

2017 CHINATOWN-INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT PUBLIC SAFETY SURVEY

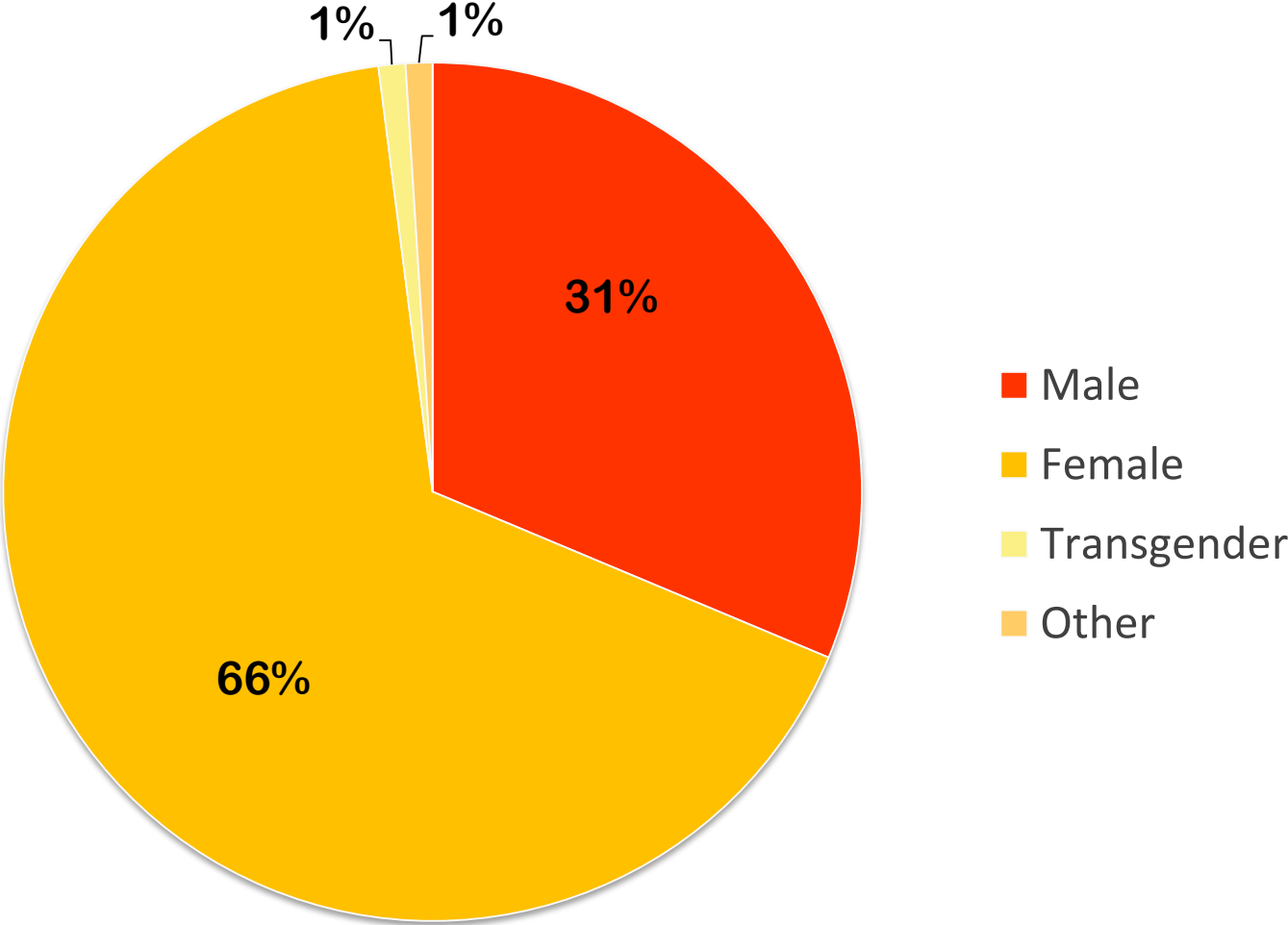
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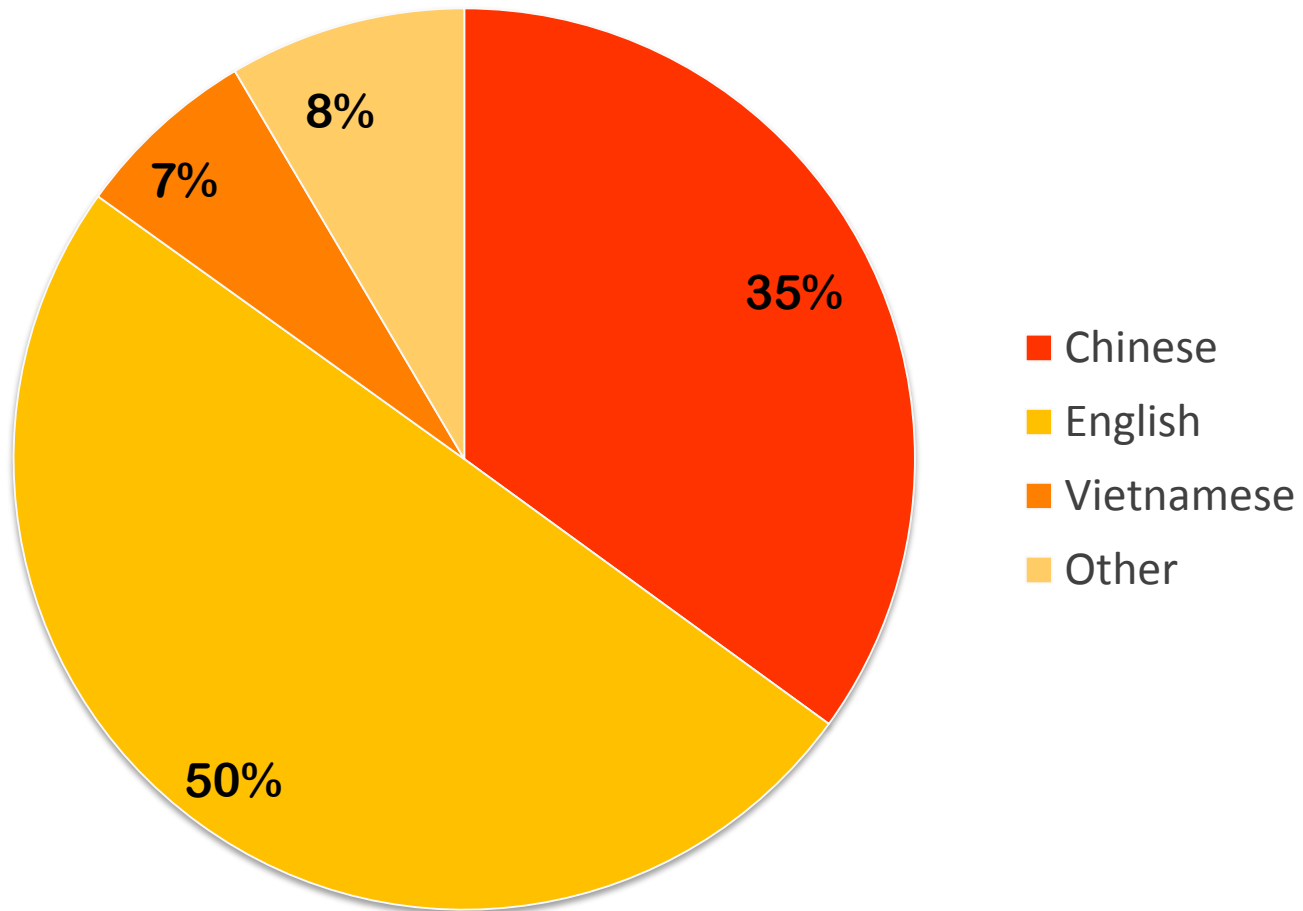
About The Survey

- **Conducted in Feb-Mar 2017 by the Seattle Chinatown International District Preservation and Development Authority (SCIDpda) and InterIm Community Development Association (InterIm CDA)**
- **423 respondents**
- **Range of ages, languages, and time affiliated with CID**
- **Survey conducted in English, Chinese, and Vietnamese online and via paper surveys**

Demographics: Gender



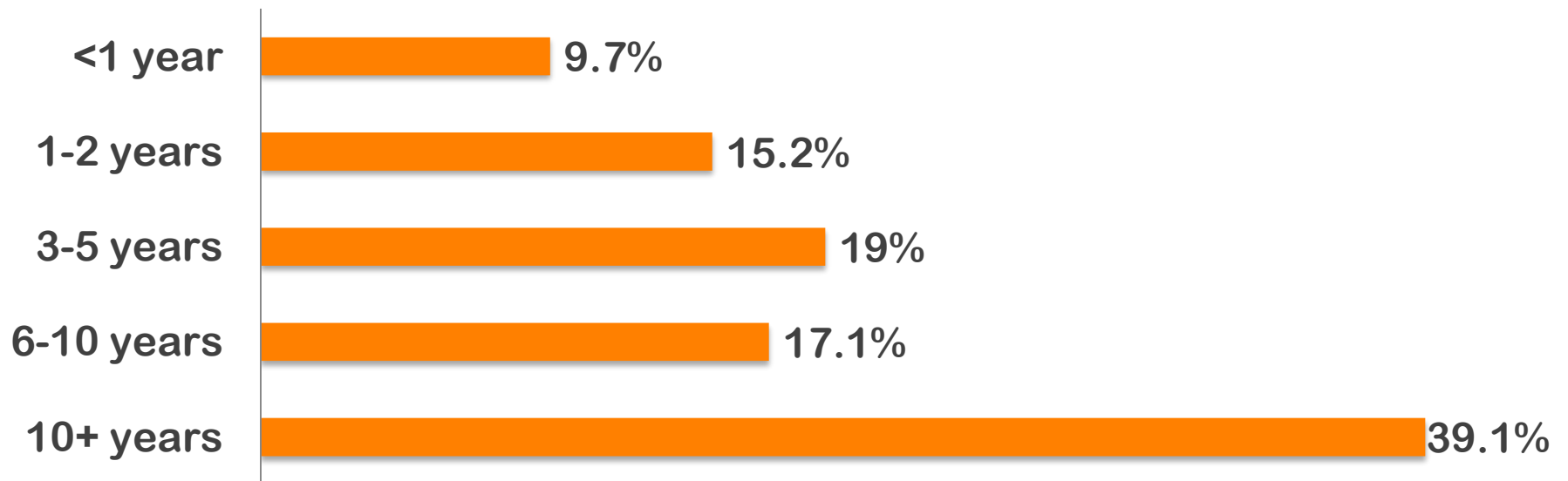
Demographics: Primary Language



Demographics: Age



Demographics: CID Affiliation



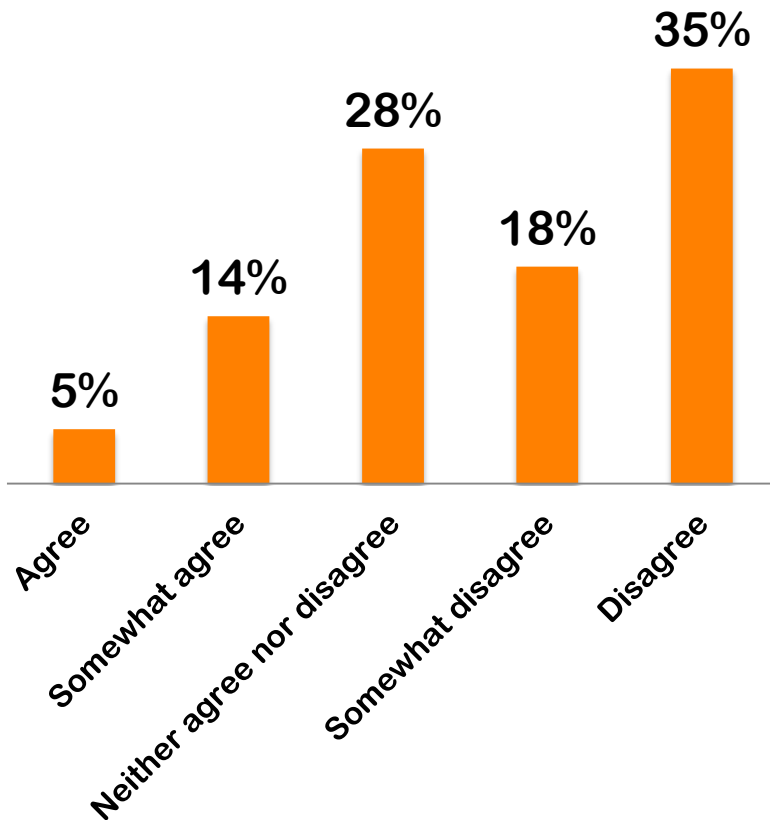
KEY FINDINGS



Perceptions of CID Safety Are Improving

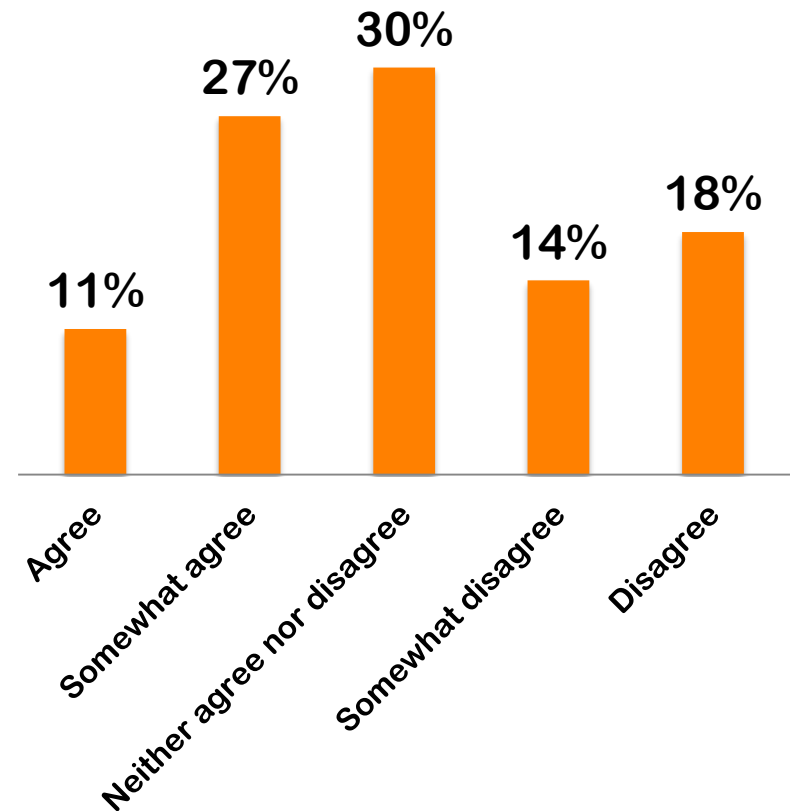
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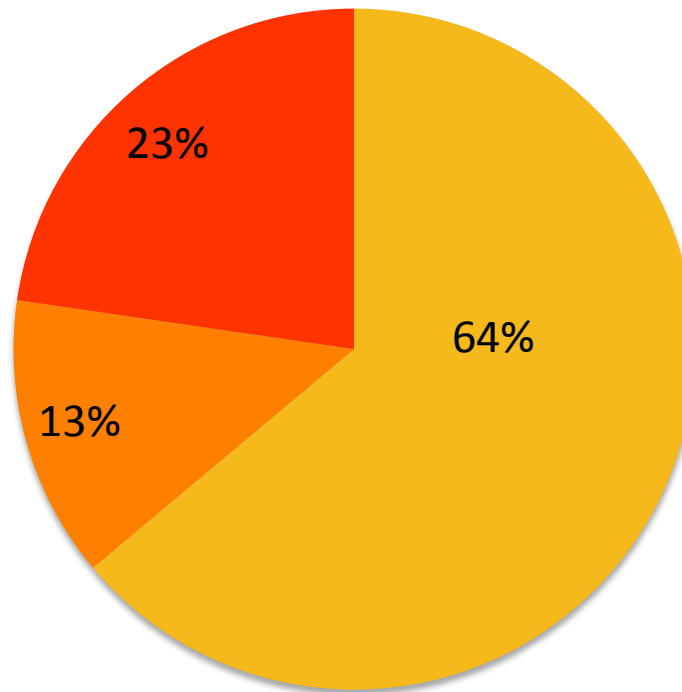
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Many Trust the Police

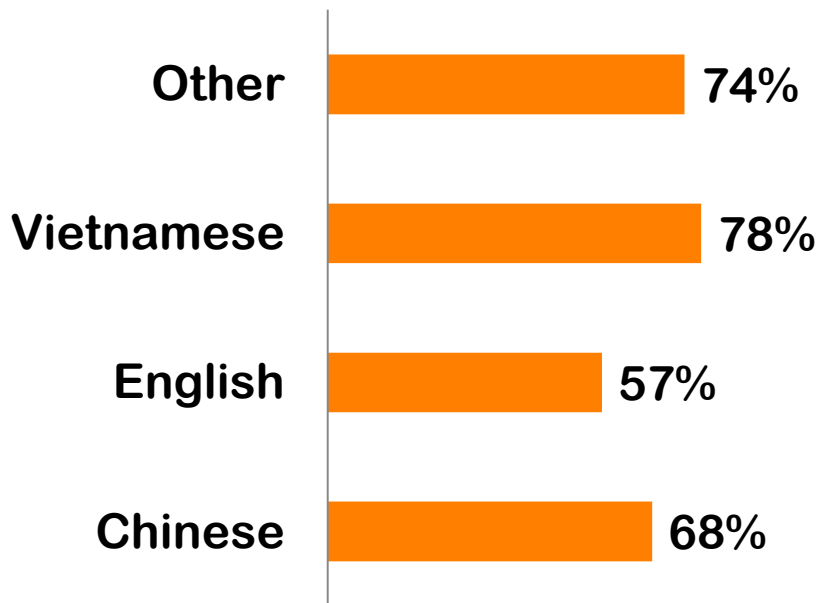
Do Respondents Trust the Police?

■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

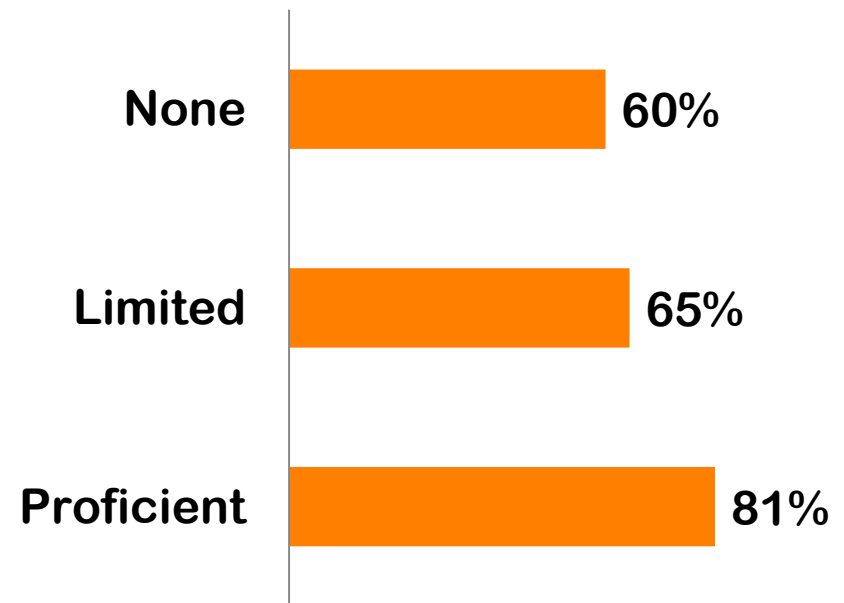


But Trust in Police is Conditional

Trust in police broken down by primary language



Trust in police broken down by English-speaking proficiency

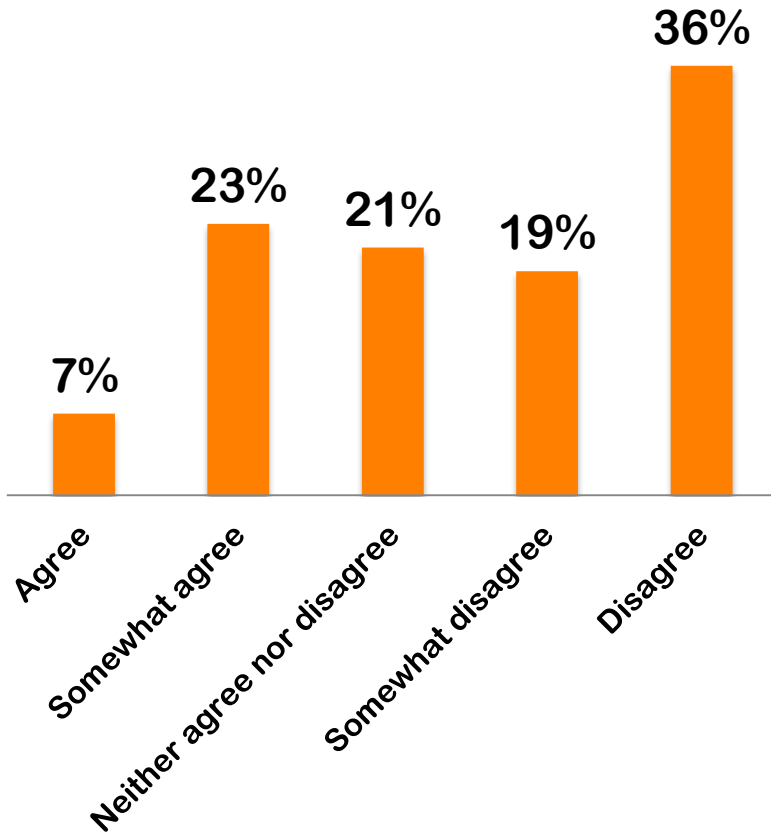


Interestingly, those whose primary language was not English, trusted police officers more often. However, those who were proficient in speaking English trusted police more often than those whose English proficiency was limited or could not speak English at all.

Perceptions of Neighborhood Cleanliness Improving

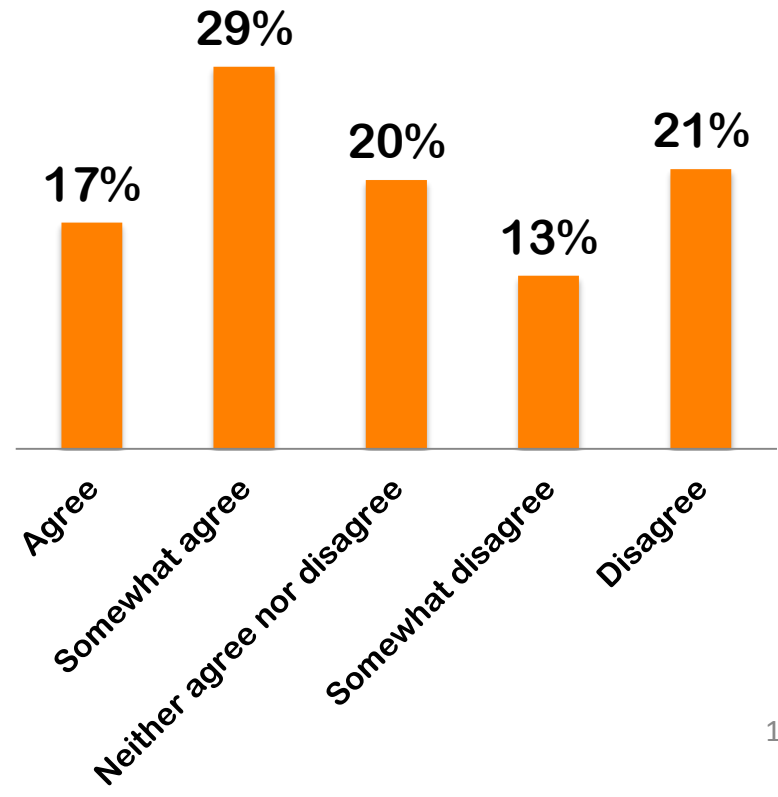
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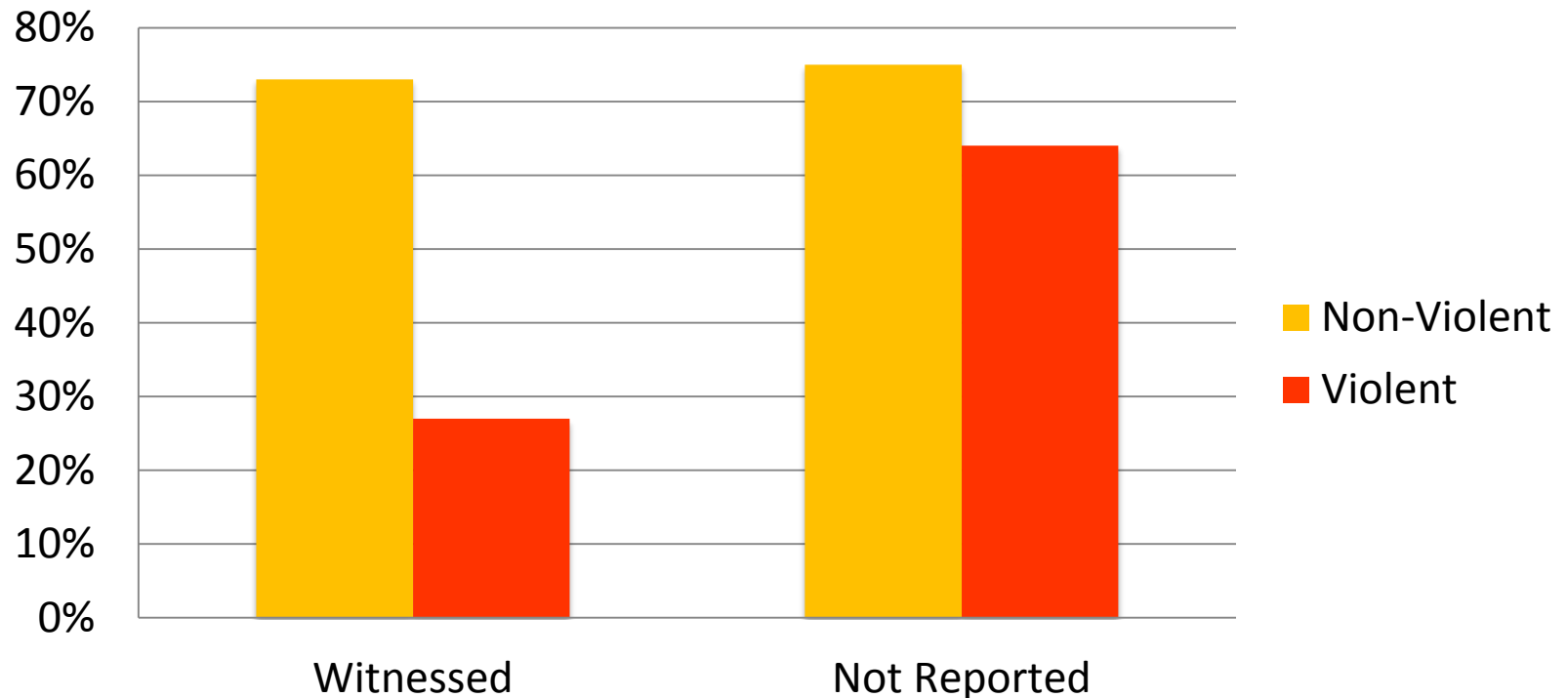
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Many Do Not Report Crimes

How Often Respondents Witness a Crime and Don't Report it to the SPD

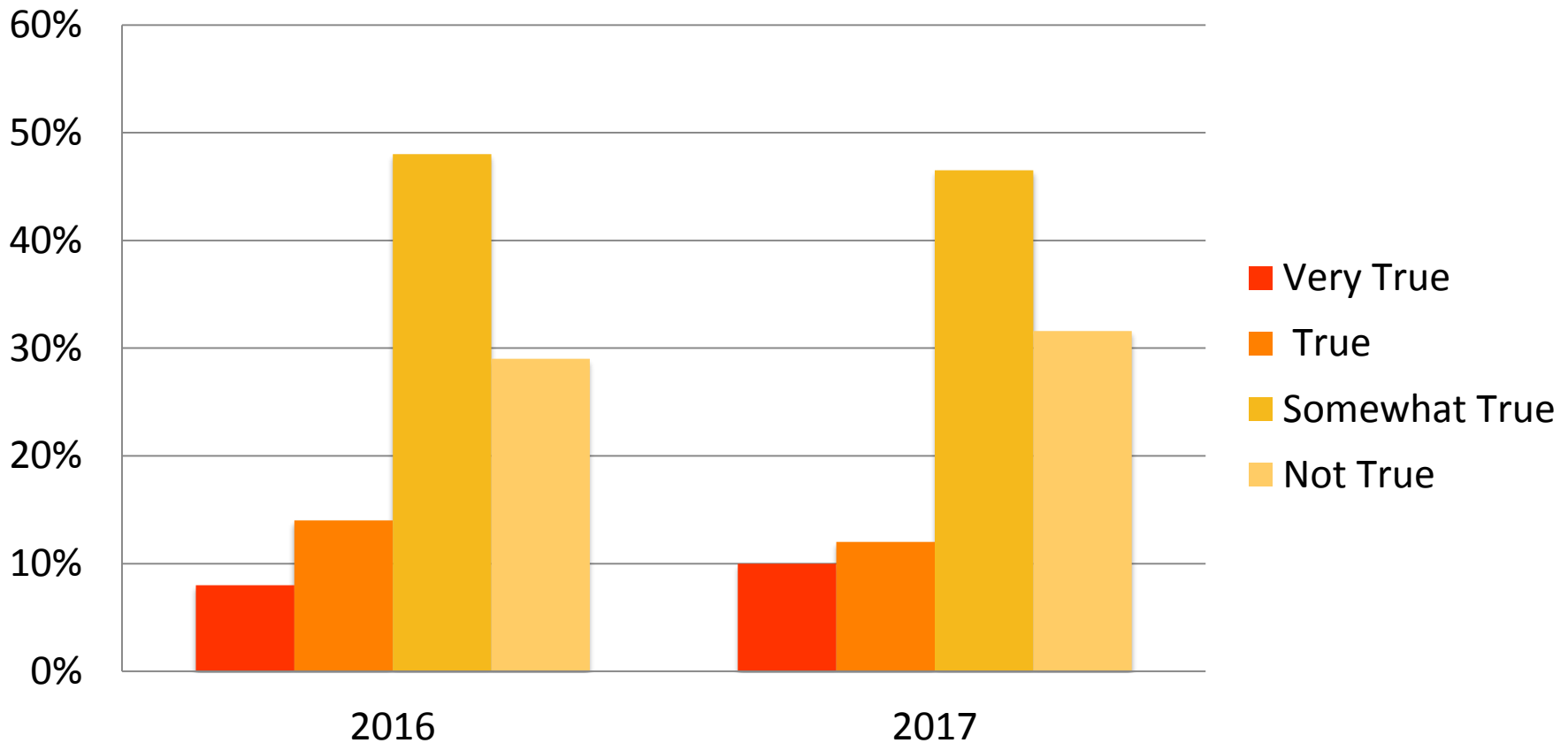


Top Reasons for Not Reporting Crimes

- The respondent believed the police would not follow up.
 - The respondent did not want to get involved.
 - The respondent thought the police couldn't do anything.

Stress Related to Perceived Lack of Safety

“I feel anxiety or stress because I feel unsafe going outside in the CID.”



RECOMMENDATIONS



Recommendation

Continue to focus on efforts to support community / Seattle Police Department relations

Corresponding key finding(s):

- *Perceptions of neighborhood safety are improving*
- *Many say they trust the police, but trust varies based on English Language Proficiency*
- *Many still do not report when they witness a crime*
- *Majority of respondents experience stress or anxiety related to neighborhood safety*

Recommendation

Continue to support trainings related to emergency preparedness, education around mental health and chemical dependency in the CID

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Recommendation

Continue to support street cleaning and coordination for sanitation contracts in the CID.

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Recommendation

Continue supporting efforts for community-gathered data collection and analysis.

Corresponding key finding(s):

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Recommendation

Support health and social service providers.

Corresponding key finding(s):

- *Majority of respondents experience stress or anxiety related to neighborhood safety*

Recommendation

**Continue to support the work of
the CID Taskforce.**

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