

# Town of Annapolis Royal



## POLICE INFORMATION SESSION



# Board of Police Commissioners



- Civilian body to which the Annapolis Royal Police Department is accountable
- Oversees policing in the Town
- Link between the community and police
- Mandate: “balance the requirements of public accountability with those of police independence”



# Police Services Review Committee



- **Purpose and Mandate:**

- “look at the current level of service to ensure that the citizens and taxpayers of the Town of Annapolis Royal are getting full benefit for their tax dollars and that they are receiving the level of service they need to have a safe, secure community.”
- It is not the intent to recommend change unless it gives the citizens and taxpayers the same level of service they require for the same, or less, amount of money.

# Overview of the Police Department



# Personnel

Currently:

- 1 Full Time Chief
- 2 Full Time Constables
- 1 Part Time Constable
- 1 Casual Officer
- =3.5 FTE's



# Nature of Calls



	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017 To Date</u>
Traffic Accidents	13	14	4
Speeding	5	13	0
Cell Phone	5	4	0
Seatbelt	3	2	0
Insurance	4	4	1
Fail to Remain	1	3	0
Dangerous Driving	2	3	0
Driving Disqualified	2	2	1
Impaired Driving	4	7	1
MV Inspection	4	3	0
MV Registration	4	6	2
Suspended Driving	6	1	0
Parking	10	20	2
Warnings	30	50	17
Unnecessary Noise	-	4	0
Other Motor Vehicle	-	4	0

# Nature Of Calls Continued...



	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017 to Date</u>
Liquor	2	11	1
False Alarms	18	34	6
Lost & Found	6	13	0
Assistance to Public	37	40	5
Property Checks	21	26	1
CR Checks	79	100	3
Thefts	4	16	0
Disturb the Peace	3	6	0
Coroners Act	3	1	0
Assaults	5	5	1
Break & Enter	1	0	0
Possession of Drugs	3	3	0
Animal calls	3	7	0
911 Act	7	5	1
Fraud	2	2	1
Other Prov./Terr. Offences	9	6	0
Child Welfare Act	1	1	0
Harassing Phone Calls	1	0	0
Criminal Harassment	2	2	0
Missing Persons	4	0	1
Fail to Comply UT Etc.	1	3	0
Indecent Exposure	1	1	0

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017 to Date</u>
Luring	0	0	0
Fire Prevention Act	1	1	0
Firearms Act	1	3	0
Vagrancy	0	0	0
Public Hatred	1	0	0
Trespass Act	1	0	0
Mental Health Act	8	8	1
Suspicious Person	5	11	3
Corrupting Morals	1	0	0
Uttering Threats	2	3	0
Mischief	9	10	0
Landlord / Tenant	1	0	1
Misdialed 911	2	1	0
Cyber-Safety Act (Bullying)	0	0	0
Wellbeing Check	-	2	0
Offender Management	-	1	0
Public Mischief	-	2	0
Family Relations Act	-	1	0
Bomb Threat	-	1	0
Municipal By-Laws	-	0	0
Sexual Assault	-	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>53</b>

# Services



- 24 Hr. Policing
  - 16-18 Hrs./day on patrol, 7-8 Hrs./day on call, 365 days/year
- Daily property checks when residents are away
- Door checks of the main business area at night
- Foot and bike patrols in summer
- Criminal record checks, free to Town residents
- School and club presentations, maintain a Facebook page, communicate through Town Crier
- Enforce provincial traffic laws
- Conducts criminal investigations and drug investigations
- Enforce Town by-laws
- Assists with Town events- crowd control, etc. (i.e. Easter, Natal Day)
- With the assistance of the RCMP (free of charge) additional services inc.: major crime investigations, K-9 services





# Costing



<b>Fiscal Year to Date (Apr.-Feb.)</b>	<b>Prior Year Year To Date (Apr.-Feb.)</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>\$224,565.27</b>	<b>\$236,913.53</b>	<b>\$289,234.19</b>

	<b>Fiscal YTD (Apr.-Feb.)</b>	<b>Prior Year YTD (Apr.-Feb.)</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
Overtime	\$5,557.95	\$8,654.20	\$11,000.00
Salaries	\$162,999.14	\$160,011.13	\$192,000.00
Vehicle Fuel	\$2,315.85	\$3,169.50	\$5,000.00

The 2016/17 budget calls for an expenditure on police services of \$189,234, net Department of Justice contribution of \$100,000. By comparison, the cost of 3.5 RCMP officers is approximately \$514,500.

# Other Options Explored



# Bridgewater Police



- Already share services with dispatch system
- Sharing a Police Chief
- Concerns over amount of time they would spend here
- Combining contracts would be difficult
- Concerns regarding administrative support
- Increased cost for Annapolis Royal
  - Approximately 50-70% increase



# Kentville Police



- Sharing a Police Chief
- Concerns over amount of time they would spend here
- Combining contracts would be difficult
- Concerns regarding administrative support
- Increased cost for Annapolis Royal
  - Approximately 50-70% increase



# RCMP



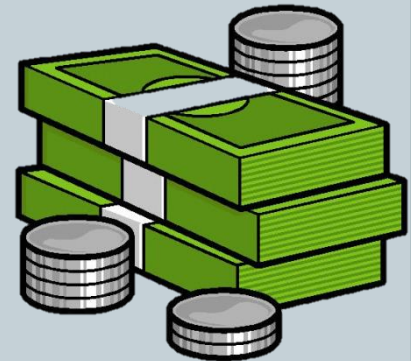
- Unorthodox for RCMP to be in charge of Town Police
- Cost is approx. \$147,000 per officer
  - This accounts for 70% of the cost, Provincial government covers the remainder
  - Approximately 300% increase in cost
- Current facilities of concern, renovations could be costly



# Reasons for Dropping these Options



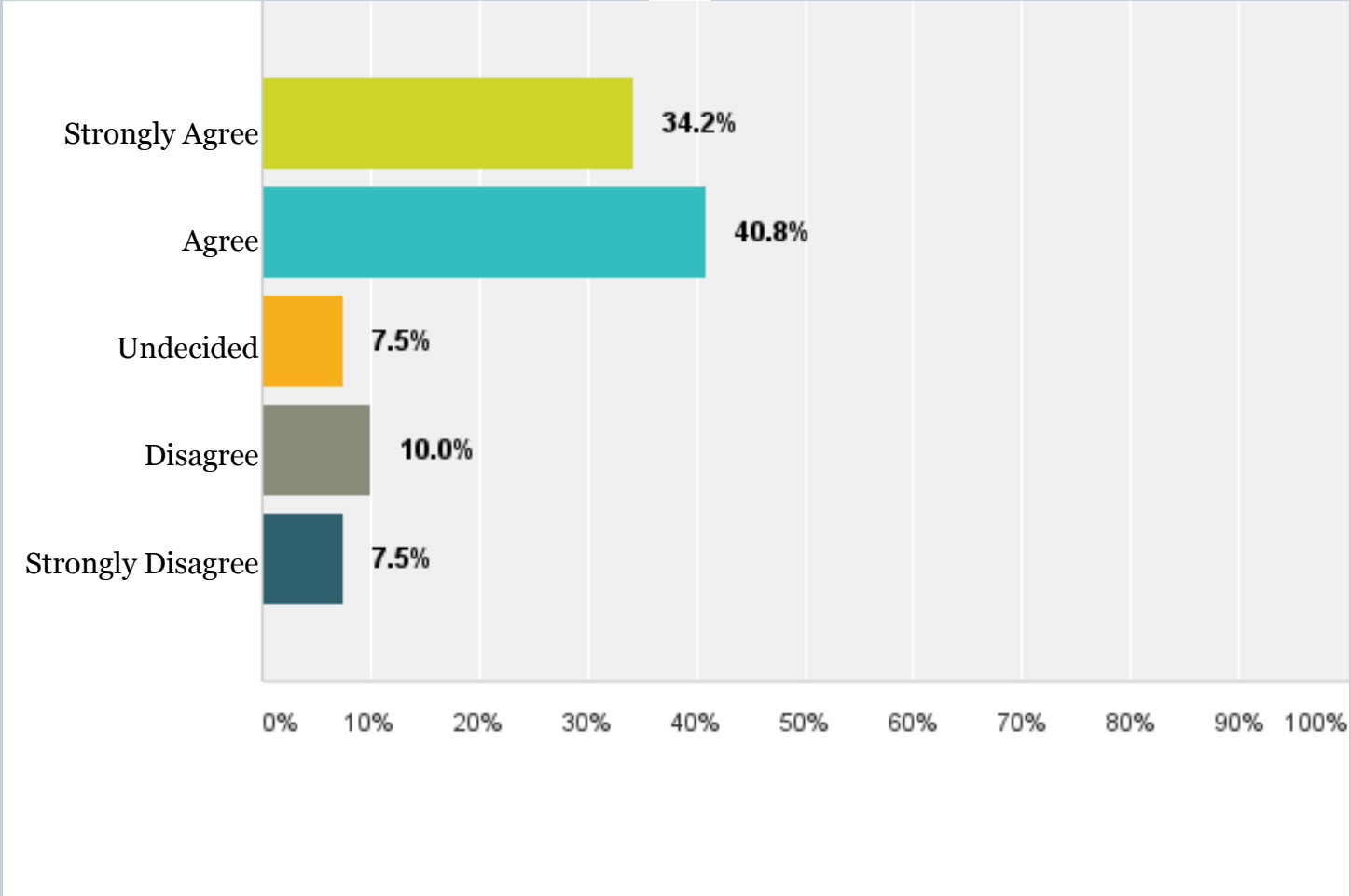
- **Come at a higher cost**
  - Approximately 50-70% increase for Bridgewater and Kentville
  - Approximately 300% increase for RCMP
- **Potentially lower the service received**



# Public Survey

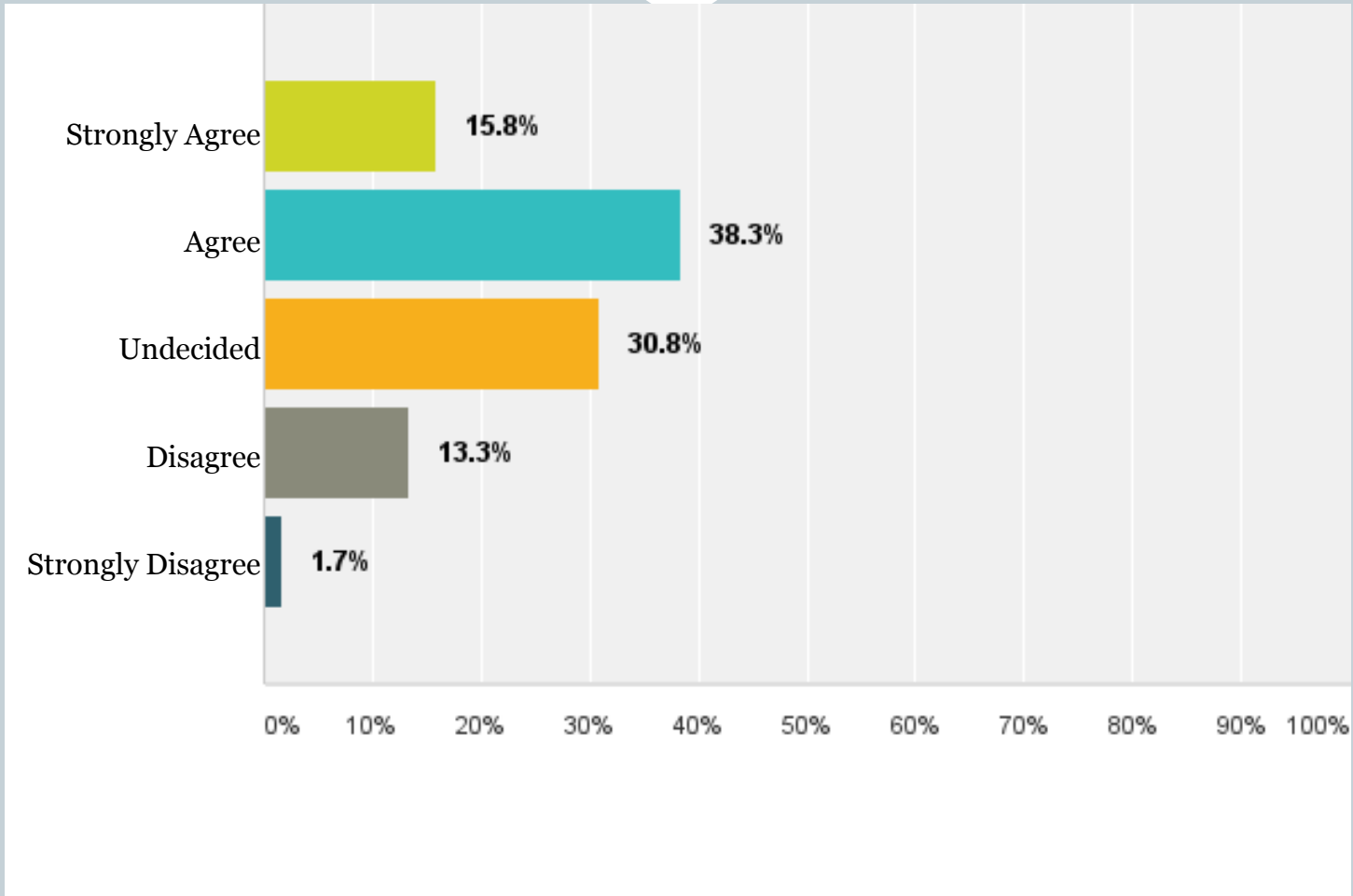


# I am happy with the current level of policing in town:

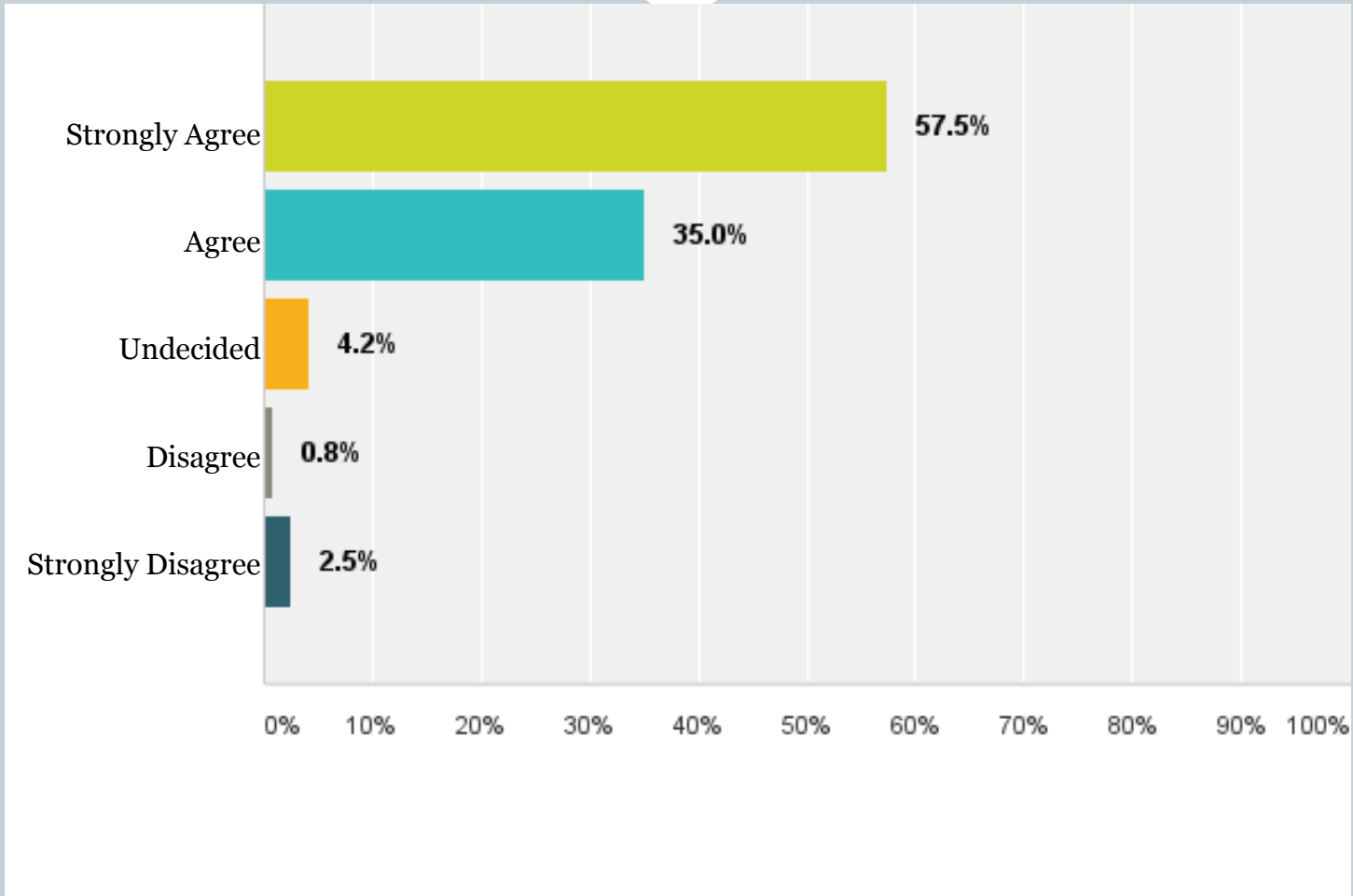




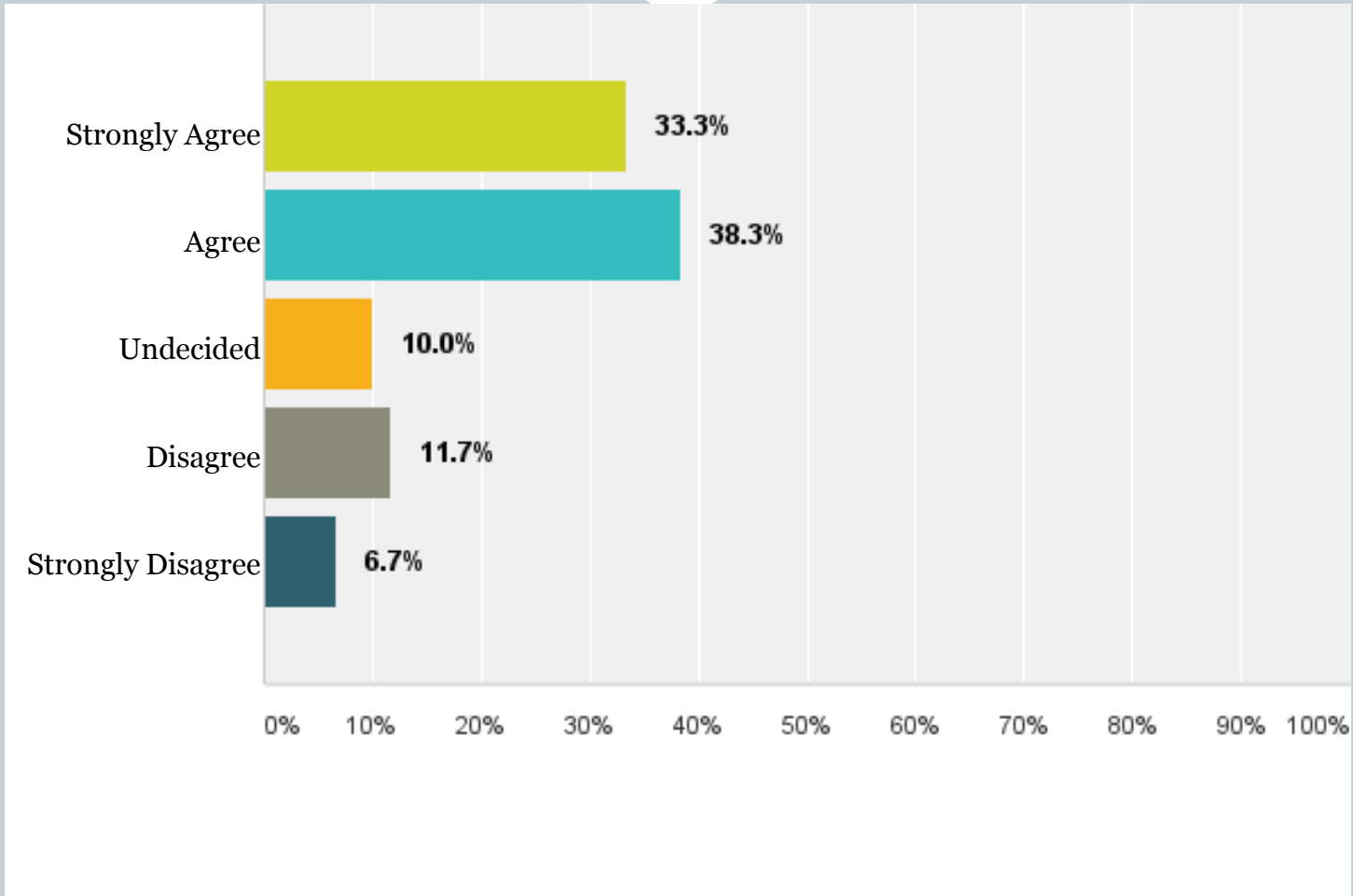
# Compared to the last 5 years, crime levels have remained unchanged:



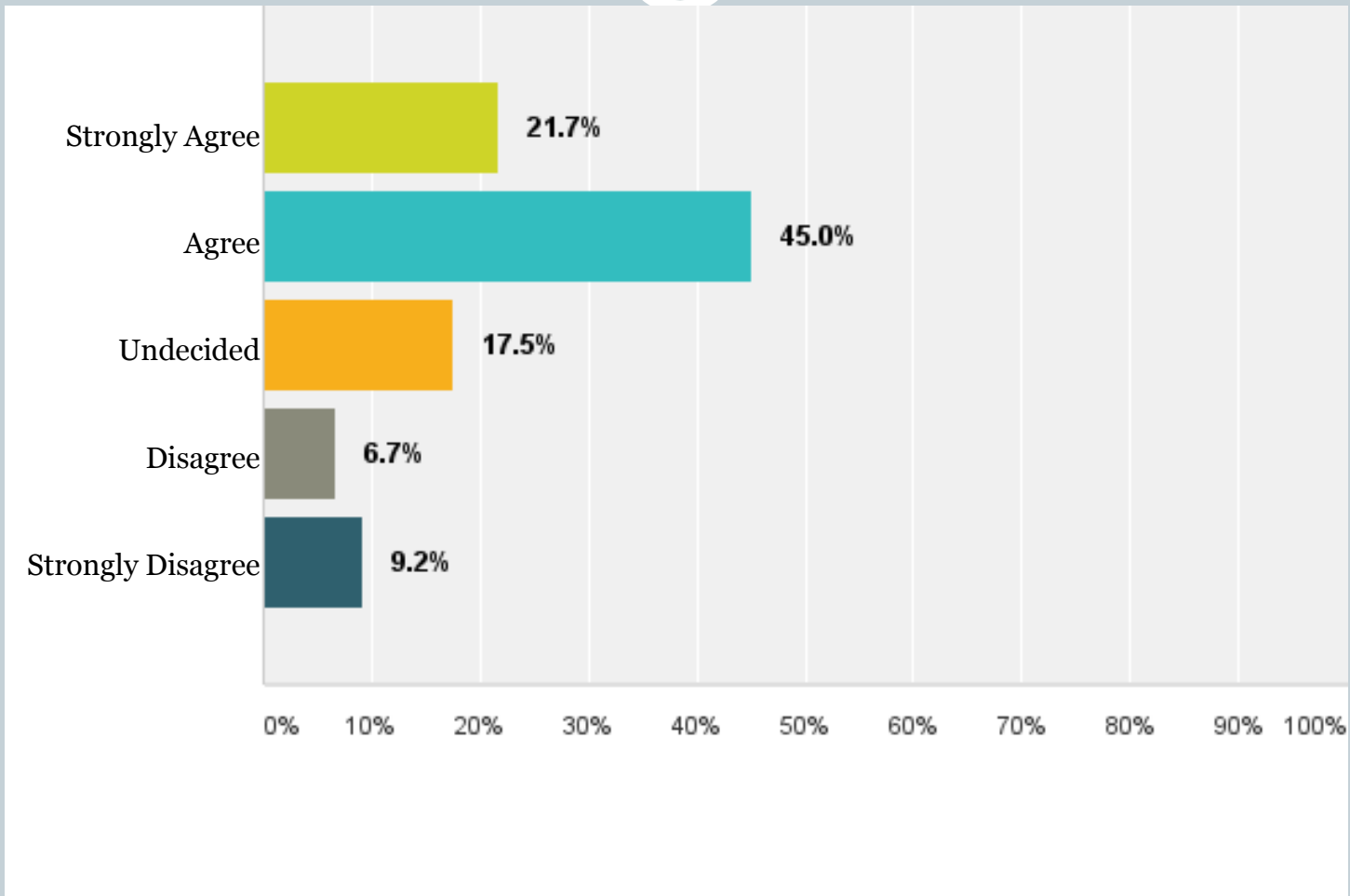
# I feel safe living in the Town of Annapolis Royal:



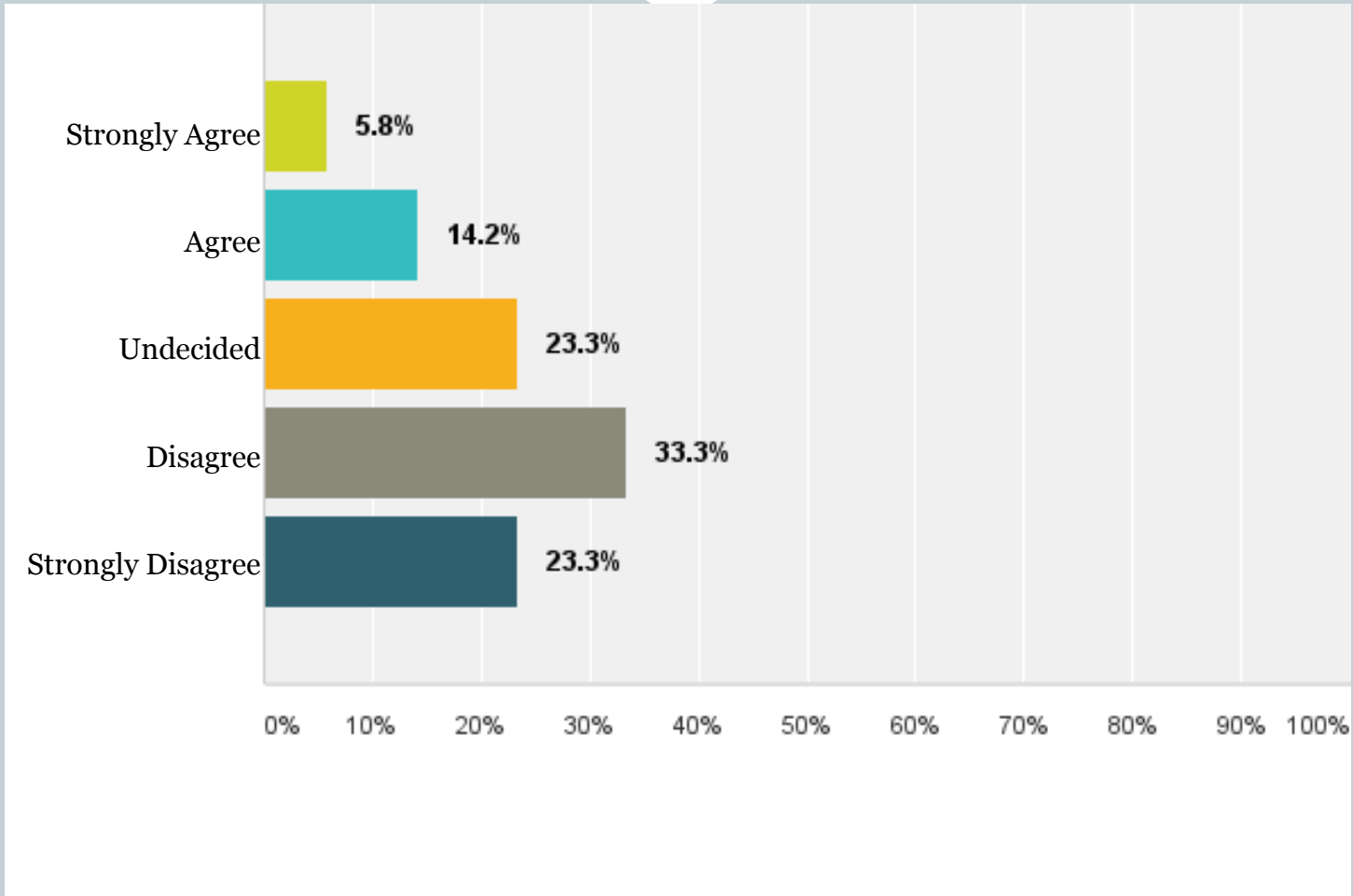
# I am happy with the level of police presence in the Town of Annapolis Royal:



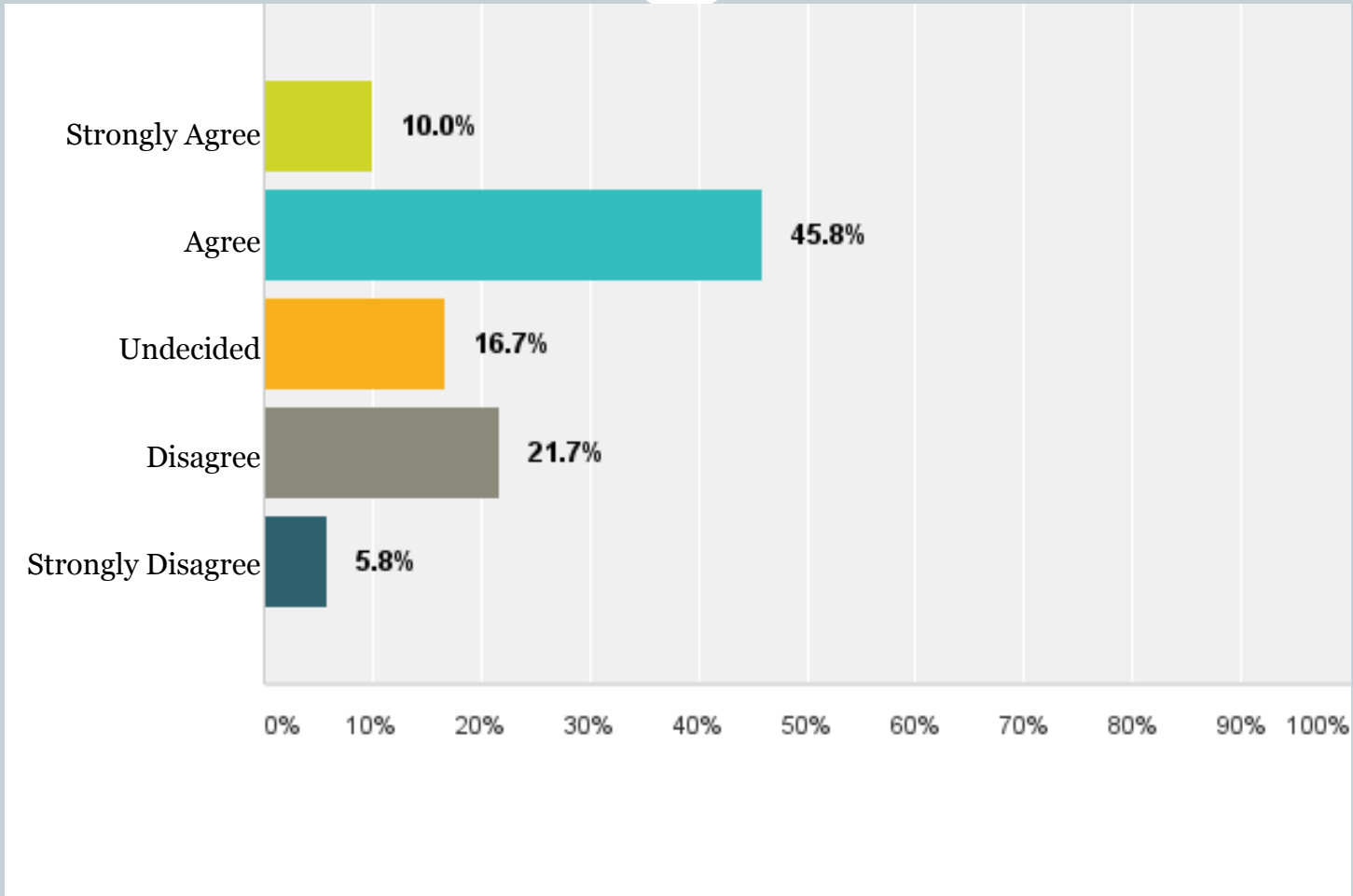
# I am happy with the amount of my tax dollars that are being spent on the police force:



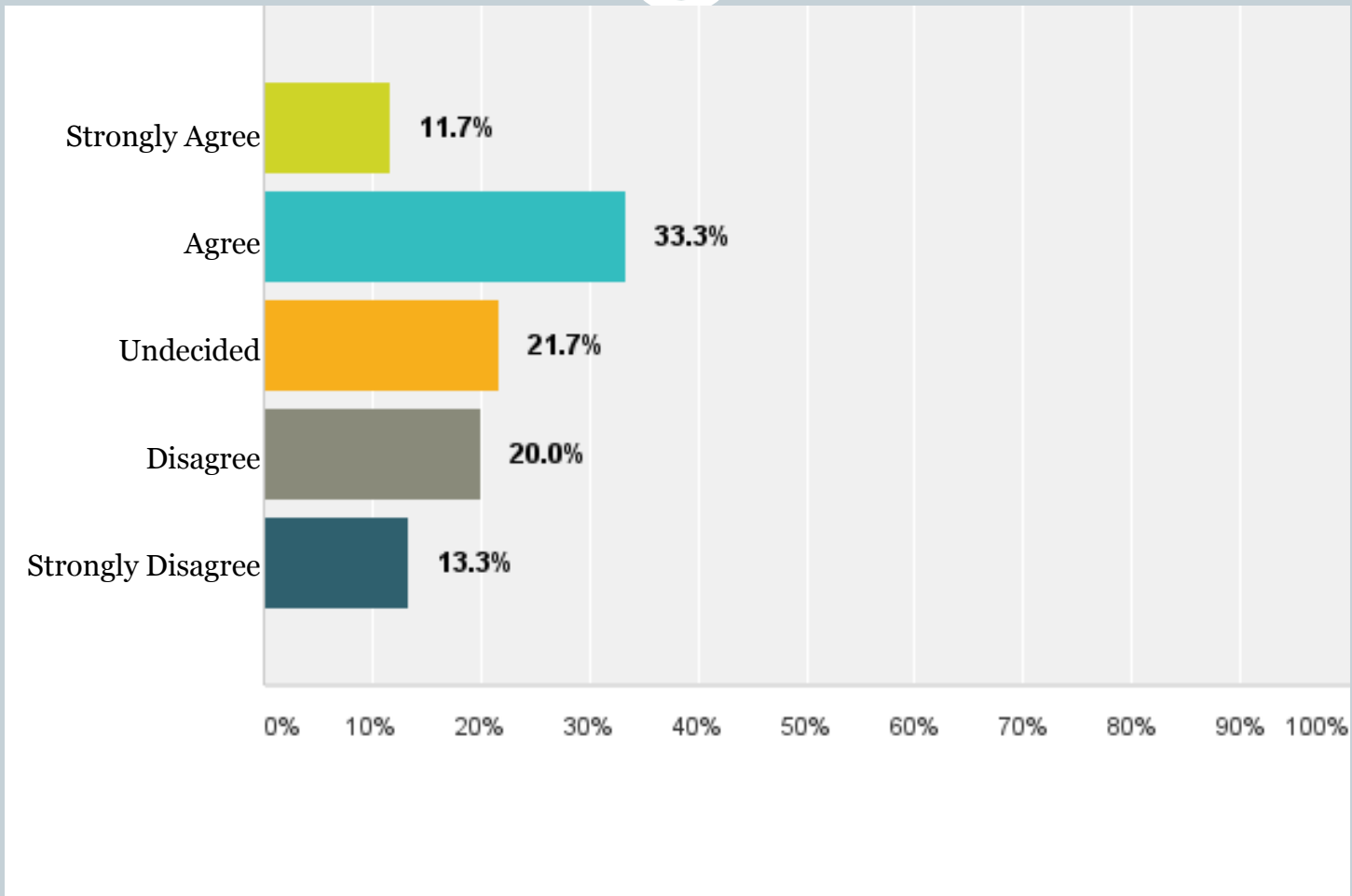
# I would like to see 24/7 police coverage that would come as an additional cost:



# I am happy with the level of walking and (weather permitting) bike patrols:



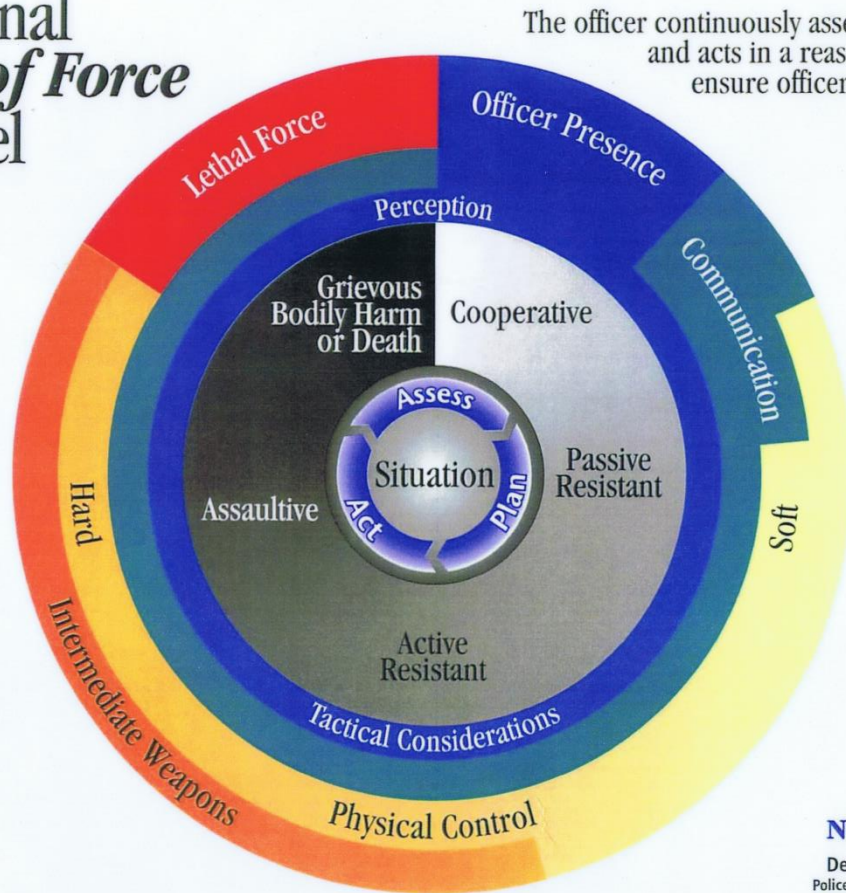
# In an effort to reduce the likelihood of having to use firearms, I would like to police officers to have access to tasers:



# Use of Force Continuum



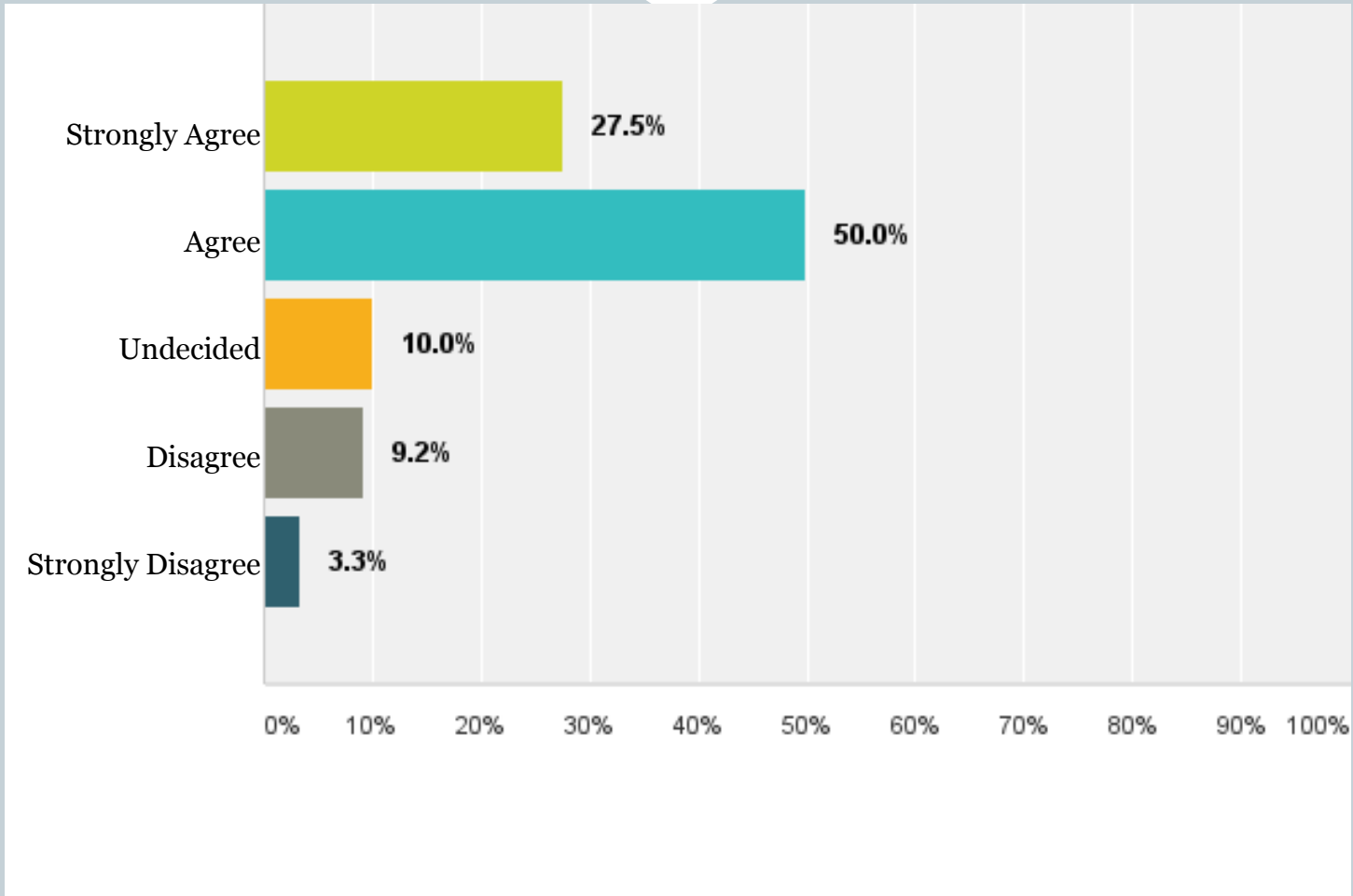
## National *Use of Force* Model



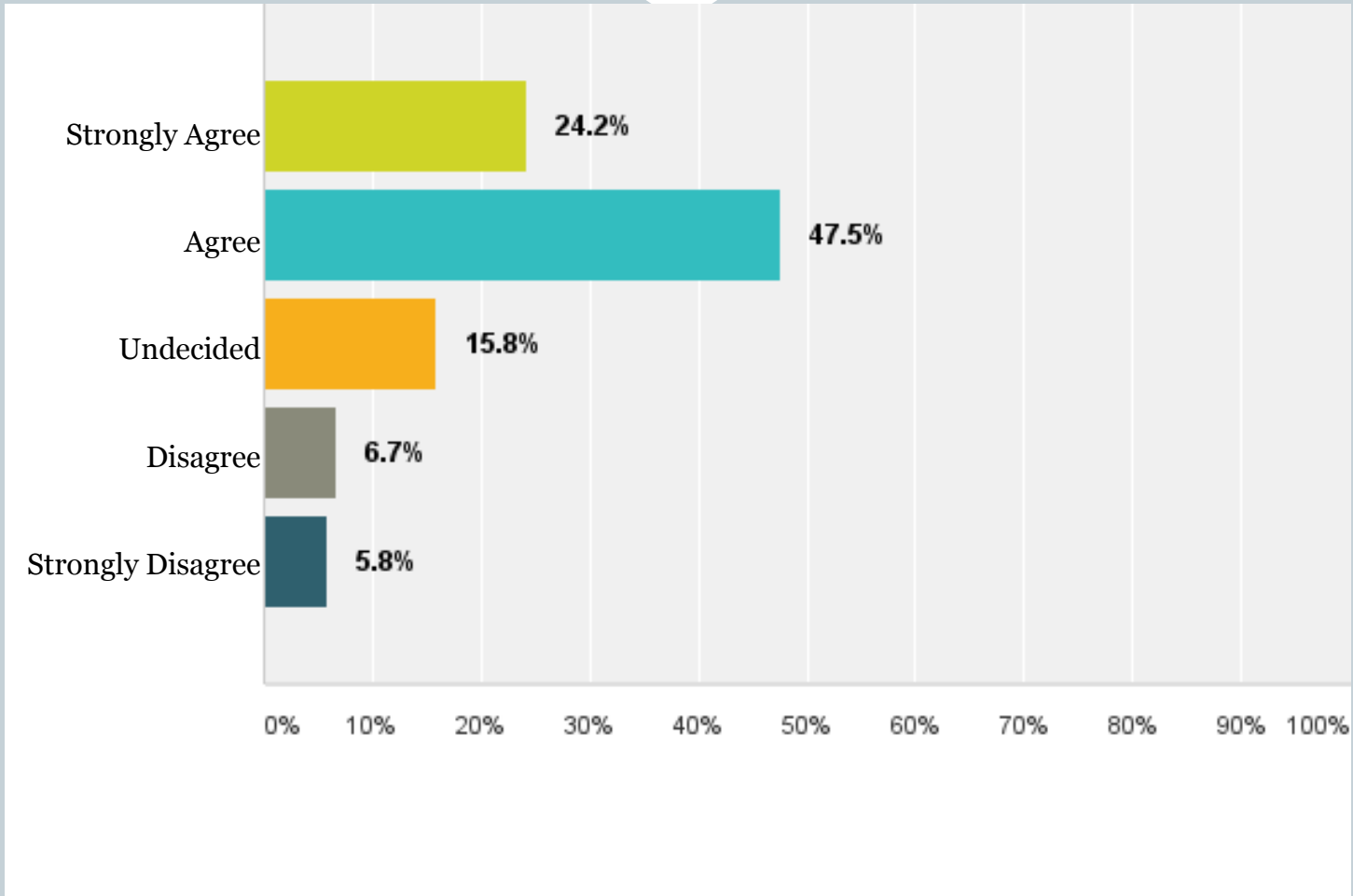
The officer continuously assesses the situation and acts in a reasonable manner to ensure officer and public safety.



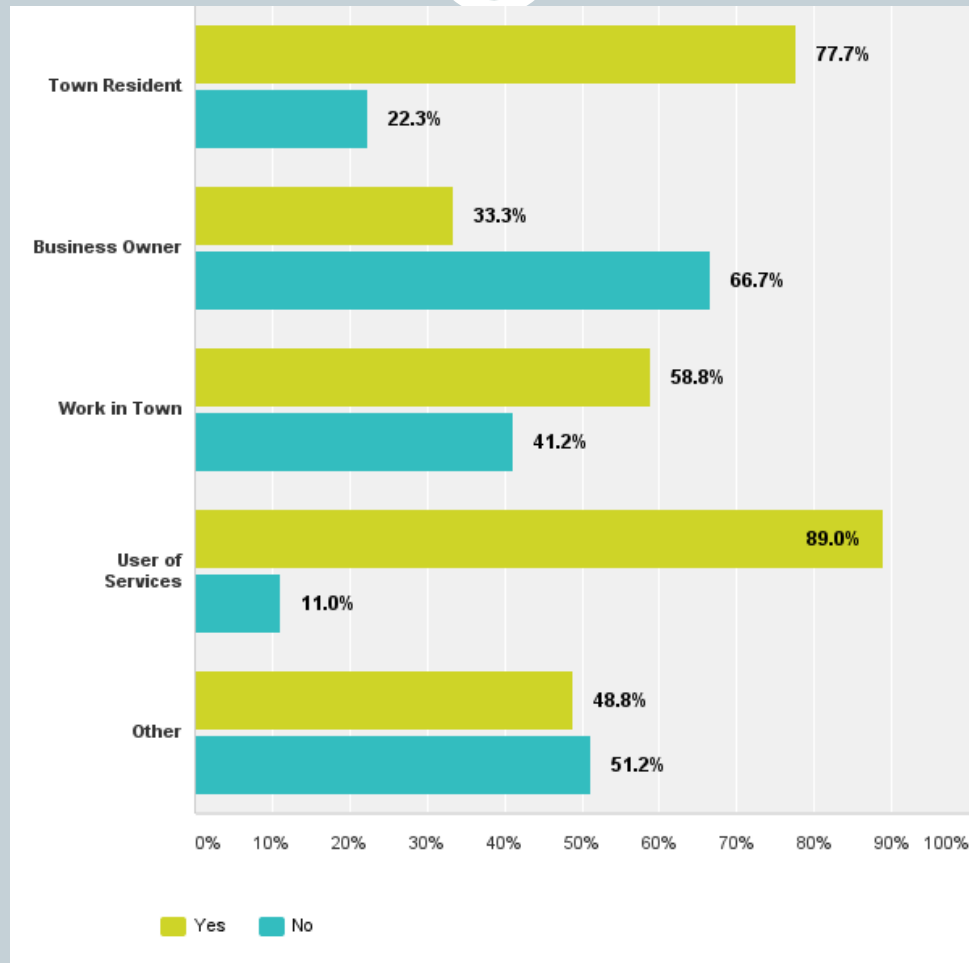
# I am happy with the current services provided by the police department:



# I would like to keep the status quo regarding the police department:



# What is your stakeholder interest:



# Summary of Results



- Not unexpected
- Range of comments, but not a lot of comments considering the number of entries
- Good way to get a sense of public response

# Where we go from here



Retain what we have and find efficiencies within.



# Any Questions?

