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168 respondents stated that they had had personal experience of these issues within the last 2 years, representing over 40% of those who completed the questionnaire. 178 respondents had not had any personal experience.

These are always difficult questions to ask, because there is often more of a perception of crime, rather than respondents actually having experienced crime.

When asked had the incident been reported 101 respondents said yes, with 99 respondents saying no – more than actually stated they had personal experience of the issues outlined. 66 respondents also gave details of the incident reported and who they had reported the incident to. Because it may be possible to identify individuals based on the type of incident reported, they have not been summarised here, but the information is available if authenticity needs to be verified. All incidents fall within the categories highlighted in figure 15 and the following comments.

Figure 16 shows the measures that respondents to the questionnaire feel are needed.

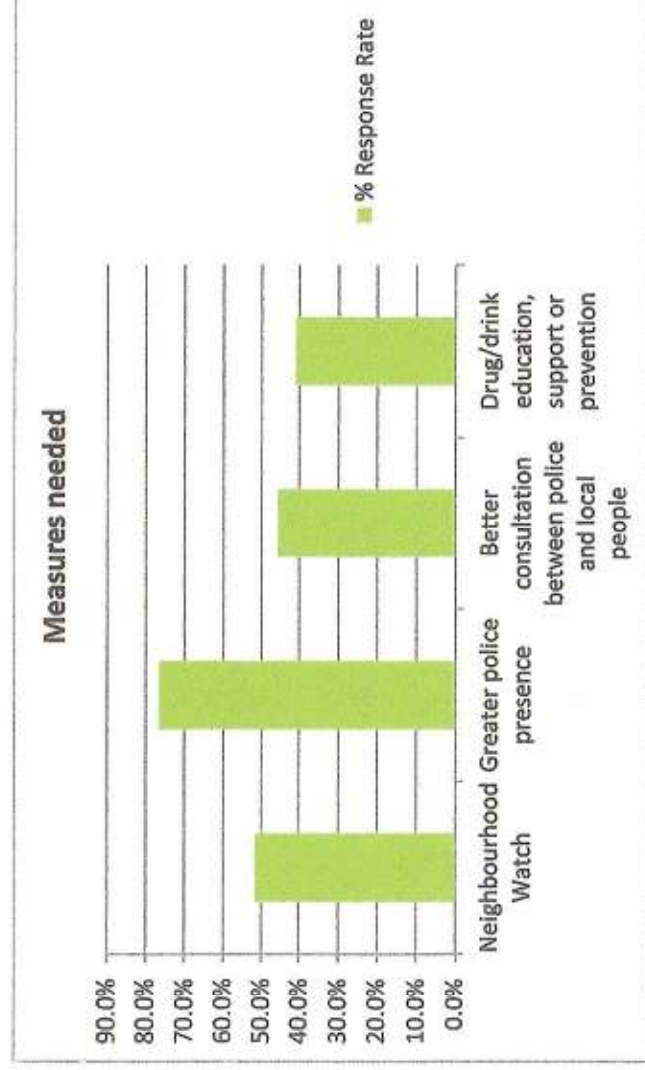


Figure 16: Measures needed

Other comments and suggestions from respondents included:

- Support for a greater police presence, particularly at night
- Use of speed cameras/speed checks/speed visors
- A program for young adults
- Community monitoring
- CCTV cameras

70.2% of respondents felt that the part-time Police Station was useful.