

# Community Safety Survey 2025



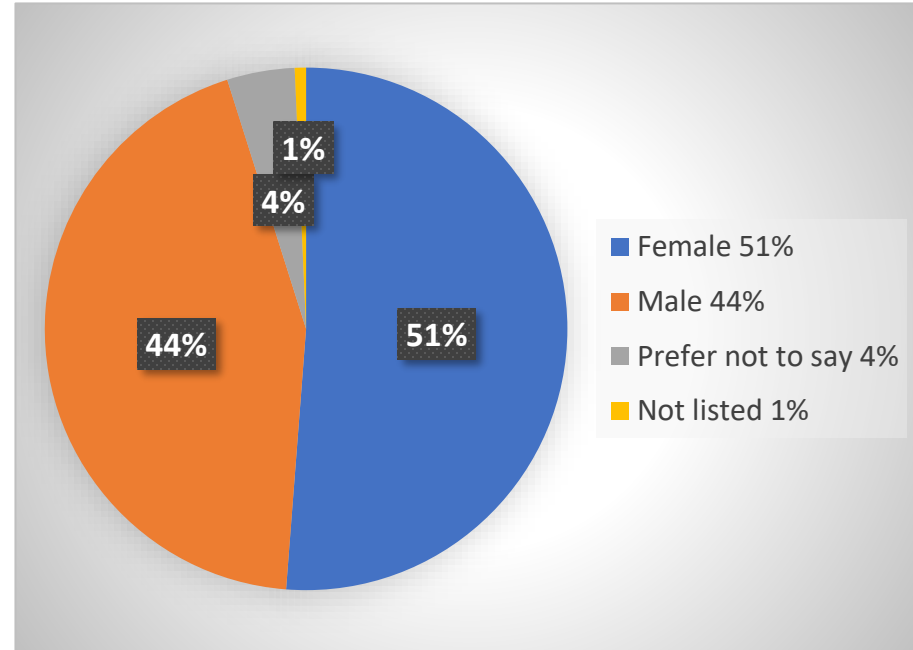


# Who completed the survey?

Locality 1	Locality 2	Locality 3	Locality 4	Locality 5	TOTAL
38	30	49	94	76	287
13%	10%	17%	33%	26%	100%

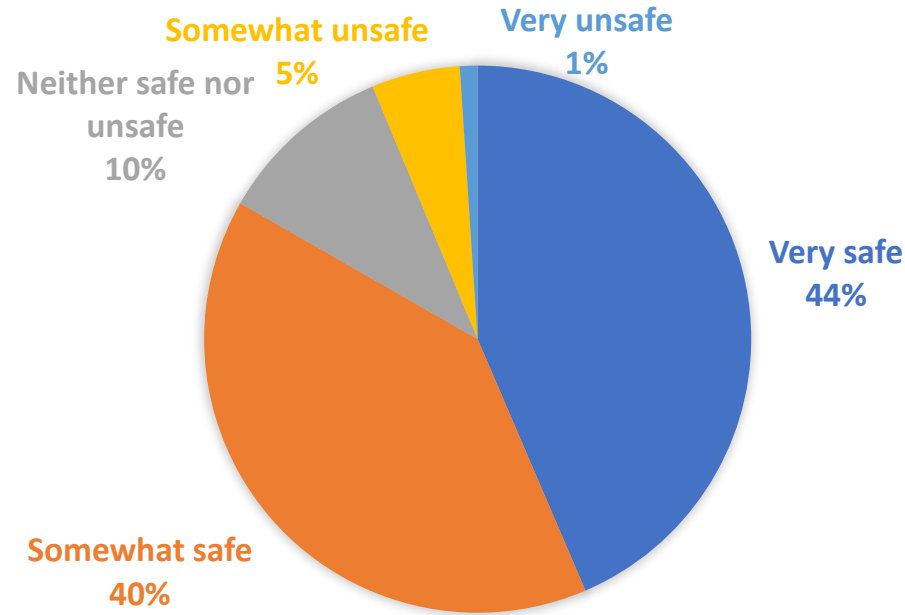
Age	No.	%
75 and over	90	31%
65 to 74	70	24%
55 to 64	61	21%
45 to 54	33	11%
35 to 44	22	8%
25 to 34	10	3%
18 to 24	1	0%
Under 18	0	0%
TOTAL	287	100%

## Gender





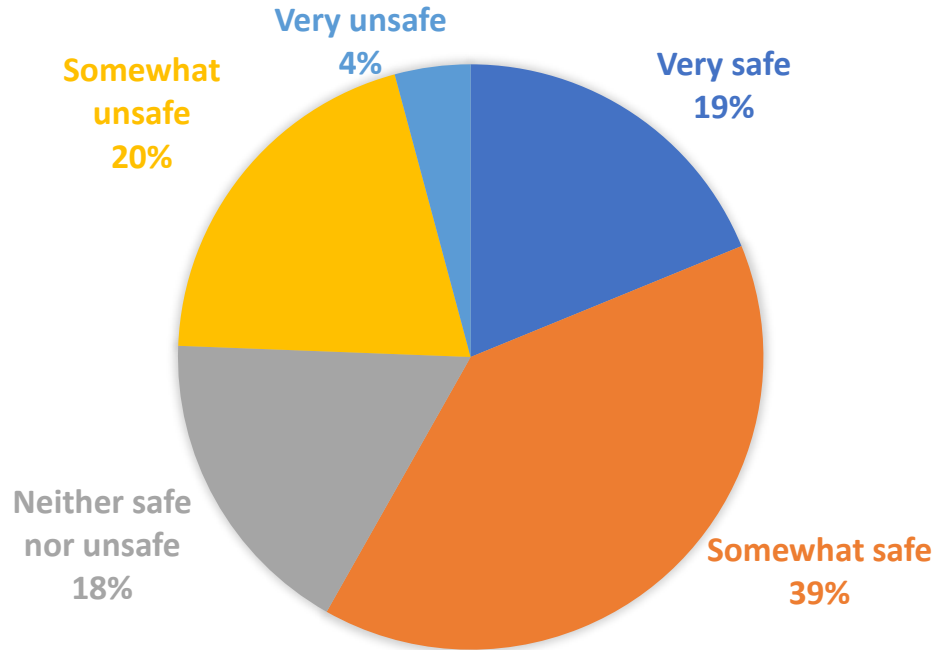
## Q1. HOW SAFE DO YOU FEEL DURING THE DAY IN THE AREA YOU LIVE IN?



- The majority of residents feel safe in their area with around 84% voting for very safe or somewhat safe.



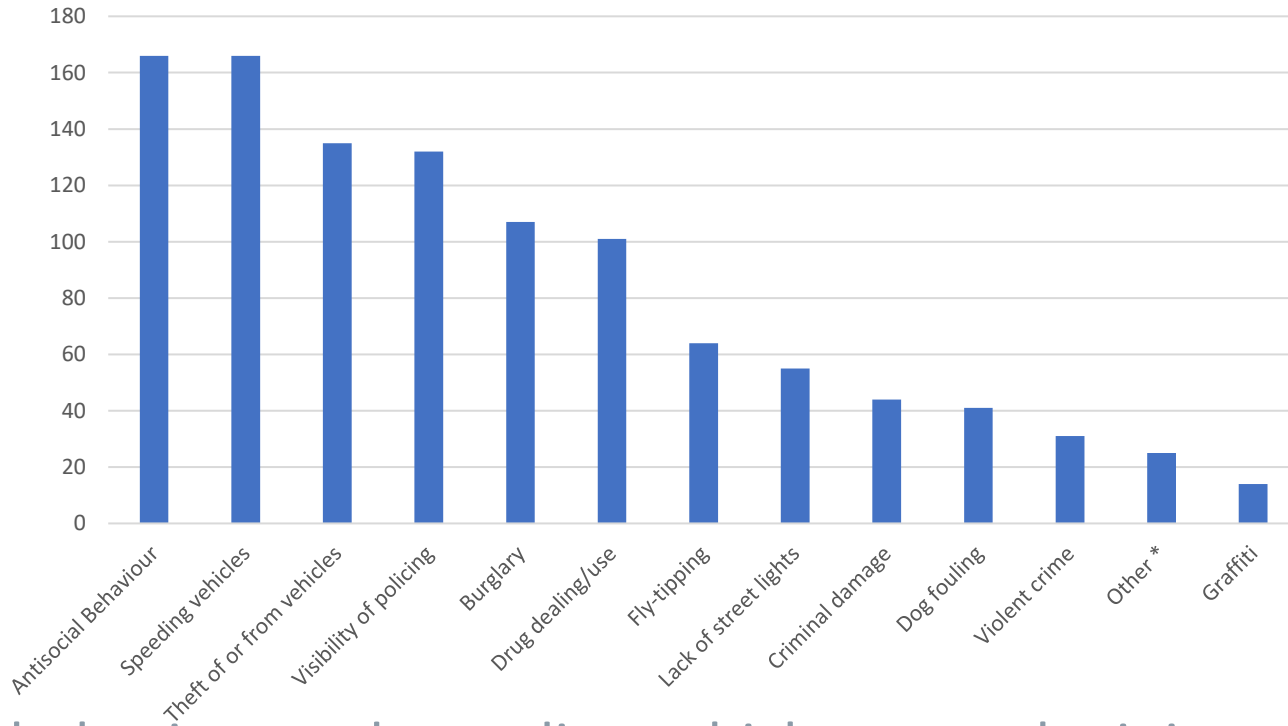
## Q2. HOW SAFE DO YOU FEEL DURING THE NIGHT IN THE AREA YOU LIVE IN?



- Residents responded that they feel less safe at night with the responses for very safe and somewhat safe falling from 88% in the day to 58% at night.



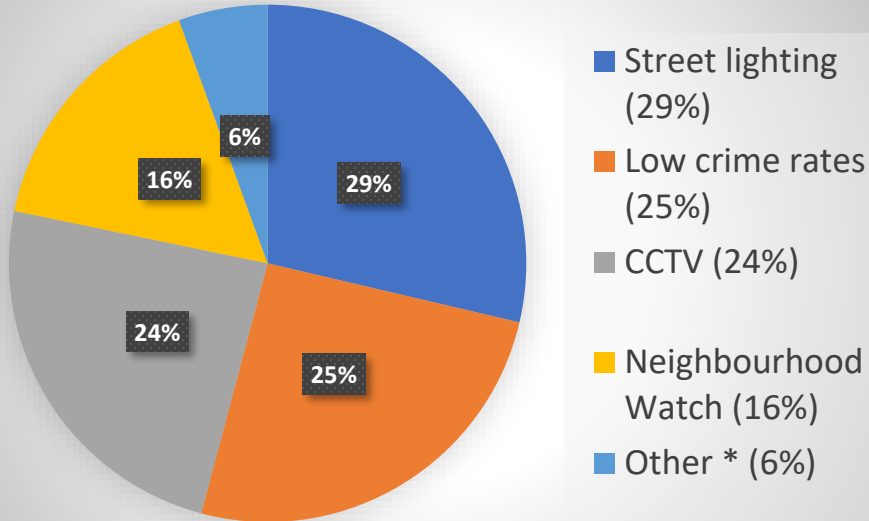
### Q3. What factors make you feel unsafe in the area in which you live?



- Antisocial behaviour and speeding vehicles were the joint top concerns with graffiti being the least.



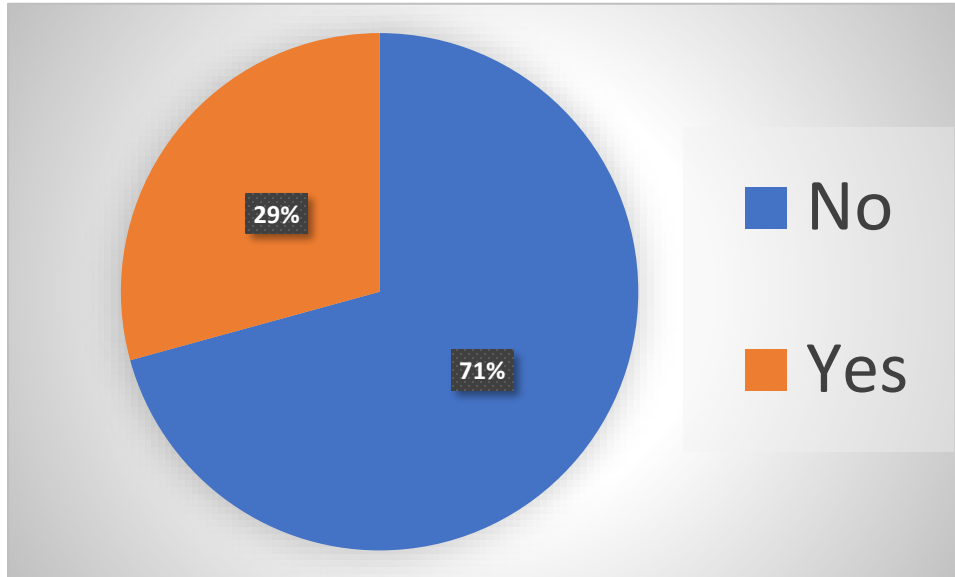
## Q4. WHAT FACTORS MAKE YOU FEEL SAFE IN YOUR LOCAL AREA?



Street lighting and low crime rates were the most common factors to make people feel safe. “Other” responses mainly emphasised the need for greater police visibility and patrols, community support, neighbours looking out for each other, local WhatsApp groups, and home security measures.

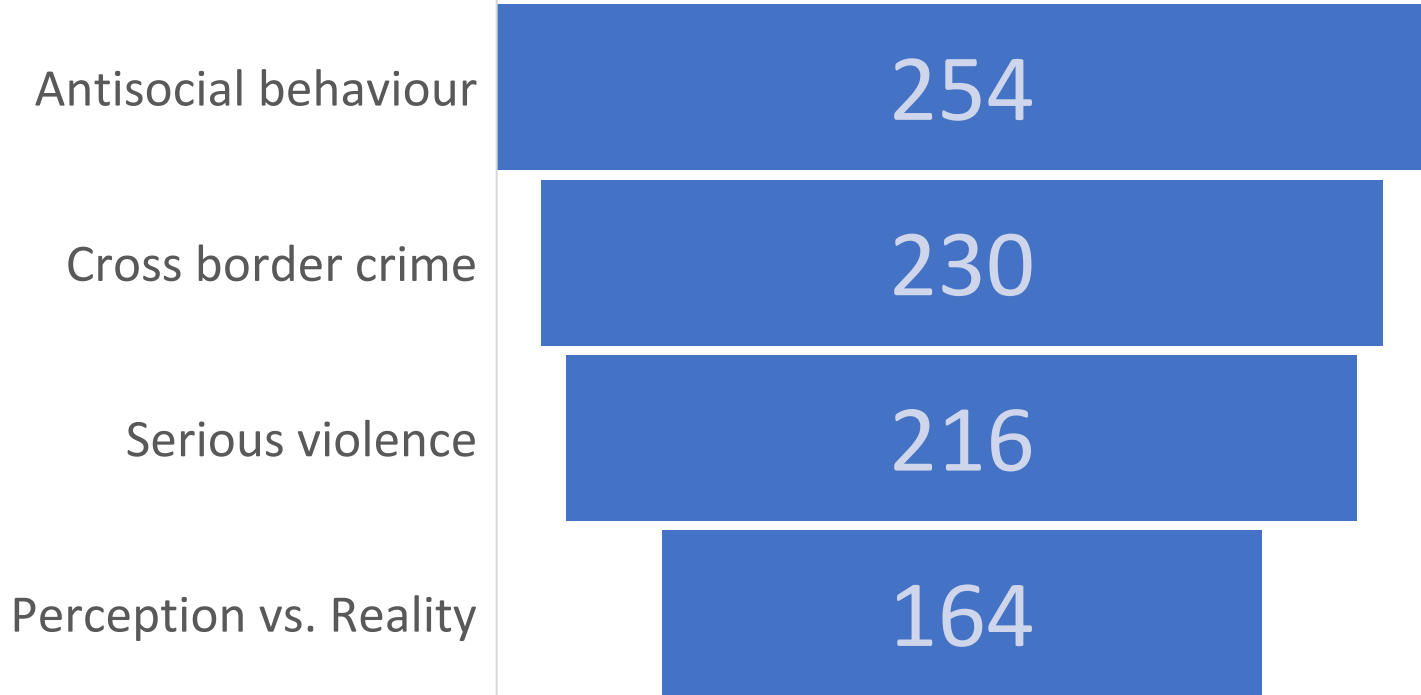


## Q5. HAVE YOU BEEN A VICTIM OF CRIME OR ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN SOUTH STAFFS?





## Q6. DO YOU AGREE WITH THE 2025-26 PRIORITIES IN THE COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP PLAN?





## Q7. IS THERE ANOTHER PRIORITY YOU THINK SHOULD BE INCLUDED?

- Increased police presence at stations resulting in faster response times, on patrols and at major community events
- Increased CCTV
- Tackling drug-related issues such as dealing, county lines and use (including in schools)
- Addressing burglary, car theft, shoplifting and weapon carrying
- Protecting vulnerable elderly residents
- Tackle speeding control, dangerous driving and problem parking
- Increased communication between police, parish councils and residents
- Guidance on reporting and education through schools



## Q8. IS THERE ANOTHER AREA OF FOCUS THAT YOU BELIEVE SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN ADDITION TO THE BELOW?

- Alcohol and drug related related issues
- Vehicle-related crime such as untaxed vehicle or no MOT or illegal plates
- Burglary and theft for houses and shops
- Fraud prevent especially for elderly
- Fly tipping , littering, dog fouling, poor footpath conditions
- Road safety – unsafe rural roads, potholes and lack of signage
- Money laundering and suspicious business
- Positive engagement for young people to prevent crime
- Weapon carrying
- Public transport safety