

# Young People's Experiences of Serious Violence and Knife Crime

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1. If you would like to take part, please let us know if you are filling in this survey as a:

- Young person
- Parent/carer (over the age of 18yrs) with my child

## 2. Where do you live? (If you are a student, please give us your term time address)

**Why are we asking this question?** This survey is completely anonymous and we will never be able to tell who you are based on your answer. We ask where you live because we want to know young people's experiences of serious violence and knife crime in your local area. Knowing which part of Hampshire or the Isle of Wight you live in means we can make sure your local area is supported in the right way to reduce serious violence near you and this might involve different things in different areas.

- Basingstoke and Deane
- East Hampshire
- Eastleigh
- Fareham
- Gosport
- Hart
- Havant
- Isle of Wight
- New Forest
- Rushmoor
- Portsmouth
- Southampton
- Test Valley
- Winchester
- Other

3. How much of an issue is serious violence and knife crime where you live?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Not at all            | Somewhat an issue     | Moderately serious    | Serious issue         | Very serious issue    |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

4. How much do you think is being done to tackle serious violence and knife crime where you live?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| Not at all            | Hardly                | Somewhat              | Moderately            | Completely being tackled |
| <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/>    |

5. Do you think enough is being done to tackle serious violence in your area?

- Yes, enough is being done to tackle violence
- I am aware of some things being done, but more is needed
- Not enough is being done
- I am unaware of any measures taking place to reduce serious violence and knife crime
- This does not impact me

6. Whose responsibility is it to tackle knife crime in your local area? (Select all that apply)

- Police
- Local Authorities (Councils)
- Fire and Rescue
- Health Services
- Probation and Youth Justice
- Prisons
- Education
- Other - Please tell us:

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7. How do you feel about the following authorities?

	Extremely Positive	Somewhat Positive	Neutral	Somewhat Negative	Negative	No Experience
Police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire and Rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Authorities (Councils)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Health Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Probation and Youth Justice	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Prisons	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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8. How much do you worry about becoming a victim of serious violence or knife crime?

Not at all      A little worried      Fairly worried      Very worried      Not sure

                                                                                      

9. When out, where do you feel most vulnerable?

10. When you go out, what do you do to keep yourself safe? (Check all that apply)

- Plan nights out/days out in advance
- Know how you are getting home e.g. pre-book a taxi
- Make sure your phone is fully charged
- Keep emergency numbers saved in your phone
- Agree a meeting place with friends if you get split up
- Avoid certain routes/areas
- Check on your friends/ make sure they are home safe
- Other - Please tell us
- None of the above

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11. How much do you agree/disagree with the following statements:

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neither agree/disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
People who use violence get respect	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When I go out, I am worried about other people carrying a knife or weapon	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
It's okay to do whatever it takes to protect myself	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know when to walk away from a situation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

12. Who would you trust to tell if someone was carrying a knife and you did not feel like you could stop them from doing this? (Select all that apply)

- A friend
- Parent/family member
- Police officer/authorities
- A teacher
- Youth Worker
- Other - Please tell us

13. Have you ever ...

	Yes	No	Prefer not to say	Not relevant
Witnessed a crime?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been a victim of a crime?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Been a victim of a violent crime? (e.g. assault, use of weapon etc ...)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

14. Did the violent crime happen in a public place?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

15. Did the violent crime involve a knife or sharp object?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

16. Did you report the crime to the Police or figure of authority?

- Yes
- No
- Prefer not to say

17. What stopped you from reporting? (Select all that apply)

- I'm afraid of what will happen to me
- I don't feel like I should get involved
- I don't trust the police
- I don't know who to talk to
- Other - Please tell us:

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18. Please select your age

- 12-13
- 14-15
- 16-17
- 18-24
- 25 +

19. How would you describe your gender?

- Male
- Female
- Non binary
- Transgender
- Prefer not to say

20. Please choose one option that best describes your ethnic group or background:

- Arab
- African
- Bangladeshi
- Caribbean
- Any other Black/African/Caribbean background
- Chinese
- Indian
- Pakistani
- White and Asian
- Any other Asian background
- White and Black Caribbean
- White British/English/Welsh/Scottish/Northern Irish
- Any other ethnic group
- Any other mixed/multiple ethnic background
- Prefer not to say

21. Are you aged 14 – 24, live in Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth or Southampton, and do you want to have your say and get more involved?

The Youth Commission is a brilliant opportunity for all YP to have their say on crime and policing issues that matter. The Youth Commission enables young people to support, challenge and voice young people's opinions from across our area, to help shape decisions about policing and crime. To read more about our Youth Commission and the work they do, please follow the link at the end of the survey. If you would like to be involved please leave your email address below and we will get in touch: