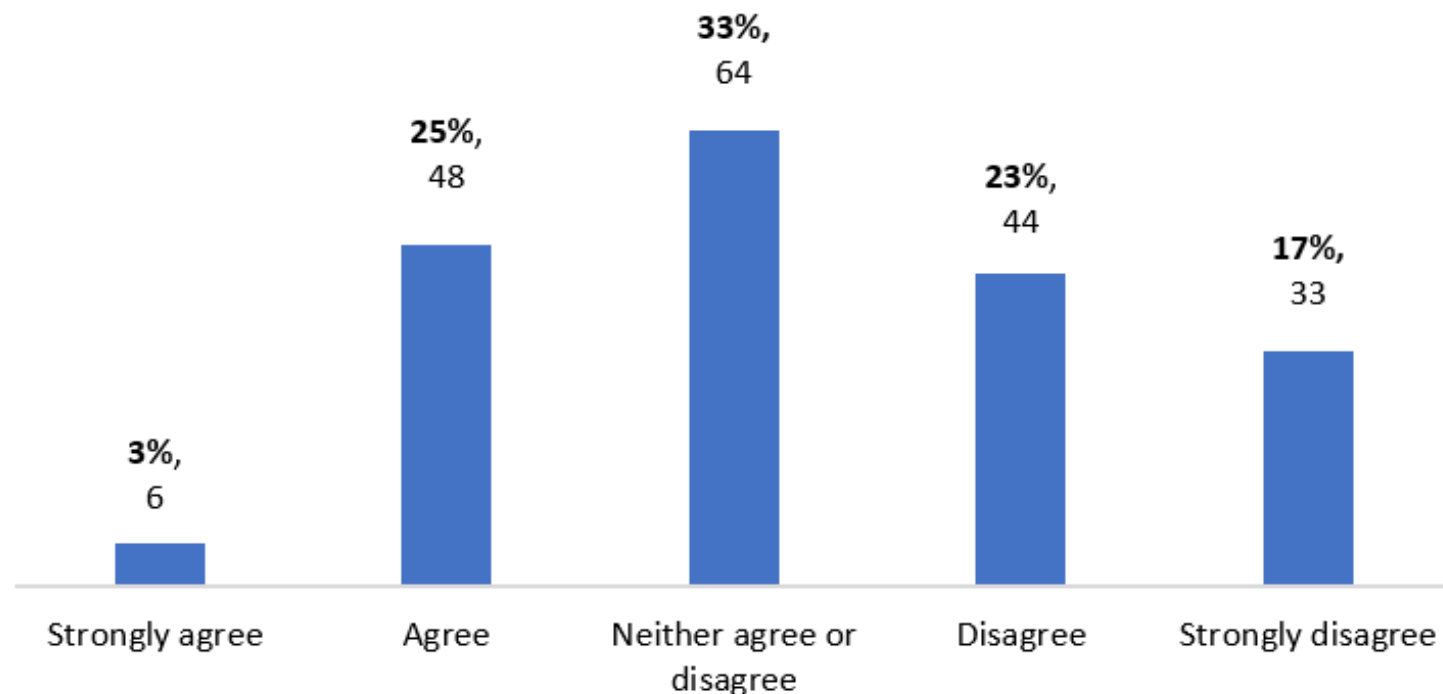
- The OPCC has a statutory responsibility to ascertain the public's views on the Police and Crime Plan.
- The survey was advertised online and hosted on Commonplace.
- **588** responses were collected between 26th September to 28th October 2024.
- The wording of two survey questions was altered half-way through publication. This reduced the sample size of respondents for these questions.

About our public survey respondents: 588 in total



Question 1: How much do you agree with the statement, 'the plan has the potential to deliver positive change to communities across Devon and Cornwall?'

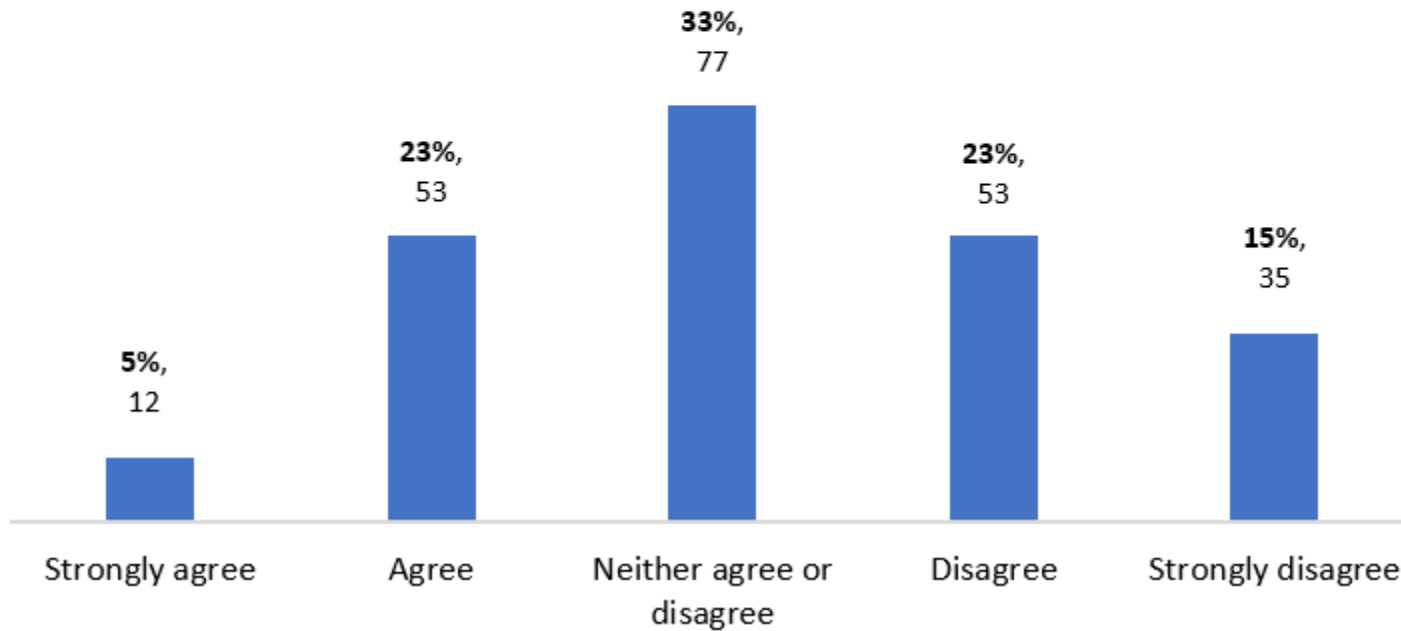
Percentage (%) and number of respondents who agree with the statement; 'the plan has the potential to deliver positive change to communities across Devon and Cornwall'



- Most respondents neither agree nor disagree (33%)
- 28% of respondents agree or strongly agree
- 40% of respondents disagree or strongly disagree
- Survey respondents were more likely to strongly disagree (17%) than express strong agreement (3%)
- *Note:* sample size of respondents was 195

Question 2: How much do you agree with the statement, ‘the plan sets out clearly how the Commissioner intends to improve policing and criminal justice services?’

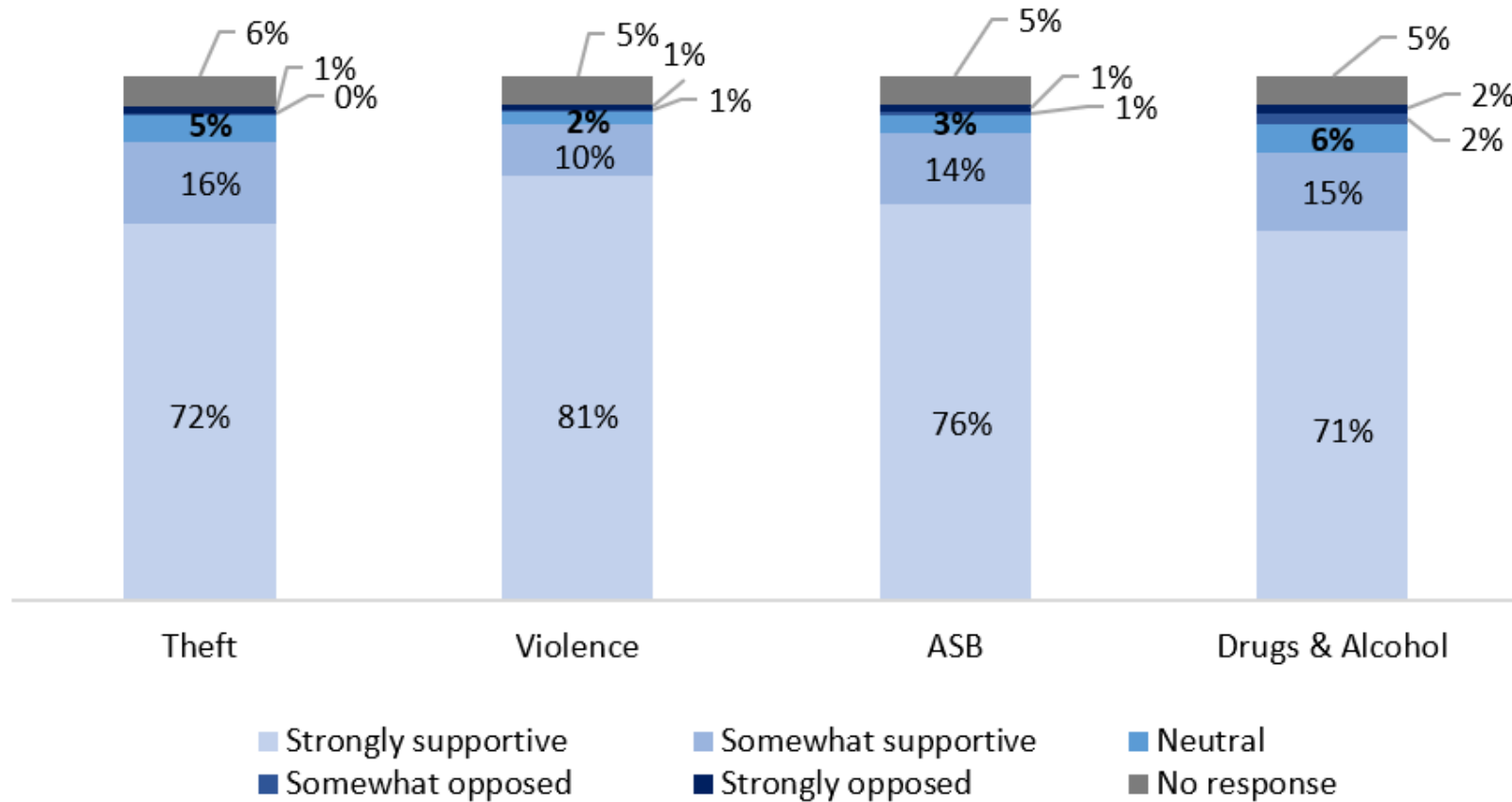
Percentage (%) and number of respondents who agree with the statement; 'the plan sets out clearly how the Commissioner intends to improve policing and criminal justice services'



- Most respondents neither agree nor disagree (33%)
- 28% of respondents agree or strongly agree
- 38% of respondents disagree or strongly disagree
- Survey respondents were more likely to strongly disagree (15%) than express strong agreement (5%)
- *Note:* sample size of respondents was 230

Question 3: How supportive are you of a focus on tackling the following issues?

Percentage (%) of respondents that are supportive of tackling the following issues:

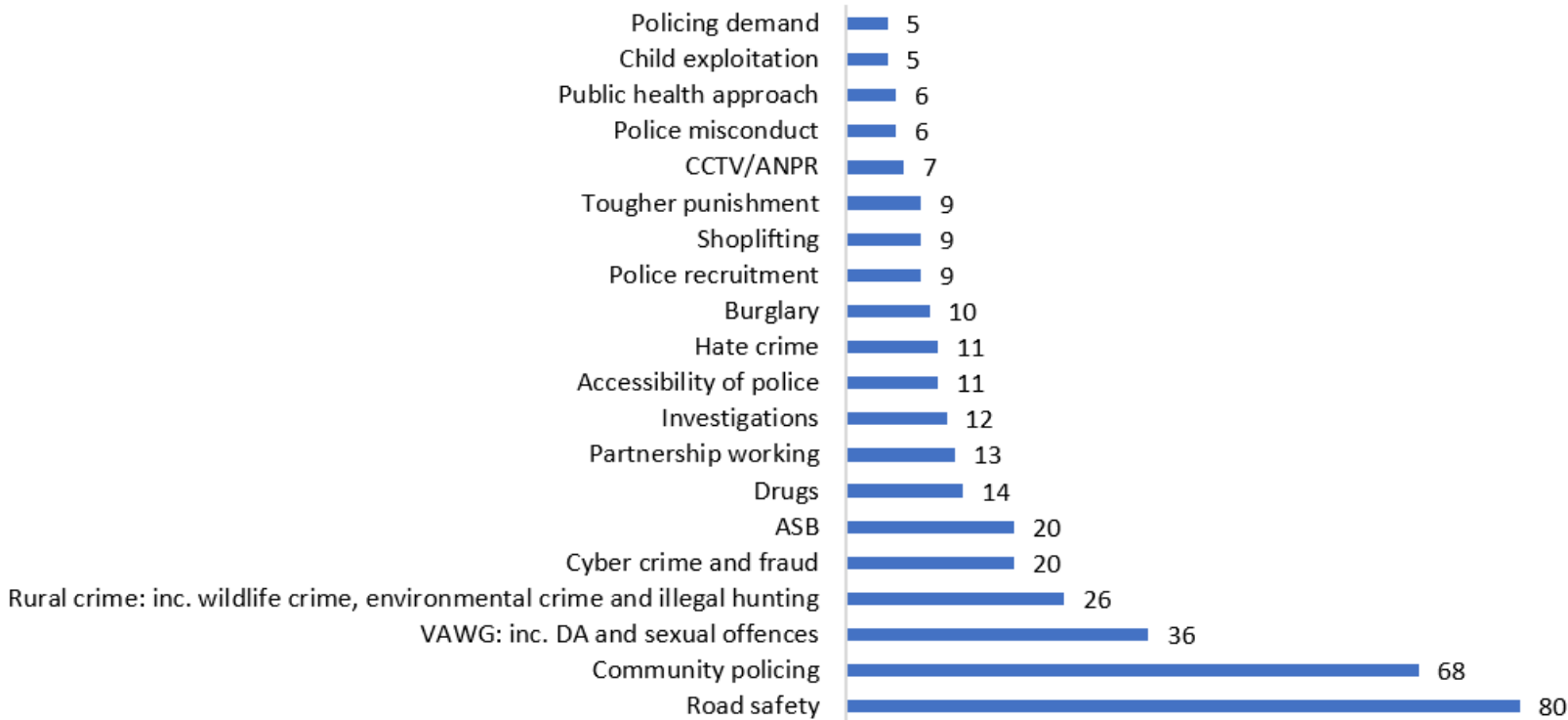


- There is a good level of support for all four of the proposed Police and Crime Plan priorities.
- Most respondents were either strongly or somewhat supportive of a focus on all four crime types, including **theft** (88%), **violence** (91%), **ASB** (89%) and **drugs & alcohol** (86%)

Question 4: What other crime or policing issue do you think should be considered for inclusion as a priority?

Count of themes in response to the question;

'What other crime or policing issue do you think should be considered for inclusion as a priority?'



- **Road safety** was the most common theme, including concerns about high-volume offences. I.e., speeding in neighbourhoods, noisy vehicles, nuisance parking, e-scooters and cycling on pavements
- **Community policing** was the second most-common theme. This included requests for a visible police presence in communities, including policing patrols and more “bobbies on the beat”
- **VAWG** (inc. DA and sexual offences) was the third most common theme.
- **Rural crime** was the fourth most common theme. Comments requested more policing of illegal hunting, and a focus on rural crime and wildlife crime.
- **Cyber-crime** and **fraud** was the joint fifth most common theme.
- **ASB** was the joint fifth most common theme.