

Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey 2020-21 Quarter 2

October 2020

Introduction and Methodology

- ❑ 'Top-line' results from the Nottinghamshire Police and Crime Survey to September 2020 conducted by Information by Design for Nottinghamshire PCC
- ❑ Fieldwork was delayed on account of the Coronavirus pandemic, with the latest waves being conducted between 16th August and 24th October 2020.
- ❑ The survey was undertaken using an 'assisted self-completion' method, with a team of fieldwork staff working across selected LSOAs. One in eight LSOAs were selected from each of the following geographic areas:
 - Nottingham
 - South Notts - comprising Gedling, Broxtowe and Rushcliffe
 - BNS – comprising Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood
 - Mansfield and Ashfield
- ❑ A sample of 4,311 respondents has been achieved over the latest 12 month period broken down as follows:

Area	Local Authority	2018-19 * Unweighted Count	2019-20 * Unweighted Count	2019-20 Q3 Unweighted Count	2019-20 Q4 Unweighted Count	2020-21 Q1 Unweighted Count	2020-21 Q2 Unweighted Count	Latest year Unweighted Count
Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood	Bassetlaw	533	542	133	165	144	136	578
	Newark and Sherwood	548	535	137	105	126	132	500
	Total	1,081	1,077	270	270	270	268	1,078
Mansfield and Ashfield	Ashfield	568	529	133	141	135	123	532
	Mansfield	563	547	136	129	135	145	545
	Total	1,131	1,076	269	270	270	268	1,077
Nottingham	Nottingham	1,066	1,075	270	270	270	268	1,078
South Notts	Broxtowe	358	364	91	92	80	88	351
	Gedling	411	382	89	84	90	101	364
	Rushcliffe	336	331	90	94	100	79	363
	Total	1,105	1,077	270	270	270	268	1,078

* Data shown in financial years.

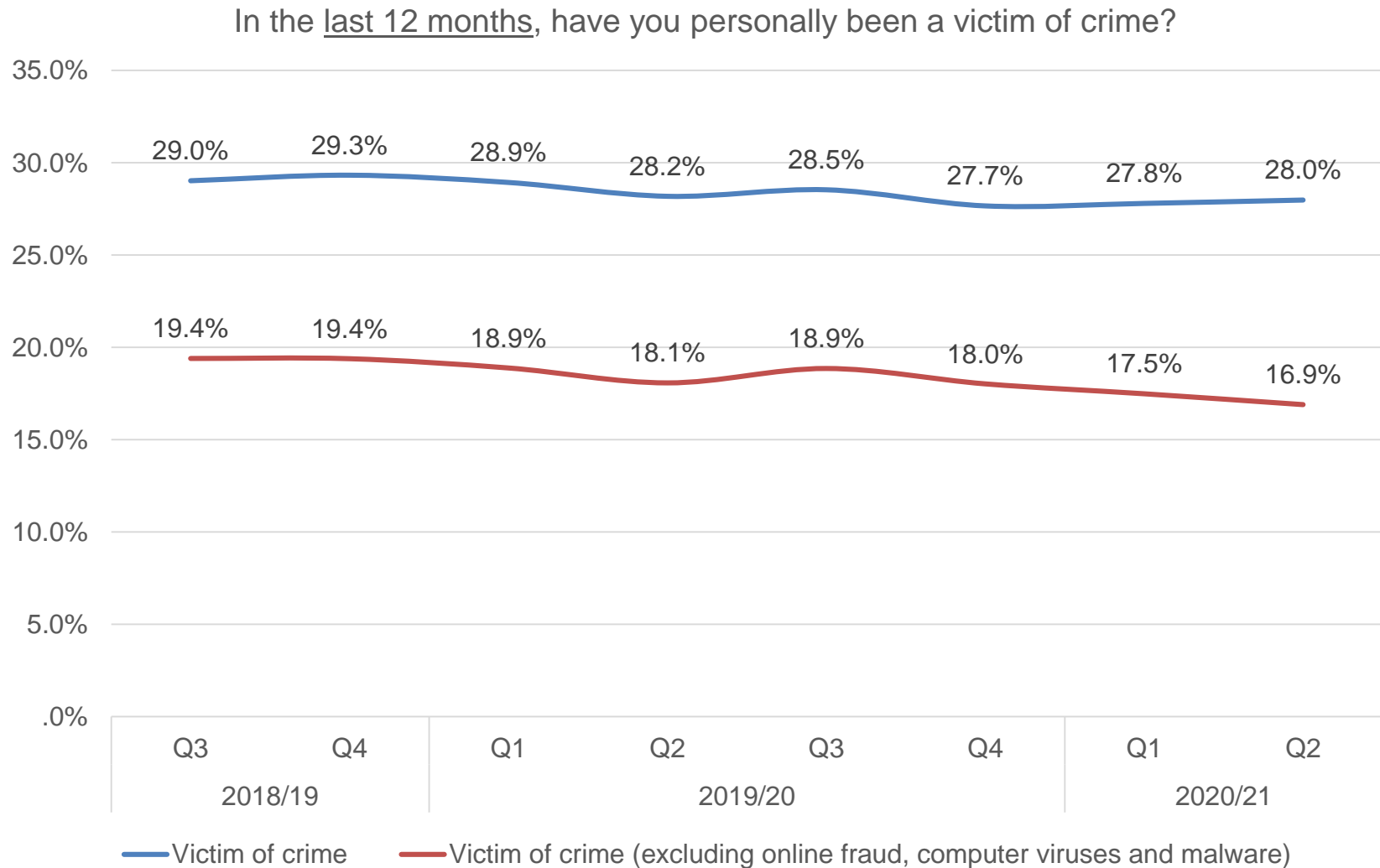
Fieldwork Periods

Wave	Start Date	End Date	Financial year
1	23 th August 2017	29 th September 2017	2017-18
2	12 th November 2017	2 nd January 2018	2017-18
3	10 th March 2018	31 st March 2018	2017-18
4	26 th May 2018	17 th June 2018	2018-19
5	25 th August 2018	30 th September 2018	2018-19
6	31 st October 2018	6 th January 2019	2018-19
7	2 nd February 2019	17 th February 2019	2018-19
8	14 th April 2019	2 nd June 2019	2019-20
9	18 th August 2019	21 st September 2019	2019-20
10	26 th November 2019	21 st December 2019	2019-20
11	22 nd February 2020	11 th March 2020	2019-20
12	16 th August 2020	24 th October 2020	2020-21 *
13	16 th August 2020	24 th October 2020	2020-21 *

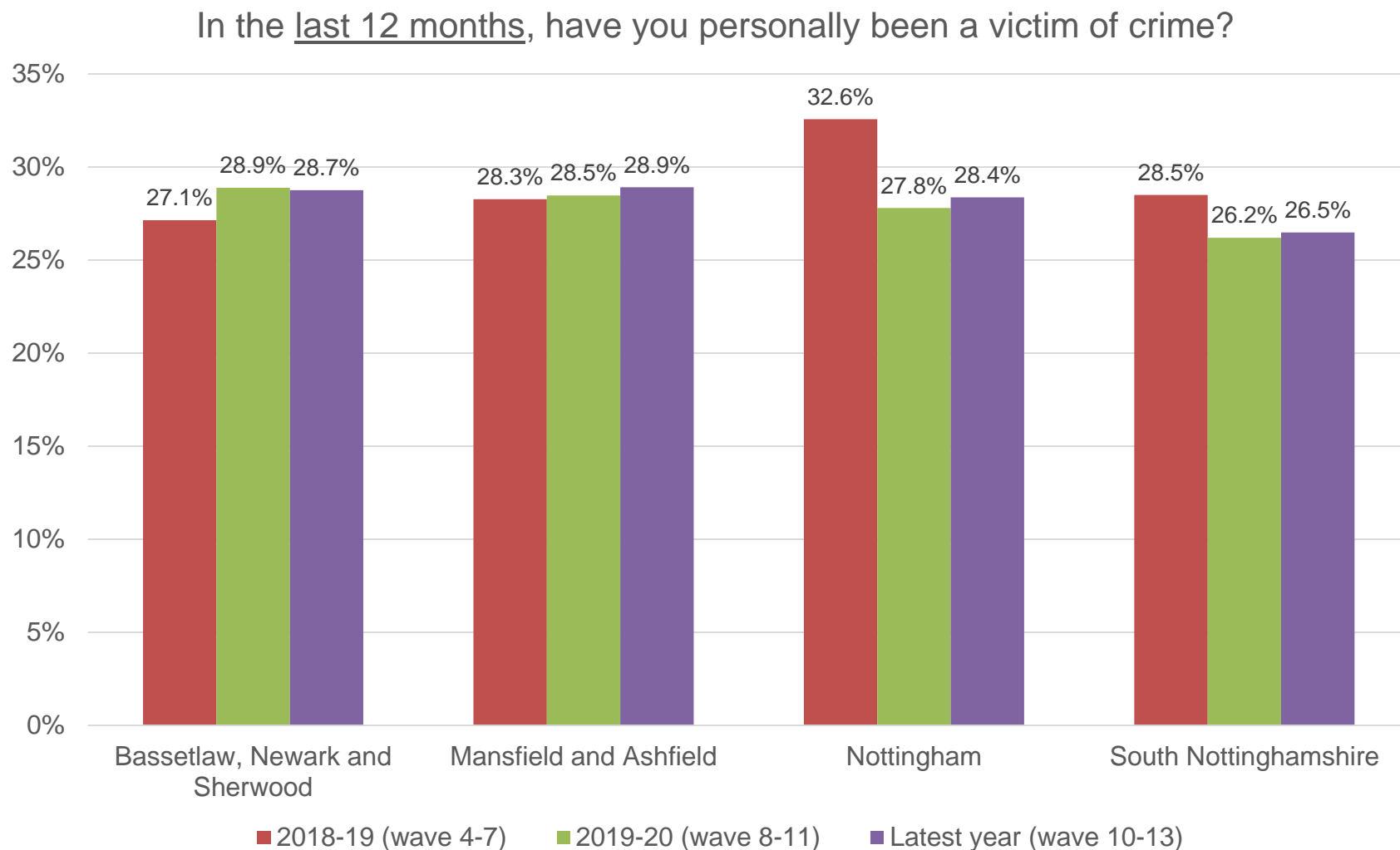
Experience of Crime and ASB

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In the latest year, **28%** of respondents had been victim of a crime in the last 12 months, marking a marginal (-1.3% pt) reduction on 2018/19. The prevalence of crime excluding online fraud and computer misuse (**17%**) has seen a more notable reduction (-2.5% pts).

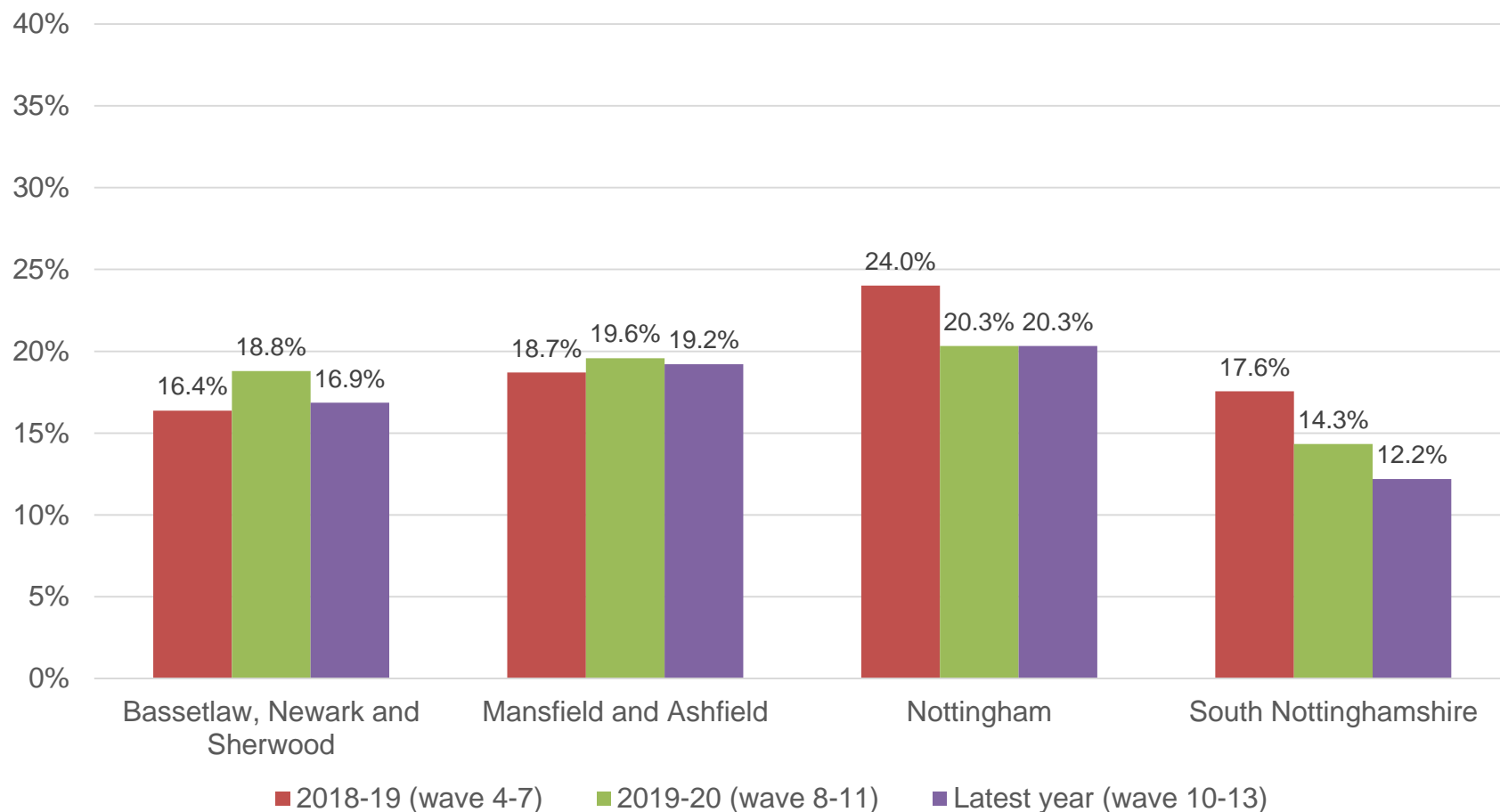


In the latest period, respondents from Mansfield and Ashfield and Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and were most likely to have been a victim of crime. The prevalence of crime has fallen in Nottingham (-4.2% pts) and South Notts (-2.0% pts) since 2018-19.



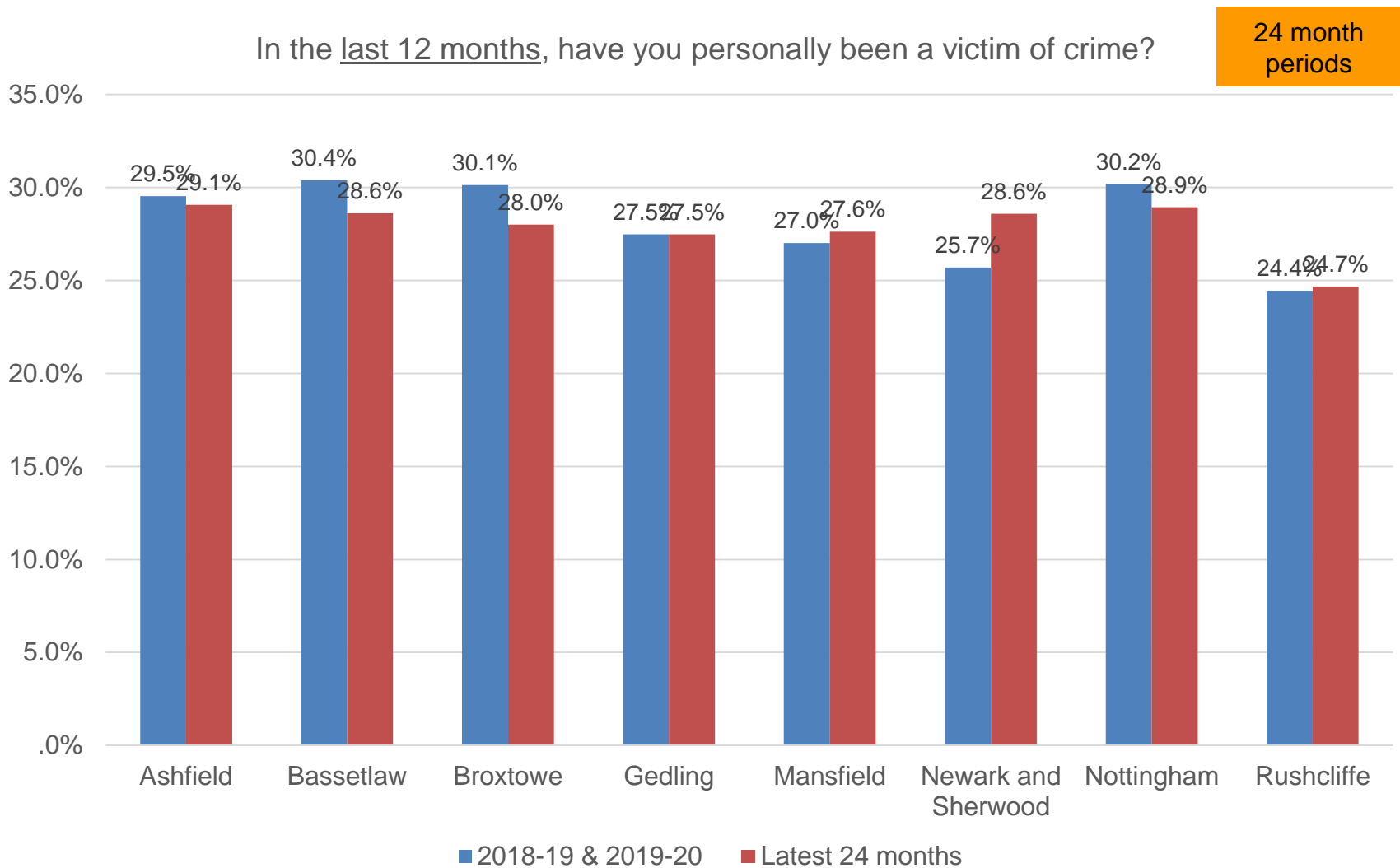
When online fraud and computer misuse are excluded, respondents from Nottingham and Mansfield and Ashfield were most likely to have been a victim of crime, although crime prevalence has fallen in Nottingham (-3.7% pts) and South Notts (-5.4% pts) since 2018/19.

In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of crime?
(excluding online fraud and computer viruses or malware)



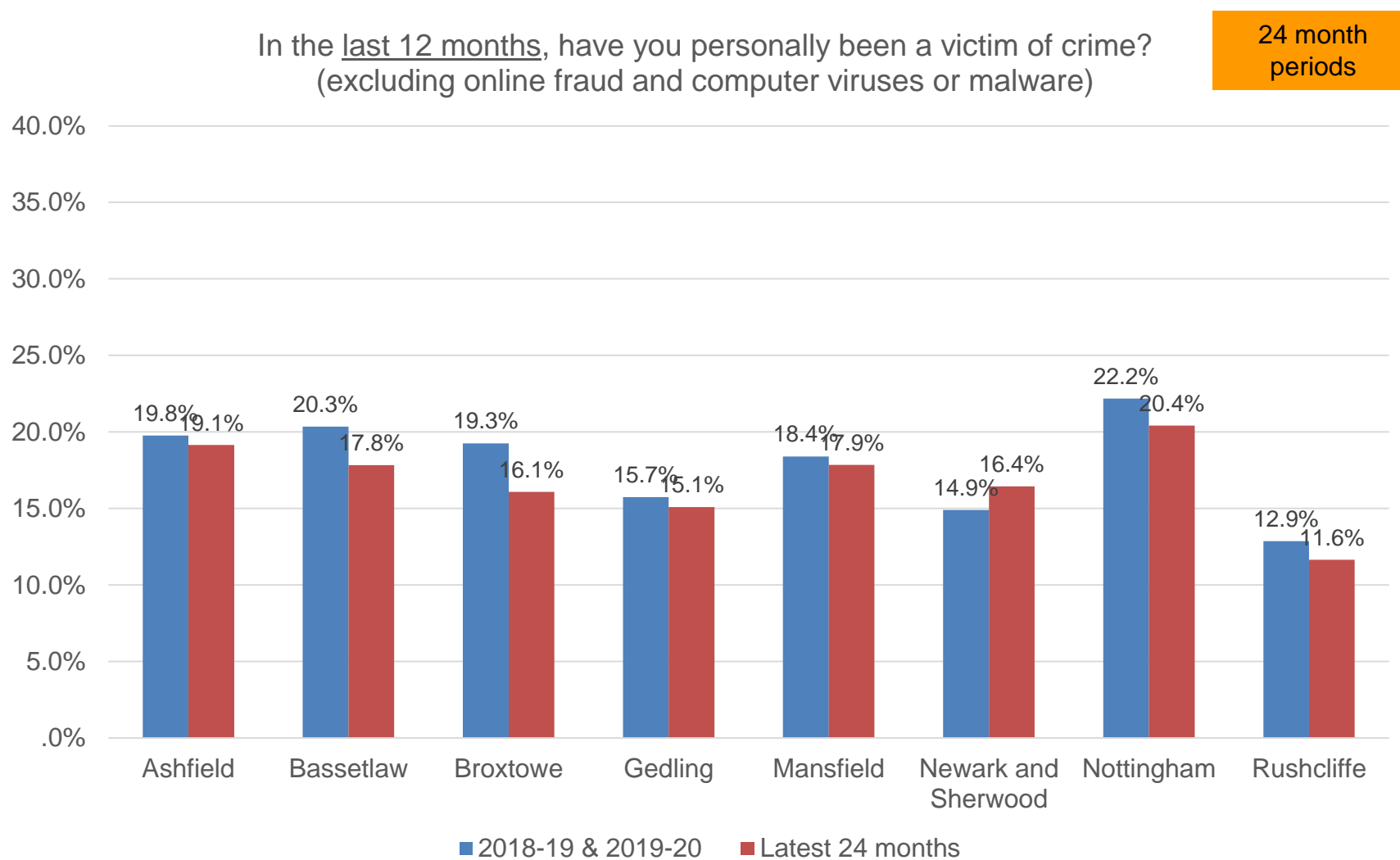
Base Last 12 Months: Bassetlaw, Newark & Sherwood = 874, Mansfield and Ashfield = 852, Nottingham = 1,203, South Nottinghamshire = 1,290. Q: In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types?

Local Authority data based on a rolling 24 month period shows that Newark and Sherwood (+ 2.9% pts) is the only area to display a marked increase in the prevalence of crime over the latest comparison period to September 2020.



Base Last 24 months: Ashfield = 910, Bassetlaw = 870, Broxtowe = 850, Gedling = 860, Mansfield = 788, Newark & Sherwood = 888, Nottingham = 2,388, Rushcliffe = 853 Q: In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types?

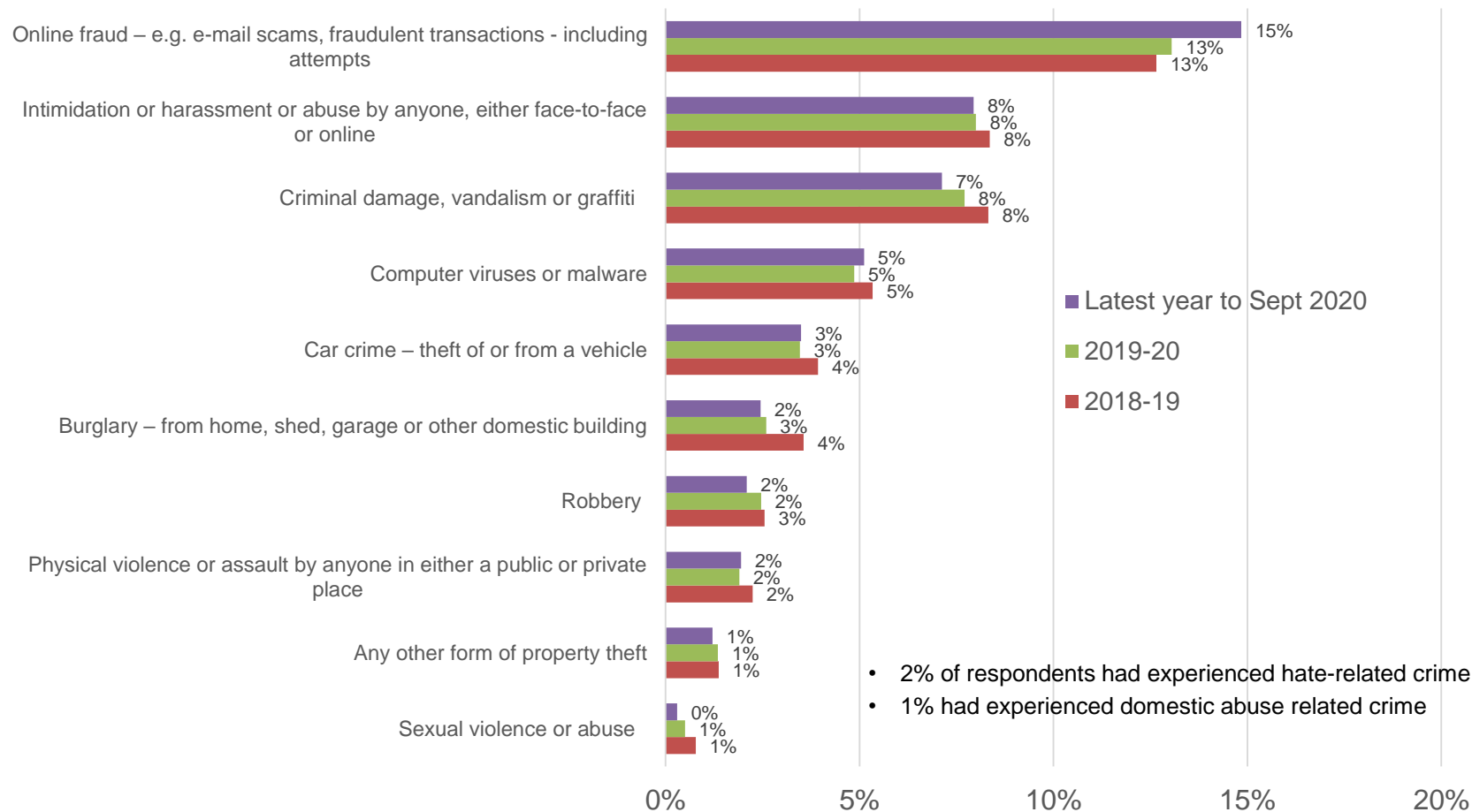
When online fraud and computer misuse are excluded, reductions in the prevalence of crime since March 2020 are more pronounced, particularly in the Broxtowe (- 3.2% pts), Bassetlaw (- 2.5% pts) and Nottingham (-1.8% pts) areas.



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In the latest year, 28% of respondents had been victim of a crime. Online fraud remains the most commonly experienced crime, with prevalence having increased by a further 1.8% pts since March 2020.

In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types?

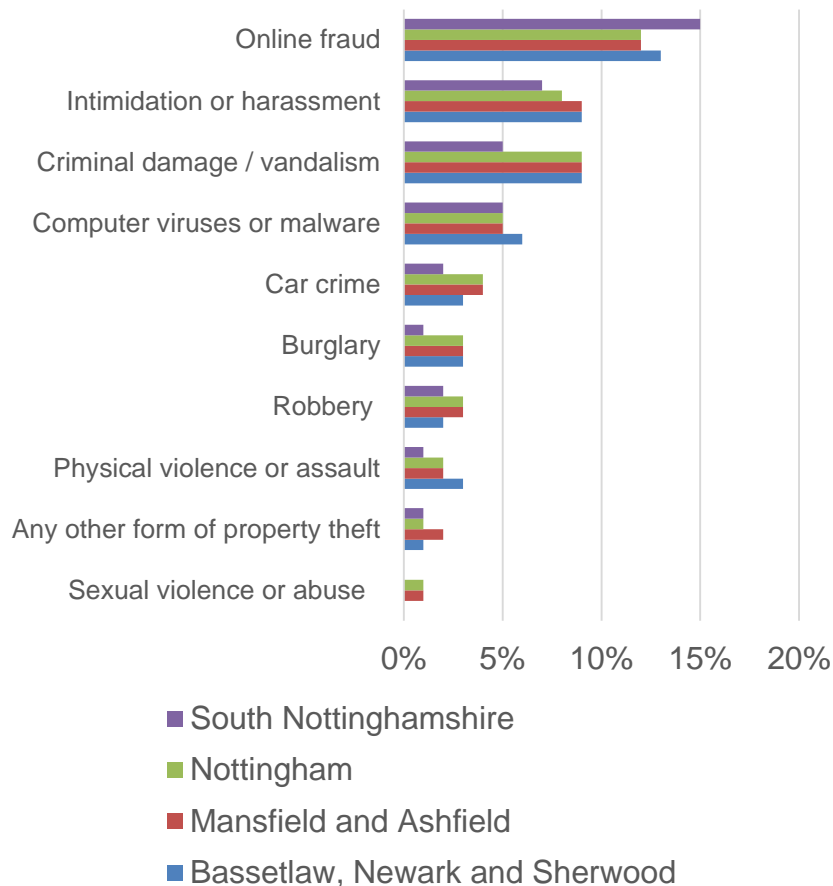


Base: 2018-19 = 4,251, 2019-20 = 4,212, Latest 12 months to September 2020 = 4,220

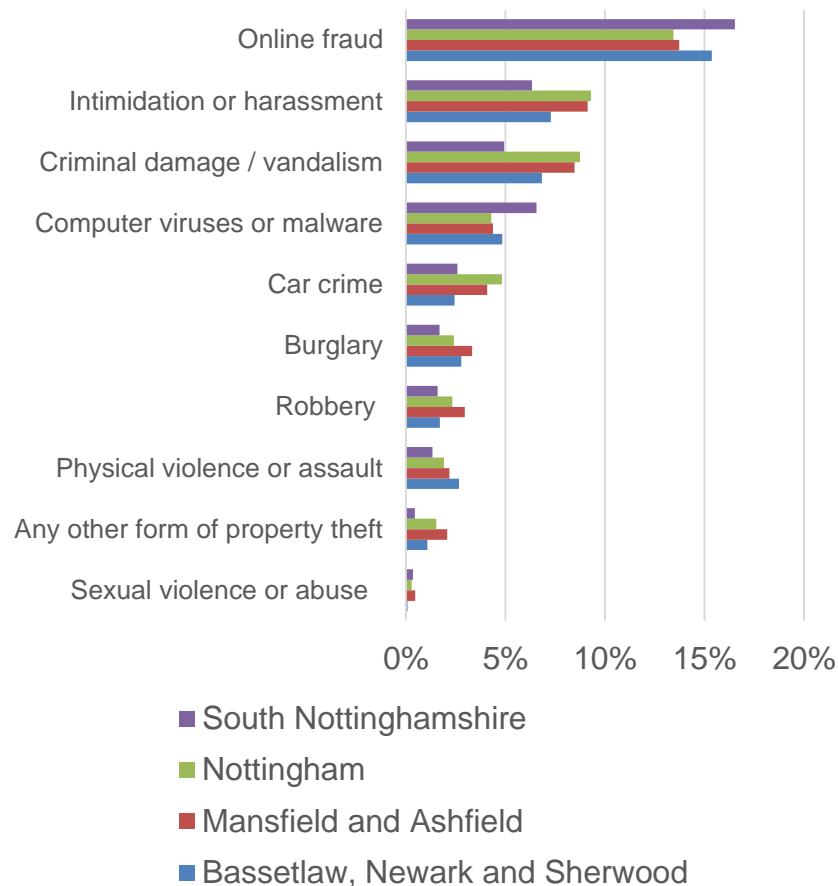
Q: In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types?

Online fraud remains the most commonly experienced crime type across all Community Safety Partnership areas, with Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood having seen the most notable increase (+2.4% pts) since March 2020.

In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types? – 2019-20

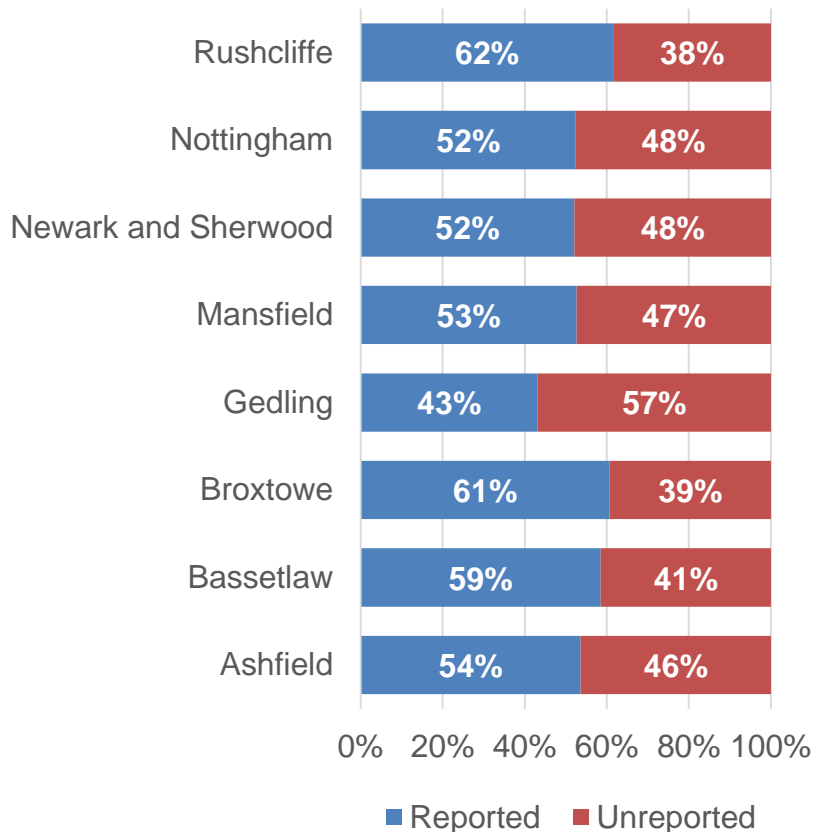


In the last 12 months, have you personally been a victim of any of the following crime types? – Latest year to September 2020

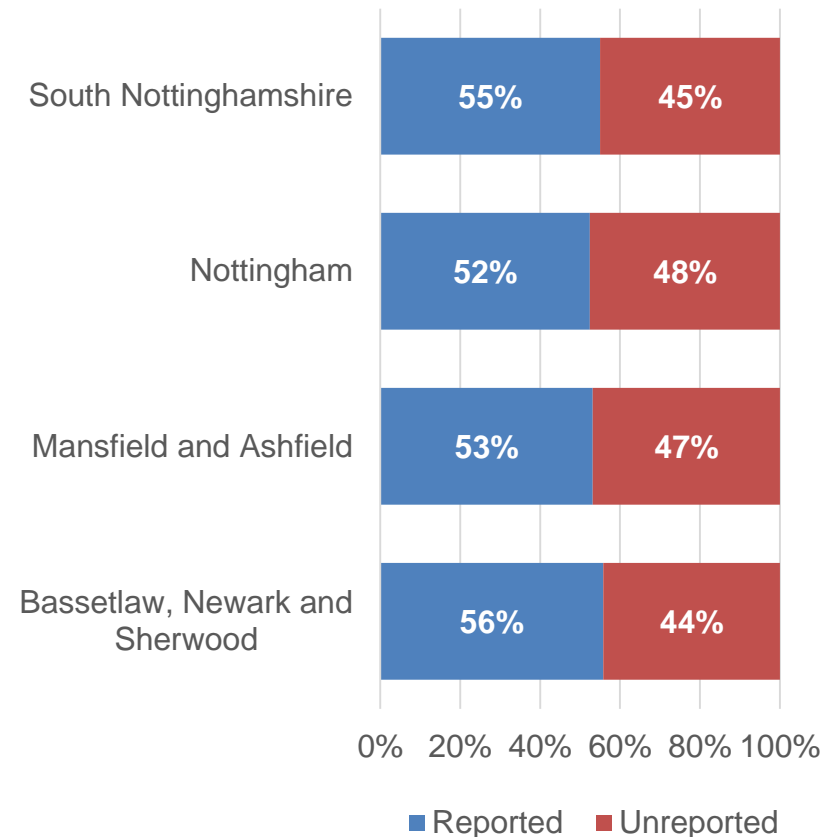


In the latest two years, 53.9% of crimes (excluding online and computer viruses or malware) went on to be reported to the police. This varies markedly by area, however, rising to 61.6% in Rushcliffe and 60.7% in Broxtowe and falling to 43.1% in Gedling.

Proportion of reported and unreported crimes (excluding online fraud and computer viruses or malware)
– Latest 2 years to Sept 2020



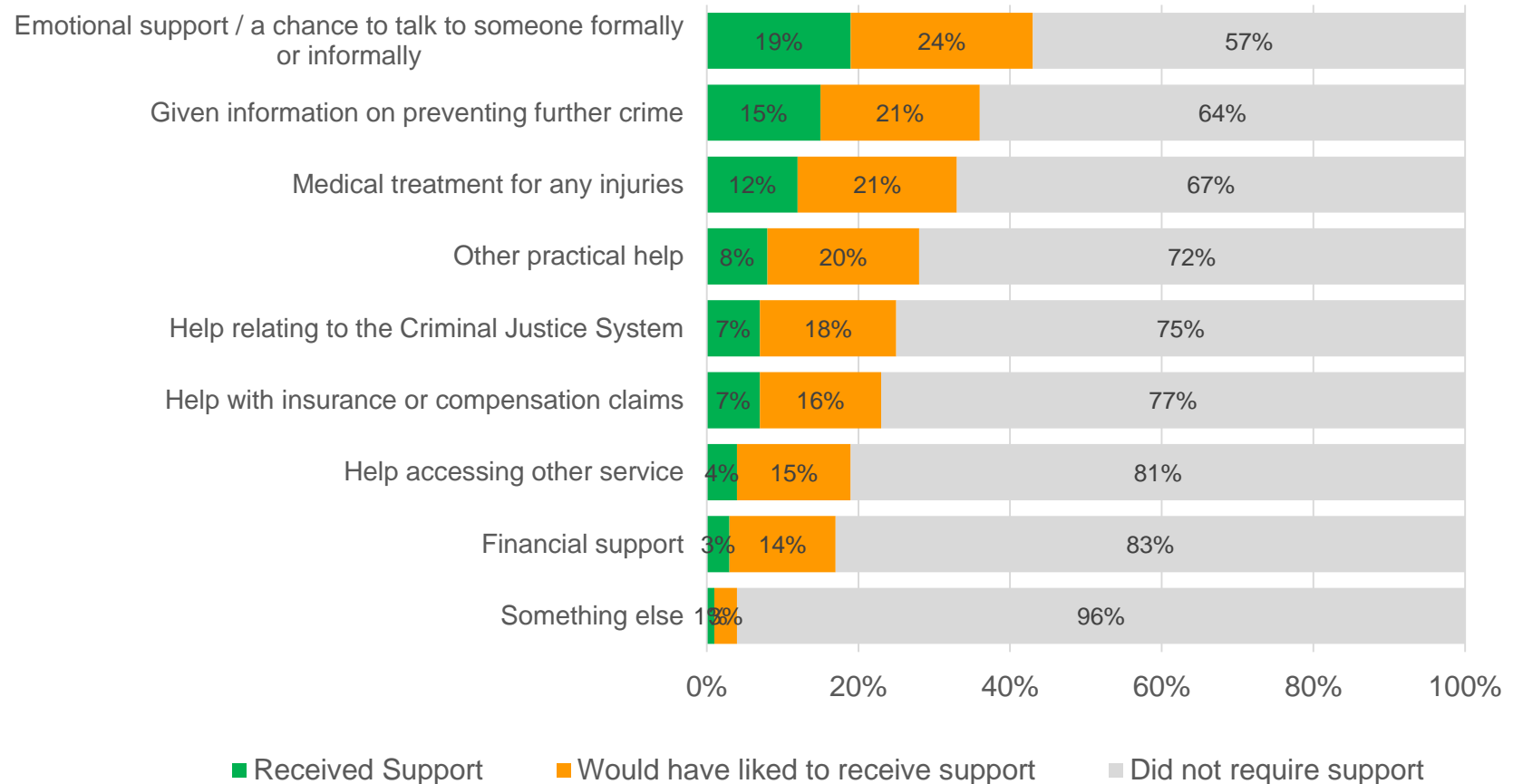
Proportion of reported and unreported crimes (excluding online fraud and computer viruses or malware)
– Latest 2 years to September 2020



Base: Ashfield = 152, Bassetlaw = 141, Broxtowe = 121, Gedling = 111, Mansfield = 131, Newark & Sherwood = 126, Nottingham = 445, Rushcliffe = 92 Q: In the last 12 months, **how many times** have you personally been a victim of the following crime types?

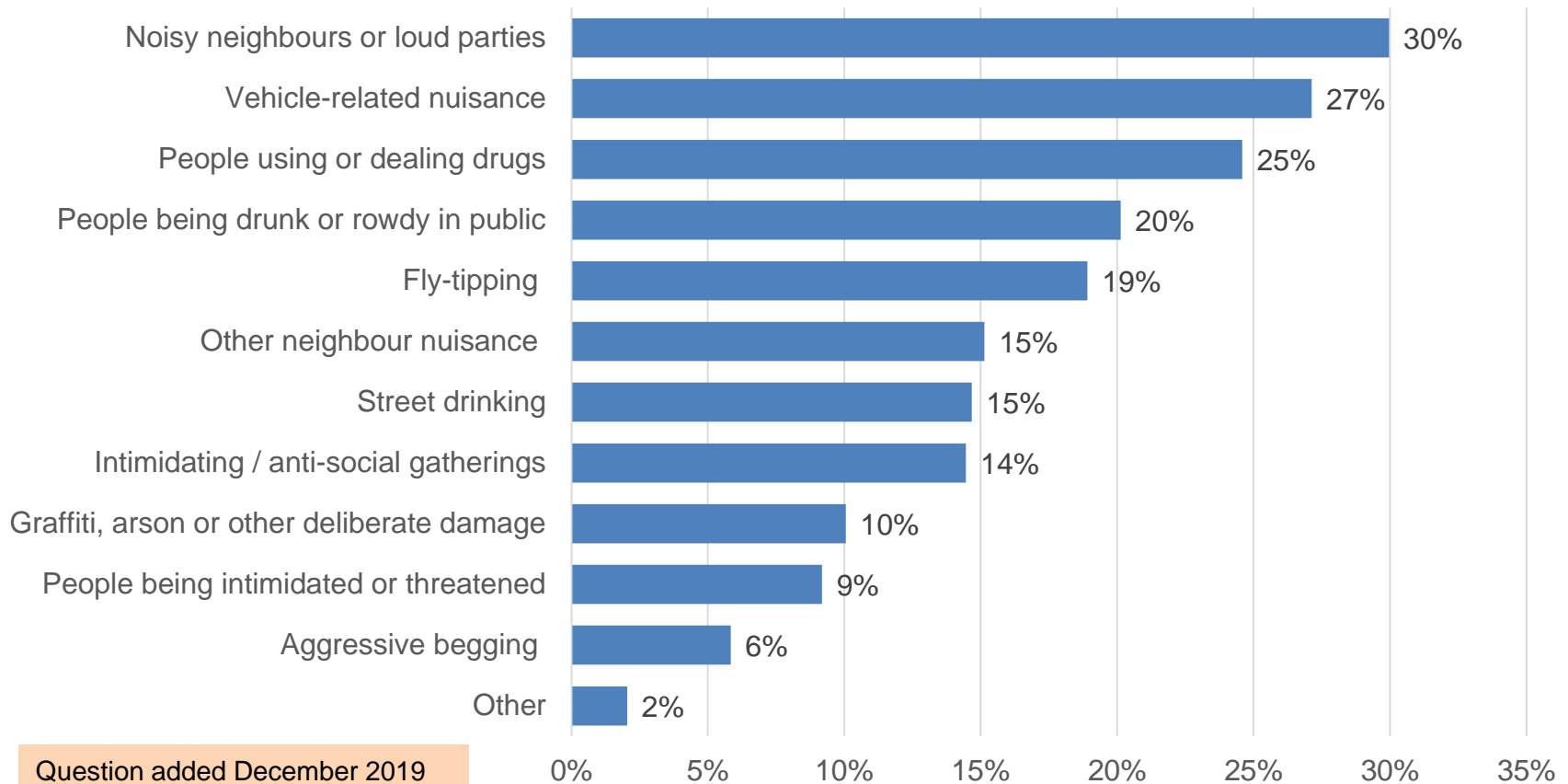
In the last 12 months, 33% of those who had been victims of crime had received some form of information, advice or support – down from 37% in 2019/20. 41% identified support that they did not receive but would have liked to – down from 45% in 2019/20.

Did you receive any of the following types of information, advice or support when you were the victim of this crime?



Prevalence of 'noisy neighbours or loud parties' has increased by 3% pts since March 2020 to become the top ASB category personally experienced by respondents over the last 12 months. All other indicators have remained relatively stable.

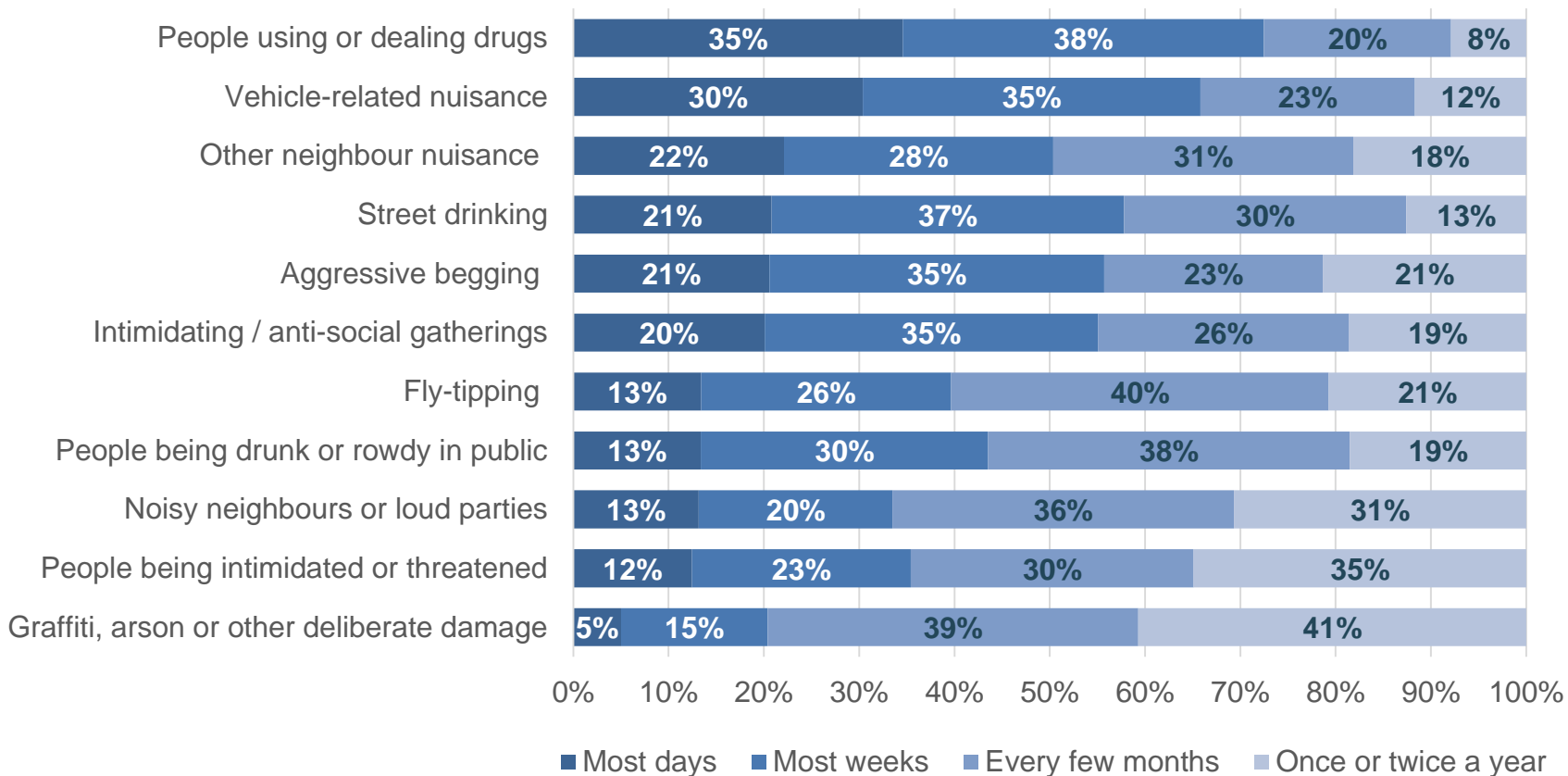
Which of the following types of anti-social behaviour (ASB), if any, have you personally experienced **in your local neighbourhood** over the last 12 months?



Base: Wave 10 - 13 = 3,840 - 3,874 Q: Which of the following types of anti-social behaviour (ASB), if any, have you personally experienced **in your local neighbourhood** over the last 12 months?

People using or dealing drugs in their local neighbourhood remains the ASB type that occurs most frequently among those that experience it, with around 73% of cases being experienced on at least a weekly basis.

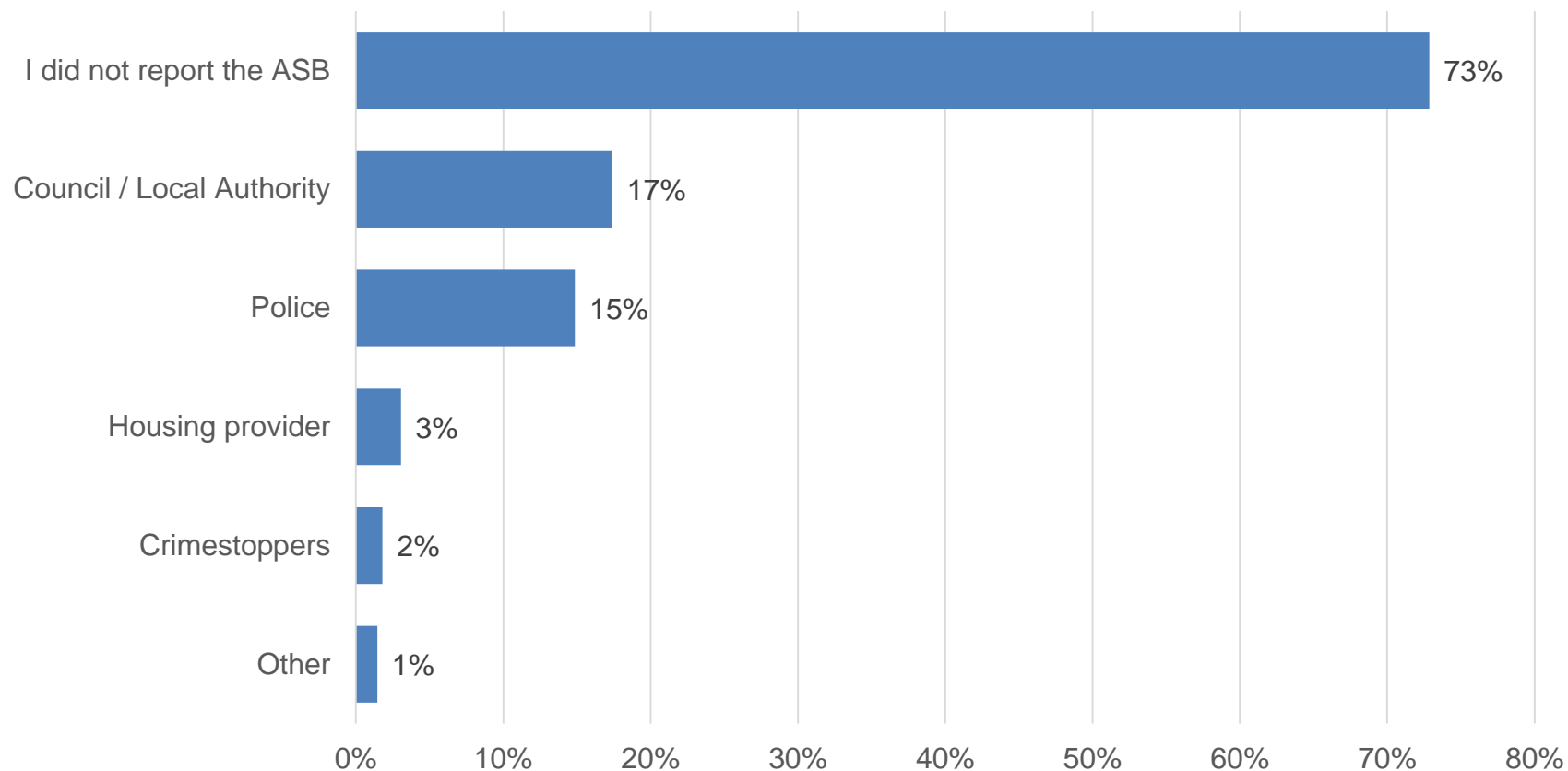
If you have experienced one or more types of ASB, please indicate how often this has happened



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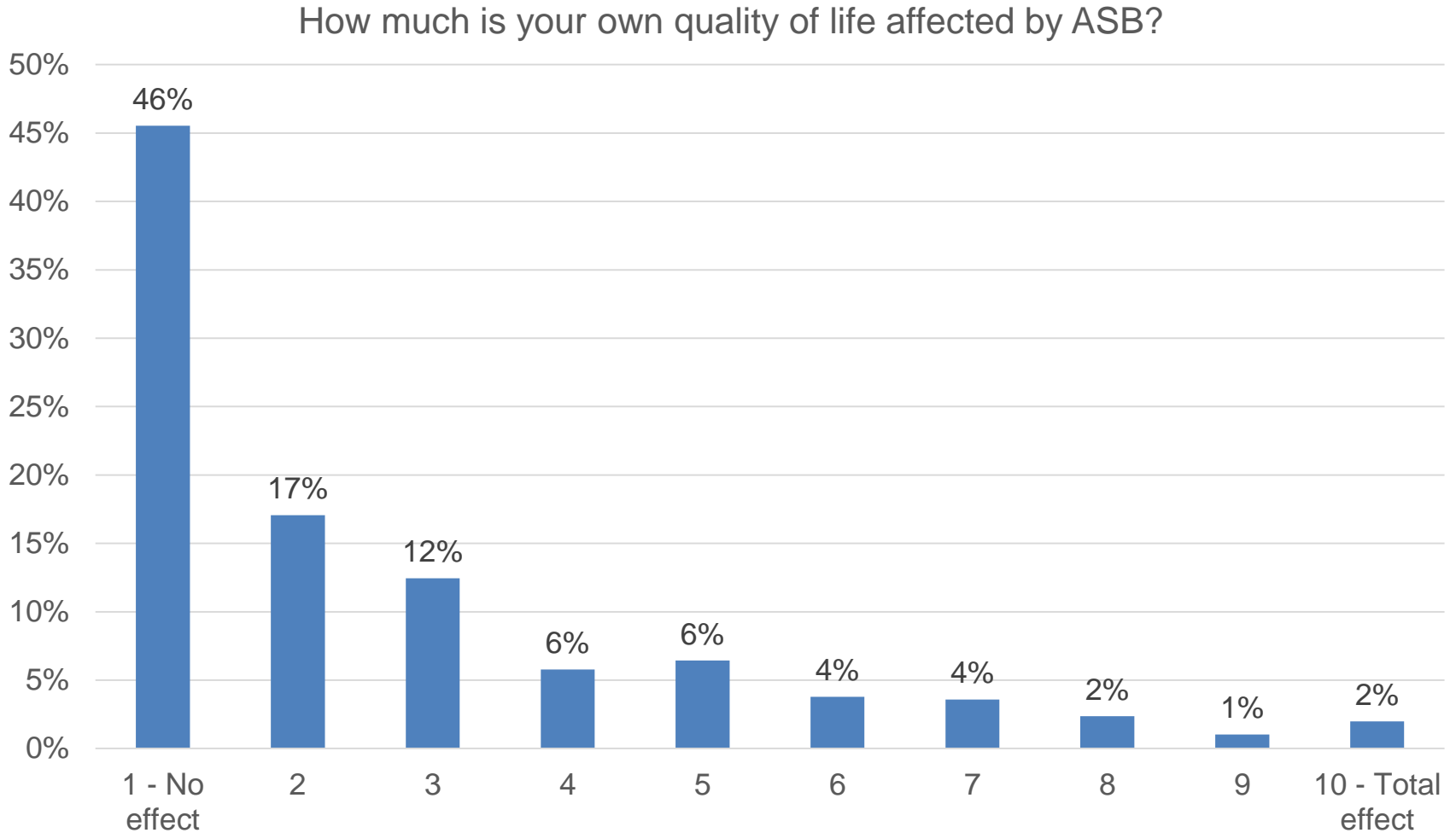
73% of respondents who had personally experienced ASB in their local neighbourhood over the last year did not report it, while around 17% reported the issue to their local authority and 15% reported the issue to the police.

If you have experienced one or more forms of ASB over the last year, which of the following agencies, if any, did you report the issue(s) to?



Question added December 2020

The ASB experienced by respondents was felt to have had 'no effect' on their quality of life of 46% of cases, while only 3% of respondents reported that the ASB significantly impacted upon their quality of life (score of 9 or 10).

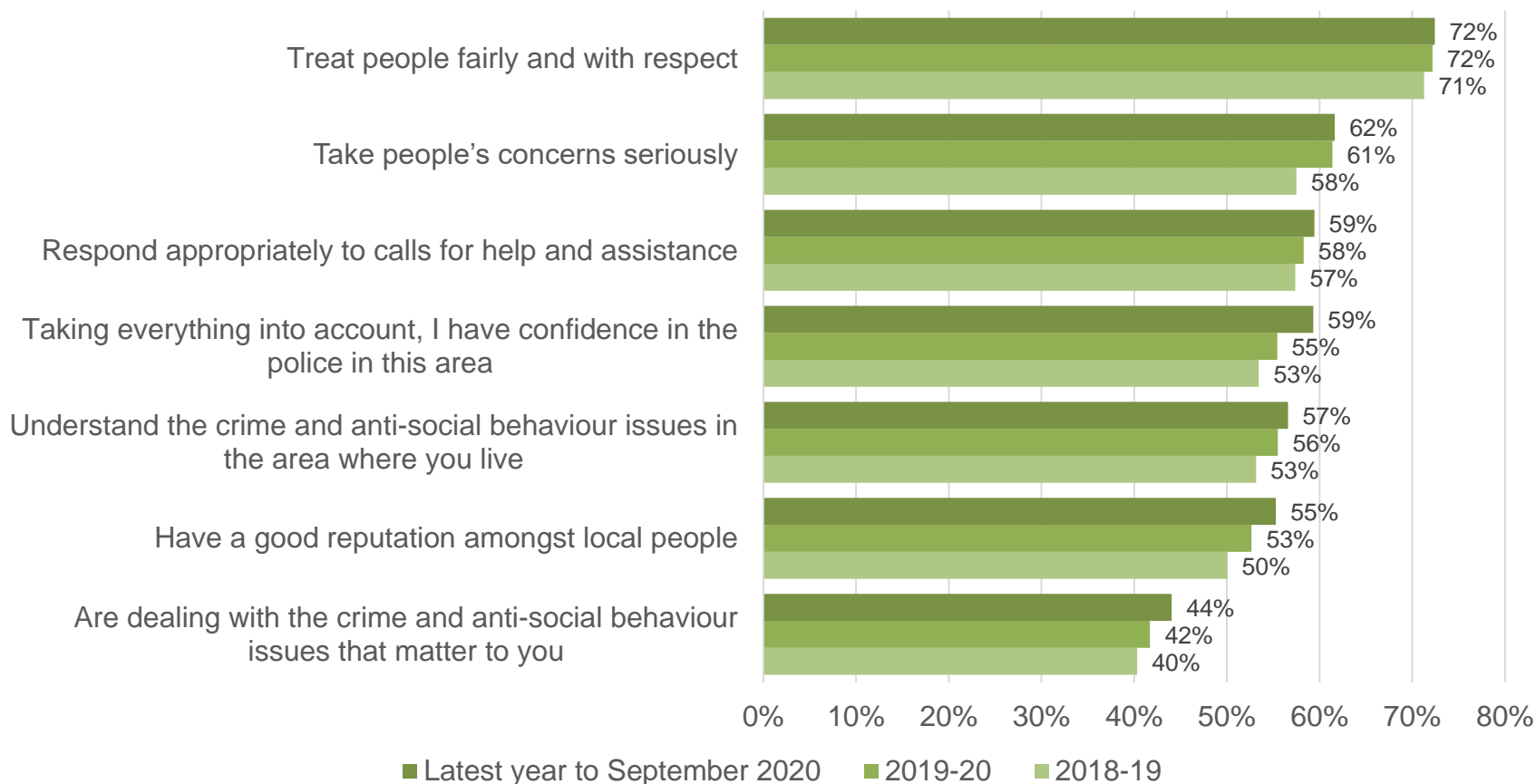


Trust and Confidence in Policing

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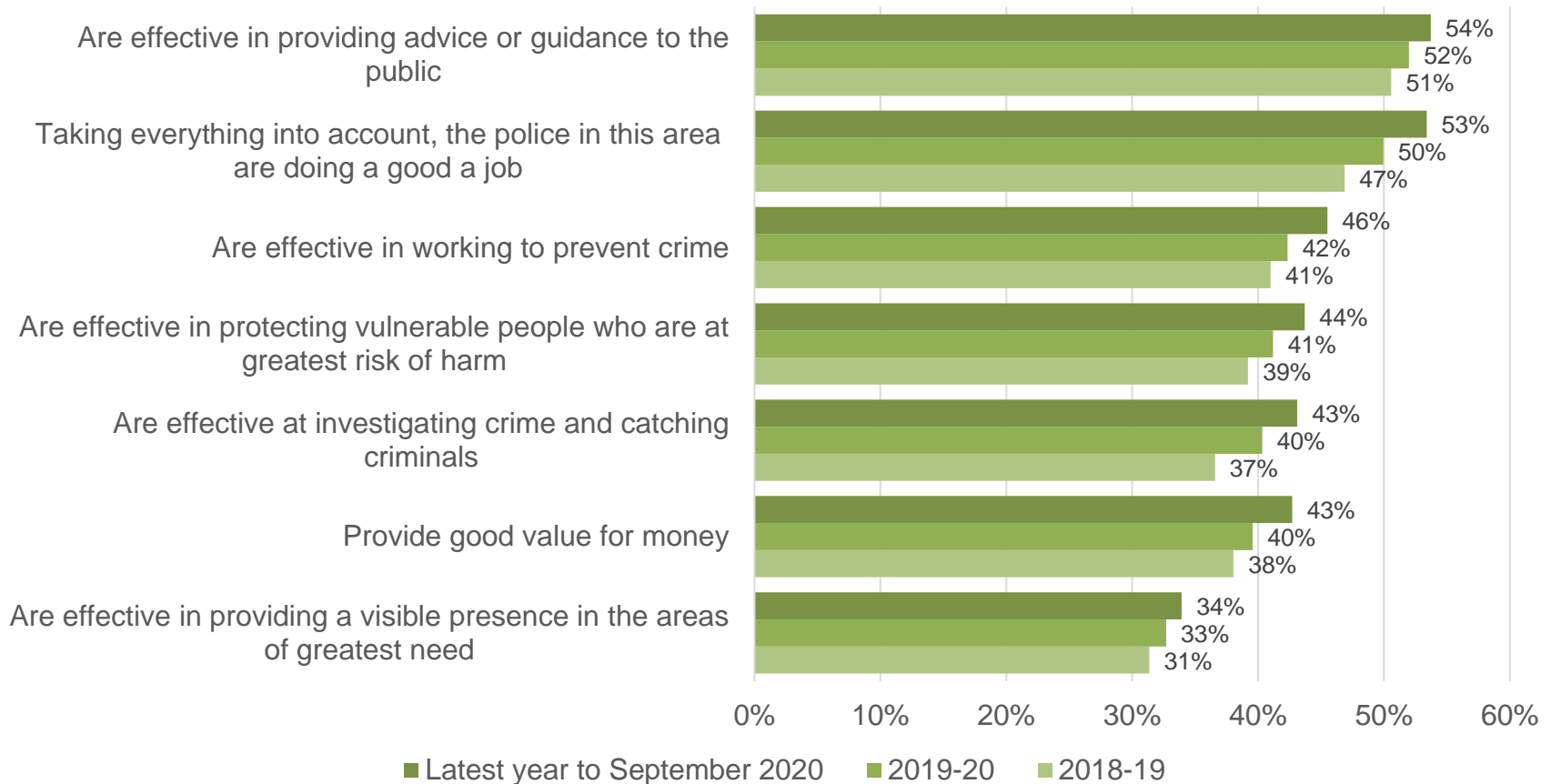
The majority of indicators of public confidence in the police are increasing – particularly since March 2020. 72% agree that the police in their local area treat people fairly and with respect and 59% report having confidence in their local police (excludes ‘don’t know’).

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in your local area: - **Strongly Agree & Agree** – Excluding ‘Don’t know’



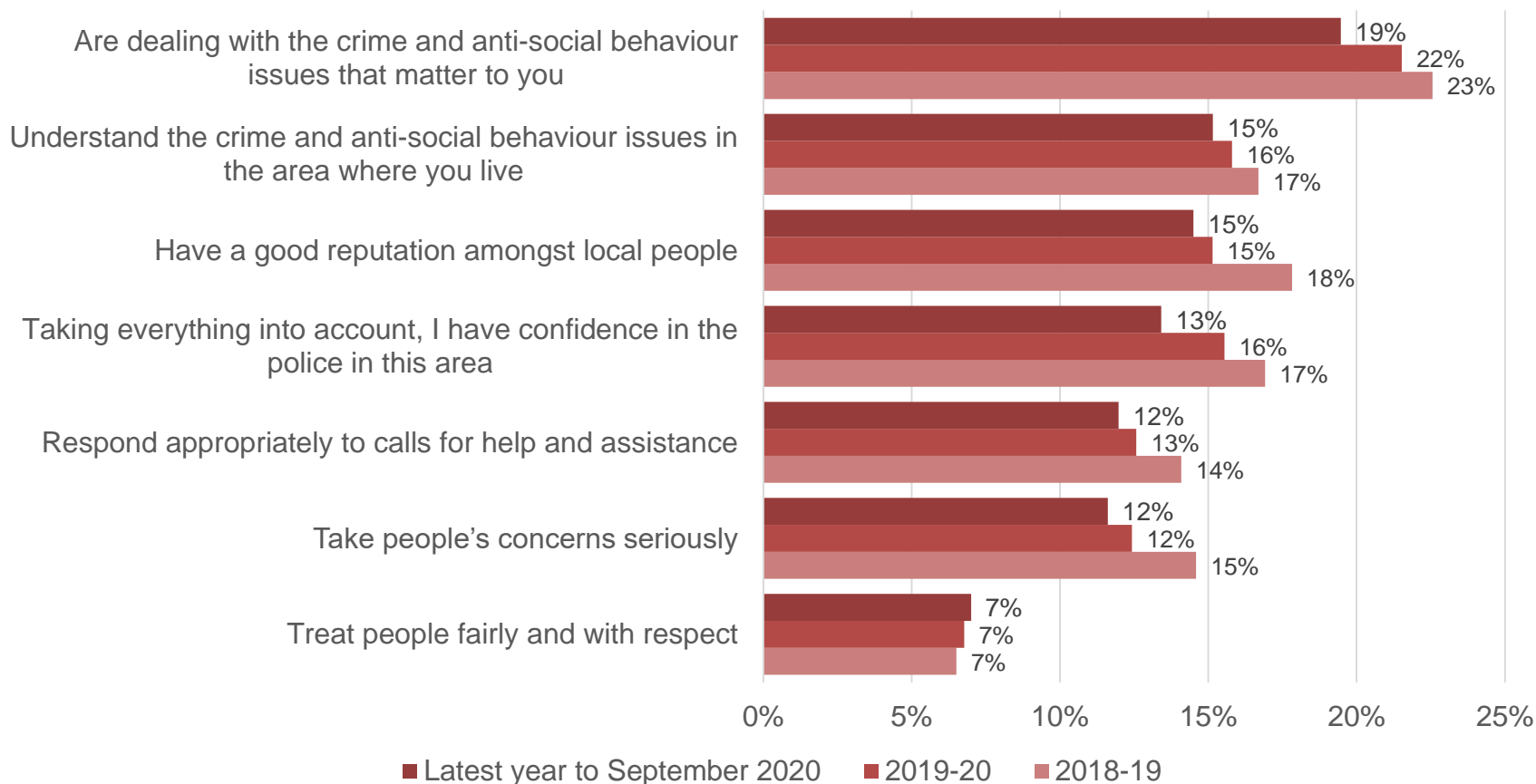
Among the indicators of public confidence, respondents remain least likely to agree that the police are providing a visible presence in the areas of greatest need (34%), however perceptions of this have been improving since 2018/19 (excludes 'don't know').

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in your local area: - **Strongly Agree & Agree** – Excluding 'Don't know'



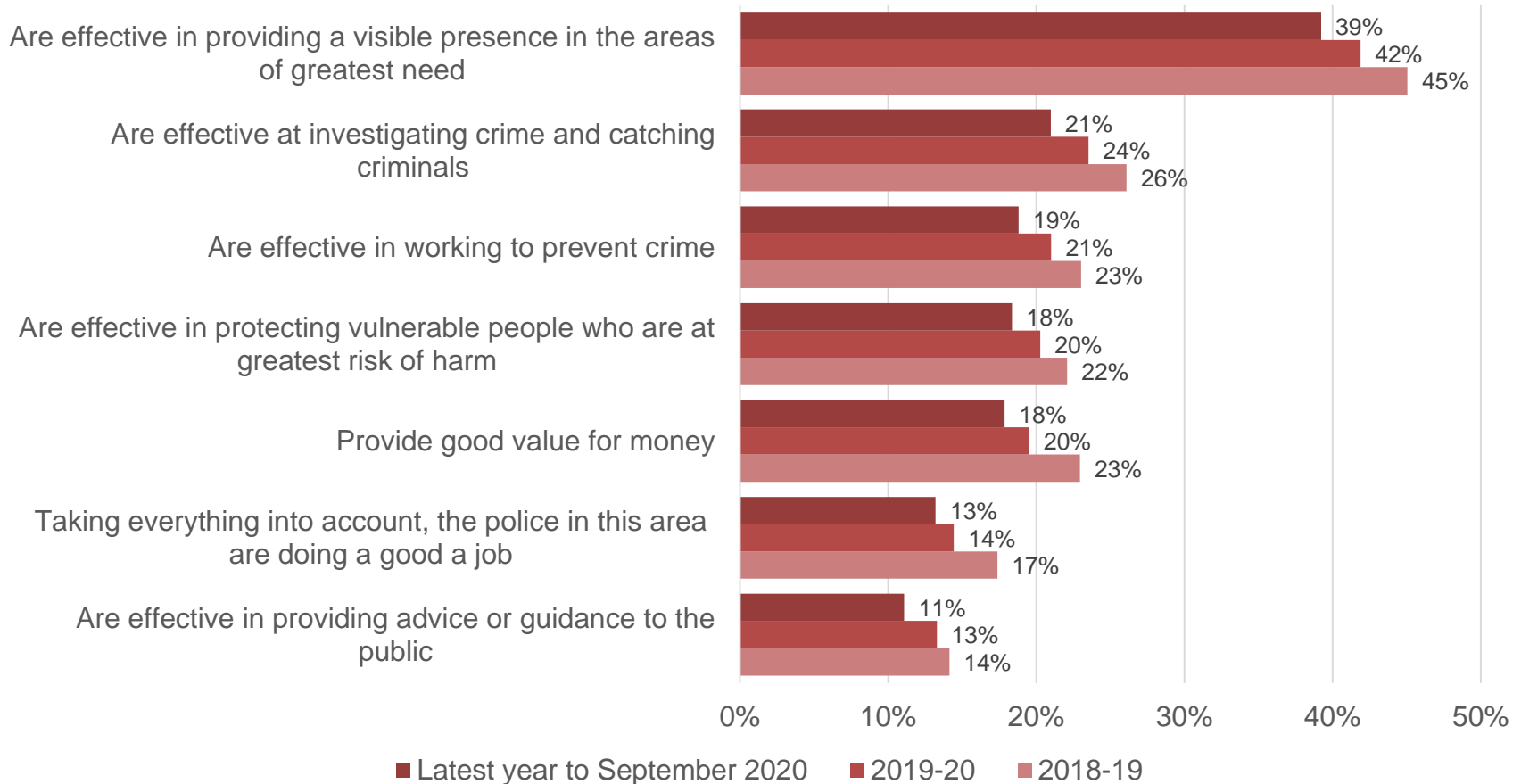
The proportion of respondents feeling that they **do not** have confidence in the police has fallen from 17% to 13% since 2018/19. Disagree with the statements relating to public confidence in policing has been across almost all indicators (excludes 'don't know').

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in your local area: - **Strongly Disagree & Disagree** – Excluding 'Don't know'



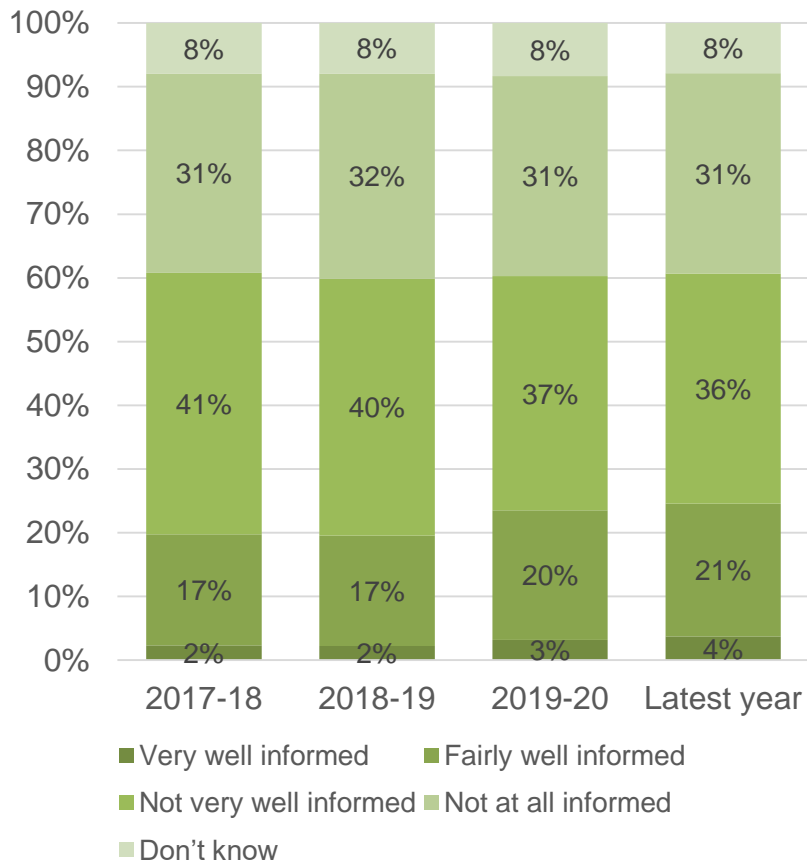
39% of respondents disagreed that the police in their local area are effective in providing a visible presence in the area of greatest need. This has, however, fallen from 45% in 2018/19 (excludes 'don't know').

Please say how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about the police in your local area: - **Strongly Disagree & Disagree** – Excluding 'Don't know'

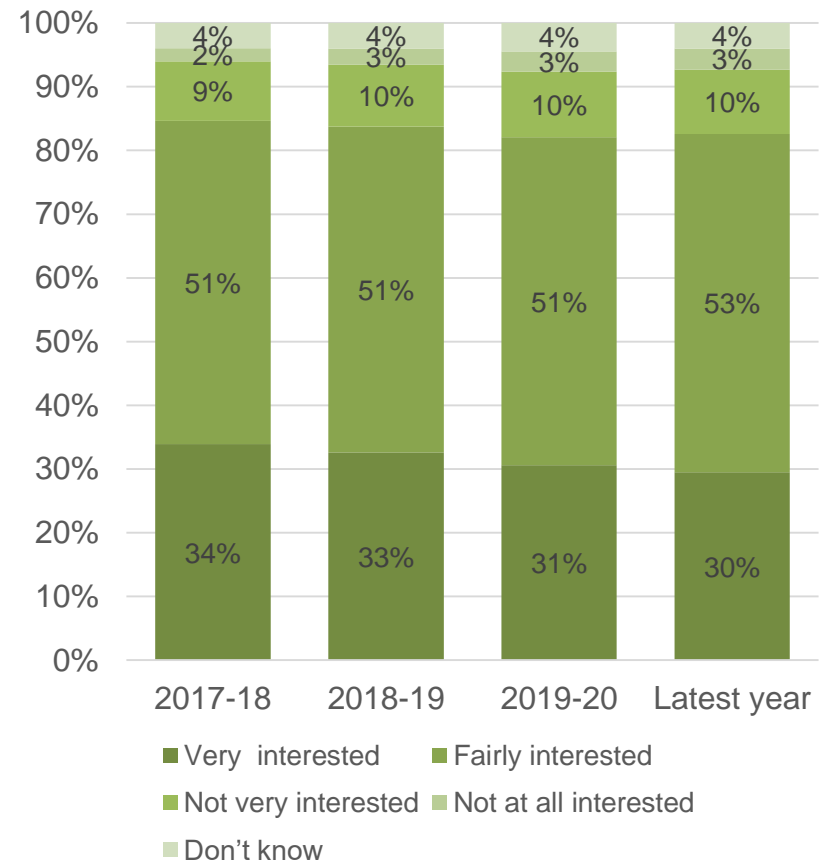


In the latest year to September 2020, 25% of respondents felt well informed about what the police are doing in their local area, continuing the upward trend seen since 2018/19. The proportion reporting that they are interested in local policing activity remains high (83%).

How well informed do you feel about what the police in your local area are doing?



How interested, if at all, are you in knowing what the police are doing in your local area?



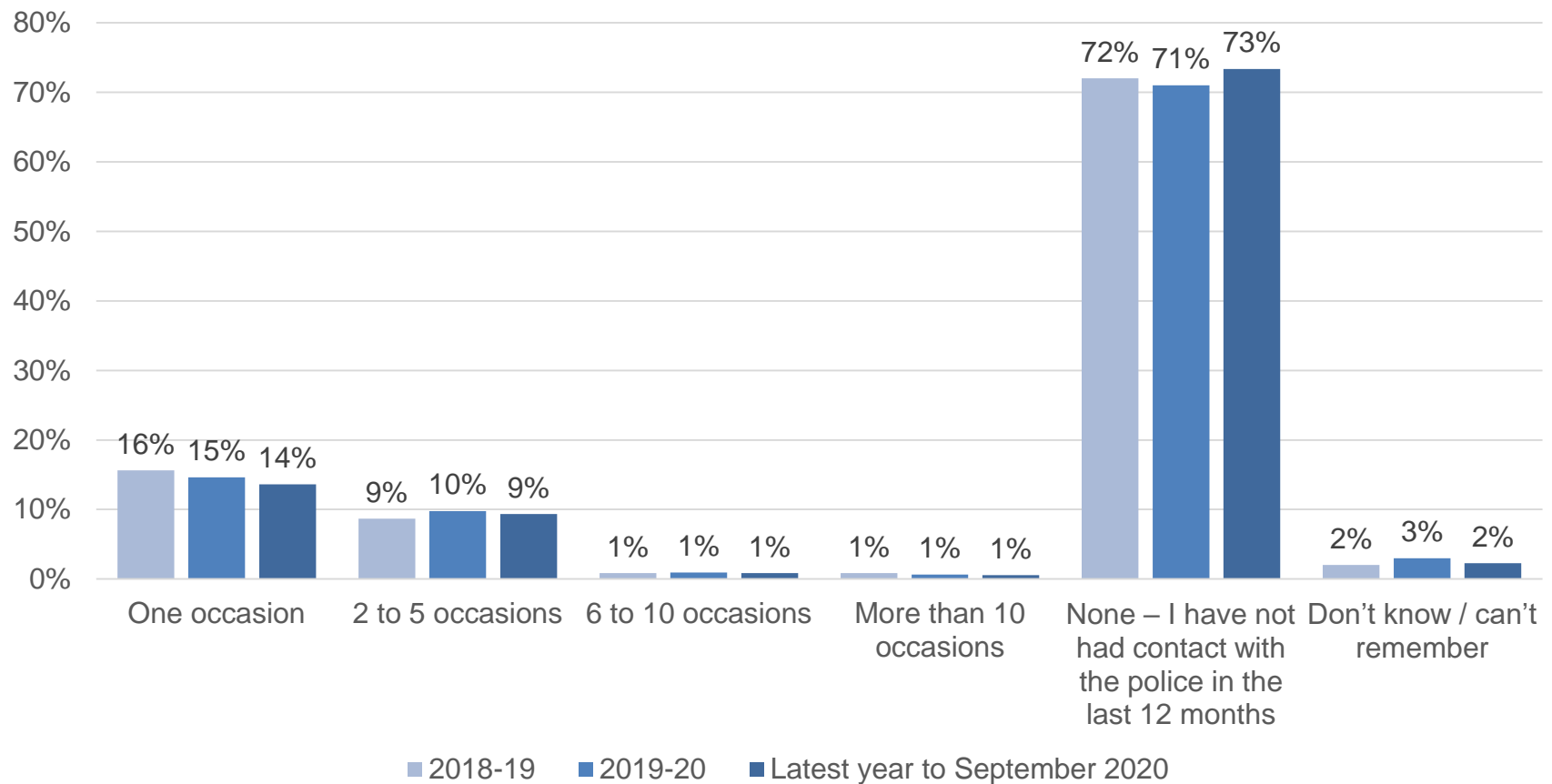
Base: 2017-18 = 3,172, 2018-19 = 4,127, 2019-20 = 4,102, Last 12 months = 4,120 Q: How well informed do you feel about what the police in your local area are doing?/ Base: 2017-18 = 3,169, 2018-19 = 4,157, 2019-20 = 4,060, Last 12 months 4,088 Q: How interested, if at all, are you in knowing what the police are doing in your local area?

Public contact and Satisfaction with Policing

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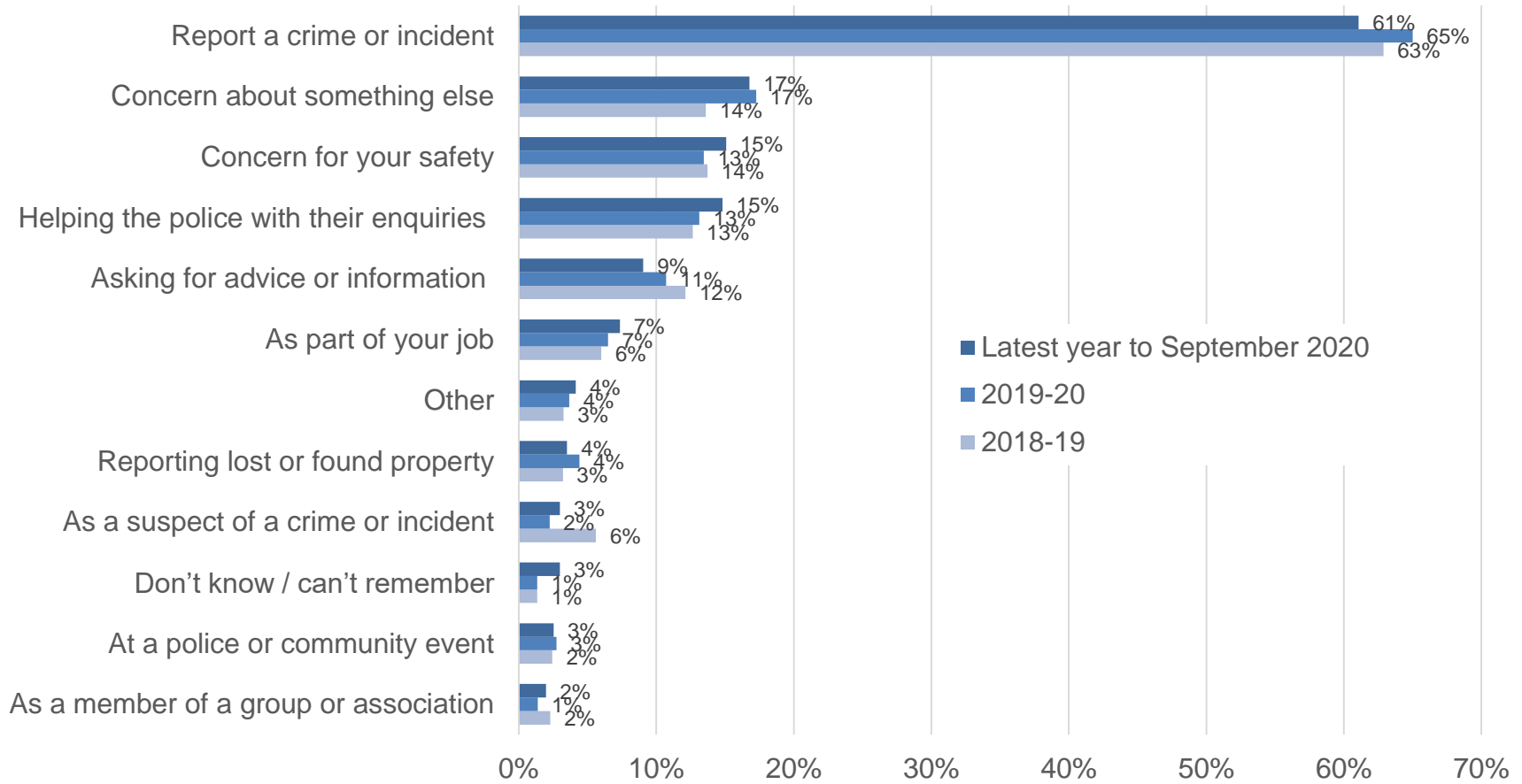
24% of respondents reported having had contact Nottinghamshire Police over the last 12 months. This has seen a marginal (non-significant) reduction since 2019/20 (27%).

On how many occasions in the past 12 months have you had contact with Nottinghamshire Police?



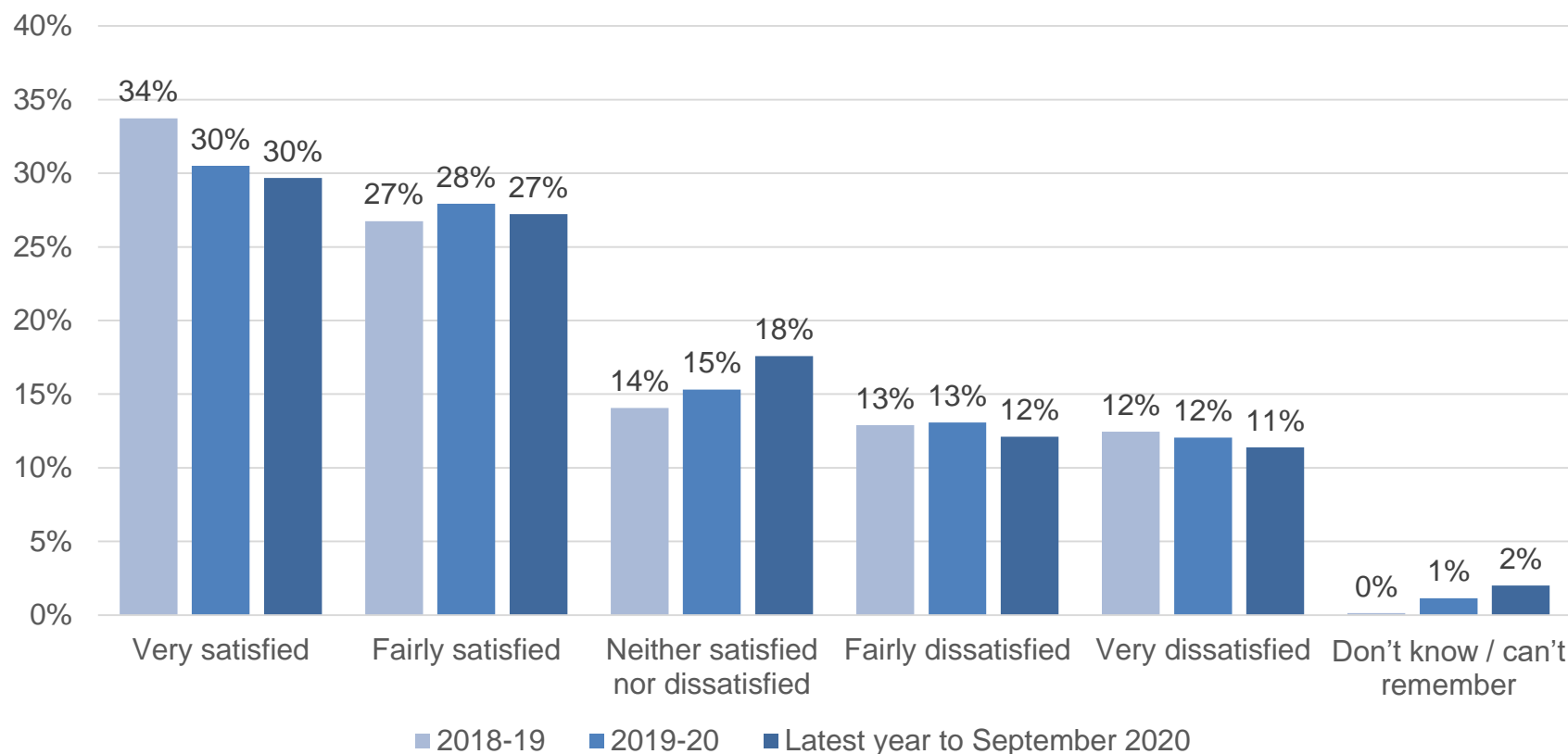
Of the 24% of respondents that reported having had contact with the police in the last 12 months, 61% had done so to report a crime or incident in the latest year. This compared to 65% in 2019/20.

Thinking back to the occasions that you have had contact with the police over the last 12 months, what were the reasons?



Of those that have had contact with Nottinghamshire Police over the last year, 57% were satisfied with the service they received whilst 23% were dissatisfied. The proportion that report being neither satisfied or dissatisfied has been increasing since 2018/19.

Thinking back to the last occasion that you had contact with Nottinghamshire Police, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the service you received?



Question added in wave 6

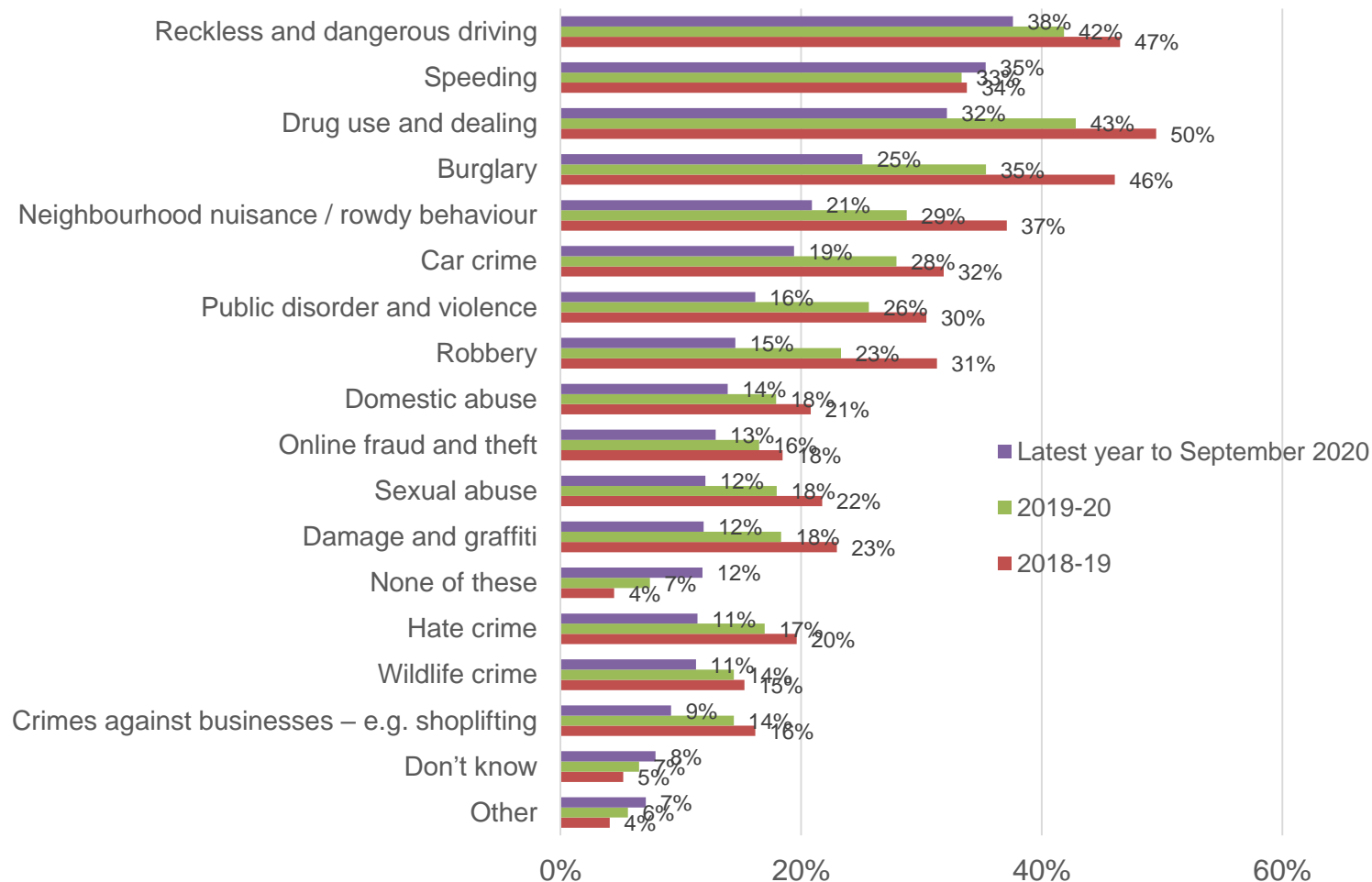
Base: 2019-18 = 503, 2019-20 = 1,012, Last 12 months (wave 10-13) = 980 Q: Thinking back to the last occasion that you had contact with Nottinghamshire Police, overall how satisfied or dissatisfied were you with the service you received?

Local Priorities for Policing

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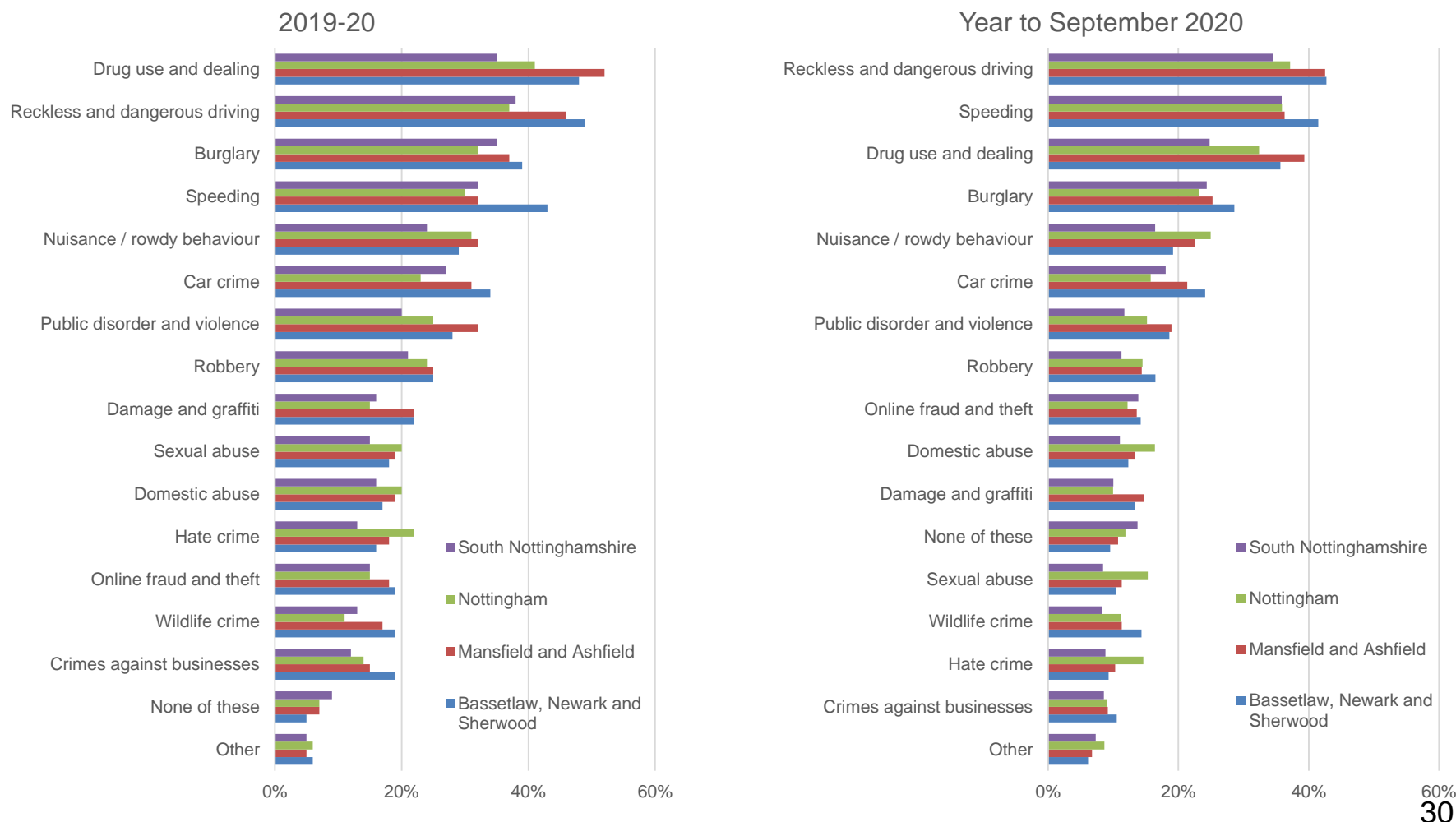
Reckless and dangerous driving and speeding are now the main crime / community safety issues that respondents would most like to see tackled in their area. The proportion wanting to see more done to tackle drug use and dealing has fallen from 50% to 32% since 2018/19.

Are there any specific crime or anti-social behaviour issues that you would like to see the police and other agencies do more to tackle in your area?



Reckless and dangerous driving remains a particularly significant concern in Bassetlaw, Newark and Sherwood and Mansfield and Ashfield. Concerns relating to drug use and dealing remain most pronounced in Mansfield and Ashfield.

Are there any specific crime or anti-social behaviour issues that you would like to see the police and other agencies do more to tackle in your area?



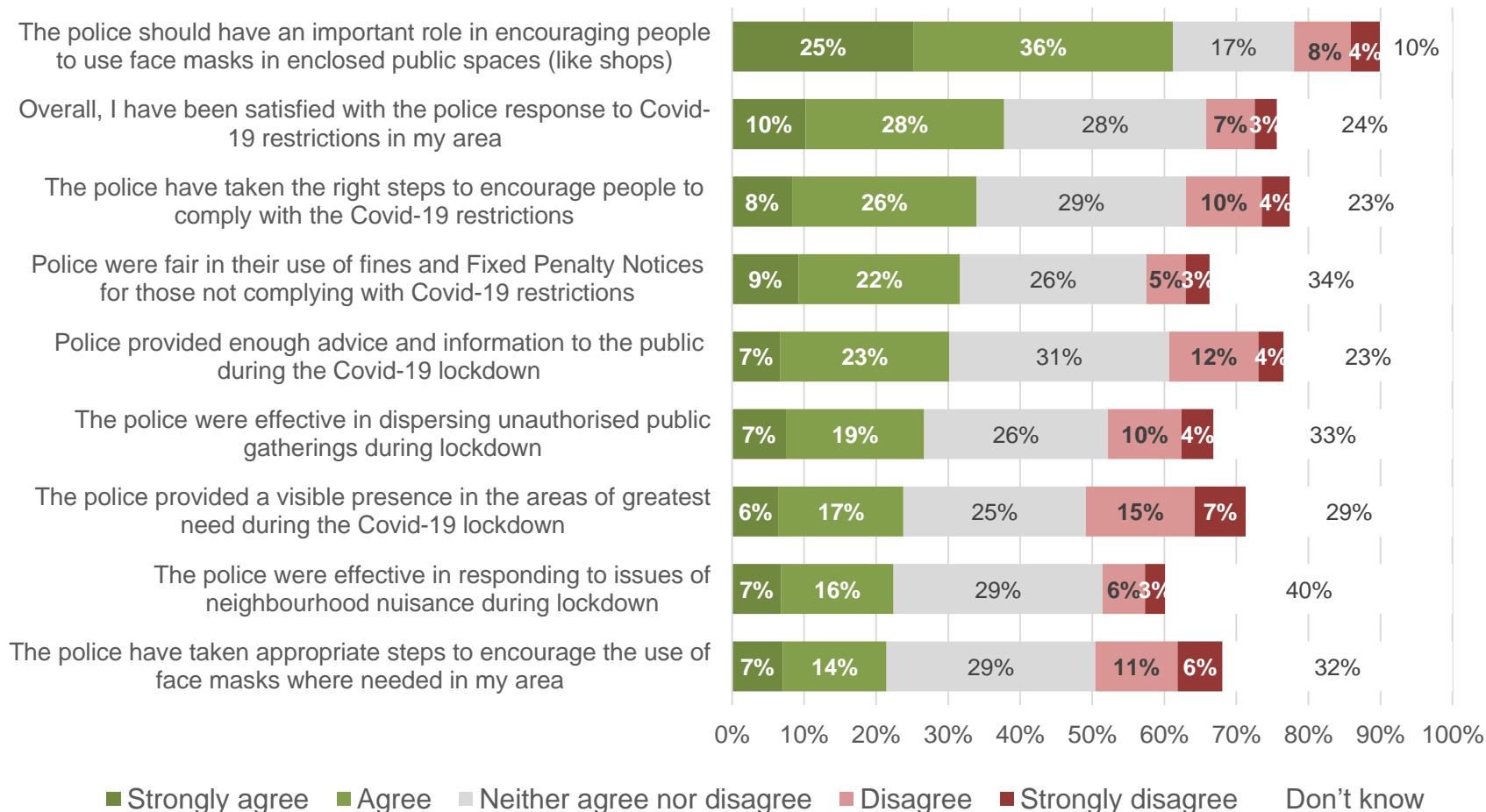
Base: 2019–20 = 3,790, 12 months to September 2020 = 3,593 Q: And are there any specific crime or anti-social behaviour issues that you would like to see the police and other agencies do more to tackle in your area?

Views on the policing response to Coronavirus Restrictions

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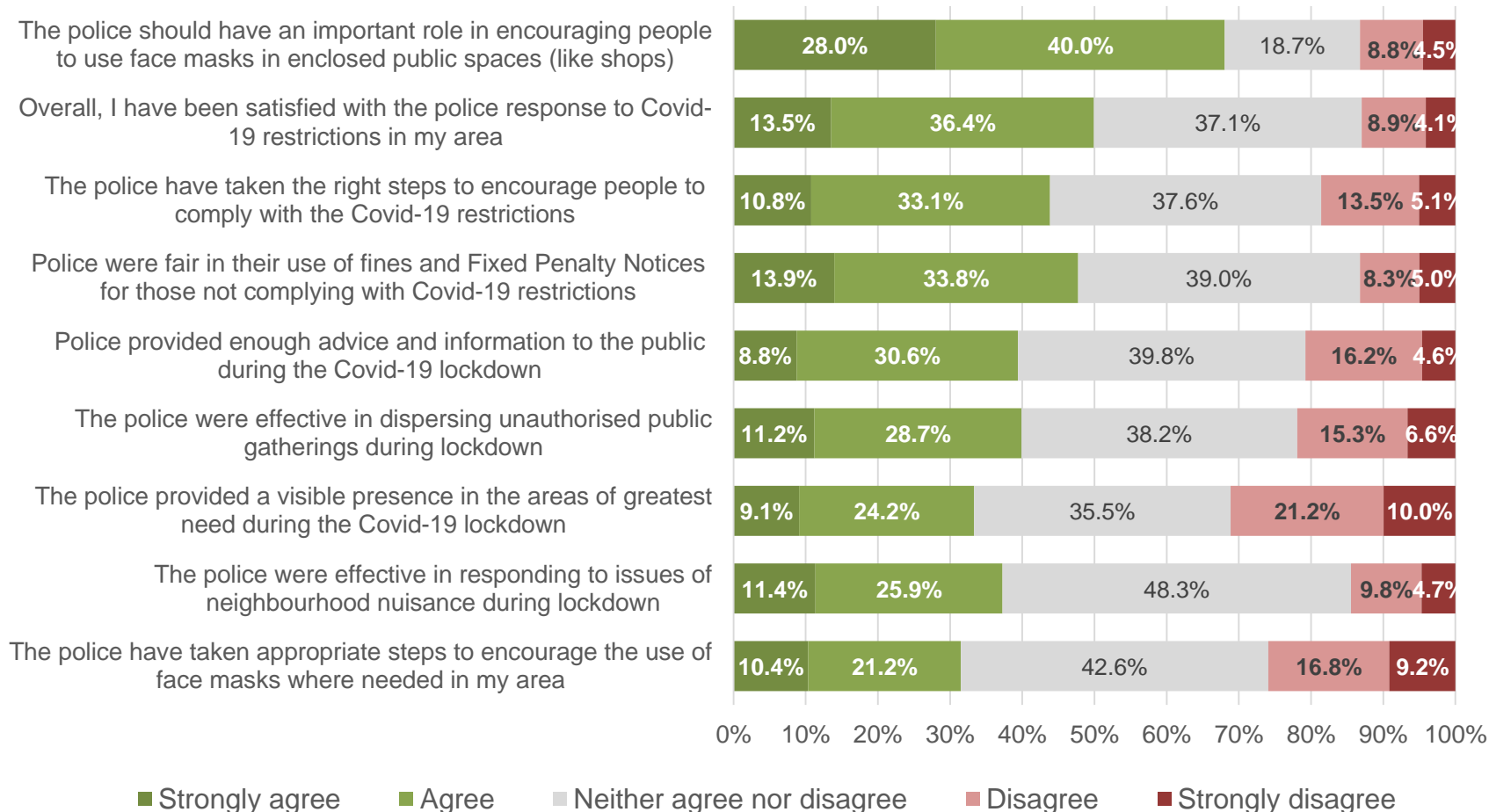
Of those surveyed between August and October 2020, 38% reported being satisfied with the local policing response to Coronavirus Restrictions, compared to 10% that were not. More than half (52%) either felt neither satisfied nor dissatisfied (28%) or did not know (24%).

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Nottinghamshire police's response to the Coronavirus restrictions in your area?



Excluding those that did not know, 50% of respondents were satisfied with the policing response to COVID-19 restrictions, compared to 13% that were not. 33% felt that the police provided a visible presence in the areas of greatest need compared to 31% that did not.

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about Nottinghamshire police's response to the Coronavirus restrictions in your area?

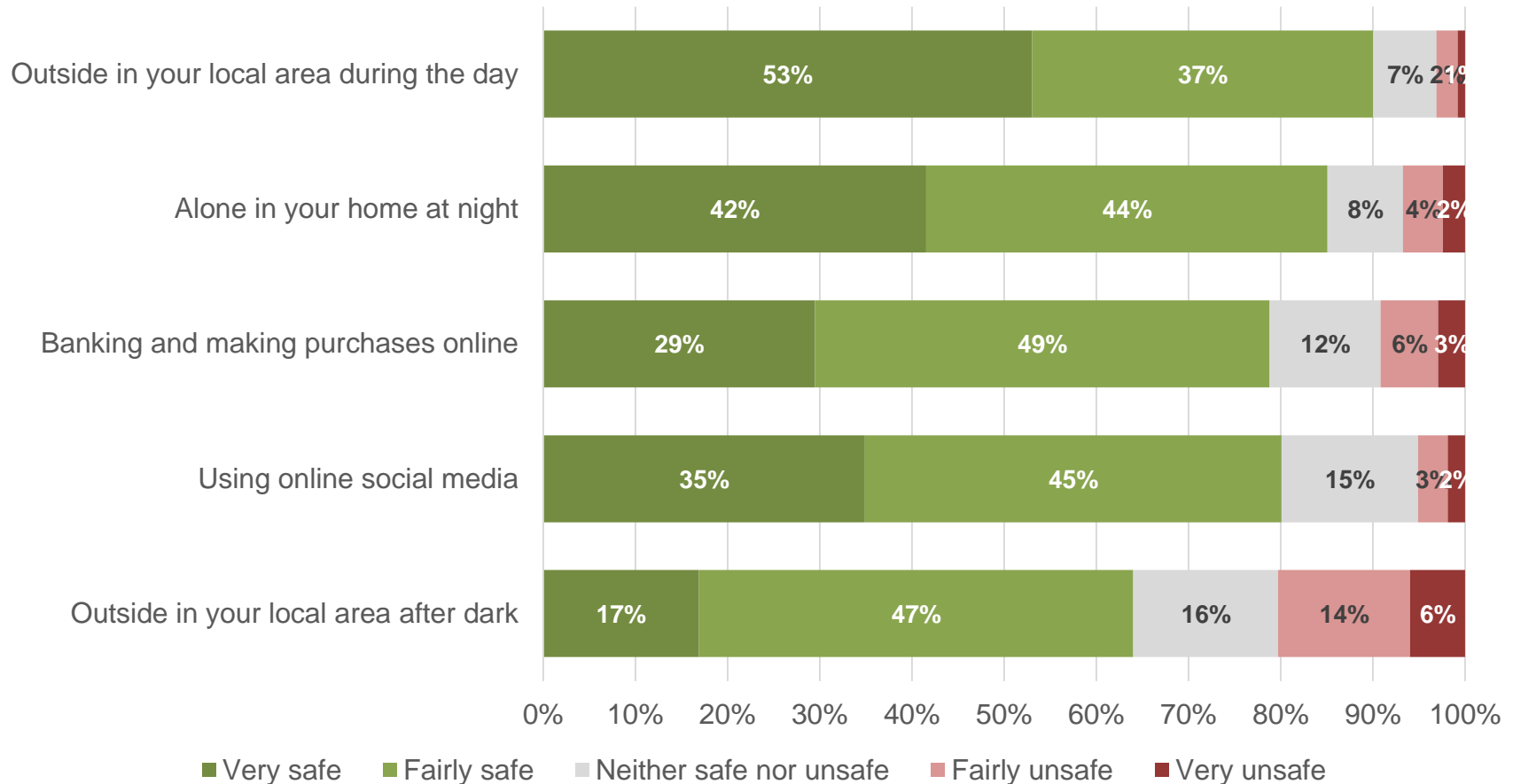


Feelings of Safety and Community Cohesion

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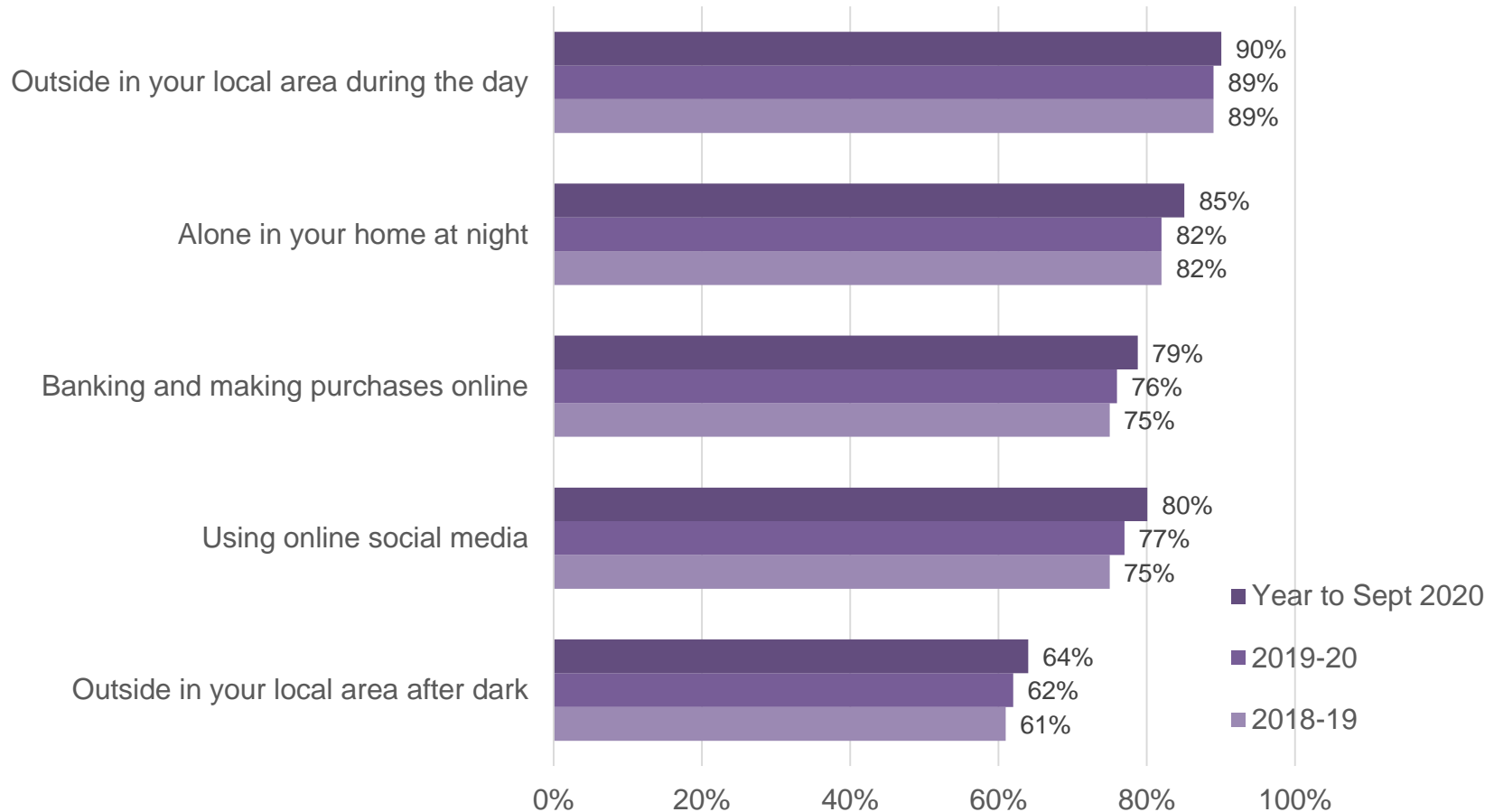
In the year to September 2020, 90% of respondents felt very or fairly safe outside in their local area during the day, falling to 64% when outside in their local area after dark.

Please say how safe or unsafe you generally feel in the following situations: Latest year (wave 8-11)

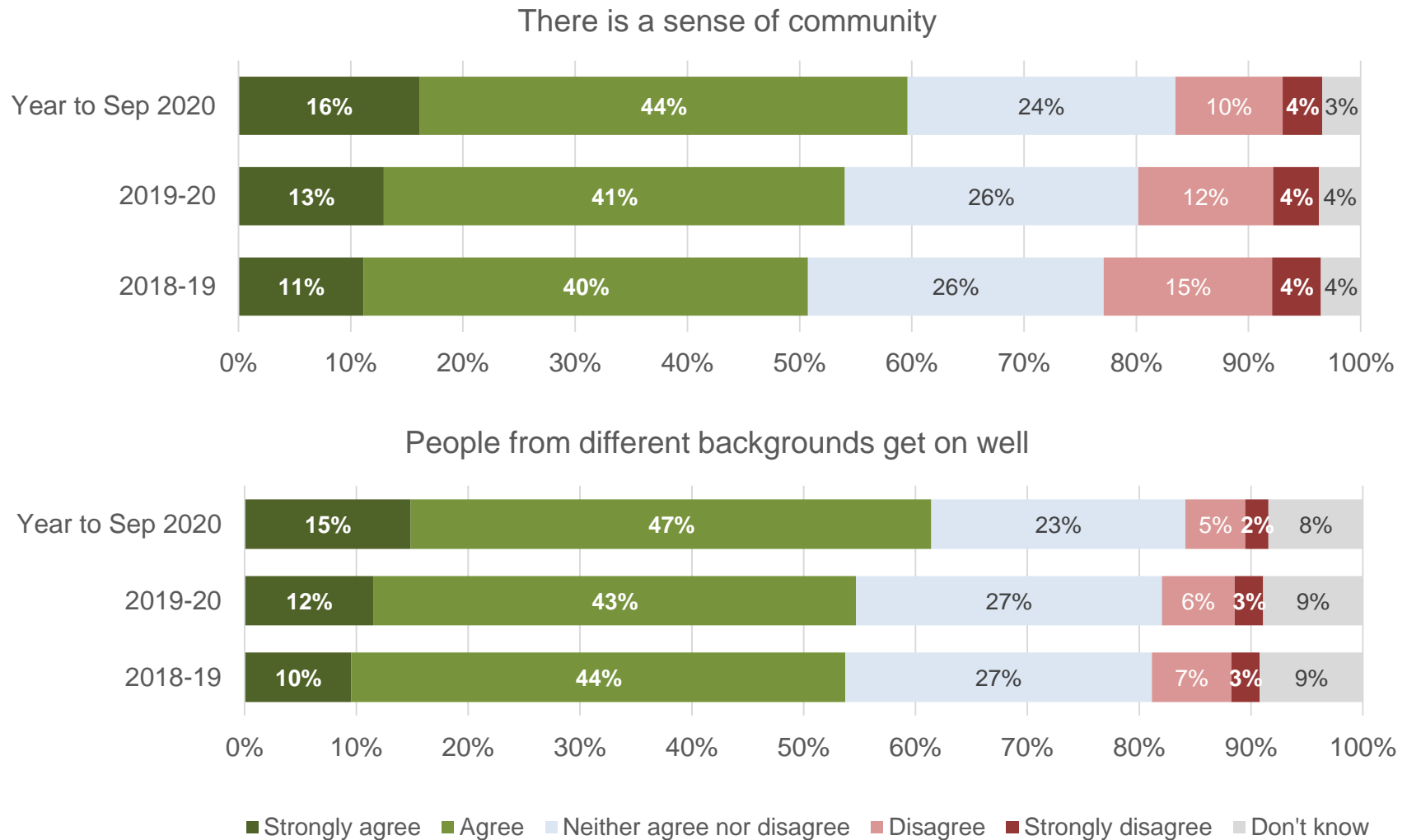


There indications that feelings of safety across a range of scenarios have improved since March 2020. Feelings of safety online and in the local area at night have been steadily increasing since 2018/19.

Please say how safe or unsafe you generally feel in the following situations: Very & fairly safe



There have been notable increases in the proportion of respondents feeling that there is a sense of community in their area (61%) and that people from different backgrounds get on well (60%) since March 2020.

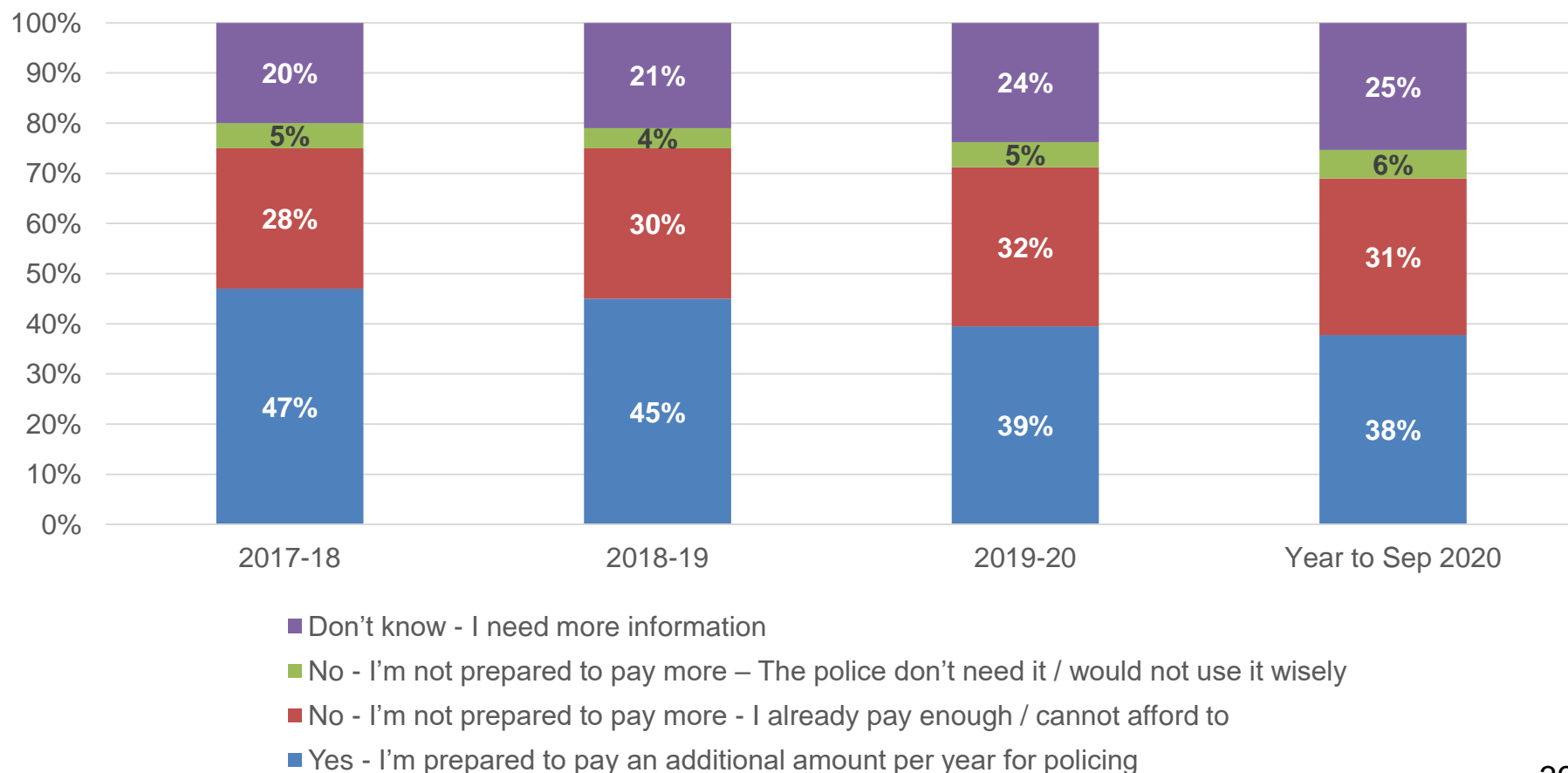


Police Funding and Precept

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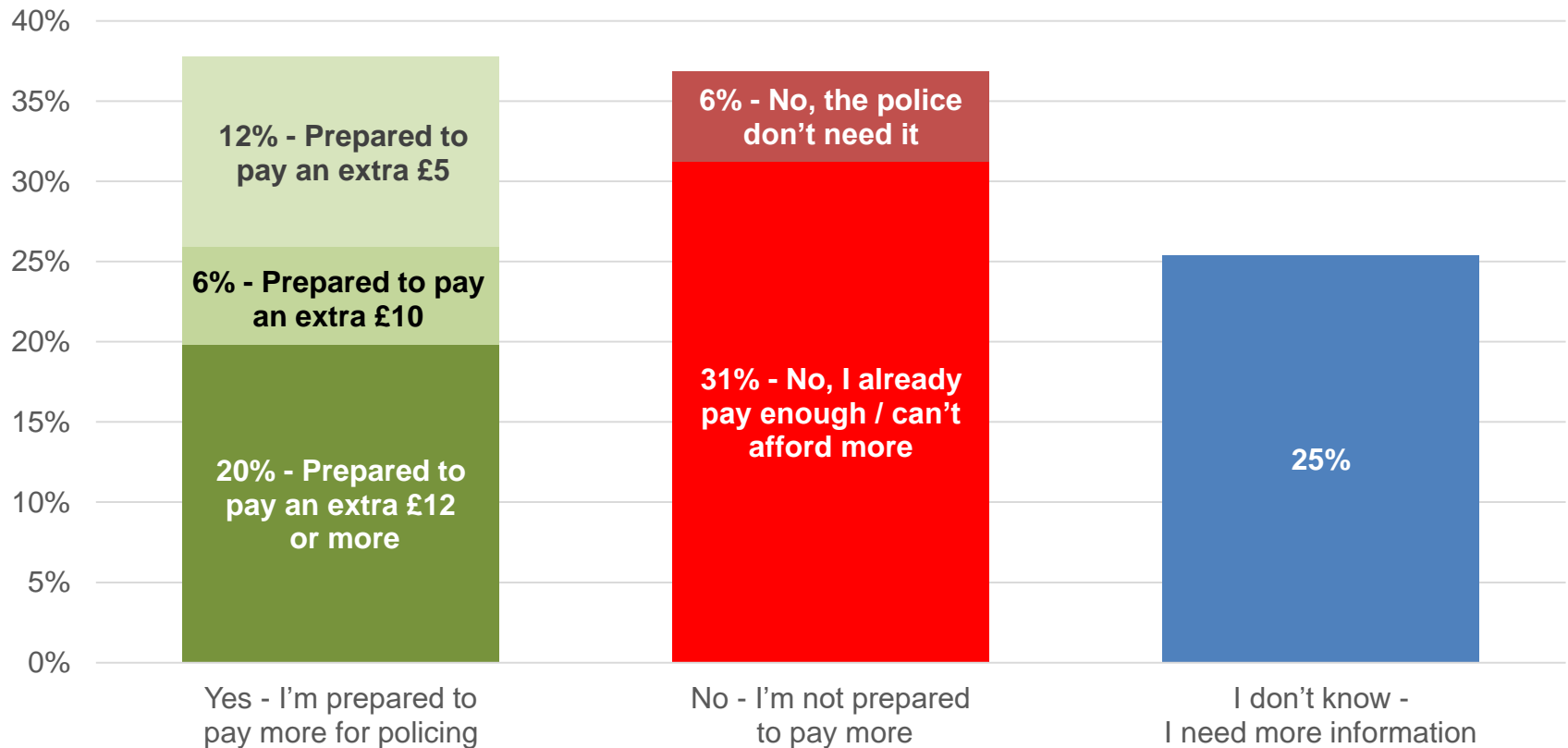
The proportion of respondents that would be prepared to pay more council tax towards policing has reduced from 47% in 2017/18 to 38% in the year to September 2020. The proportion that would not, however, has only increased from 33% to 37% over this period.

Households in Nottinghamshire pay, on average, £229 a year towards policing as part of their Council Tax (Band D properties). To what extent would you be prepared to pay more?



Around a quarter of those responding to the question felt that they needed more information in order to form a judgement. This proportion has increased from 20% since 2017/18.

Households in Nottinghamshire pay, on average, £229 a year towards policing as part of their Council Tax (Band D properties). To what extent would you be prepared to pay more?



Of those surveyed over the last year, 42% felt that there has been no noticeable impact in their area from the extra investment in policing, while 46% required further information in order to give an opinion. Trend data will become available from next quarter onwards.

What impact, if any, do you feel that this extra investment is having on policing in your area?

