

2016 Police and Crime Priorities Consultation

The OPCC launched an e-consultation on 1st August 2016 running for 12 weeks, closing on the 24th October 2016. During this time, residents of Gwent were asked for their views on:

- The proposed police and crime priorities; and
- The current accessibility of the Police

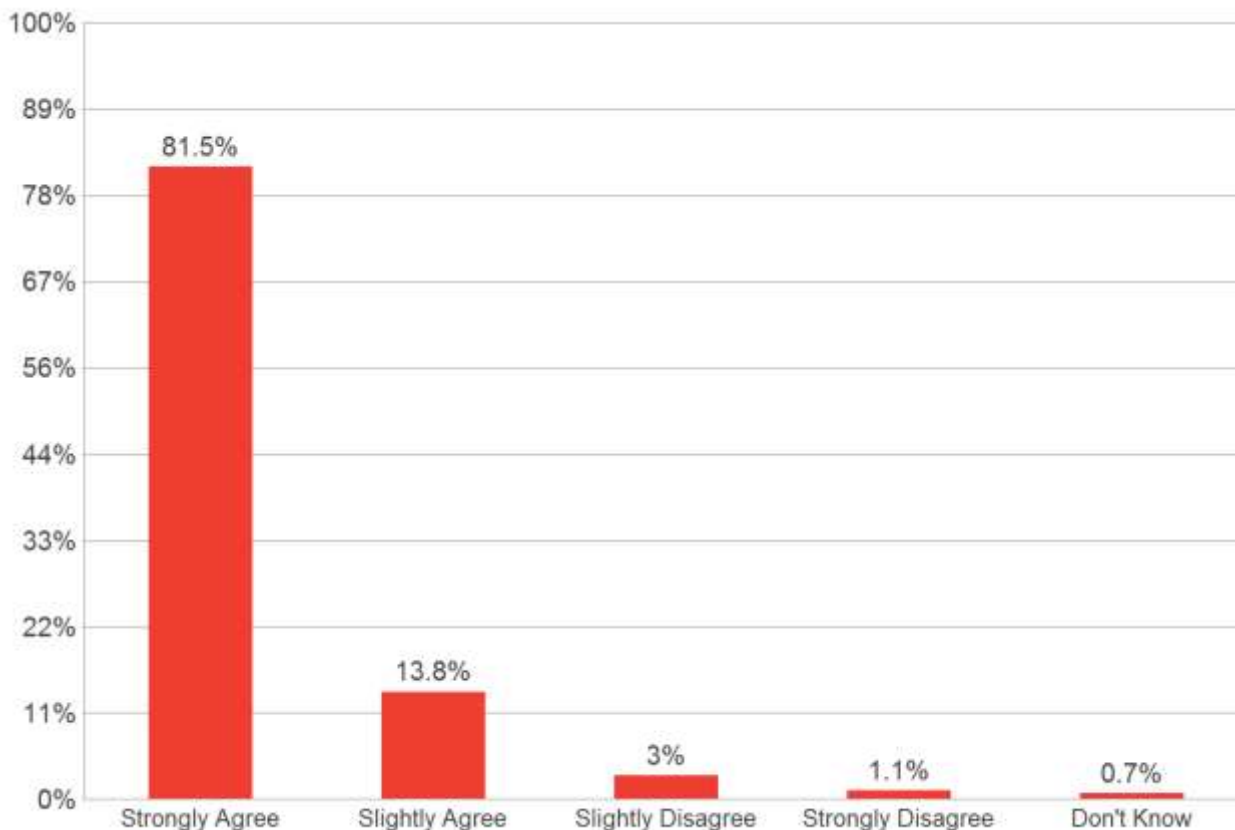
It was agreed, prior to the launch of the consultation that a representative sample size of 600 would be used. This provided a confidence level of 95% (including a +/- 4 margin of error).

759 questionnaires were completed using a mixture of electronic and paper formats.

This report details, in-depth, the responses gathered from the consultation.

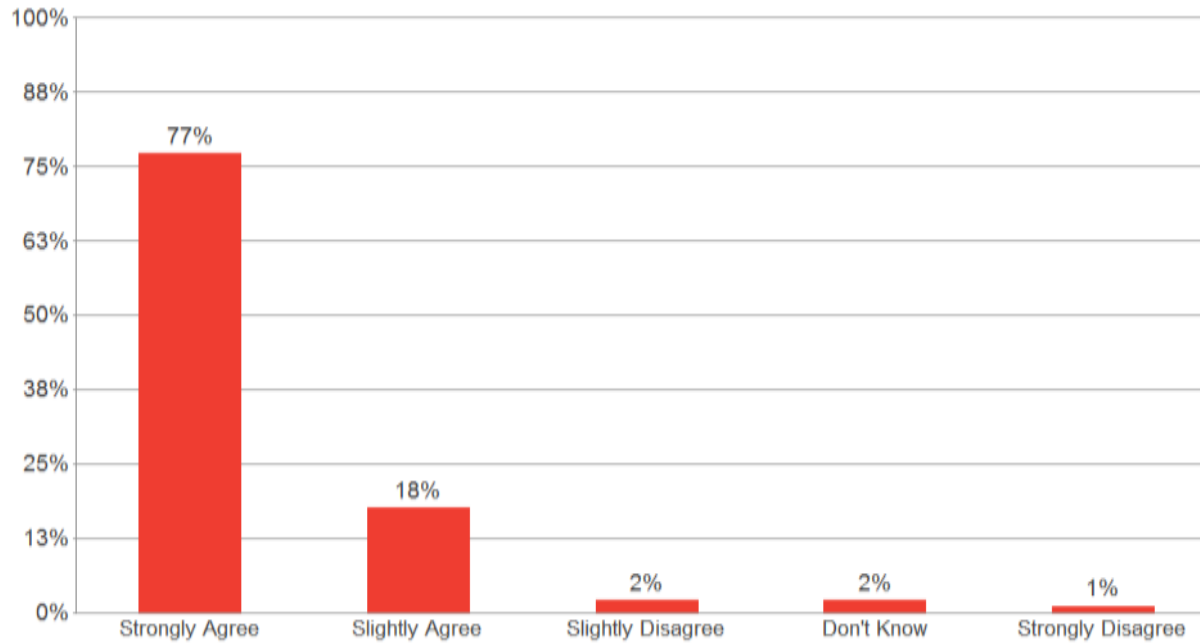
The following five questions asked respondents to tick one box to demonstrate how strongly they agreed or disagreed with each proposed priority

Q1. Priority 1 – Crime Prevention



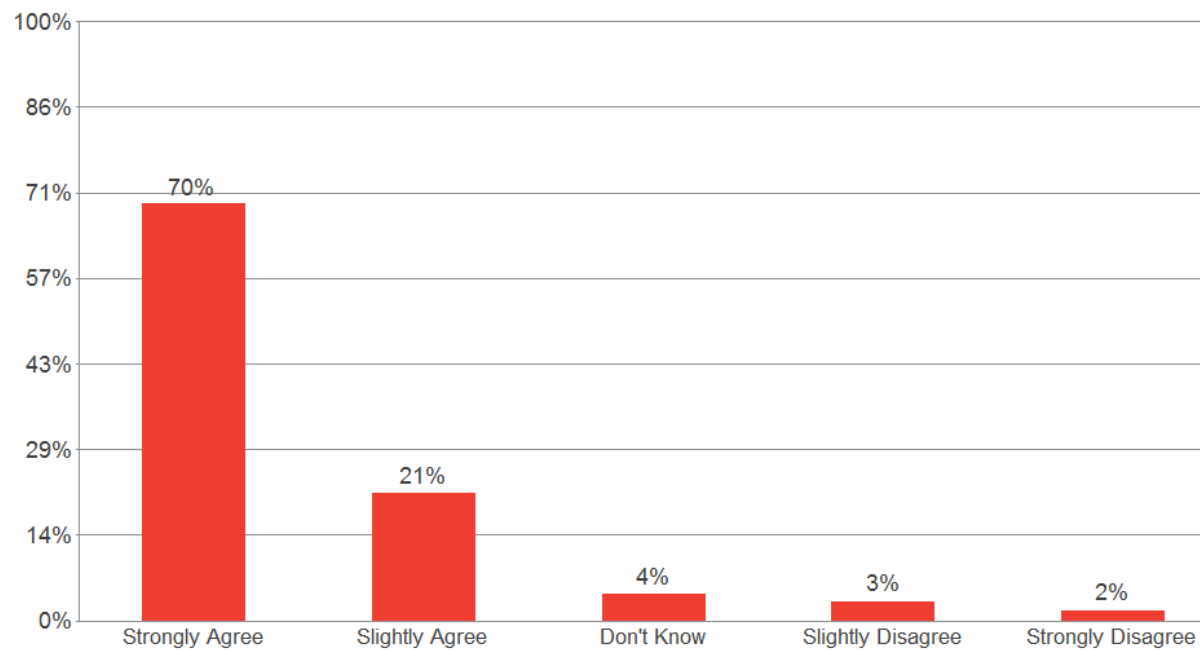
A total of 723 respondents either strongly or slightly agreed that 'Crime Prevention' should be a priority.

Q2. Priority 2 – To Provide Support for Victims of Crime



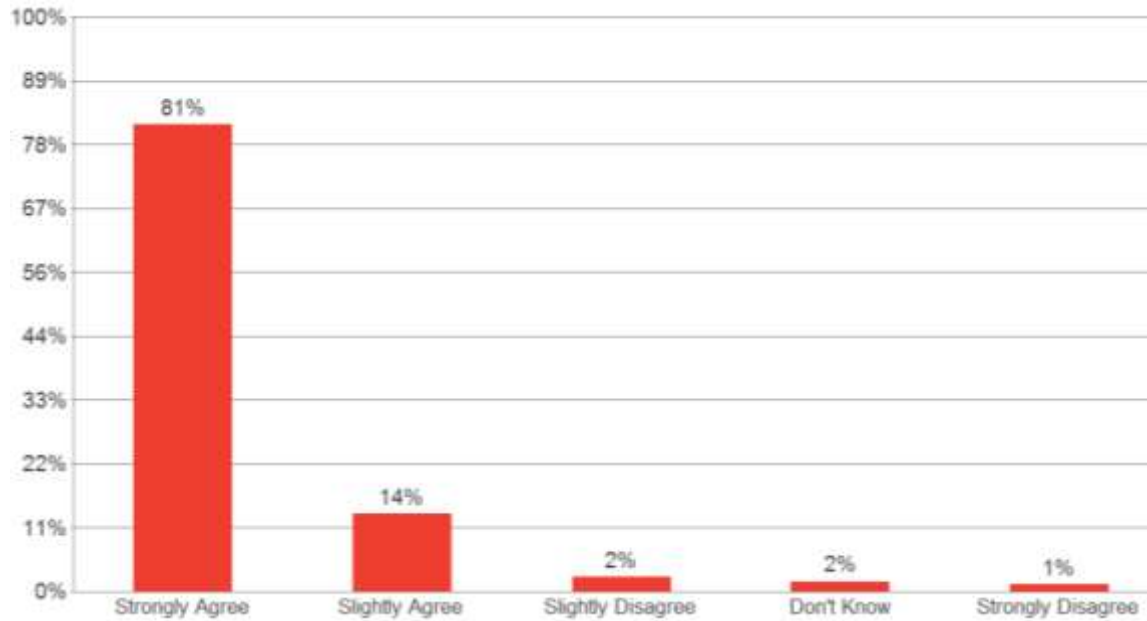
A total of 720 respondents either strongly or slightly agreed that 'Providing Support for Victims of Crime' should be a priority.

Q3. Priority 3 – Community Cohesion



A total of 689 respondents either strongly or slightly agreed that 'Community Cohesion' should be a priority.

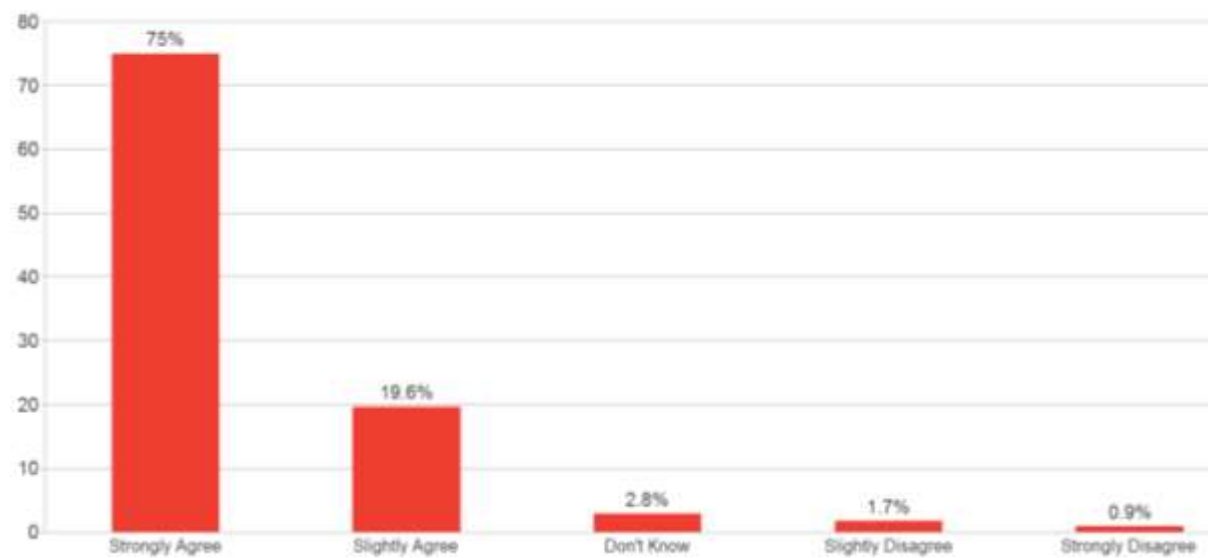
Q4. Priority 4 – Dealing with Anti-Social Behaviour (ASB)



A total of 719 respondents either strongly or slightly agreed that 'Community Cohesion' should be a priority.

Q5. Priority 5 – Effective Service Delivery

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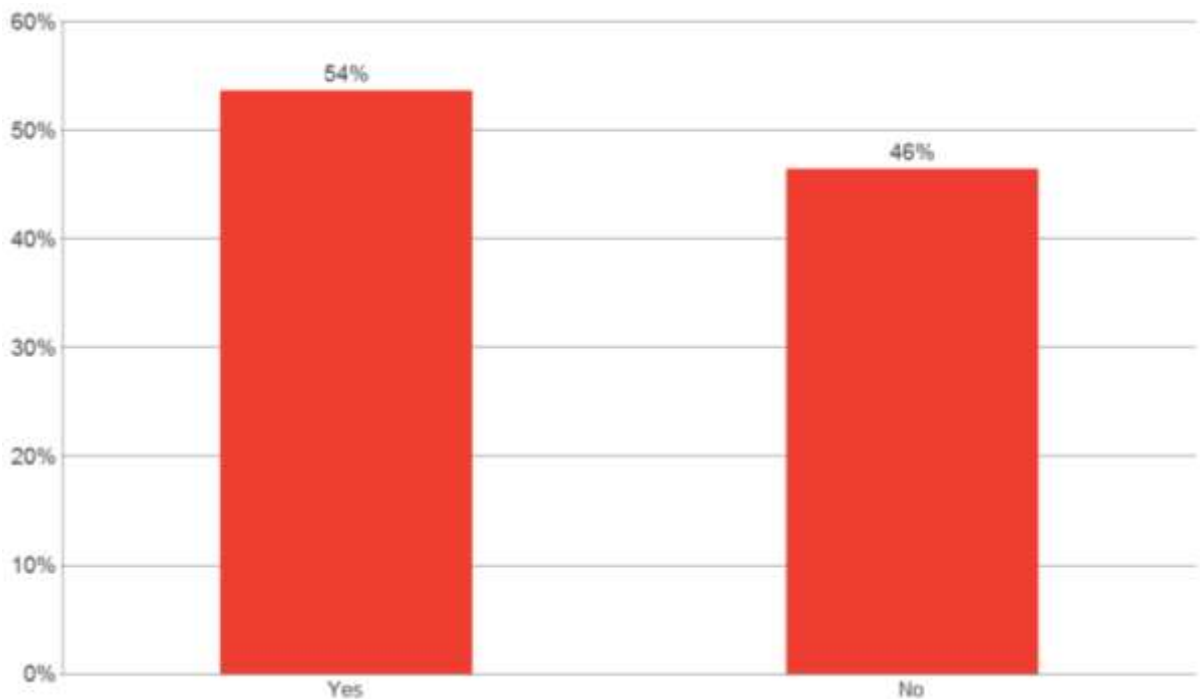
A total of 718 respondents either strongly or slightly agreed that 'Community Cohesion' should be a priority.

Q6. The below cloud demonstrates the most common topics respondents raised as being important when considering the police and crime priorities. It is reassuring to note that the most common themes identified including 'officers', 'ASB' and 'parking' all fall within the proposed priorities detailed above.

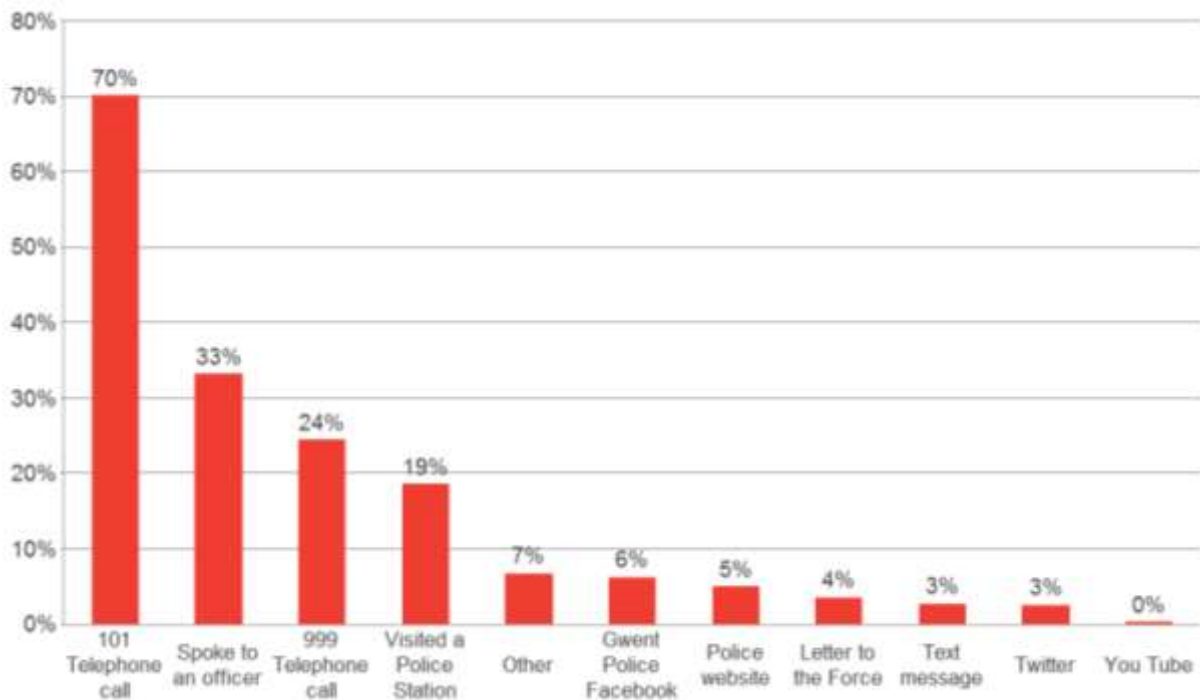


The next set of questions asked respondents about accessibility to the police.

Q7. Respondents were asked whether they had any cause to contact the police in the last three years.



Q7a. 359 of respondents stated that they had not had any reason to contact the police in the last three years. Of the 405 ¹ who had, they had made contact using the following methods:

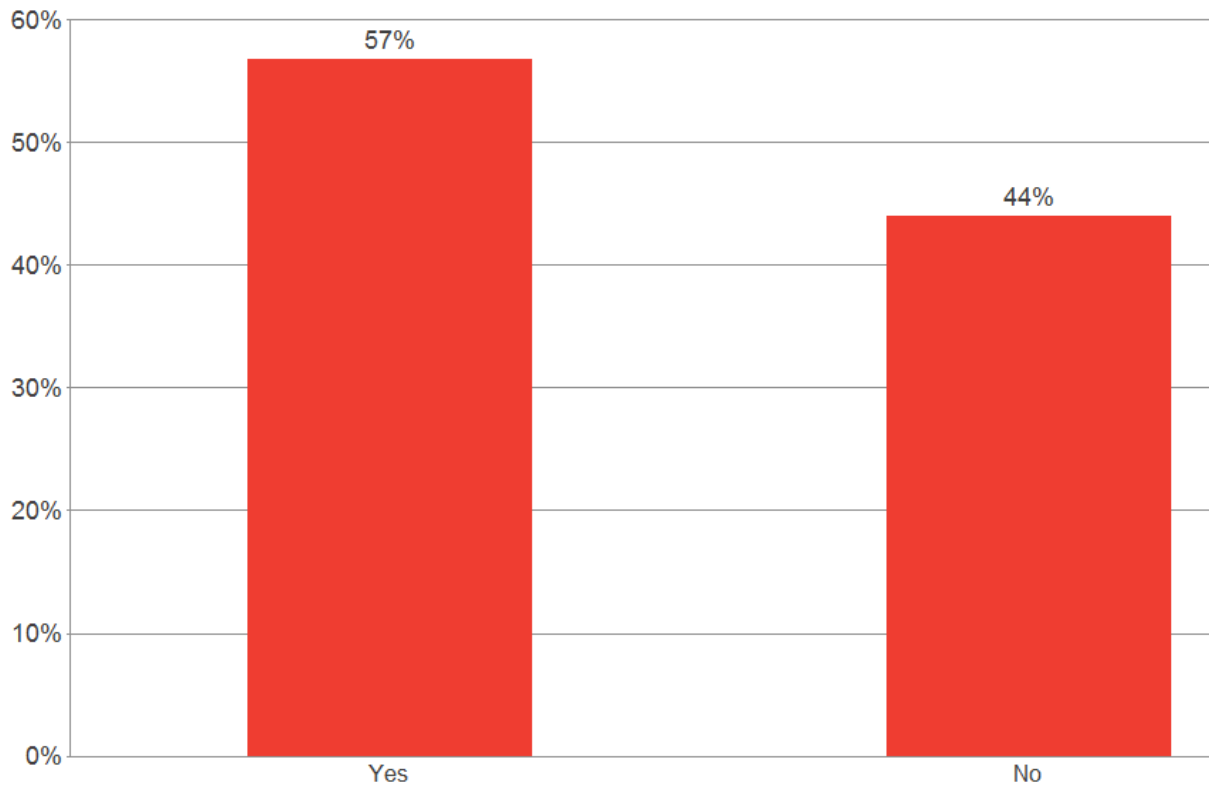


Q7b. Those respondents which selected 'other' in Q7a, were asked to specify which method they had used. The most common alternative methods are below:



¹ Some respondents selected multiple methods of contact. This means the total number will exceed the 405 responses stated above.

Q8. Respondents were asked whether their method(s) of contact had satisfied their requirement.

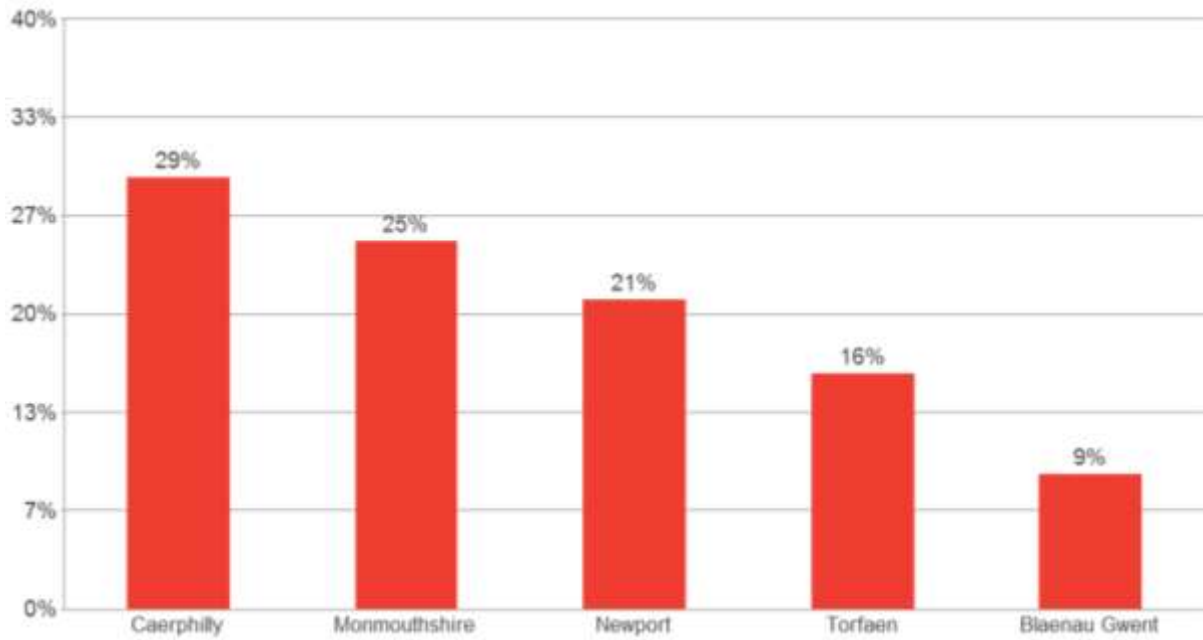


Q8a. Respondents were asked that if their chosen method(s) of contact had not satisfied their requirement, why? The most common reasons identified are listed below:

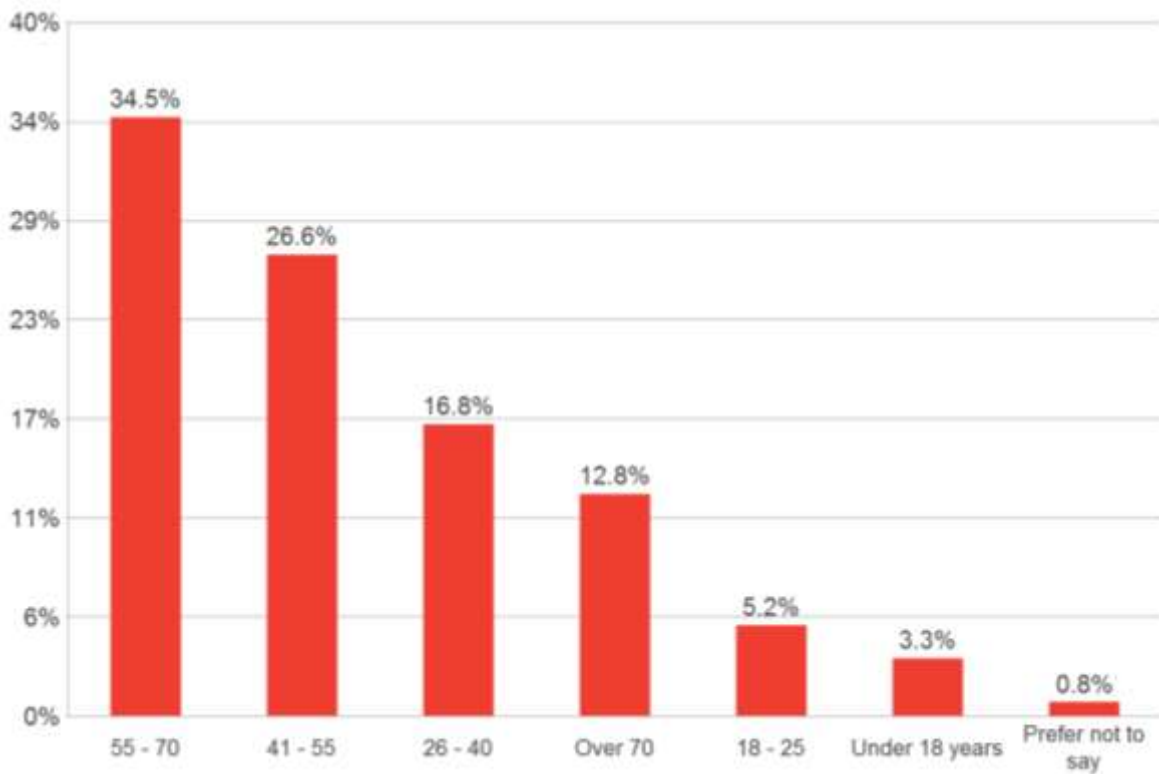


The remaining questions gathered information regarding the demographics of the respondents.

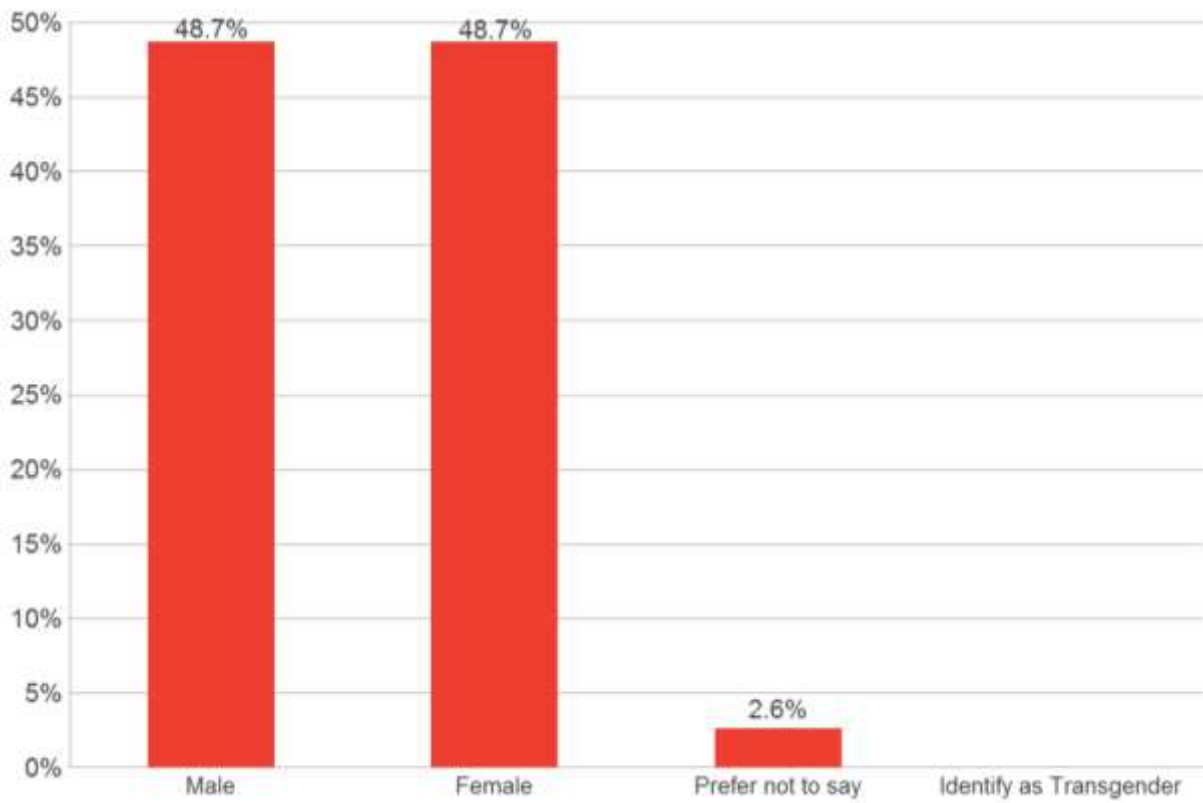
Q9. Which Local Authority do you live in?



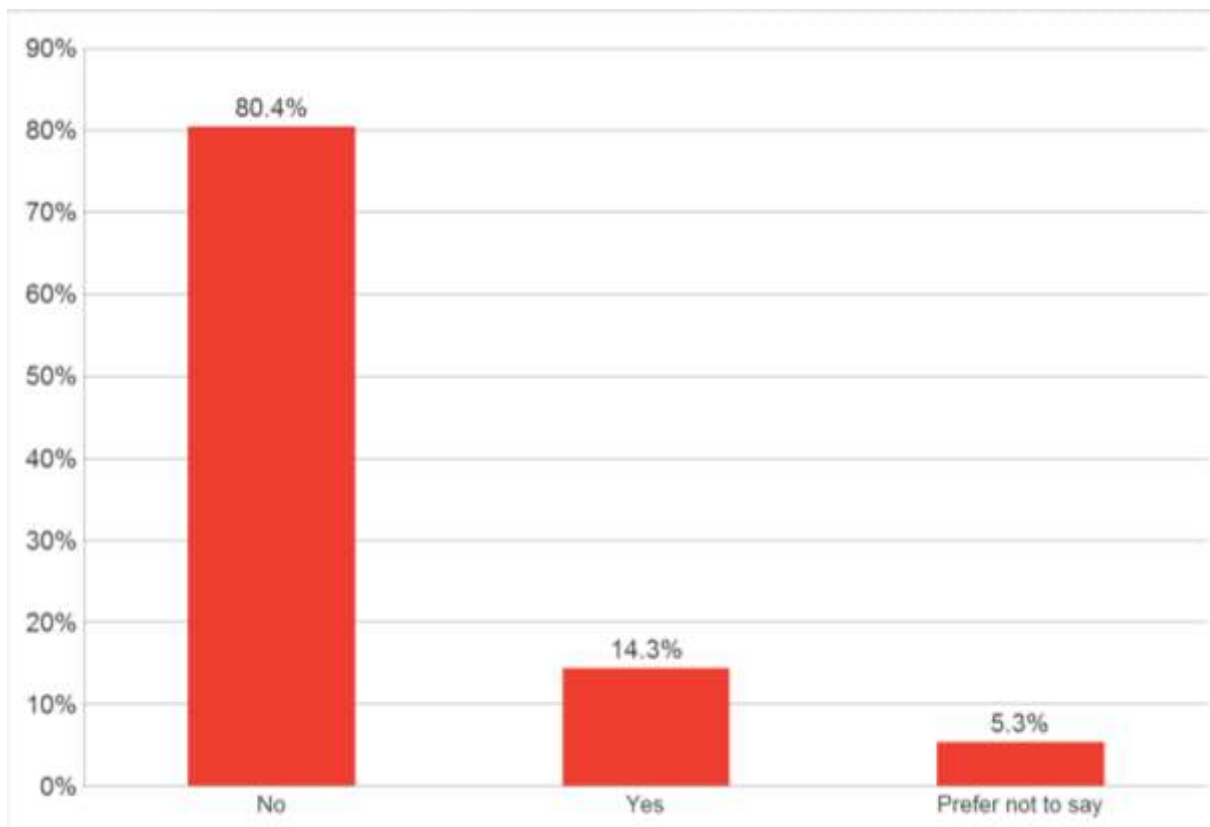
Q10. What is your age group?



Q11. How do you define your gender?



Q12. Are you disabled?



Q13. What is your ethnic origin?

