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Warwickshire Police & OPCC Perceptions Survey 2020 Survey Results Presentation





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Section One

Introduction & Methodology, Summary & Respondent Breakdown



Introduction & Methodology

- Warwickshire Police and the Warwickshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC), seek to obtain the views of residents, including their confidence in Warwickshire Police, to inform the PCC's plan priorities
- Warwickshire Police & the OPCC commissioned SMSR, a third party research agency, to conduct surveys over the phone and face to face with Warwickshire residents
- The questionnaire includes key questions taken from the Crime Survey for England and Wales (CSEW)
- Where relevant, comparisons with CSEW are displayed. Comparisons with CSEW include the average score of forces included in Warwickshire Police's most similar group (MSG)**. Where comparisons have been made, results have been consistently analysed in accordance with this external reporting
- During the period of 3rd - 16th Feb 2020, SMSR have interviewed a representative sample of 750 residents – 150 across each of the 5 Policing Districts: North Warwickshire; Nuneaton and Bedworth; Rugby; Stratford-on-Avon and North & Warwick
- Results have been weighted to accurately represent the population size of each District
- The report provides an overview of results by demographics and geography

*CSEW commissioned by Office for National Statistics.

**CSEW MSG Includes: Devon & Cornwall, Gloucestershire, Norfolk, North Yorkshire, Suffolk, West Mercia and Wiltshire

Summary

Securing an Effective and Efficient Police Service

- Over three-quarters (78%) of respondents had confidence in Warwickshire Police
- Residents felt the highest priorities for Warwickshire Police should be responded quickly to emergency calls, investigating and detecting serious crime as well as preventing and reducing serious crime
- Over half (52%) were confident the police use their stop and search powers fairly and respectfully, with only 2% that felt this was not the case
- Three-quarters (76%) were in agreement that more front-line police officers in Warwickshire carrying Taser would give them additional reassurance
- Over nine-tenths (92%) stated that the use of Body Worn Video Cameras gives them additional reassurance with a similar proportion that felt officers should be given more protection when carrying out their duties (93%)

Summary

Consultation and Engagement

- Over three-quarters (77%) felt that Warwickshire Police understood the issues affecting their community
- Over half agreed they would like to know more about the police and their activities (63%), they'd like to know more about the PCC's Police and Crime Plan (54%) and they want to be informed on the activities of the local policing team in their neighbourhood (52%)

Putting Victims and Survivors First

- Just over a tenth (12%) had been a victim of crime or anti-social behaviour over the last 12 months
- Respondents felt that bringing offenders to justice (57%) and safeguarding from harm (53%) were the most important elements of victim care

Summary

Protecting people from Harm

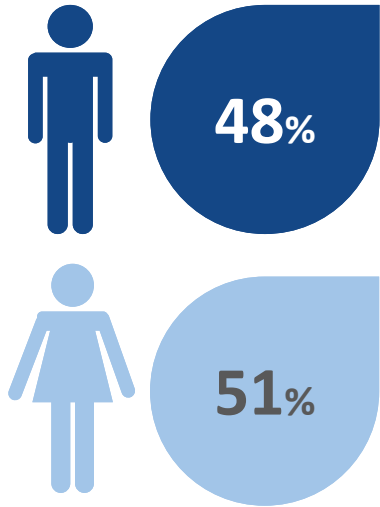
- Respondents felt that all the priorities outlined in Warwickshire Police's Police and Crime Plan were important, with each aspect deemed important by at least nine-tenths

Commissioning and Grants (or Priorities & Funding)

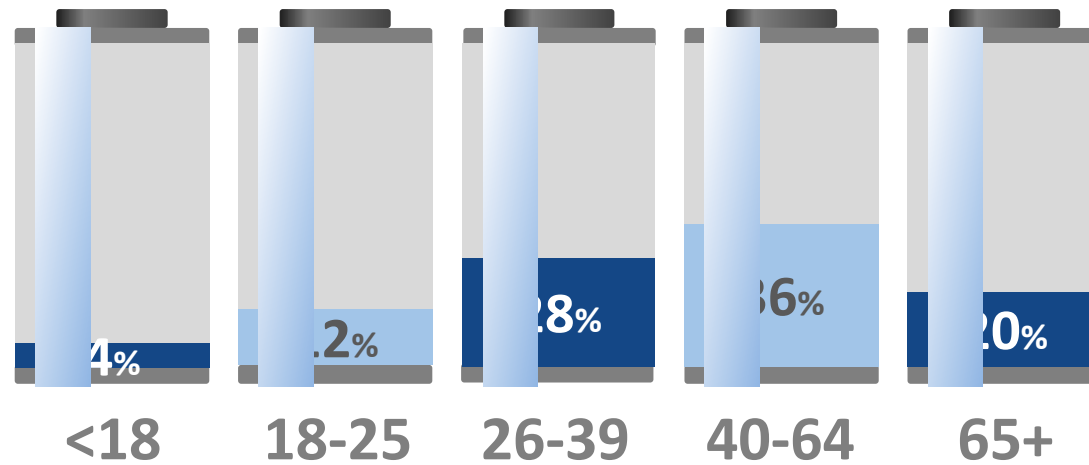
- Over half (56%) felt the Grants Scheme should be increased, around a fifth (19%) felt it should remain the same, with only a small minority (3%) that felt it should be decreased
- The Protection of Children (65%) was seen as the most important priority for Warwickshire Police and Crime Commissioner's funding, followed by Sexual Offences (49%) and Domestic Abuse (49%)

Respondent Breakdown

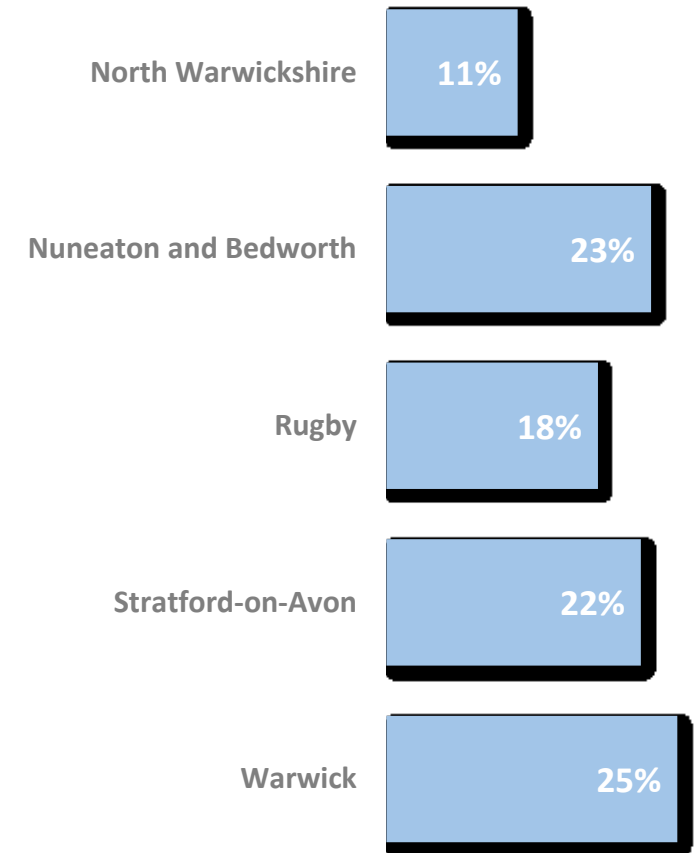
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Age



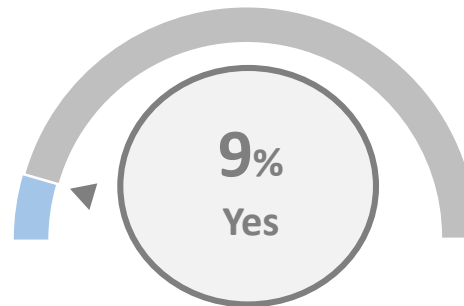
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Ethnic Group



Disability





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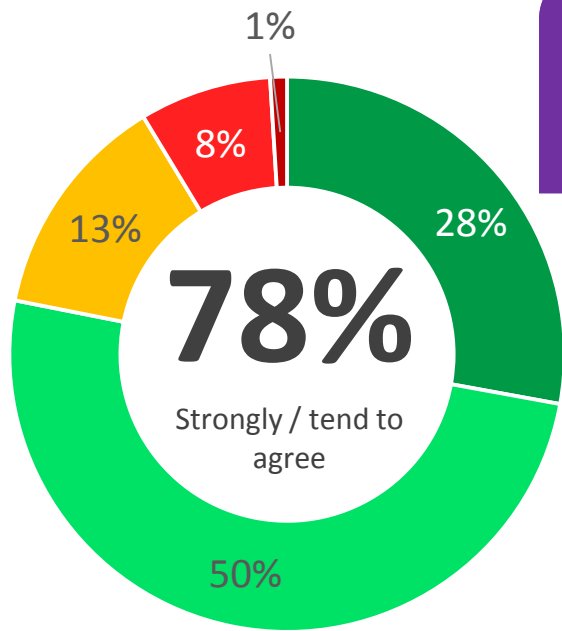


Section Two

Securing an Effective and Efficient Police Service



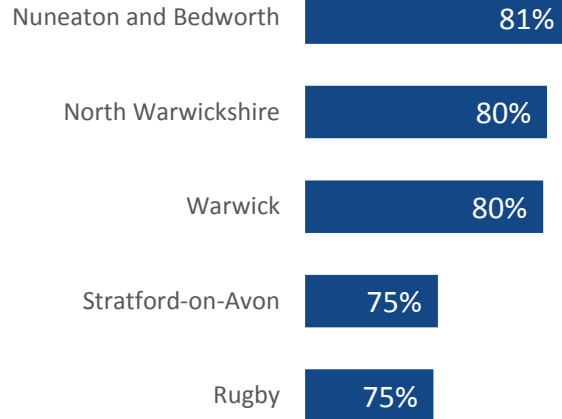
More than three-quarters had confidence in Warwickshire Police



76%
CSEW MSG
Average – Net Agree

2%

Agreement by District



Key Insights

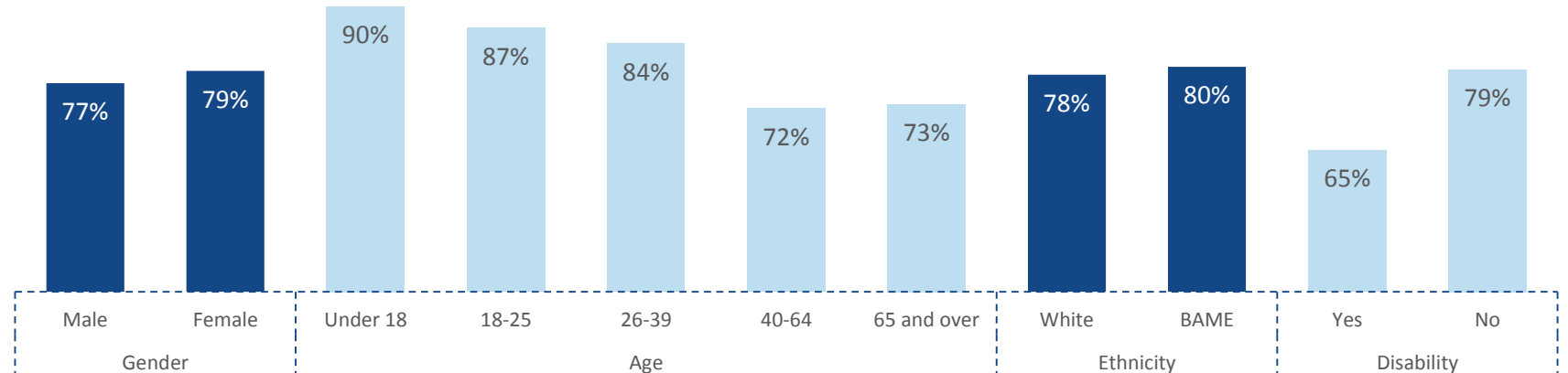
Less than a tenth said they did not have confidence in Warwickshire Police

Confidence is higher amongst younger respondents

Those with a disability less confident than those without a disability

Confidence highest in Nuneaton and Bedworth and lowest in Stratford-on-Avon and Rugby

Agreement by Demographics



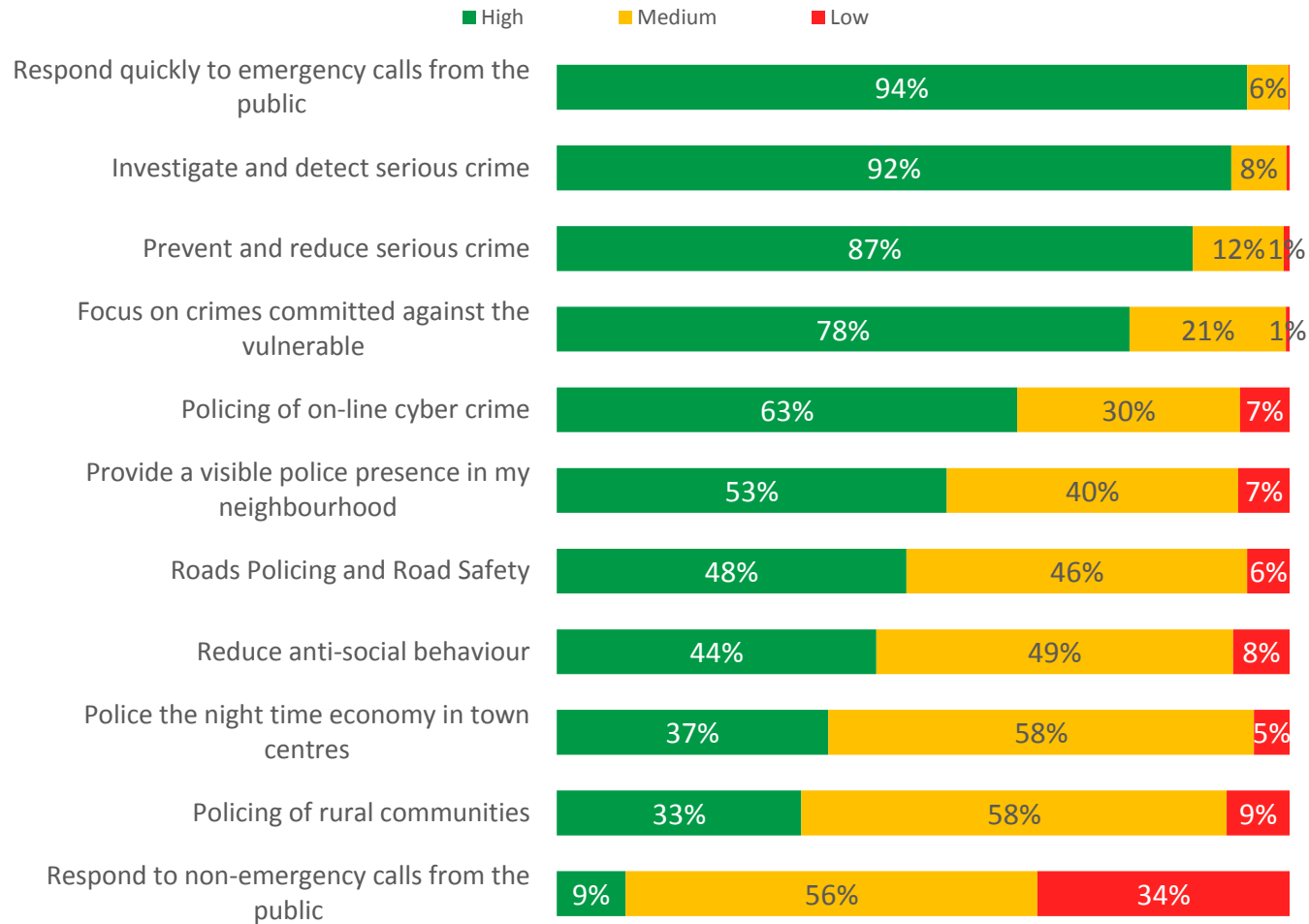
- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree

Q1 Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Taking everything into account I have confidence in Warwickshire Police?

*Don't know option has been excluded from calculation to make question comparable to CSEW

CSEW Question: Taking everything into account I have confidence in the police in this area

Responding quickly to emergency calls & investigating and detecting serious crime deemed the highest priority



Key Insights

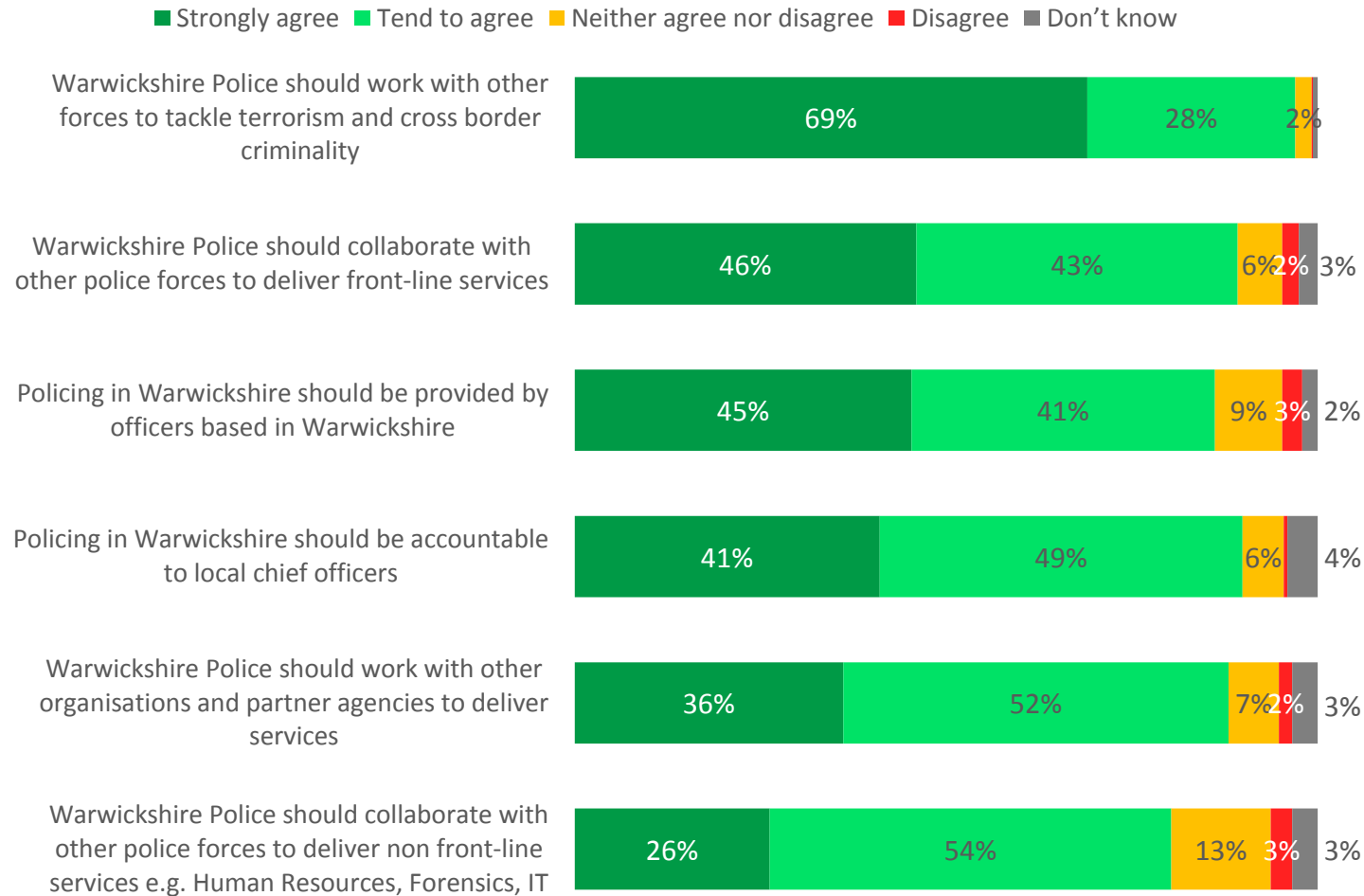
Over nine-tenths felt responding quickly to emergency calls from the public & investigating and detecting serious crimes should be the highest priority for Warwickshire Police

Preventing and reducing serious crime & focusing on crimes committed against the vulnerable also seen as high priorities

Less than a tenth felt responding to non-emergency calls from the public was a high priority – over a third thought this should be a low priority

More respondents felt reducing anti-social behaviour, policing the night time economy in town centres and policing of rural communities should be a medium priority than felt they should be a high priority

High agreement levels towards all statements



Key Insights

Over four-fifths agreement towards all statements considered with disagreement not exceeding 3% for any of the statements

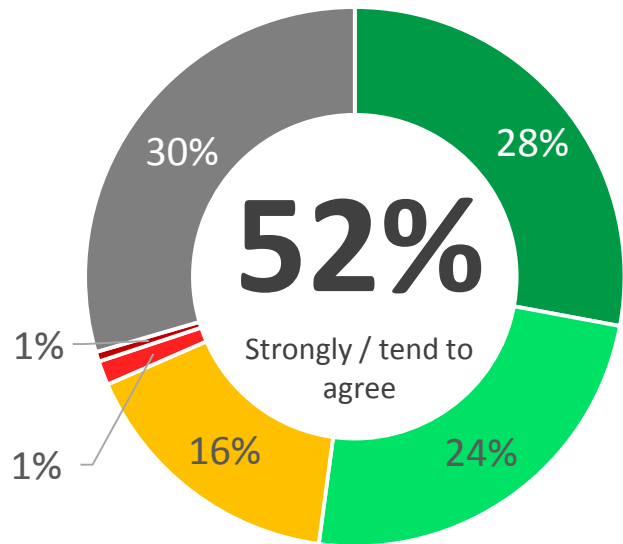
Highest agreement that Warwickshire Police should work with other forces to tackle terrorism and cross border criminality, with over two-thirds that strongly agreed with this

North Warwickshire and Rugby tended to be more inclined to strongly agree with these statements

Generally the older the respondent, the more likely they were to strongly agree

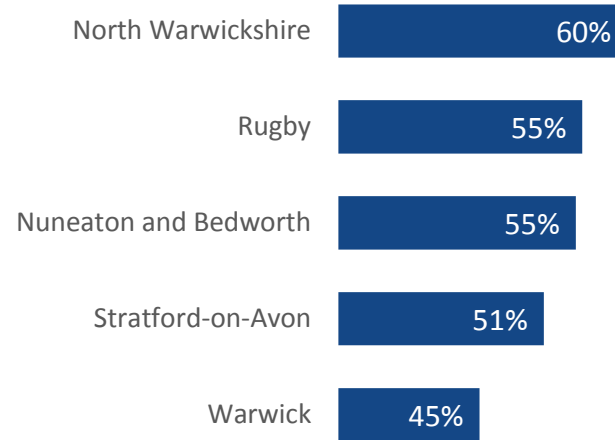
Respondents with a disability more likely to strongly agree than those without a disability

Over half confident that the police use their stop and search powers fairly and respectfully



- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

Agreement by District



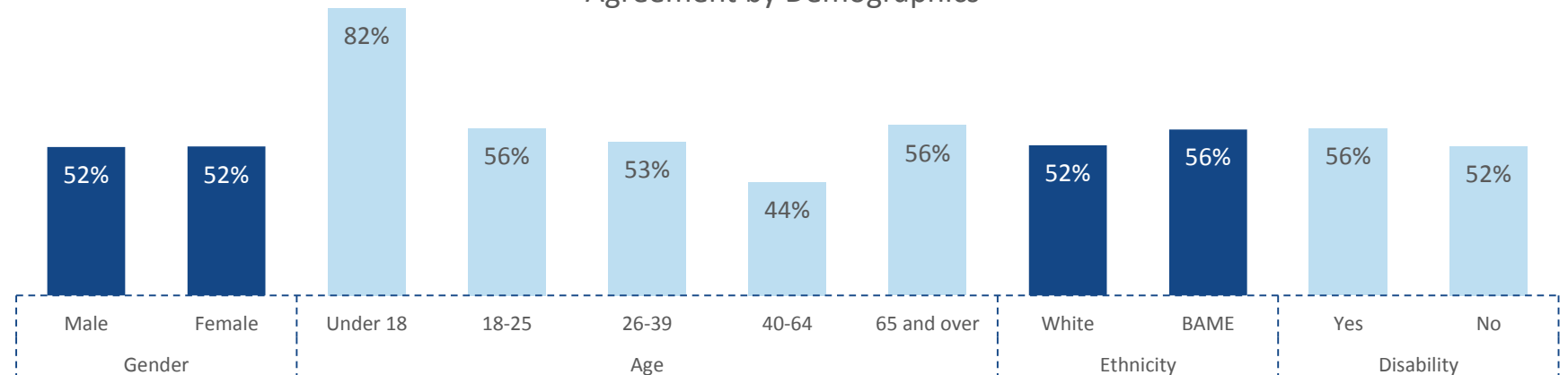
Key Insights

Only 2% felt Warwickshire Police did not use their stop and search powers fairly and respectfully with three out of every ten stating they did not know

Confidence is higher amongst those aged under 18 – lowest amongst those aged 40-64

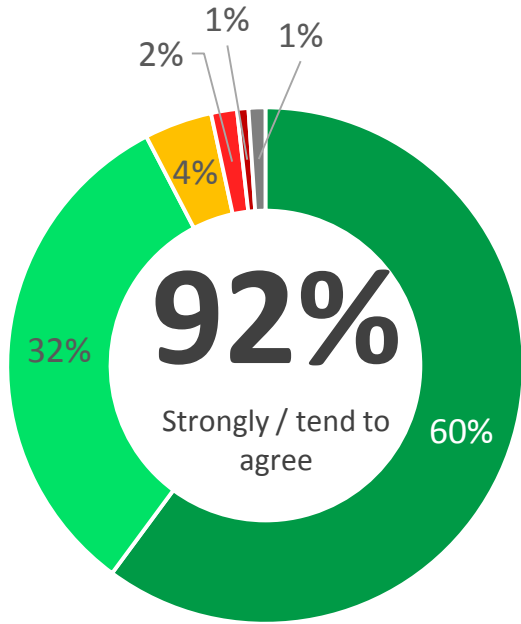
Confidence highest in North Warwickshire and lowest in Warwick

Agreement by Demographics



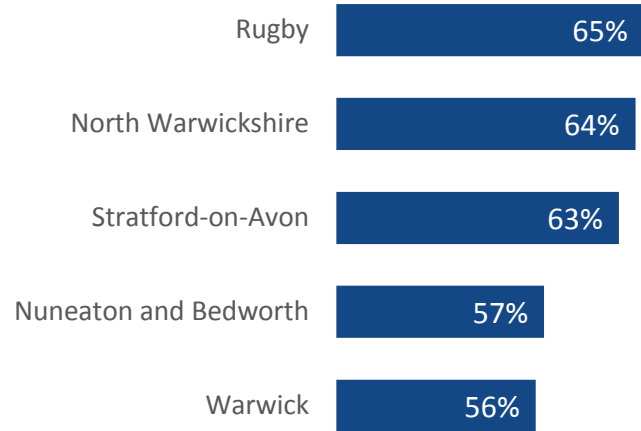
Q4 Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am confident that Warwickshire Police use their stop and search powers fairly and respectfully in my local area?

Over nine out of every ten felt Body Worn Video Cameras gives them additional reassurance



- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know/not sure

Strongly agree by District



Key Insights

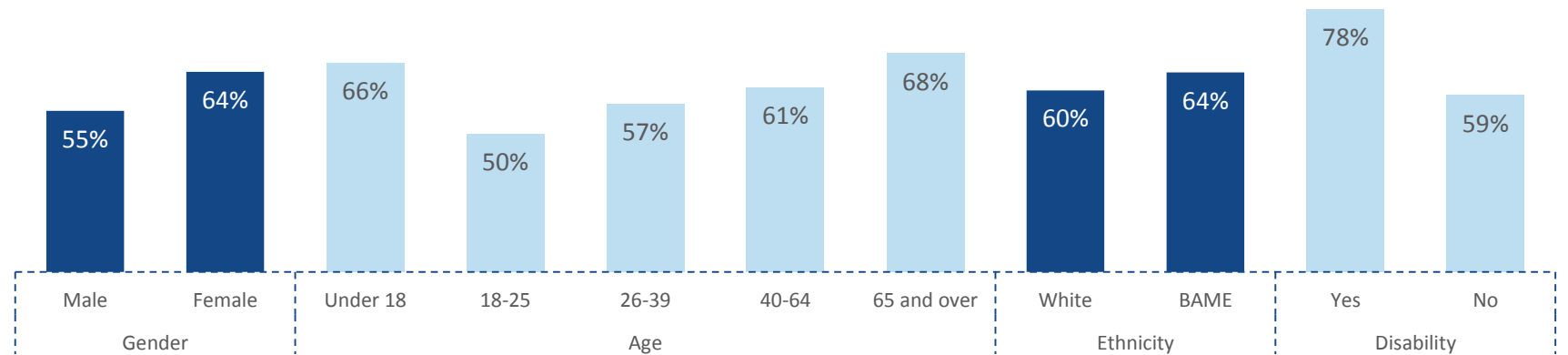
only 2% disagreed that Body Worn Video Cameras gave them additional reassurance

Respondents with a disability most likely to strongly agree – those aged 18-25 least likely to strongly agree

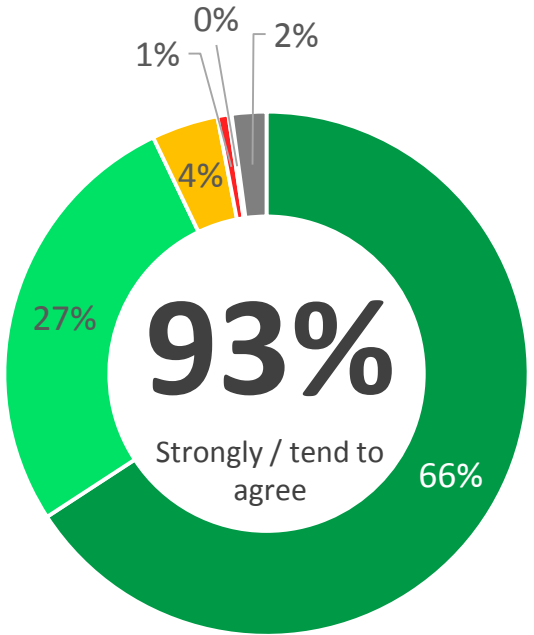
Females more likely than males to strongly agree

Respondents in Rugby most likely to strongly agree, those in Warwick least likely to do so

Strongly agree by Demographics

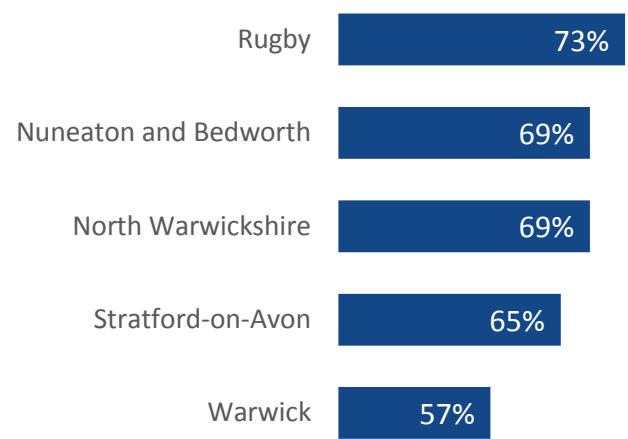


The vast majority felt police officers should be given more protection when carrying out their duties



- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know

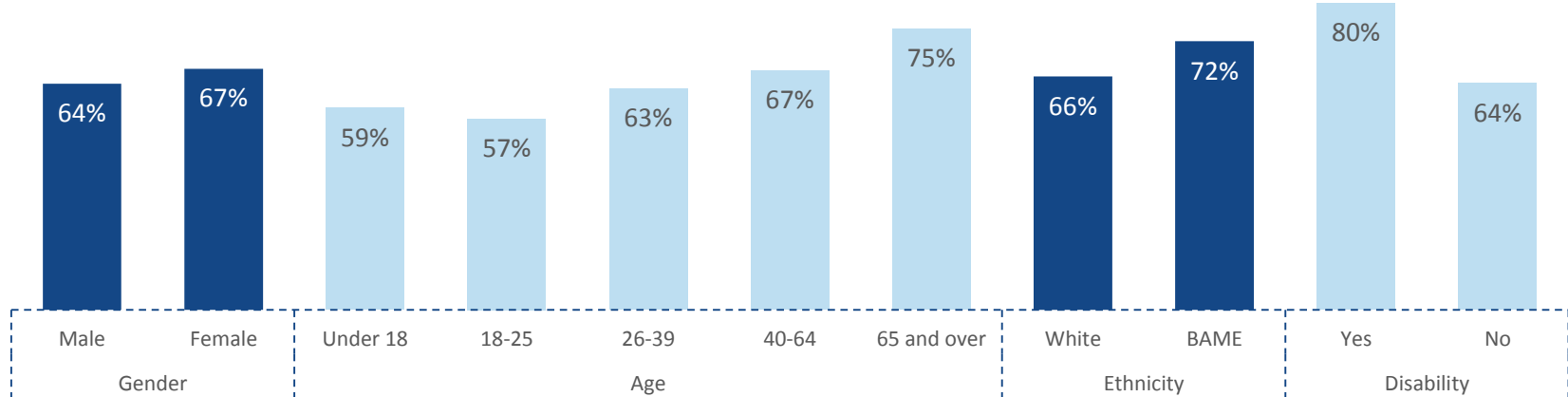
Strongly agree by District



Key Insights

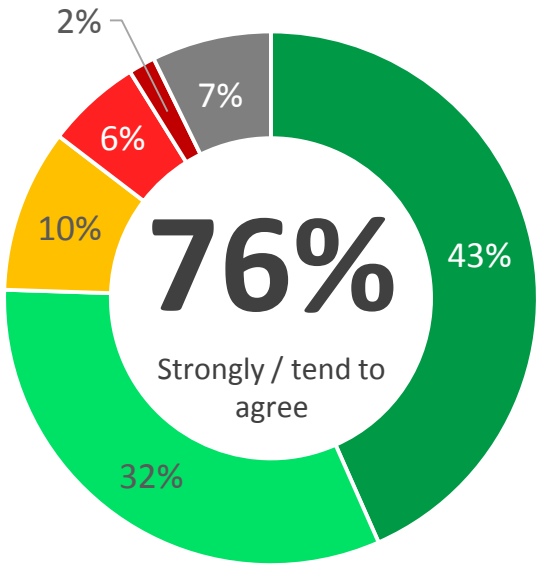
- Only 1% disagreed that police officers should be given more protection
- Respondents with a disability most likely to strongly agree
- Generally the older the respondent more likely than males to strongly agree
- Respondents in Rugby most likely to strongly agree, those in Warwick least likely to do so

Strongly agree by Demographics

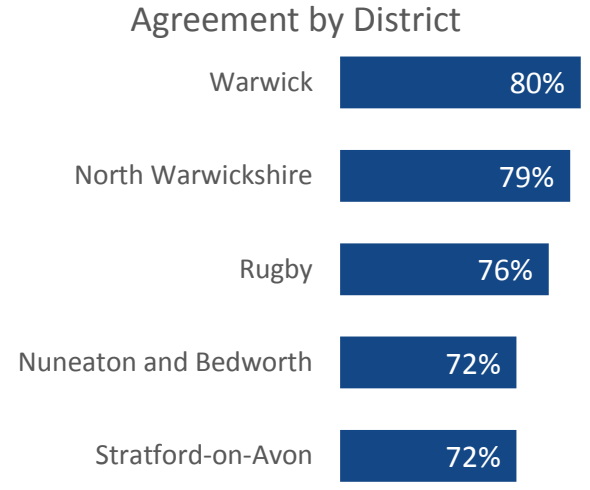


Q6 Please say how much you agree or disagree with the following statement: Police officers should be given more protection when carrying out their duties?

Three-quarters agreed that front-line officers carrying Taser gives them additional reassurance

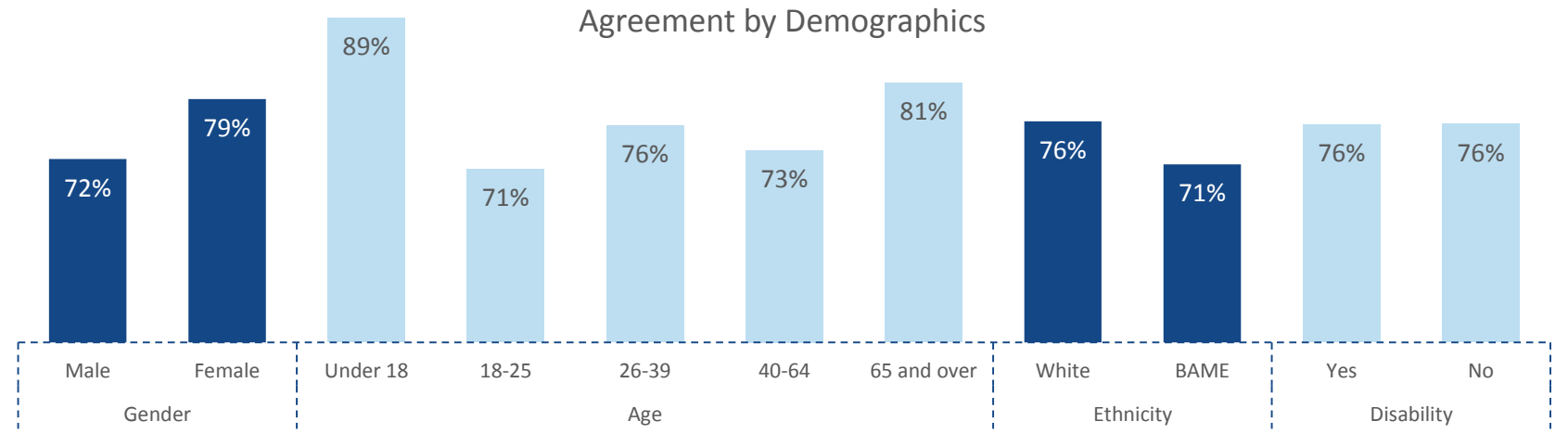


- Strongly agree
- Tend to agree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Tend to disagree
- Strongly disagree
- Don't know



Key Insights

- Less than a tenth disagreed that more front-line officers carrying Taser would give them additional reassurance
- Females more likely than males to agree
- Those under 18 and those over 65 most likely to have agreed
- Respondents in Warwick most likely to agree, those in Nuneaton and Bedworth & Stratford-on-Avon least likely to do so



Q7 To what extent do you agree that in Warwickshire more front-line police officers carrying Taser gives you additional reassurance?



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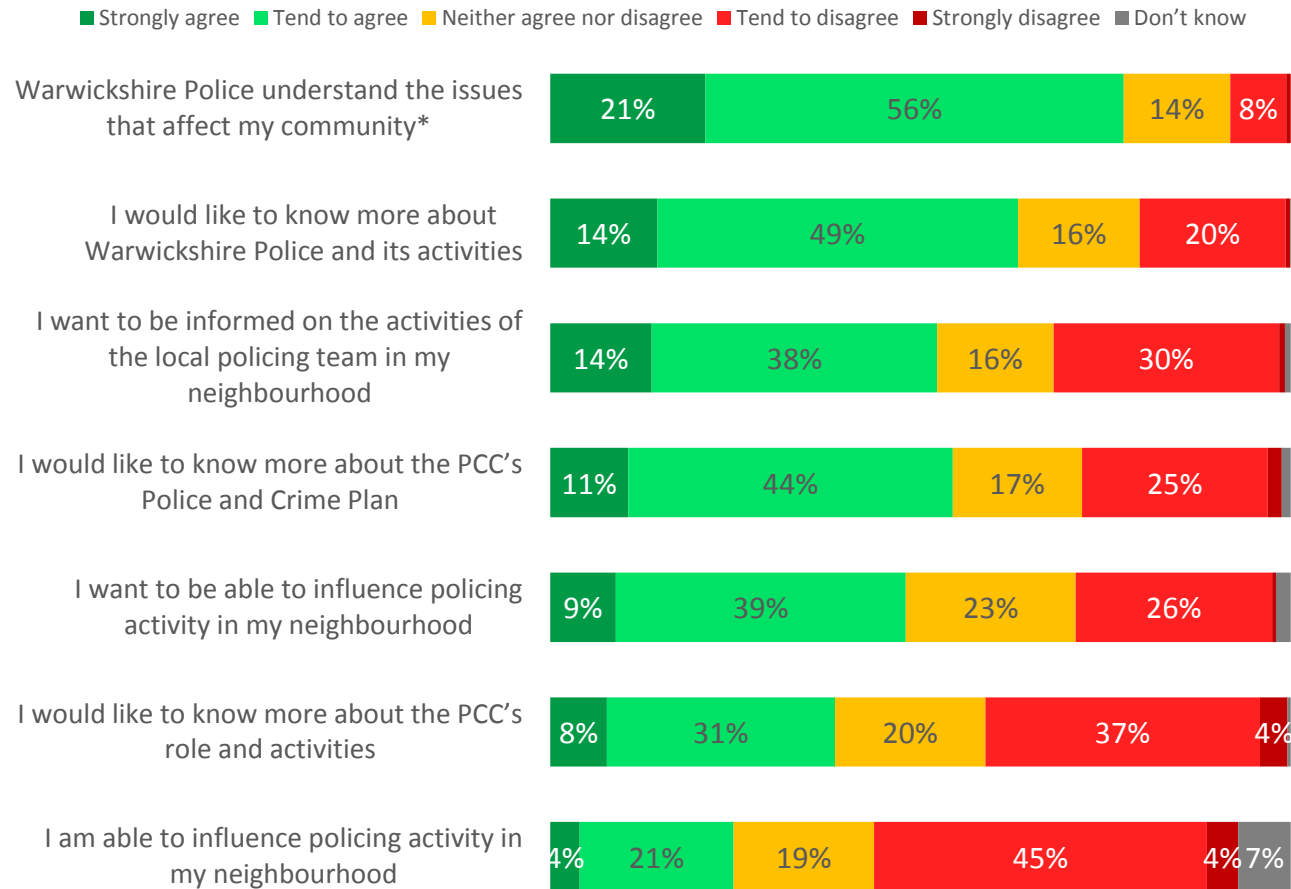
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Section Three Consultation and Engagement



Over three-quarters felt Warwickshire Police understand the issues that affect their community



69% ↑ **9%**
 CSEW MSG Average - Understand issues that affect this community



Key Insights

Over three-quarters felt that Warwickshire Police understands the issues in their community with less than a tenth that disagreed this was the case

Over half agreed they would like to know more about the police and their activities, they want to be informed on the activities of the local policing team in their neighbourhood and they'd like to know more about the PCC's Police and Crime Plan

Respondents in Nuneaton and Bedworth tended to be more agreeable towards these statements

Females and respondents with a disability were more inclined to agree with these statements



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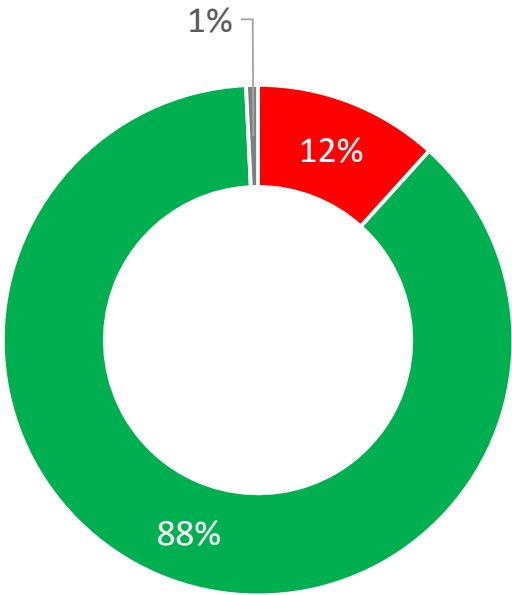


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Putting Victims and Survivors First

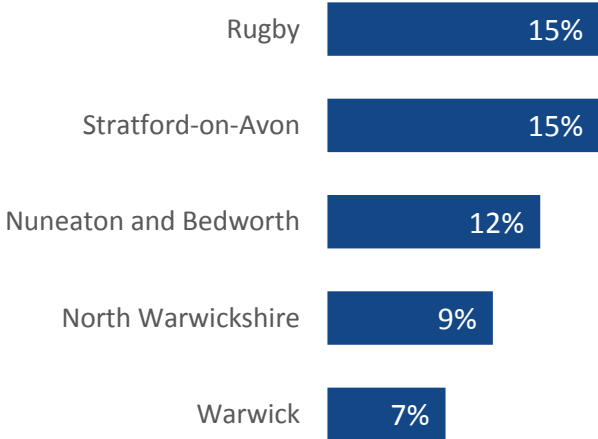


Over a tenth had been a victim of crime or ASB within the last 12 months



■ Yes
■ No
■ Prefer not to say

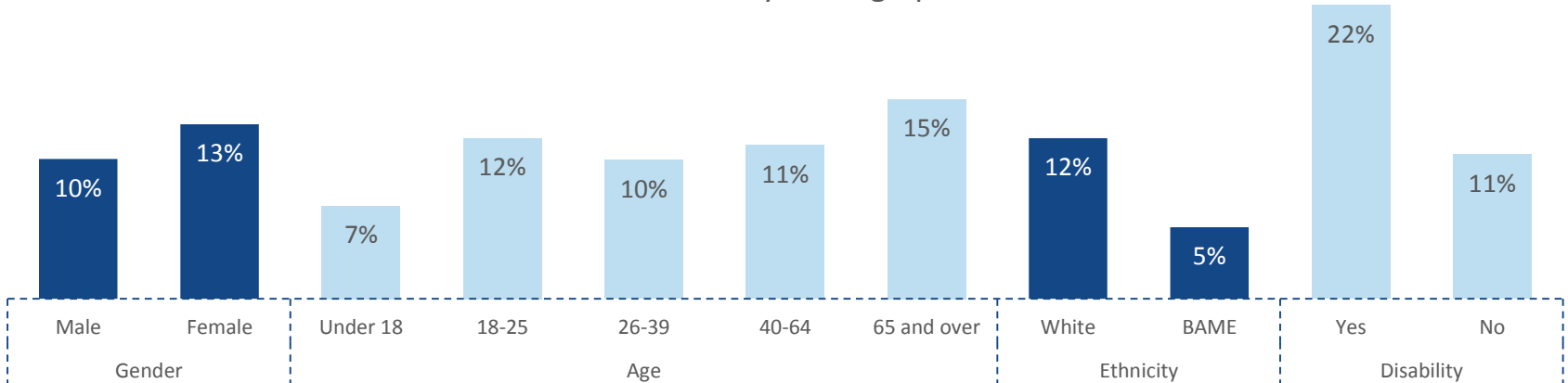
Victim of Crime by District



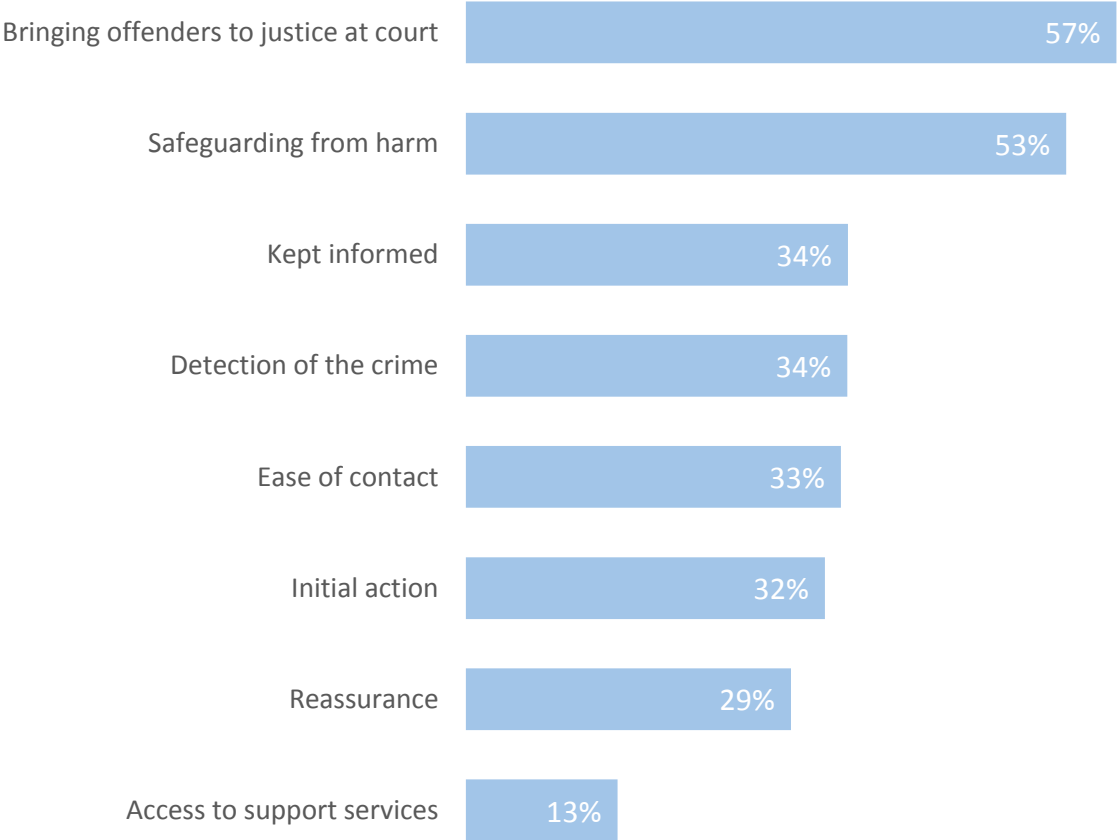
Key Insights

- Respondents with a disability and those aged over 65 most likely to have been a victim of crime or ASB over the past year
- Those under 18 and BAME respondents less likely to have been a victim of crime in the last 12 month
- Respondents in Rugby and Stratford-on-Avon most likely to have been a victim of crime or ASB, those in Warwick least likely

Victim of Crime by Demographics



Bringing offenders to justice & safeguarding from harm viewed as the most important elements of victim care



Key Insights

Access to support services was deemed the least important element of victim care

The younger the respondent the more likely they were to place importance on safeguarding from harm

Respondents with a disability more likely to place importance on safeguarding from harm compared to those without a disability

Those aged 26-39, 40-64 and BAME respondents most likely to place importance on bringing offenders to justice at court

North Warwickshire most likely to value safeguarding from harm, Nuneaton and Bedworth most likely to value Bringing offenders to justice



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Section Five

Protecting People from Harm



Very high levels of importance placed on all aspects of the Police and Crime Plan



Key Insights

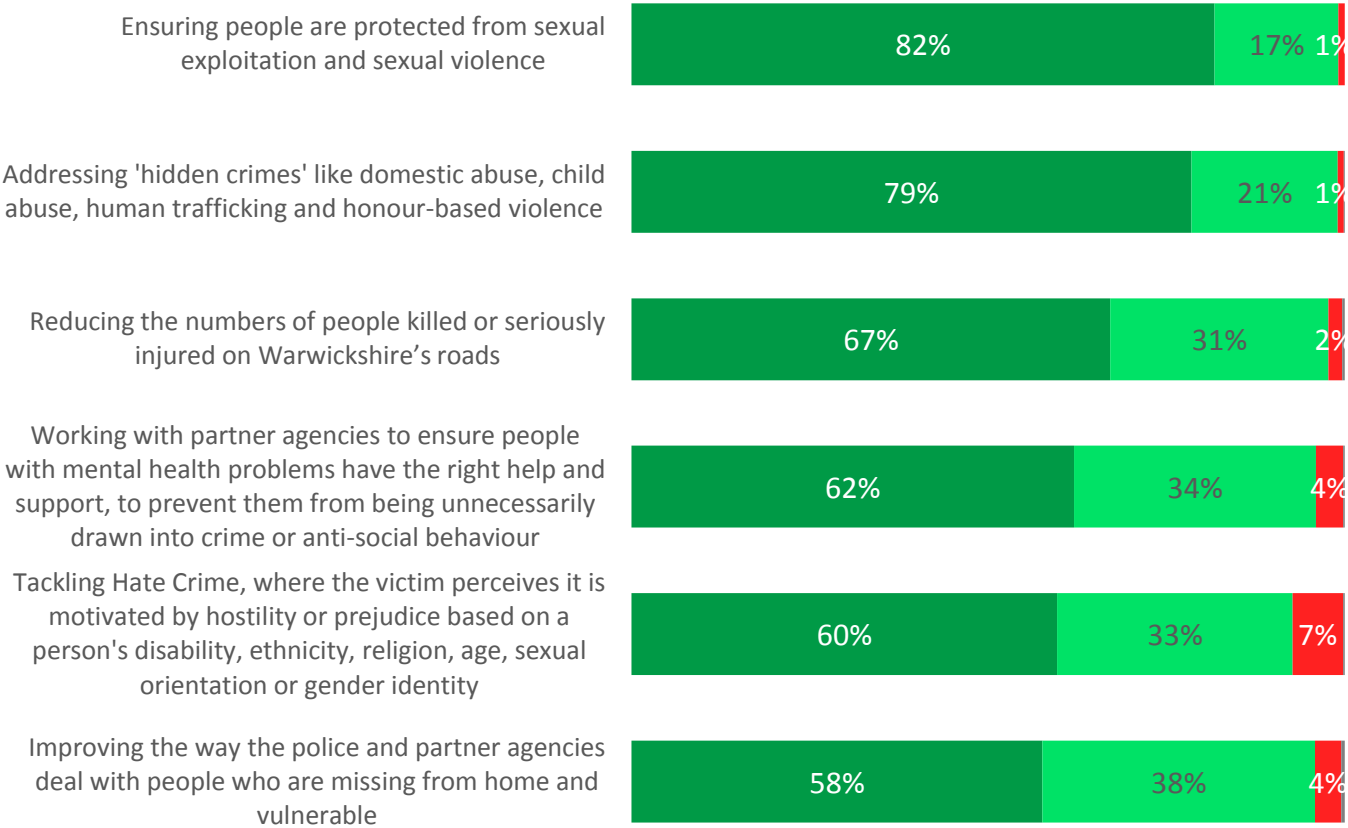
Every priority of Warwickshire Police's Police and Crime Plan was deemed important by over nine-tenths of respondents

Over three-quarters considered it very important to ensure people are protecting from sexual exploitation and sexual violence & to address 'hidden crime' like domestic abuse, child abuse, human trafficking and honour-based violence

Residents of North Warwickshire more inclined to have said these priorities are very important

Females and those with a disability more likely to have said these priorities were very important

■ Very important ■ Important ■ Not important ■ Don't know





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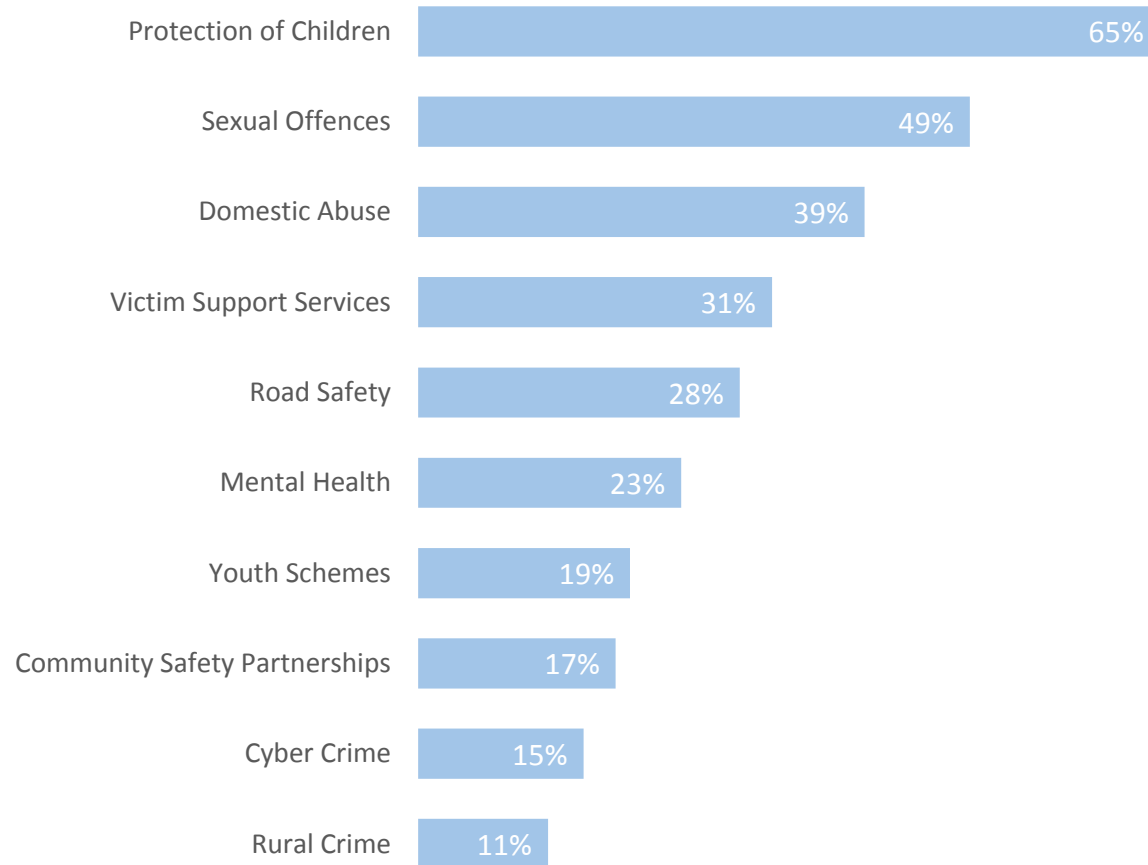
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Section Six Commissioning and Grants (or Priorities & Funding)



Protection of Children seen as the biggest priority for funding – Sexual Offences also seen as important



Key Insights

Nearly two-thirds considered Protection of Children as the biggest priority, with half considering Sexual Offences a priority and two-fifths Domestic Abuse

Less than a fifth considered Youth Schemes, Community Safety Partnerships, Cyber Crime and Rural Crime a priority

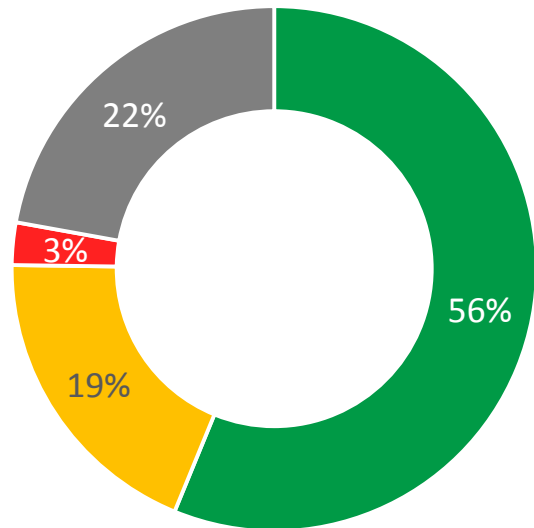
Those aged over 65 most likely to feel Protection of Children was a priority

The younger the respondent the more likely they were to consider Sexual Offences as a priority

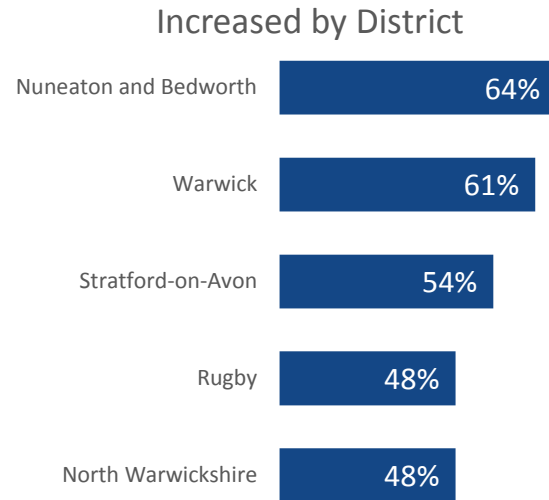
Males more likely than females to deem Sexual Offences as a priority

North Warwickshire the most likely area to consider Protection of Children as a priority with Warwick the most likely to have said Sexual Offences was a priority

Over half felt the Grants Scheme should be increased – only 3% felt it should be decreased

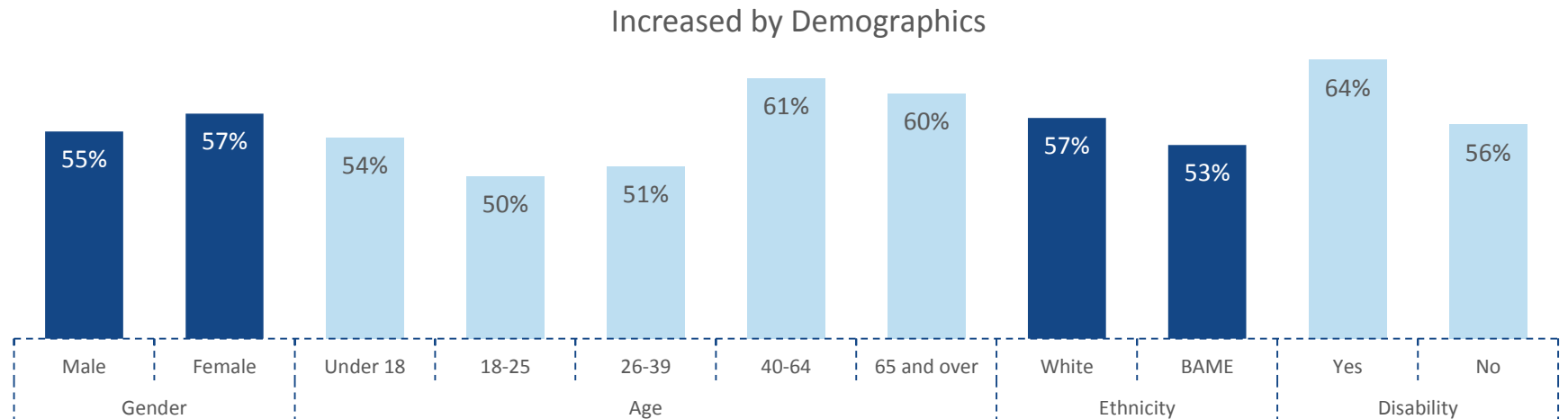


- Increased
- Kept the same
- Decreased
- Don't know



Key Insights

- Respondents with a disability more likely to support an increase
- Older respondents (40-64 and 65 and over) were more likely to support an increase to the Grants Scheme, those aged 18-25 and 26-39 less likely to support an increase
- Respondents in Nuneaton and Bedworth most likely to support an increase - those in Rugby and North Warwickshire least likely



Q16 The Commissioner's Grants Scheme is an annual fund that seeks to support initiatives which will make a positive contribution to the objectives of the Police and Crime Plan. At present, approximately 2% (£2.35m) of the £98m police and crime budget for Warwickshire is allocated through the commissioning and grants processes to a range of organisations in support of the Police and Crime Plan. To what extent do you agree that this amount should be: