

2026 Community Safety Survey

Snapshot

Why we asked?

The Community Safety Survey was delivered to better understand local perceptions of safety, emerging concerns and opportunities for prevention-focused action. The findings will help guide future programs, partnerships and place-based safety initiatives across the Shire.

SURVEY PERIOD

1 March - 30 April

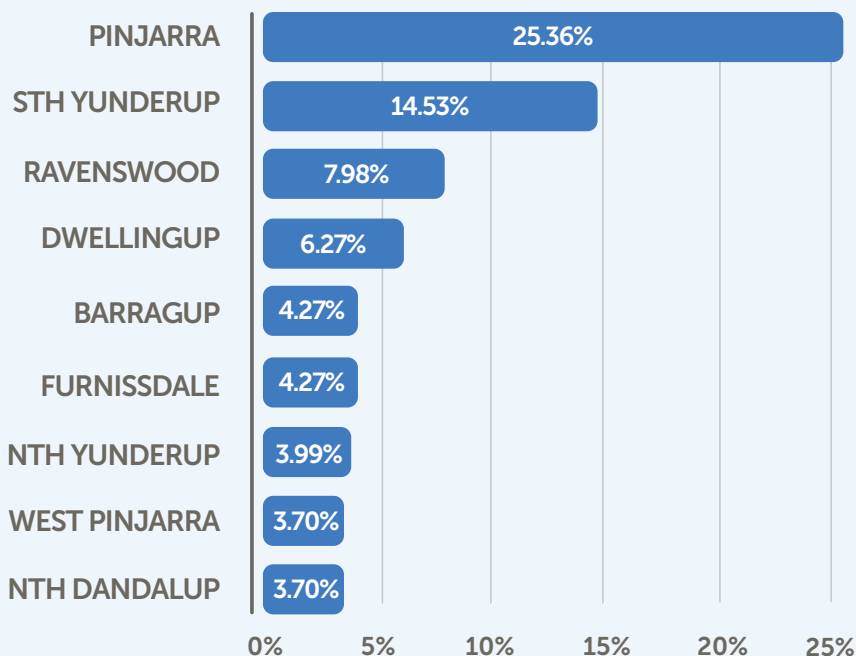
Delivered online via Survey Monkey and through community promotion.

SURVEY PARTICIPATION

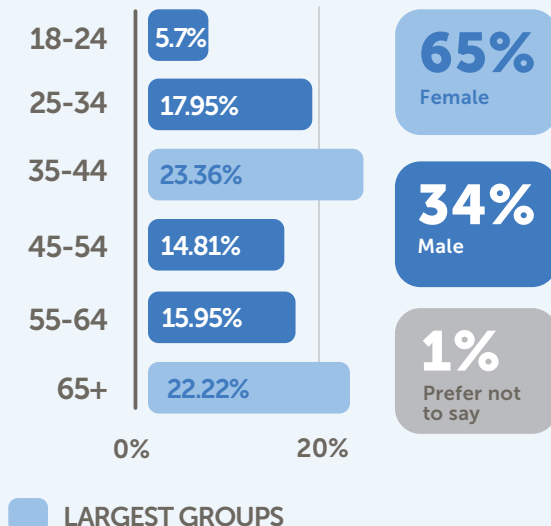
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Total responses

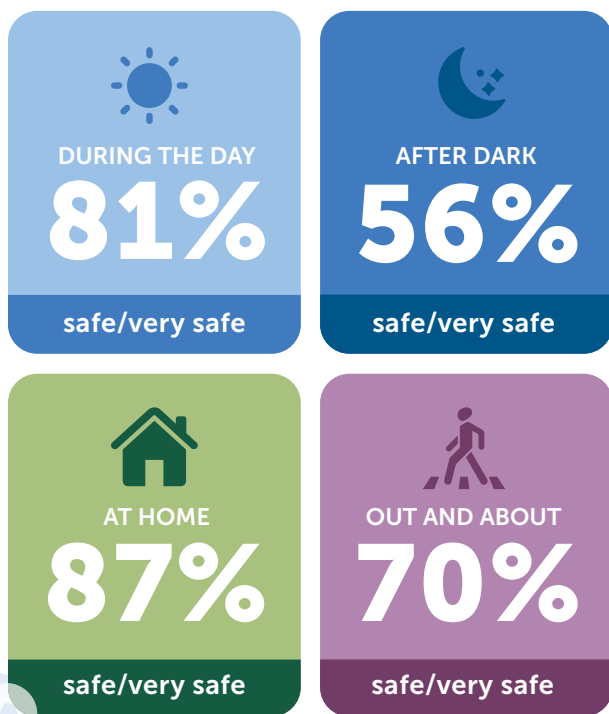
Where respondents live TOP 8 SUBURBS



Age and gender profile

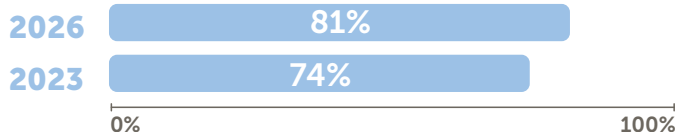


How safe people feel

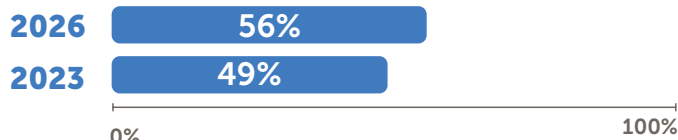


2026 vs 2023

DURING THE DAY

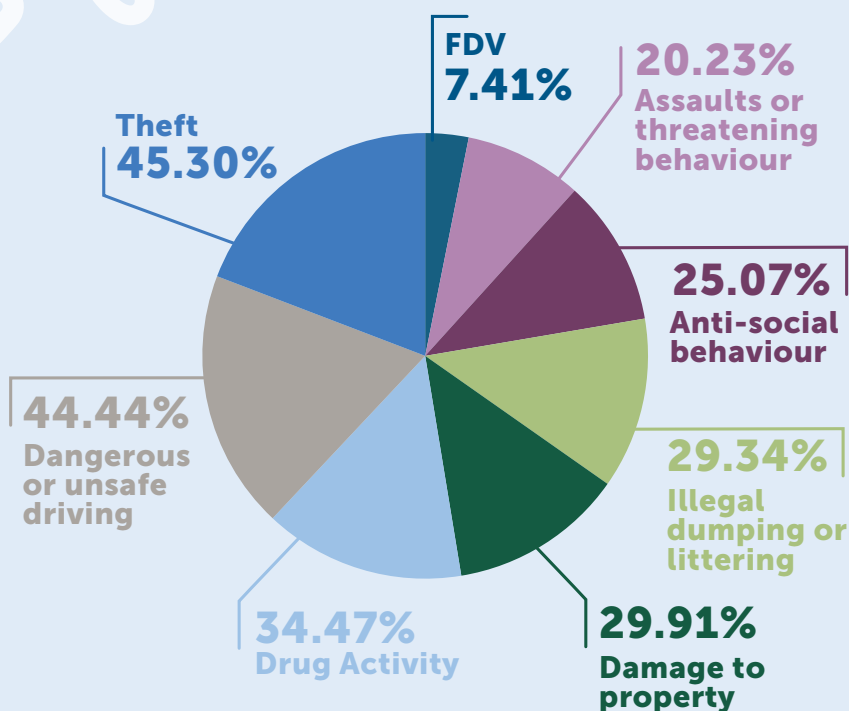


AFTER DARK



Perceptions of safety may be influenced by more than recorded crime data. Visibility of services, community confidence, local relationships, communication and personal experience can all shape how safe people feel.

Main Concerns



77%

No specific unsafe location



23%

Identified a location where they feel unsafe



Location patterns emerging

HIGHER RESPONSE AREAS

Pinjarra – unsafe driving, anti-social behaviour, theft, drug activity

South Yunderup – unsafe driving, theft, property damage

Ravenswood – unsafe driving, theft

SMALLER RESPONSE AREAS WITH RECURRING CONCERNS

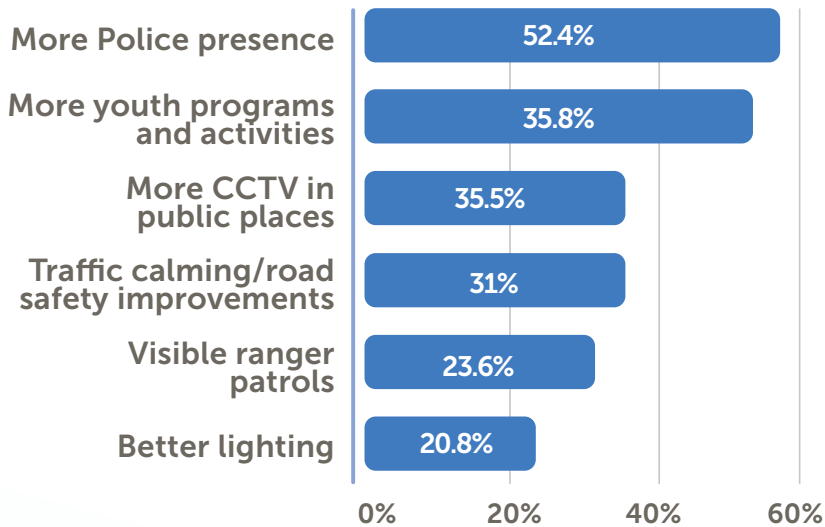
Barragup – drug activity

Furnissdale – theft

North Yunderup/ North Dandalup – unsafe driving and illegal dumping

Unsafe locations and reporting

What would improve safety?



Age-group insight

Across age groups, more police presence remained a consistent priority.



Younger (18-24)

Split between more police presence and more CCTV.



Mid-age (25 – 44)

Strong support for more police presence and more youth programs and activities.



Older (45+)

More emphasis on more police presence, CCTV, traffic calming/road safety improvements and visible Ranger patrols.

Reporting insight



60%

witnessed crime or suspicious behaviour in the past 12 months



81%

of those who witnessed something reported it



66%

Said "I don't think anything will be done." being the main barrier for not reporting



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