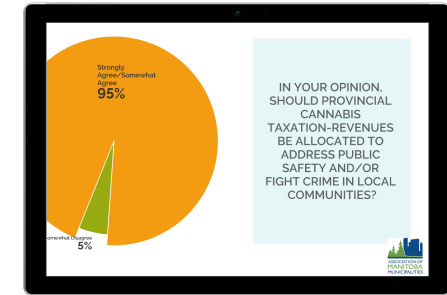




# Public Safety Survey

Association of Manitoba Municipalities (AMM)

# Key Findings

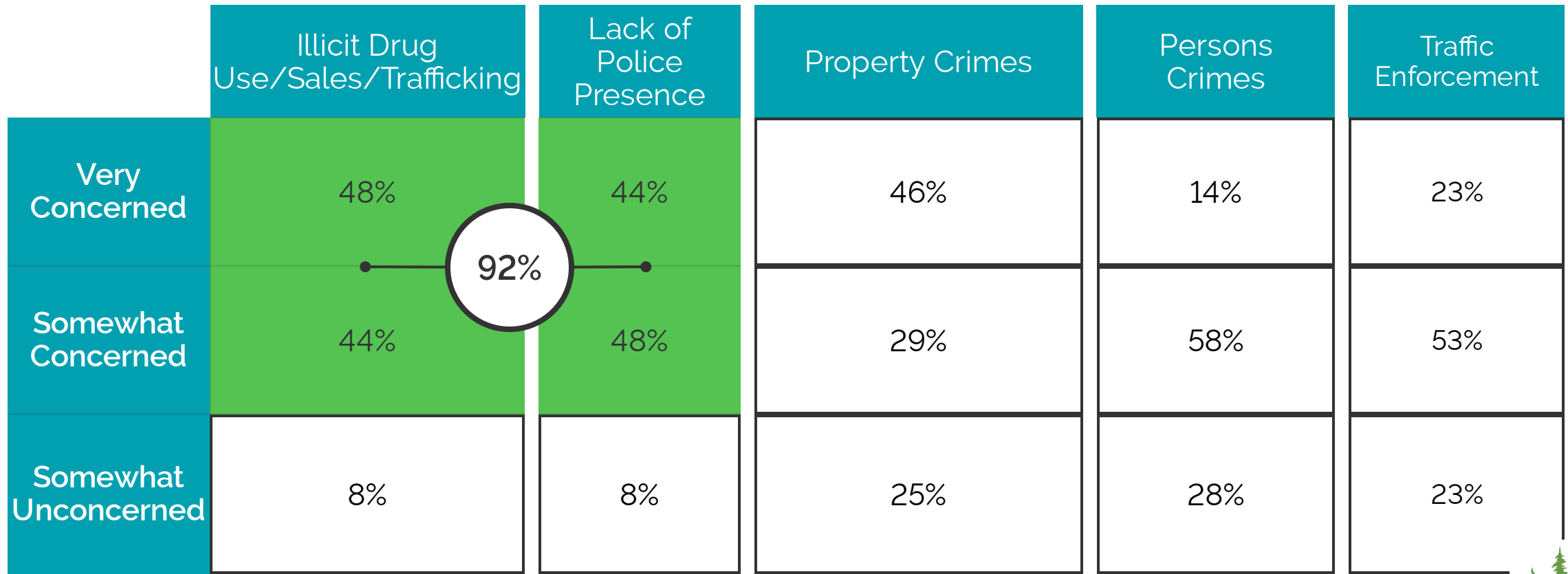


- ✓ **84%** of respondents noted that **property crime** is very/somewhat likely to occur in their municipality.
- ✓ **77%** of respondents noted that **drug crime** is very/somewhat likely to occur in their municipality.
- ✓ **92%** of respondents noted that they are very/somewhat concerned about **illicit drug use** in their municipality.
- ✓ **92%** of respondents noted that they are very/somewhat concerned about the **lack of police presence**.
- ✓ **64%** of respondents feel that their municipality **does not have enough police officers** to make community members feel safe.
- ✓ **88%** of municipalities believe that **enhanced police visibility** is a priority for 2022 and beyond.
- ✓ **95%** of respondents noted that they strongly/somewhat believe, provincial cannabis taxation-revenues **should be allocated** to address public safety and/or fight crime in local communities.
- ✓ **90%** believe the Province **should not be able** to replace municipal representatives on police boards with provincial appointees.

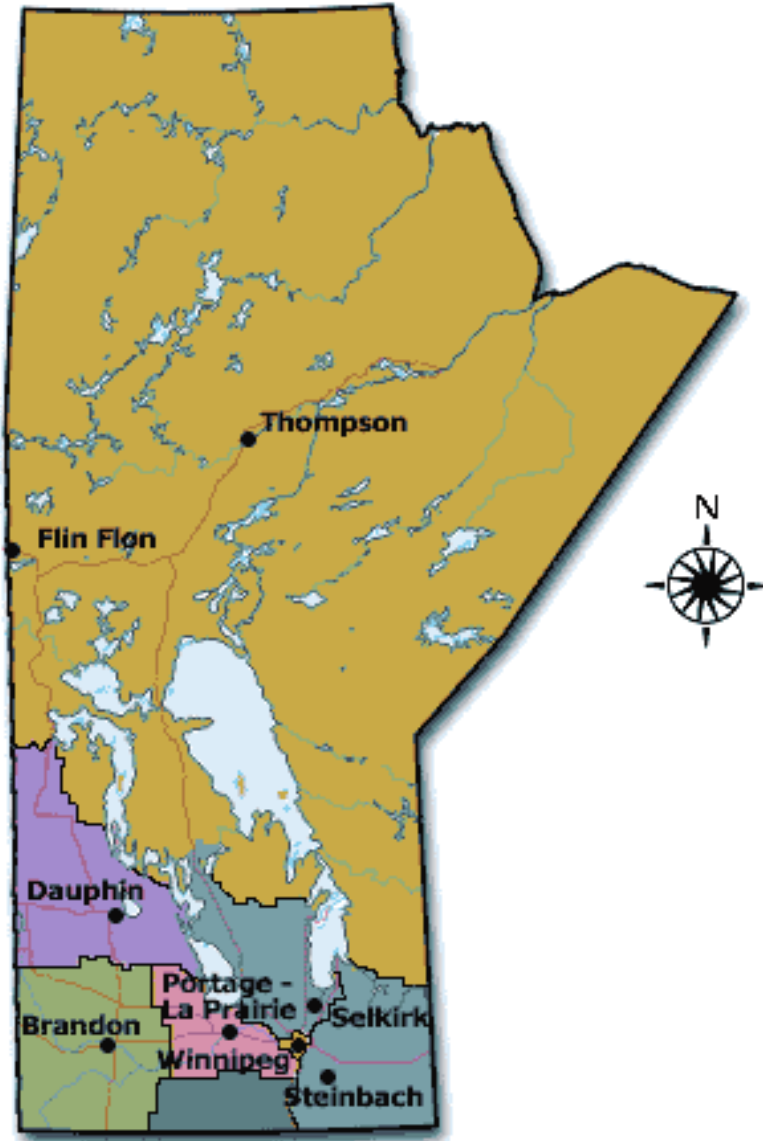
How likely do you think it is that the following activity occurs in your municipality?



# How concerned are you of the following activity in your municipality?



# Do you feel that your municipality has enough police officers to make community members feel safe?

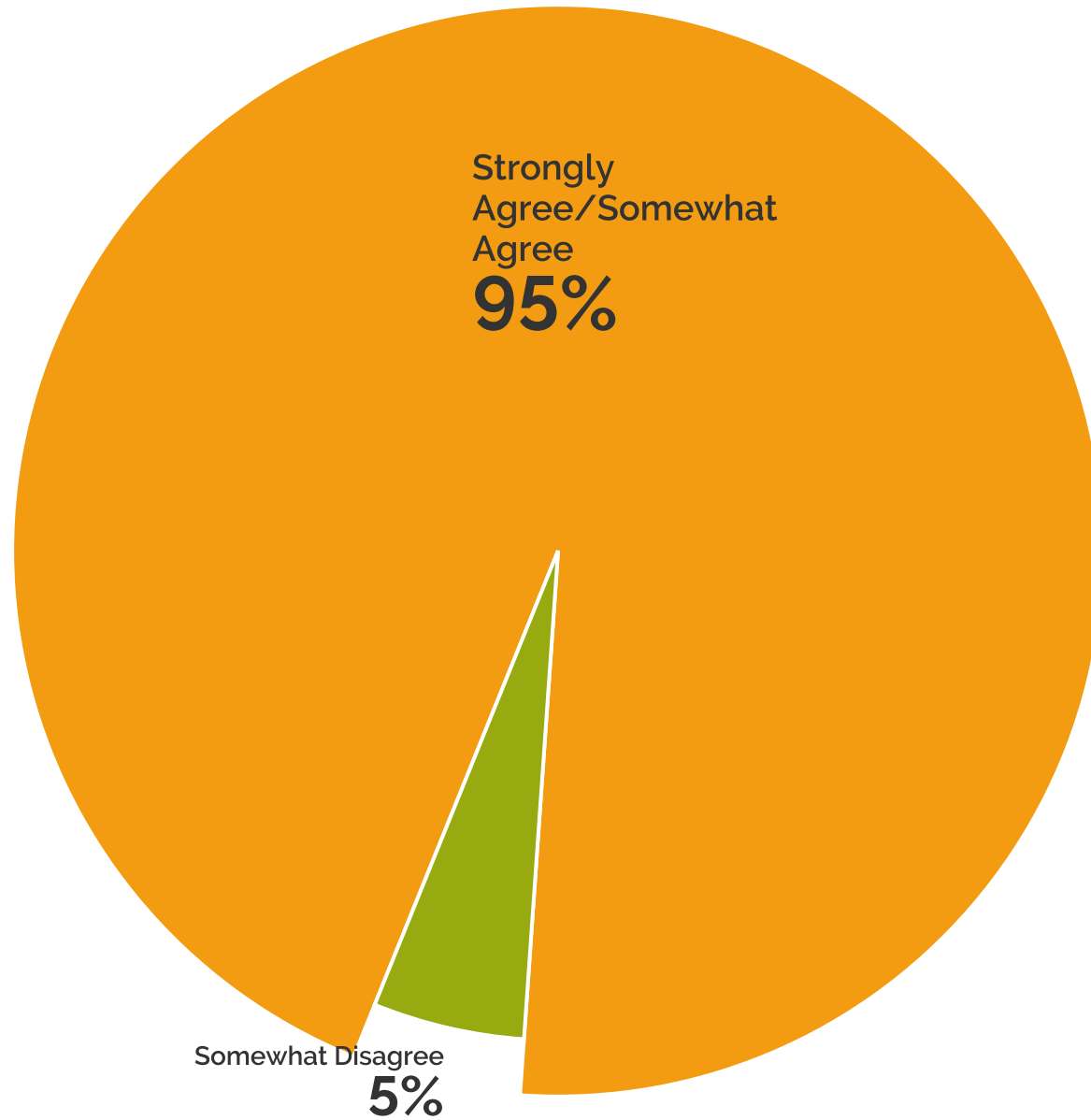


36%

of respondents said  
Yes

64%

of respondents said  
No



IN YOUR OPINION,  
SHOULD PROVINCIAL  
CANNABIS  
TAXATION-REVENUES  
BE ALLOCATED TO  
ADDRESS PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND/OR  
FIGHT CRIME IN LOCAL  
COMMUNITIES?

# Please indicate how safe you feel in your municipality?

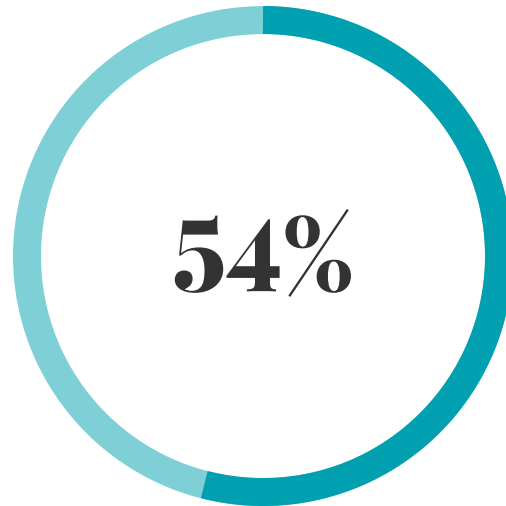
	During the Day	During the Night/After Work
Very Safe	79%	41%
Somewhat Safe	20%	47%
Somewhat Unsafe	1%	10%
Unsafe	--	2%



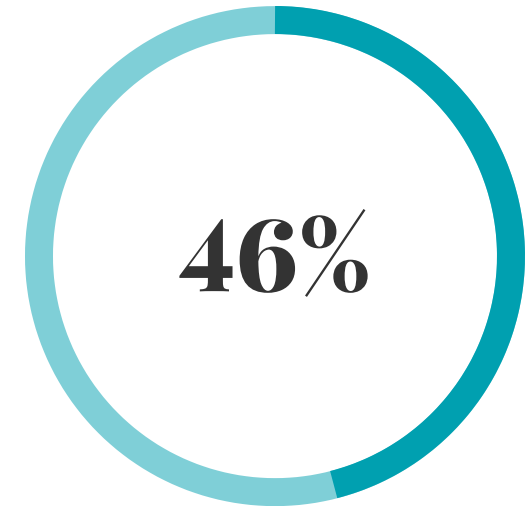


# If your municipality pays for policing, to what degree have policing costs increased over the last 3 years?

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of respondents noted  
costs increased more  
than 10%



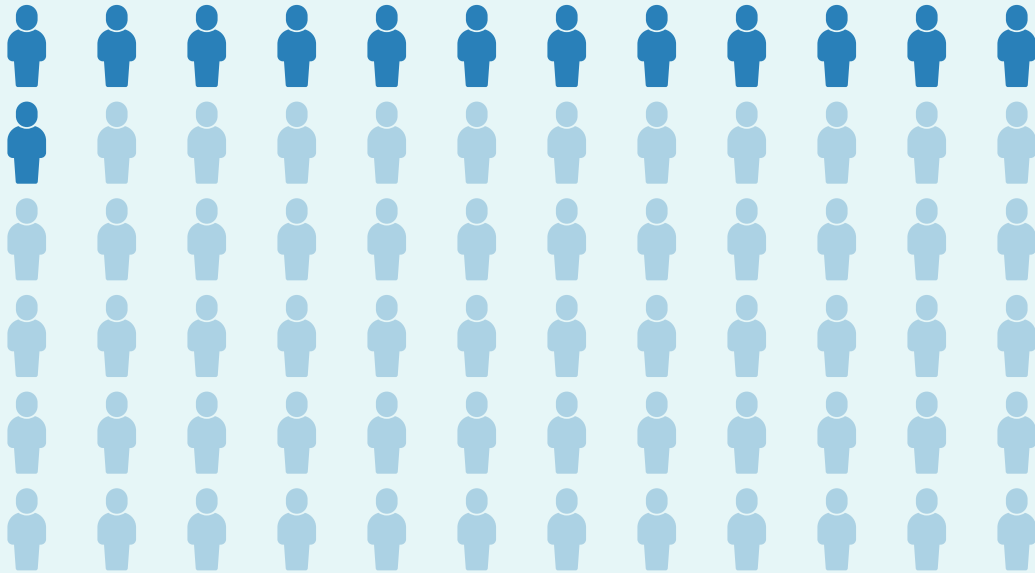
of respondents noted  
costs were less than  
10%



# Are you aware of the new hub system for Mental Health Act patient transfers?

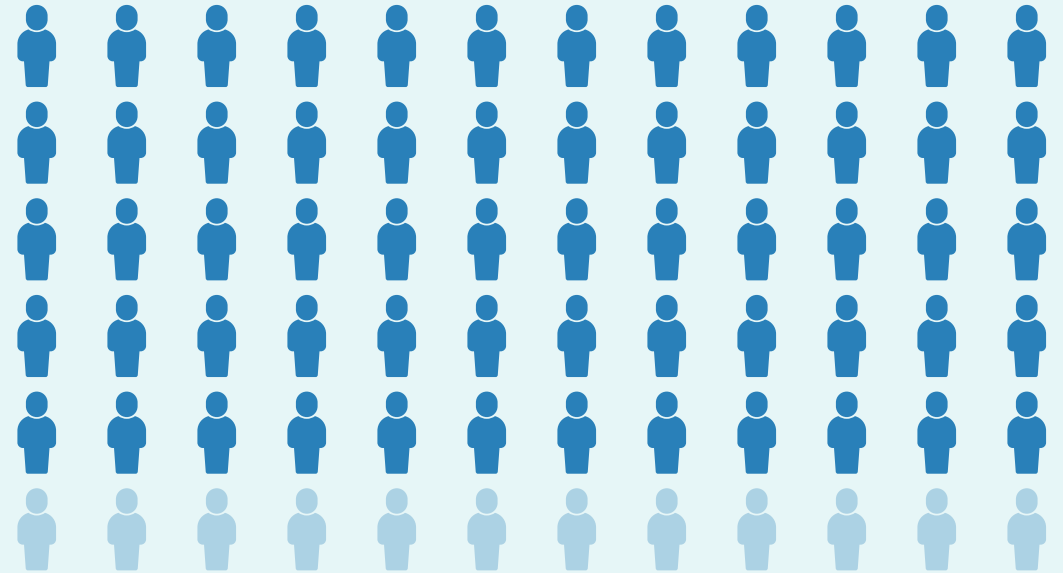
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18%



18% of respondents noted that they were aware.

82%



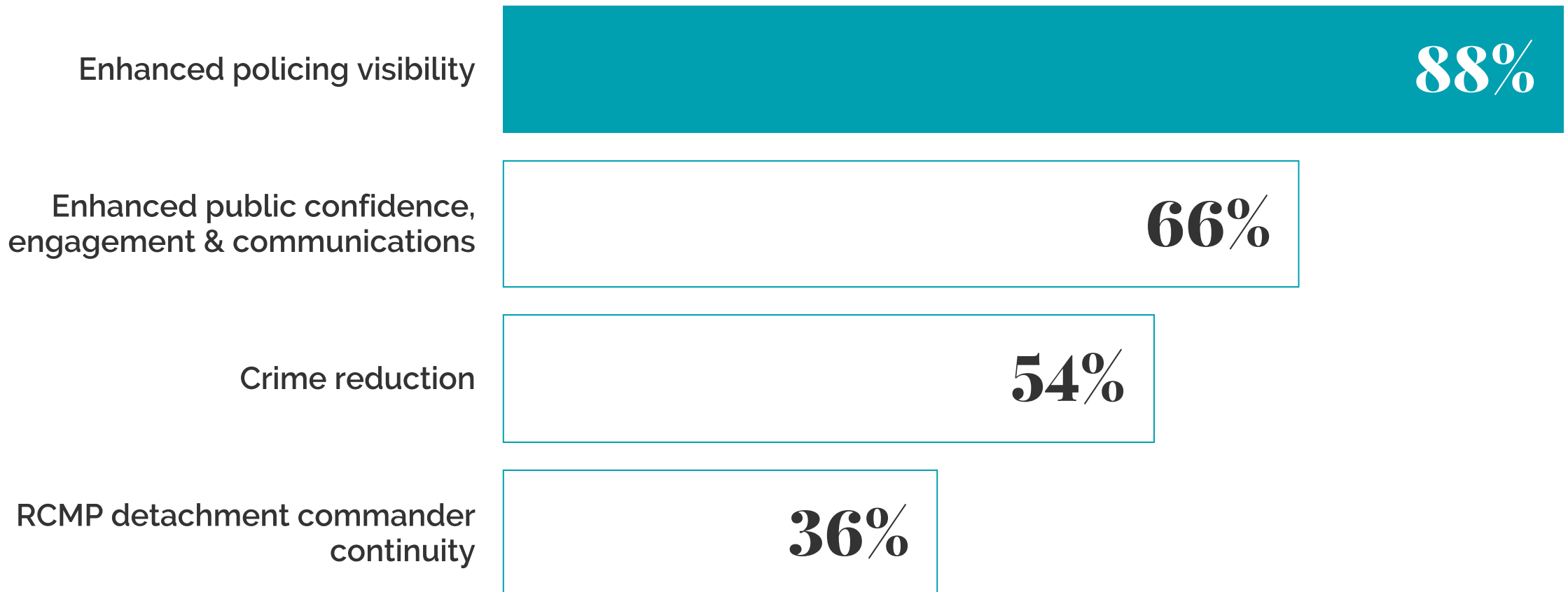
82% of respondents noted that they were unaware.

# How familiar are you with the following provincial programs?

	Community Safety Officer Program	Citizens on Patrol Program	Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act	Criminal Property Forfeiture
Very Familiar	10%	29%	8%	8%
Somewhat Familiar	37%	44%	25%	21%
Somewhat Unfamiliar	31%	18%	37%	30%
Unfamiliar	22%	9%	30%	41%

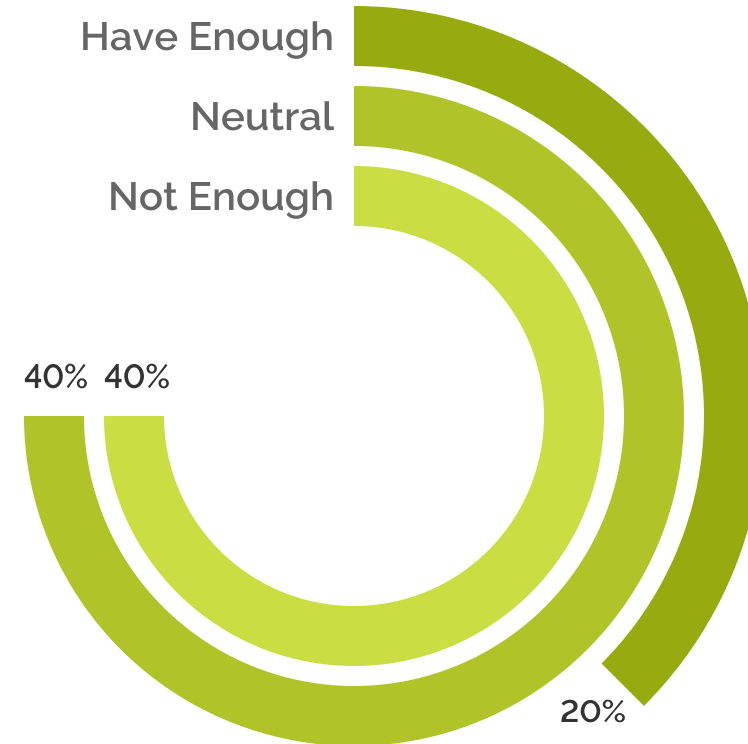
# Which of the following policing priorities do you believe will be important in 2022 and beyond?

(Select all that apply)

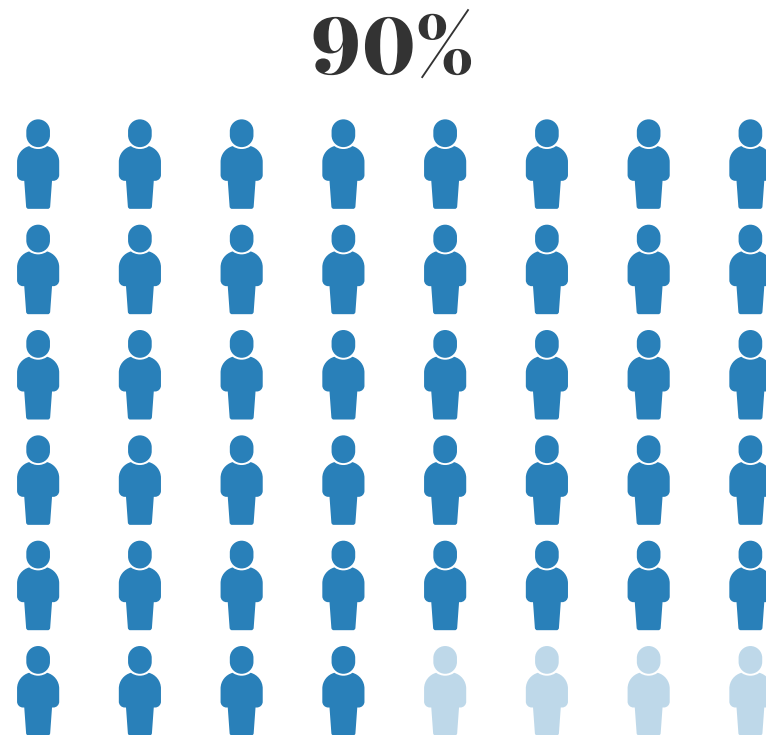


# Do you feel your municipality has sufficient authority to enforce by-laws?

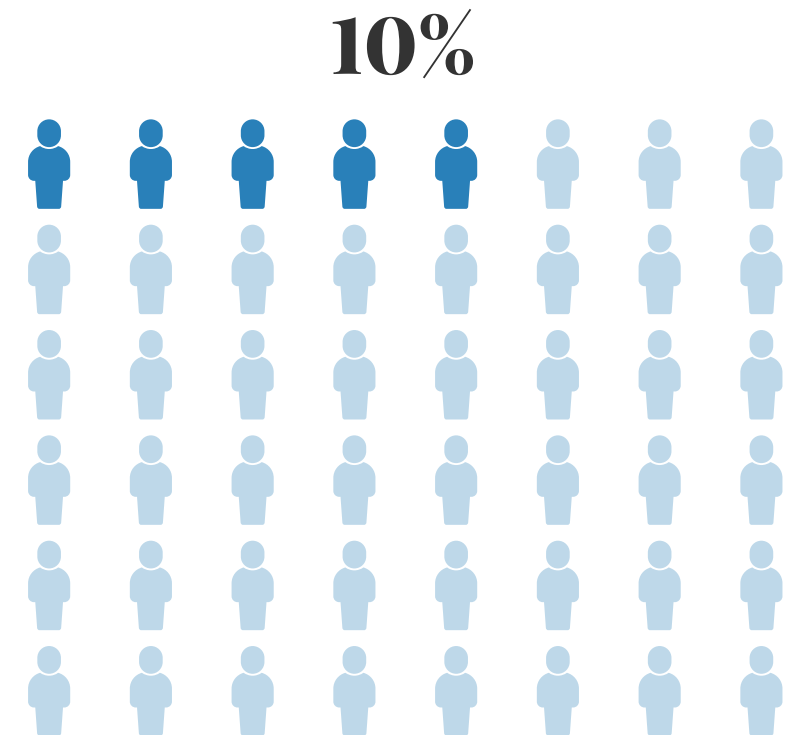
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# In your opinion, do you believe the provincial government should be able to replace municipal representatives on police boards with provincial appointees?



of respondents said **No**



of respondents said **Yes**

# AMM Provincial Recommendations

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- ✓ Assist municipalities with rapidly increasing, unsustainable policing costs;
- ✓ Increase support to police services to address increasing rates of property crime and help mitigate illicit drug use in local communities;
- ✓ Review the mandate of police boards to allow local Councils more oversight over municipal police forces, including the establishment of police boards on a voluntary basis;
- ✓ Ensure municipalities receive all necessary information regarding the new hub system for *Mental Health Act* patient transfers as well as other Manitoba Justice programs to help address rising crime rates within communities;
- ✓ Co-develop a fair cannabis taxation revenue-sharing model to help address public safety issues in local communities; and
- ✓ Work collaboratively with the AMM and municipalities to address challenges regarding by-law enforcement.

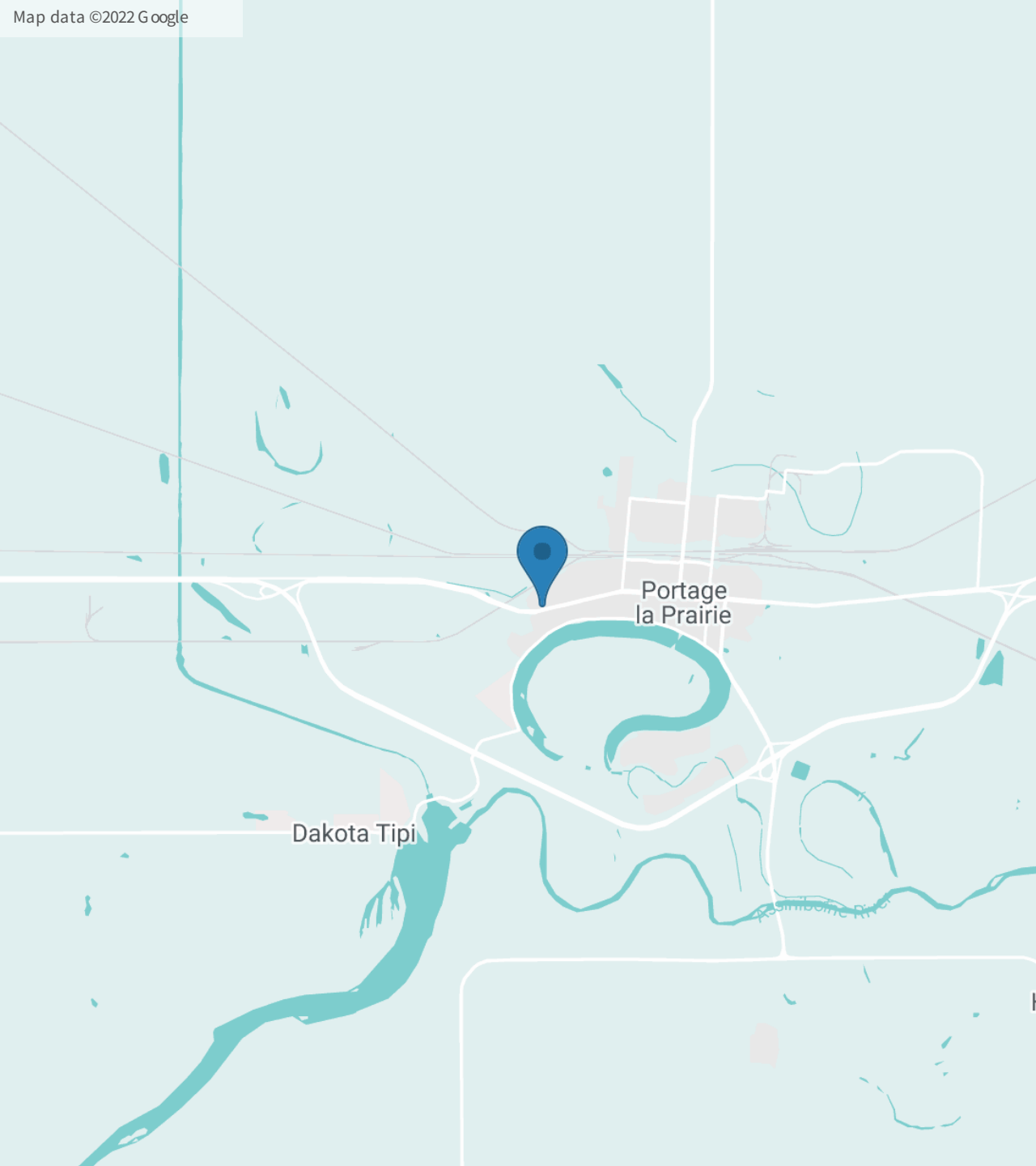


# AMM Federal Recommendations

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- ✓ Absorb all retroactive costs related to RCMP unionization;
- ✓ Increase funding to the RCMP Depot to recruit, hire and train more cadets;
- ✓ Increase funding to allow for more RCMP officers across Manitoba; and
- ✓ Provide incentives through the RCMP Reserve Program to encourage reservists to fill temporary vacancies in rural communities.





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