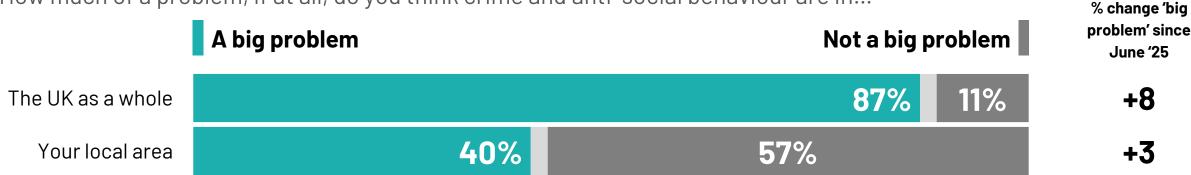
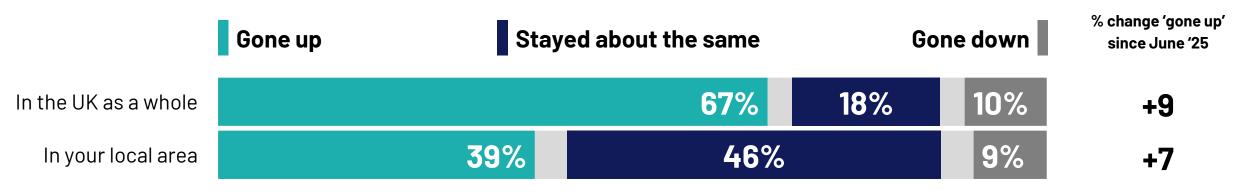


A majority of Britons continue to be say crime and ASB are a big problem across the UK, and three in five think crime has increased over the last 12 months. Locally two in five think it is a big problem.

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?

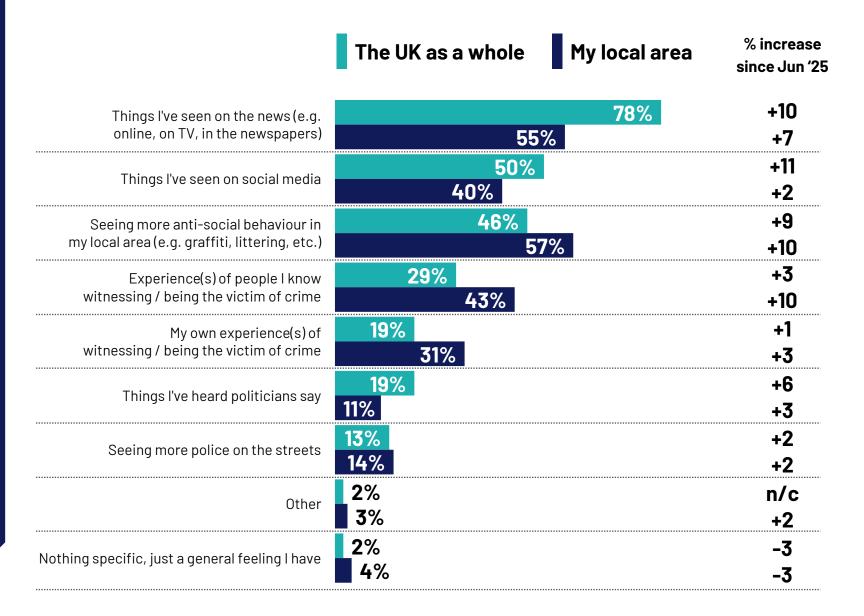




Most credit the news with for why they think crime has gone up nationally, alongside social media and seeing more ASB. Locally, fewer say their views are influenced by the news, though still half.

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: All adults aged 18-75 in Great Britain who think crime has gone up in the UK, 6-7 November 2025

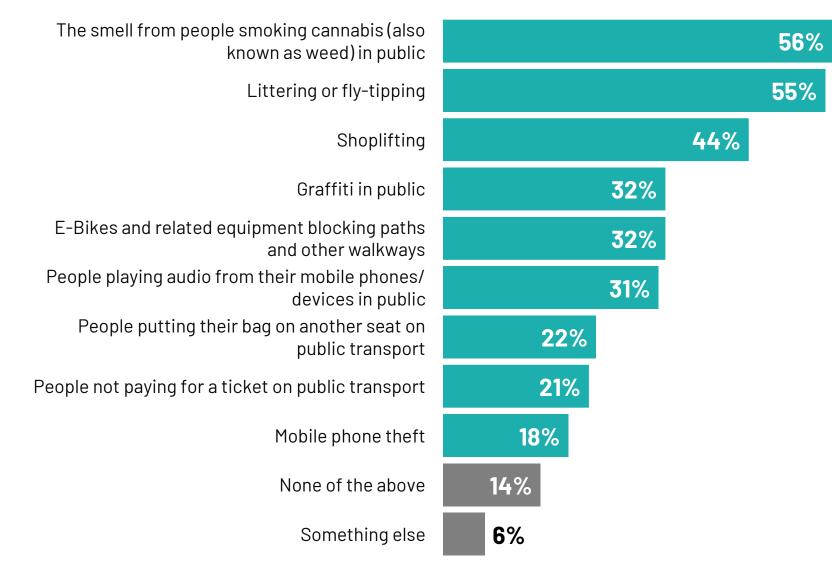




More than half say they had experiences in the last month with the smell of cannabis in public or fly-tipping

Which of the following, if any, incidents of crime or anti-social behaviour have you personally witnessed or heard about in your local area in the past month?

By local area we mean within about 15 minutes walking distance of your home. Please select all that apply.



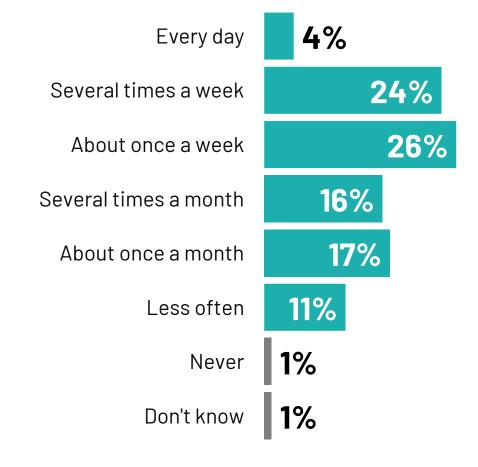
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Over half of **Britons visit their** local high street or shopping area at least once a week

On average, how often, if at all, would you say that you visit your local high street or

shopping area?

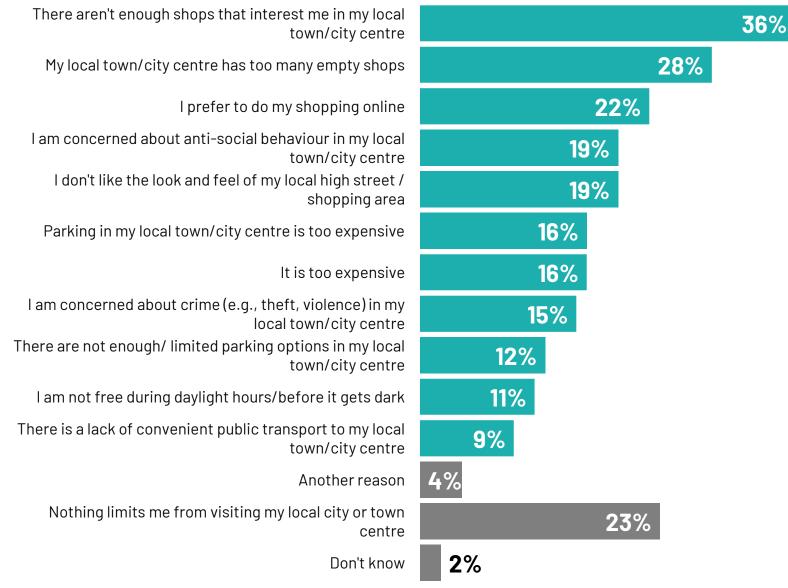


Net: At least once a week



Main barriers for visiting local high streets/shopping areas include the lack of shops that interest people, as well has too many empty shops or preferring online shopping

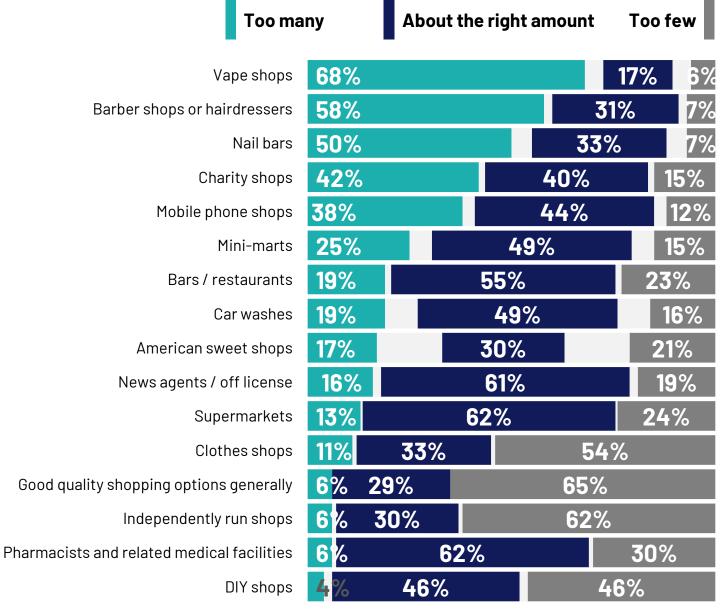
Which, if any, of the following, limit you from visiting your local high street or shopping area?





Britons are most likely to say their local high streets have too many vape shops, barber shops/hairdressers and nail bars, and too few good quality options generally, independent and clothes shops

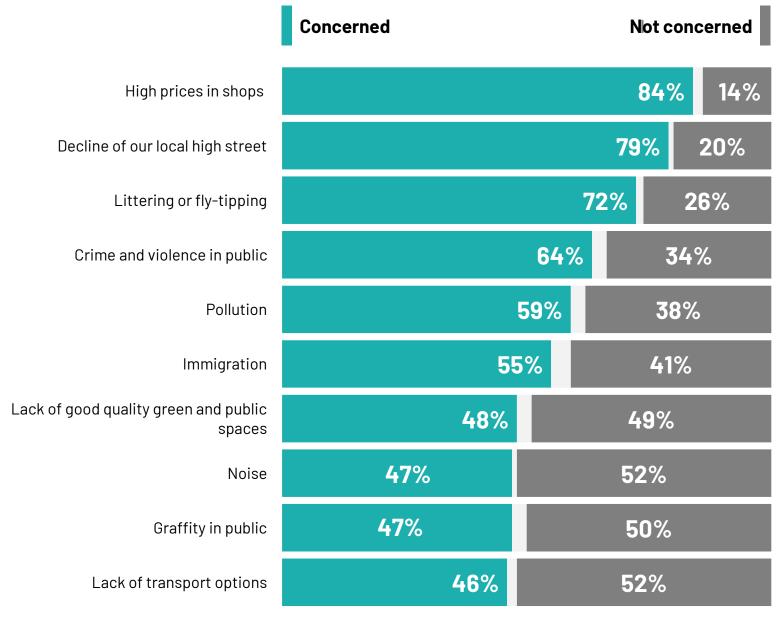
Thinking about your local high street or shopping area, to what extent would you say it has too many, too few, or just about the right amount of the following?





People are most concerned about high costs, the decline of their high street and flytipping

How concerned are you, if at all, about each of the following when it comes your local area?





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