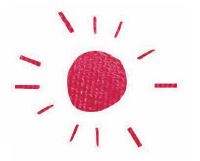
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**Easy Read Survey**

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**Your local police service in South Wales**

We want to know what you think by **Monday 23 ­­­December 2019**

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This document was written by the **South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner**. It is an easy read version of their document **‘Police Precept Survey 2020/21’.**

**November 2019**

**About this survey**

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|  | Your **Police and Crime Commissioner** is called Alun Michael. |
|  | He would like to hear your views on the work that South Wales Police does. And how we should pay for it. |
|  | You may need support to read and understand this document. Ask someone you know to help you. |
|  | Words in **bold blue writing** may be hard to understand. They have been explained in a blue box. |
|  | If you have any questions about this survey please email us at:  **sarah.mahon@south-wales.pnn.police.uk** |
|  | This survey has been made into easy read by Easy Read Wales using Photosymbols. |

**Introduction**

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|  | Every month a bit of your council tax goes towards paying for part of your local police service. |
|  | The rest of the money comes from the government. But over the last few years the government has cut the amount of money it gives to the police. |
|  | This means that the money the police get from your council tax is more important than ever. |
|  | We know that if people have to pay more council tax it might be difficult for them. So we are thinking very carefully about what we should do. |
|  | If the public does not pay any more money we will not have enough to keep doing the work we are doing. |
|  | If people pay £1 more every month we will still not have enough money to keep doing the work we are doing. |
|  | If people pay £1.50 more every month we will have enough money to keep doing the same work we are doing now. |
|  | If people pay £2 more every month we will be able to make our police service better. |
|  | We will be able to use better technology. And we will be able to do more work to stop crime before it happens. |

**Questions**

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|  | **Question 1 Do you live in South Wales?**  Yes  No  **If yes, what county do you live in?** |

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| Bridgend |  | Rhondda Cynon Taf |  |
| Cardiff |  | Swansea |  |
| Merthyr Tydfil |  | Vale of Glamorgan |  |
| Neath Port Talbot |  |  |  |

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|  | **Question 2  Do you pay council tax?**  Yes  No |

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|  | **Question 3**  **Did you know that part of your council tax pays for police work?**  Yes  No |

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|  | **Question 4**  **How much more council tax would you be happy to pay every month to support police work?**  No more  £1  £1.50  £2  **Please tell us more about your answer:** |
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|  | The Police and Crime Commissioner would like to know what **you** think is important for the police to focus on. |
|  | **Question 5 Please choose the 5 things you think are most important for the police to focus on.**  Please put them in order of how important you think they are. For example put a 1 in the box you think is most important. |

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|  | * **Anti-social behaviour**   **Anti-social behaviour** is when you do things in a public place that make other people uncomfortable. Like shouting, throwing rubbish or drinking on the street. |  |
|  | * Burglary and theft. For example breaking into somebody’s house and stealing their things. |  |
|  | * Child sexual exploitation. For example giving children gifts to get them to perform sexual acts. |  |
|  | * Stopping **terrorist** **activity** from happening.   **Terrorist activity** is when people or a group of people use violence against the public. |  |
| A picture containing person, man, outdoor  Description automatically generated | * **Domestic abuse**   **Domestic abuse** can happen to anyone. It involves any behaviour that causes harm to someone that is carried out by a partner, ex-partner or family member. |  |
| A picture containing paper  Description automatically generated | * People using illegal drugs. |  |
| A person standing on a table  Description automatically generated | * **Fraud**   **Fraud** is when people pretend to be someone else in order to steal money from them. |  |
| A group of people posing for the camera  Description automatically generated | * **Hate crime**   **Hate crime** is when somebody is attacked or bullied because of who they are. For example their age, disability or religion. |  |
|  | * Mental health. |  |
|  | * Serious and organised crime. |  |
| A group of people wearing costumes  Description automatically generated | * Stalking and harassment. For example following someone after they have asked you to leave them alone. |  |
|  | * Violent crime. |  |

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|  | The **Police and Crime Commissioner** would like to know how well **you** think the police in South Wales are doing their job. |
|  | **Question 6**  **Please tell us 1 thing you think South Wales Police does well.** |
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|  | **Please tell us 1 thing that you think South Wales Police could do better:** |
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|  | **Question 7  Do you think you understand what the Police and Crime Commissioner does?**  Yes  No |
|  | **Question 8  How do you think we could tell the public about what the Police and Crime Commissioner does in a clear way?** |
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|  | **Question 9  Have you reported an incident to South Wales Police in the past year?**  Yes  No |
|  | **Question 10  Do you follow the Police and Crime Commissioner on any social media channels?**  Yes  No  **Do you follow South Wales Police on any social media channels?**  Yes  No |
|  | **Thank you for your views.** |

**About you**

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| 1. **How old are you?** |

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| Between 16 and 24 |  | Between 45 and 54 |  |
| Between 25 and 34 |  | Between 55 and 64 |  |
| Between 35 and 44 |  | Over 65 |  |

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| 1. **How do you describe yourself?** | |  |
|  | Female |  |
|  | Male |  |
|  | **Non-binary**  If someone is **non-binary** it means they don’t identify as male or female. They could be both or neither. |  |

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| 1. **Is your gender identity the same as the gender you were given at birth?** | | | | | | |
| Yes |  | No |  | I would rather not say |  | |

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| 1. **Which of these words best describes how you think of yourself?** | | |
|  | Bisexual - I am attracted to men and women |  |
|  | Gay - I am a man and am attracted to other men |  |
|  | Lesbian - I am a woman and am attracted to other women |  |
|  | Heterosexual - I am attracted to people of the opposite sex |  |
|  | I would rather not say |  |
|  | Other |  |
|  | If you ticked other please tell us what: | |
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| 1. **What is your religion?** |

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|  | I do not have a religion |  |
|  | I am Christian (All types) |  |
|  | I am a Buddhist |  |
|  | I am Hindu |  |
|  | I am Jewish |  |
|  | I am Muslim |  |
|  | I am Sikh |  |
|  | I would rather not say |  |
|  | Other |  |
|  | If you ticked other please tell us what: | |
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| 1. **What is your ethnic group?** | | |
|  | **White** | |
| White English, Welsh, Scottish, Northern Irish or British |  |
| White Irish |  |
| White Gypsy or White Irish Traveller |  |
| Any other White background. Please tell us what this is: |  |
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|  | **Mixed or multiple ethnic groups** | |
| White and Black Caribbean |  |
| White and Black African |  |
| White and Asian |  |
| Any other mixed or multiple ethnic background. Please tell us what this is: |  |
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|  | **Asian or Asian British** | |
| Indian |  |
| Pakistani |  |
| Bangladeshi |  |
| Chinese |  |
| Any other Asian background. Please tell us what this is: |  |
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|  | **Black, African or Caribbean or Black British** | |
| Black African |  |
| Black Caribbean |  |
| Any other Black, African or Caribbean background. Please tell us what this is: |  |
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|  | **Other ethnic group** | |
| Arab |  |
| Any other ethnic group |  |
|  | **I do not want to say** |  |

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| 1. **Do you have a disability?** |

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|  | Yes. |  |
|  | No. |  |
|  | I do not want to say |  |

**If yes please say what kind of disability you have:**

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|  | Hearing |  |
|  | Seeing |  |
|  | Moving around |  |
|  | Mental health condition |  |
|  | Learning Disability |  |
|  | Other (please tell us more): |  |
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**Thank you.**