



People for Proper Policing in North Wales

The PPP carried out a snap survey in and around a trading estate in Denbigh on 14th August 2008. The questions asked, the answers given and a simple summary analysis follow....

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Please answer the following 9 questions by ticking through the answer

1. Do you **Live - Travel - Work** - in North Wales ... **Yes / No**. **Your Post Code** _ _ _ _ _

Question 1.gave us the **Total surveyed as 83**. All lived and worked in North Wales

2.) Has a crime been committed against any member of **your household in the past year**. **Yes / No**
Yes 43 or 52% ...No 40 or 48%

3) If **Yes** What was the police response **Positive / Negative / don't know or not reported**
answers were ...**15 or 35% / 13 or 30% / 11 or 26%**

4) Was the crime **solved** **Yes / No / don't know**
answers were**8 or 29%/ 20 or 71%/ nil**

5) Do you believe crime is going **down in North Wales** **Yes / No / don't know**
answers were **7 or 8% / 61 or 73% / 16 or 19%**

6) Do you believe speed Cameras **AS used in North Wales save lives** **Yes / No / don't know**
answers were **15 or 18%/ 59 or 71%/ 8 or 10%**

7) Do you believe North Wales Police statistics that **crime is going down** and their
detection rates are **the best in the country****Yes / No / don't know**
answers were **4 or 5%/ 53 or 64%/ 25 or 30%**

8) Do you know who your **local police officer** is (CBM or area sergeant) **Yes / No**
answers were 17 or 20%/ 66 or 80%

9) How often do you see a police officer on patrol in your neighbourhood **often/ seldom/ never**
answers were ... 12 or 14%/ 19 or 23%/ 52 or 63%

The figures show that **over half the households surveyed had been victims of a crime** (by their definition) this is high in an area like Denbighshire of these crimes less than 1 in 3 had been solved (again by their definition). There was a lack of belief in statistics. Interestingly, about half those who thought speed cameras saved lives, commented, "well they mustn't they" or similar.

People actually seeing their CBM has increased but actually knowing the individual is still very low at 18%. This doesn't surprise us they are still very thin on the ground.