

# Report for Council Tax Survey 2022/23

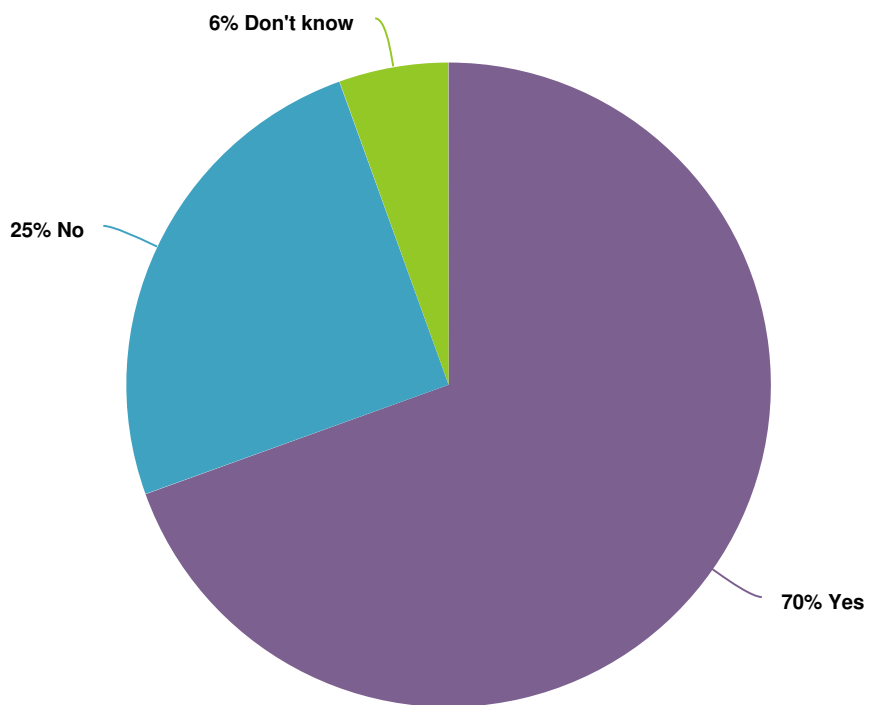
## Response Counts



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Totals: 2,429

1. Would you support an increase of up to 83p per month in council tax (based on a Band D property) to improve local policing in the Thames Valley?



Value	Percent	Responses
Yes	69.5%	1,424
No	25.0%	513
Don't know	5.5%	113


Totals: 2,050

2. If the increased funding is raised through the policing precept, which of the following areas would you like to see investment in:








	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Recruiting more police officers Count Row %	111 5.7%	58 3.0%	259 13.2%	631 32.2%	903 46.0%	1,962
Improving visibility, supporting neighbourhood policing Count Row %	95 4.8%	67 3.4%	228 11.5%	647 32.6%	949 47.8%	1,986
Ensuring women feel safer in public places Count Row %	91 4.7%	84 4.3%	472 24.4%	590 30.5%	699 36.1%	1,936
Tackling anti-social behaviour Count Row %	67 3.4%	59 3.0%	248 12.7%	786 40.2%	794 40.6%	1,954
Making it easier to report crime on 101 or online Count Row %	111 5.8%	159 8.3%	676 35.1%	560 29.1%	419 21.8%	1,925
Dealing with illegal encampments Count Row %	103 5.3%	166 8.5%	518 26.6%	628 32.3%	529 27.2%	1,944
Crime prevention Count Row %	58 3.0%	70 3.6%	394 20.5%	796 41.5%	602 31.4%	1,920
Tackling serious violence and knife crime Count Row %	63 3.2%	35 1.8%	157 8.0%	627 32.1%	1,073 54.9%	1,955

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree nor disagree	Agree	Strongly agree	Responses
Targeting rural crime Count Row %	88 4.6%	116 6.0%	498 25.9%	748 38.8%	476 24.7%	1,926
Dealing with street drug dealing Count Row %	70 3.6%	74 3.8%	248 12.6%	682 34.6%	897 45.5%	1,971
Totals Total Responses						1986

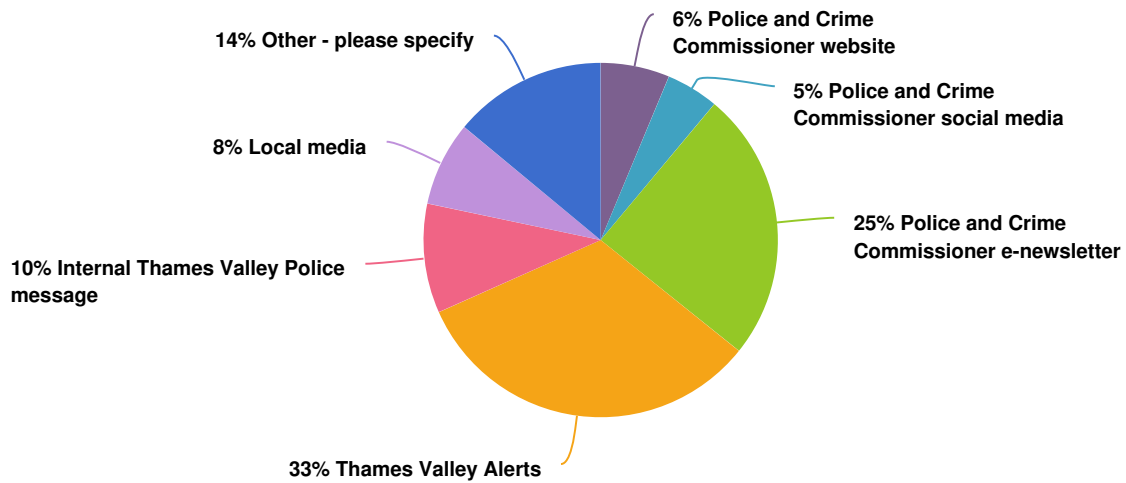
3. If increased funding is raised through the council tax precept for policing, which types of crime would you like to see tackled? [Please select all that apply]

Value		Percent	Responses
Anti-social behaviour: criminal damage (e.g. vandalism and graffiti)		55.4%	1,129
Anti-social behaviour: drug taking behaviour (e.g. drug paraphernalia left in public areas, smells associated with drugs etc.)		59.3%	1,208
Anti-social behaviour: drunken behaviour/ intoxication in public areas ( e.g. shouting at passers-by, stumbling into people)		44.9%	914
Anti-social behaviour: groups of people hanging out in public spaces		39.2%	798
Anti-social behaviour: noise nuisance		40.0%	814
Business crime (i.e. any crime affecting businesses, assault on staff)		29.5%	600
Drug dealing		67.9%	1,383
Fraud and scams		56.2%	1,144
Rural crime (i.e. incidents that occur in rural areas, e.g. affecting farmhouses, agricul-ture machinery/ tools, livestock, pony hit-and-runs etc.)		40.7%	829
Crimes against those who might be vulnerable people (including physical, coercive and exploitative crimes)		65.2%	1,329
Theft (including burglary and vehicle crime)		63.9%	1,302
Violent crimes (including assault and robbery)		70.7%	1,440
Knife crime		69.6%	1,418
Rape and sexual offences		72.2%	1,470
Animal abuse		40.7%	830
Domestic abuse		55.3%	1,127
Cyber crime (i.e. crimes carried out online)		45.1%	919

**Value****Percent Responses**

Value		Percent	Responses
Road safety (e.g. speeding, road noise)		41.4%	843
Modern slavery/ human trafficking		46.9%	955
Child sexual exploitation		64.6%	1,316
Other - please specify		9.5%	194
Don't know		0.7%	15
Not applicable - no crime in particular makes me feel unsafe in my local neighbourhood		2.7%	54
Prefer not to say		1.1%	23

4. Where did you hear about this survey? (Please use the dropdown list below)



Value	Percent	Responses
Police and Crime Commissioner website	6.3%	125
Police and Crime Commissioner social media	4.8%	96
Police and Crime Commissioner e-newsletter	24.7%	494
Thames Valley Alerts	32.6%	651
Internal Thames Valley Police message	10.0%	199
Local media	7.7%	154
Other - please specify	14.0%	279

Totals: 1,998