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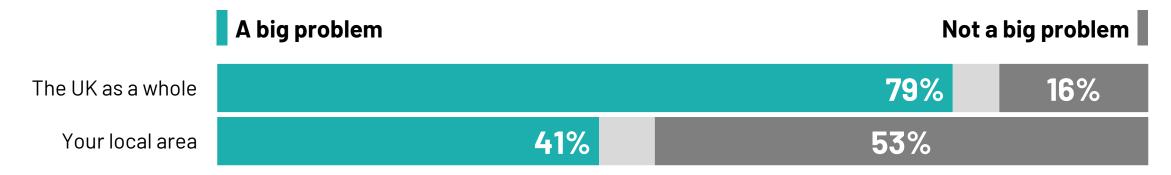
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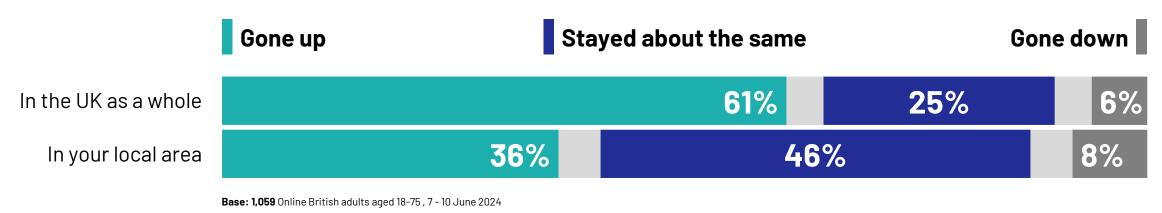
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A majority of Britons are concerned about crime and ASB across the UK and think crime has risen over the past 12 months – opinion is more divided towards local areas

How much of a problem, if at all, do you think crime and anti-social behaviour are in...



What do you think has happened to crime over the past 12 months?

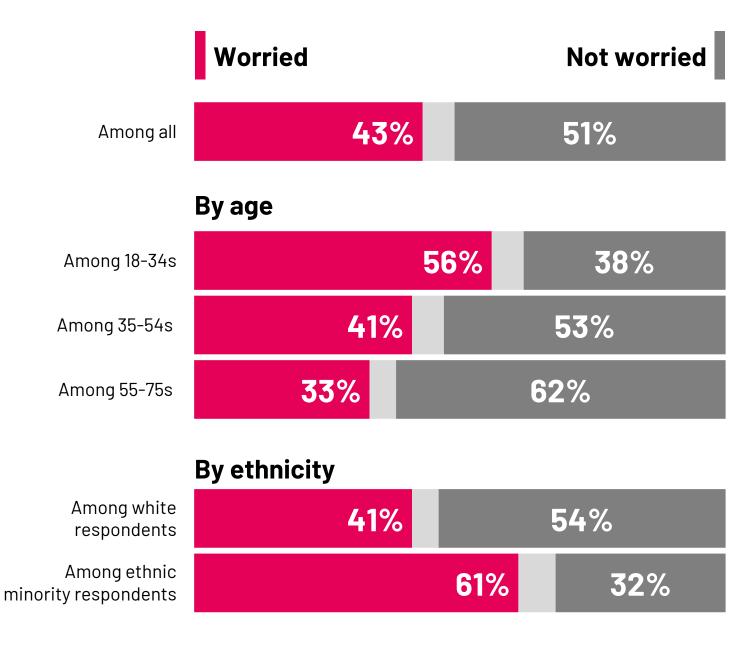




Public concern about personally being a victim of crime is divided – younger age groups and those from ethnic minorities say they are more worried

How worried, if at all, are you personally about being a victim of a crime?

Base: 1,059 Online British adults aged 18-75, 7 - 10 June 2024, including those aged 18-34 (325), 35-54 (390) and 55+ (344), white ethnic groups (924) and ethnic minority groups (125)





The majority of those who think crime has gone up in the UK in the past 12 months think this because of things they've seen on the news. Those who think it has gone up in their local area cite an increase in anti-social behaviour, as well as things on the news

Which, if any of the following, makes you think that crime has gone up in the UK as a whole / your local area in the past 12 months?

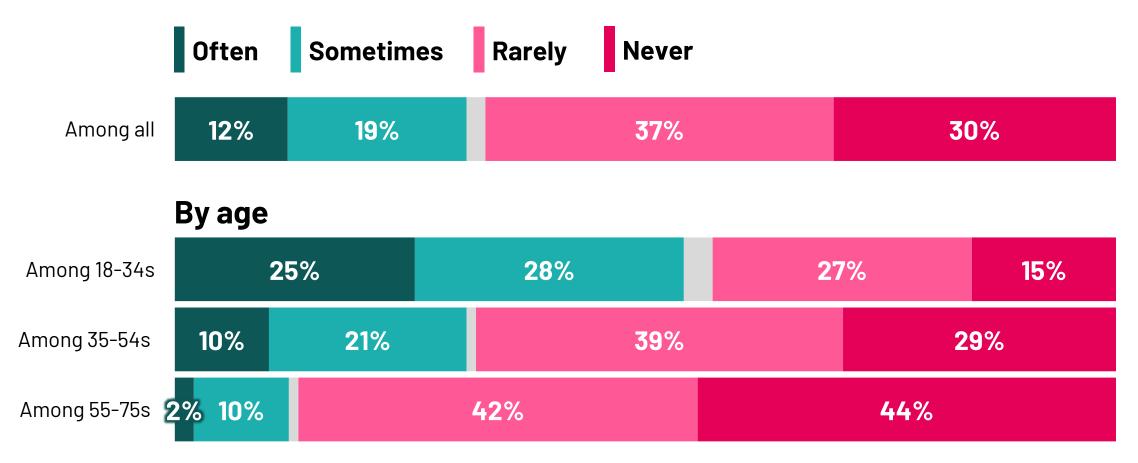
Base: Online British adults aged 16-75 who think crime has gone up in the past 12 months in the UK as a whole (645) and in their local area (382), 7 – 10 June 2024

	The UK as a whole My local area
Things I've seen on the news (e.g. online, on TV, in the newspapers)	72%
Seeing more anti-social behaviour in my local area (e.g. graffiti, littering, etc.)	39% 51%
Things I've seen on social media	36% 38%
Experience(s) of people I know witnessing / being the victim of crime	24% 39%
My own experience(s) of witnessing / being the victim of crime	16% 24%
Seeing more police on the streets	12% 14%
Things I've heard politicians say	11% 5%
Other	2% 2%
Nothing specific, just a general feeling I have	6% 7%



Two thirds (67%) say they rarely or never see uniformed police officers patrolling their local area – this differs by age group

How often do you see uniformed police officers patrolling in your local area?

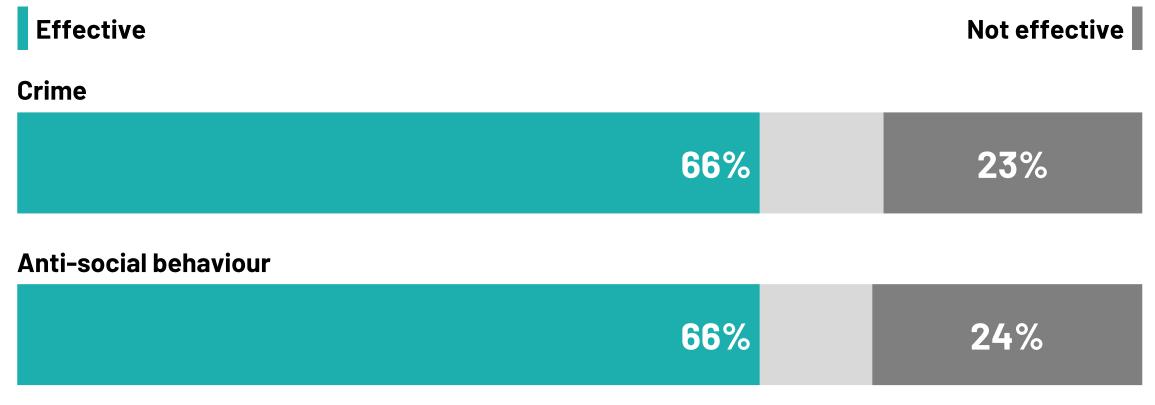


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Two thirds think an increased presence of uniformed police officers in their local area would be effective at tackling crime and anti-social behaviour

Overall, how effective, if at all, do you think an increased presence of uniformed police officers in your local area would be in tackling...



Base: 1,059 Online British adults aged 18-75 , 7 - 10 June 2024



The public think more police on the beat, better parenting and longer prison sentences/no early release will do the most to reduce crime in the UK

Which two or three of these, if any, do you think would do most to reduce crime in the UK?

More police on the beat	44%
Better parenting	35%
Longer prison sentences for offenders/no early release	30%
More constructive activities for young people	25%
Better discipline in schools	25%
Better drug and alcohol addiction support	22%
More investment in mental health services	21%
Capital punishment for murder	19%
More effective programmes for behaviour change	18%
More community sentences for crimes/less prison-sentences	14%

Base: 1,059 Online British adults aged 18-75, 7 - 10 June 2024



Actions to reduce crime in the UK – by Party support

Which two or three of these, if any, do you think would do most to reduce crime in the UK?

By 2019 General Election vote

	Conservative Labour
More police on the beat	58%
Longer prison sentences for offenders/no early release	41% 25%
Better parenting	40% 33%
Better discipline in schools	34% 19%
Capital punishment for murder	24% 12%
More constructive activities for young people	20% 33%
More community sentences for crimes/less prison-sentences	14% 13%
More investment in mental health services	13% 29%
More effective programmes for behaviour change	13% 26%
Better drug and alcohol addiction support	12% 30%

Concervative

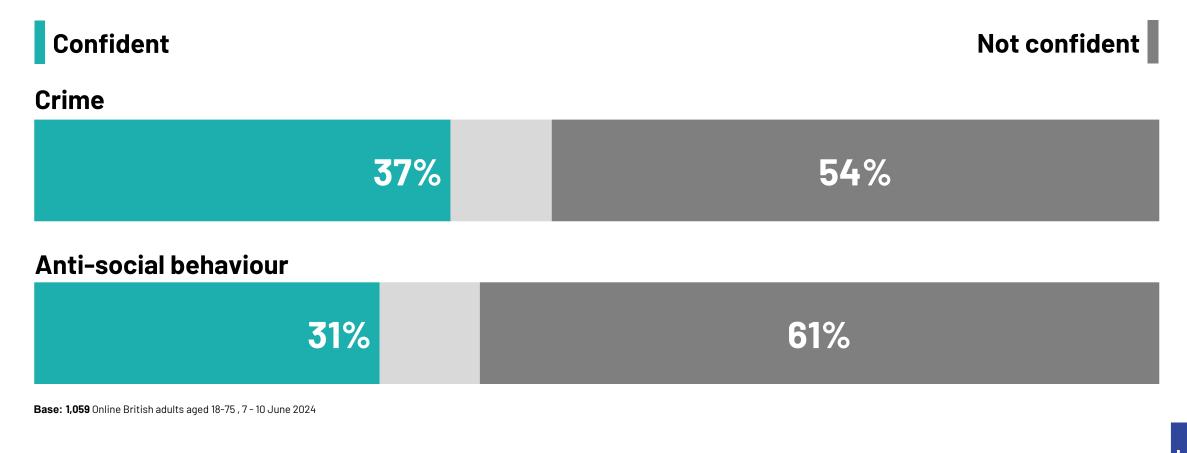
Labour

Base: 1,059 Online British adults aged 18-75 including 2019 Conservative voters (303) and Labour voters (286), 7 - 10 June 2024



More than half say they are not confident that law enforcement agencies are tackling crime in the UK. The public are less confident ASB is being tackled effectively.

Overall, how confident are you that law enforcement agencies are tackling crime and anti-social behaviour in the UK?



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