

Runnymede Community Safety Partnership 2022 Survey report

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Foreword

The Community Safety Survey for 2022 was available for completion for 6 weeks during 4th November – 17th December 2021 and again for 4 weeks during 24th February – 24th March 2022. The purpose of the survey was to understand the public's perception on Community Safety matters across the Borough to be used when reviewing of the Community Safety Partnership Plan and actions.

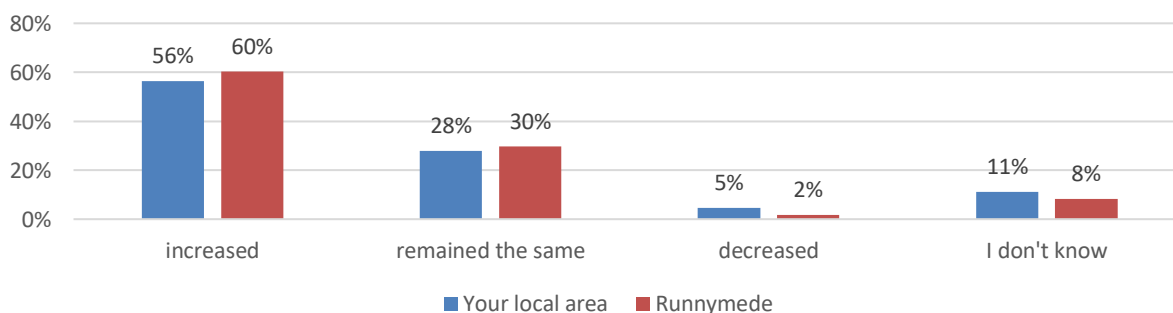
The survey consisted of 18 questions.

The response rate for this survey was 108 which is a 43% reduction compared to the 2021 survey response.

Percentages noted in this document are rounded to the nearest whole number therefore combined results may not equal 100%.

Question 1

Q1 related to the perception of crime levels within the respondent's local area and the Borough of Runnymede over the past year.



In your local area:

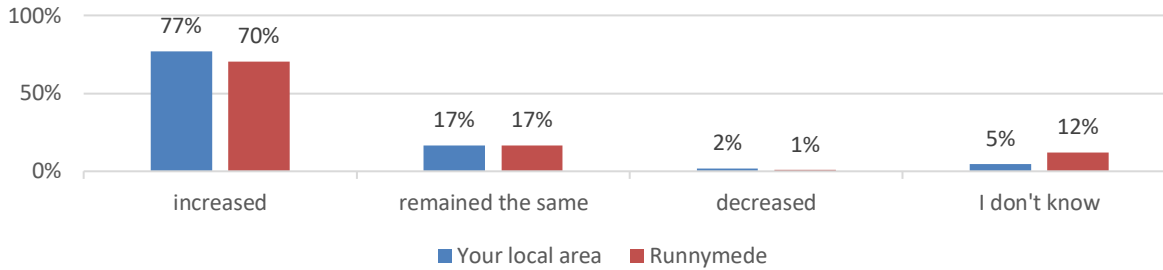
- 56% (n61) felt crime has increased.
- 28% (n30) felt crime levels have stayed the same.
- 5% (n5) felt crime has decreased.
- 11% (n12) felt they did not know if crime levels have increased, decreased, or stayed the same.

In Runnymede:

- 60% (n65) felt crime has increased.
- 30% (n32) felt crime levels have stayed the same.
- 2% (n2) felt crime has decreased.
- 8% (n9) felt they did not know if crime levels have increased, decreased, or stayed the same.

Question 2

Q2 related to the perception of antisocial behaviour levels within the respondent's local area and the Borough of Runnymede over the past year.



In your local area:

- 77% (n83) felt crime has increased.
- 17% (n18) felt crime levels have stayed the same.
- 2% (n2) felt crime has decreased.
- 5% (n5) felt they did not know if crime levels have increased, decreased, or stayed the same.

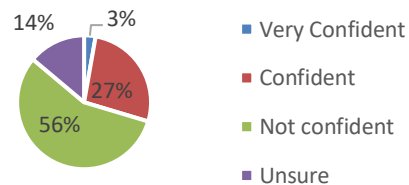
In Runnymede:

- 70% (n76) felt crime has increased.
- 17% (n18) felt crime levels have stayed the same.
- 1% (n1) felt crime has decreased.
- 12% (n13) felt they did not know if crime levels have increased, decreased, or stayed the same.

Question 3

Q3 related to confidence levels in the Community Safety Partnership dealing with antisocial behaviour and crime in Runnymede.

- 30% (n32) reported being confident
 - o 3% (3) very confident.
 - o 27% (n29) confident.
- 56% (n61) reported being not confident.
- 14% (n15) reported being unsure



Question 4

Q4 related to how much of a problem different ASB category are.

The priority ranking is shown based on the responses who selected 'big problem'.

Priority	Issue	Big Problem
1	Antisocial parking	58% (n63)
2	Fly-tipping	57% (n62)
3	Litter (excluding drug paraphernalia)	53% (n57)
4	Antisocial driving	50% (n54)
5	Drug taking	46% (n50)
6	Drug paraphernalia	41% (n44)
7	Theft	37% (n40)
8	Burglary	34% (n37)

9	Dog fouling	33% (n36)
10	Criminal Damage / Vandalism	32% (n35)
11	Noisy neighbour	29% (n31)
12	Violent behaviour	23% (n25)
13	Public intoxication	19% (n20)
14	Graffiti	16% (n17)
15	Uncontrolled pets	11% (n12)
16	Abandoned vehicles	6% (n7)

NB: See [appendix A](#) for graphs related to full results

Question 5

Q5 related to how informed they felt around different Community Safety themes

The priority ranking is shown based on the responses who selected 'uninformed'.

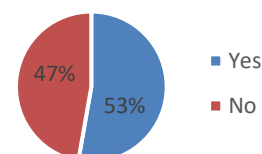
Priority	Theme	Uninformed
1	Honour Based Violent (HBV)	42% (n45)
2	Prevent	35% (n38)
3	Female Genital Mutilation (FGM)	34% (n37)
4	Domestic Abuse	32% (n35)
5	Child Exploitation (CE)	30% (n32)
6	Modern Day Slavery (MDS)	27% (n29)
7	County Lines	26% (n28)
8	Cuckooing	24% (n26)
9	Cyber Crime	17% (n18)

NB: See [appendix B](#) for graphs related to full results

Question 6

Q6 asked if they had been a victim of crime or ASB in the Borough within the last 12 months.

- 53% (n57) responded Yes
- 47% (n51) responded No



Question 7

Q7 was a free text box to state what crime or ASB they had been victim to.

Comment theme included:

- 19 linked to violent & intimidating behaviour (including verbal abuse & drunk people)
- 17 linked to vehicles (including e-scooters, noise, parking etc)
- 5 linked to theft
- 22 linked to neighbours
- 22 linked to noise
- 3 linked to litter & fly-tipping

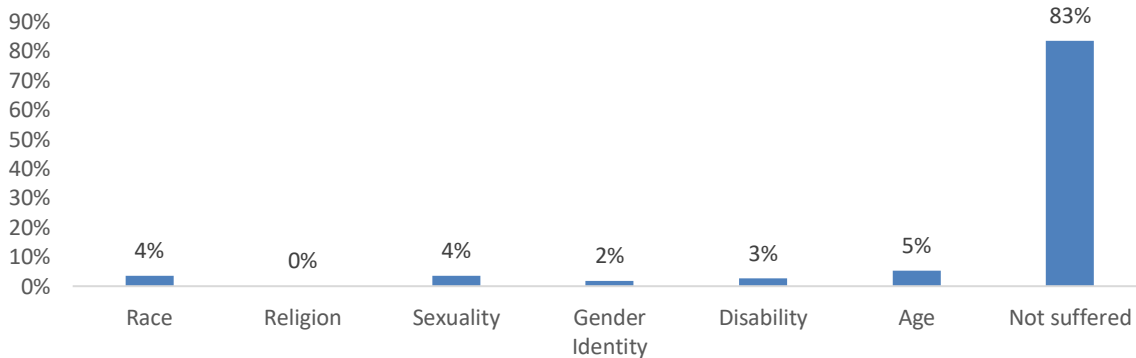
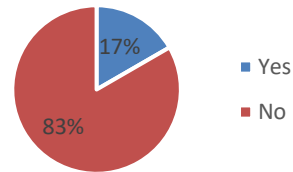
- 12 linked to drugs
- 2 linked to burglary
- 13 linked to damage (including graffiti, fires & egging)
- 4 linked to animals
- 1 linked to a missed bin collection

NB: Some comments covered more than one theme.

Question 8

Q8 asked if they had suffered hate related abuse.

- 17% (n19) had experienced hate related abuse
 - o 4% (n4) linked to race.
 - o 0% (n0) linked to religion.
 - o 4% (n4) linked to sexuality.
 - o 2% (n2) linked to gender identity.
 - o 3% (n3) linked to disability.
 - o 5% (n6) linked to age.
- 83% (n95) had not experienced hate related abuse.



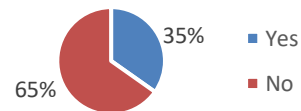
*6 respondents had experienced more than 1 type of abuse.

Question 9

Q9 led on from Q8 and asked if they reported the incident of hate related abuse.

N/A response were removed

- 35% (n8) responded Yes
- 65% (n15) responded No



Question 10

Q10 also lead on from Q8. This was a free text box for them to say why they did not report the hate related abuse.

Comment themes included:

- 10 linked to feeling the agencies are not interested or don't do anything about it
- 1 linked to reporting taking too long

- 3 linked to not knowing who the offender was or having no evidence

Question 11

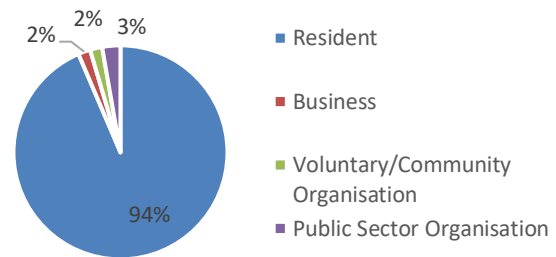
Q11 was a free text box whereby respondents could leave any additional comments not already covered by the survey.

Comments have been removed from this public report.

Question 12

Q12 related to their connection to Runnymede.

Resident	94% (n102)
Business	2% (n2)
Voluntary/community organisation	2% (n2)
Public sector organisation	3% (n3)

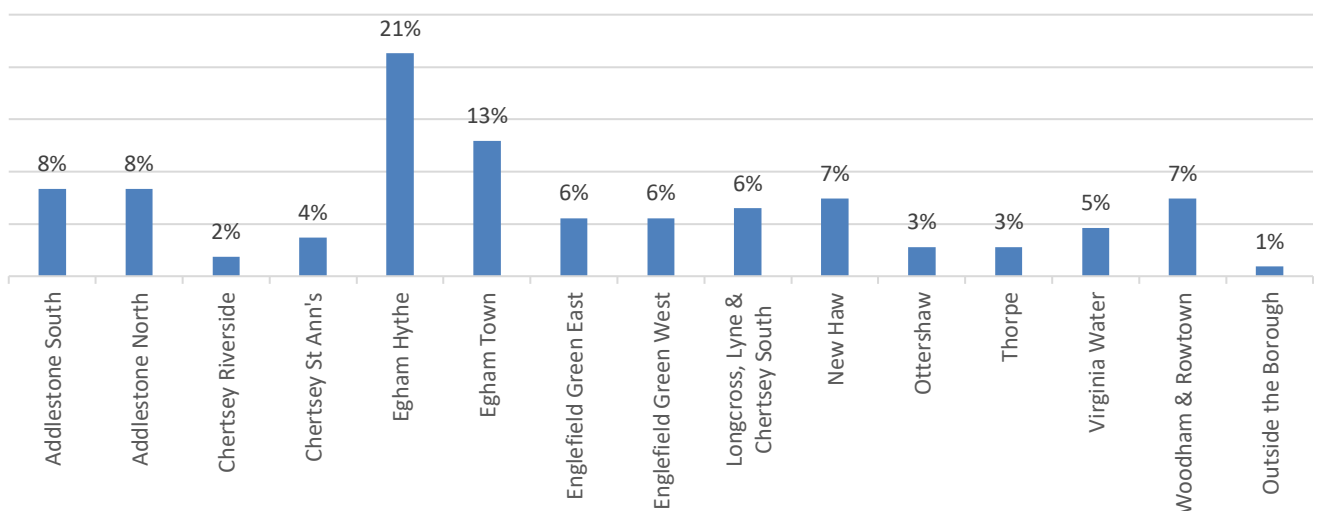


Question 13 & 14

Q13 & 14 related to the area and postcode of the respondent

Addlestone South	8% (n9)	Addlestone North	8% (n9)
Chertsey Riverside	2% (n2)	Chertsey St Ann's	4% (n4)
Egham Hythe	21% (n23)	Egham Town	13% (n14)
Englefield Green East	6% (n6)	Englefield Green West	6% (n6)
Longcross, Lyne & Chertsey South	6% (n7)	New Haw	7% (n8)
Ottershaw	3% (n3)	Thorpe	3% (n3)
Virginia Water	5% (n5)	Woodham & Rowtown	7% (n8)
Outside the Borough	1% (n1)		

Response areas

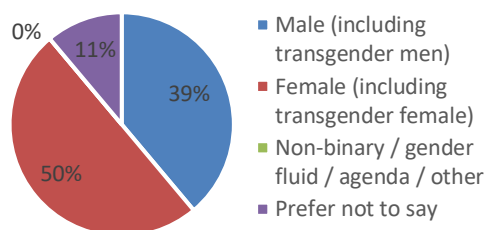


Question 15

Q15 related to the gender of the respondent.

Male (including transgender men)	39% (n42)
Female (including transgender women)	50% (n54)
Non-binary / gender fluid / agenda / other	0% (n0)
Prefer not to say	11% (n12)

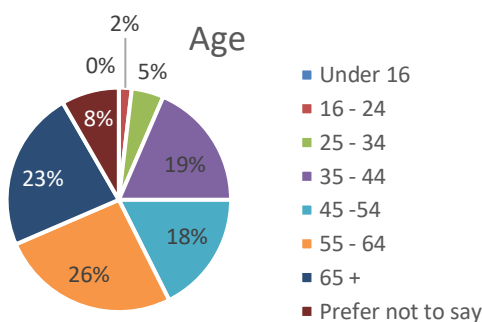
Do you identify yourself as...



Question 16

Q16 related to the age of the respondent

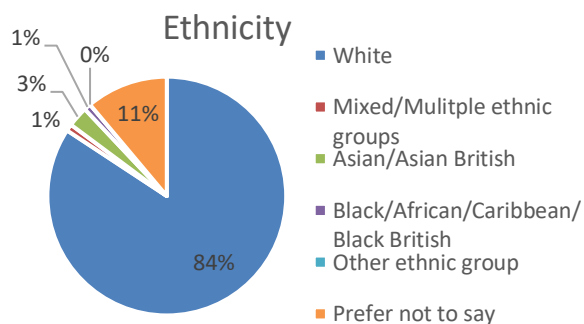
Under 16	0% (n0)
16 - 24	2% (n2)
25 - 34	5% (n5)
35 - 44	19% (n20)
45 - 54	18% (n19)
55 - 64	26% (n28)
65+	23% (n25)
Prefer not to say	8% (n9)



Question 17

Q17 related to the ethnic background of the respondent

White	84% (n91)
Mixed/Multiple ethnic groups	1% (n1)
Asian/Asian British	3% (n3)
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1% (n1)
Other ethnic group	0% (n0)
Prefer not to say	11% (n12)

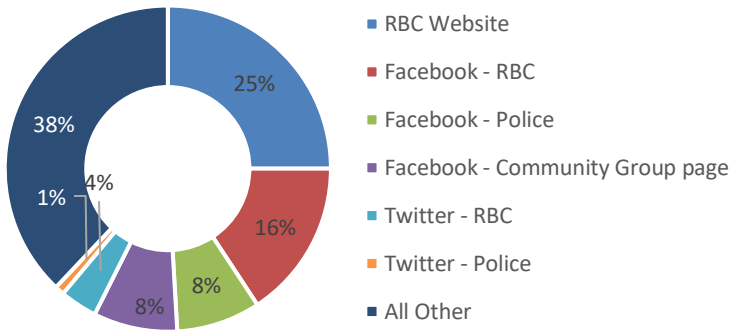


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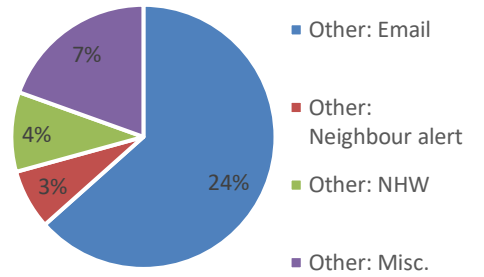
Q18 related to how the respondent heard about the survey.

RBC Website	25% (n27)	Twitter - RBC	4% (n4)
Facebook - RBC	16% (n17)	Twitter - Police	1% (n1)
Facebook - Police	8% (n9)	Other	38% (n41)
Facebook - community group page	8% (n9)		

Heard about survey through...



Answers to "Other"

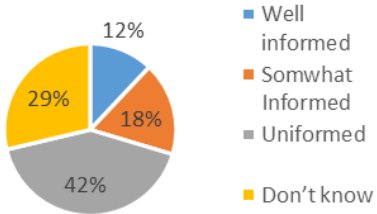


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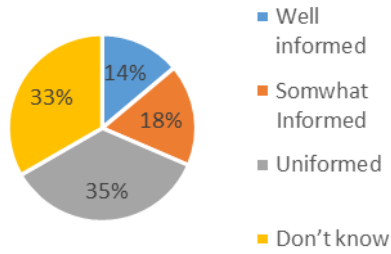


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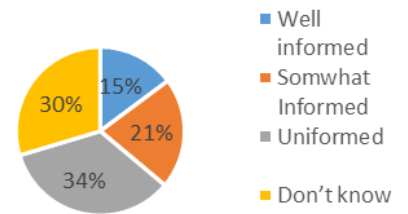
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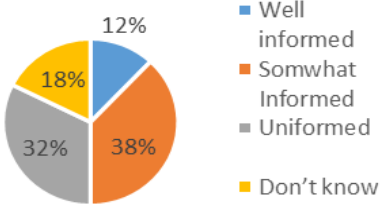
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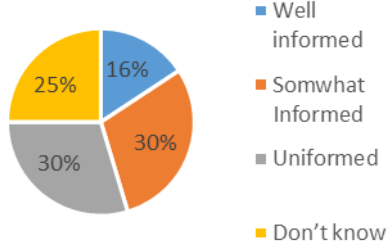
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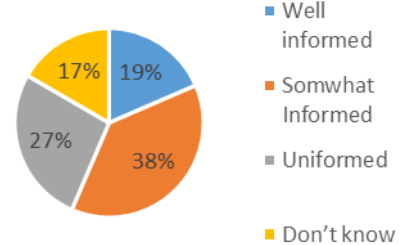
Domestic Abuse



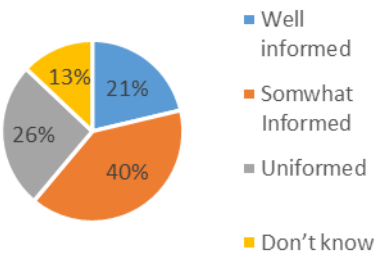
Child Exploitation



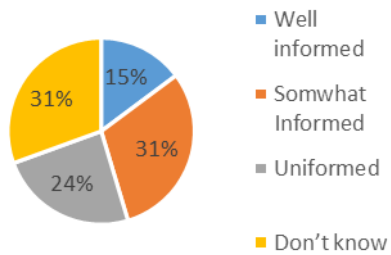
Modern Day Slavery



County Lines



Cuckooing



Cyber Crime

