

Community Safety Perceptions Survey 2011



Great Wyrley



Because people matter



Methodology

- 1328 postal questionnaires sent out to randomly selected addresses in the wards of:
 - Great Wyrley Landywood
 - Great Wyrley Town
- 605 returned. Based on village population size of the data from 4,600 questionnaires has a maximum sampling error of +/-3.7%.
- Data weighted by age and gender to ensure it is representative of the village.



Safety and anti-social behaviour





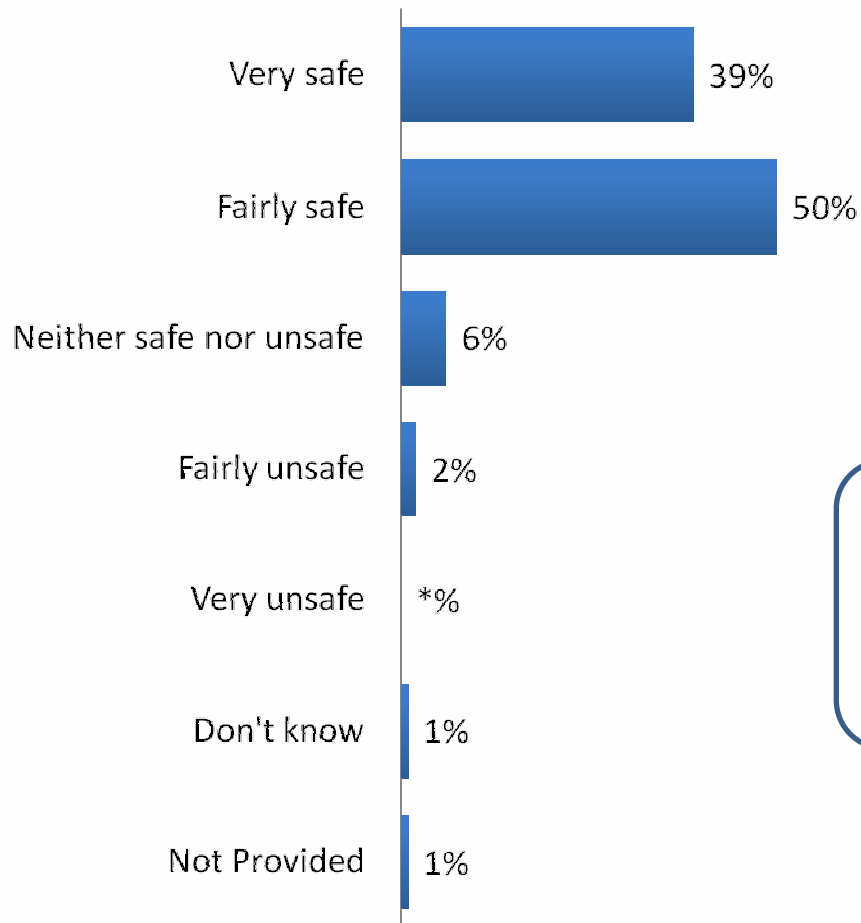
Context – 2010/11 British Crime Survey Statistics for Staffordshire (released July 2011) largely suggest falling crime levels

	Total recorded crime	% change 2009/10 to 2010/11	Rate per 1,000 people
Total recorded crimes:	70,890	-7%	66
Violence against the person:	18,309	-7%	17
Sexual offences:	1,004	-5%	1
Robbery:	560	-20%	1
Burglary:	7,922	-6%	7
Offences against vehicles:	5,896	-16%	6
Other theft offences:	16,324	+2%	15
Fraud and forgery:	2,317	-14%	2
Criminal damage:	14,233	-14%	13
Drug offences:	3,098	+17%	3





90% of Great Wyrley residents feel safe when outside in their local area during the day



Great Wyrley: 90%
Penkridge: 91%
Wombourne: 91%

Those without an illness / disability are significantly more likely to feel safe compared to those who have (92% cf. 80%)

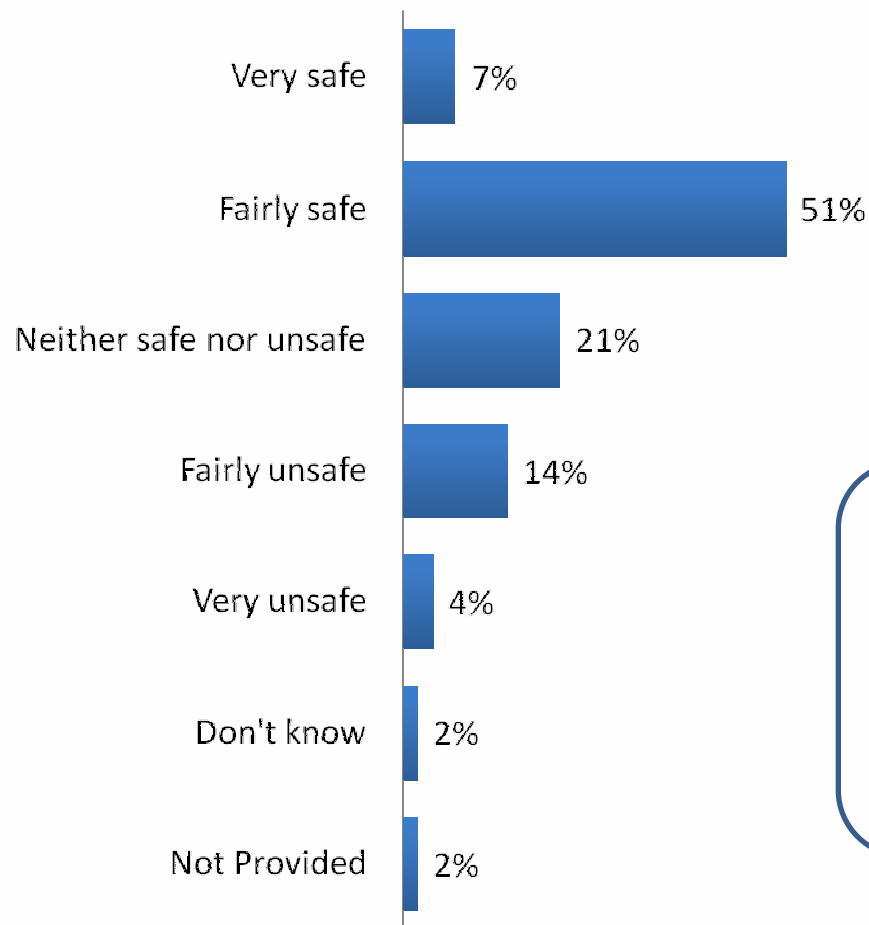
Unweighted sample base: 605

*% indicates less than 0.5%





58% of Great Wyrley residents feel safe when outside in their local area after dark



Great Wyrley: 58%
Penkridge: 64%
Wombourne: 60%

Those significantly more likely to feel safe:

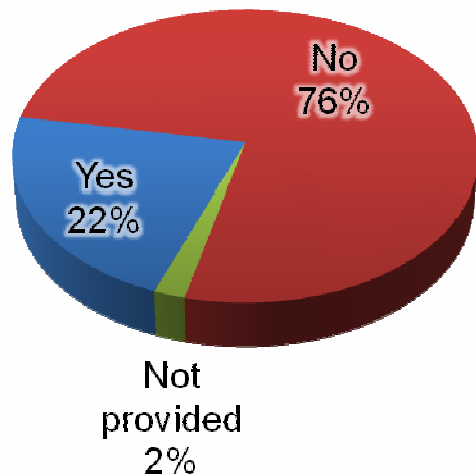
- Male compared to females (62% cf. 54%)
- Those without an illness / disability compared to those who have (64% cf. 41%)

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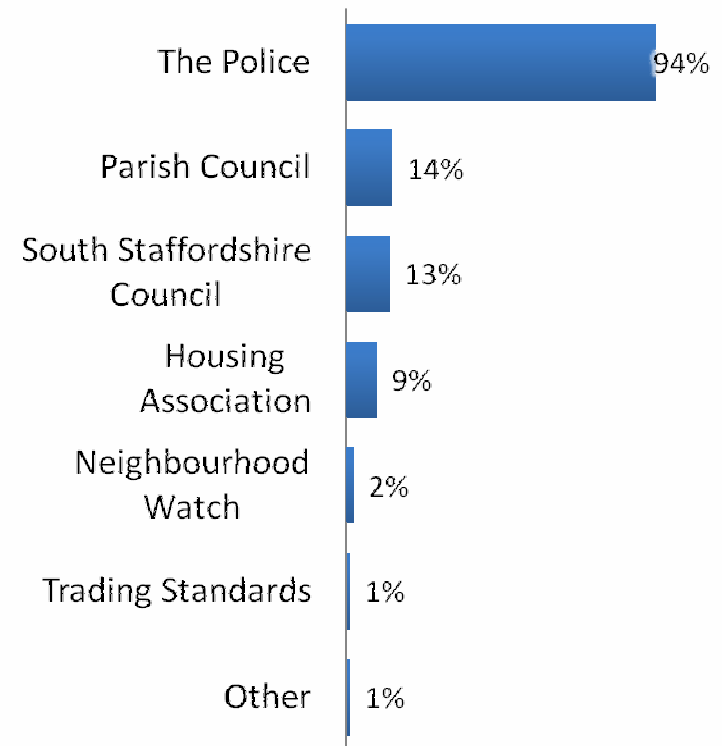
22% of residents in Great Wyrley have been a victim of, or witnessed anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months



Great Wyrley:	22%
Penkridge:	25%
Wombourne:	24%

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47% reported this incident, most commonly to the Police



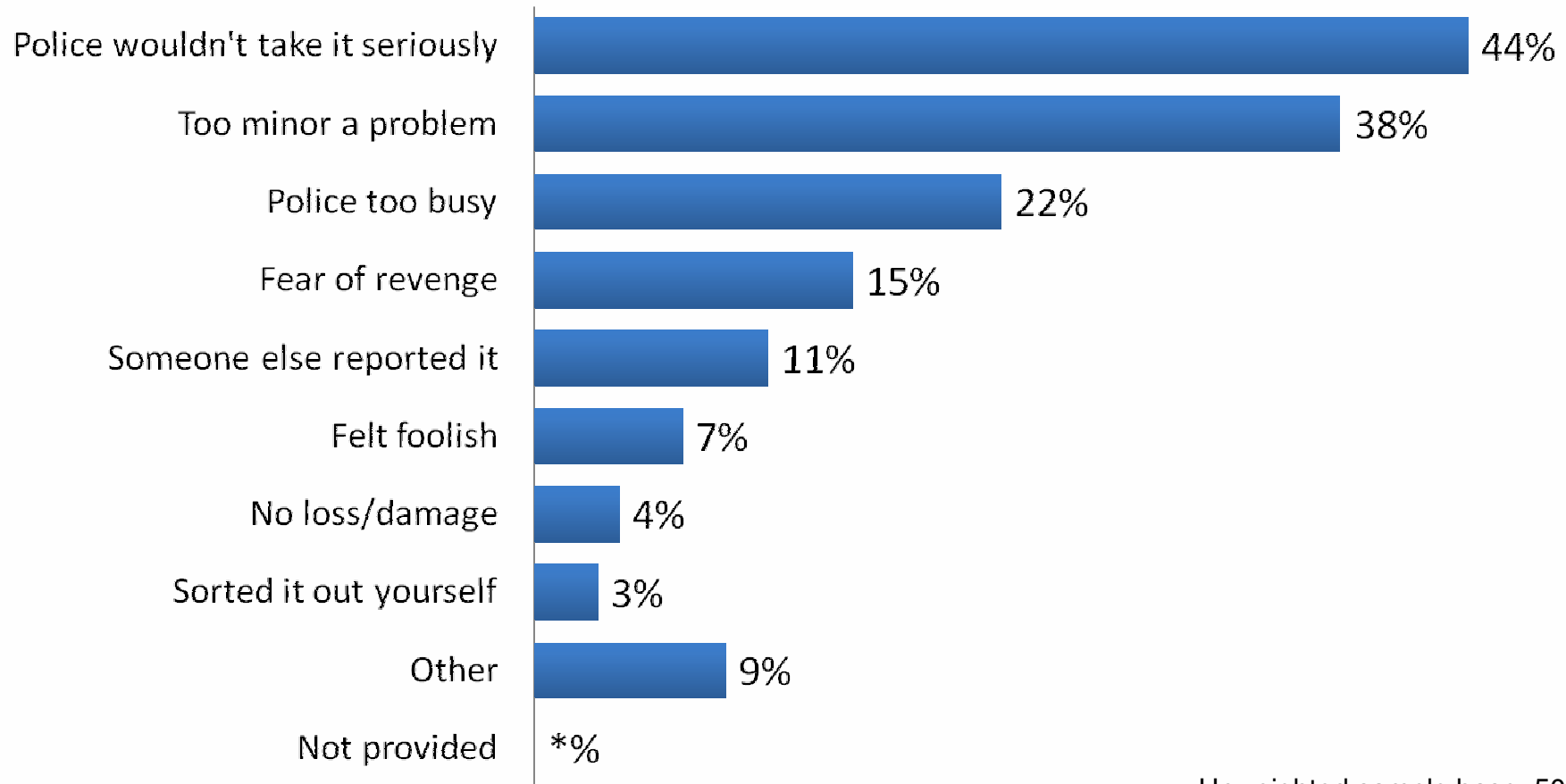
Unweighted sample base: 51





Police wouldn't take it seriously most commonly given as the reason for not reporting the ASB witnessed or experienced.

Reason for not reporting ASB incident...



Unweighted sample base: 50

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Dog fouling, speeding and teenagers most commonly described as either a very or fairly big problem in the neighbourhood



Dog fouling 43%



Speeding 40%

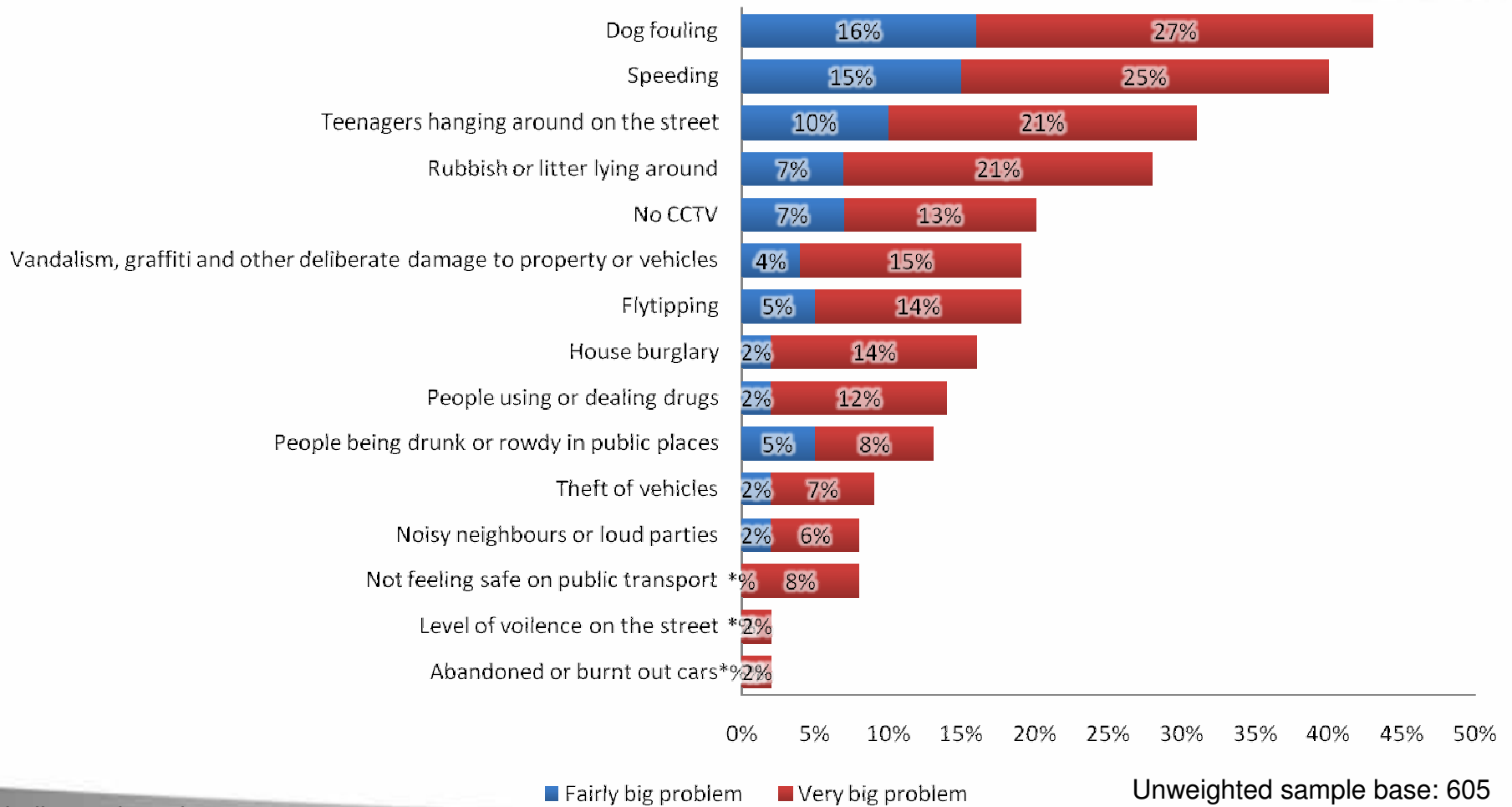


Teenagers hanging around on the street 31%





All issues described as a problem by a minority of Great Wyrley residents

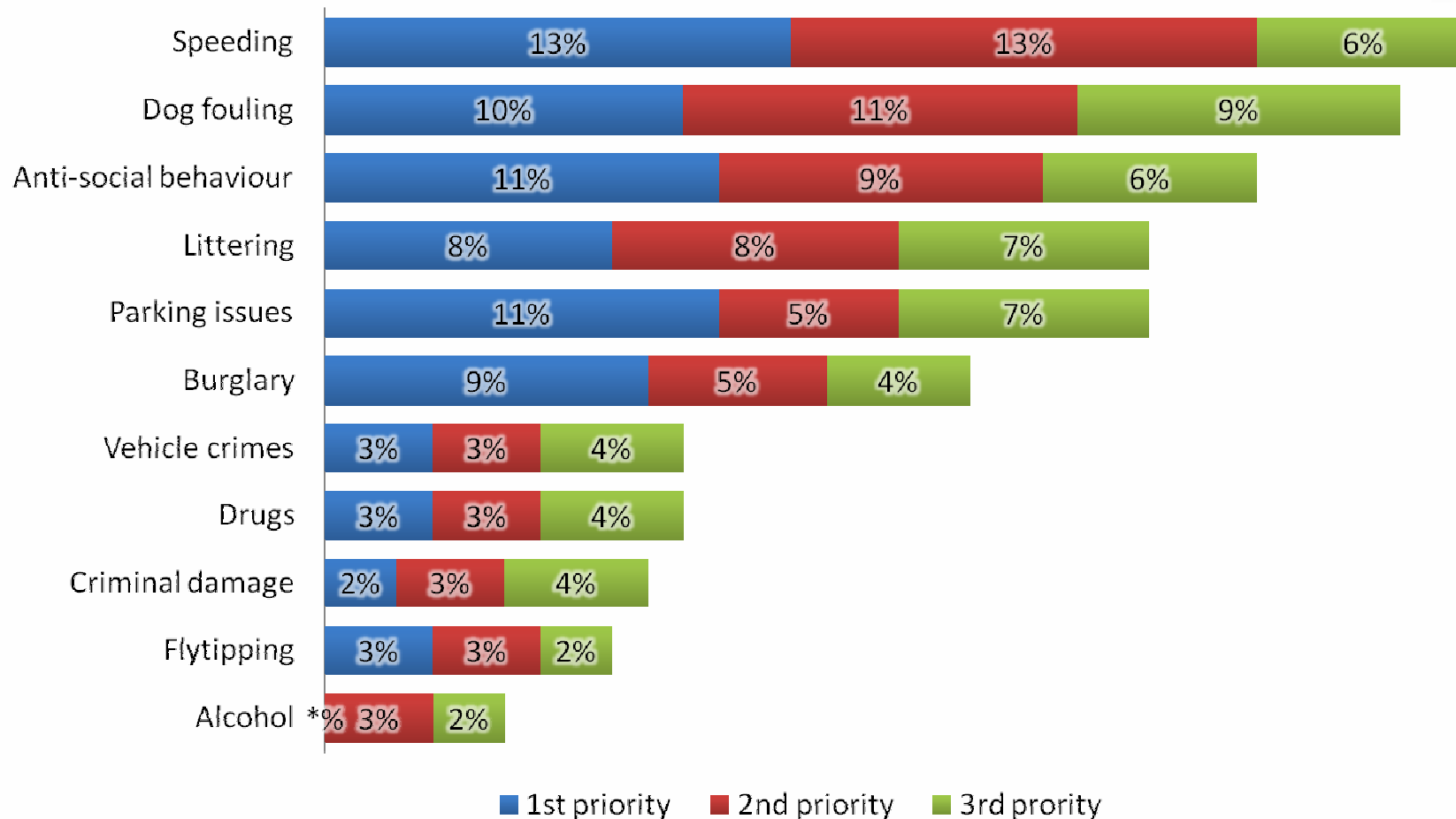


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Speeding and dog fouling most commonly selected as biggest local priorities



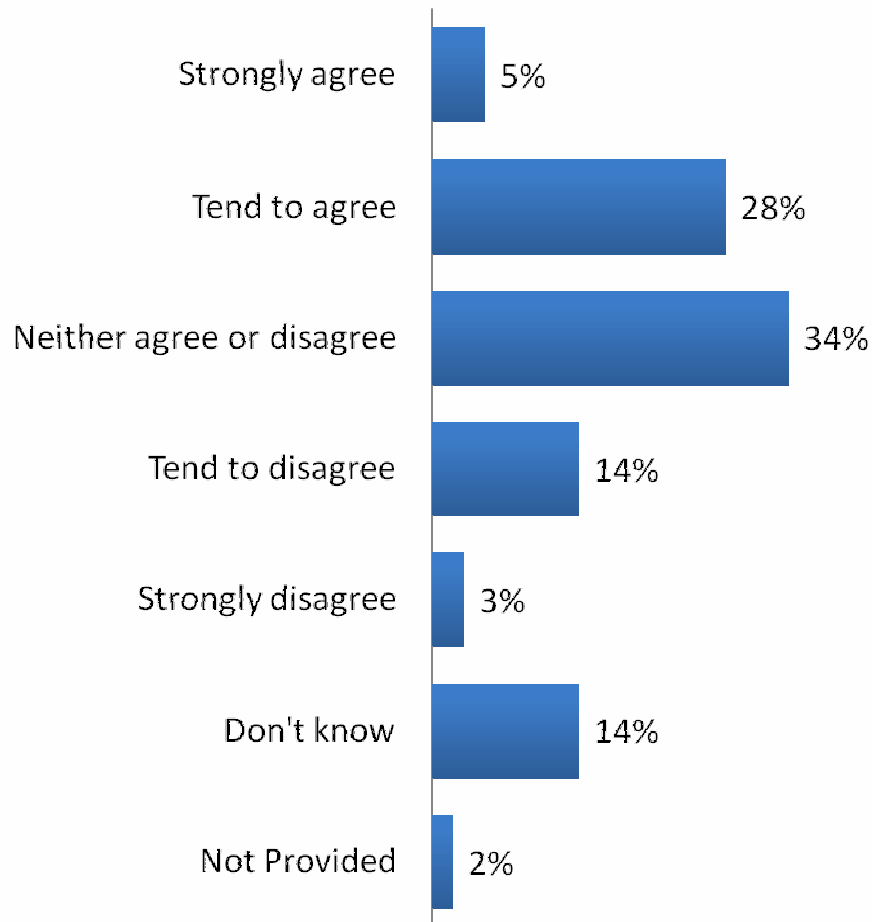
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33% agree that police and other local services are successfully dealing with anti-social behaviour in their area



Great Wyrley: 33%
Penkridge: 33%
Wombourne: 32%

Unweighted sample base: 605





Hate Crime

- Only 3% of residents in Great Wyrley have experienced or witnessed hate crime in their area during the last 12 months.
- As this equates to just 14 respondents subsequent analysis on the reason for this and whether it was reported is not possible.



Fire issues



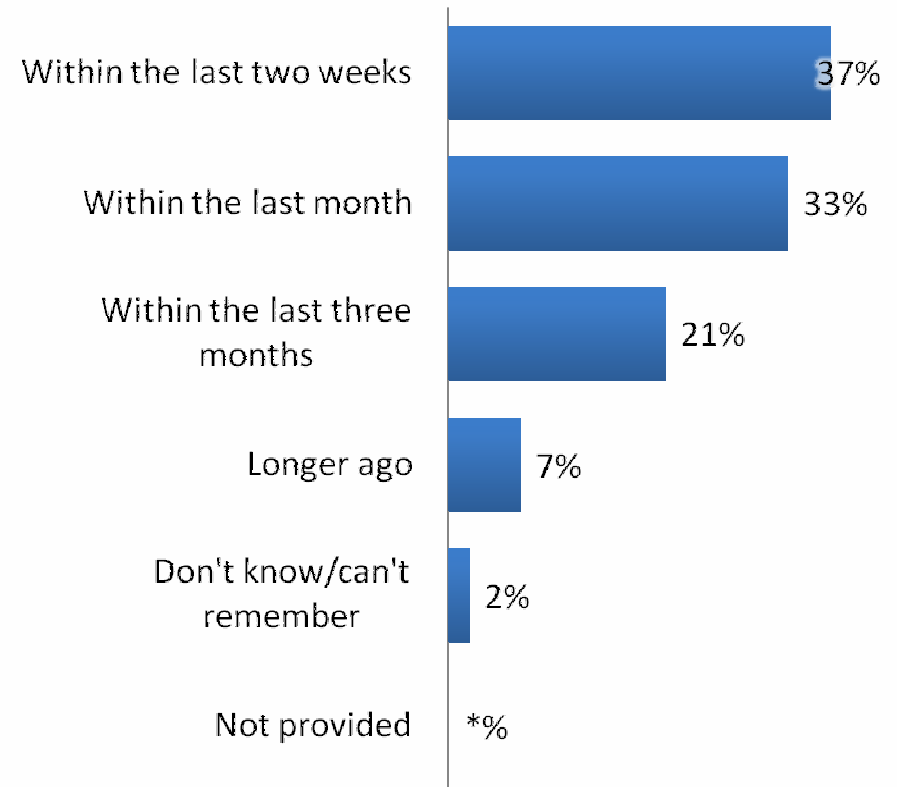


89% of Great Wyrley residents have working smoke alarms in their home



Great Wyrley:	89%
Penkridge:	89%
Wombourne	92%

Last checked....



Unweighted sample base: 554

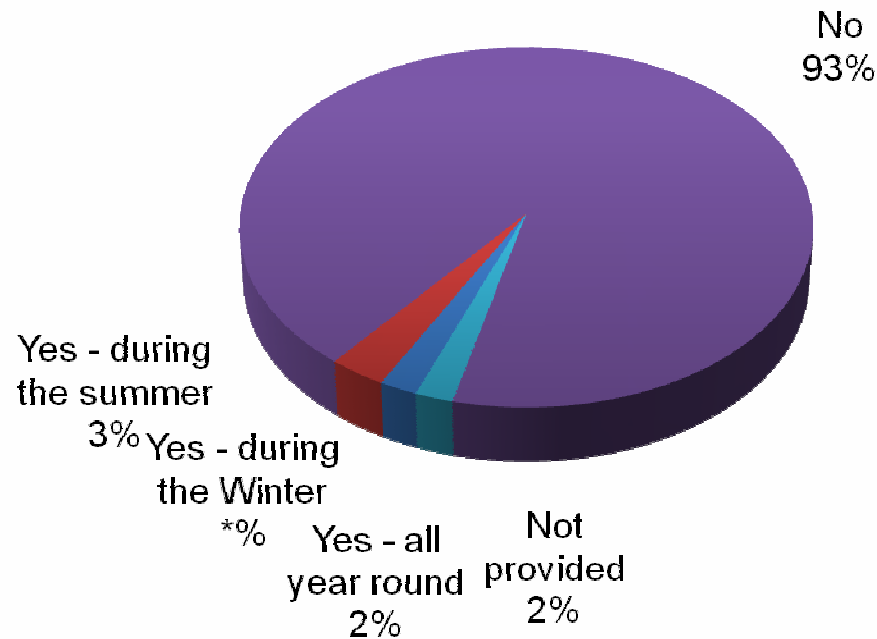
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Just one in twenty feel deliberate fire setting is a problem locally

Do you feel that arson/deliberate fire setting is an issue in your community?



% yes...

Great Wyrley:	5%
Penkridge:	4%
Wombourne:	6%

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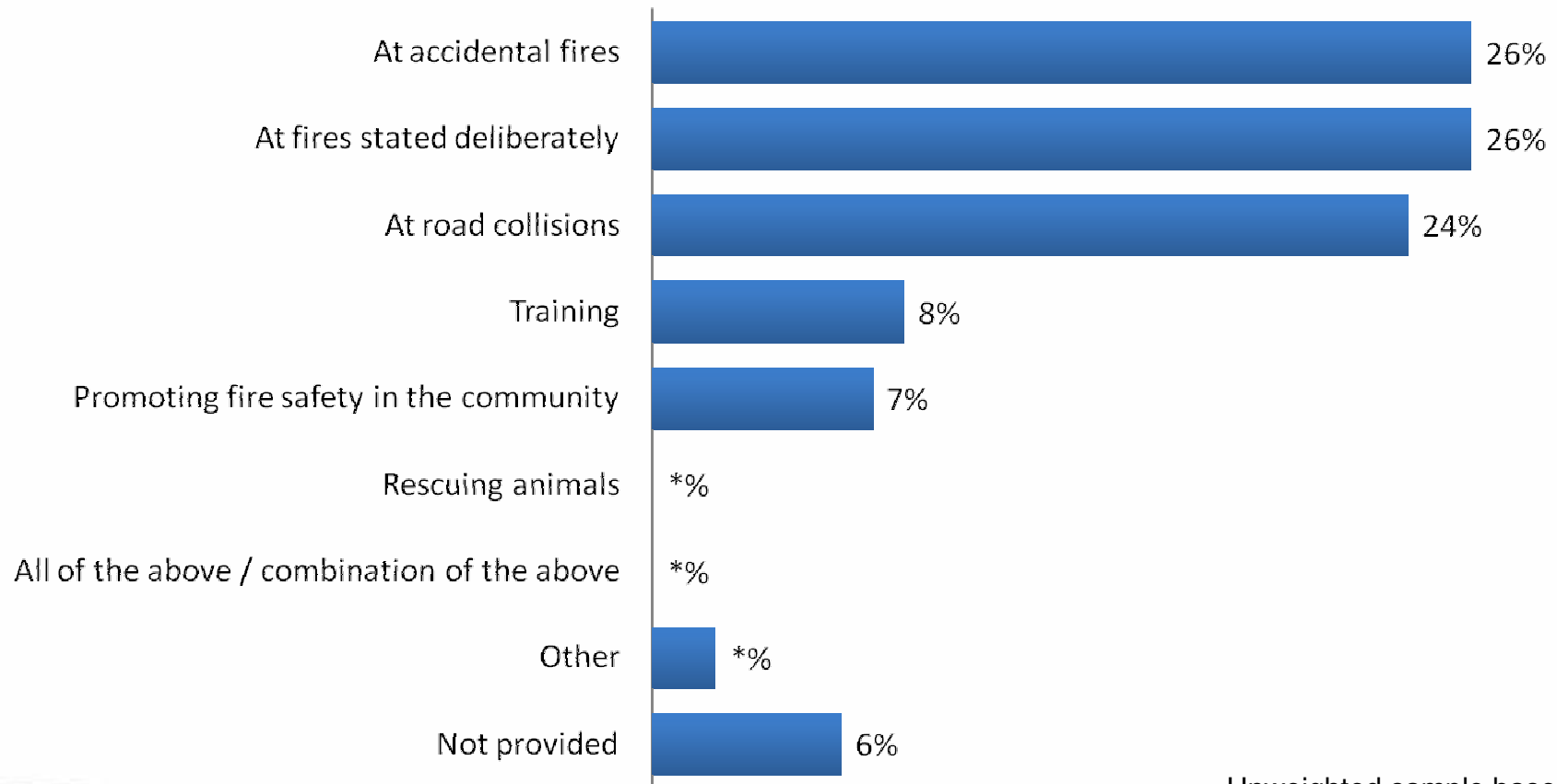
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Perception among Great Wyrley residents is that fire-fighters spend most of their time at accidental fires or at fires started deliberately

Where do you think fire-fighters spend most of their time?



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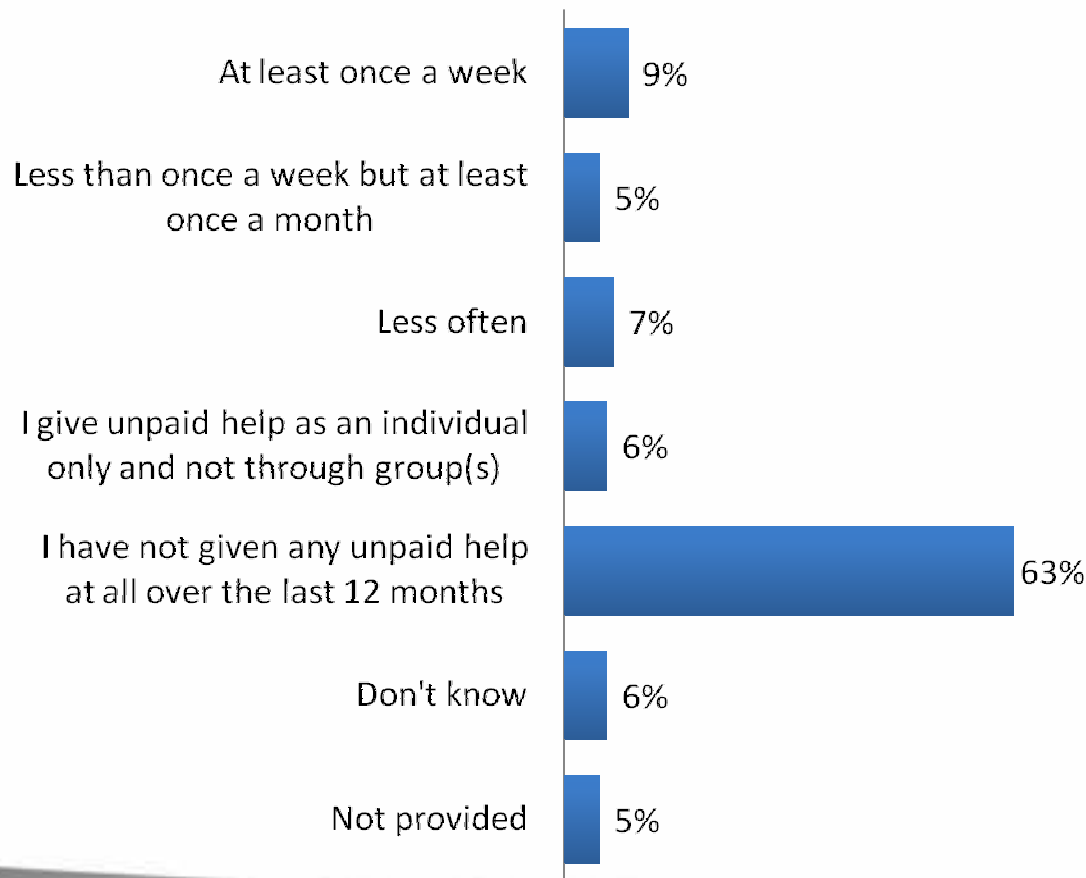
Volunteering





14% in Great Wyrley volunteer on a regular basis....

Overall, about how often over the last 12 months have you given unpaid help to any group(s), club(s) or organisation(s)?



Great Wyrley: 14%
Penkridge: 22%
Wombourne: 20%

Those aged (25-34) *less* likely to volunteer on a regular basis (9%)

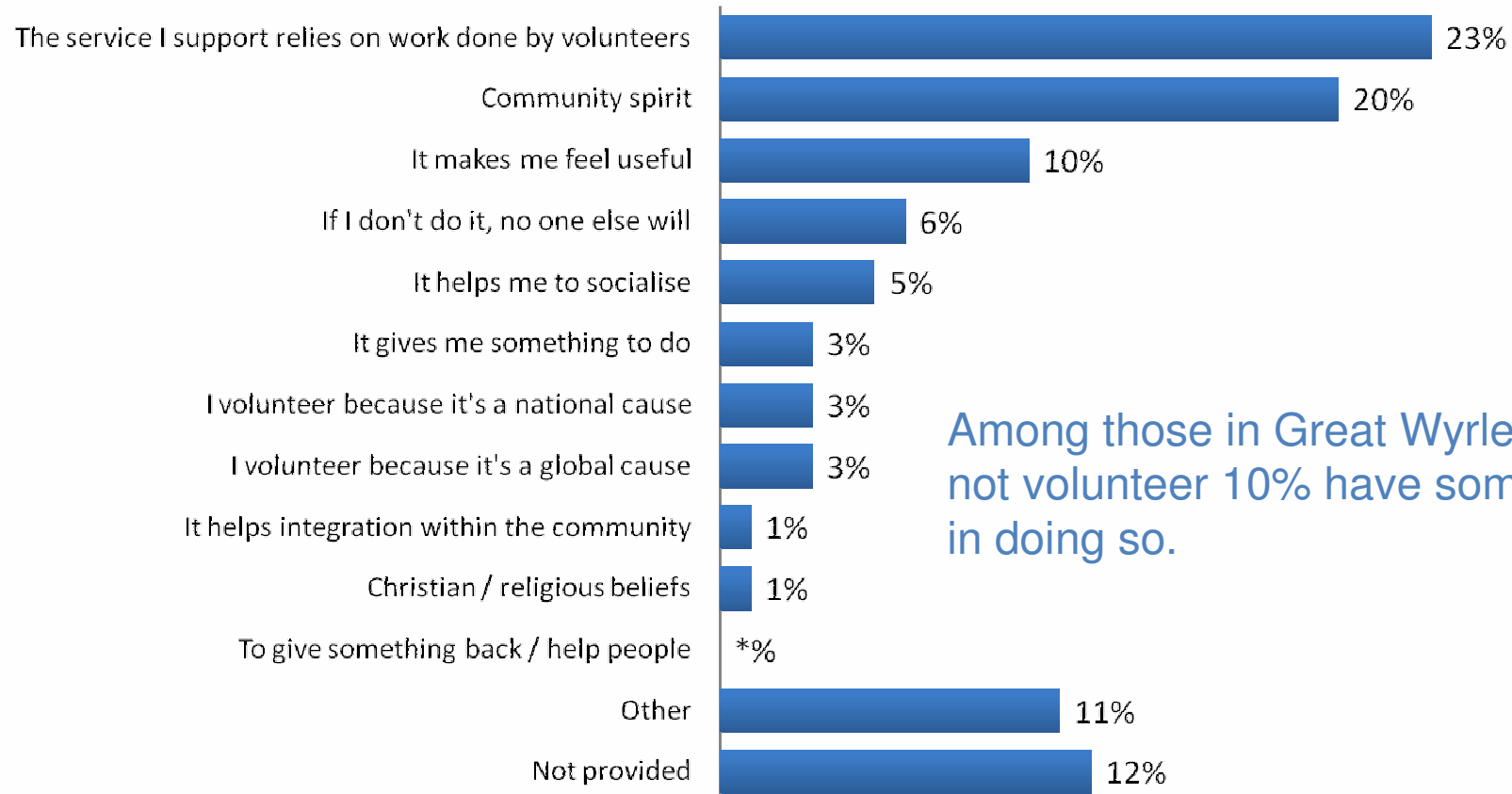
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The service supported relies on work done by volunteers is the main reason for volunteering

Which reason best explains why you volunteer or like to volunteer?



Among those in Great Wyrley who do not volunteer 10% have some interest in doing so.

Unweighted sample base: 161

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