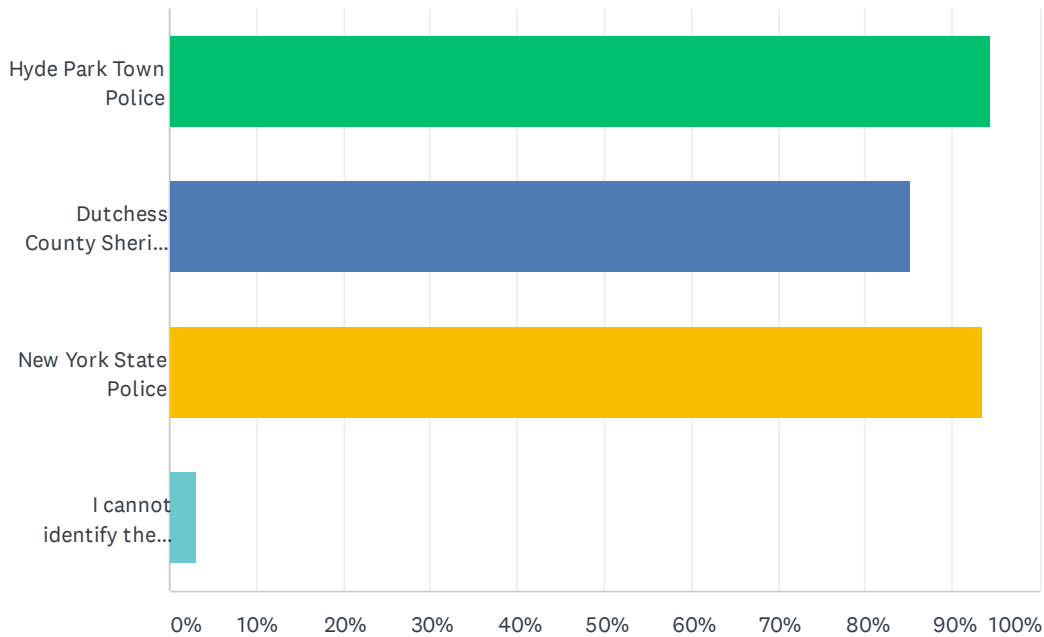


Q1 The Town of Hyde Park is patrolled by three police agencies: The Town of Hyde Park Police Department, the Dutchess County Sheriff's Department, and the New York State Police. Can you identify the uniforms and vehicles from any of these agencies? Check box(es) to indicate Yes.

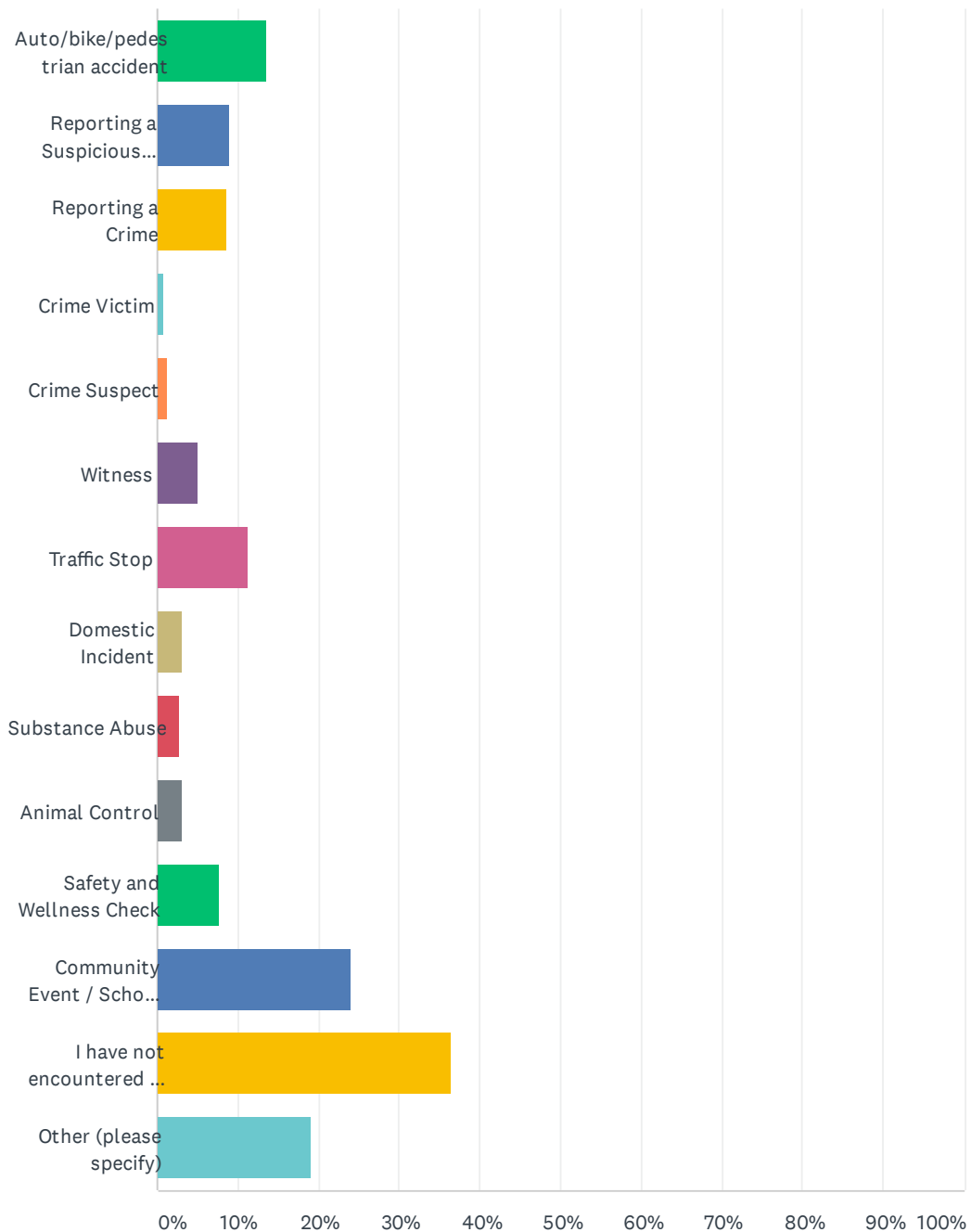
Answered: 261 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Hyde Park Town Police	94.25%	246
Dutchess County Sheriffs Department	85.06%	222
New York State Police	93.49%	244
I cannot identify these agencies	3.07%	8
Total Respondents: 261		

Q2 The following questions are based upon your personal interactions with individuals in the Hyde Park Police Department. In the past year or so, have you, or members of your household, had interactions with the Hyde Park police? If yes, what were the circumstances? (Please mark all that apply.)

Answered: 258 Skipped: 3

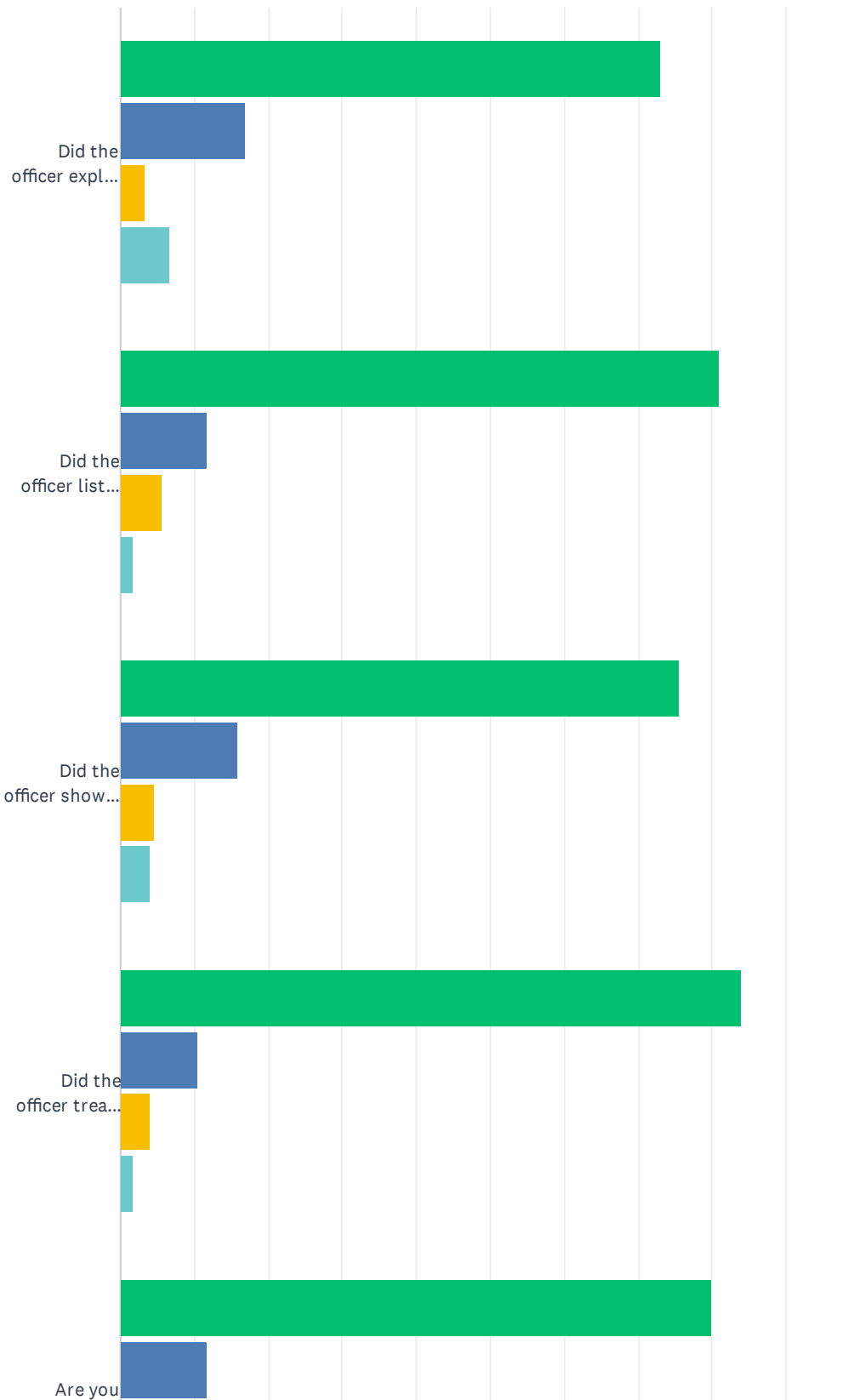


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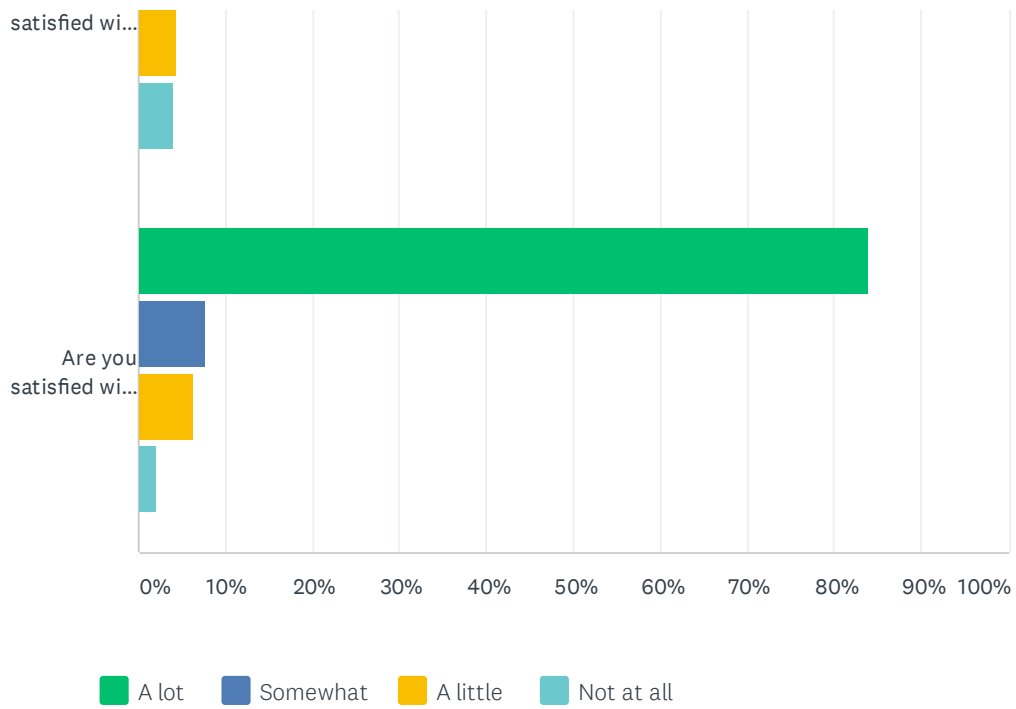
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Auto/bike/pedestrian accident	13.57%	35
Reporting a Suspicious Person / Vehicle	8.91%	23
Reporting a Crime	8.53%	22
Crime Victim	0.78%	2
Crime Suspect	1.16%	3
Witness	5.04%	13
Traffic Stop	11.24%	29
Domestic Incident	3.10%	8
Substance Abuse	2.71%	7
Animal Control	3.10%	8
Safety and Wellness Check	7.75%	20
Community Event / School Event	24.03%	62
I have not encountered any Hyde Park Police	36.43%	94
Other (please specify)	18.99%	49
Total Respondents: 258		

Q3 The following questions are about your interactions with Hyde Park officers that have occurred in the last year or so:

Answered: 192 Skipped: 69



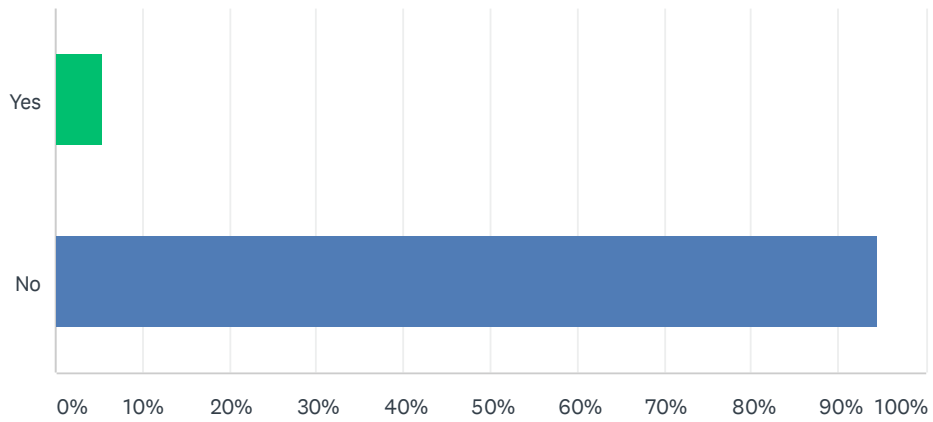
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	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	TOTAL
Did the officer explain his or her actions and procedures?	73.03% 130	16.85% 30	3.37% 6	6.74% 12	178
Did the officer listen to you?	80.90% 144	11.80% 21	5.62% 10	1.69% 3	178
Did the officer show concern for your welfare?	75.57% 133	15.91% 28	4.55% 8	3.98% 7	176
Did the officer treat you with respect?	83.89% 151	10.56% 19	3.89% 7	1.67% 3	180
Are you satisfied with the interaction with the officer?	79.89% 143	11.73% 21	4.47% 8	3.91% 7	179
Are you satisfied with the performance of members of the Hyde Park Police Department?	83.85% 161	7.81% 15	6.25% 12	2.08% 4	192

Q4 In the past year or so, have you witnessed or been a victim of a crime which you did not report?

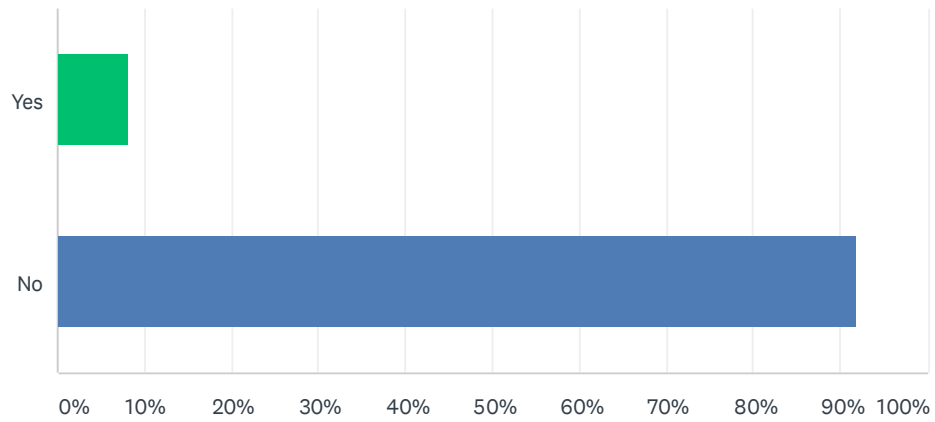
Answered: 254 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	5.51%	14
No	94.49%	240
TOTAL		254

Q5 Have you been hesitant to call the Hyde Park Police Department for any reason?

Answered: 256 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	8.20%	21
No	91.80%	235
TOTAL		256

Q6 If you answered yes to question 4 or 5, why did you decide not to make a report?

Answered: 57 Skipped: 204

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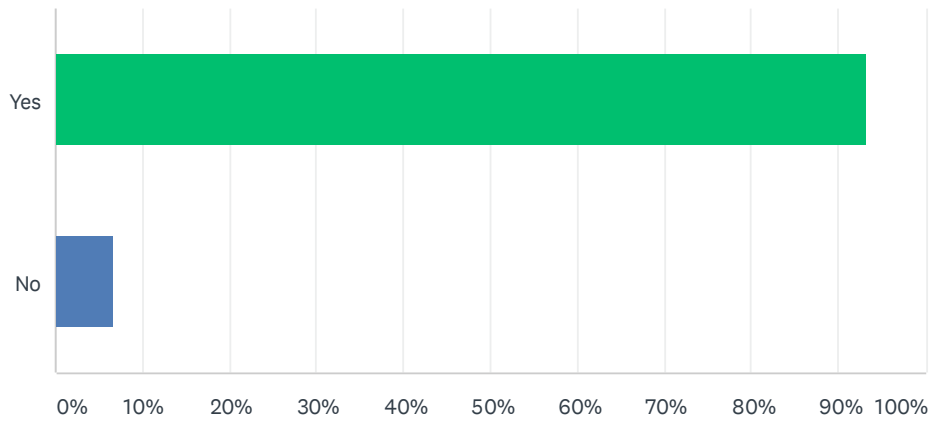
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	I was only hesitant because i don't know how to contact the hyde Park Police for a minor question without using 911.	1/31/2021 6:02 PM
2	N/a	1/21/2021 5:51 PM
3	I will always call	1/19/2021 11:20 PM
4	No	1/19/2021 8:18 PM
5	0	1/19/2021 7:23 PM
6	Didn't want to be involved	1/19/2021 6:51 PM
7	N/A	1/19/2021 6:46 PM
8	The station has proven that they have not been approachable or willing to answer general questions.	1/18/2021 9:24 PM
9	N/A	1/18/2021 2:10 PM
10	Not an Emergency	1/17/2021 11:56 PM
11	Someone else called	1/17/2021 9:43 PM
12	I'm white and cis-gendered. I can exist in public or private spaces without fear for my life, and trust that if I see a member of any law enforcement unit I am likely going to stay alive.	1/17/2021 9:40 PM
13	I think they are too busy to deal with the smaller things.	1/17/2021 9:25 PM
14	N/A	1/17/2021 9:17 PM
15	N/a	1/16/2021 9:50 AM
16	NA	1/16/2021 9:28 AM
17	We prefer to call the State Troopers as they are more professional than Hyde Park officers and communicate with us before taking action on our property.	1/15/2021 4:45 PM
18	N/a	1/15/2021 2:21 PM
19	N/a	1/15/2021 1:15 PM
20	Our police treat their local friends differently than the rest of us.	1/15/2021 1:00 PM
21	Changes NYS made that allow suspects to know all of my personal information	1/15/2021 12:45 PM
22	N/A awnsered no	1/15/2021 12:40 PM
23	unknwon	1/15/2021 12:25 PM
24	n/a	1/15/2021 12:17 PM
25	n/a	1/15/2021 10:55 AM
26	not applicable or necessary.	1/15/2021 10:51 AM
27	The Hyde Park Police don't care about the citizens of Hyde Park.	1/15/2021 10:27 AM
28	Did not want to get involved.	1/15/2021 10:01 AM
29	NA	1/15/2021 7:28 AM
30	cant move to question 7 if answered no to 4 and 5 without adding something here	1/15/2021 12:18 AM
31	They aren't as professional as SP or Sheriff.....they only have one detective. I don't have much confidence in their abilities	1/14/2021 10:58 PM
32	,,,	1/14/2021 10:52 PM
33	Prefer not to answer	1/14/2021 10:32 PM
34	I answered no to both	1/14/2021 10:19 PM

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35	Arrogant attitude, and nothing gets done anyway.	1/14/2021 9:59 PM
36	They would not take it seriously	1/14/2021 9:53 PM
37	N/A	1/14/2021 9:16 PM
38	No	1/14/2021 8:49 PM
39	*Not applicable*	1/14/2021 8:43 PM
40	They never show up in a timely manner	1/14/2021 8:35 PM
41	n/a	1/14/2021 8:14 PM
42	Fear of spousal retaliation	1/14/2021 8:13 PM
43	reprisal risk....i am a progressive	1/14/2021 8:04 PM
44	Na	1/14/2021 8:00 PM
45	N/a	1/14/2021 7:50 PM
46	Lack of abilities	1/14/2021 7:49 PM
47	Sometimes the police do not respond.	1/14/2021 7:08 PM
48	Was a minor incident and didn't want to waste their time	1/14/2021 6:38 PM
49	Stuff was stolen out of car, felt nothing would be done about it, not taken seriously	1/14/2021 6:36 PM
50	Na	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
51	fear of retribution via the old boys network style of the department. Secondly, why report again the same infractions that are repeatedly ignored for certain members of the town? Old boys and militaristic style attitude are only welcome when you are on the "special" side of the fence.	1/14/2021 6:25 PM
52	None	1/14/2021 6:17 PM
53	Because as a citizen, you are always worried about retaliation.	1/14/2021 6:04 PM
54	The one poor interaction I had was corrected by a superior. Overall most officers are very professional and respectful	1/14/2021 6:03 PM
55	Often when calling the dispatcher they seem hesitant to send people to help. If there was not enough evidence or not enough information nothing is done.	1/14/2021 5:51 PM
56	I answered no.	1/14/2021 5:50 PM
57	-	1/14/2021 5:46 PM

Q7 Do you know where to get information about the Hyde Park Police Department?

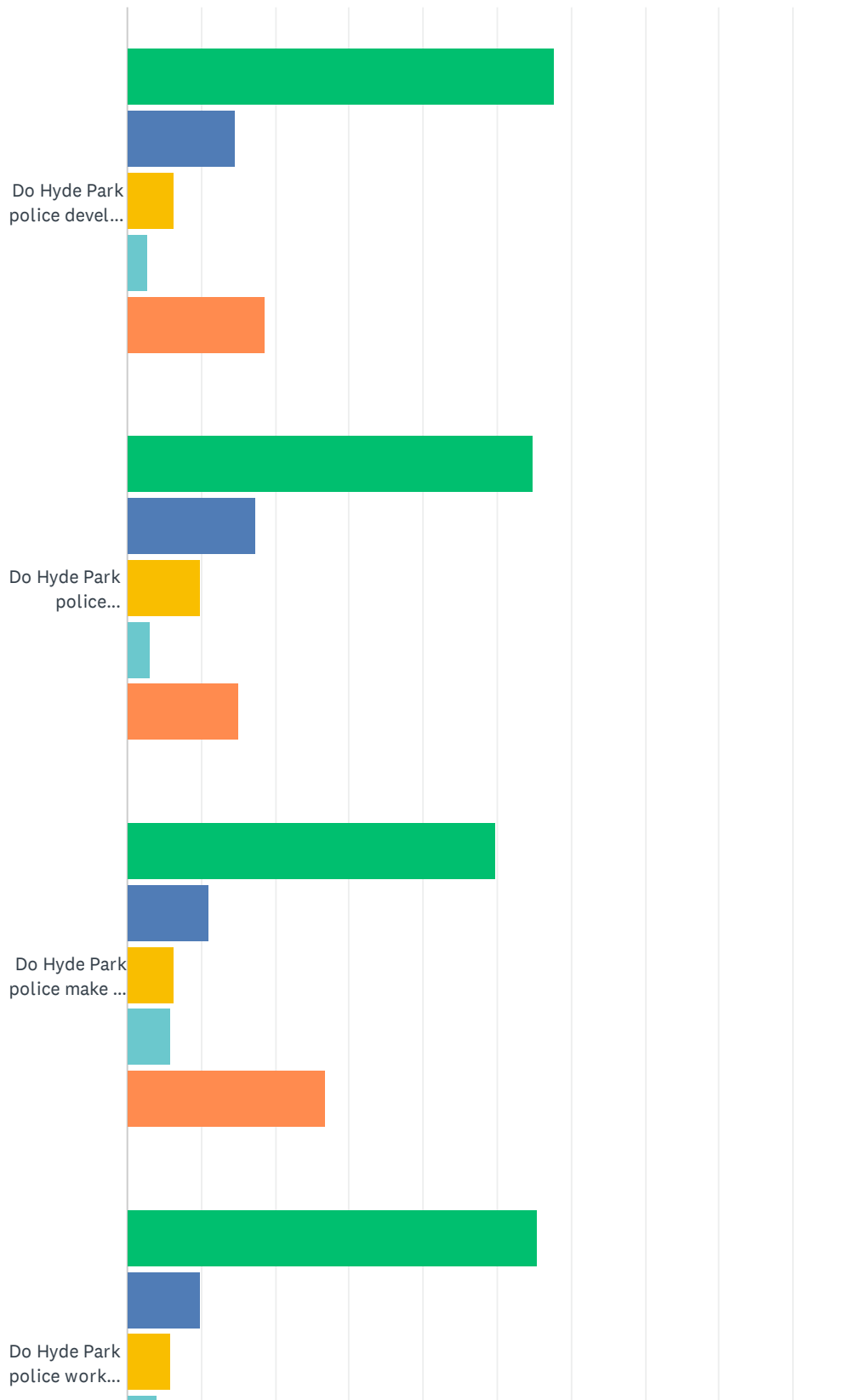
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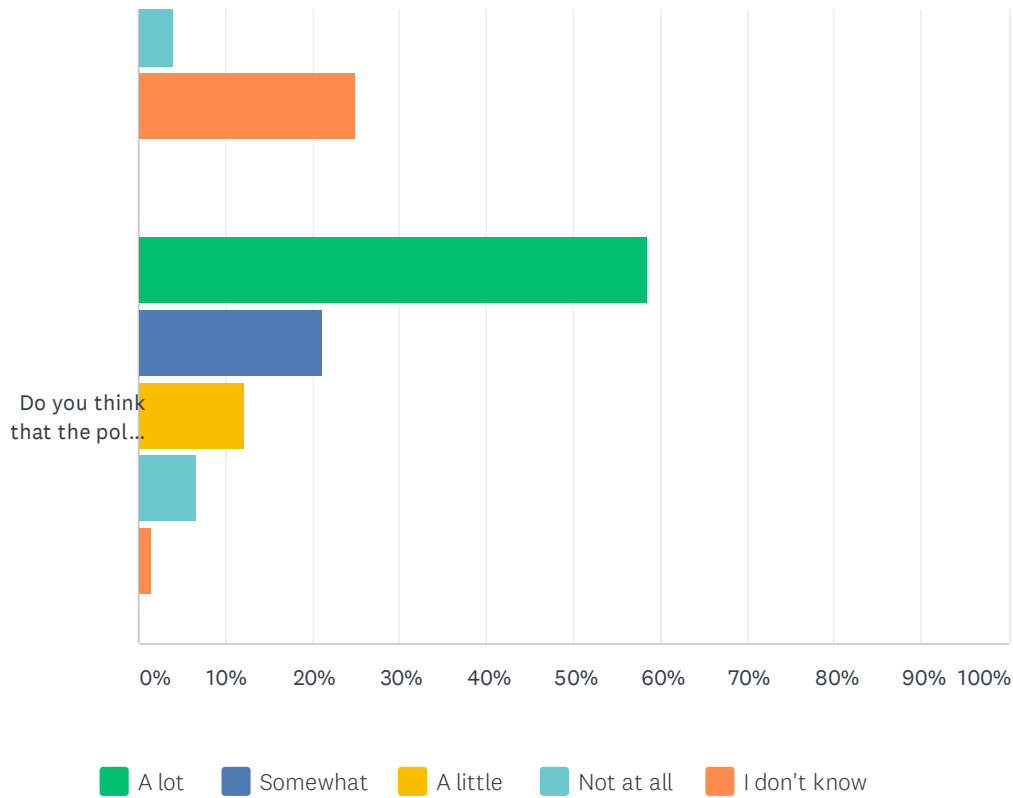
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	93.28%	236
No	6.72%	17
TOTAL		253

Q8 The following questions concern the Hyde Park Police Department's interaction with the community:

Answered: 256 Skipped: 5



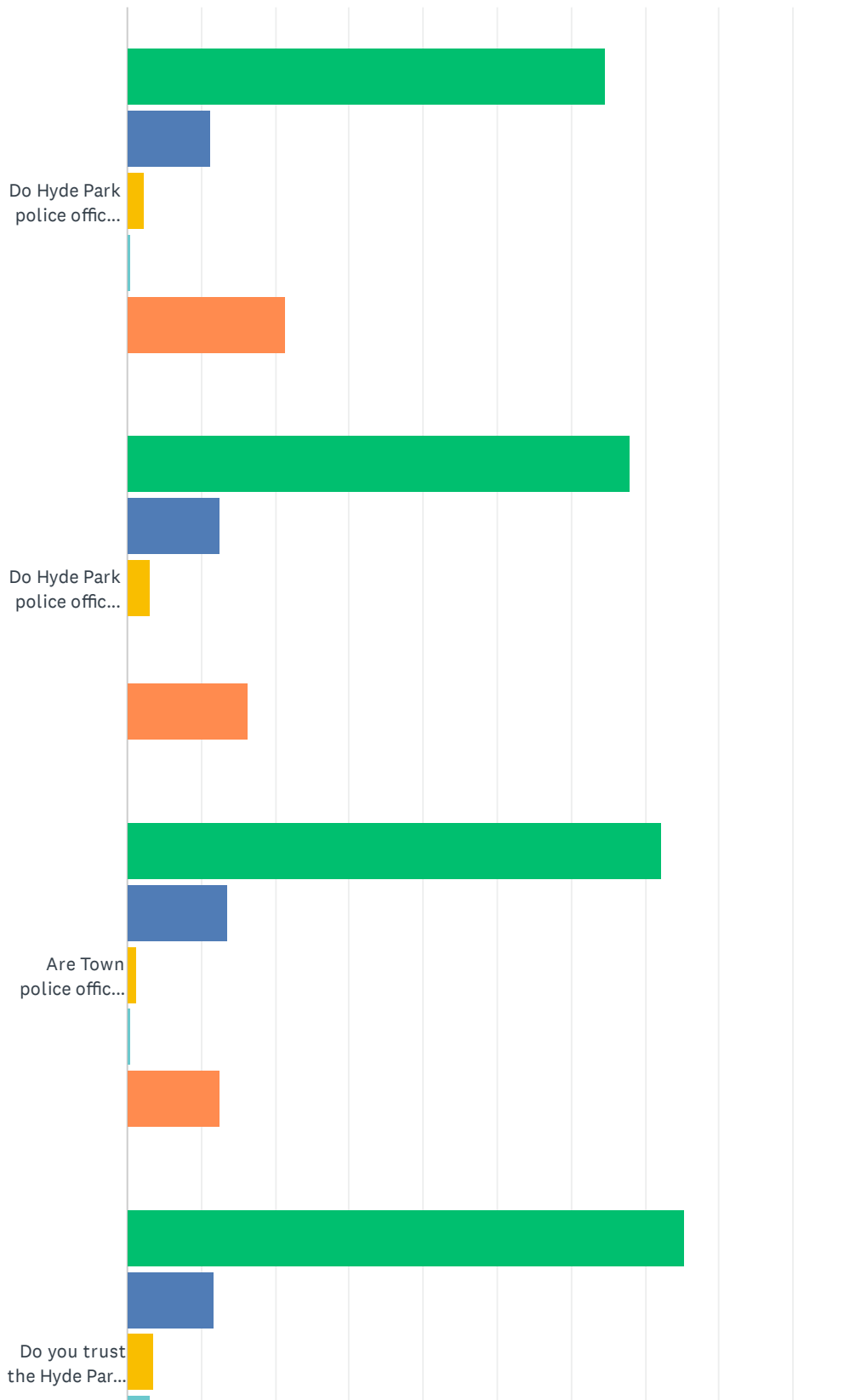
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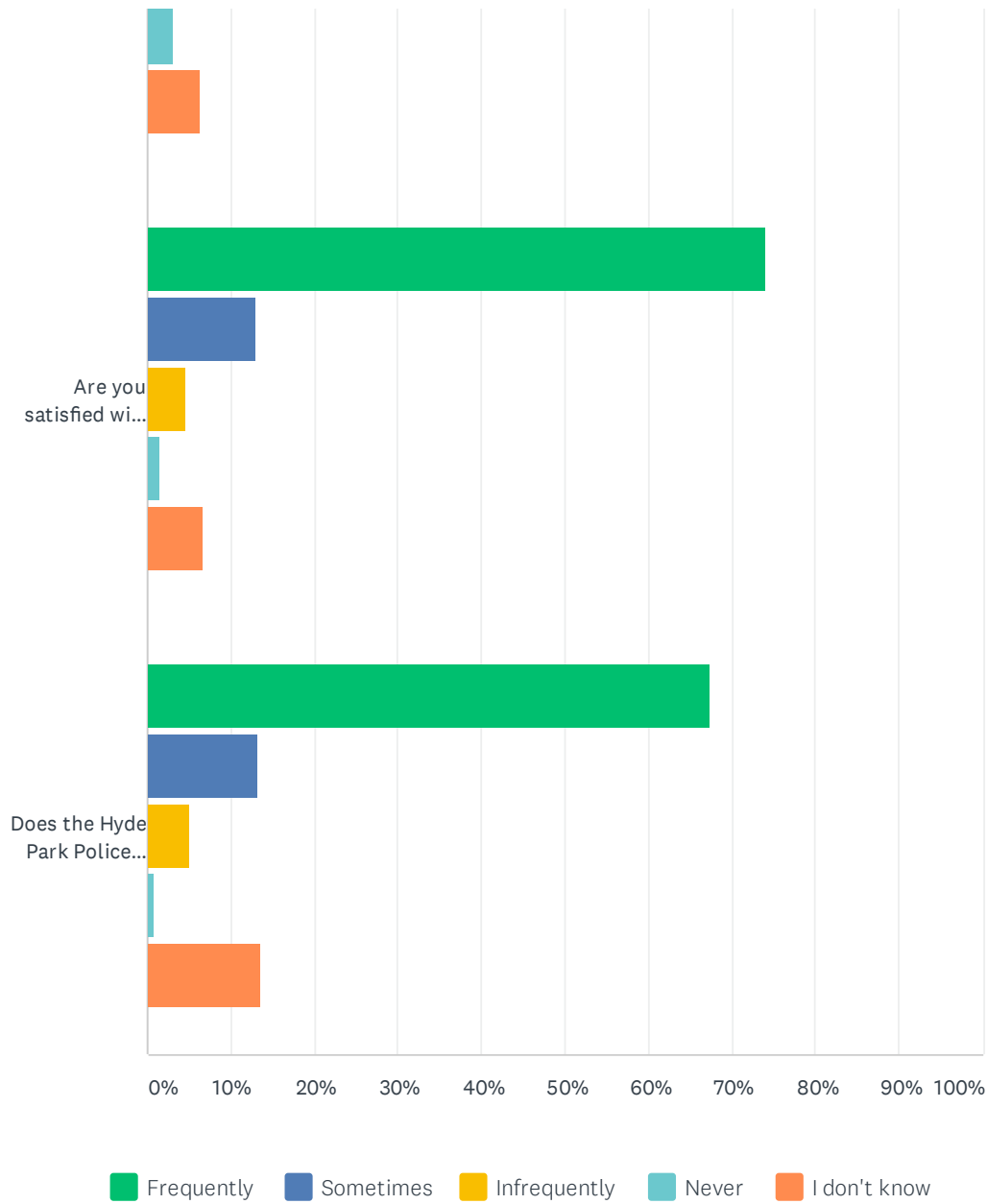
	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Do Hyde Park police develop relationships with community groups or residents?	57.71% 146	14.62% 37	6.32% 16	2.77% 7	18.58% 47	253
Do Hyde Park police communicate with the community?	54.72% 139	17.32% 44	9.84% 25	3.15% 8	14.96% 38	254
Do Hyde Park police make it easy for community members to provide input?	49.80% 126	11.07% 28	6.32% 16	5.93% 15	26.88% 68	253
Do Hyde Park police work with community members to solve problems?	55.34% 140	9.88% 25	5.93% 15	3.95% 10	24.90% 63	253
Do you think that the police are visible enough within the Town?	58.59% 150	21.09% 54	12.11% 31	6.64% 17	1.56% 4	256

Q9 The following questions concern your ideas and perceptions about the Hyde Park Police Department.

Answered: 258 Skipped: 3



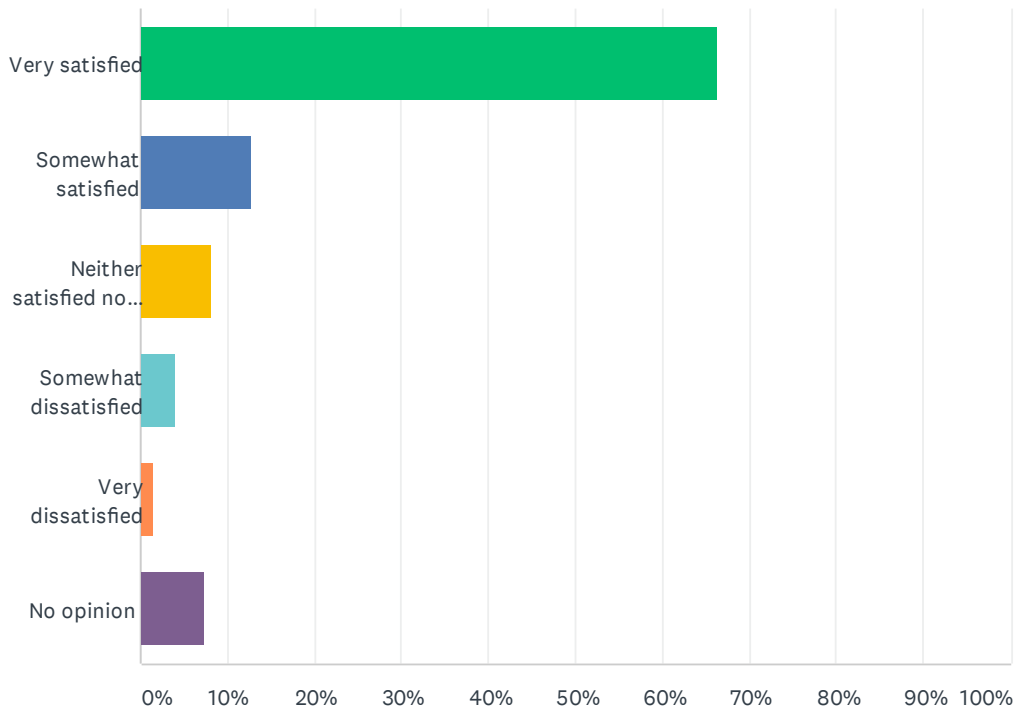
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	FREQUENTLY	SOMETIMES	INFREQUENTLY	NEVER	I DON'T KNOW	TOTAL
Do Hyde Park police officers treat people fairly?	64.59% 166	11.28% 29	2.33% 6	0.39% 1	21.40% 55	257
Do Hyde Park police officers show concern for community members?	67.97% 174	12.50% 32	3.13% 8	0.00% 0	16.41% 42	256
Are Town police officers respectful?	72.27% 185	13.67% 35	1.17% 3	0.39% 1	12.50% 32	256
Do you trust the Hyde Park Police Department?	75.29% 192	11.76% 30	3.53% 9	3.14% 8	6.27% 16	255
Are you satisfied with the Hyde Park Police Department?	74.12% 189	12.94% 33	4.71% 12	1.57% 4	6.67% 17	255
Does the Hyde Park Police Department meet the community's needs?	67.32% 173	13.23% 34	5.06% 13	0.78% 2	13.62% 35	257

Q10 Overall, how satisfied are you with Hyde Park Police Department's general attitude and behavior toward community members and visitors?

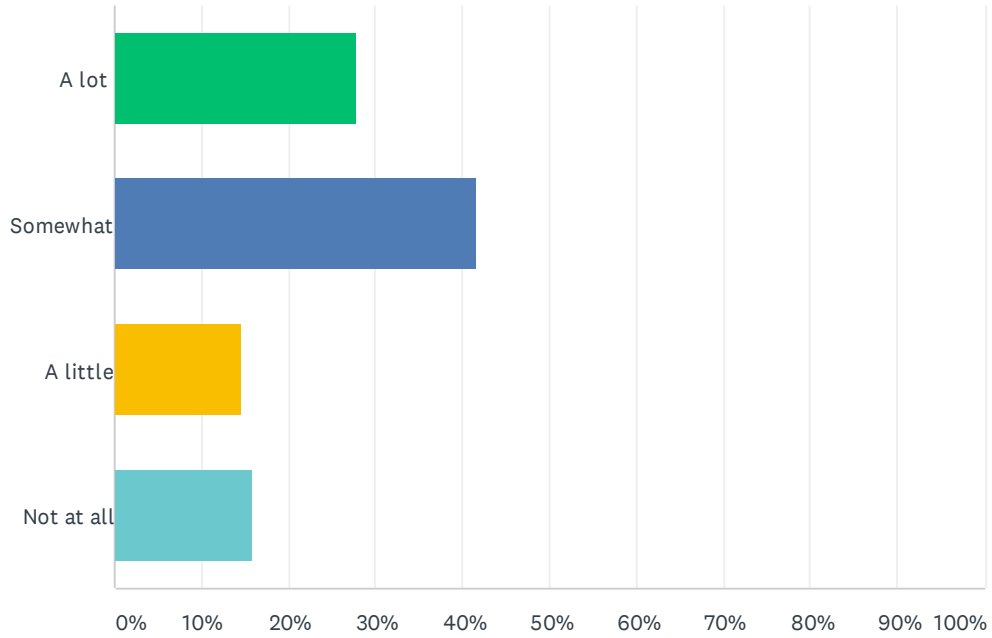
Answered: 258 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Very satisfied	66.28%	171
Somewhat satisfied	12.79%	33
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	8.14%	21
Somewhat dissatisfied	3.88%	10
Very dissatisfied	1.55%	4
No opinion	7.36%	19
TOTAL		258

Q11 To what extent do you understand the Department's policies and procedures?

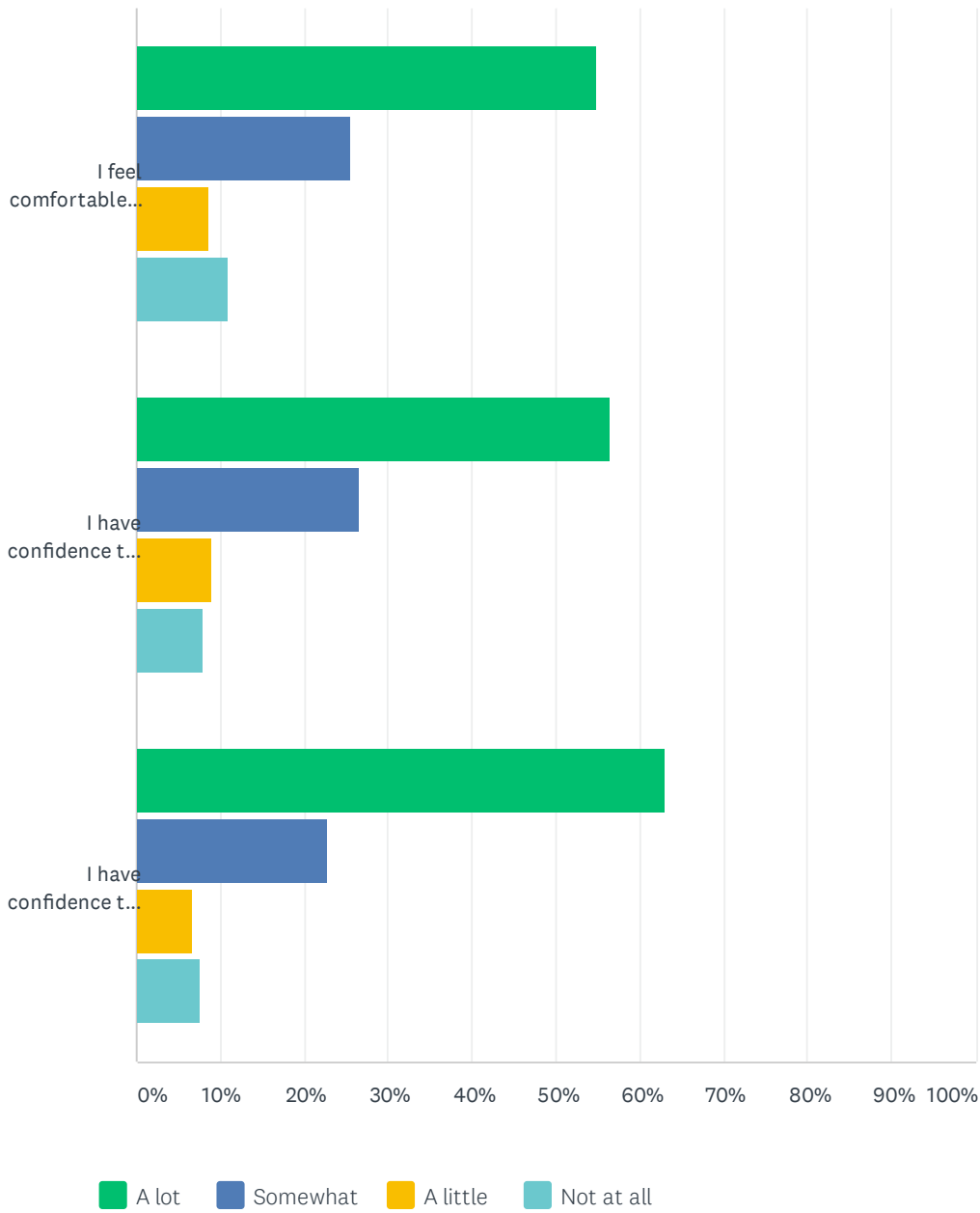
Answered: 259 Skipped: 2



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
A lot	27.80%	72
Somewhat	41.70%	108
A little	14.67%	38
Not at all	15.83%	41
TOTAL		259

Q12 Individuals may file complaints about police behavior. Please answer the following statements:

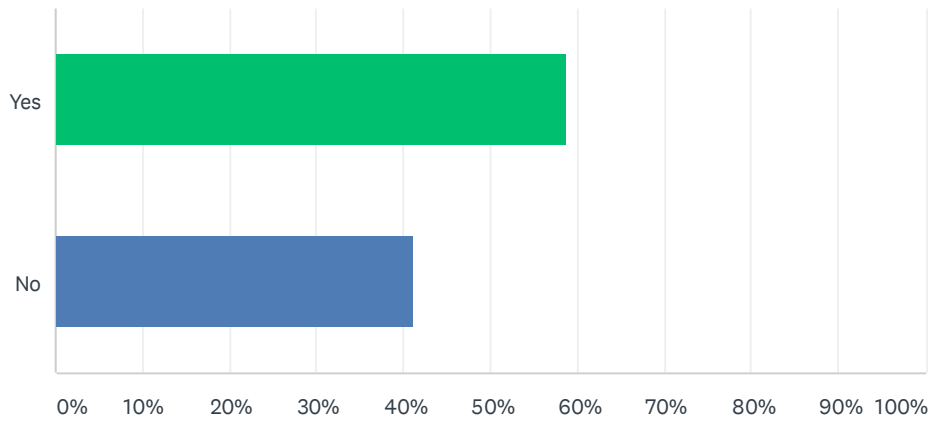
Answered: 258 Skipped: 3



	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	TOTAL
I feel comfortable filing a complaint	54.90% 140	25.49% 65	8.63% 22	10.98% 28	255
I have confidence that my complaint would be handled in a timely manner	56.52% 143	26.48% 67	9.09% 23	7.91% 20	253
I have confidence that my complaint would be handled with integrity	62.99% 160	22.83% 58	6.69% 17	7.48% 19	254

Q13 Do you know how to report concerns or complaints about the Hyde Park Police?

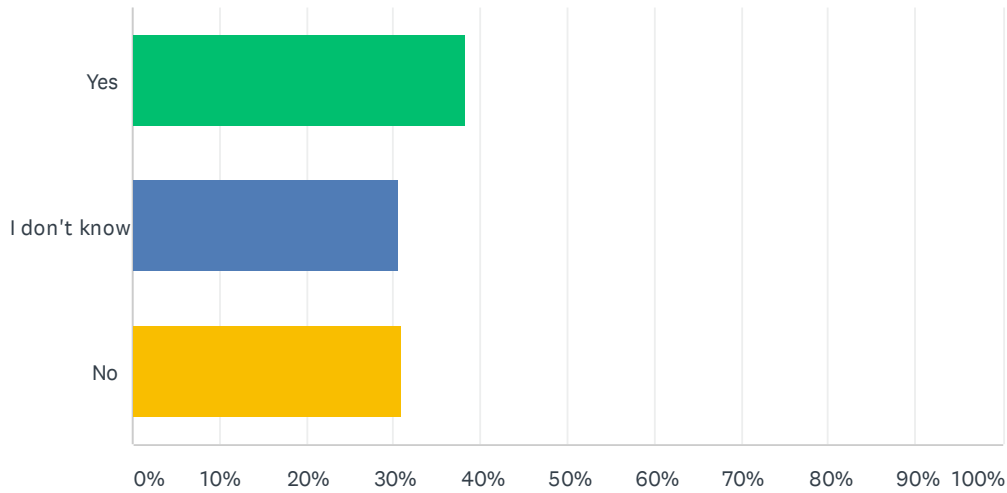
Answered: 260 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	58.85%	153
No	41.15%	107
TOTAL		260

Q14 Currently complaints are received by the Chief of Police and may be forwarded to the Town Supervisor. Should complaints also be reviewed outside the Department?

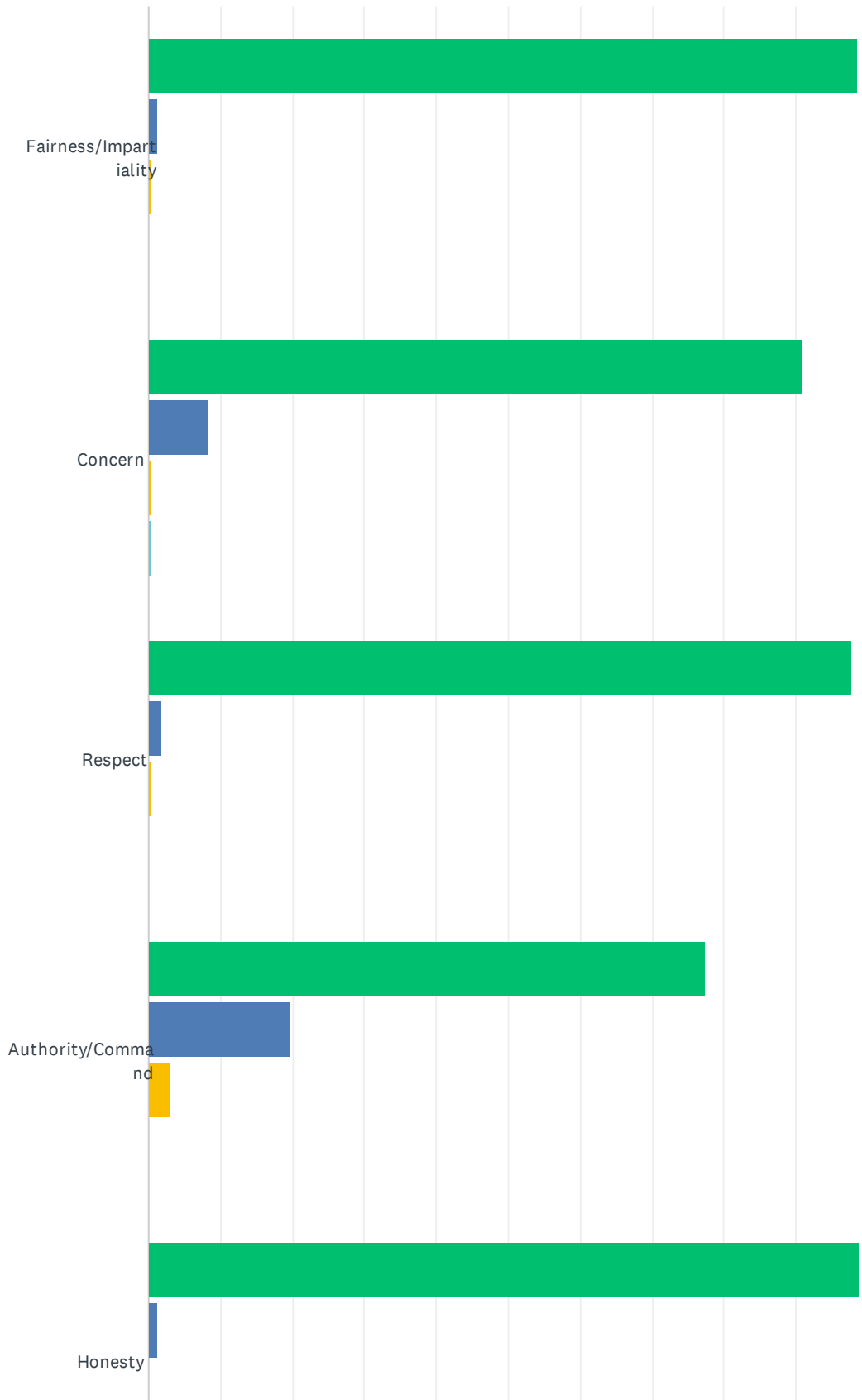
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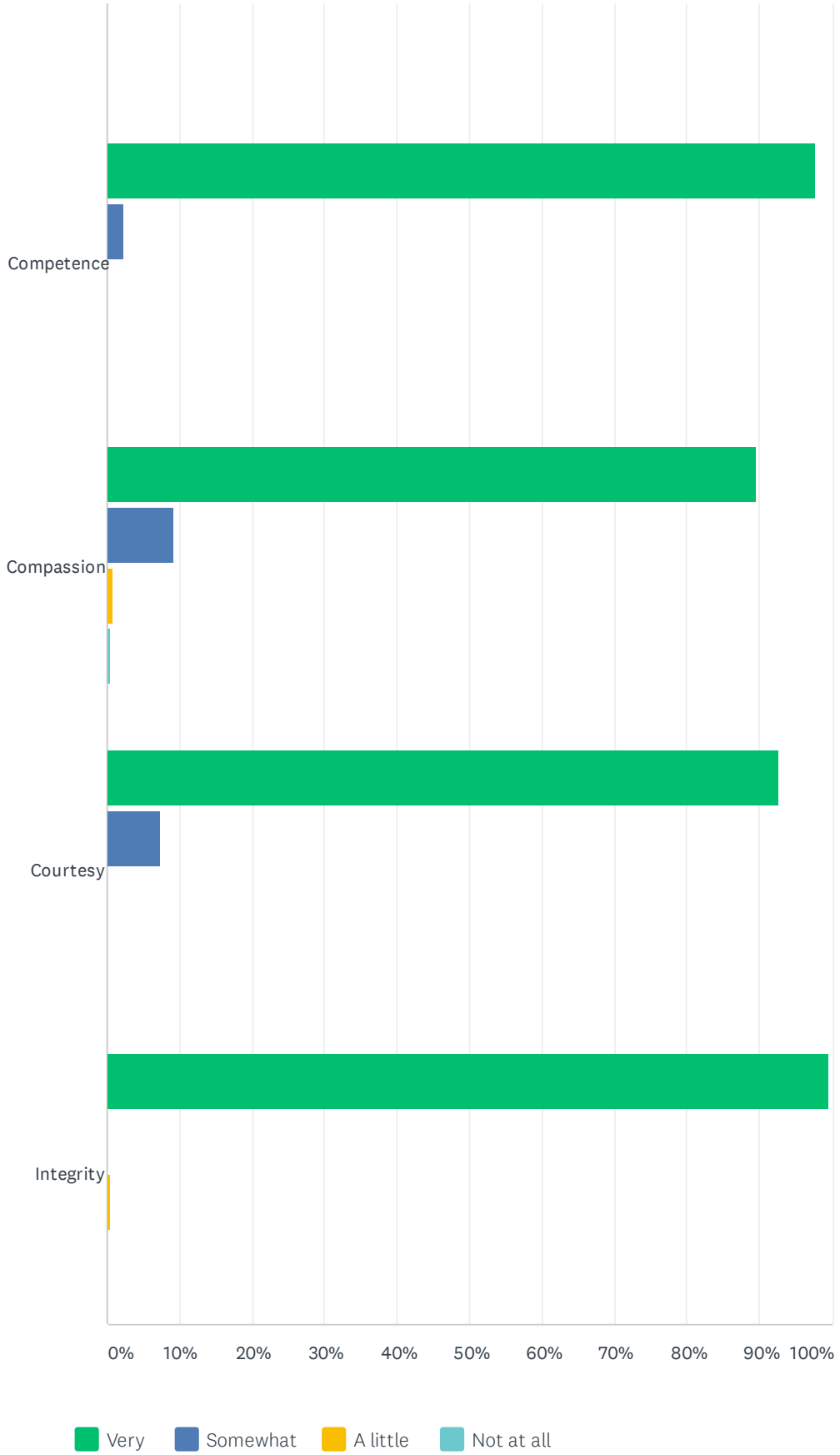
ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	38.37%	99
I don't know	30.62%	79
No	31.01%	80
TOTAL		258

Q15 How important is it for police officers to exhibit the following qualities?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 1



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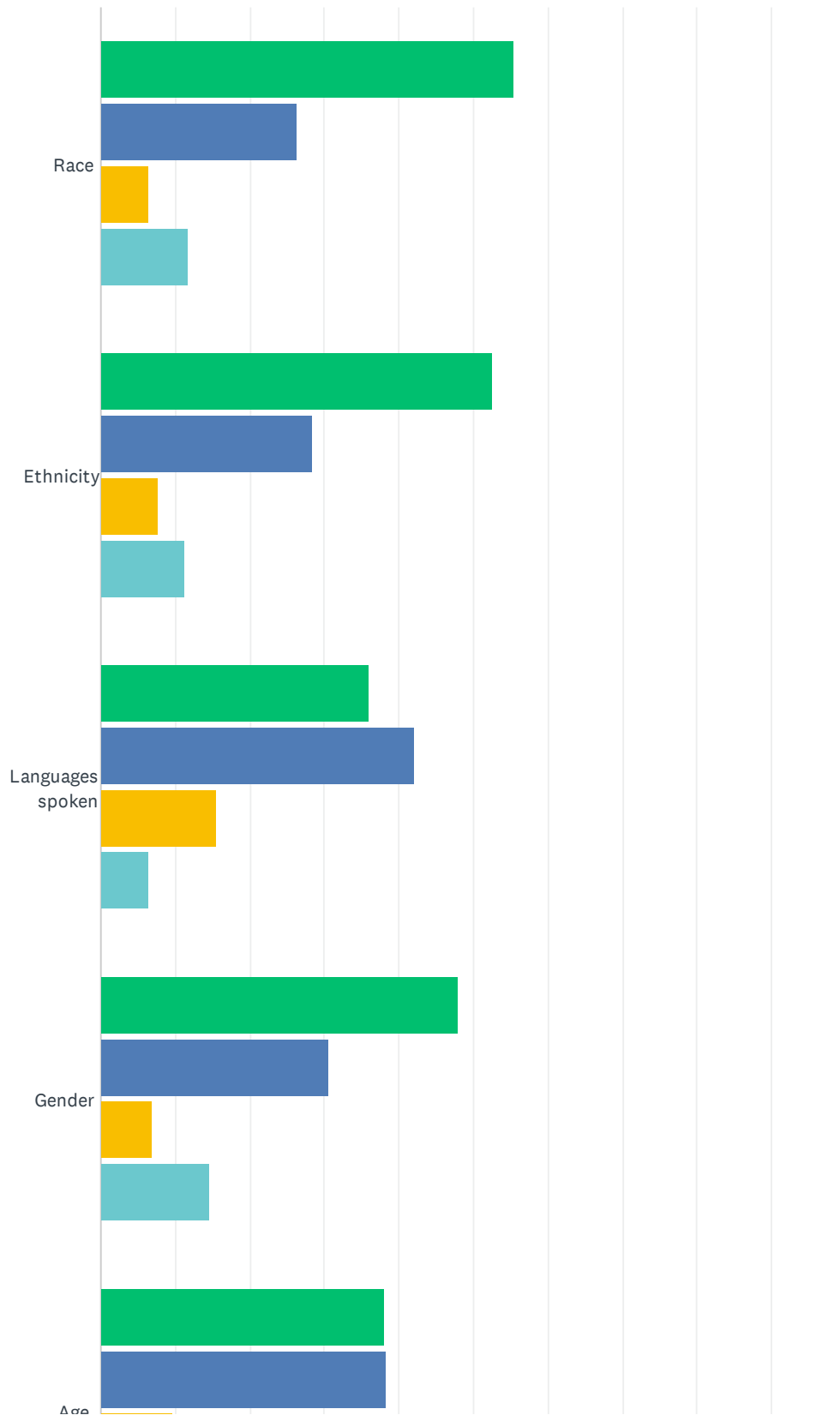


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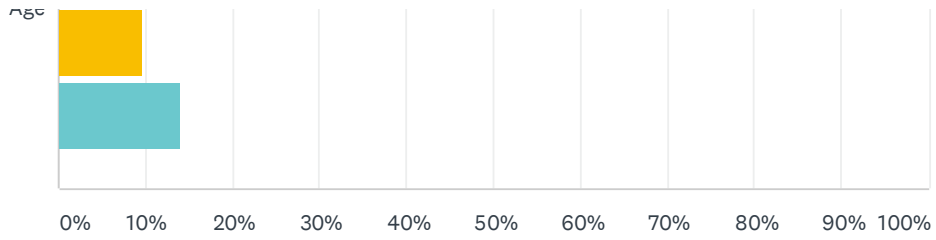
	VERY	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	TOTAL
Fairness/Impartiality	98.46% 255	1.16% 3	0.39% 1	0.00% 0	259
Concern	90.77% 236	8.46% 22	0.38% 1	0.38% 1	260
Respect	97.69% 254	1.92% 5	0.38% 1	0.00% 0	260
Authority/Command	77.31% 201	19.62% 51	3.08% 8	0.00% 0	260
Honesty	98.85% 257	1.15% 3	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	260
Competence	97.69% 254	2.31% 6	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	260
Compassion	89.62% 233	9.23% 24	0.77% 2	0.38% 1	260
Courtesy	92.69% 241	7.31% 19	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	260
Integrity	99.62% 259	0.00% 0	0.38% 1	0.00% 0	260

Q16 How important is it that the Hyde Park Police Department be diverse in the following areas?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 2



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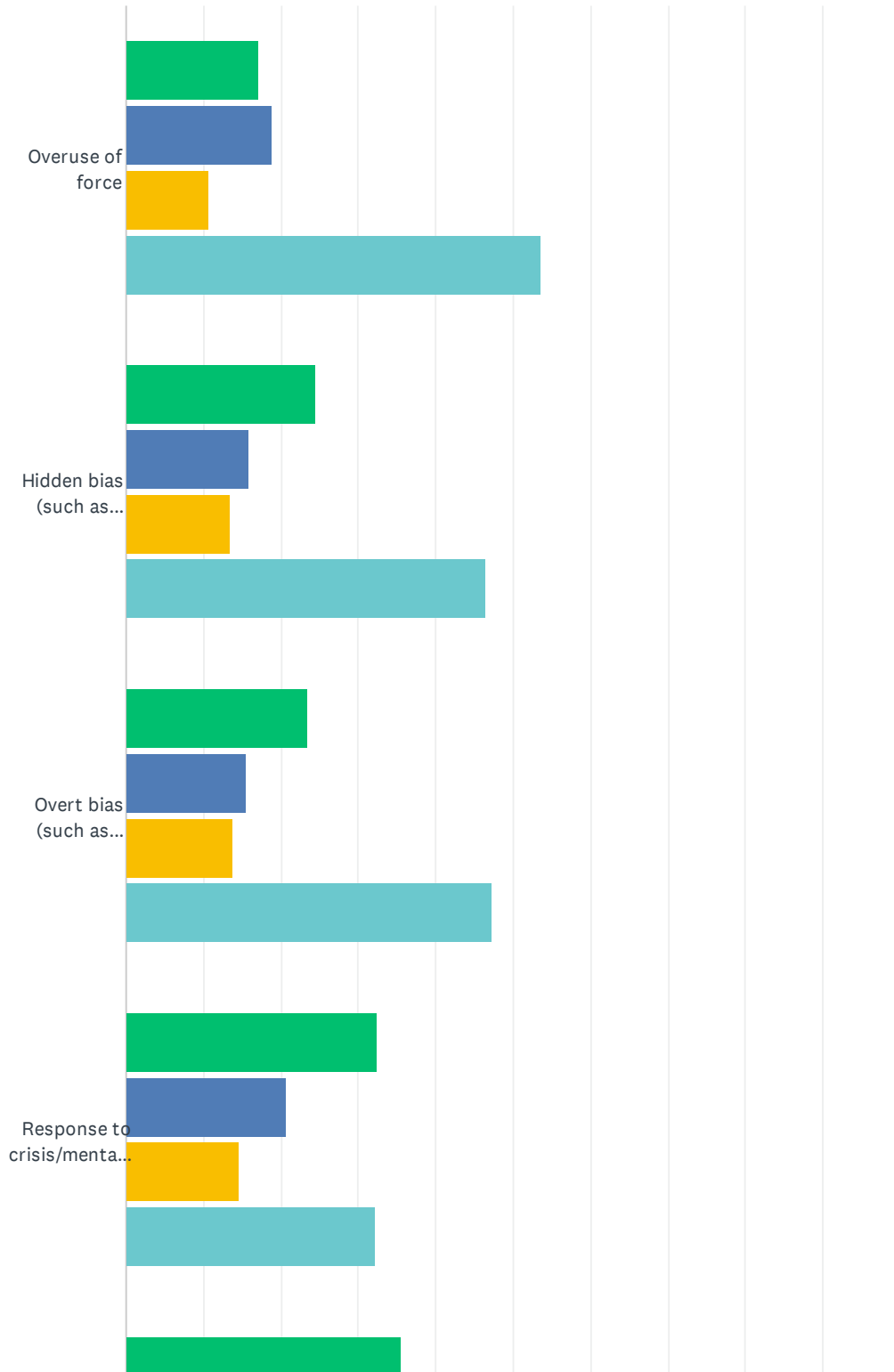


■ Very
 ■ Somewhat
 ■ A little
 ■ Not at all

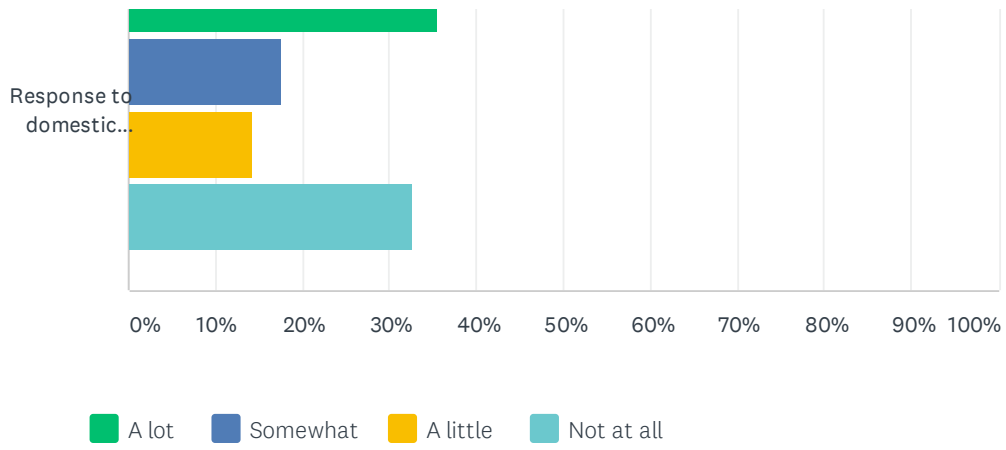
	VERY	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	TOTAL
Race	55.43% 143	26.36% 68	6.59% 17	11.63% 30	258
Ethnicity	52.53% 135	28.40% 73	7.78% 20	11.28% 29	257
Languages spoken	35.91% 93	42.08% 109	15.44% 40	6.56% 17	259
Gender	47.88% 124	30.50% 79	6.95% 18	14.67% 38	259
Age	37.98% 98	38.37% 99	9.69% 25	13.95% 36	258

Q17 Issues about police methods, training, and community relations have been in the news for the past year or so. To what degree do you think the following issues need to be addressed by Hyde Park and the Towne Police Department?

Answered: 247 Skipped: 14



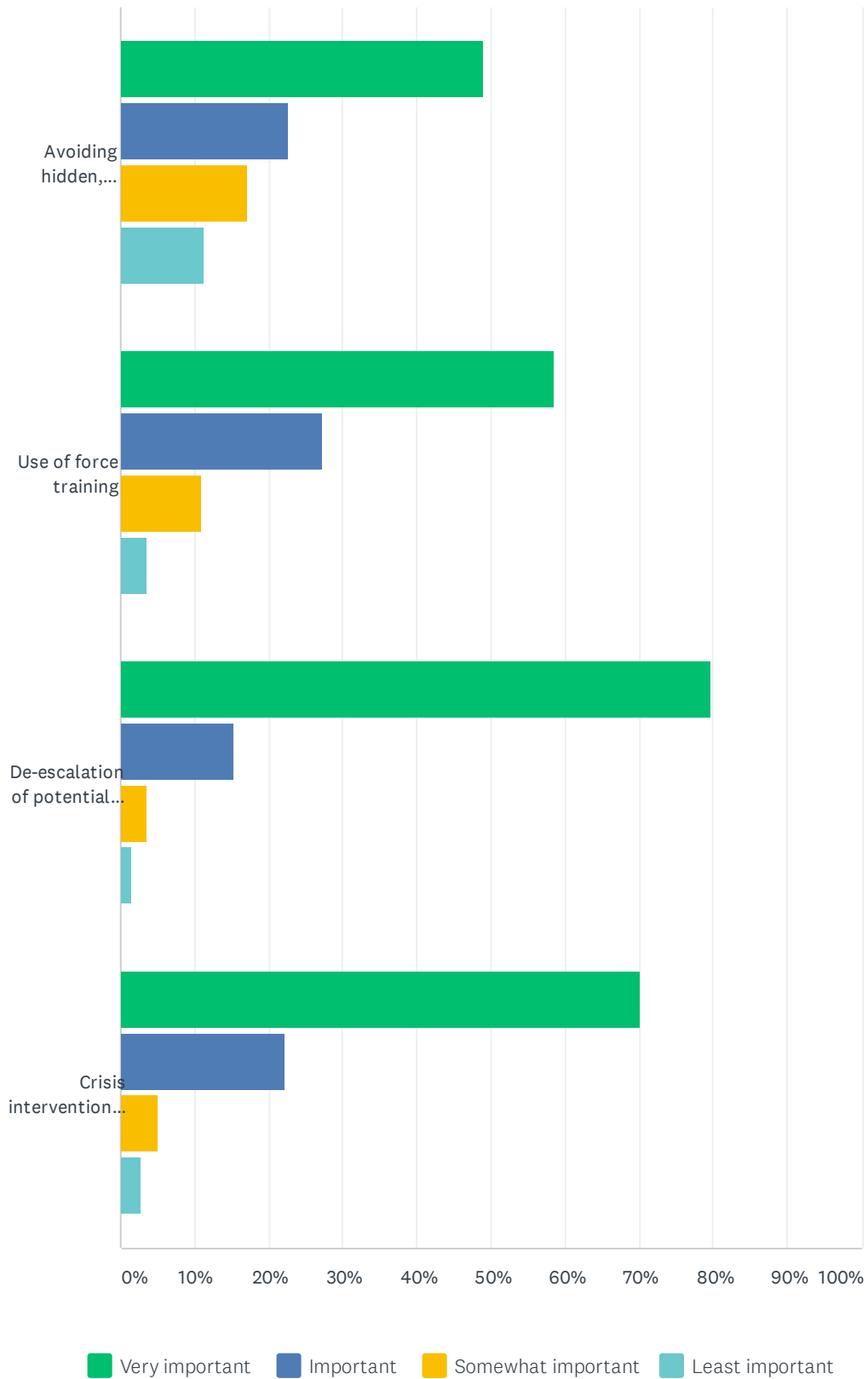
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	A LOT	SOMEWHAT	A LITTLE	NOT AT ALL	TOTAL
Overuse of force	17.14% 42	18.78% 46	10.61% 26	53.47% 131	245
Hidden bias (such as racism, sexism)	24.39% 60	15.85% 39	13.41% 33	46.34% 114	246
Overt bias (such as racism, sexism)	23.48% 58	15.38% 38	13.77% 34	47.37% 117	247
Response to crisis/mental health emergencies	32.52% 80	20.73% 51	14.63% 36	32.11% 79	246
Response to domestic emergencies	35.51% 87	17.55% 43	14.29% 35	32.65% 80	245

Q18 Additional training is available to police officers. Rank the importance of these areas of special training:

Answered: 258 Skipped: 3



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	VERY IMPORTANT	IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	LEAST IMPORTANT	TOTAL
Avoiding hidden, unspoken or implicit bias	49.03% 126	22.57% 58	17.12% 44	11.28% 29	257
Use of force training	58.53% 151	27.13% 70	10.85% 28	3.49% 9	258
De-escalation of potentially violent incidents	79.77% 205	15.18% 39	3.50% 9	1.56% 4	257
Crisis intervention/mental health emergencies	70.16% 181	22.09% 57	5.04% 13	2.71% 7	258

Q19 Is there another area of training that you think is important?

Answered: 90 Skipped: 171

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Interpersonal communication skills, community participation	1/31/2021 6:02 PM
2	No	1/21/2021 5:51 PM
3	I think the officers would know best of what training they need to be offered more of	1/21/2021 12:37 PM
4	No	1/19/2021 7:41 PM
5	0	1/19/2021 7:23 PM
6	N/A	1/19/2021 6:46 PM
7	Cyber crimes	1/19/2021 6:26 PM
8	Medical assistance.	1/19/2021 5:44 PM
9	Social skills to build rapport with community. Police station is not conducive to visitors.	1/18/2021 9:24 PM
10	Autism and special needs.	1/18/2021 5:59 PM
11	No	1/18/2021 2:10 PM
12	None that I can think of.	1/18/2021 11:52 AM
13	First aid, cpr, stop the bleed, mental health for officers, substance abuse for officers, self care, financial advising.	1/17/2021 11:56 PM
14	Firearms	1/17/2021 9:46 PM
15	Implicit bias training and demonstration of understanding in this area are key. Do not take a training to merely check the boxes. We all have implicit bias and must actively and regularly work to address those biases. Also, domestic/intimate partner violence/trauma competency must be improved across all departments.	1/17/2021 9:40 PM
16	Autism and special needs	1/17/2021 9:24 PM
17	no	1/16/2021 6:31 PM
18	Tactics, Firearms, Officer Safety	1/16/2021 1:48 PM
19	Domestics	1/16/2021 9:50 AM
20	No	1/16/2021 9:33 AM
21	No	1/16/2021 9:28 AM
22	Anti bias/ anti racism training a must! Also de-escalation training.! Also training in understanding emotions. Alternatives to fear in confrontational settings. Be slow to discharge firearms!	1/15/2021 10:15 PM
23	Everything appears to be covered	1/15/2021 9:14 PM
24	You covered them all for me.	1/15/2021 8:41 PM
25	Crisis intervention	1/15/2021 8:25 PM
26	Traffic	1/15/2021 5:48 PM
27	mediation	1/15/2021 5:18 PM
28	I think the HP Police Dept should reach out to HP businesses, particularly those who provide lodging. They should offer a training or workshop for business owners. I would like to know when they enter my property if they are required to communicate with staff and provide the owners with notification of the issue after the incident. Additionally, are they trained about the sensitivity of police appearance on the site. Once the situation is under control, they do not need to run lights as the car is sitting in the parking lot nor congregate on the property.	1/15/2021 4:45 PM
29	No	1/15/2021 3:22 PM
30	Need a K9 dog	1/15/2021 2:07 PM
31	No	1/15/2021 1:15 PM

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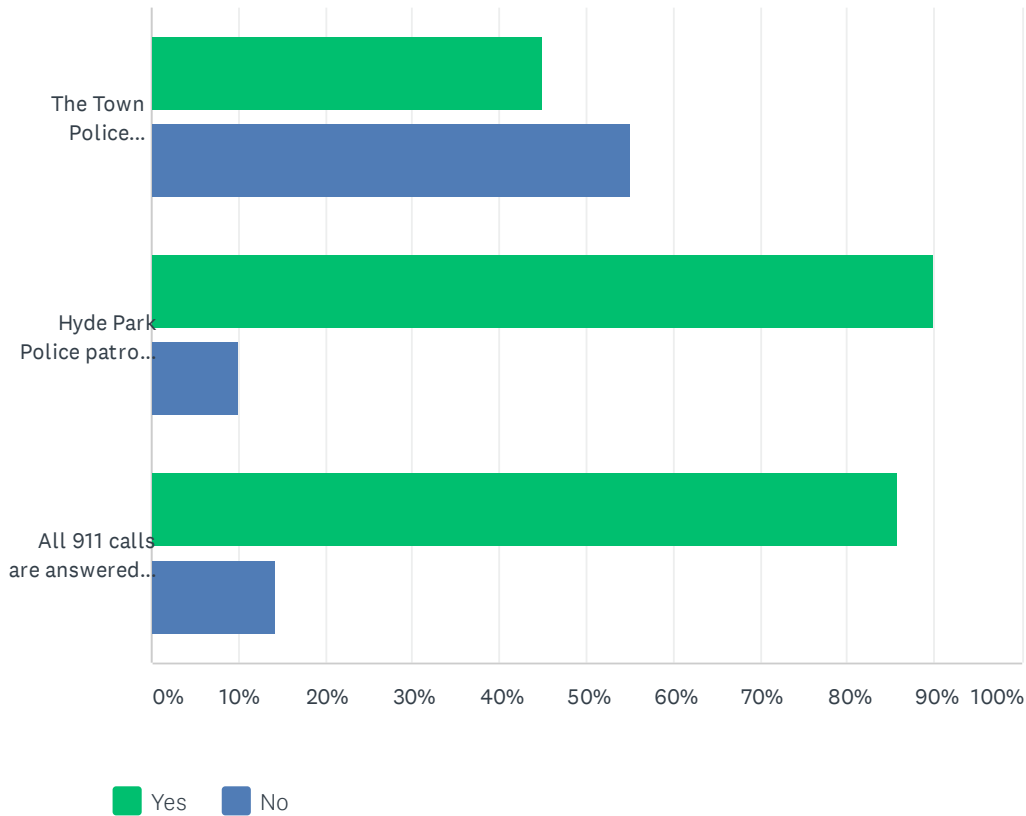
32	No	1/15/2021 12:40 PM
33	Yes, making sure the officers get treatment for their mental health. Should be mandatory mental health treatment every 3 months to allow officers to decompress from the dangerous situations they encounter everyday	1/15/2021 12:37 PM
34	Overdose training	1/15/2021 12:34 PM
35	no	1/15/2021 12:25 PM
36	no	1/15/2021 12:17 PM
37	Appearance	1/15/2021 11:34 AM
38	n/a	1/15/2021 10:55 AM
39	No	1/15/2021 10:27 AM
40	No	1/15/2021 10:01 AM
41	Hazmat	1/15/2021 9:59 AM
42	Domestic violence; harassment/intimidation	1/15/2021 9:52 AM
43	No	1/15/2021 8:24 AM
44	How to work w other agncies	1/15/2021 8:08 AM
45	Just that training have direct links to real life situations.	1/15/2021 8:07 AM
46	No	1/15/2021 7:49 AM
47	How to handle domestic violence situations	1/15/2021 5:52 AM
48	can't move on without entering something here	1/15/2021 12:18 AM
49	Undoing racism, community policing	1/15/2021 12:14 AM
50	N/A	1/14/2021 11:39 PM
51	No	1/14/2021 11:09 PM
52	No	1/14/2021 11:06 PM
53	Training of School Resource Officers. They are dealing with youth who are sometimes not the same as adults.	1/14/2021 10:52 PM
54	More interaction training with other services in public, such as EMS, Fire, Highway.	1/14/2021 10:50 PM
55	Training regarding proper collaboration with existing local social service providers specializing in drug addiction, mental health crises, homelessness, domestic abuse, etc. Or, if handling a situation themselves, perhaps officers can be specialized (masters equivalent) and dispatched by the dispatcher in accordance with their specialization.	1/14/2021 10:25 PM
56	It is important to keep up on all trainings	1/14/2021 10:19 PM
57	Physical fitnesses	1/14/2021 9:53 PM
58	Hat wearing	1/14/2021 9:51 PM
59	No	1/14/2021 9:16 PM
60	No	1/14/2021 9:03 PM
61	Substance abuse Self care	1/14/2021 8:51 PM
62	Handling individuals with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities.	1/14/2021 8:49 PM
63	No	1/14/2021 8:43 PM
64	Mental Health identification/knowledge to avoid unnecessary situations. Sharing local knowledge of the community and known potential conflict situations.	1/14/2021 8:36 PM
65	.	1/14/2021 8:14 PM

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66	There is an air of arrogance among several officers	1/14/2021 8:13 PM
67	none	1/14/2021 8:04 PM
68	Public should RESPECT police	1/14/2021 8:00 PM
69	No	1/14/2021 7:50 PM
70	Community policing	1/14/2021 7:49 PM
71	no	1/14/2021 7:23 PM
72	N/A	1/14/2021 7:16 PM
73	Investigation large wild life animals, such as bears, that are a threat to people's lives and property. Right now they show up when called and do nothing but sit in their patrol car and say they can't do anything about the problem.	1/14/2021 7:11 PM
74	Adhering to ordinances, laws and following through with those laws.	1/14/2021 7:08 PM
75	HPPD day shift operates in a completely different matter than night or graveyard	1/14/2021 7:00 PM
76	No	1/14/2021 6:53 PM
77	I believe that sometimes officers misinterpret fear for being aloof. Many young people just want the interaction to be over and may not understand that officers are trying to connect. Allowing some leniency when pulling over young people might lead to more trust. Young people, especially black youth, may feel that they will never be given a break while they see that others get a warning.	1/14/2021 6:39 PM
78	No	1/14/2021 6:38 PM
79	How to properly wear a hat.	1/14/2021 6:36 PM
80	No	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
81	Domestic violence, drugs, and mental health are always an area that ongoing training should be available	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
82	De-militarization no matter their prior experience as armed forces members. We are citizens, not opposition forces.	1/14/2021 6:25 PM
83	Lethal force, last use	1/14/2021 6:17 PM
84	covers most issues	1/14/2021 6:16 PM
85	Don't be weak. Do the right thing.	1/14/2021 6:13 PM
86	No	1/14/2021 6:08 PM
87	No	1/14/2021 6:04 PM
88	Community Engagement	1/14/2021 5:51 PM
89	I wish officers did not have to respond to mental health emergencies and that there could be a team of mental health experts deployed instead.	1/14/2021 5:50 PM
90	No	1/14/2021 5:46 PM

Q20 Did you know the following facts about the Hyde Park Police?

Answered: 259 Skipped: 2



	YES	NO	TOTAL
The Town Police Department is staffed by 15 full-time and 11 part-time officers.	44.96% 116	55.04% 142	258
Hyde Park Police patrol the Town 24 hours a day.	89.96% 233	10.04% 26	259
All 911 calls are answered by Dutchess County which dispatches available officers.	85.71% 222	14.29% 37	259

Q21 Please tell us any other concerns or suggestions that you may have:

Answered: 107 Skipped: 154

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Honestly, i have little interaction with police officers. If I were a member of a minority group, I fear i might have more contact, and it might be unpleasant. Officers should have their names displayed visibly, and the department to which they belong. They should give out personal cards if requested.	1/31/2021 6:02 PM
2	Praises to our dedicated and hard working men and women!!!!	1/30/2021 4:02 PM
3	I have had very little need to interact with the police but have been pleased with those members I have met at public sites and events.	1/30/2021 2:24 PM
4	I recently witnessed the result of an escalated incident between the HP Police and the driver of a vehicle who was pulled over. When the driver sped off, running over the officer's foot, a high speed chase ensued in the village. I believe the driver could have been apprehended without the theatrics which involved significant damage to the Town Hall area.	1/23/2021 6:15 PM
5	Currently have none	1/21/2021 5:51 PM
6	I think that have part time police officers in your police force is a mistake and only intended to save the town money. Relationships and bonds with the community can not be built with a part time officer that works every so often. You need more full time officers that can help build the relationships. As far as safety in the Town, I believe that more officers are needed. I was told that minimum staffing for the department for a shift is 2 officer which is unacceptable for a Town the size of Hyde Park. I believe the Town Board needs to get over the "historic" Hyde Park mind set. The amount of trailer parks and section 8 housing that has been allowed in the Town has destroyed anything historic left. The Hyde Park police operate on bare bones staffing and do a great job with what they have. If you want to improve the department, you need to get rid of part time officers, re-start the K-9 unit, add a traffic enforcement unit, and add more full time officers. I hope the Town board reads this and actually takes these comments into consideration	1/21/2021 12:37 PM
7	I have two concerns: 1.) I have observed Hyde Park policeman parked in the median of Route 9 prior to dawn (around about 5:30 AM) with all their car lights out. I believe the officers are sitting in the darkened cars iintending to enforce traffic laws. In my opinion, parking in the median in the dark with lights out is dangerous and should NOT ever be done. 2.) Some Hyde Park police organization mailed me a printed request to donate in support of their community efforts (to assist local sports, needy families, community activites, etc.) Of course, these efforts by the police organization are well intentioned and the intended goals are highly laudable. My concern is with the request from police aimed at the Hyde Park public, the very persons the police are missioned to provide service to. In my opinion, no police person or organization should EVER solicit contributions from the persons they serve. The police asking for money is intimidating and open to misunderstanding. It makes one ask "if I don't contribute, will I get the same protection as if I did." Some police organizations have been known to give out car window stickers saying "I support the PBA," a well known attempt by some to dodge traffic tickets. Also it is easy for the contribution to be seen, most likely wrongly, as some sort of police payoff. And also consider that some families may not be in a position to contribute, so in their minds it could leave the misimpression that the police will offer better services to the wealthier neighborhood. All things considered, it seems to me that police and police organizations should NEVER solicit contributions from the people they serve. Such solicitations run too high of a risk of misunderstanding.	1/19/2021 8:24 PM
8	More officers to deal with rise in crime	1/19/2021 7:41 PM
9	None	1/19/2021 7:23 PM
10	N/A	1/19/2021 6:46 PM
11	No concerns, I have been pleased with my interactions with the Hyde Park police over the three decades I have lived in Hyde Park. I thank them for their service.	1/19/2021 6:26 PM
12	911 calls reaching Hyde Park.	1/19/2021 2:06 PM
13	Community police officer(s) should be designated for answering questions and for community to provide tips.	1/18/2021 9:24 PM
14	The high school might benefit from 2 sro's.	1/18/2021 5:59 PM
15	None.	1/18/2021 11:52 AM

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16	I would like to thank Officer Monaco for his immediate assistance in a situation I was involved in. He was a tremendous help and we are very fortunate to have him as a member of our town's police force.	1/18/2021 9:33 AM
17	Should have more full time officers. Pushes loyalty and devotion to community. Good health and retirement benefits to assist in retaining members.	1/17/2021 11:56 PM
18	Don't make it so the officers are afraid to defend themselves, if you do that prepare for line of duty death and high turnover rates..... The officers need to know you have their backs	1/17/2021 10:09 PM
19	Speeders	1/17/2021 9:46 PM
20	Need to recruit bi lingual personnel	1/17/2021 9:45 PM
21	I would like to see some type of town warning/alert system put in place for community emergencies such as riots, dangerous /armed gunman, a shelter at home or shelter in place for the whole town or certain streets, developments or areas, but it would be difficult to do this.	1/17/2021 9:25 PM
22	The only concern I have is that we support our local law enforcement agency. This includes supporting them financially with a competitive salary so we see less of our well trained officers leave for other departments. We need to start looking at these officers as the asset that they are and provide training for them so they are best equipped to work in our community.	1/17/2021 5:50 PM
23	I'm here because of the Town Of Hyde Park Police through their training they helped save my life.	1/16/2021 6:31 PM
24	15 full time officers is not nearly enough to fully serve a town of our size, and meet the needs of the town. There should be more town officers patrolling at any given time	1/16/2021 1:48 PM
25	Being a police officer in the City of Poughkeepsie and a Crime scene Tech, I believe the department should have at least two detectives and the right Crime Scene collection equipment. Crime scene collection can make or break a case.	1/16/2021 11:27 AM
26	Better training	1/16/2021 9:50 AM
27	N/A	1/16/2021 9:33 AM
28	None	1/16/2021 9:28 AM
29	My answers reflect that I am white and female. While I have no negatives whatsoever regarding our HP police force over 20 years in our town, all police forces here and throughout our country must be reformed and retrained to respond with an understanding of racial justice. Just look at the difference between police response to summer BLM protests and response to white mobs storming the capitol on 1/6/2021.!	1/15/2021 10:15 PM
30	None	1/15/2021 9:14 PM
31	Years ago an officer helped a mentally ill friend of mine go to then St. Francis for evaluation. He was kind and caring. Keep selecting officers with heart.	1/15/2021 8:41 PM
32	I think they do an excellent job and I am proud of our officers.	1/15/2021 8:25 PM
33	I think there should be more Hyde Park police officers it is always nicer to deal with someone from your town instead of a county or state employee you will probably never see again.	1/15/2021 5:48 PM
34	I have heard from others 2nd hand that the Hyde Park Police pull over people of color and young people more than other persons.	1/15/2021 4:47 PM
35	Indicating important 'needed training' I interpreted as things it is important officers are trained in, not that these are areas officers are presently lacking training.	1/15/2021 2:34 PM
36	They should always just use common sense when handling situations. I think they could patrol neighborhoods better and be more visible driving thru them regularly, not just the main roads.	1/15/2021 2:15 PM
37	None	1/15/2021 1:15 PM
38	The Police Department absolutely needs more then Two officers on the road at a time. The town of hyde park has over 20k residence. There are smaller PD's in the county and adjacent countys who work with a two officer minimum and they can barely handle it. The amount of calls for service in the town of hyde park pd should have 3-4 patrol officers not including the Sgt. The department should have more then one detective as for the reasons states above.	1/15/2021 1:07 PM

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One detective can not handle the case loads properly or with enough dedication. Last but not least the pd needs to bring back the k-9 unit not only for patrol purposes but for all the schools in the township. Using part time officers may save overtime or health benefits but you lose out on the quality of officer and the work they can provide.

39	N/a	1/15/2021 12:40 PM
40	The town needs more police officers on patrol. 2-3 is not enough. The town should be divided into 3-4 zones and the officers should stay in their zones for the entire shift. That way the town is properly protected and traffic is monitored in all parts of the town. The town has the most serious and fatality auto accidents in Dutchess. The reason is because there is no vehicle and traffic enforcement. Tickets reduce accidents. Two officers are constantly answering calls for service and handling investigations and arrests, which leaves the town wide open for people to commit traffic offenses and there is no enforcement. 4 zones, 4 officers per shift patrolling those zones and one Sergeant in charge of each shift. This needs to happen. This is not a small town or village. Hyde Park is a dangerous community and the reason is because there are not enough officers to control the crime. This town should consist of 20 patrol units, 2 detectives, 4 sergeants, one lieutenant and a chief. You cannot hide the crime behind the curtains any longer. Divide the town into 4 zones and apply 4 officers. Conduct a pilot program and do it for two months and watch the traffic accidents decrease and the crime decrease.	1/15/2021 12:37 PM
41	No concerns. Hyde Park PD, NYS Troopers, and the Sheriffs office are amazing. You do amazing work and the community is blessed to have you. Anytime I have ever reached out to any of these agencies I am helped and listened to. Hyde Park PD are the best of the best. They help make HP a much safer place.	1/15/2021 12:34 PM
42	none	1/15/2021 12:25 PM
43	none	1/15/2021 12:17 PM
44	We think the Hyde Park Police Department does an excellent job responding to the needs of residents.	1/15/2021 11:57 AM
45	More detectives are needed to follow up on cases. This would free up patrol officers.	1/15/2021 11:50 AM
46	We need more officers. The area of patrol is too large for the current numbers. Need sheriff and troopers to aid in road patrols. You can't drive the speed limit in town without being all but pushed off the road.	1/15/2021 11:41 AM
47	Members of the public need to understand what circumstances merit a complaint to police.	1/15/2021 11:21 AM
48	More daily visibility in neighborhood across the entire town would benefit everyone, including the Department. I am very proud of HP Police and the proof is in the building they now occupy, which uplifted their spirits and improved their townwide image and statewide acceptance. I feel very close to the Department and do not like to hear negative commentary about them. They always care to do their very best for all of us. Thanks, HP Police and the PBA, which does other community service.	1/15/2021 11:20 AM
49	Would like to see town police patrol our Pinebrook community on occasion at different hours of the day.	1/15/2021 11:01 AM
50	n/a	1/15/2021 10:55 AM
51	N/A	1/15/2021 10:27 AM
52	N/A	1/15/2021 10:01 AM
53	Give Officers Stallone and Jackie Tucker a Raise. Best Officers in the precinct. If were up to me they should be LT. and Sergeant.	1/15/2021 9:59 AM
54	Town Police are doing a great job!	1/15/2021 8:24 AM
55	Hopefully our wonderful town is not disrupted by the hatred and divisiveness that seems to be infecting our nation.	1/15/2021 8:07 AM
56	We have called on our Police a few times over the years and have always been very pleased with their response and actions. Thank you for being there for us.	1/15/2021 7:09 AM
57	can't move on without adding something here	1/15/2021 12:18 AM
58	Officers should be diverse; community policing (walking a beat, holding regular open forums	1/15/2021 12:14 AM

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including in the high school, should be part of every officer's day. Officers should be given credit and even commendations for regular community volunteering in, for example, mentoring programs and school recess monitoring. Officers would benefit from a break in their shift to play with kids or volunteer in an after school program. According to the National Institute's of Health, these first responders would benefit from a "Helpers' High" by working with kids or teens. As someone who has worked in the recovery community for decades, I do not believe police should be immediately called for mental health or substance misuse crises. Crisis intervention needs to come under health agencies which should decide if law enforcement is needed (especially if someone is armed). No knock warrants, choke holds, shooting at a fleeing suspect, and shooting during a car chase should be banned because of the danger to innocent bystanders and injury or death for minor offenses, although I have not heard of any of these actions by this department they are basic guidelines.

59	now that I know the number of full and part time officers, it doesn't seem like enough	1/14/2021 11:55 PM
60	N/A	1/14/2021 11:39 PM
61	Keep doing what you're doing, top notch department	1/14/2021 11:19 PM
62	None	1/14/2021 11:09 PM
63	None	1/14/2021 11:06 PM
64	I had an incident where my car windshield was broken in my driveway. I could tell by the officer's attitude that he didn't care and nothing would be done.	1/14/2021 10:58 PM
65	Great job and thank you!	1/14/2021 10:44 PM
66	I do not feel there is a need for any outside group to investigate or oversee ANY police department operations or complaints. They are the professionals with the training, knowledge and skills. We trust them to investigate crimes we need to trust them to investigate any internal affairs as well. UPS, FedEx and any other business in this country has their own employees investigate complaints against their employees and law enforcement agencies should be given the same respect and authority to do the same	1/14/2021 10:41 PM
67	I would just comment that police shouldn't be politically affiliated. When groups that claim to support law enforcement engage in illegal behavior such as intimidation, dangerous vehicle adornments, covering license plates, or aggressive/violent speech or behavior, it should not be tolerated simply because that group claims to be on the side of police. Police are a government provided service, paid for by taxpayers, and should serve everyone fairly and equally.	1/14/2021 10:25 PM
68	N/A	1/14/2021 10:19 PM
69	Teach respect for police in the schools.	1/14/2021 10:05 PM
70	I bring a concern to officers at Coffee with Cop day, where they are standing around chatting with each other. They first tried to belittle me by joking that I was going to claim there were UFOs. Haha. I explain the concern, one officer says he is aware of it, and that was the end of that. The situation is still going on, by the way. If they were so aware, why has nothing been done. Why did I bother. Why would anyone?	1/14/2021 9:59 PM
71	Please have officers wear their hats properly	1/14/2021 9:53 PM
72	Stop wearing hats backwards	1/14/2021 9:51 PM
73	We need more cops on per shift to handle the needs of the town. Two cops per shift is not enough. I think raising minimum staffing is a must. The town is constantly growing.	1/14/2021 9:16 PM
74	None, I think they are wonderful	1/14/2021 9:03 PM
75	I grew up with OB as a resource officer, and I feel that made a huge input on my perception of the police. Having an officer who listened and respected you at that impressionable of an age was EVERYTHING.	1/14/2021 8:49 PM
76	Putting more Patrol units to each shift.	1/14/2021 8:43 PM
77	We are comfortable with the current level of protection and coverage, and appreciate it. Maybe more communication about what you do, incident reports, community involvement, etc...we have lived here for 35 years and receive very little info about the dept and what they do.	1/14/2021 8:36 PM

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78	More police officers.	1/14/2021 8:24 PM
79	.	1/14/2021 8:14 PM
80	I think the HP police are the least respected of the officers that serve HP	1/14/2021 8:13 PM
81	Paramount importance to have expertise in de-escalation. Cops should live in the town.	1/14/2021 8:04 PM
82	public should RESPECT police	1/14/2021 8:00 PM
83	Don't have any at this time	1/14/2021 7:50 PM
84	Use common sense as well as knowledge from training	1/14/2021 7:49 PM
85	let them do their job and do not defund	1/14/2021 7:33 PM
86	none	1/14/2021 7:23 PM
87	That regardless of what this survey says there is some sort of hidden agenda that is going to be used to force changes on the department that ultimately will have a negative effect on the quality of life in the town.	1/14/2021 7:16 PM
88	Need to keep a better eye on them... lots of stuff going on that would never fly in the public eye	1/14/2021 7:00 PM
89	I have none	1/14/2021 6:53 PM
90	While my family and I have had many excellent interactions with Hyde Park police, there needs to be some communication with local residents about the role of the state police. Their ticketing and treatment of residents who do not have one of their 'I have a friend in the force' cards makes local people resent all officers. They pull over many based on things like 'a noisy muffler' and it instills fear.	1/14/2021 6:39 PM
91	None	1/14/2021 6:38 PM
92	Do not wear baseball caps backwards very unprofessional.	1/14/2021 6:36 PM
93	None	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
94	I do not understand what the issues are.	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
95	More support from the community and training as needs. They are there for us	1/14/2021 6:26 PM
96	In the past the police chief has been incurious about meeting with the public attempting to report the issues of his department. Getting "too busy" for such a meeting is sign of poor priority management.	1/14/2021 6:25 PM
97	None	1/14/2021 6:17 PM
98	Speed at which an officer can respond to a call	1/14/2021 6:16 PM
99	I don't think they get paid enough for what they have to deal with.	1/14/2021 6:13 PM
100	None	1/14/2021 6:08 PM
101	None	1/14/2021 6:04 PM
102	Thank you for your service, stay safe, and continue to be visible in the community.	1/14/2021 6:00 PM
103	I think they need backup/reinforcement on dangerous situations by the Sheriff and/or State Police. We do not have enough for dangerous situations at any one given time.	1/14/2021 5:56 PM
104	My family's personal interactions have been positive. But in light of the evidence of police overreactions to events involving people of color, I believe we ALL need to be more aware of how stereotypes and biases come into play in intense, high risk situations. De-escalation training is incredibly important. To be clear, this is based on my observations of events outside of Hyde Park, but I'm guessing there are HP residents who have had different experiences. I'm very appreciative that the governor mandated this, and that you all are following through in this way. Thank you!	1/14/2021 5:52 PM
105	Make the police more visible in community! Some of the officers I have met (Monaco, Tucker, Benson) are truly wonderful people that would really make the community feel safe and that the police are there for the people. Right now the only time that I see officers is when they	1/14/2021 5:51 PM

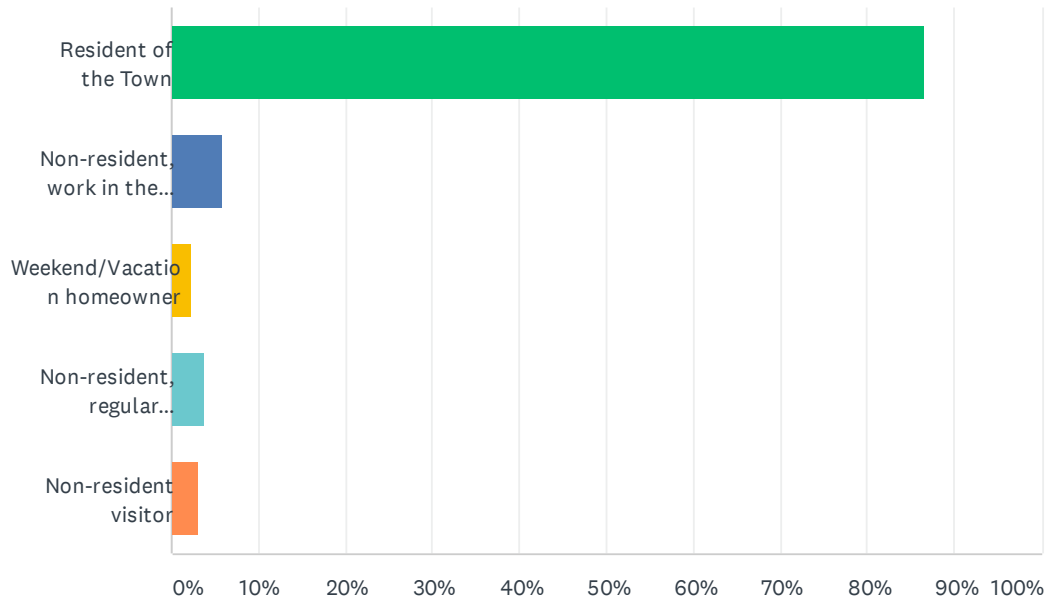
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drive by. I understand it is difficult now with Covid, but this has felt like an issue since before then.

106	I think Chief Benson is doing a fine job and when we have called the police which over the years has been maybe twice, they responded quickly.	1/14/2021 5:50 PM
107	The hotels used as homeless shelters and polic keeping an eye on them regularly.	1/14/2021 5:46 PM

Q22 Your answers to the following questions will help us identify biases and/or training needs with the department. Thank you for completing this section. Please indicate your primary connection to the Town of Hyde Park:

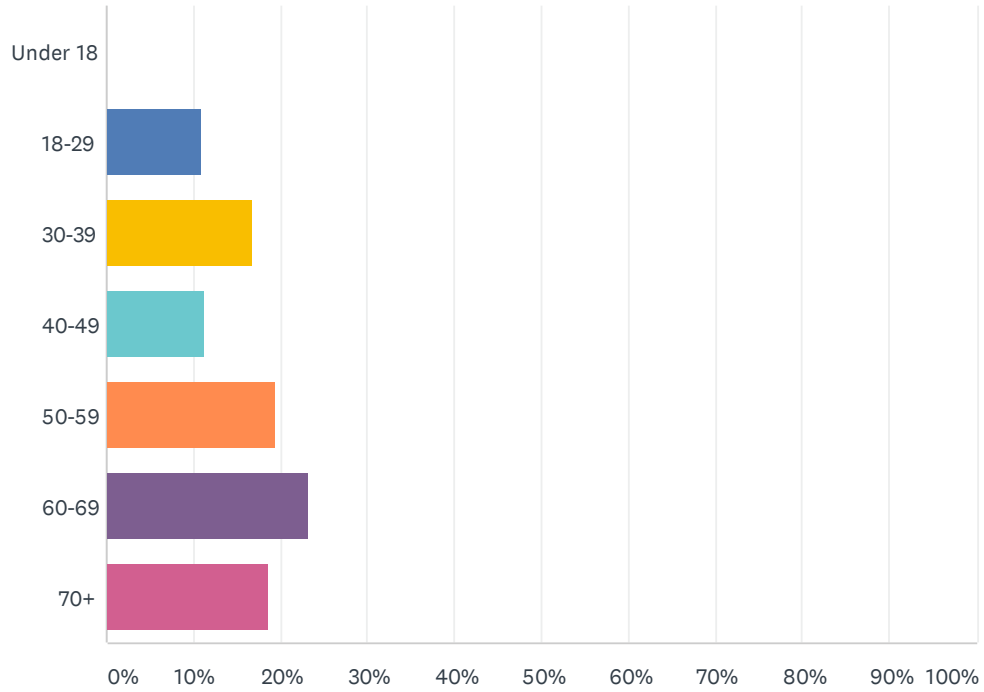
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Resident of the Town	86.54%	225
Non-resident, work in the Town	5.77%	15
Weekend/Vacation homeowner	2.31%	6
Non-resident, regular diner/shopper	3.85%	10
Non-resident visitor	3.08%	8
Total Respondents: 260		

Q23 What is your age range?

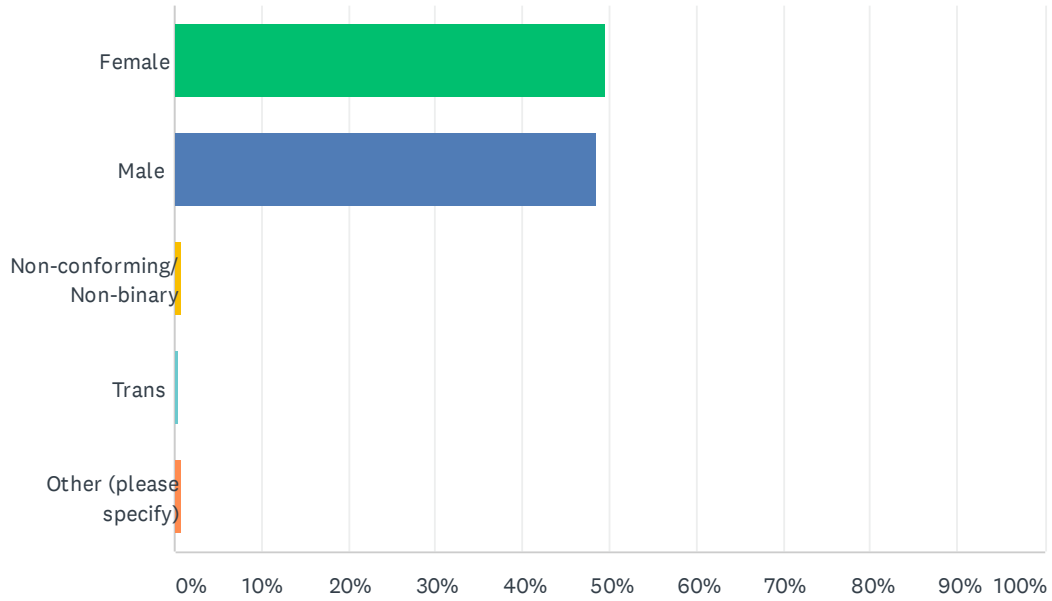
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Under 18	0.00%	0
18-29	10.85%	28
30-39	16.67%	43
40-49	11.24%	29
50-59	19.38%	50
60-69	23.26%	60
70+	18.60%	48
TOTAL		258

Q24 What is your gender identity?

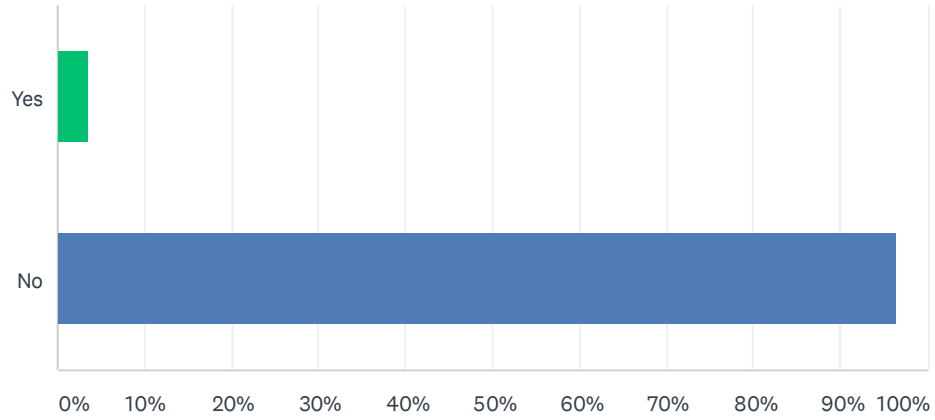
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Female	49.61%	127
Male	48.44%	124
Non-conforming/Non-binary	0.78%	2
Trans	0.39%	1
Other (please specify)	0.78%	2
TOTAL		256

Q25 Are you Hispanic or Latino/Latinx

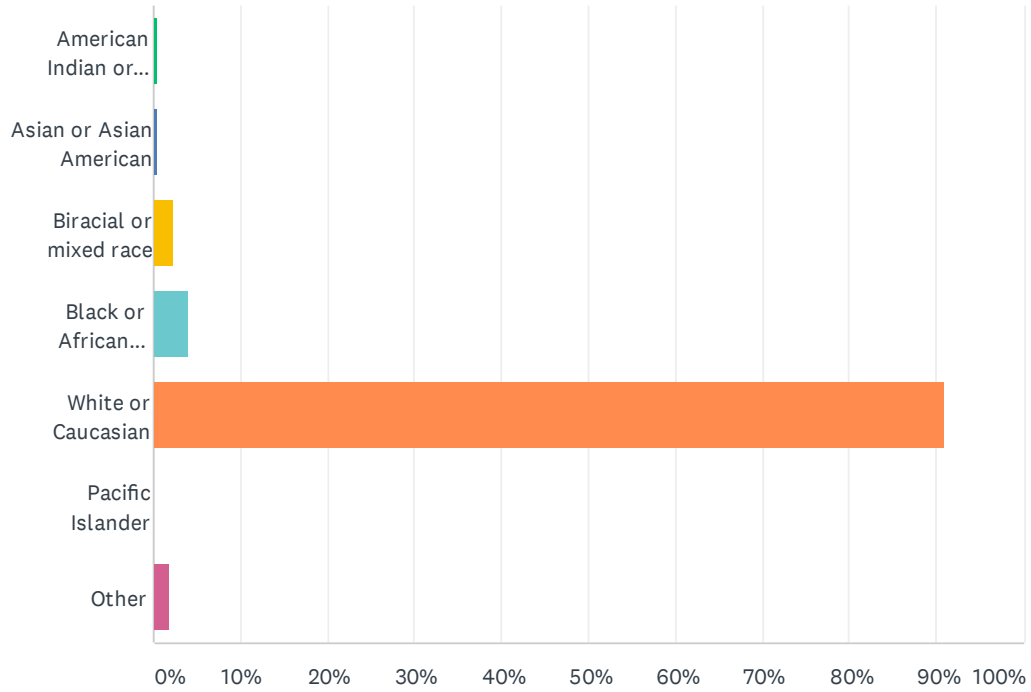
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	3.53%	9
No	96.47%	246
TOTAL		255

Q26 What is your race?

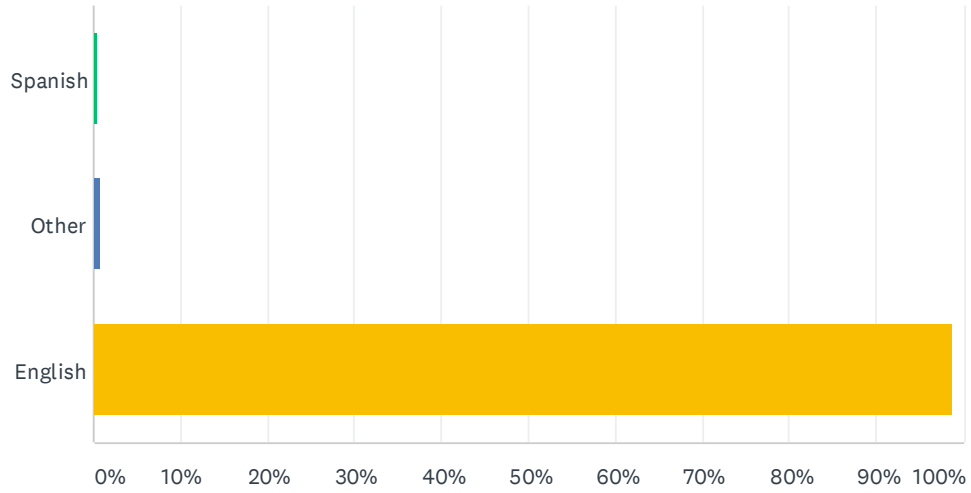
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.39% 1
Asian or Asian American	0.39% 1
Biracial or mixed race	2.36% 6
Black or African American	3.94% 10
White or Caucasian	90.94% 231
Pacific Islander	0.00% 0
Other	1.97% 5
TOTAL	254

Q27 What is your primary language?

Answered: 258 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Spanish	0.39%	1
Other	0.78%	2
English	98.84%	255
TOTAL		258