

Western Cape Government

Community Safety

Preliminary results of Policing Needs and Priorities Public Accountability Meeting

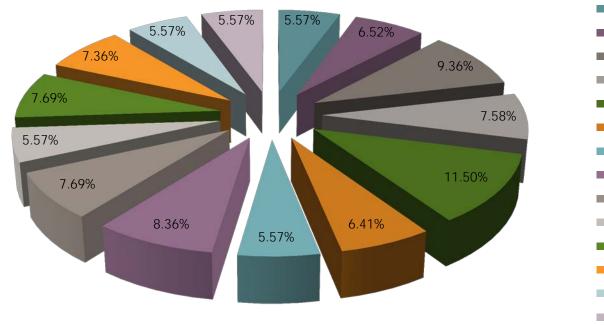
PAARL CLUSTER: 29 JULY 2014

METHODOLOGY

- Data collection: Crowd sourcing technology
- Data collection tool: Closed-ended questionnaire
- Number of respondents: 87
- Number of stations participated: 7 police stations within Paarl Cluster namely Riebeeck West, Malmesbury, Wellington, Mbekweni, Paarl, Paarl East and Philadelphia
- First level analysis: Frequency intervals
- Demographic data excluded



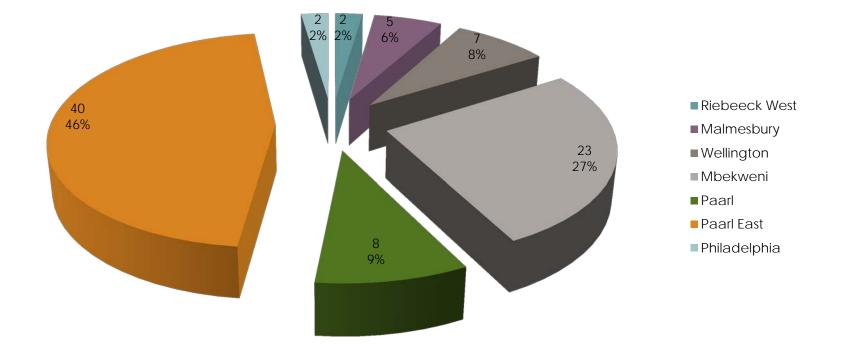
REPRESENTATION PER STAKEHOLDER GROUP





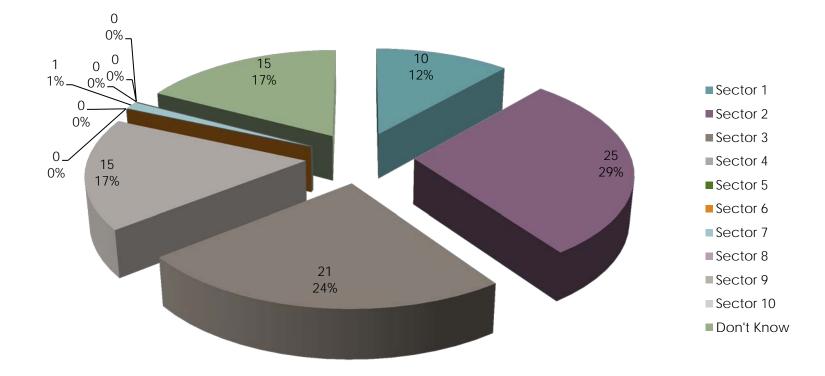


REPRESENTATION PER PRECINCT



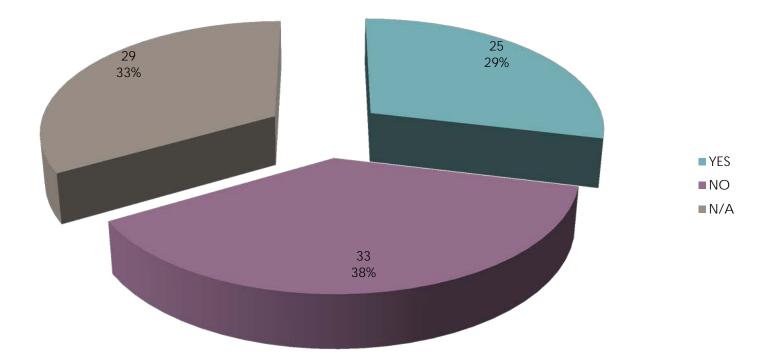


REPRESENTATION PER SECTOR



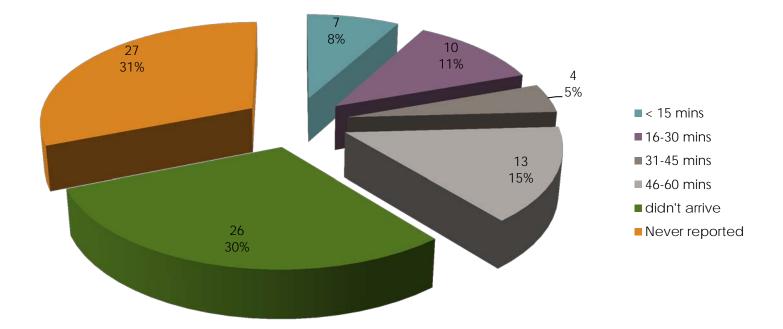


IF YOU WERE A VICTIM OF CRIME IN THE LAST 12 MONTHS, DID YOU REPORT IT TO THE POLICE?



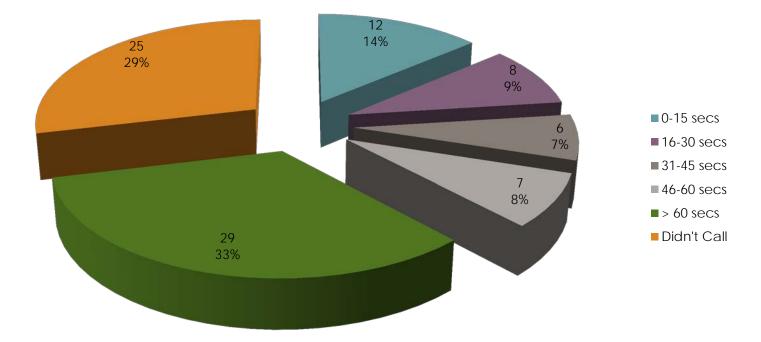


WHEN YOU REPORTED A CRIME TO SAPS, THEY ARRIVED AT THE CRIME SCENE ON AVERAGE





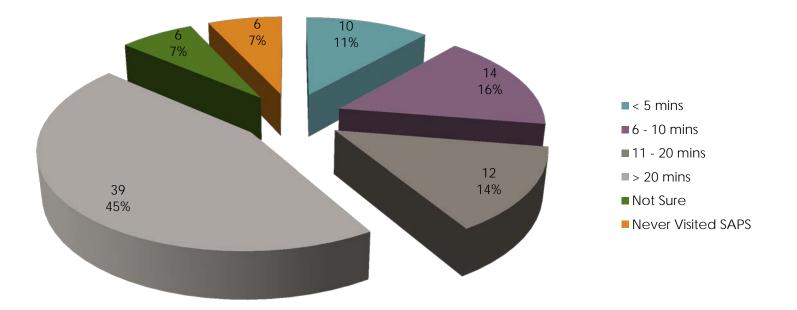
WHEN YOU PHONED THE POLICE STATION, HOW LONG ON AVERAGE DID IT TAKE FOR YOUR CALL TO BE ANSWERED?





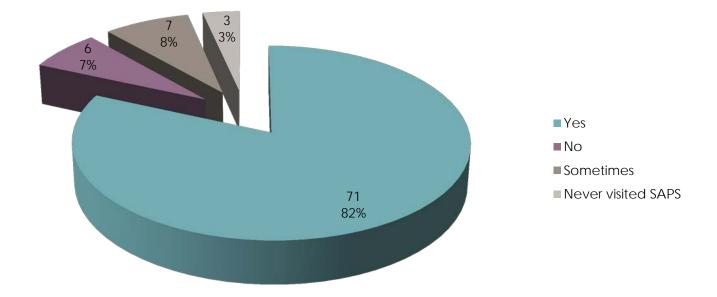
ON AVERAGE, HOW LONG DO YOU HAVE TO WAIT BEFORE YOU ARE ATTENDED TO AT THE LOCAL POLICE STATION?

4. When you go to your local police station, on average, how long do you have to wait before you are attended to?



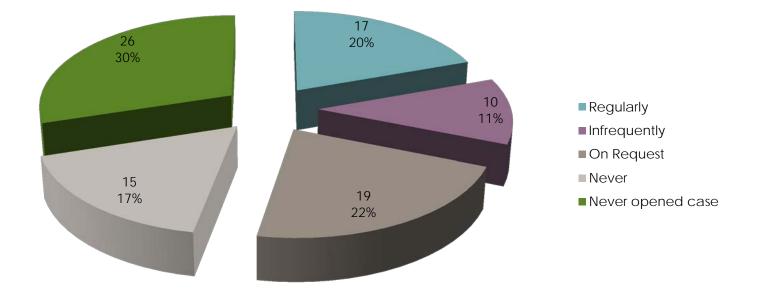


THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION, WERE YOU SERVED IN ONE OF THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE PROVINCE



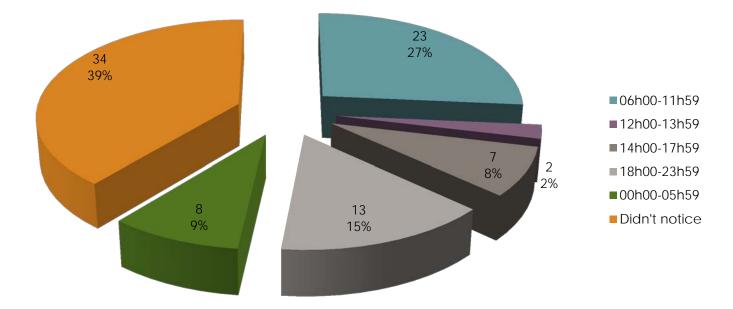


HOW OFTEN ON AVERAGE DID THE POLICE PROVIDE YOU WITH PROGRESS REPORTS ON THEIR INVESTIGATION?



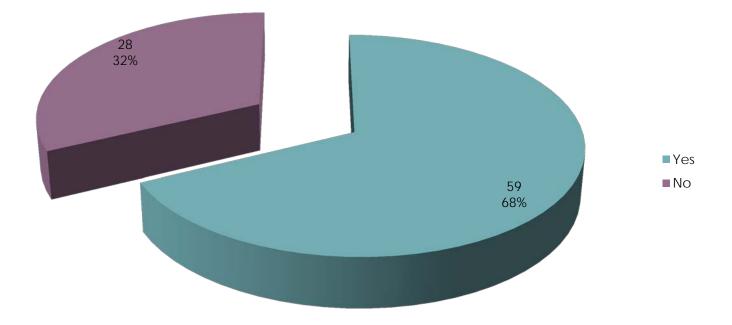


DURING THE LAST WEEK, WHEN DID YOU SEE SAPS PATROLLING YOUR AREA?



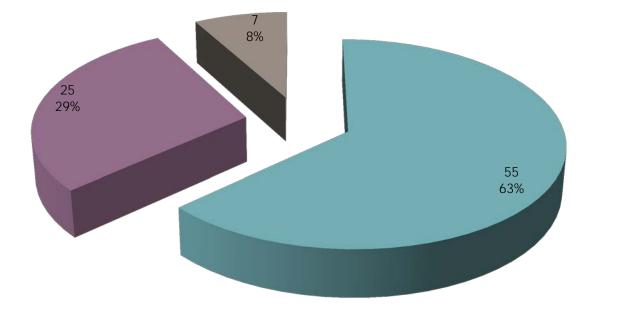


DO YOU KNOW WHO YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION COMMANDER IS?





IN YOUR VIEW, HOW PROFESSIONAL ARE THE POLICE IN YOUR AREA?

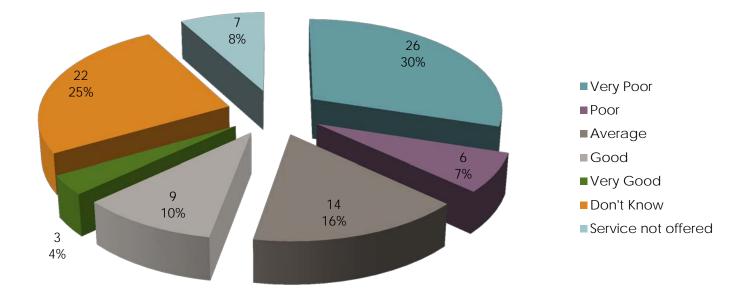




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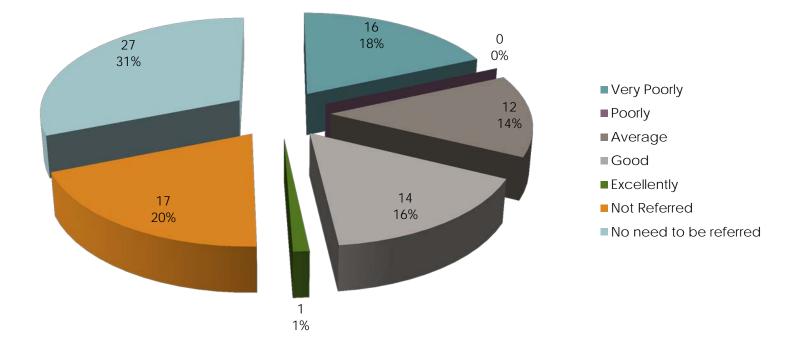


IN YOUR OPINION, HOW PROFESSIONAL IS THE PROVISION OF COUNSELLING SERVICES AT YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION?



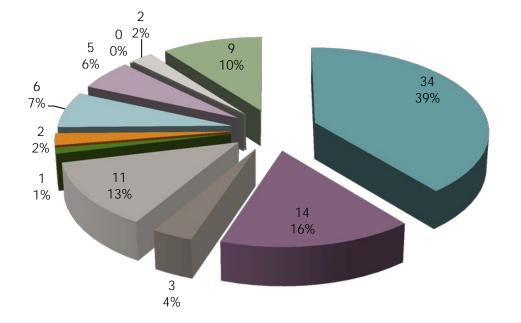


IF YOU HAVE EVER RECEIVED COUNSELLING SERVICES, HOW PROFESSIONALLY WAS YOUR REFERRAL HANDLED?





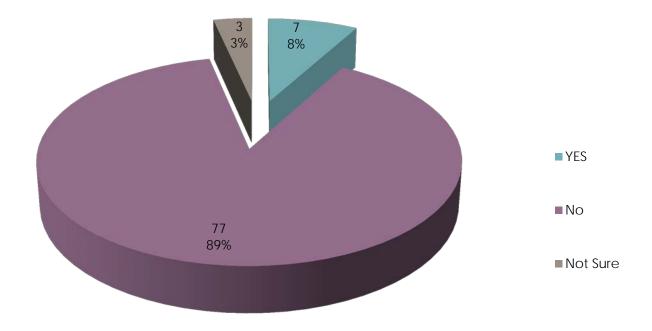
IF YOU ARE INVOLVED IN PARTNERSHIPS AGAINST CRIME, INDICATE THE FORMATIONS/STRUCTURES YOU ARE MOST ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN



community policing forum
community Safety Forum
Business Formations
community based organisations
Not for profit companies
Faith based organisations
local government / municipalities
Provincial Government
city improvement district
Not involved at all
Other

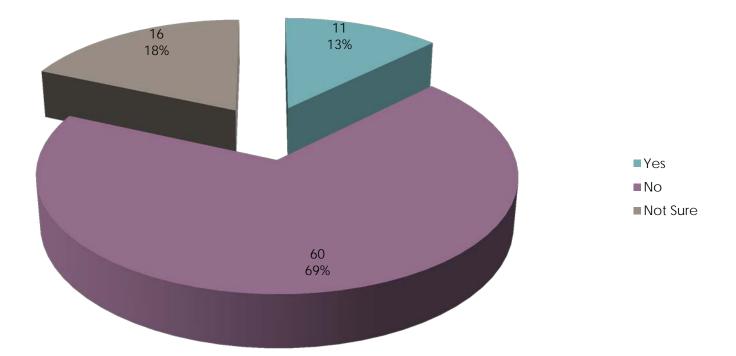


Do you think there are enough police resources (e.g. police officers, equipment etc.) for your community?



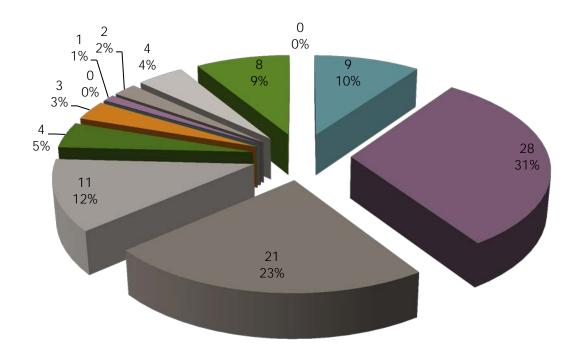


DO YOU THINK THAT POLICE RESOURCES ARE BEING UTILIZED EFFECTIVELY / OPTIMALLY AT YOUR LOCAL STATION?





BASED ON YOUR EXPERIENCE, INDICATE YOUR TOP PRIORITY POLICING / SAFETY NEEDS IN YOUR LOCAL POLICE STATION?

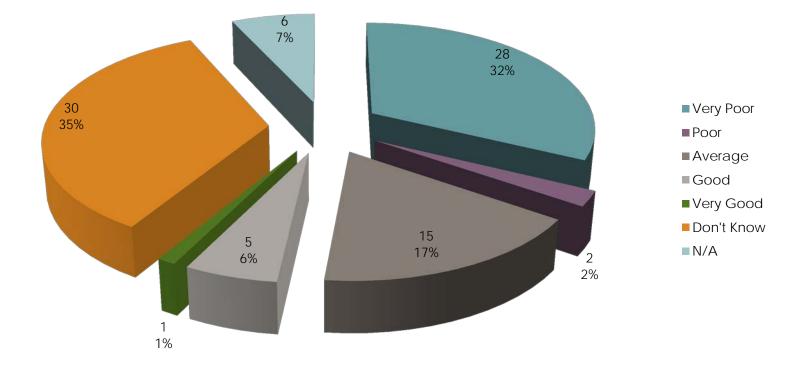


- Infrastructure
- Vehicles
- Improved Accessibility
- More Officers
- More sector policing resources
- Improve Public Order Policing
- Improved Gun Control
- Act against corruption
- Improved policing of liquor outlets
- Improved Professionalism
- Improved Partnerships

Other

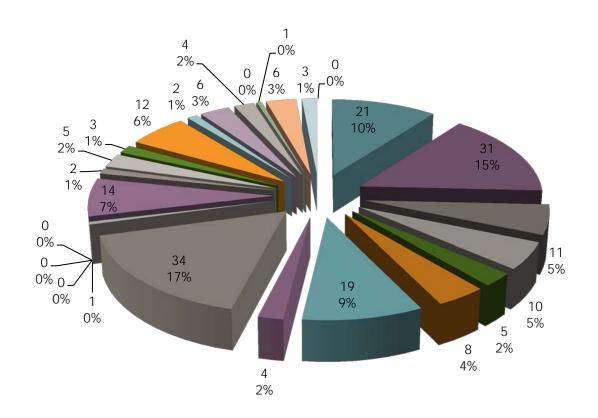


IN YOUR OPINION, HOW WOULD YOU RATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE WITNESS PROTECTION PROGRAMME?





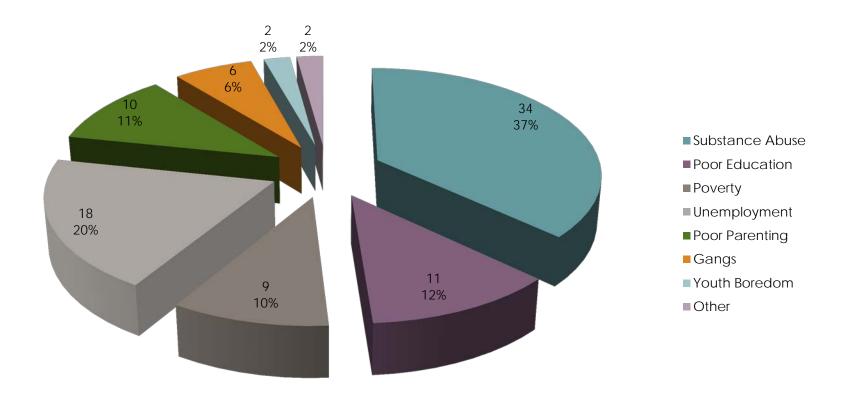
PLEASE SELECT THE PRIORITY CRIMES WHICH MUST BE THE FOCUS OF SAPS IN YOUR AREA



- Burglary-Non-residential
- Burglary-Residential
- Vehicle Theft
- Theft out of vehicle
- Stock Theft
- Shoplifting
- Common Robbery
- Business Robbery
- Drug-related crime
- ■Fraud
- Extortion
- Prostitution
- Robbery-Aggravating Circ.
- Murder
- Attempted Murder
- Assault with intent GBH
- Common Assault
- Rape/Sexual Offence
- Kidnapping

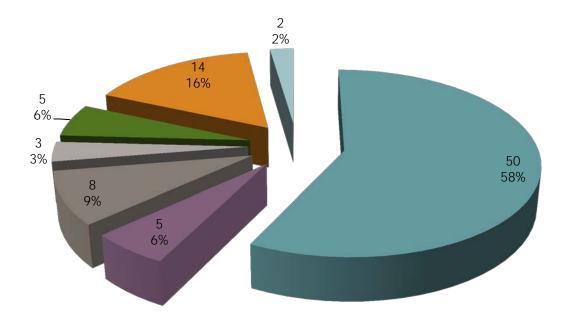


IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MAIN CONTRIBUTORS OF CRIME? (POSSIBLE CAUSES)





IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MAIN MOTIVATOR OF CRIME?

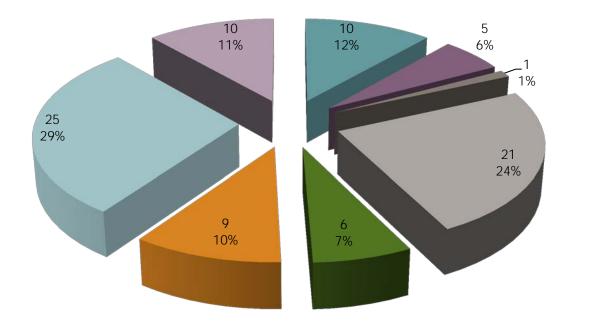


Need for Money

- Peer Pressure
- Police Corruption
- Light Sentencing
- Substance Abuse
- Inneffective Criminal Justice System
- Other



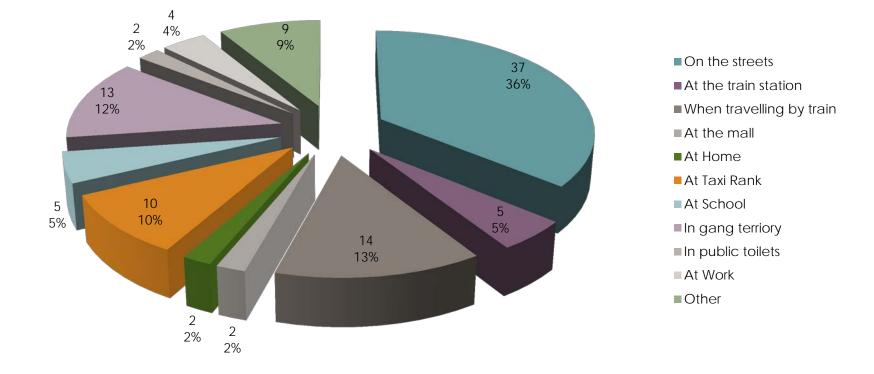
IN YOUR OPINION, WHAT IS THE MAIN OPPPORTUNITY FOR CRIME IN YOUR AREA?



- Neglected Public Spaces
- Bushy Areas
- Easy access to guns
- Poor Street Lighting
- Individual Negligence
- Poor policing of facilities
- Inadequate SAPS visibility
- Other

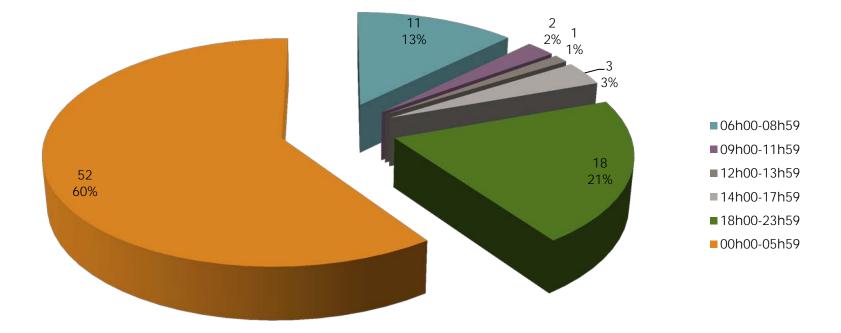


IDENTIFY THE AREAS WHERE YOU FEEL MOST UNSAFE



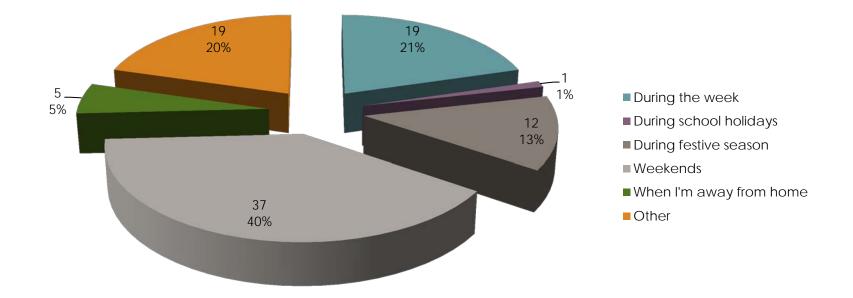


IDENTIFY THE TIME YOU FEEL MOST UNSAFE IN YOUR AREA



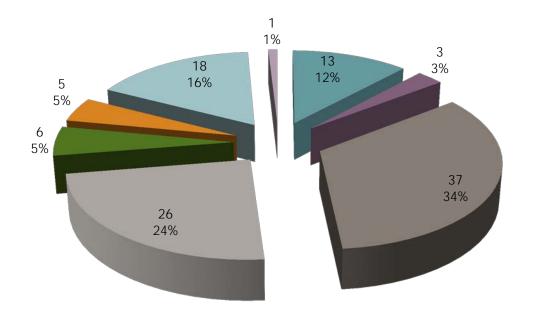


WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IMPROVED POLICE VISIBILITY IN YOUR AREA?





PLEASE SELECT THE KEY SAFETY NEEDS IN YOUR OPINION (Top four needs identified)



- Effective policing of municipal by-laws
- Effective traffic policing
- Effective Neighbourhood Watches
- Re-establishment of specialised units
- Improved victim empowerment
- effective witness protection services
- Improved participation of metro/municipal police services
- Other

