

GPA Public Survey 2009-2010 Results

Demographics - Age/Gender																
	Male				Female				Unanswered				Total			
	2009		2008		2009		2008		2009		2008		2009		2008	
Under 25s	125	12%	71	6%	92	9%	194	17%	1		0		218	21%	265	23%
25-55	228	22%	240	21%	200	19%	182	16%	1		6		429	41%	422	37%
55+	282	27%	317	28%	98	9%	129	11%	4		8		384	37%	446	39%
Unanswered	7	1%	8	1%	0	0%	3	0%	7		8		14	1%	11	1%
Total	642	61%	636	56%	390	37%	508	44%	13		22		1045		1144	

Demographics - Age/Living Area										
	Under 25s		25-55		55+		Unanswered		Total	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
East Side	16	17	16	16	19	16	1	0	52	49
North District	14	16	32	44	46	68	3	1	95	129
South District	53	73	120	103	107	147	2	4	282	327
Town	31	28	65	79	71	83		5	167	195
Upper Town	18	24	30	41	25	37		0	73	102
Westside/Varyl Begg/Reclamation	79	102	159	137	106	101	3	4	347	344
Unanswered	7	5	7	8	10	2	5	5	29	20
Total	218	265	429	428	384	454	14	19	1045	1166

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Percentage of respondents who agreed with priority in annual plan				
	Under 25s	25-55	55+	Total
To reduce volume of undetected crime	83%	82%	85%	84%
To build public confidence	78%	76%	82%	79%
To tackle and reduce community issues	86%	77%	82%	81%
Counter Terrorism	85%	76%	82%	80%

Note : due to printing error the priority relating "To Road Safety" included in the 2009-2010 Policing Plan was not included in the questionnaire.

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Percentage of respondents who have been subject to								
	Under 25s		25-55		55+		Total	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Physical or verbal abuse	25%	18%	17%	15%	9%	9%	15%	13%
Burglary or theft	9%	5%	9%	10%	5%	4%	8%	7%
Antisocial behaviour	17%	14%	26%	25%	23%	20%	23%	20%

Percentage of respondents who have been a witness to								
	Under 25s		25-55		55+		Total	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Physical or verbal abuse	45%	38%	18%	23%	9%	12%	20%	22%
Burglary or theft	15%	10%	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%
Antisocial behaviour	41%	39%	33%	36%	24%	27%	31%	33%

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Concerns								
	A big problem		A problem		Not a problem		Unanswered	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Supply & misuse of drugs	58%	57%	30%	35%	6%	4%	6%	4%
Under-age drinking	55%	48%	33%	41%	7%	7%	5%	4%
Careless and indiscriminate driving	53%	52%	33%	38%	10%	7%	4%	3%
Vandalism	35%	33%	46%	53%	14%	10%	5%	4%
Burglaries	15%	15%	49%	57%	29%	23%	7%	6%
Theft of/from motor vehicles	15%	*	41%	*	37%	*	7%	*
Environmental offences	32%	*	38%	*	24%	*	6%	*
Physical attack	12%	16%	39%	46%	42%	31%	7%	6%
Domestic Violence	12%	*	43%	*	36%	*	9%	*
Child Abuse	11%	*	31%	*	48%	*	10%	*
Anti-social behaviour	51%	45%	36%	43%	9%	9%	5%	3%

* - These concerns were not included in previous years

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Specific questions						
	YES		No		Unanswered	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Are you satisfied with the overall services of the Police	57%	58%	36%	38%	7%	4%
Do you believe the services offered by the Police have improved in the last 12 months	51%	53%	40%	37%	9%	10%
Are you satisfied with the way the Police enforce the traffic laws on our roads	34%	36%	58%	60%	8%	4%
Do you have confidence in the Police	57%	61%	35%	34%	8%	6%

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Specific questions								
	YES		No		Don't know		Unanswered	
	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008
Do you believe the public has confidence in the Police	37%	51%	31%	41%	26%	*	6%	9%
Do you believe the public confidence in the Police has improved in the last 12 months	30%	49%	28%	39%	35%	*	7%	13%
Do you believe the Police have a good relationship with the public	49%	62%	25%	29%	18%	*	7%	9%
Do you believe the relationship the Police has with the public has improved in the last 12 months	31%	51%	26%	34%	35%	*	7%	14%

* - The option of 'I don't know' was not provided in the 2008 questionnaire and therefore it is not possible to make a fair comparison between the 2008 and this year's answers. However note should be taken that the percentage of the 'No' answers this year is in fact less (in all the questions) than in 2008. It could be reasonable to assume that a large percentage of the 'Don't Know' replies this year, could emanate from the respondents that gave a 'Yes' reply in 2008 survey.

It should be borne in mind that the answers to the questions in this page is an assumption on the part of respondents as to how they perceive the view of the general public, whereas the replies on page 5 is their own personal assessment.