

Experience of Crime and Perceptions of Crime, Policing and Justice and Organised Crime: Findings from the 2024/25 Northern Ireland Safe Community Survey

Experience of Crime

Any NISCS crime



4.4%



Personal crime



1.3%



Household crime



3.5%



Perceptions of Crime Levels and Anti-social Behaviour (ASB)

% saying there is more crime in Northern Ireland



68%



Northern Ireland

% saying there is more crime in their area

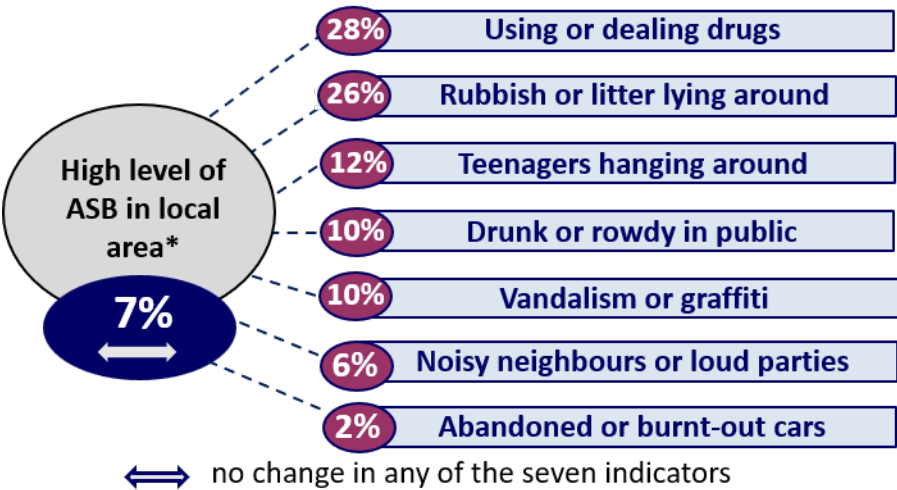


23%



Local area

% saying very/fairly big problem in the local area



Worry about Crime and Personal Safety

% high level of worry



Burglary

7%



Car crime

5%



Violent crime

8%



% very worried



Crime overall

5%



% feeling very unsafe



Walking alone in area after dark

6%



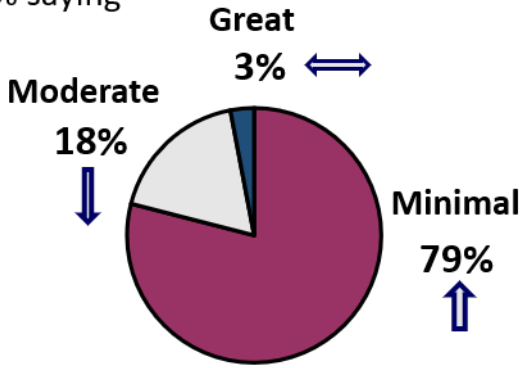
Alone in home at night

1%



Effect of Fear of Crime on Quality of Life

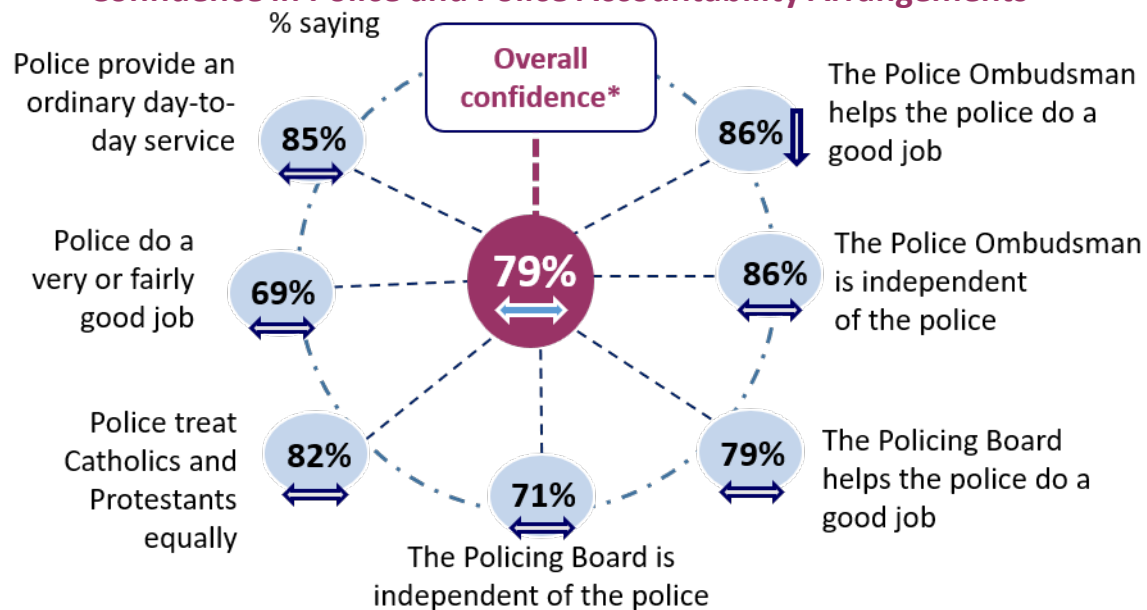
% saying



See notes section for full explanation of arrows



Confidence in Police and Police Accountability Arrangements



Confidence in the Local Police and Engagement

% saying local police are doing a



52%

Excellent or good job



37%

Fair job



11%

Poor or very poor job

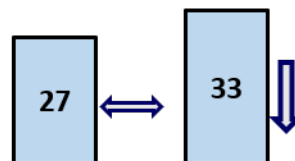
Overall confidence in the local police

% agreeing they have confidence in the police in their area



66%

% agreeing local police and other agencies



Seek people's views about ASB and crime issues ↔ Are dealing with ASB and crime issues

Confidence in the Criminal Justice System



% confident the criminal justice system as a whole is

Fair

62%

Effective

58%

Perceptions of Organised Crime

% perceiving the following to be widespread in their area



Organised crime

20%



Paramilitary activity

14%



28% ↑

% who think there is more organised crime in their area in the past 12 months

The majority felt the influence of paramilitary groups was either**

Negative

55%

or

More negative than positive

27%

Notes

*composite measure of the seven individual questions

**asked of those who stated paramilitary groups have influence in their area

Indicates a statistically significant change between 2023/24 and 2024/25 (or 2022/23 for perceptions of organised crime)

↔ no change ↓ a decrease ↑ an increase

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