

Your Safety, Your Say and Young Voices in

Policing

Survey results summary, January
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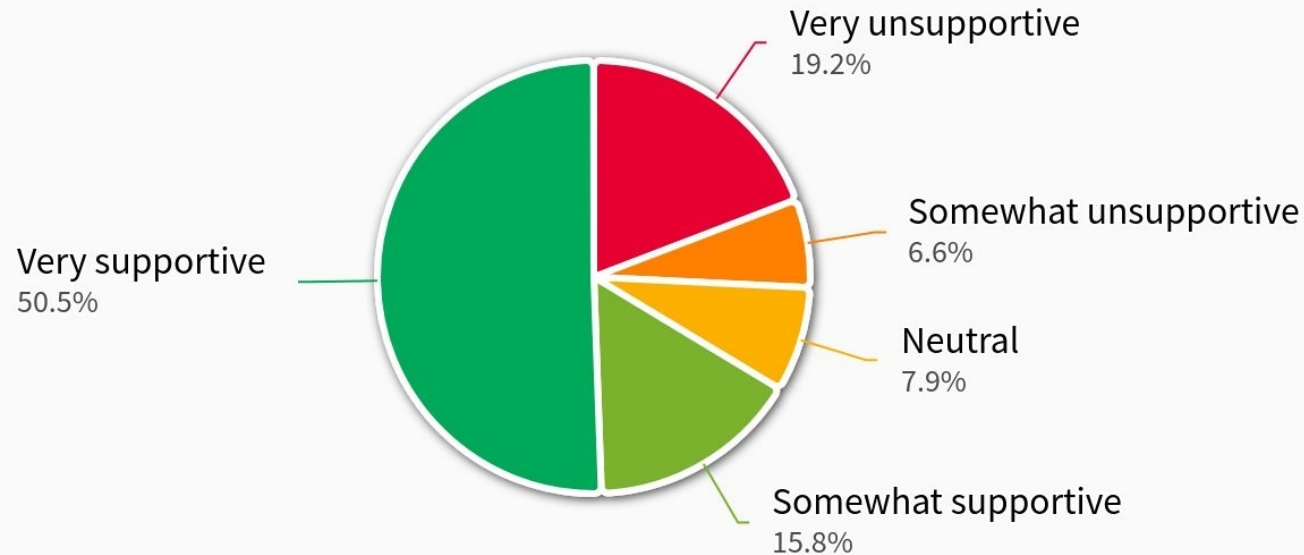
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About the surveys

- The **Your Safety, Your Say** survey was launched in November 2023 on the Commonplace Community Engagement Platform. The **Young Voices in Policing** survey was launched in August 2024 to improve engagement levels among young people.
- The summary survey results included in the presentation attached to this paper cover the period February 2, 2024, to January 7, 2025.
- A total of 1,915 people contributed to the surveys in this period.
- A sample size of 385 participants would be required to give statistically significant results, with a margin of error of +/- 5%.

Your Safety, Your Say – second homes

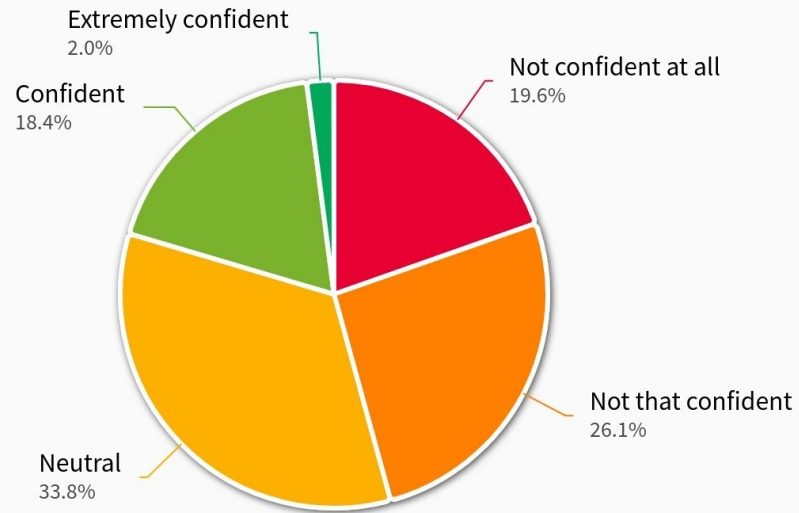
How supportive are you of council tax from second homes funding more police on the streets?



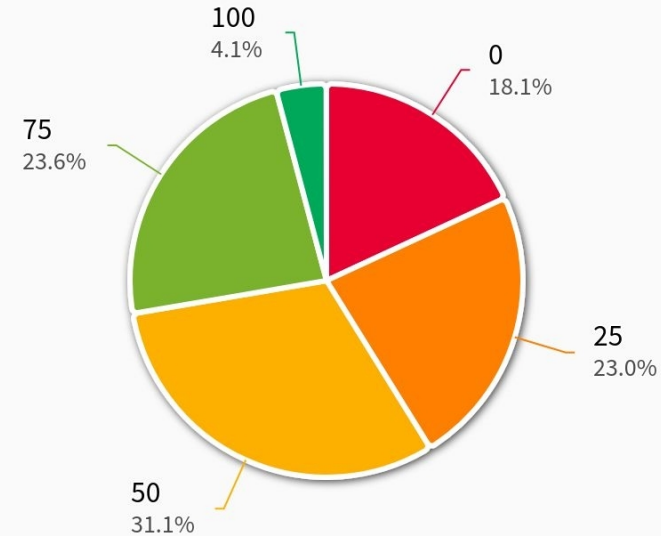
- This question was added in response to a new funding stream from second homes taxation.
- Levels of support were increased among older age groups and people who had been affected by crime.

Your Safety, Your Say – confidence

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How confident do you feel in Devon and Cornwall's policing services?

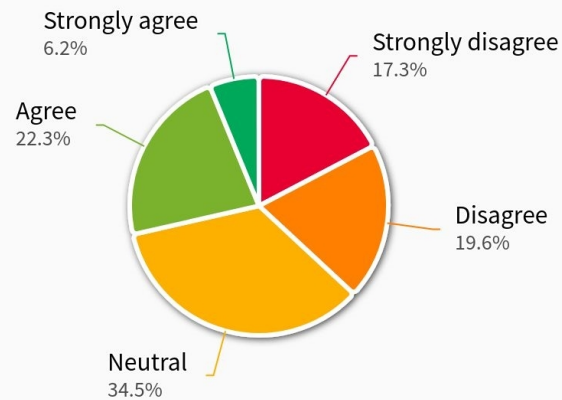


- Consistent with previous years' surveys, levels of confidence in Devon & Cornwall Police remain higher than those in UK policing services.
- Levels of confidence in both UK and DCP services were broadly similar in the 2023-24.

Your Safety, Your Say – precept value

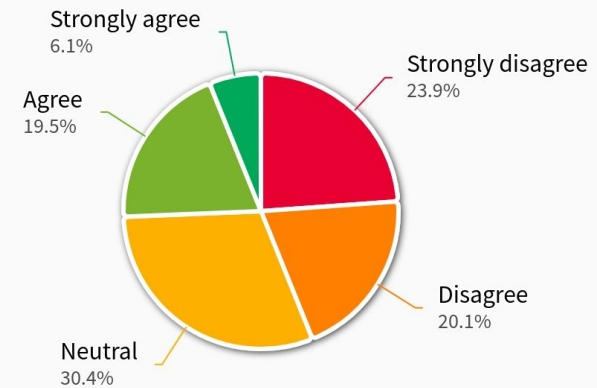
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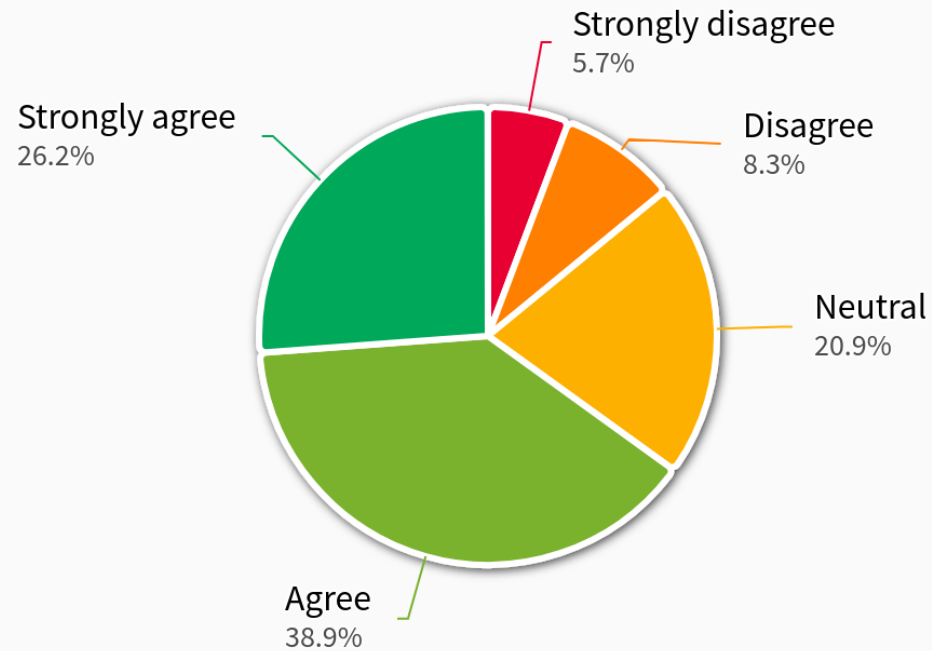
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- Respondents have become more likely to agree that precept levels represented value for money since the survey began.

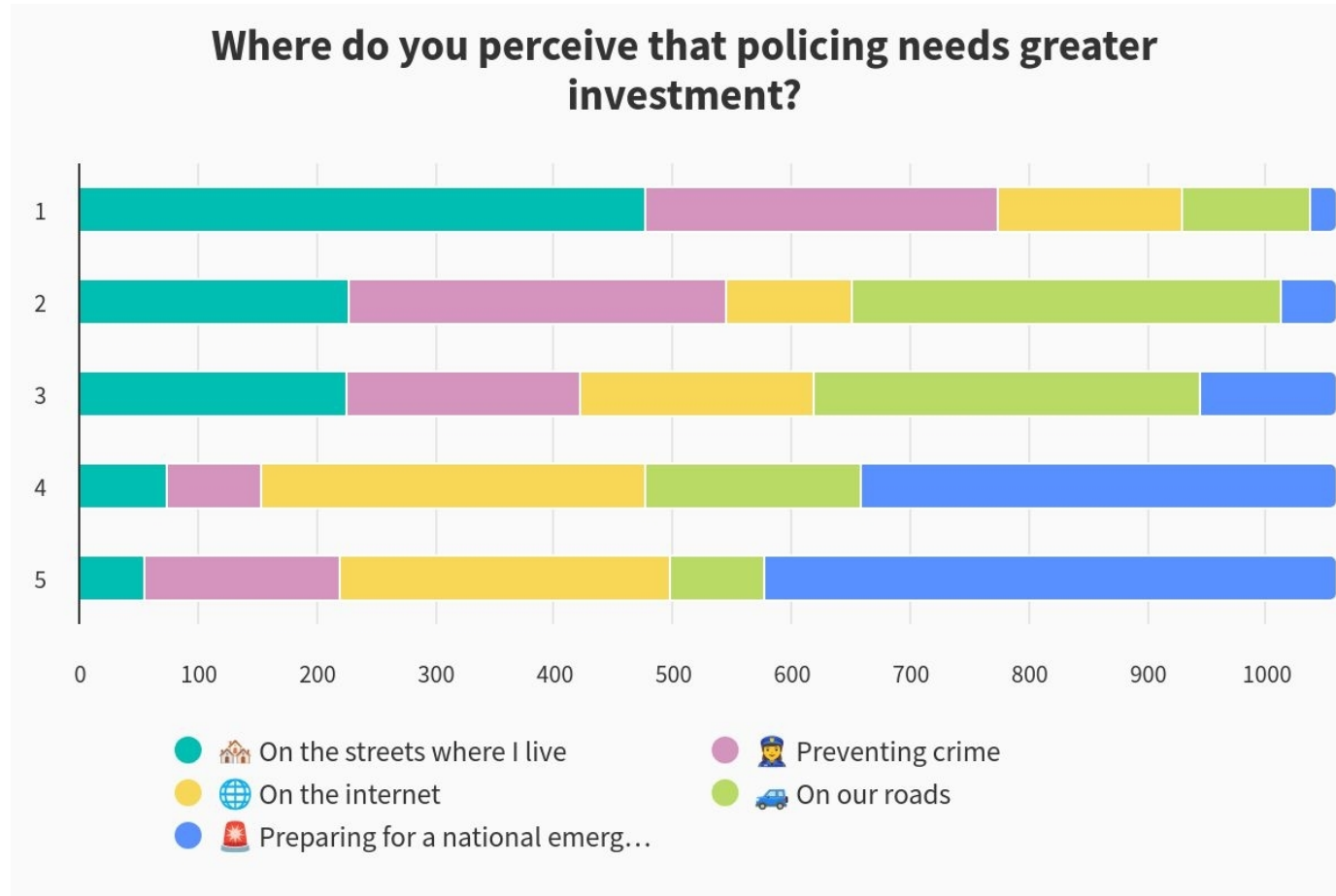
Your Safety, Your Say – police enquiry offices

To what extent do you agree that money should be spent opening more police stations to the public?



- Levels of support for the project to invest in police enquiry offices has remained consistently high for every year this question has been asked.

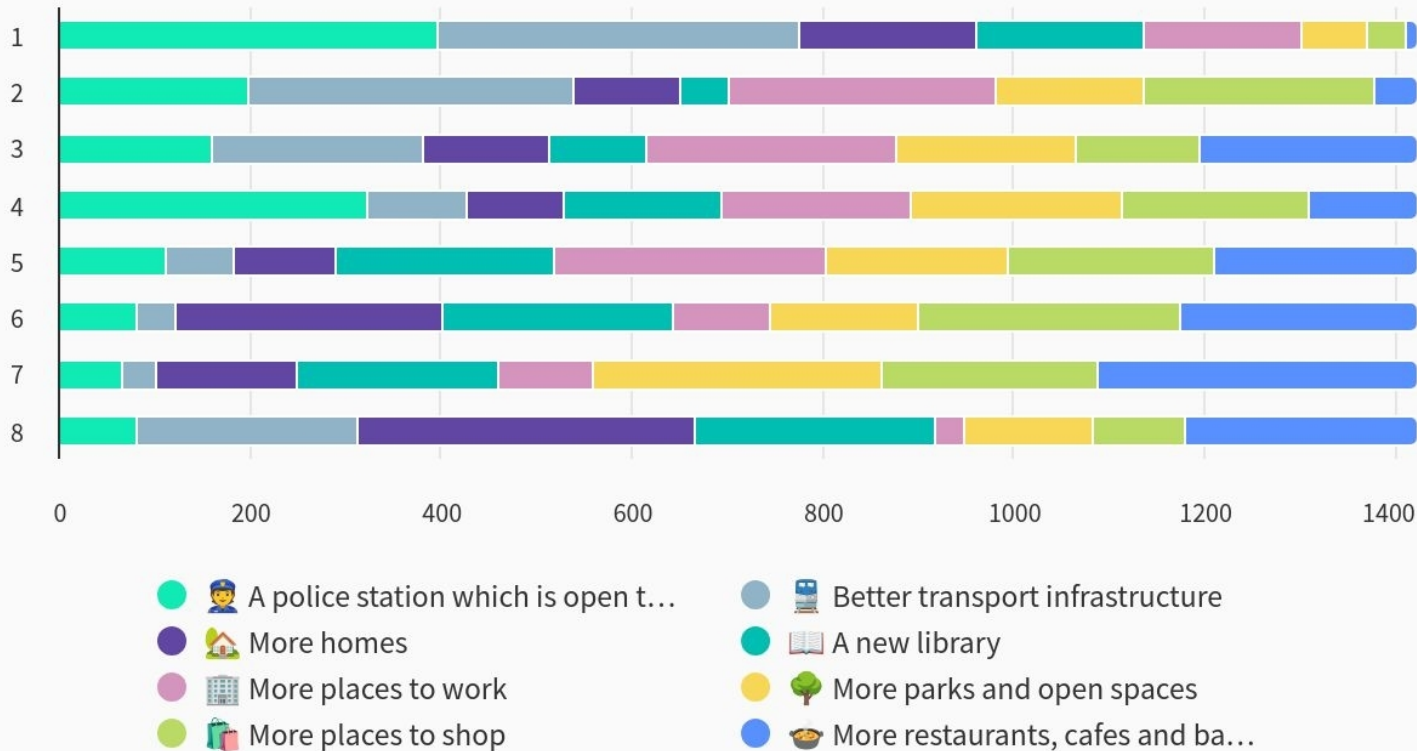
Your Safety, Your Say – policing priorities



- This question asked participants to rank five different policing areas in terms of priority.
- Five years ago 'On the Internet' was the lowest ranked priority.

Your Safety, Your Say – police investment in context

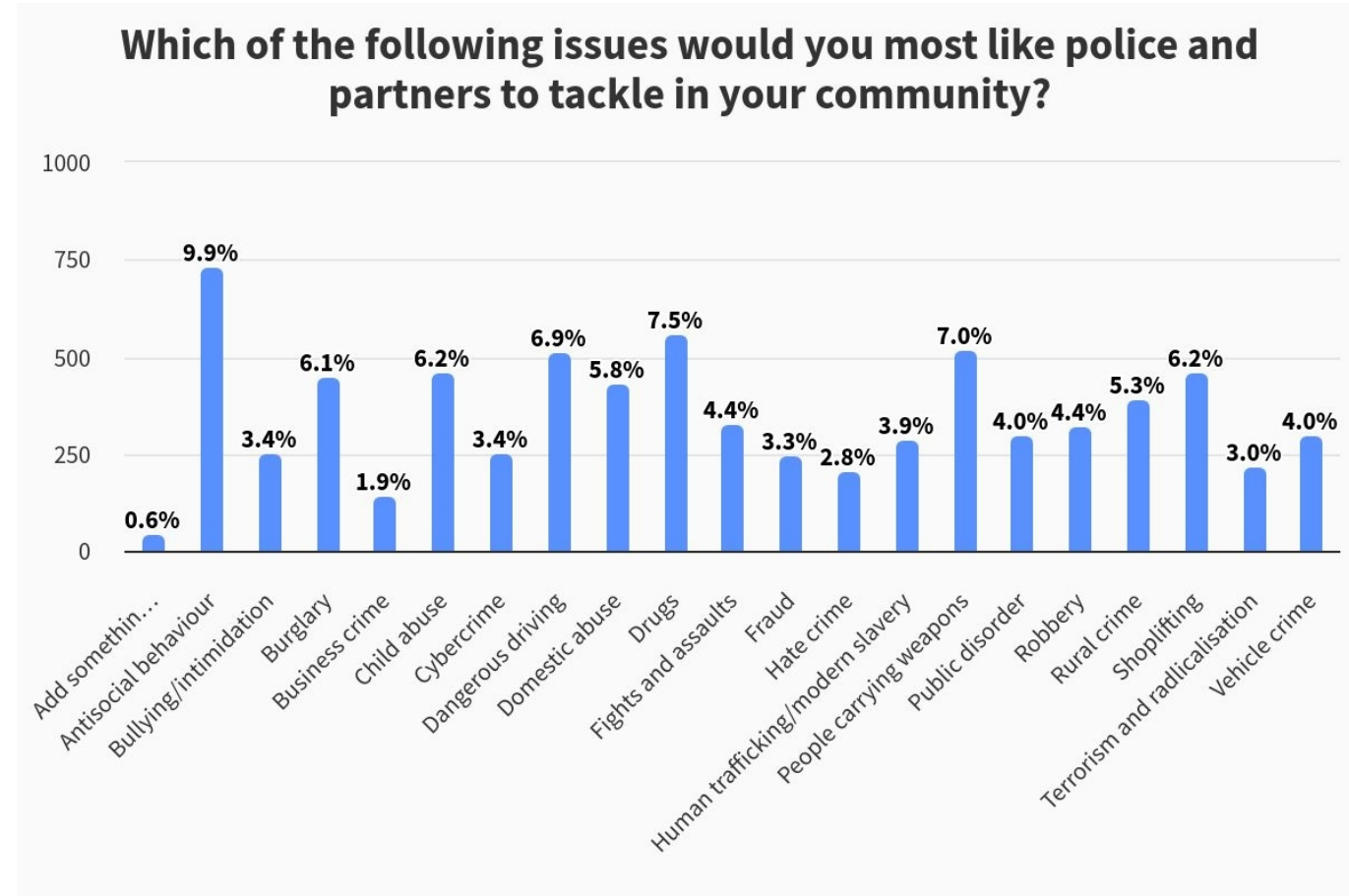
What would be most beneficial to your community in the years to come?



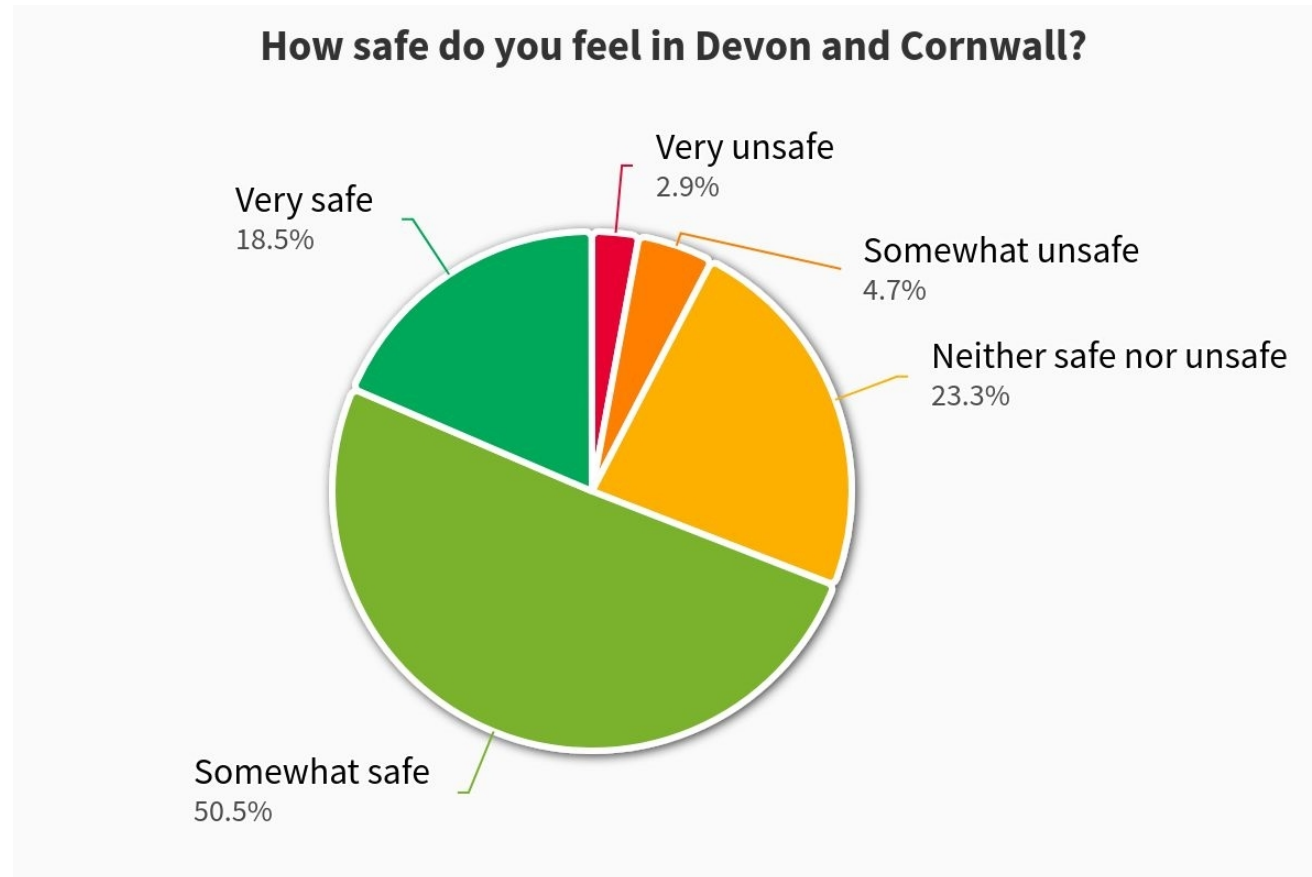
- ‘Police stations which are open to the public’ gained similar levels of support to ‘better transport infrastructure’ when it came to future community wishes/requirements.

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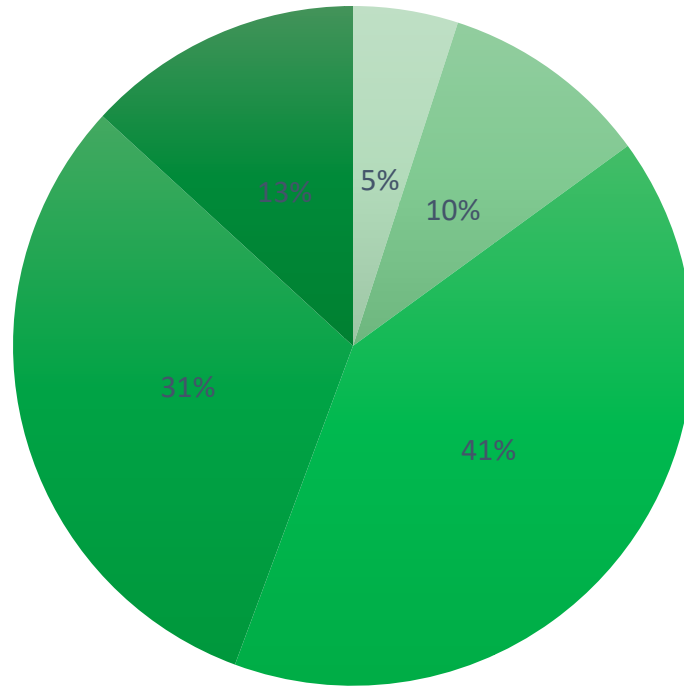
- Antisocial behaviour remains the policing/crime/societal issue which communities' most want tackled – this is consistent with several years' results.
- Concerns about violent and drug related crimes rose considerably when participants completed the survey in the summer months.



Young Voices in Policing – feelings of safety

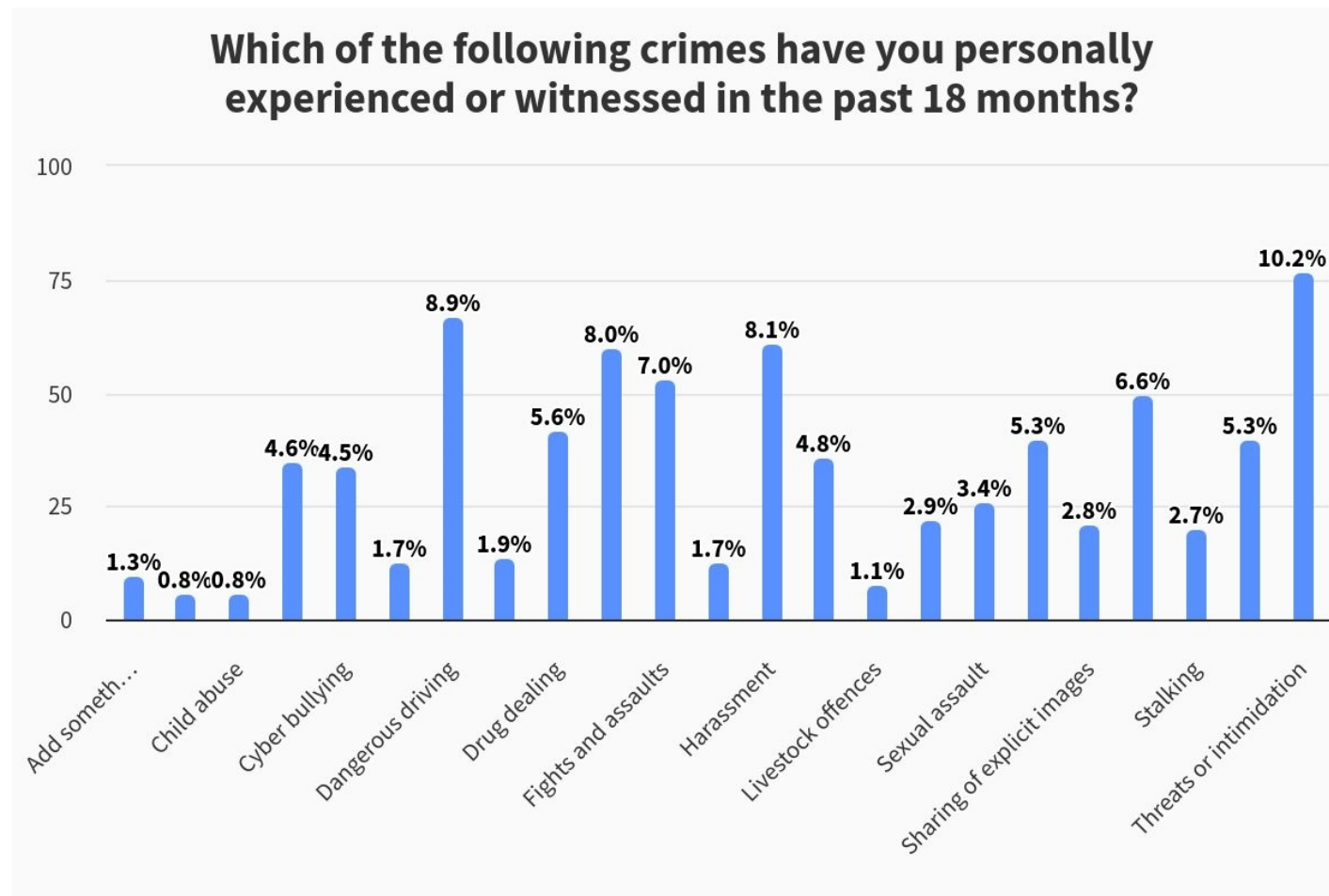


Young Voices in Policing – confidence

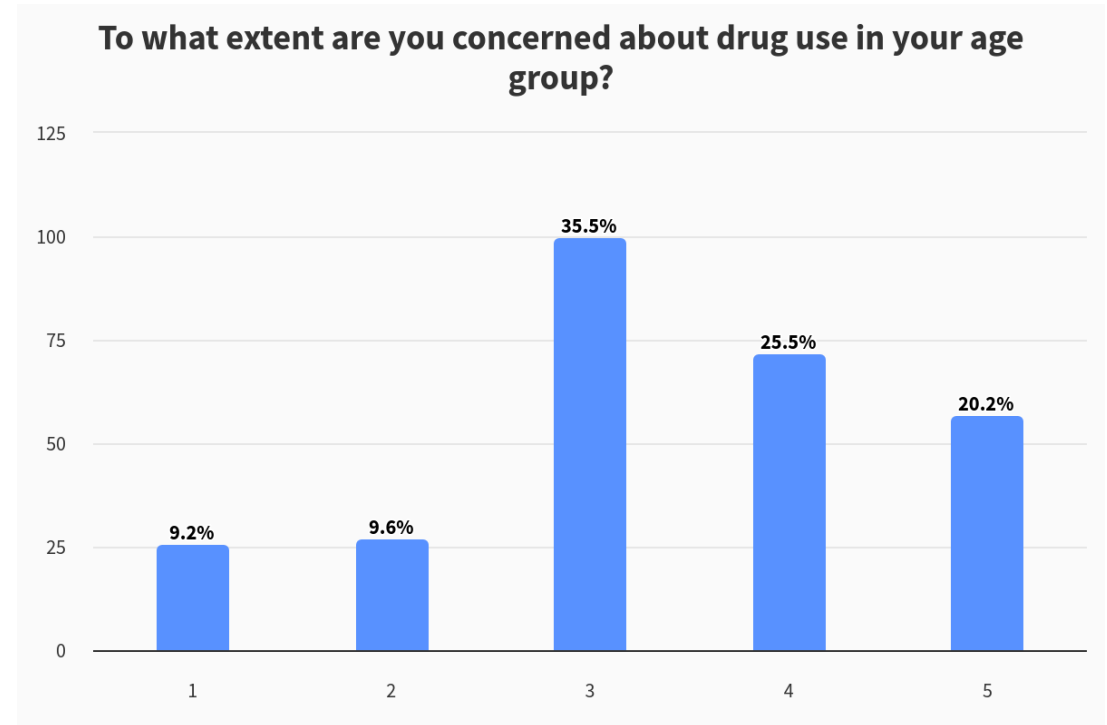
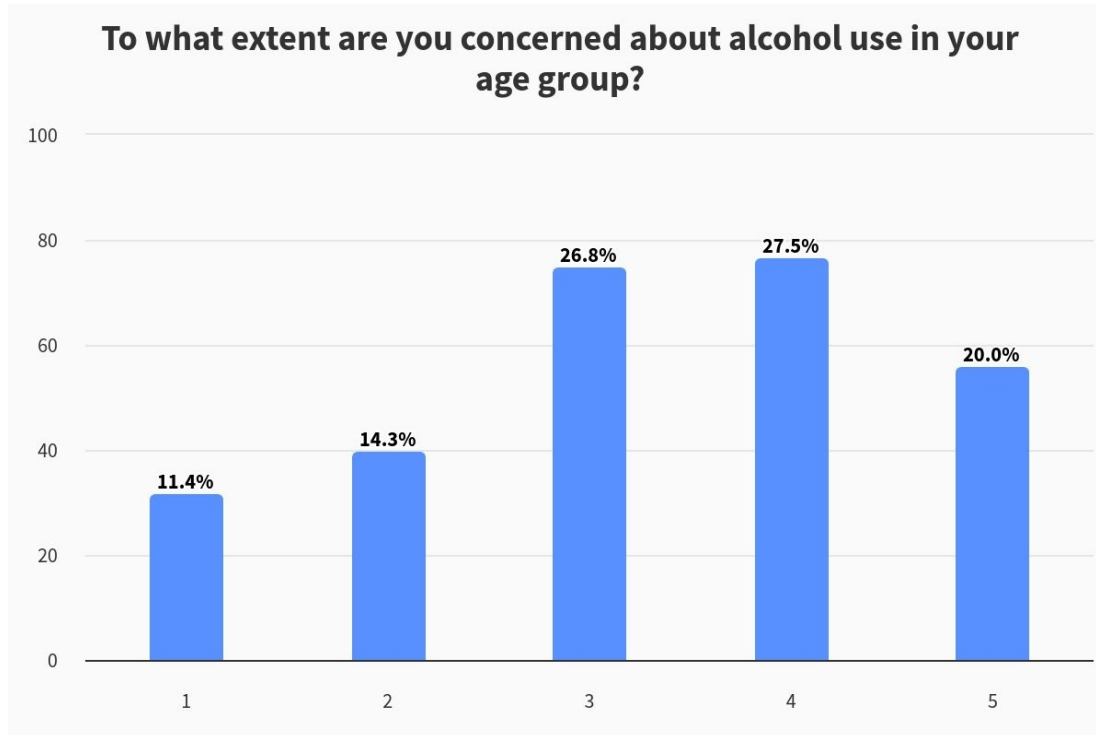


■ Not confident at all ■ Not that confident ■ Neutral
■ Confident ■ Extremely confident

Young Voices in Policing – crime exposure



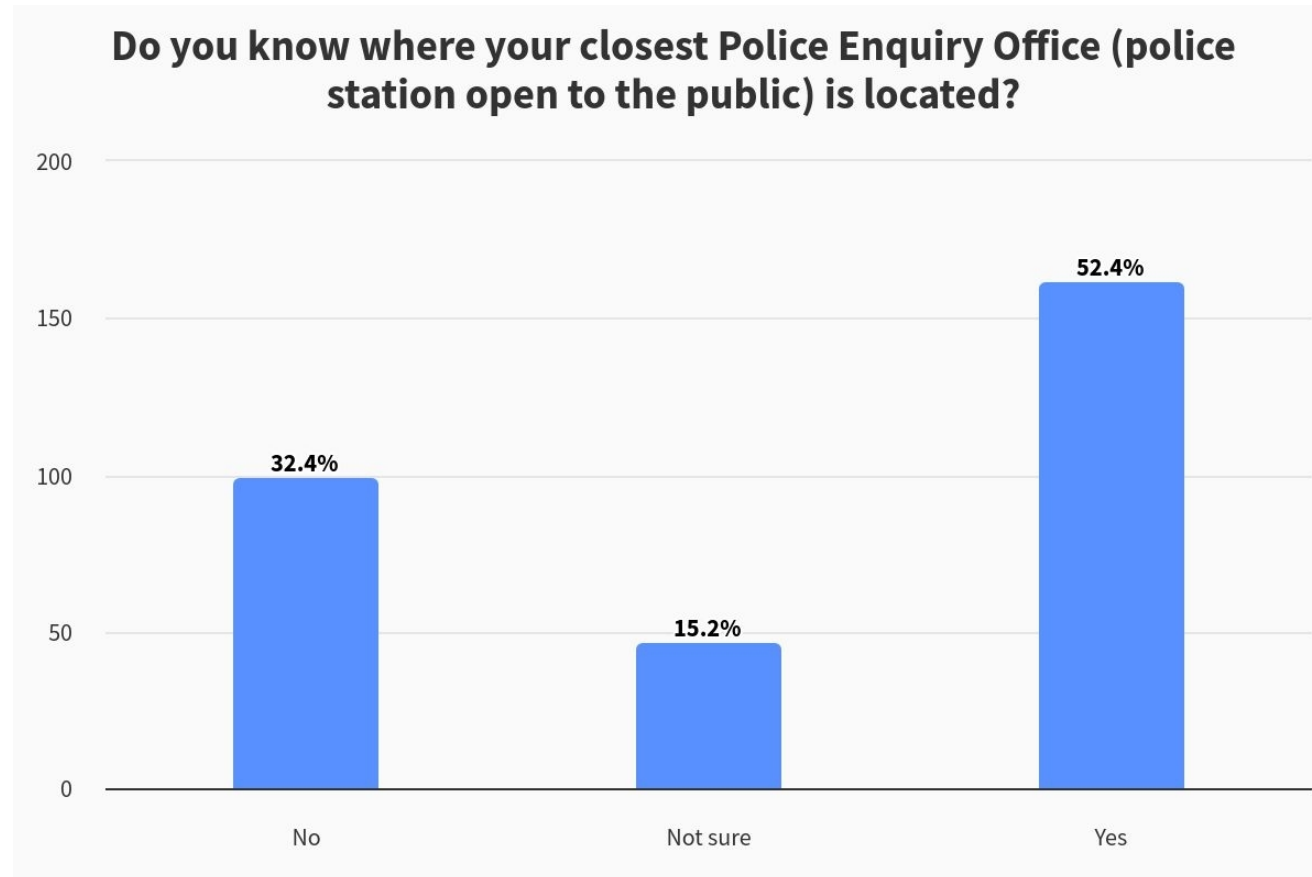
Young Voices in Policing – drug and alcohol misuse



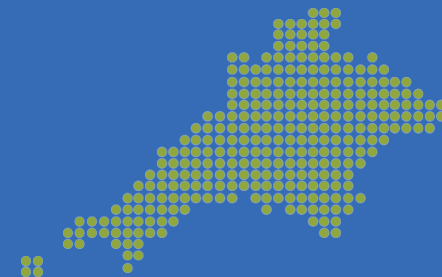
1 = not at all concerned

5 = very concerned

Young Voices in Policing – PEO awareness



Any questions?



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