

Northumbria Police Authority Building Communities, Beating Crime Area Command Report – North Tyneside

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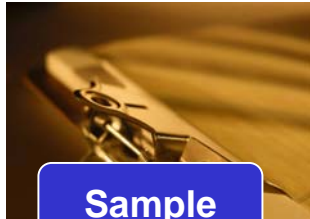
Methodology



Timeframe

Face to face survey

11th Oct '05 to 24th November '05



Sample

Main sample
1,661

Residents aged 18+

Split equally to ensure around 250 interviews were completed in each of the 5 Police Command Unit Area's

Booster
259

Guided by census information on ethnicity, 25 interviews were completed within each area except Newcastle Upon Tyne where 125 were completed which reflected census information



Questionnaire

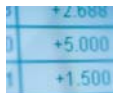
Residents were asked about the following areas:

Neighbourhood issues

Experience of crime

Police in the neighbourhood

Communication and information



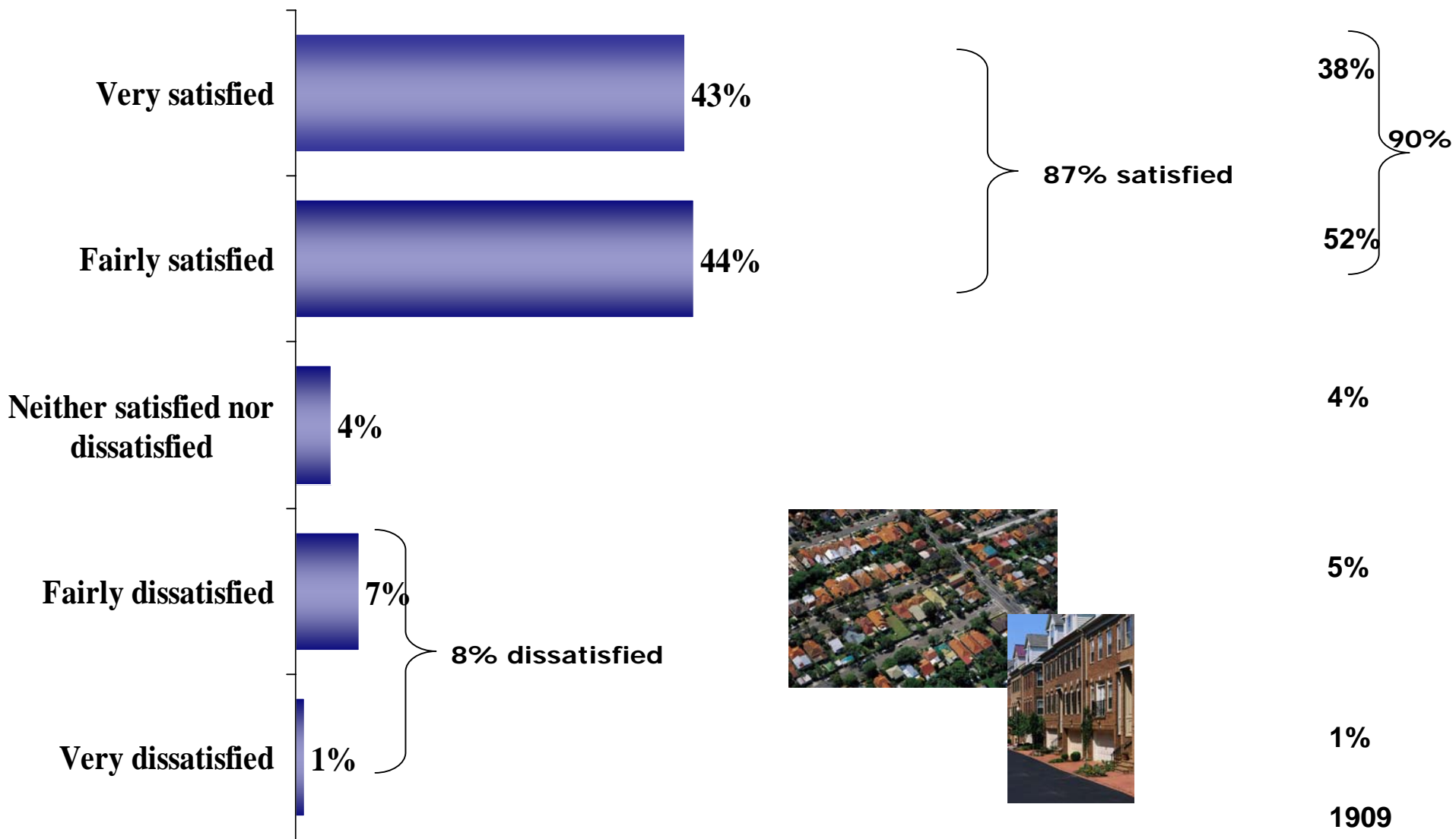
Data

Data was weighted for each ward by age, gender, economic status and ethnicity to accurately match known profile of each ward's population by these characteristics

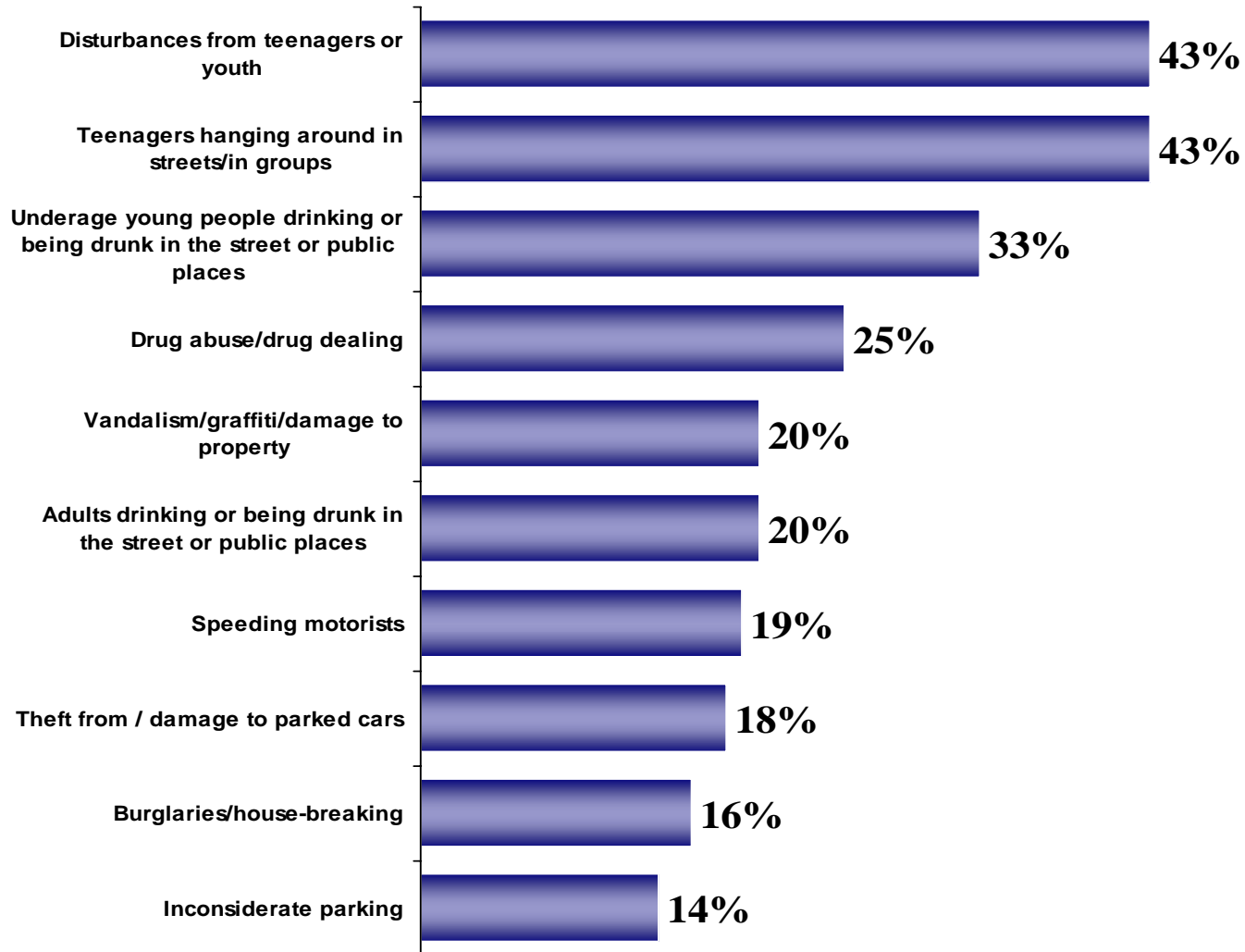
The majority of residents in North Tyneside are satisfied with their neighbourhood as a place to live

Q. How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with your neighbourhood as a place to live?

Survey average

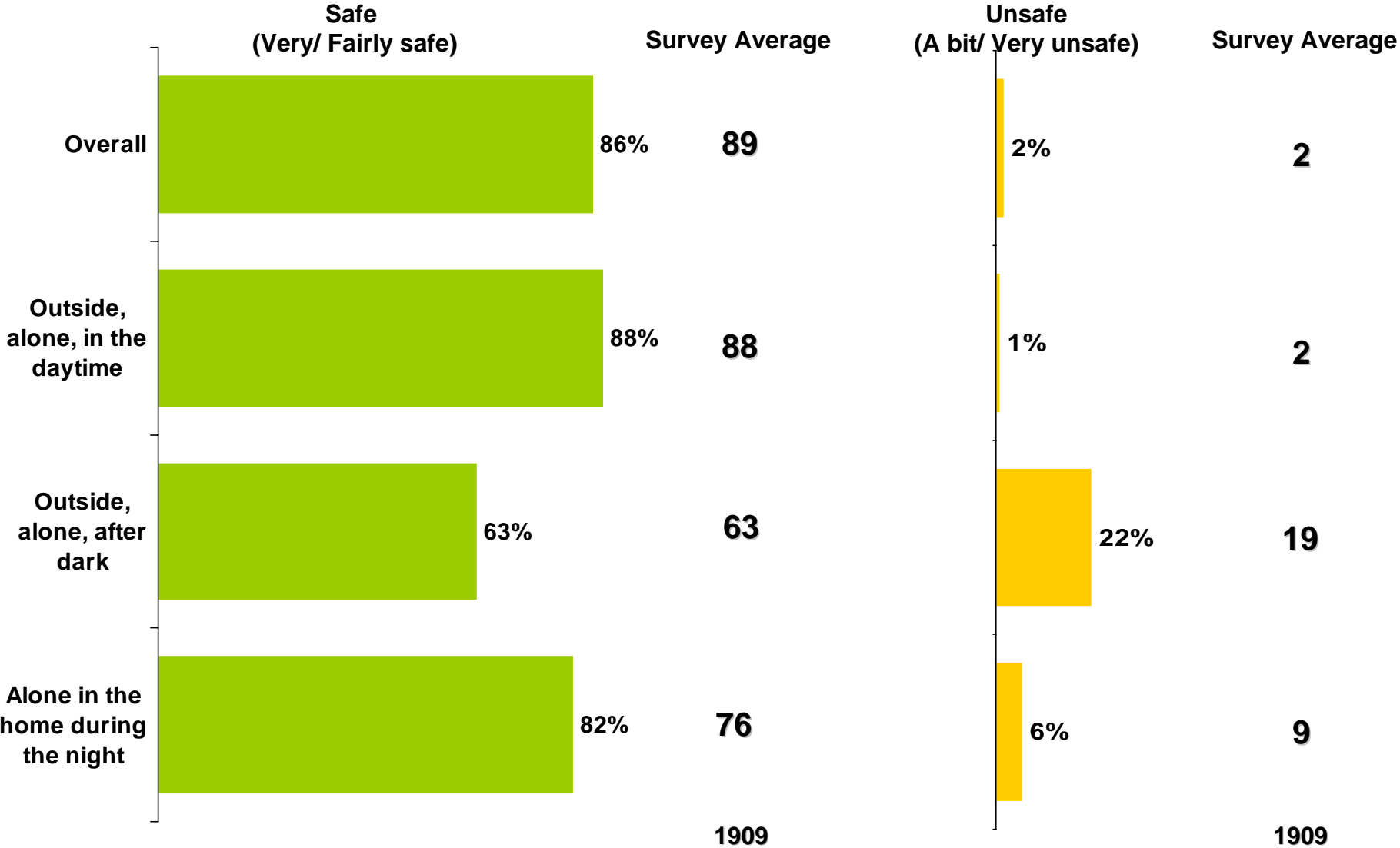


The top problems relate in North Tyneside relate to disturbances from teenagers and youths; teenagers hanging around in streets/in groups and underage drinking



The majority of people in North Tyneside do feel safe in their neighbourhood

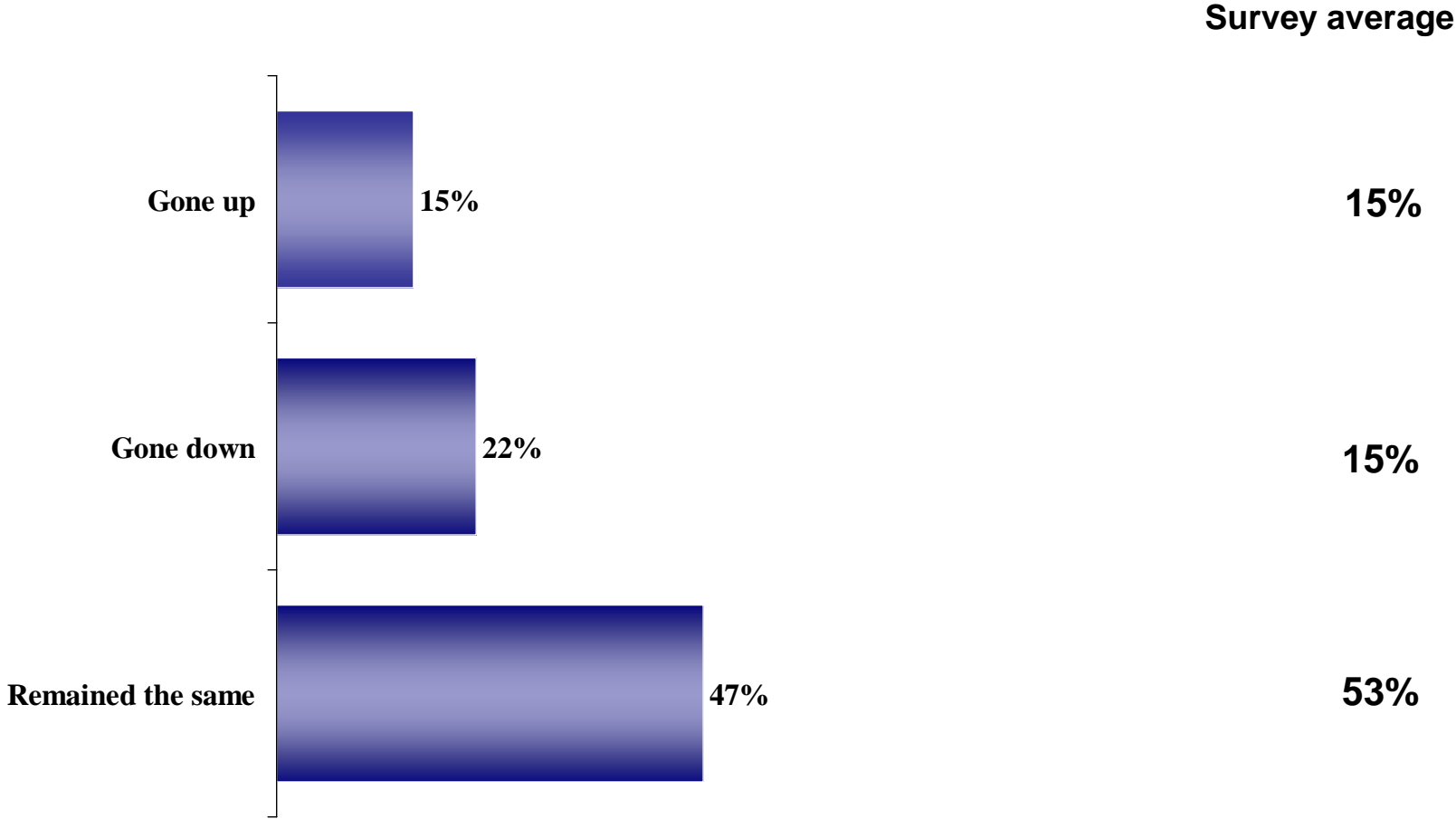
Q. How safe do you feel...in your neighbourhood?



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The majority of residents feel that the overall amount of crime in the area has remained the same over the past 2 years

Q. From what you know or have heard, do you think the overall amount of crime in your neighbourhood has gone up, down or remained about the same over the past 2 years?



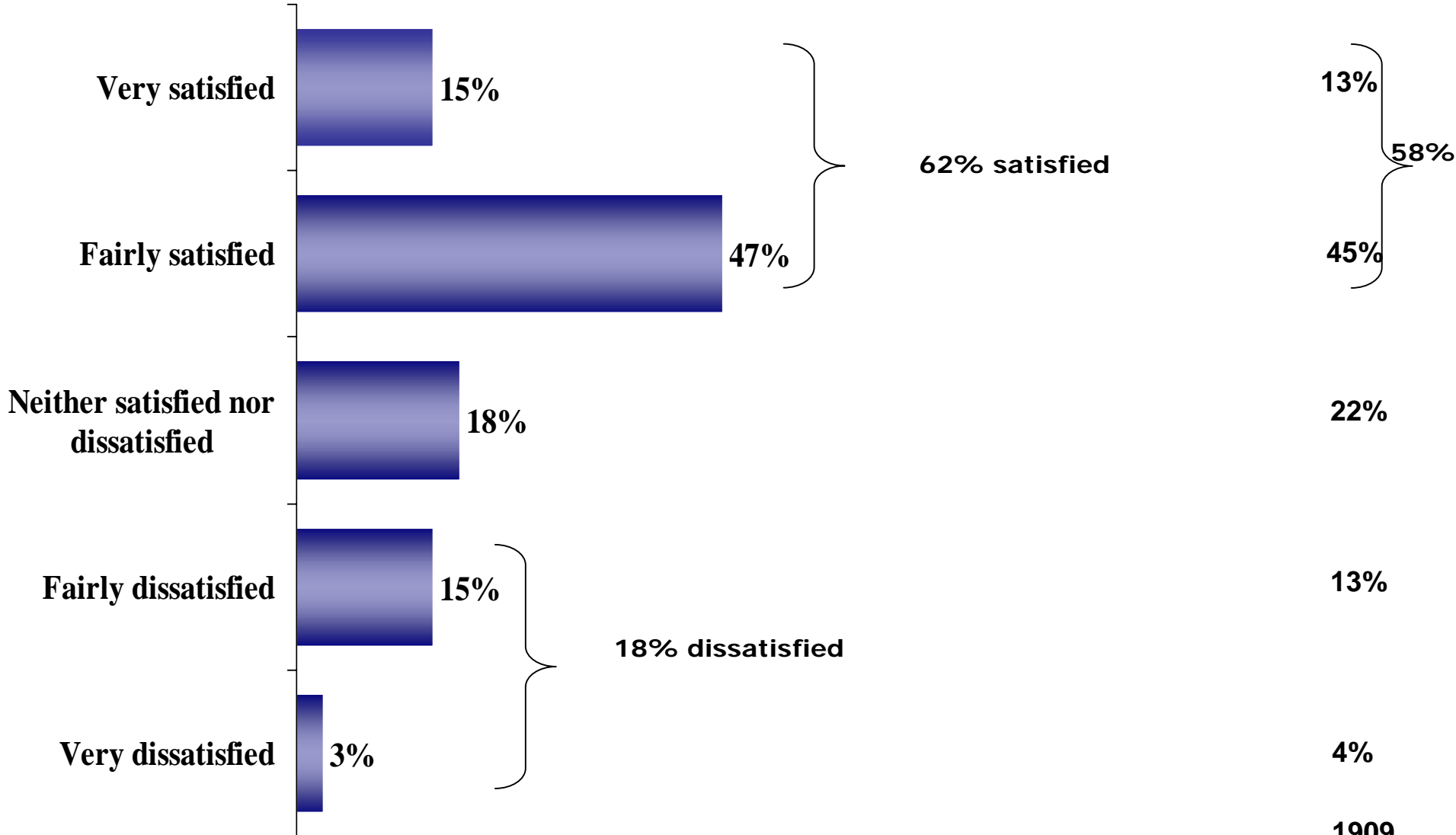
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62% of residents who live in North Tyneside are satisfied with the way their neighbourhood is policed

Q. To what extent are you satisfied with the way your neighbourhood is policed?

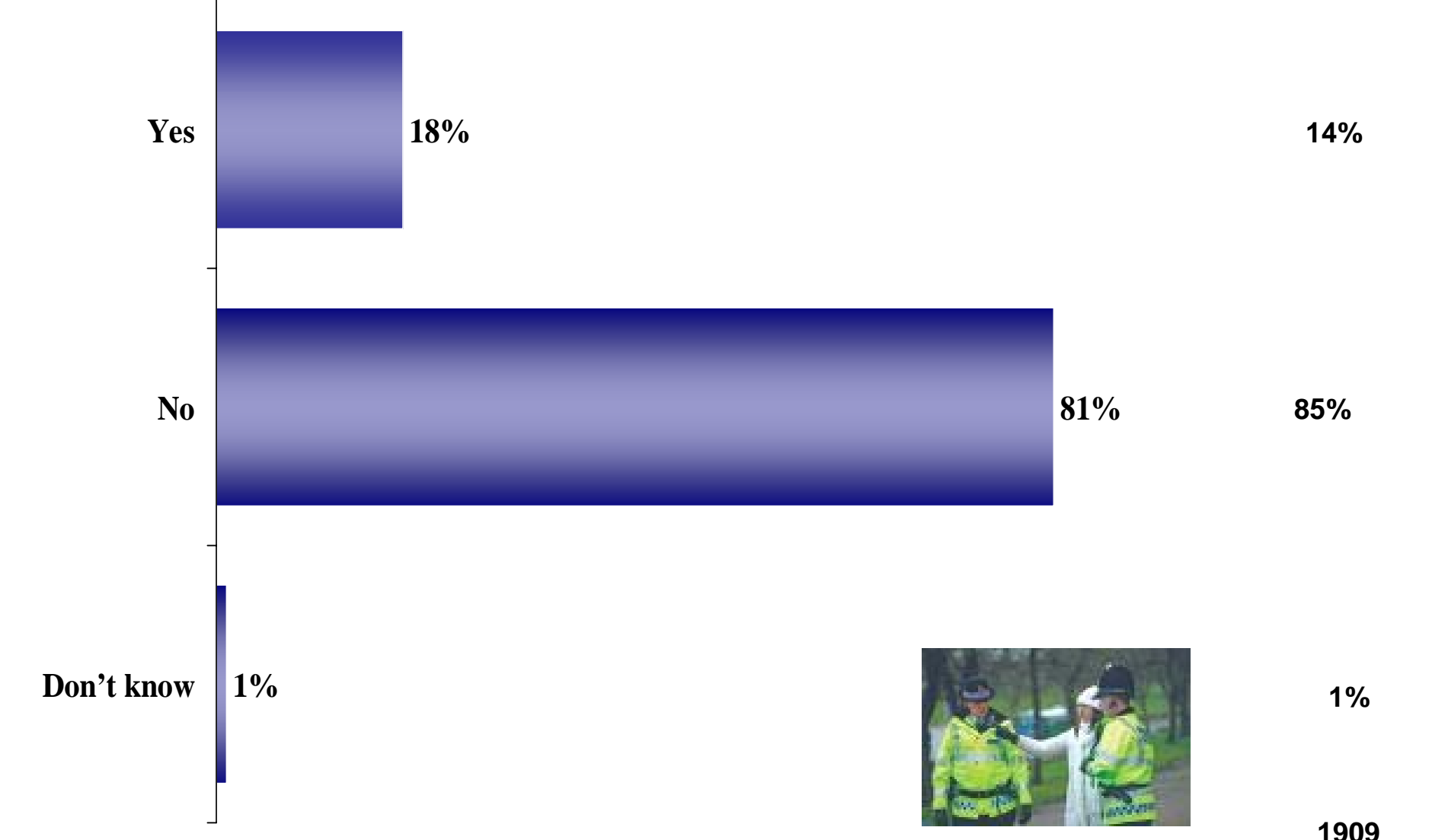
Survey average



Two in five people in North Tyneside know a local police officer working in their neighbourhood by name or face

Q. Do you know a local police officer working in your neighbourhood by name or face?

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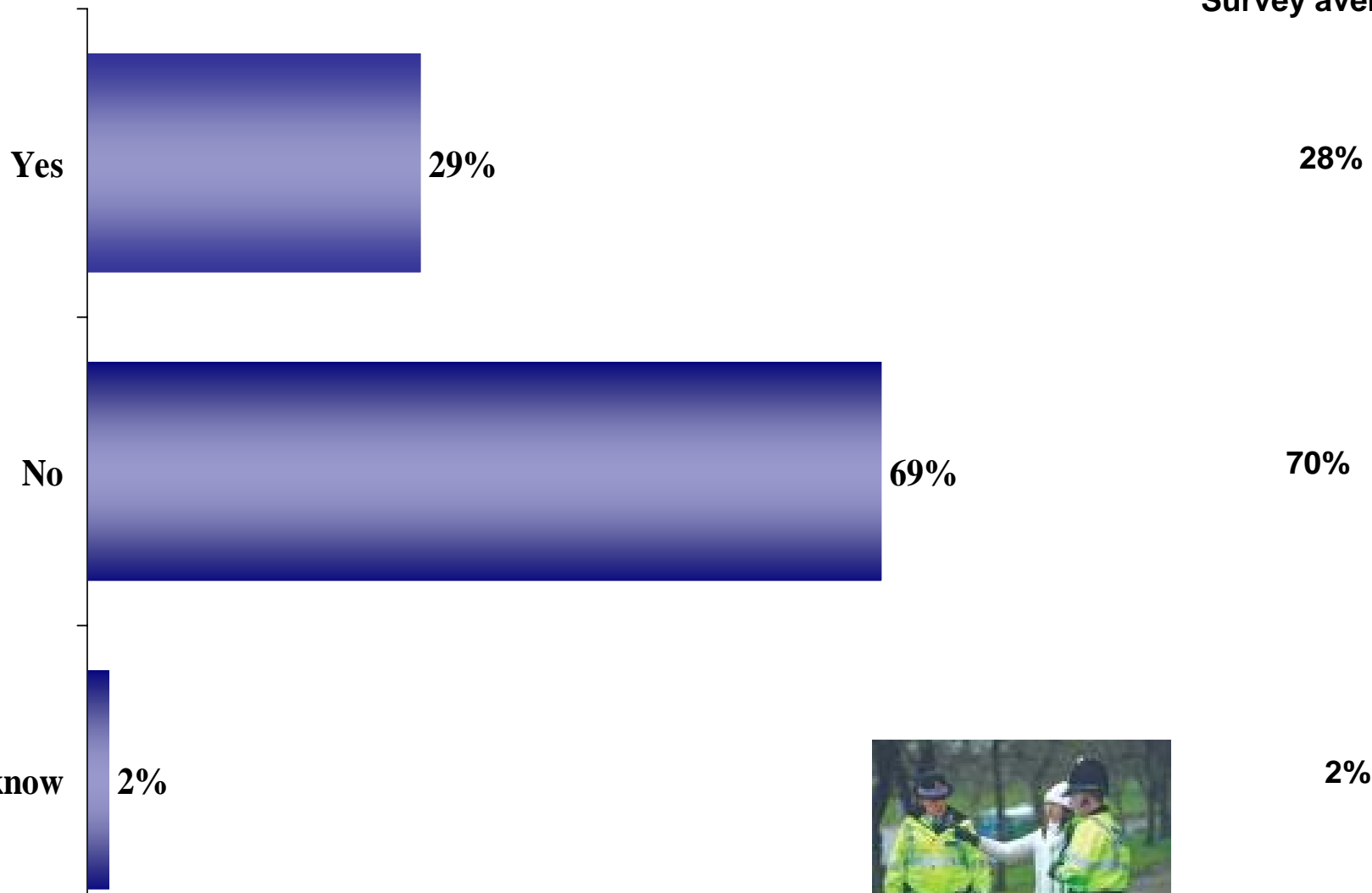


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Approximately a third of respondents have seen a Police and Community Support Officer in North Tyneside

Q. Have you seen any Police and Community Support Officers in your neighbourhood?

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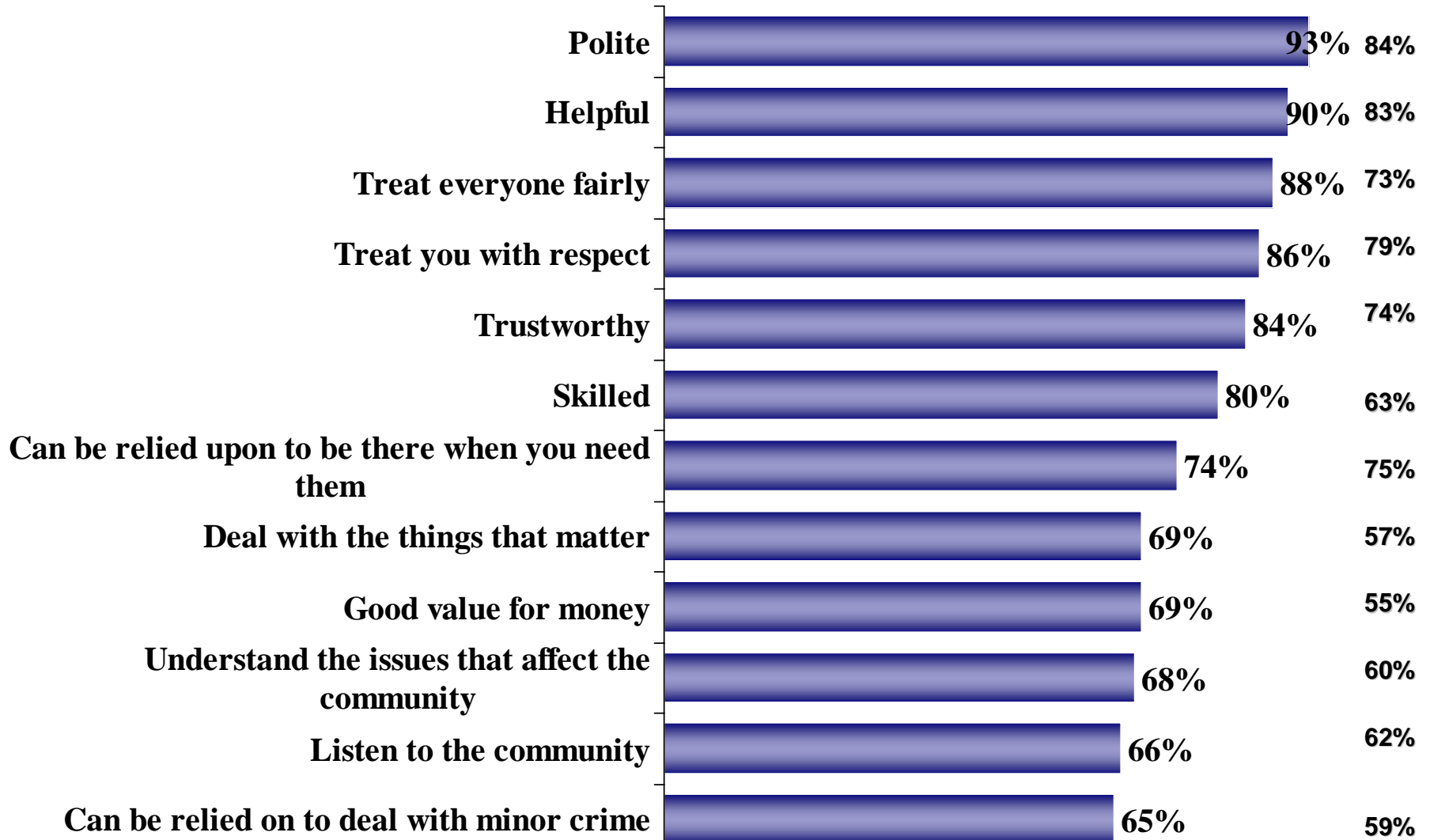


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Overall, perceptions of the police are strong

Q. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements about the police in your neighbourhood?

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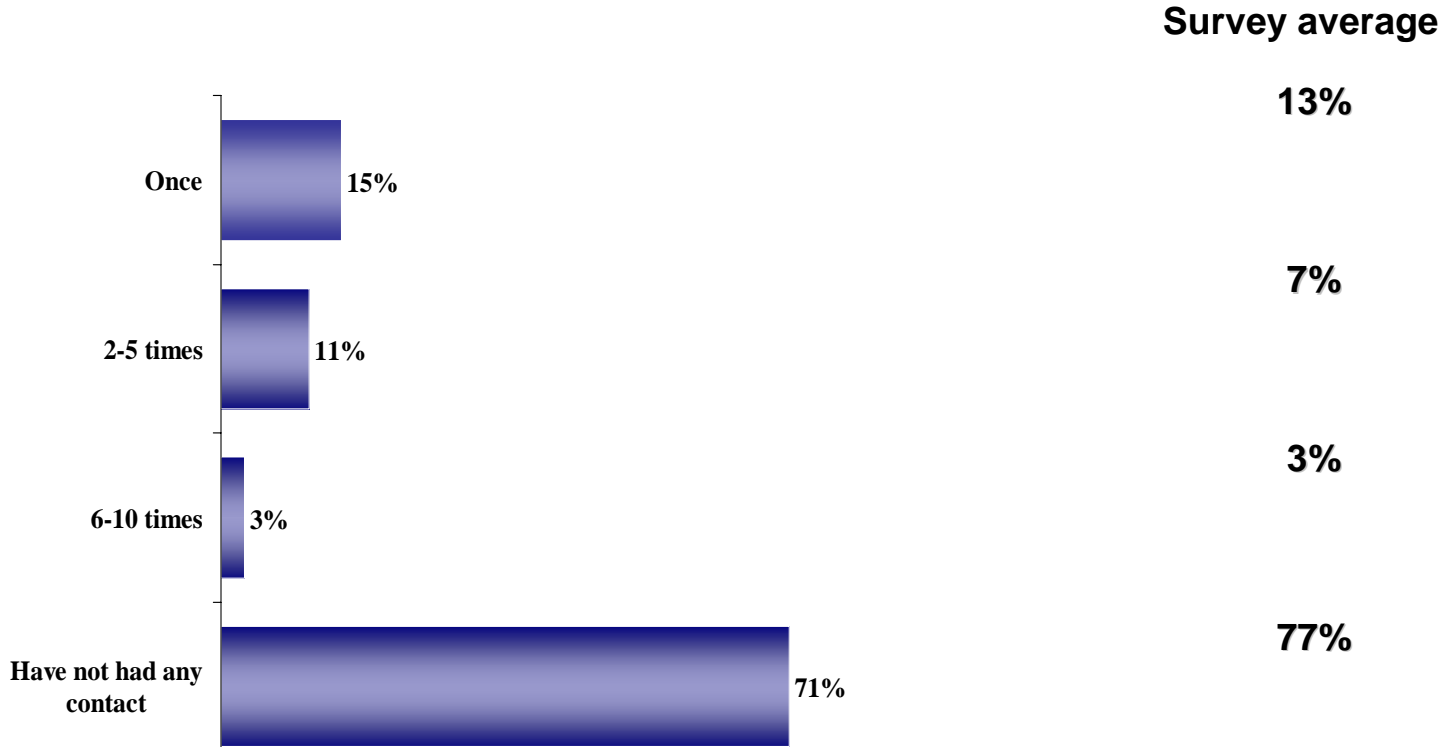


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Almost one third of residents in North Tyneside have contacted the police in the past 12 months

Q. How many times have you had contact with the police in the past 12 months, whether initiated by you or the police?



**Key channels
Amongst those who have contacted**



**70%
Visit in Person**



**51%
Telephone**

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(439 contacted)**