

SATISFACTION WITH LOCAL AREA

How many years have you lived in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Less than one year | 3% | 3% | 6% | 3% |
| 1 but less than 2 years | 4% | 5% | 6% | 4% |
| 2 but less than 5 years | 8% | 9% | 11% | 9% |
| 5 but less than 10 years | 13% | 11% | 19% | 13% |
| 10 years or more | 51% | 42% | 42% | 47% |
| Since birth | 22% | 30% | 16% | 25% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Overall, how satisfied or dissatisfied are you with this area as a place to live in?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very satisfied | 53% | 54% | 46% | 53% |
| Fairly satisfied | 37% | 37% | 45% | 38% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 3% | 4% | 5% | 4% |
| Fairly dissatisfied | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Very dissatisfied | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Taking everything into account, would you say that during the last two years this area has got better as a place to live in, got worse or remained about the same?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Better | 16% | 16% | * | 16% |
| Worse | 26% | 25% | * | 26% |
| About the same | 58% | 59% | * | 58% |
| Don't know/refusal | - | 0% | * | 0% |
| Base=100% | 760 | 487 | 99 | 1346 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

SATISFACTION WITH LOCAL AREA

Which, if any, of the things listed on this card would you say are a problem in this area?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| Noisy neighbours or loud parties | 8% | 5% | 7% | 7% | |
| Graffiti on walls or buildings | 14% | 14% | 13% | 14% | |
| Teenagers hanging around on the streets | 29% | 34% | 26% | 31% | |
| Drunks or tramps on the streets | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% | |
| Rubbish or litter lying around | 28% | 29% | 25% | 28% | |
| Homes and gardens in bad condition | 5% | 5% | 7% | 5% | |
| Vandalism & deliberate damage to property | 20% | 21% | 20% | 20% | |
| Family rows | 2% | 2% | - | 2% | |
| Problems with dogs | 22% | 20% | 17% | 21% | |
| None of these | 40% | 38% | 51% | 40% | |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 | |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

**Percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple responses

Now looking at the things on this card, which, if any, would you say are a problem in this area?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% | |
| Illegal drug abuse | 15% | 17% | 13% | 15% | |
| Child abuse | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% | |
| Paramilitary activities | 17% | 5% | 16% | 12% | |
| Organised crime | 7% | 4% | 7% | 6% | |
| Sectarian harassment/attacks | 8% | 4% | 9% | 6% | |
| Racial harassment/attacks | 2% | 1% | 2% | 1% | |
| Joyriding | 10% | 22% | 14% | 15% | |
| Theft of or from cars | 21% | 26% | 31% | 23% | |
| Burglary | 28% | 34% | 35% | 31% | |
| None of these | 49% | 42% | 41% | 46% | |
| Other | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 0% | - | 0% | |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 | |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

**Percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple responses

LEVELS OF CRIME

How common would you say it is for people's homes in this area to be burgled?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very common | 4% | 4% | 3% | 4% |
| Fairly common | 20% | 26% | 30% | 23% |
| Not very common | 54% | 47% | 50% | 51% |
| Not at all common | 20% | 22% | 14% | 20% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How common is deliberate damage done by vandals in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very common | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Fairly common | 20% | 23% | 22% | 21% |
| Not very common | 47% | 43% | 47% | 45% |
| Not at all common | 28% | 29% | 26% | 28% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How common is illegal drug abuse in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very common | 6% | 6% | 7% | 6% |
| Fairly common | 15% | 19% | 18% | 17% |
| Not very common | 30% | 27% | 20% | 28% |
| Not at all common | 35% | 35% | 31% | 35% |
| Don't know/refusal | 14% | 13% | 25% | 15% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

LEVELS OF CRIME

How common is it in this area for people to be attacked and have things stolen from them in the street?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very common | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Fairly common | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Not very common | 34% | 33% | 37% | 34% |
| Not at all common | 60% | 61% | 55% | 60% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 4% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How common is it for cars to be damaged or stolen or for property to be stolen from cars?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very common | 5% | 8% | 5% | 6% |
| Fairly common | 19% | 22% | 21% | 21% |
| Not very common | 44% | 40% | 44% | 43% |
| Not at all common | 29% | 30% | 25% | 29% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 1% | 5% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you think that in general there is a lot more crime in this area compared with 2 years ago, a bit more, about the same amount, or a bit or a lot less crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| A lot more | 6% | 5% | * | 6% |
| A bit more | 22% | 25% | * | 24% |
| About the same | 58% | 55% | * | 57% |
| A bit less | 9% | 9% | * | 9% |
| A lot less | 2% | 4% | * | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 1% | * | 2% |
| Base=100% | 760 | 487 | 99 | 1346 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

Which of the following, in your view, should receive most attention from the police in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Paramilitary activity | 11% | 3% | * | 8% |
| Burglary | 16% | 17% | * | 17% |
| Theft of or from cars | 5% | 5% | * | 5% |
| Assaults | 1% | 3% | * | 2% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 7% | 5% | * | 6% |
| Speeding | 26% | 24% | * | 25% |
| Drinking and driving | 9% | 11% | * | 10% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 5% | 4% | * | 4% |
| Family rows | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 2% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 8% | 7% | * | 7% |
| Child abuse | 3% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Organised crime | 3% | 2% | * | 3% |
| Joyriding | 4% | 11% | * | 7% |
| Other | 0% | 1% | * | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 703 | 466 | 91 | 1260 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in your area to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 6% | 4% | * | 5% |
| Fairly good | 26% | 26% | * | 26% |
| Neither good nor poor | 20% | 19% | * | 21% |
| Fairly poor | 26% | 24% | * | 26% |
| Very poor | 16% | 21% | * | 17% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 6% | * | 6% |
| Base=100% | 701 | 462 | 91 | 1254 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

What, in your view, is the second most important issue that should receive attention from the police in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Paramilitary activity | 4% | 2% | * | 4% |
| Burglary | 12% | 15% | * | 13% |
| Theft of or from cars | 10% | 11% | * | 10% |
| Assaults | 3% | 2% | * | 2% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 13% | 11% | * | 12% |
| Speeding | 15% | 16% | * | 15% |
| Drinking and driving | 12% | 12% | * | 12% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 6% | 7% | * | 6% |
| Family rows | 1% | 0% | * | 1% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 2% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 8% | 8% | * | 8% |
| Child abuse | 4% | 2% | * | 3% |
| Organised crime | 5% | 3% | * | 4% |
| Joyriding | 4% | 7% | * | 5% |
| Other | 0% | 0% | * | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 0% | * | 1% |
| Base=100% | 611 | 431 | 82 | 1124 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in your area to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Very good | 5% | 4% | * | 5% |
| Fairly good | 25% | 30% | * | 27% |
| Neither good nor poor | 24% | 20% | * | 22% |
| Fairly poor | 25% | 21% | * | 24% |
| Very poor | 12% | 17% | * | 14% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 7% | * | 8% |
| Base=100% | 606 | 430 | 79 | 1115 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

What, in your view, is the third most important issue that should receive attention from the police in this area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Paramilitary activity | 7% | 4% | * | 6% |
| Burglary | 11% | 10% | * | 11% |
| Theft of or from cars | 9% | 11% | * | 10% |
| Assaults | 7% | 4% | * | 5% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 11% | 13% | * | 13% |
| Speeding | 10% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Drinking and driving | 10% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 7% | 9% | * | 8% |
| Family rows | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 4% | 4% | - | 4% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 9% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Child abuse | 2% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Organised crime | 6% | 2% | * | 4% |
| Joyriding | 6% | 6% | * | 6% |
| Other | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | - | 1% |
| Base=100% | 544 | 385 | 72 | 1001 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in your area to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 4% | 2% | * | 3% |
| Fairly good | 23% | 31% | * | 26% |
| Neither good nor poor | 25% | 17% | * | 21% |
| Fairly poor | 24% | 23% | * | 24% |
| Very poor | 15% | 18% | * | 16% |
| Don't know/refusal | 8% | 9% | * | 9% |
| Base=100% | 542 | 381 | 72 | 995 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

Which of the following, in your view, should receive most attention from police in Northern Ireland

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Paramilitary activity | 37% | 25% | * | 32% |
| Burglary | 5% | 5% | * | 5% |
| Theft of or from cars | 1% | 1% | * | 1% |
| Assaults | 3% | 4% | * | 3% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 1% | 2% | * | 2% |
| Speeding | 3% | 3% | * | 3% |
| Drinking and driving | 5% | 6% | * | 5% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 1% | 1% | * | 1% |
| Family rows | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 4% | 6% | * | 5% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 12% | 15% | * | 13% |
| Child abuse | 7% | 7% | * | 7% |
| Organised crime | 12% | 17% | * | 14% |
| Joyriding | 6% | 6% | * | 6% |
| Other | 1% | - | * | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | * | 1% |
| Base=100% | 741 | 483 | 92 | 1316 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in Northern Ireland to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 5% | 5% | * | 5% |
| Fairly good | 34% | 34% | * | 34% |
| Neither good nor poor | 21% | 20% | * | 21% |
| Fairly poor | 23% | 25% | * | 24% |
| Very poor | 11% | 11% | * | 11% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 5% | * | 5% |
| Base=100% | 739 | 477 | 89 | 1305 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

And what, in your view, is the second most important issue that should receive attention from the police in Northern Ireland?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Paramilitary activity | 15% | 9% | * | 13% |
| Burglary | 6% | 3% | * | 5% |
| Theft of or from cars | 3% | 4% | * | 4% |
| Assaults | 5% | 6% | * | 5% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 4% | 4% | * | 4% |
| Speeding | 5% | 6% | * | 5% |
| Drinking and driving | 9% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 2% | 3% | * | 2% |
| Family rows | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 8% | 8% | * | 8% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 17% | 17% | * | 17% |
| Child abuse | 5% | 8% | * | 6% |
| Organised crime | 13% | 12% | * | 13% |
| Joyriding | 8% | 10% | * | 9% |
| Other | 0% | - | * | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | * | 0% |
| Base=100% | 717 | 467 | 87 | 1271 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in Northern Ireland to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 5% | 4% | * | 4% |
| Fairly good | 32% | 37% | * | 34% |
| Neither good nor poor | 19% | 17% | * | 19% |
| Fairly poor | 25% | 23% | * | 25% |
| Very poor | 12% | 14% | * | 13% |
| Don't know/refusal | 7% | 4% | * | 6% |
| Base=100% | 715 | 467 | 86 | 1268 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

And what, in your view, is the third most important issue that should receive attention from the police in Northern Ireland?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Paramilitary activity | 7% | 8% | * | 8% |
| Burglary | 8% | 6% | * | 8% |
| Theft of or from cars | 4% | 3% | * | 4% |
| Assaults | 7% | 5% | * | 6% |
| Damage to property/vandalism | 6% | 8% | * | 7% |
| Speeding | 4% | 6% | * | 5% |
| Drinking and driving | 10% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Drunk and disorderly people | 2% | 2% | * | 2% |
| Family rows | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Sexual assaults on women or children | 6% | 10% | * | 7% |
| Illegal drug abuse | 16% | 15% | * | 16% |
| Child abuse | 6% | 5% | * | 6% |
| Organised crime | 11% | 11% | * | 11% |
| Joyriding | 11% | 10% | * | 10% |
| Other | 1% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 696 | 458 | 83 | 1237 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How good a job do you think the police are already doing in Northern Ireland to deal with [problem identified above]?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | |
| | % | % | % | % |
| Very good | 5% | 4% | * | 4% |
| Fairly good | 30% | 37% | * | 33% |
| Neither good nor poor | 20% | 17% | * | 19% |
| Fairly poor | 27% | 26% | * | 27% |
| Very poor | 12% | 12% | * | 13% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | 4% | * | 5% |
| Base=100% | 694 | 458 | 83 | 1235 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

POLICING PRIORITIES

Of the things listed on this card, which one would you, personally, most like to see more of in Northern Ireland?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| More police on the streets in cars | 13% | 12% | 12% | 13% |
| More police on the streets on foot | 49% | 26% | 34% | 39% |
| More army acting in support of the police | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Closer links between police and local community groups | 12% | 18% | 15% | 14% |
| More advice on preventing crime | 2% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| More advice on preventing accidents | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| More women police officers | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| More police who understand the needs of the local community | 17% | 32% | 26% | 23% |
| Unable to choose | 2% | 1% | 3% | 2% |
| None of these | 0% | 2% | 3% | 1% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

If you had information about a crime, which one of the things on this card would you be most likely to do?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Would not report crime | 4% | 8% | 11% | 6% |
| Visit the police station | 10% | 9% | 7% | 9% |
| Talk to police elsewhere | 2% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| 999 telephone call | 18% | 16% | 15% | 17% |
| Confidential telephone call | 30% | 29% | 17% | 29% |
| Phone Crimestoppers | 8% | 10% | 11% | 9% |
| Ordinary telephone call | 27% | 22% | 27% | 25% |
| Written communication | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| No preference | 2% | 2% | 7% | 2% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 2% | 4% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

If you witnessed a burglary in a stranger's house and by an unknown perpetrator, would you report the crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 97% | 93% | 90% | 95% |
| No | 3% | 6% | 7% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

Why would you not report the crime?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Not my business | * | * | * | * |
| | Deal with the matter myself/ourselves | * | * | * | * |
| | Dislike of the police | - | * | - | * |
| | Fear of the police | - | * | - | * |
| | Do not trust the police | - | * | - | * |
| | Fear of reprisal by offenders | * | * | * | * |
| | Make matters worse | * | * | * | * |
| | Police could do nothing | * | * | * | * |
| | Police would not be bothered / interested | * | * | - | * |
| | Inconvenient / too much trouble | * | * | * | * |
| | Too trivial / not worth reporting | - | * | - | * |
| | Other | * | * | * | * |
| Base=100% | | 28 | 38 | 10 | 76 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Who would you report the crime to?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Police | 98% | 98% | * | 98% |
| | Lawyer | - | 0% | - | 0% |
| | Churchmen | - | 0% | - | 0% |
| | Family / Friend | 2% | 1% | * | 2% |
| | Other | 2% | 4% | * | 3% |
| | Don't know/refusal | - | 0% | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | | 782 | 495 | 98 | 1375 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Would you be prepared to provide a statement to the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total | |
|--------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % | |
| | % | % | % | | |
| Yes | 85% | 84% | 83% | 85% | |
| No | 11% | 13% | 10% | 12% | |
| Don't know/refusal | 4% | 3% | 7% | 4% | |
| Base=100% | | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

Would you be prepared to give evidence in any subsequent court trial?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 65% | 61% | 62% | 63% |
| No | 25% | 29% | 20% | 26% |
| Don't know/refusal | 10% | 9% | 18% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

If your own home was burgled and things stolen, would you report the crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 100% | 100% | 97% | 99% |
| No | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| Don't know/refusal | - | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Why would you not report the crime?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Private / Personal / Family matter | * | * | - | * |
| | Deal with the matter myself/ourselves | - | * | - | * |
| | Dislike of the police | - | * | - | * |
| | Do not trust the police | - | * | - | * |
| | Fear of reprisal by offenders | * | - | * | * |
| | Police could do nothing | - | - | * | * |
| | Inconvenient / too much trouble | - | * | - | * |
| Base=100% | | 3 | 4 | 2 | 9 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

Who would you report the crime to?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|-----------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Police | 99% | 99% | 98% | 99% |
| | Lawyer | 1% | 0% | 1% | 0% |
| | Churchmen | - | 0% | - | 0% |
| | Family / Friend | 2% | 1% | 4% | 2% |
| | Other | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Base=100% | | 812 | 532 | 108 | 1452 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over who would report a crime

**Percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple responses

Would you be prepared to provide a statement to the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 99% | 99% | 95% | 99% |
| No | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 0% | 2% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Would you be prepared to give evidence in any subsequent court trial?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 93% | 91% | 89% | 92% |
| No | 4% | 6% | 7% | 5% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

If you wanted to report a crime affecting you or someone else in your household, which method of contacting the police would you most prefer to use?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Would not report crime | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Visit the police station | 17% | 14% | 10% | 16% |
| Talk to police | 1% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| 999 telephone call | 28% | 27% | 25% | 27% |
| Confidential telephone call | 12% | 14% | 12% | 13% |
| Phone Crimestoppers | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| Ordinary telephone call | 38% | 35% | 42% | 37% |
| Written communication | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| No preference | 1% | 1% | 3% | 1% |
| Don't know/refusal | - | 1% | 3% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Why would you use this method?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|-------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Quickest method | 44% | 43% | 44% | 43% |
| | Easiest method | 26% | 24% | 41% | 26% |
| | Most convenient | 26% | 27% | 27% | 27% |
| | Safest method | 8% | 7% | 8% | 8% |
| | It's in confidence | 11% | 16% | 15% | 13% |
| | Prefer personal contact | 17% | 14% | 9% | 16% |
| | Other | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| | Don't know/refusal | - | 0% | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | | 802 | 518 | 104 | 1424 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over who would contact the police

**Percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple responses

Have you made contact with the police during the past 2 years?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 40% | 33% | 36% | 37% |
| No | 60% | 67% | 62% | 63% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | 2% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

Why did you make contact with the police during the last 2 years?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------|---|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | To report a crime or some other incident | 69% | 75% | * | 71% |
| | To produce documents or to make a statement | 10% | 12% | * | 11% |
| | To ask for help or advice | 18% | 12% | * | 16% |
| | Through work / professional contact | 11% | 7% | * | 9% |
| | Other | 7% | 5% | * | 6% |
| Base=100% | | 321 | 183 | 43 | 547 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

On the last occasion that you contacted the police, which of the types of contact shown on this card did you have with them?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Visited police station | 21% | 32% | * | 25% |
| | Talked to police at home | 33% | 20% | * | 28% |
| | Talked to police elsewhere | 5% | 6% | * | 6% |
| | 999 telephone call | 13% | 12% | * | 13% |
| | Ordinary telephone call | 54% | 41% | * | 49% |
| | Phoned Crimestoppers | 1% | 2% | * | 1% |
| | Confidential telephone call | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| | Written communication | 1% | 0% | * | 1% |
| | Other | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | | 300 | 177 | 42 | 519 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Overall, were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the police handled this matter?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very satisfied | 30% | 32% | * | 30% |
| Fairly satisfied | 35% | 24% | * | 31% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 8% | 5% | * | 8% |
| Fairly dissatisfied | 9% | 13% | * | 10% |
| Very dissatisfied | 18% | 25% | * | 21% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 300 | 177 | 42 | 519 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

In general, did this contact with the police make you feel more or less favourable toward the police, or did it make no difference to your view of them?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| More favourable | 15% | 11% | * | 13% |
| Less favourable | 16% | 15% | * | 15% |
| No difference | 69% | 74% | * | 71% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 300 | 177 | 42 | 519 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

During the past 12 months, have the police approached or contacted you at all for any of the reasons given, excluding routine security checks?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 14% | 9% | 11% | 12% |
| No | 86% | 91% | 87% | 88% |
| Don't know/refusal | - | 0% | 3% | 0% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over who made contact with the police in the last 2 years

For which reason, or reasons, were you contacted or approached by the police?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|---|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | For questioning as a suspect of an offence/possible offence | 17% | * | * | 14% |
| | For questioning as a witness to an offence/possible offence | 45% | * | * | 45% |
| | For some other reason | 39% | * | * | 41% |
| Base=100% | | 108 | 48 | 14 | 170 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

CONTACT WITH THE POLICE AND REPORTING CRIME

Where were you contacted or approached by the police on the last occasion?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Stopped while in a car or van or on a motorcycle | 8% | * | * | 7% |
| Stopped while on foot | 7% | * | - | 9% |
| Contacted at home or elsewhere | 84% | * | * | 83% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | * | - | 1% |
| Base=100% | 108 | 48 | 14 | 170 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Overall, were you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way the police handled this matter?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very satisfied | 41% | * | * | 39% |
| Fairly satisfied | 33% | * | * | 33% |
| Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | 3% | * | * | 4% |
| Fairly dissatisfied | 5% | * | * | 5% |
| Very dissatisfied | 18% | * | * | 19% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 108 | 48 | 14 | 170 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Did this contact with the police make you feel more or less favourable toward the police, or did it make no difference to your view of them?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| More favourable | 19% | * | * | 19% |
| Less favourable | 11% | * | * | 13% |
| No difference | 70% | * | * | 68% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 108 | 48 | 14 | 170 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

PERCEPTIONS OF THE POLICE

Excluding paramilitary or sectarian crime, please tell me how polite the police in your area are when dealing with ordinary policing problems

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very polite | 39% | 25% | 20% | 32% |
| Quite polite | 40% | 46% | 39% | 42% |
| Neither polite nor impolite | 9% | 12% | 18% | 11% |
| Not very polite | 4% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Not at all polite | 1% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| Don't know/refusal | 7% | 10% | 18% | 9% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Please tell me how helpful the police in your area are when dealing with ordinary policing problems

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very helpful | 29% | 20% | 17% | 25% |
| Quite helpful | 43% | 45% | 44% | 44% |
| Neither helpful nor unhelpful | 12% | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| Not very helpful | 6% | 9% | 8% | 7% |
| Not at all helpful | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 8% | 11% | 17% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Please tell me how fairly do the police deal with ordinary policing problems?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very fairly | 26% | 17% | 17% | 22% |
| Quite fairly | 55% | 60% | 54% | 57% |
| Not very fairly | 7% | 9% | 8% | 8% |
| Not at all fairly | 2% | 4% | 1% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 10% | 10% | 20% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

PERCEPTIONS OF THE POLICE

Please tell me how fairly do the police deal with parades and other public order situations?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very fairly | 21% | 9% | 14% | 16% |
| Quite fairly | 57% | 51% | 46% | 54% |
| Not very fairly | 11% | 22% | 14% | 15% |
| Not at all fairly | 3% | 8% | 1% | 5% |
| Don't know/refusal | 8% | 10% | 25% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Excluding terrorism or sectarian crime, would you say that the police deal fairly with everyone?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 78% | 66% | 63% | 72% |
| No | 15% | 26% | 21% | 19% |
| Don't know/refusal | 8% | 8% | 17% | 8% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Thinking now about paramilitary or sectarian crime, do the police do a good job or a poor job?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 8% | 6% | 3% | 7% |
| Fairly good | 42% | 33% | 28% | 37% |
| Neither good nor poor | 17% | 17% | 20% | 17% |
| Fairly poor | 18% | 26% | 21% | 21% |
| Very poor | 9% | 11% | 6% | 9% |
| Don't know/refusal | 7% | 8% | 22% | 9% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

PERCEPTIONS OF THE POLICE

How fairly do the police deal with paramilitary or sectarian crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very fairly | 15% | 7% | 8% | 11% |
| Quite fairly | 59% | 47% | 41% | 53% |
| Not very fairly | 12% | 25% | 17% | 17% |
| Not at all fairly | 4% | 8% | 5% | 6% |
| Don't know/refusal | 10% | 13% | 30% | 13% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Taking everything into account, do you think that police in this area do a good job or a poor job?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 16% | 8% | 9% | 13% |
| Fairly good | 53% | 51% | 47% | 52% |
| Neither good nor poor | 14% | 19% | 23% | 16% |
| Fairly poor | 10% | 12% | 9% | 11% |
| Very poor | 4% | 7% | 3% | 5% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 3% | 10% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you think that the police force in Northern Ireland has too few Catholics in it, too many or is the number about right?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Too few | 34% | 68% | 42% | 48% |
| Too many | 5% | 1% | 3% | 3% |
| About right | 38% | 18% | 24% | 29% |
| Don't know/refusal | 23% | 13% | 31% | 20% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

PERCEPTIONS OF THE POLICE

Does the police force in Northern Ireland try harder to recruit Protestants or to recruit Catholics or does it try equally hard to recruit both?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Tries harder to recruit Protestants | 2% | 11% | 3% | 6% |
| Tries harder to recruit Catholics | 46% | 24% | 35% | 37% |
| Tries equally hard to recruit both Protestants and Catholics | 44% | 54% | 42% | 48% |
| Don't know/refusal | 8% | 11% | 20% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Which, if any, of the reasons given do you think might deter Catholics from joining the police force in Northern Ireland?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Other Catholics put pressure on them not to join | 57% | 50% | 51% | 54% |
| | They feel they would be treated badly in the police | 15% | 33% | 18% | 22% |
| | They are not chosen because of their religion | 5% | 12% | 8% | 8% |
| | They are not chosen because of their political beliefs | 9% | 12% | 10% | 11% |
| | They fear intimidation or attack on them/relatives | 66% | 67% | 62% | 66% |
| | They do not support the system of government | 36% | 28% | 28% | 33% |
| | They will not be able to keep in contact with family/friends | 46% | 46% | 39% | 46% |
| | They don't join because they do not support the police | 37% | 32% | 30% | 35% |
| | The name | 5% | 4% | 6% | 5% |
| | Symbols, such as the badge or other insignia | 7% | 11% | 5% | 9% |
| | Other reason | 1% | 2% | 2% | 1% |
| | None of these | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| | Don't know/refusal | 4% | 4% | 13% | 5% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 | |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

**Percentages may add to more than 100% due to multiple responses

PERCEPTIONS OF THE POLICE

Do you think that the police in Northern Ireland has too few women in it, too many or is the number about right?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Too few | 44% | 56% | 39% | 49% |
| Too many | 2% | 2% | 1% | 2% |
| About right | 37% | 28% | 34% | 34% |
| Don't know/refusal | 16% | 14% | 26% | 16% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

If you wanted to make a complaint about the way in which a police officer in your area behaved towards you or towards someone you know, who would you first think of contacting?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Local police station or officer | 58% | 43% | 48% | 52% |
| Police headquarters or chief constable | 8% | 4% | 10% | 7% |
| Northern Ireland Policing Board | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Independent Commission for Police Complaints | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| District Policing Partnerships | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| Elected Representatives | 6% | 5% | 5% | 6% |
| District or Local Councillor | 2% | 10% | 3% | 5% |
| Police Ombudsman | 8% | 10% | 12% | 9% |
| Wouldn't contact anyone | 4% | 9% | 3% | 6% |
| Other | 7% | 10% | 5% | 8% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | 9% | 14% | 7% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Elected representatives includes members of parliament and members of the legislative assembly

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Who do you think is mainly responsible for looking into complaints against the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| The Northern Ireland Office | 0% | 1% | - | 1% |
| Northern Ireland Policing Board | 4% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Police Authority for Northern Ireland | 0% | 1% | 2% | 1% |
| Chief Constable of the police | 11% | 9% | 7% | 10% |
| Independent Commission for Police Complaints | 5% | 2% | 4% | 4% |
| District Policing Partnerships | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| District or Local Council | 0% | 3% | - | 1% |
| Completely independent body outside the police | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Police Ombudsman | 54% | 53% | 58% | 54% |
| Other | 5% | 6% | 3% | 5% |
| No one in particular | 1% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| Don't know/refusal | 18% | 19% | 19% | 18% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Who do you think should be responsible for police complaints?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| The Northern Ireland Office | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| Northern Ireland Policing Board | 3% | 1% | 1% | 2% |
| Police Authority for Northern Ireland | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Chief Constable of the police | 14% | 9% | 9% | 12% |
| Independent Commission for Police Complaints | 6% | 3% | 8% | 5% |
| District Policing Partnerships | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| District or Local Council | 1% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Completely independent body outside the police | 11% | 10% | 8% | 10% |
| Police Ombudsman | 40% | 48% | 48% | 44% |
| Other | 7% | 9% | 3% | 8% |
| No one in particular | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 14% | 13% | 20% | 14% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over
Elected representatives includes members of parliament and members of the legislative assembly

Have you heard of the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| yes | 84% | 84% | 81% | 84% |
| No | 16% | 16% | 13% | 16% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | - | 6% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Do you think the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland is part of the police or independent of the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Part of the police | 14% | 16% | 13% | 15% |
| Independent of the police | 77% | 76% | 70% | 76% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 7% | 16% | 9% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident are you that the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland investigates complaints against the police in an impartial way?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 15% | 29% | 18% | 21% |
| Fairly confident | 50% | 49% | 49% | 50% |
| Not very confident | 18% | 11% | 10% | 14% |
| Not at all confident | 6% | 1% | 1% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 11% | 10% | 22% | 12% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

If you were to make a complaint against a police officer to the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland, do you think you would be treated fairly?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 76% | 82% | 72% | 78% |
| No | 13% | 8% | 12% | 11% |
| Don't know/refusal | 11% | 10% | 16% | 11% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

When investigating a complaint against the police, do you think the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland treats the person making the complaint and the police officer(s) being complained about equally?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 67% | 76% | 62% | 70% |
| No | 21% | 13% | 15% | 17% |
| Don't know/refusal | 13% | 11% | 23% | 13% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Who do you think the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland treats more favourably - the person making the complaint or the police officer(s) being complained about?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Treats the person making the complaint more fairly | 46% | * | * | 35% |
| Treats the police officer being complained about more fairly | 49% | * | * | 62% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | - | - | 3% |
| Base=100% | 155 | 66 | 18 | 239 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

Do you think that the Police Ombudsman for Northern Ireland will help ensure that the police do a good job?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 78% | 83% | 64% | 79% |
| No | 12% | 8% | 10% | 11% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 9% | 25% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

If you wanted to see a general change in the way the police do their job in your area, who would you think of contacting?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Local police station or officer | 24% | 14% | 25% | 20% |
| Police headquarters or chief constable | 8% | 4% | 6% | 6% |
| Northern Ireland Policing Board | 2% | 1% | 2% | 2% |
| Police Authority of Northern Ireland | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Independent Commission for Police Complaints | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| District Policing Partnerships | 1% | 3% | 3% | 2% |
| Elected Representatives | 27% | 19% | 20% | 23% |
| District or Local Councillor | 11% | 18% | 8% | 14% |
| Police Ombudsman | 5% | 10% | 3% | 7% |
| Wouldn't contact anyone | 8% | 16% | 9% | 11% |
| Other | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 11% | 19% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over
Elected representatives includes members of parliament and members of the legislative assembly

Have you ever heard of the Northern Ireland Policing Board?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| yes | 86% | 82% | 75% | 84% |
| No | 13% | 18% | 19% | 15% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | 6% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Do you think the Northern Ireland Policing Board is part of the police or independent of the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Part of the police | 38% | 42% | 35% | 39% |
| Independent of the police | 50% | 47% | 47% | 49% |
| Don't know/refusal | 12% | 11% | 18% | 12% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you think that the Northern Ireland Policing Board will help ensure that the police do a good job?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 77% | 71% | 63% | 74% |
| No | 11% | 14% | 8% | 12% |
| Don't know/refusal | 12% | 16% | 29% | 15% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

In general, do you think that the police in this area understand the kinds of problems that people have around here?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 72% | 63% | 57% | 68% |
| No | 15% | 21% | 20% | 18% |
| Varies | 9% | 12% | 6% | 10% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 4% | 18% | 5% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Do you think it is important for local people to have a say in the way in which they are policed, or do you think decisions about policing are best made just by the police themselves?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Local people should have a say | 78% | 83% | 69% | 79% |
| Decisions best made just by the police | 20% | 16% | 17% | 18% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 2% | 13% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you think it is important that the police be prepared to explain their actions or do you think that the police should be trusted to have acted in the best interests of the community?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Explain their actions | 55% | 70% | 65% | 62% |
| Trusted to have acted in the best interests | 29% | 14% | 14% | 22% |
| Depends on event | 14% | 14% | 15% | 14% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 7% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you think it is enough that the police should provide explanations of their actions only to individual people who make a complaint, or do you think more public explanations are called for?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Individual explanations | 31% | 14% | * | 22% |
| More public explanations | 46% | 58% | * | 52% |
| Depends on event / circumstances | 22% | 27% | * | 25% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | * | 0% |
| Base=100% | 447 | 355 | 71 | 873 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Do you think this should be done through representatives of the local community - for example, groups who meet regularly with the police - or should the police provide explanations to everyone, for example, through the press or on television?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Representatives | 39% | 37% | * | 37% |
| Everyone | 47% | 49% | * | 48% |
| Depends on event / circumstances | 14% | 14% | * | 14% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 0% | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 212 | 203 | 36 | 451 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

In some areas, groups of local people meet regularly with the police to discuss matters to do with policing the community. How much notice do you think the police take of what such a group has to say?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| A lot of notice | 13% | 10% | 17% | 12% |
| Some notice | 61% | 55% | 48% | 58% |
| Not much notice | 16% | 19% | 16% | 17% |
| No notice at all | 3% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 7% | 11% | 18% | 9% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

If you had an opportunity, would you be interested in joining a local group meeting regularly with the police to discuss policing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 36% | 30% | 29% | 34% |
| No | 63% | 65% | 53% | 63% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 4% | 18% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

Have you heard of District Policing Partnerships (DPPs)?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 52% | 44% | 44% | 48% |
| No | 47% | 56% | 47% | 51% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 0% | 9% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

What do you think the role of DPPs is?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | To tell the police what to do | 5% | 6% | * | 5% |
| | To tell the District Commander what to do | 4% | 4% | * | 4% |
| | To oversee policing at a local level | 42% | 43% | * | 42% |
| | To set local policing priorities | 31% | 36% | * | 33% |
| | To set local policing targets | 19% | 27% | * | 22% |
| | A forum for consultation on policing matters | 56% | 57% | * | 56% |
| | None of these | 0% | - | - | 0% |
| | Other | 1% | 0% | - | 0% |
| | Don't know/refusal | 9% | 8% | * | 8% |
| Base=100% | | 403 | 236 | 46 | 685 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How confident are you that the composition of your local DPP is representative of your local area?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 6% | 7% | 3% | 6% |
| Fairly confident | 38% | 38% | 28% | 37% |
| Not very confident | 16% | 16% | 15% | 16% |
| Not at all confident | 4% | 5% | 4% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 37% | 32% | 51% | 36% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

RESPONSIBILITY FOR POLICE COMPLAINTS

How confident are you that DPPs will address local policing problems?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 7% | 7% | - | 7% |
| Fairly confident | 53% | 52% | 36% | 52% |
| Not very confident | 15% | 17% | 19% | 16% |
| Not at all confident | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 21% | 20% | 42% | 22% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Are you prepared to contact your local DPP to raise local policing issues?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 63% | 58% | 52% | 60% |
| No | 28% | 33% | 28% | 30% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 9% | 20% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

In the past 2 years, have you had any contact with the criminal justice system, either in person or through correspondence?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---------------------------|------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 15% | 11% | 7% | 13% |
| No | 84% | 89% | 82% | 86% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 0% | 10% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

For which of the reasons on the card were you in contact with the criminal justice system?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|------------------|---|------------------------|-----------|------------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | As a jury member | 19% | * | - | 16% |
| | As a member of the legal profession | 1% | * | - | 2% |
| | As a witness in a case being tried in court | 13% | * | - | 11% |
| | As a defendant | 5% | * | * | 5% |
| | As a respondent | 3% | * | * | 4% |
| | As a plaintiff | 4% | * | - | 5% |
| | Through work / professional contact | 26% | * | * | 22% |
| | As a victim of a crime reported to the police | 25% | * | * | 28% |
| | Arrested by the police | 1% | * | - | 2% |
| | Through with the probation service, for whatever reason | 1% | * | - | 1% |
| | Other | 11% | * | * | 16% |
| | Don't know/refusal | - | * | - | 0% |
| Base=100% | 110 | 61 | 10 | 181 | |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

If you had a serious dispute with someone over something covered by the law, how likely is it that you would consider resolving the problem through the courts?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very likely | 16% | 13% | 13% | 15% |
| Fairly likely | 24% | 28% | 20% | 25% |
| Not very likely | 18% | 16% | 17% | 17% |
| Not at all likely | 14% | 14% | 10% | 14% |
| Depends on circumstances | 28% | 28% | 29% | 28% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | 10% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Why would you be unlikely to try resolving the problem through the courts?

| | | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------|---|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | | % | % | % | |
| | Cost | 18% | 20% | * | 19% |
| | Wouldn't know how to go about it/too complicated | 23% | 15% | * | 19% |
| | Takes too long | 15% | 11% | * | 13% |
| | Prefer to sort it out myself/with family/with friends | 60% | 71% | * | 64% |
| | Other | 8% | 8% | * | 9% |
| | Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | - | 1% |
| Base=100% | | 273 | 176 | 32 | 481 |

Percentages are unreliable for totals that are less than one hundred

How well do you feel you understand the way in which the courts work?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very well | 7% | 4% | 8% | 6% |
| Quite well | 36% | 36% | 33% | 36% |
| Not very well | 40% | 42% | 34% | 40% |
| Not at all well | 16% | 18% | 14% | 17% |
| Don't know/refusal | 0% | 1% | 11% | 1% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How confident are you that the criminal justice system is effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 4% | 6% | 1% | 5% |
| Fairly confident | 46% | 46% | 27% | 45% |
| Not very confident | 38% | 36% | 49% | 38% |
| Not at all confident | 10% | 9% | 9% | 10% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 3% | 15% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident are you that the criminal justice system meets the needs of victims of crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 1% | 2% | - | 1% |
| Fairly confident | 33% | 32% | 17% | 32% |
| Not very confident | 43% | 44% | 51% | 44% |
| Not at all confident | 18% | 16% | 14% | 17% |
| Don't know/refusal | 4% | 6% | 19% | 6% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident are you that the criminal justice system respects the rights of people accused of committing a crime and treats them fairly?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 16% | 10% | 12% | 13% |
| Fairly confident | 59% | 58% | 43% | 57% |
| Not very confident | 17% | 20% | 19% | 18% |
| Not at all confident | 2% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 8% | 23% | 8% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How confident are you that the criminal justice system deals with cases promptly and efficiently?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 2% | 4% | - | 2% |
| Fairly confident | 37% | 40% | 27% | 37% |
| Not very confident | 39% | 38% | 34% | 38% |
| Not at all confident | 13% | 12% | 13% | 12% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 7% | 25% | 9% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How effective do you think the criminal justice system as a whole is in reducing crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very effective | 2% | 3% | - | 2% |
| Fairly effective | 34% | 34% | 20% | 33% |
| Not very effective | 46% | 47% | 54% | 47% |
| Not at all effective | 15% | 11% | 8% | 13% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 5% | 18% | 5% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How effective do you think the criminal justice system as a whole is in dealing with young people accused of crime?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very effective | 3% | 3% | 2% | 3% |
| Fairly effective | 28% | 25% | 16% | 26% |
| Not very effective | 47% | 54% | 50% | 50% |
| Not at all effective | 17% | 13% | 12% | 15% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | 5% | 20% | 6% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How good a job do you think the police are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 14% | 6% | 8% | 11% |
| Fairly good | 56% | 52% | 42% | 54% |
| Neither good nor poor | 19% | 27% | 28% | 23% |
| Fairly poor | 7% | 10% | 8% | 8% |
| Very poor | 2% | 3% | 3% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 11% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How good a job do you think judges and magistrates are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 7% | 6% | 2% | 6% |
| Fairly good | 35% | 39% | 32% | 36% |
| Neither good nor poor | 24% | 26% | 22% | 25% |
| Fairly poor | 19% | 16% | 19% | 18% |
| Very poor | 10% | 7% | 8% | 9% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | 6% | 18% | 6% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How good a job do you think the prisons are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 5% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| Fairly good | 38% | 35% | 24% | 36% |
| Neither good nor poor | 23% | 24% | 27% | 24% |
| Fairly poor | 17% | 16% | 21% | 17% |
| Very poor | 7% | 7% | 3% | 7% |
| Don't know/refusal | 10% | 14% | 23% | 12% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How good a job do you think the probation services are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 3% | 5% | 3% | 4% |
| Fairly good | 36% | 36% | 28% | 36% |
| Neither good nor poor | 20% | 25% | 19% | 22% |
| Fairly poor | 12% | 7% | 12% | 10% |
| Very poor | 3% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 24% | 23% | 34% | 25% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How good a job do you think the youth courts are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 2% | 3% | 1% | 2% |
| Fairly good | 25% | 25% | 16% | 24% |
| Neither good nor poor | 19% | 19% | 20% | 19% |
| Fairly poor | 25% | 25% | 28% | 26% |
| Very poor | 9% | 10% | 8% | 9% |
| Don't know/refusal | 20% | 18% | 27% | 20% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How good a job do you think the adult courts are doing?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very good | 3% | 4% | 3% | 3% |
| Fairly good | 37% | 40% | 28% | 37% |
| Neither good nor poor | 22% | 22% | 21% | 22% |
| Fairly poor | 19% | 21% | 22% | 20% |
| Very poor | 8% | 3% | 7% | 6% |
| Don't know/refusal | 10% | 10% | 19% | 11% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How confident do you feel about the fairness of the criminal justice system, including the police, the courts, prisons and the probation services?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 5% | 5% | 4% | 5% |
| Fairly confident | 57% | 55% | 39% | 55% |
| Not very confident | 28% | 31% | 33% | 29% |
| Not at all confident | 7% | 5% | 4% | 6% |
| Don't know/refusal | 4% | 5% | 20% | 5% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Thinking firstly about the police, how confident do you feel about the contribution they make to the fairness of the criminal justice system?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 12% | 3% | 6% | 8% |
| Fairly confident | 67% | 58% | 52% | 62% |
| Not very confident | 16% | 30% | 19% | 21% |
| Not at all confident | 2% | 5% | 4% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 3% | 4% | 20% | 5% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident do you feel about the contribution juries make to the criminal justice system?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 11% | 11% | 4% | 10% |
| Fairly confident | 65% | 64% | 47% | 64% |
| Not very confident | 15% | 17% | 23% | 16% |
| Not at all confident | 2% | 2% | 3% | 2% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 7% | 24% | 8% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How confident do you feel about the contribution judges and magistrates make to the criminal justice system?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 9% | 8% | 3% | 8% |
| Fairly confident | 52% | 55% | 43% | 52% |
| Not very confident | 28% | 24% | 25% | 26% |
| Not at all confident | 6% | 7% | 5% | 6% |
| Don't know/refusal | 5% | 7% | 23% | 7% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident do you feel about the contribution the prisons make to the criminal justice system?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 5% | 3% | 5% | 4% |
| Fairly confident | 55% | 51% | 34% | 52% |
| Not very confident | 24% | 30% | 27% | 26% |
| Not at all confident | 6% | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Don't know/refusal | 11% | 12% | 30% | 12% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How confident do you feel about the contribution the probation service make to the criminal justice system?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very confident | 4% | 4% | 4% | 4% |
| Fairly confident | 50% | 53% | 44% | 51% |
| Not very confident | 23% | 17% | 16% | 20% |
| Not at all confident | 4% | 4% | 5% | 4% |
| Don't know/refusal | 20% | 22% | 32% | 22% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Suppose two people from different religious community backgrounds – one Catholic, one Protestant– were each found guilty of the same crime at court. Who do you think would receive the tougher sentence?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|---|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| The Catholic person would receive the tougher sentence | 2% | 19% | 1% | 9% |
| They would receive the same sentence | 77% | 60% | 61% | 69% |
| The Protestant person would receive the tougher sentence? | 8% | 0% | 6% | 5% |
| It depends (on the court/on the judge/on the jury/etc) | 10% | 17% | 12% | 13% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 3% | 20% | 4% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Suppose two people – one man, one woman – were each found guilty of the same crime at court. Who do you think would receive the tougher sentence?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| The man would receive the tougher sentence | 55% | 55% | 35% | 54% |
| They would receive the same sentence | 32% | 30% | 34% | 31% |
| The woman would receive the tougher sentence? | 2% | 3% | 4% | 2% |
| It depends (on the court/on the judge/on the jury/etc) | 9% | 10% | 9% | 10% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 2% | 18% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

Suppose two people – one aged under 17, and one aged over 17 – were each found guilty of the same crime at court. Who do you think would receive the tougher sentence?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| The person under 17 would receive the tougher sentence | 5% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| They would receive the same sentence | 12% | 12% | 12% | 12% |
| The person over 17 would receive the tougher sentence? | 77% | 78% | 62% | 76% |
| It depends (on the court/on the judge/on the jury/etc | 5% | 6% | 9% | 6% |
| Don't know/refusal | 1% | 1% | 13% | 2% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

In general, would you say that sentences handed down by the courts are too tough, about right, or too lenient?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Much too tough | 1% | 0% | - | 0% |
| A little too tough | 1% | 1% | 5% | 1% |
| About right | 16% | 20% | 11% | 17% |
| A little too lenient | 31% | 37% | 24% | 33% |
| Much too lenient | 49% | 38% | 41% | 44% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 4% | 19% | 4% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

In general, would you say that the way the police and courts deal with juvenile offenders is too tough, too lenient or about right?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Much too tough | 0% | 1% | - | 0% |
| A little too tough | 1% | 1% | 5% | 1% |
| About right | 22% | 21% | 11% | 21% |
| A little too lenient | 30% | 35% | 31% | 32% |
| Much too lenient | 41% | 37% | 33% | 39% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 6% | 20% | 7% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

If a young person had stolen something of yours, would you be prepared to attend a meeting at which the offender would be present, to help decide what should happen to them?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Yes | 69% | 74% | 61% | 70% |
| No | 29% | 22% | 24% | 26% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 4% | 16% | 4% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? People currently sent to prison for crimes of a less serious nature should be punished in other ways instead.

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|----------------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Agree strongly | 9% | 16% | 9% | 12% |
| Agree | 45% | 47% | 55% | 46% |
| Disagree | 20% | 15% | 11% | 18% |
| Disagree strongly | 10% | 7% | 4% | 9% |
| Neither agree nor disagree | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% |
| (Depends on crime) | 11% | 11% | 7% | 11% |
| Don't know/refusal | 2% | 2% | 12% | 3% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How well do you think victims of crime are treated by the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very well | 9% | 4% | 4% | 7% |
| Fairly well | 53% | 49% | 42% | 51% |
| Not very well | 26% | 30% | 26% | 27% |
| Not at all well | 7% | 8% | 4% | 7% |
| Don't know/refusal | 6% | 9% | 24% | 8% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How well do you think victims of crime are treated by the courts?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very well | 5% | 3% | 3% | 4% |
| Fairly well | 43% | 46% | 25% | 43% |
| Not very well | 34% | 34% | 44% | 35% |
| Not at all well | 9% | 8% | 7% | 8% |
| Don't know/refusal | 9% | 9% | 21% | 10% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

How well do you think witnesses are treated by the police?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very well | 9% | 8% | 3% | 9% |
| Fairly well | 59% | 56% | 52% | 57% |
| Not very well | 17% | 18% | 13% | 17% |
| Not at all well | 2% | 2% | 4% | 2% |
| Don't know/refusal | 12% | 16% | 28% | 15% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over

THE COURTS AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

How well do you think witnesses are treated by the courts?

| | Religion of respondent | | | Total |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------|-------|-------|
| | Protestant | Catholic | Other | % |
| | % | % | % | |
| Very well | 7% | 8% | 2% | 7% |
| Fairly well | 57% | 59% | 46% | 57% |
| Not very well | 19% | 19% | 19% | 19% |
| Not at all well | 4% | 2% | 4% | 3% |
| Don't know/refusal | 14% | 12% | 28% | 14% |
| Base=100% | 815 | 537 | 112 | 1464 |

*All persons aged sixteen and over