

Community Safety Perceptions Survey 2011



Wombourne



Because people matter



Methodology

- 1365 postal questionnaires sent out to randomly selected addresses in the wards of:
 - Wombourne North & Lower Penn,
 - Wombourne South East,
 - Wombourne South West
- 677 returned. Based on village population size of 6,000 households the survey data has a maximum sampling error of +/-3.6%.
- Data weighted by age and gender to ensure it is representative of the village.



Safety and anti-social behaviour





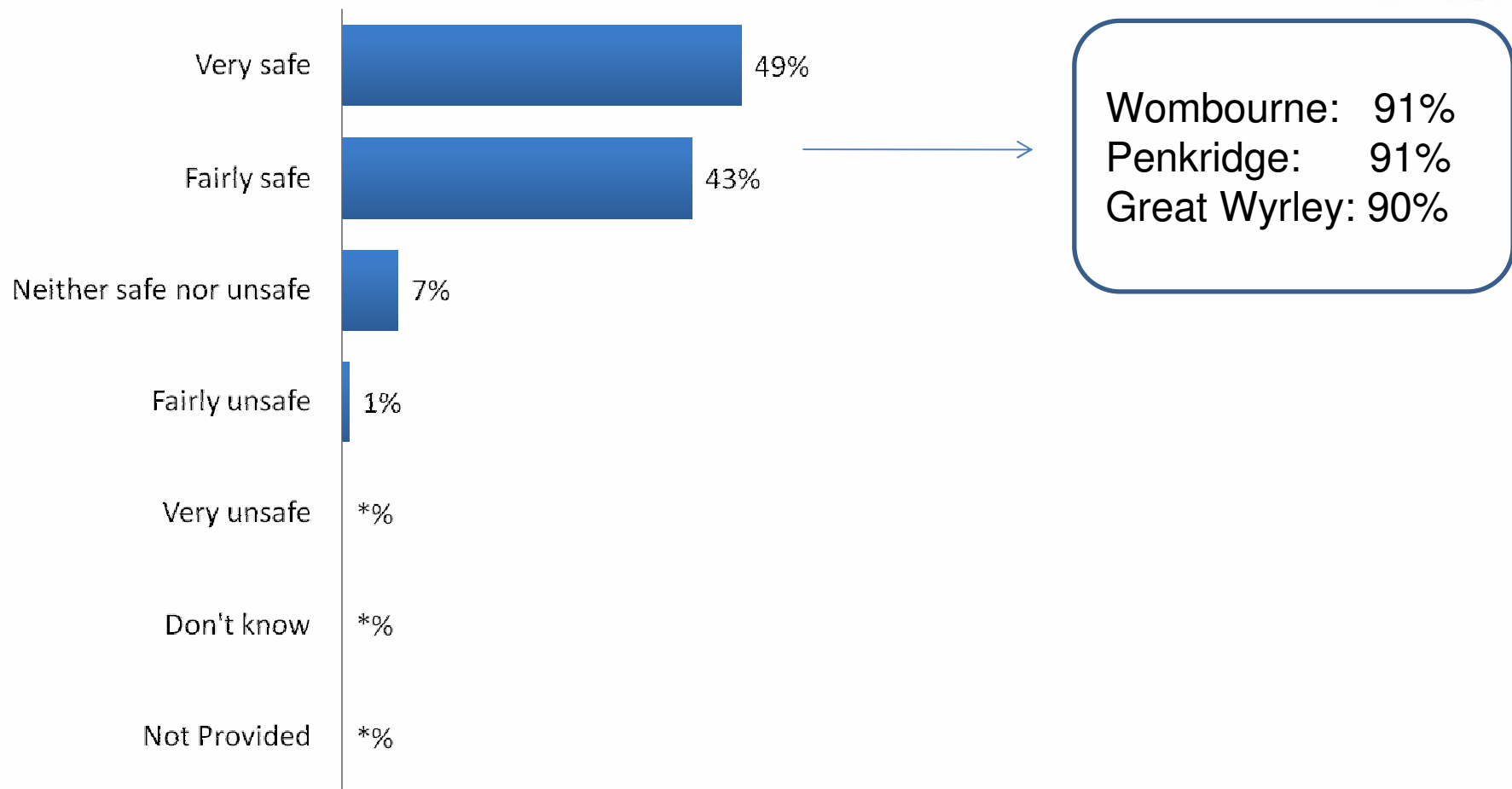
Context – 2010/11 British Crime Survey Statistics for Staffordshire (released July 2011) largely suggest falling crime levels

	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





91% of Wombourne residents feel safe when outside in their local area during the day



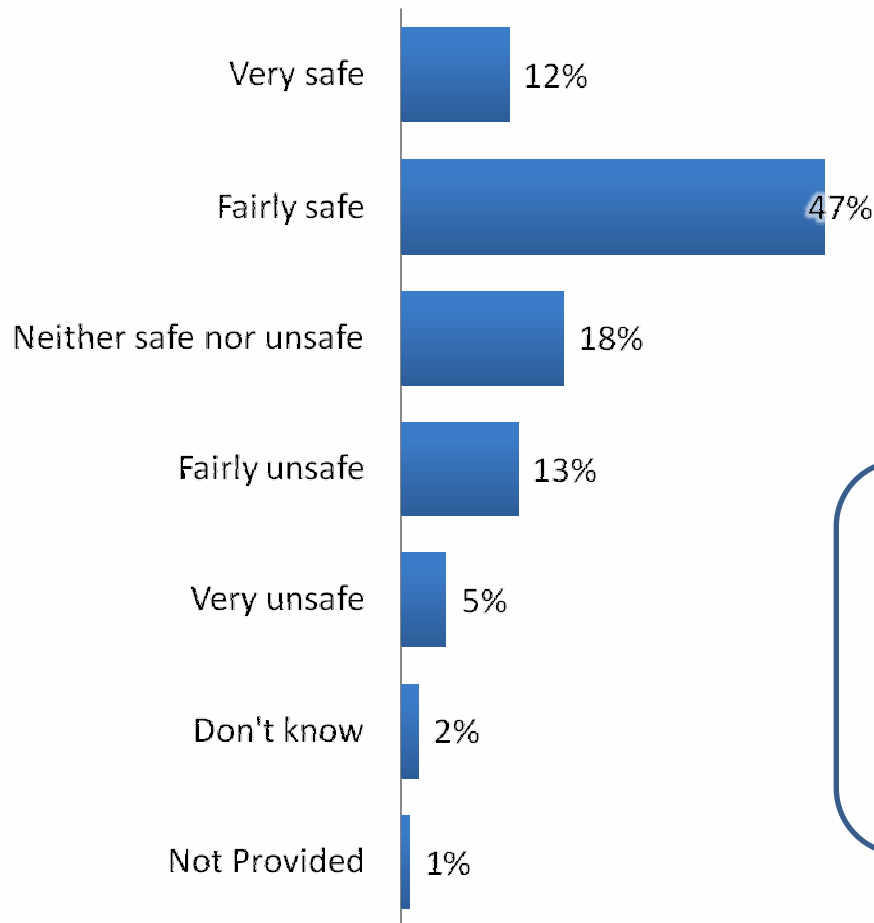
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Unweighted sample base: 677





60% of Wombourne residents feel safe when outside in their local area after dark



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

Those significantly more likely to feel safe:

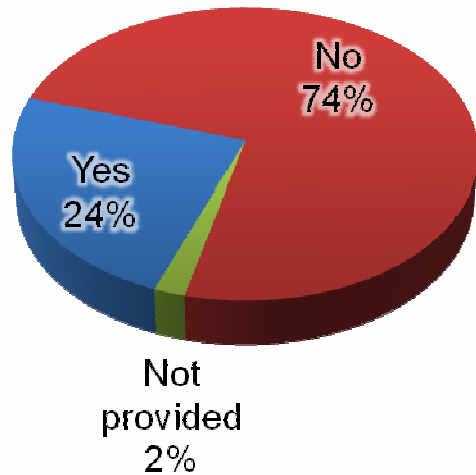
- Male compared to females (65% cf. 56%)
- Those without an illness / disability compared to those who have (63% cf. 53%)

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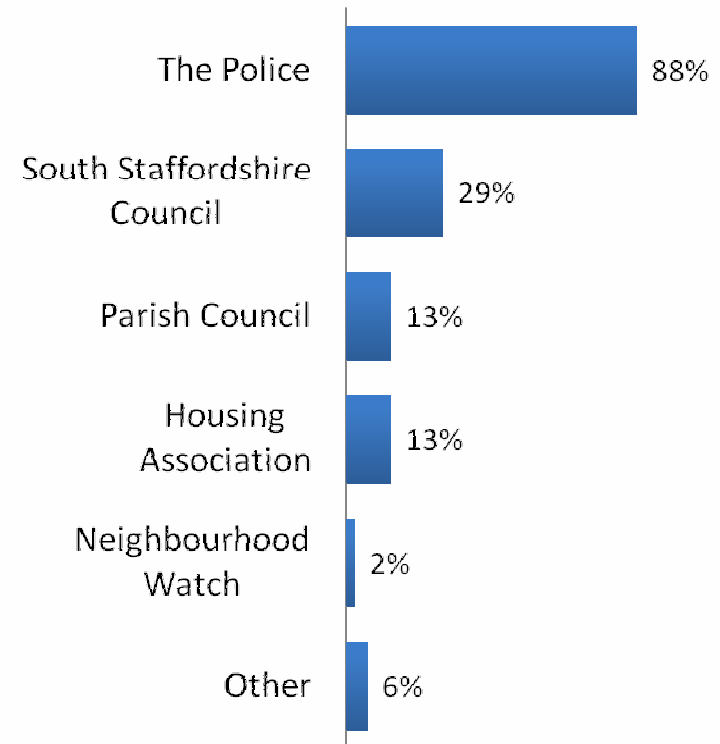
24% of residents in Wombourne have been a victim of, or witnessed anti-social behaviour in the last 12 months



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

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34% reported this incident, most commonly to the Police



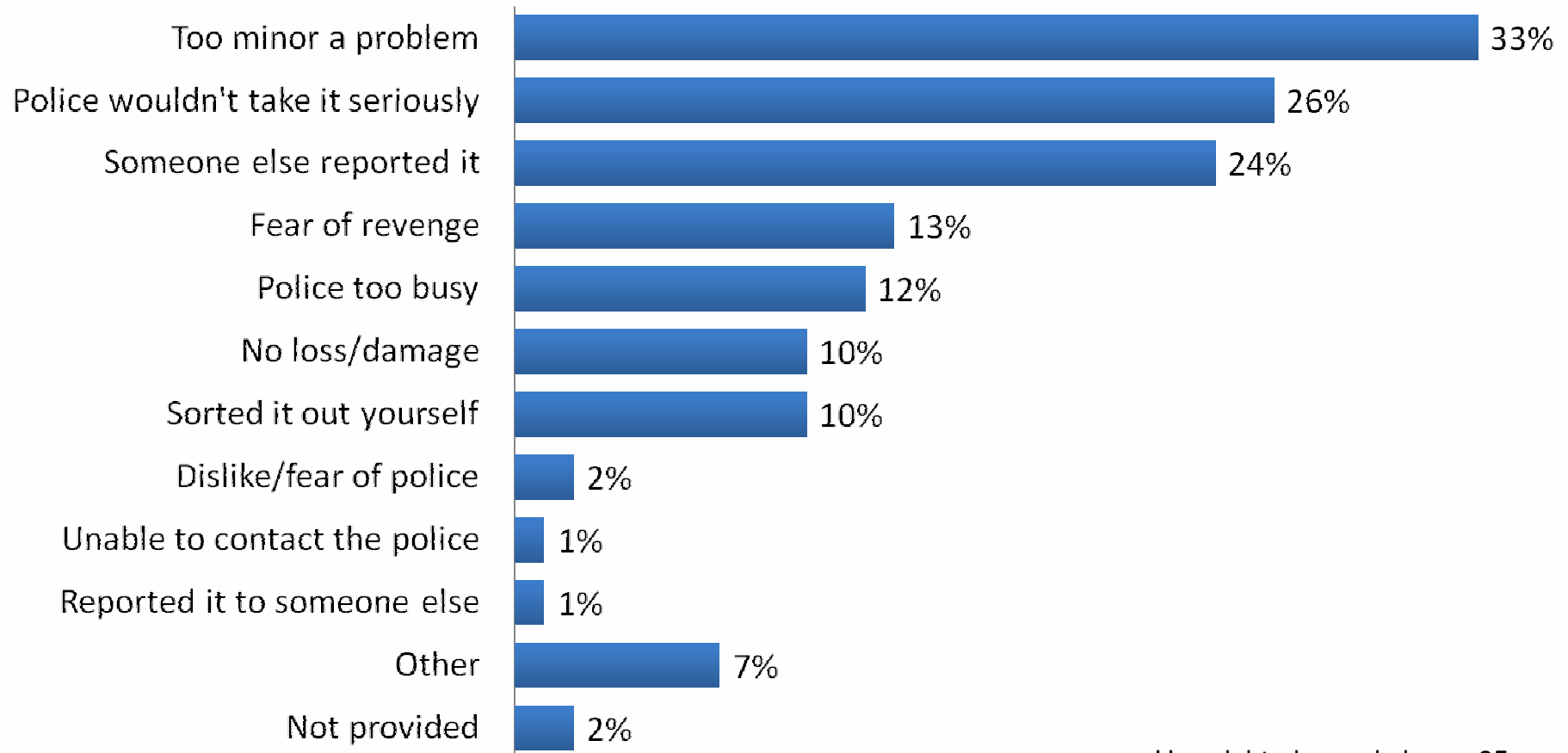
Unweighted sample base: 48





The ASB incident was too minor a problem is the most commonly given as the reason for not reporting the ASB witnessed or experienced.

Reason for not reporting ASB incident...



Unweighted sample base: 85





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



Dog fouling 39%



Speeding 35%

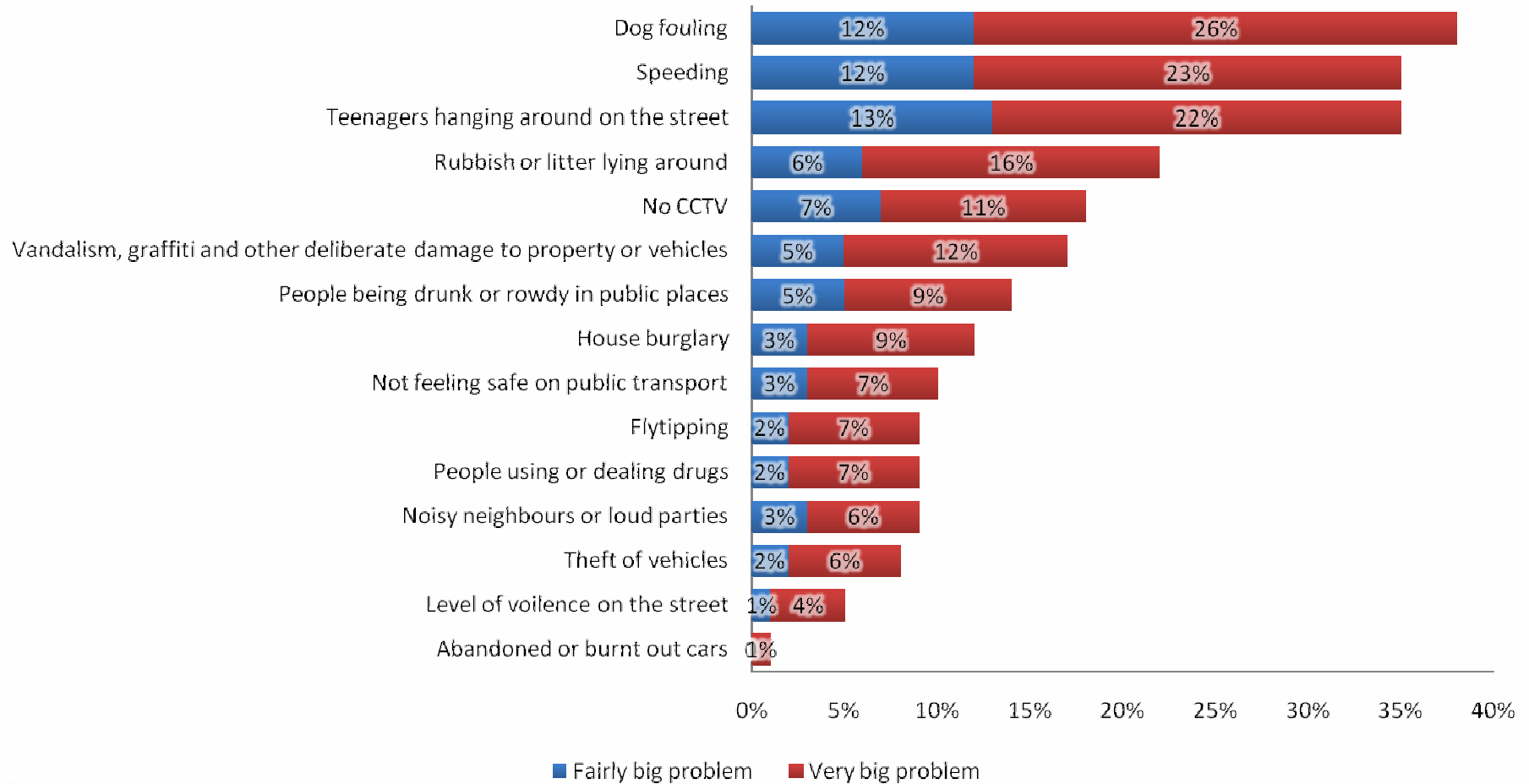


Teenagers hanging around on the street 35%





All issues described as a problem by a minority of Wombourne residents

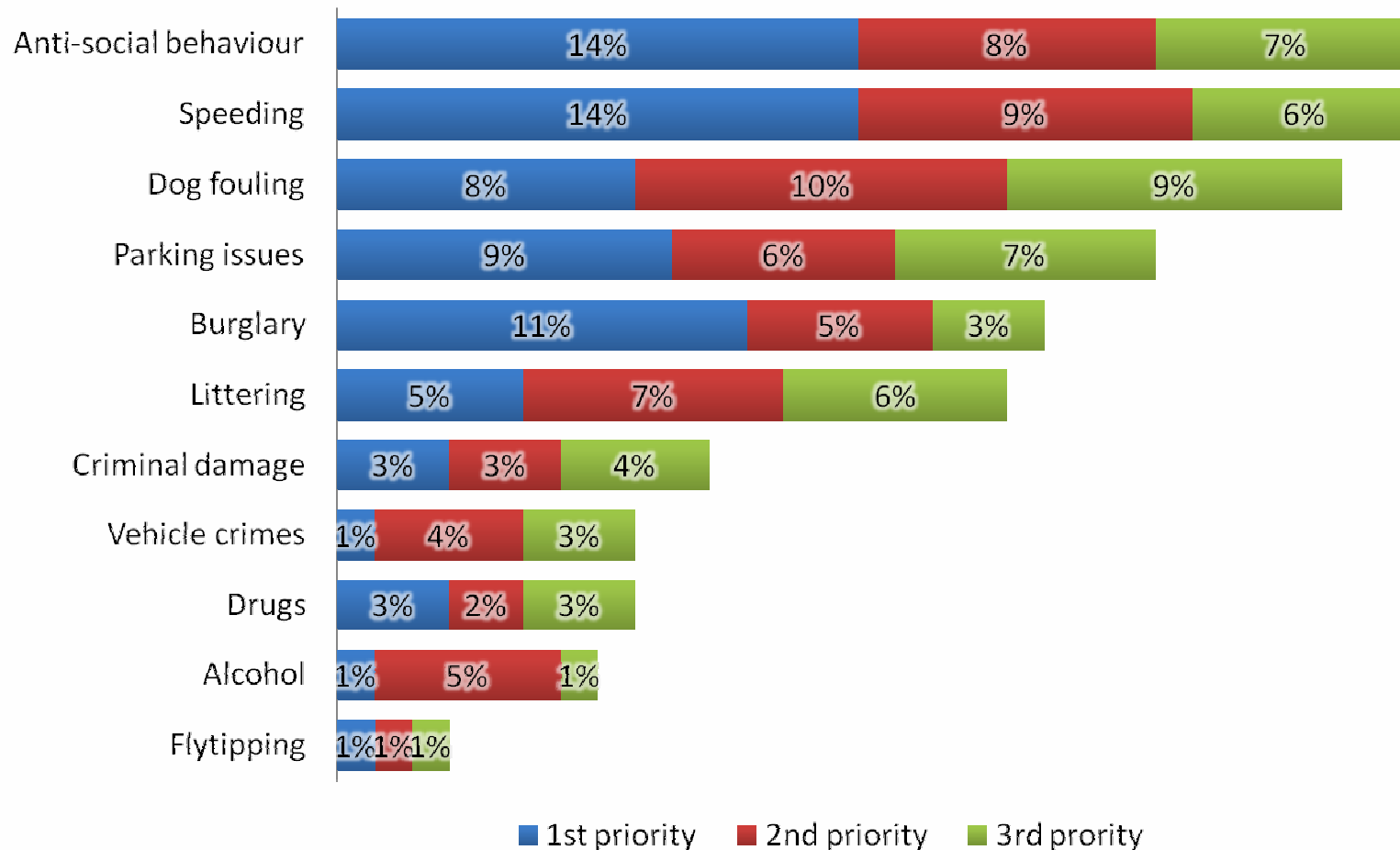


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Anti-social behaviour and speeding most commonly selected as biggest local priorities

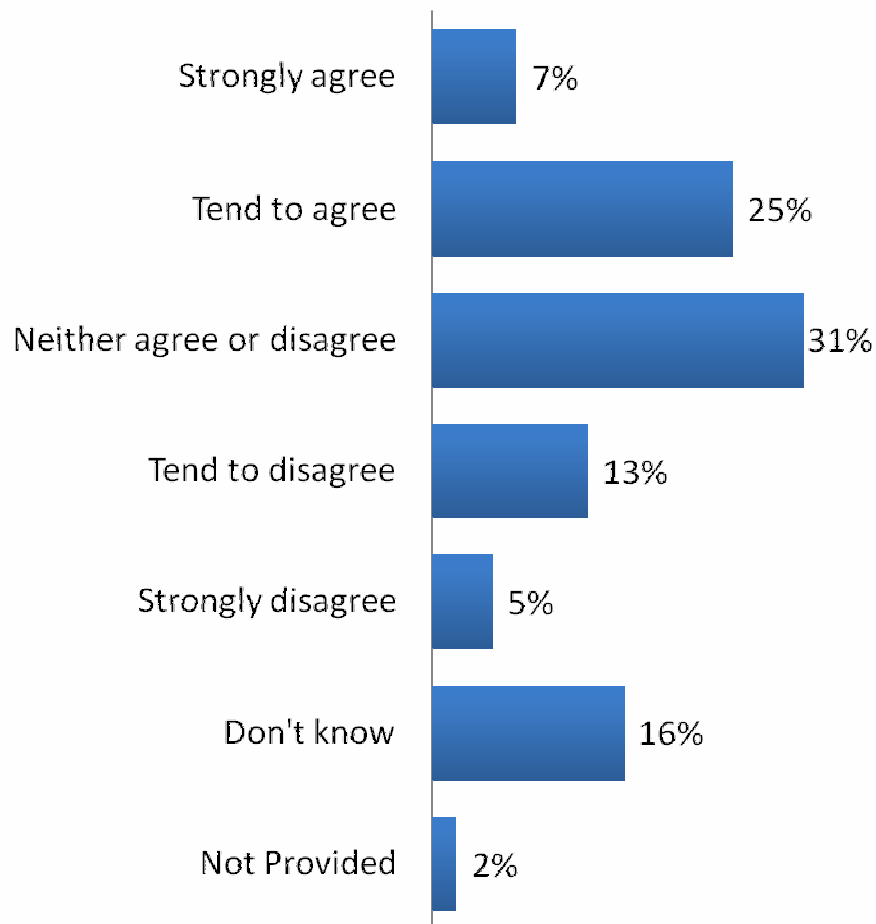


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32% agree that police and other local services are successfully dealing with anti-social behaviour in their area



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

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Hate Crime

- Only 1% of residents in Wombourne have experienced or witnessed hate crime in their area during the last 12 months.
- As this equates to just 10 respondents subsequent analysis on the reason for this and whether it was reported is not possible.



Fire issues



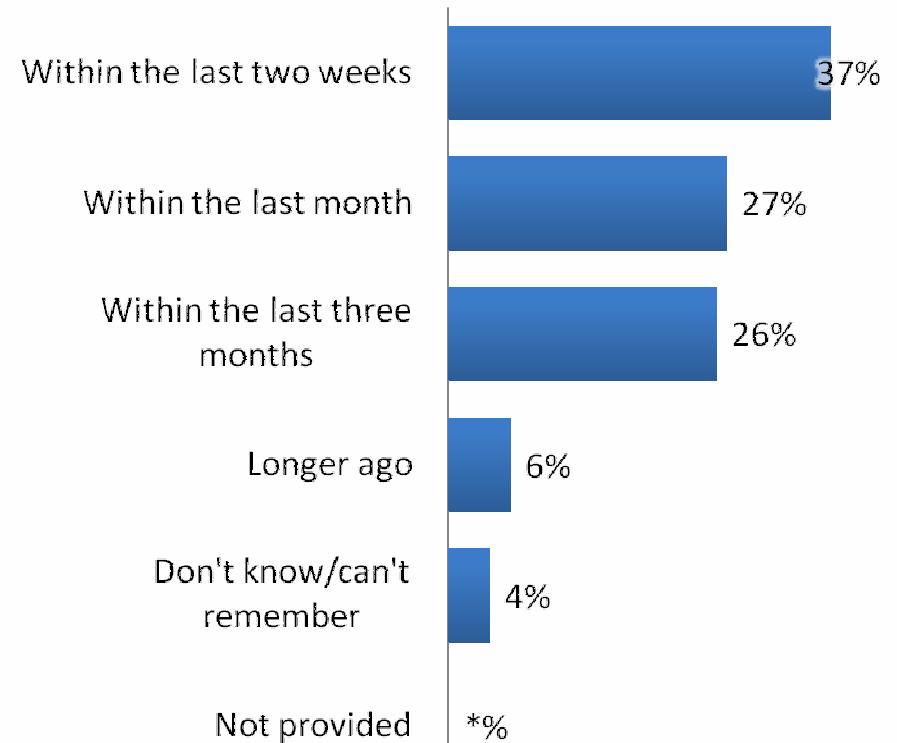


92% of Wombourne residents have working smoke alarms in their home



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Penkridge:	89%
Great Wyrley:	89%

Last checked....



Unweighted sample base: 620

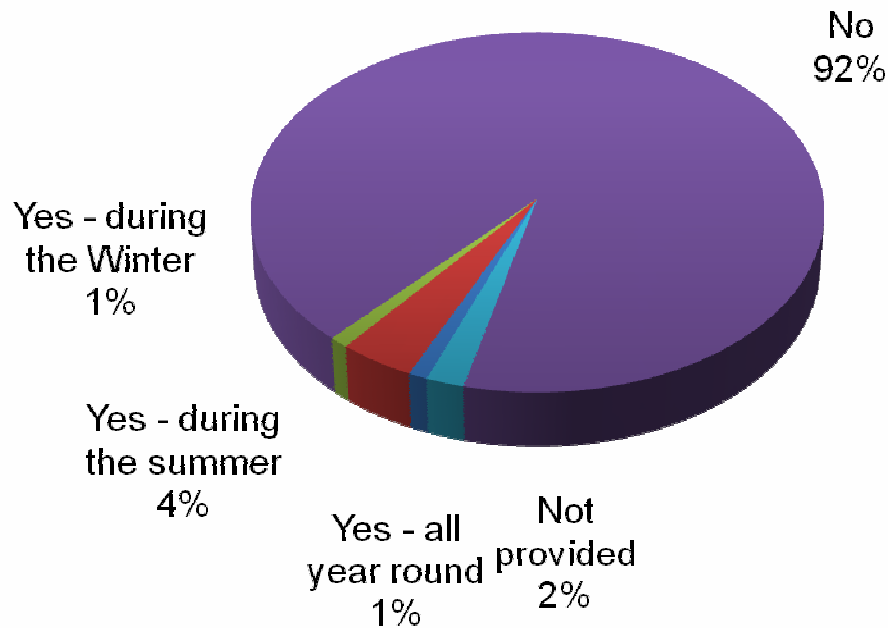
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One in twenty feel deliberate fire setting is a problem locally

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



% yes...

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

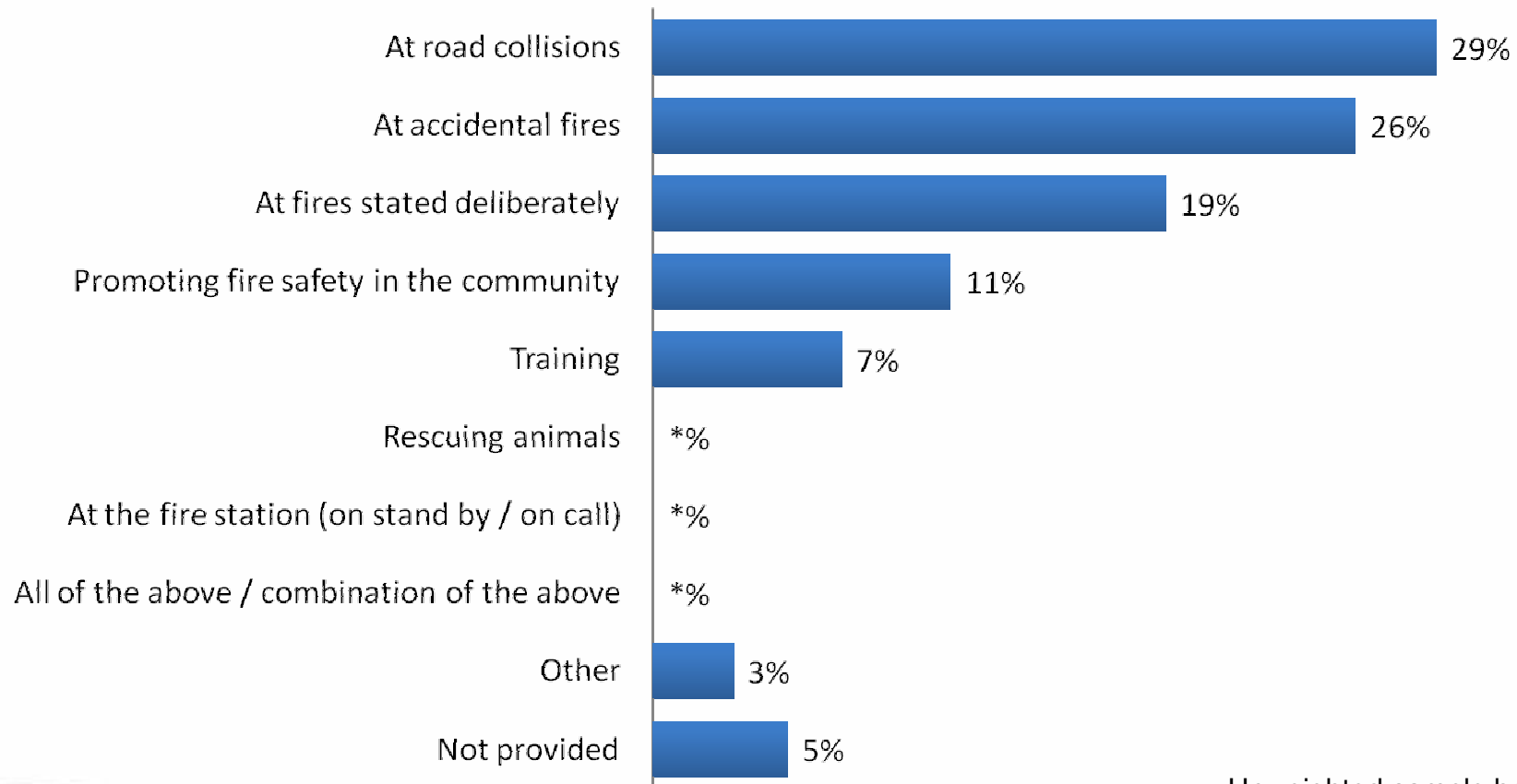
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Perception among Wombourne residents is that fire-fighters spend most of their time at road collisions, closely followed by at accidental fires

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



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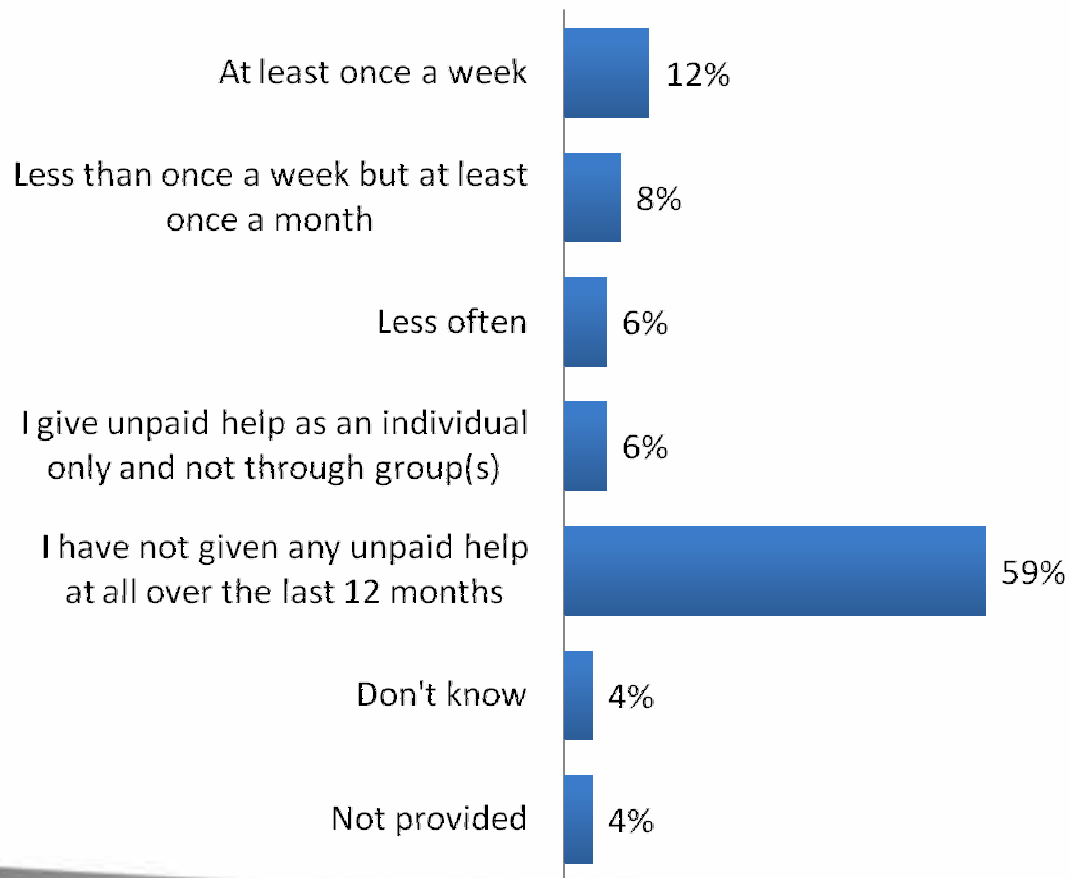
Volunteering





20% in Wombourne 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)?



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Penkridge:	22%
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Females are *less* likely than males to volunteer regularly (17% cf. 24%)

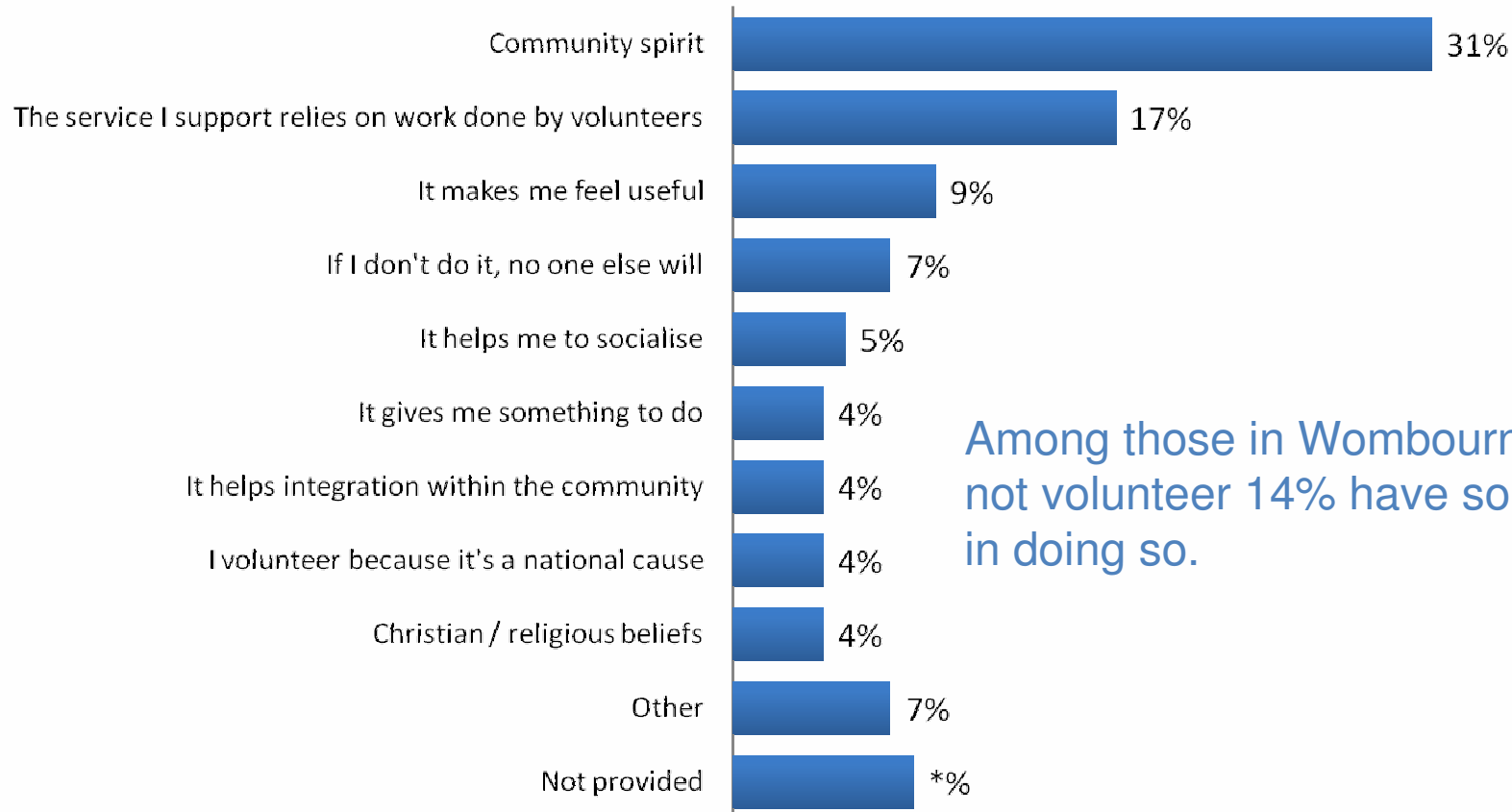
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Community spirit is the main reason for volunteering

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



Among those in Wombourne who do not volunteer 14% have some interest in doing so.

Unweighted sample base: 214

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