

Town of Shelter Island  
Police Reform and  
Reinvention Collaborative

# PRRC Survey Responses

4 March 2021

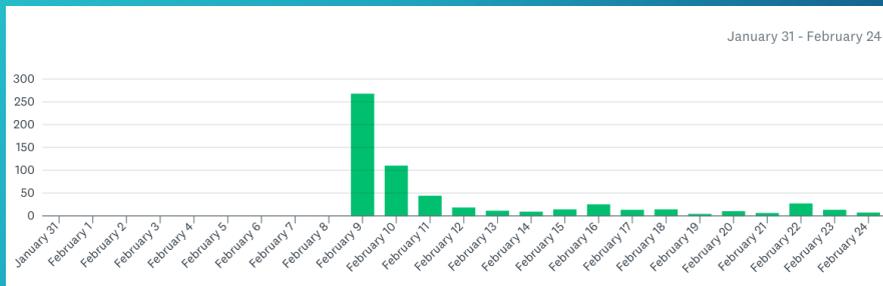
Shelter Island PRRC Community Representatives  
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## Survey Response Volume by Date

Survey opened 2/9/21, closed 2/24/21

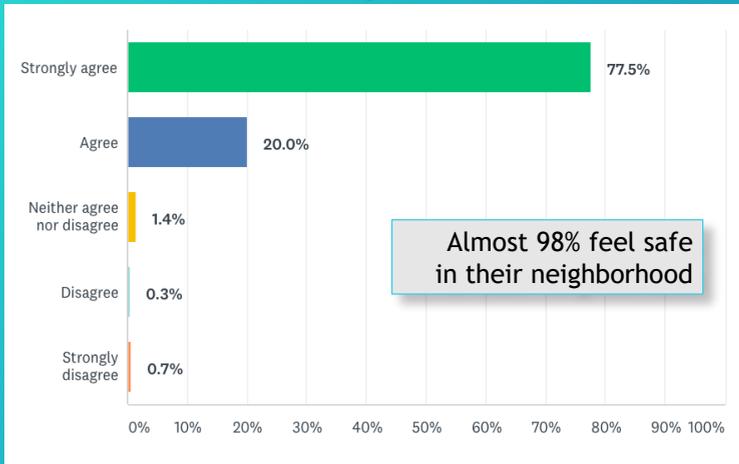
581 responses to English version  
(577 online, 4 on paper)

10 from Spanish version

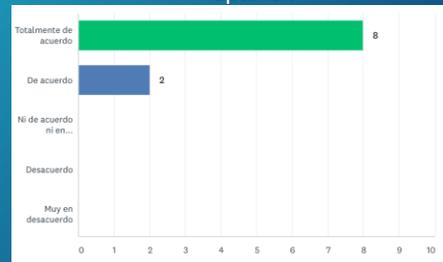


## Q1 I feel safe and secure living in my neighborhood.

English

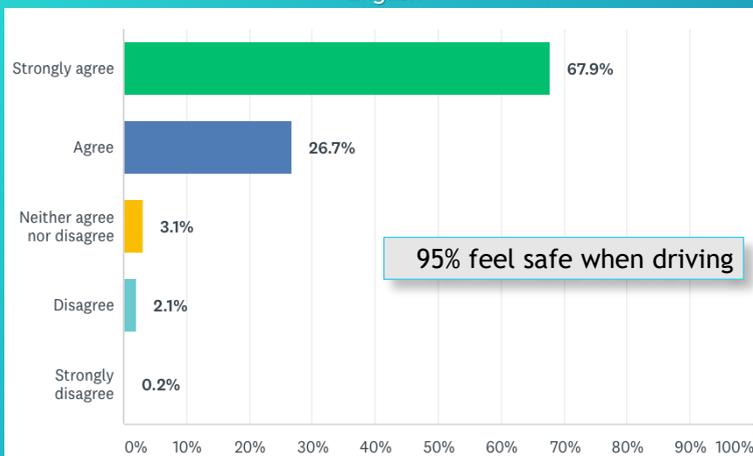


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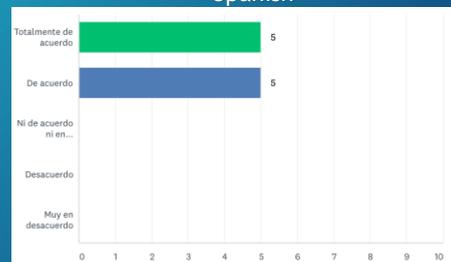


## Q2 I feel safe and secure when driving in Shelter Island.

English

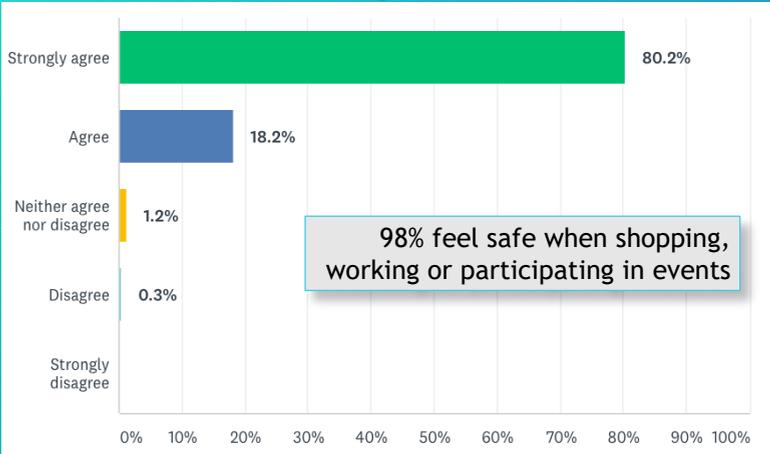


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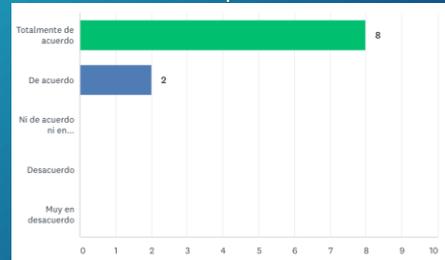
### Q3 I feel safe and secure shopping, working, or participating in community events in Shelter Island.

English



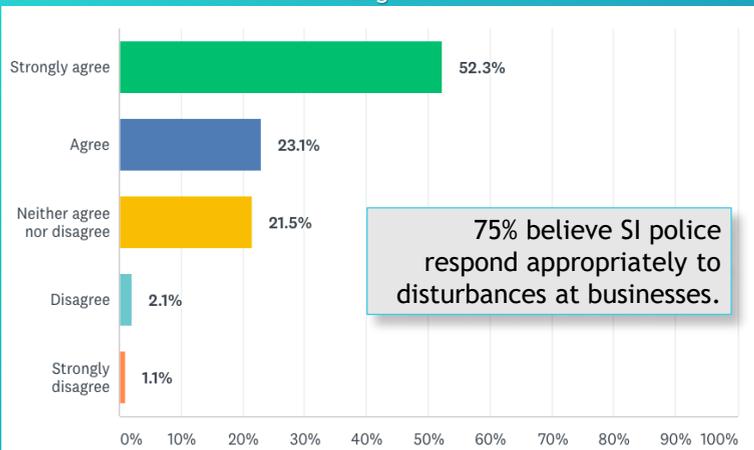
98% feel safe when shopping, working or participating in events

Spanish



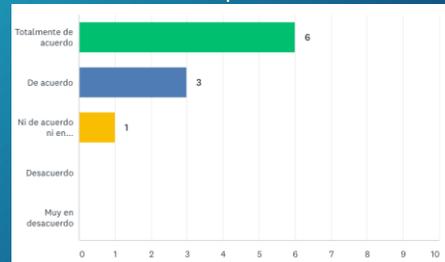
### Q4 Shelter Island police respond appropriately to crime/disturbances at businesses.

English



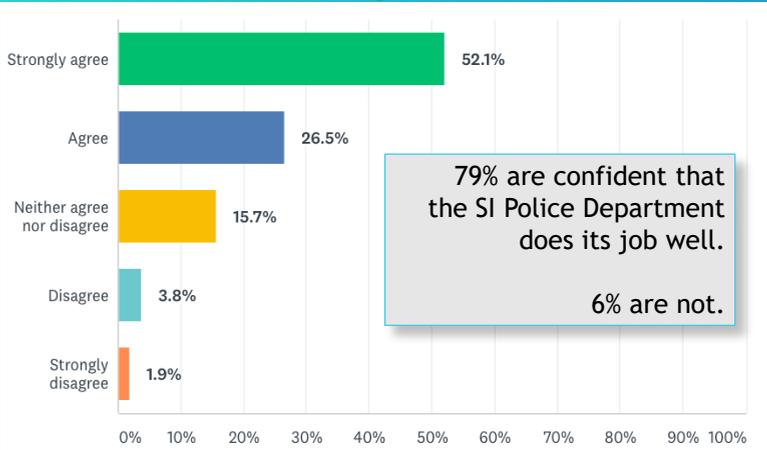
75% believe SI police respond appropriately to disturbances at businesses.

Spanish

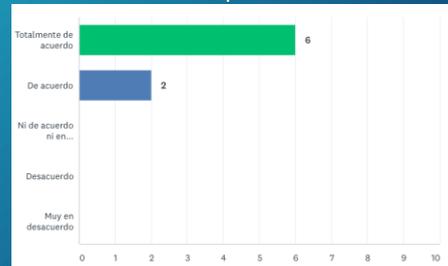


## Q5 I have confidence that the Shelter Island Police Department does its job well.

English

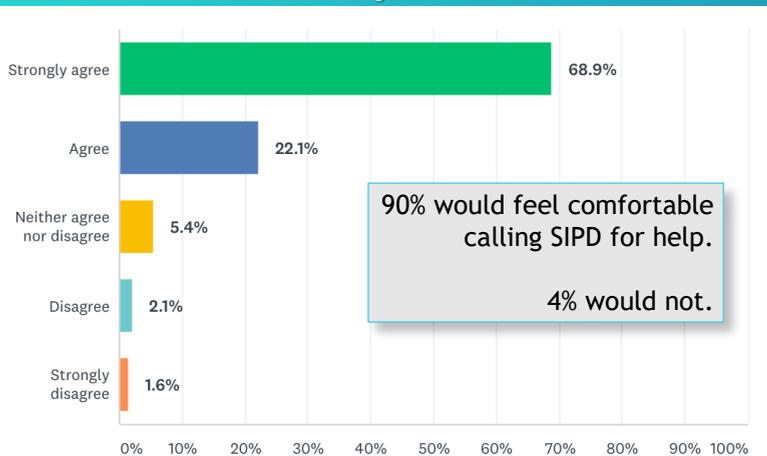


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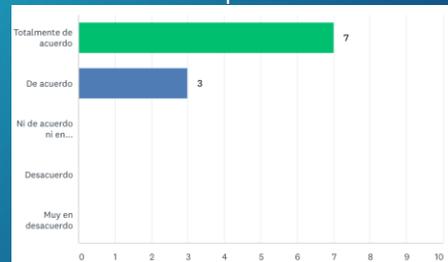


## Q6 I would feel comfortable calling the Shelter Island Police Department for help.

English

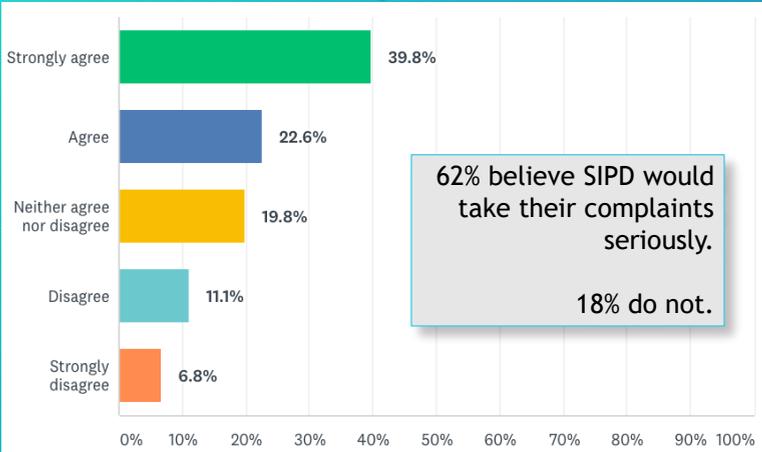


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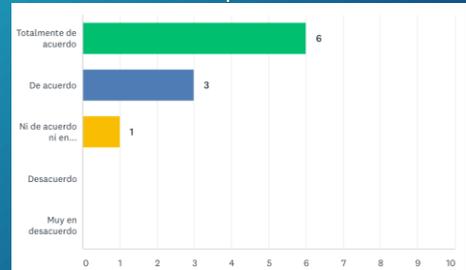


**Q7 I believe if I made a complaint about a Shelter Island police officer, the department would take it seriously.**

English

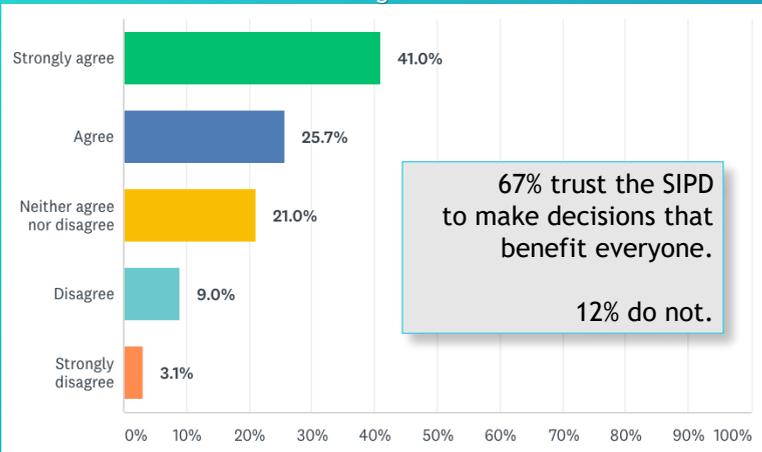


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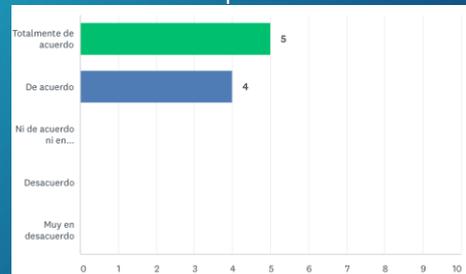


**Q8 I trust the Shelter Island Police Department to make decisions that benefit everyone in the community.**

English

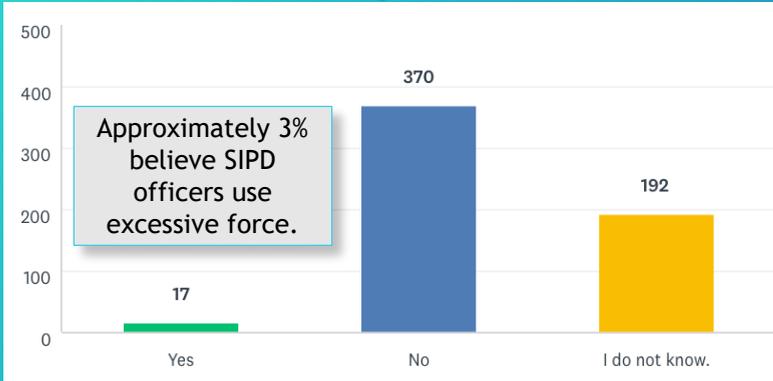


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### Q9 Based on your knowledge or experience, do Shelter Island police officers use excessive force?

English

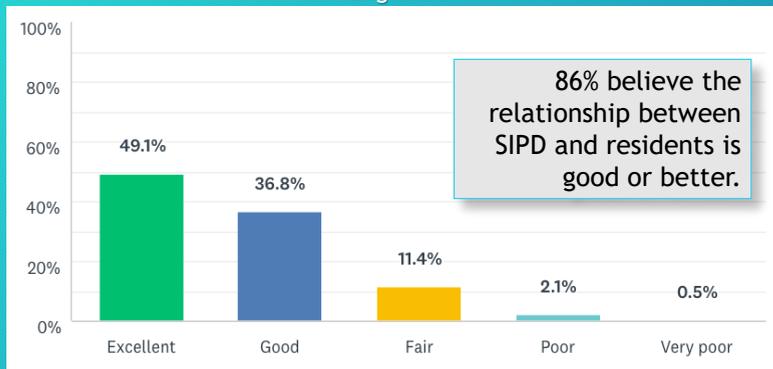


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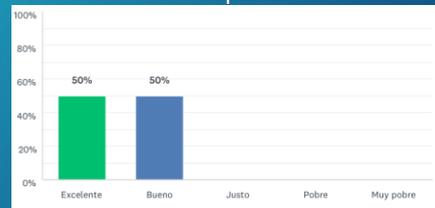


### Q10 How would you describe the relationship between the Shelter Island Police Department and residents of Shelter Island?

English

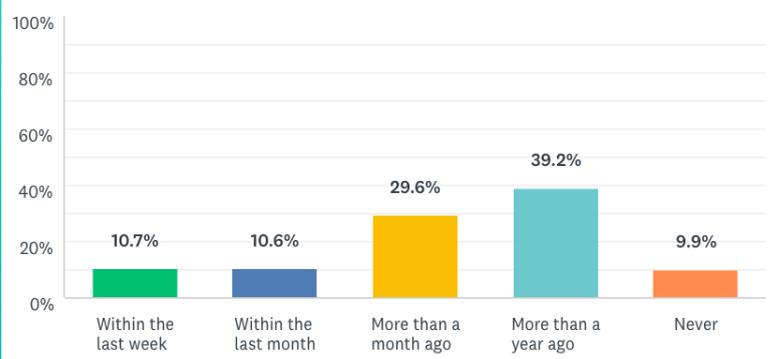


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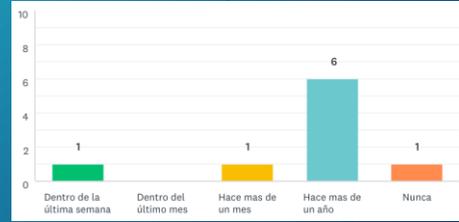


## Q11 When was your most recent contact with the Shelter Island Police Department?

English

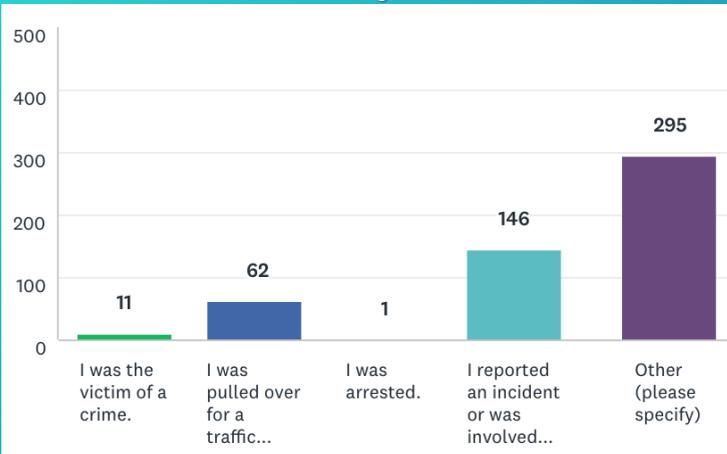


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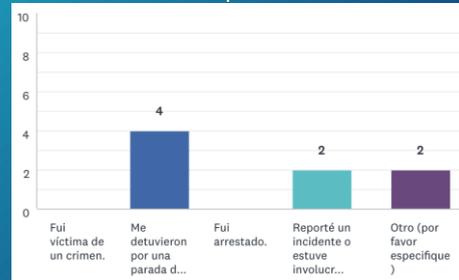


## Q12 What was the reason for your most recent contact with the Shelter Island Police Department?

English

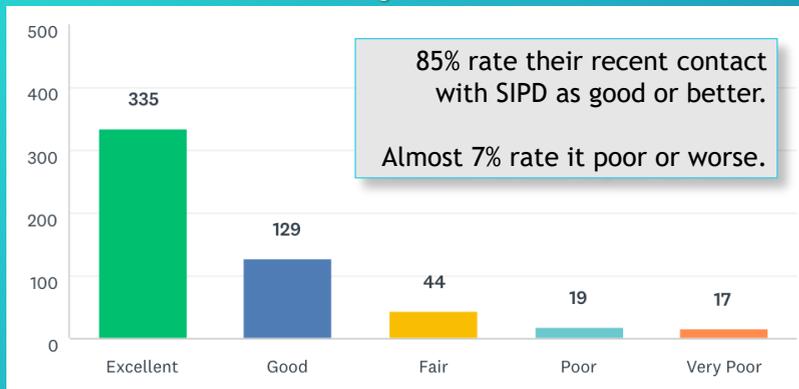


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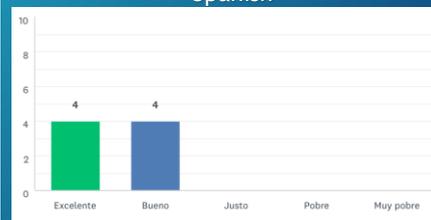


### Q13 Please rate your recent contact with the Shelter Island Police Department.

English

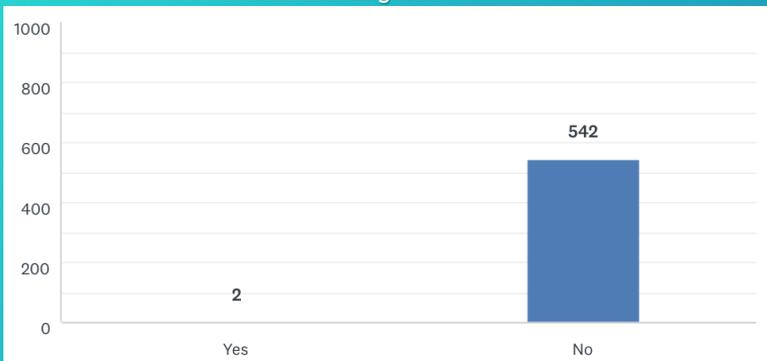


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### Q14 During your recent contact with the Shelter Island Police Department, did you request language assistance?

English

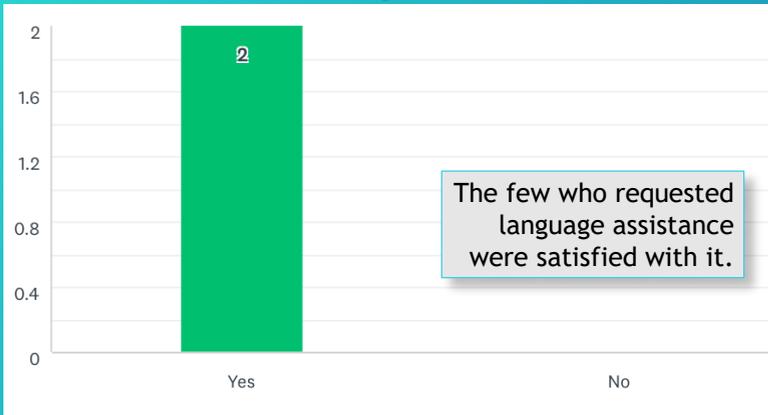


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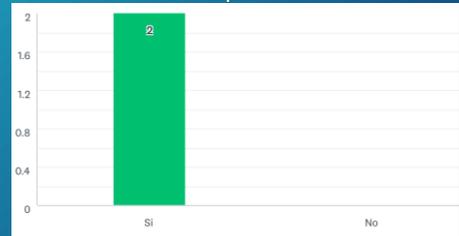
### Q15 Were you satisfied with the language assistance?

English



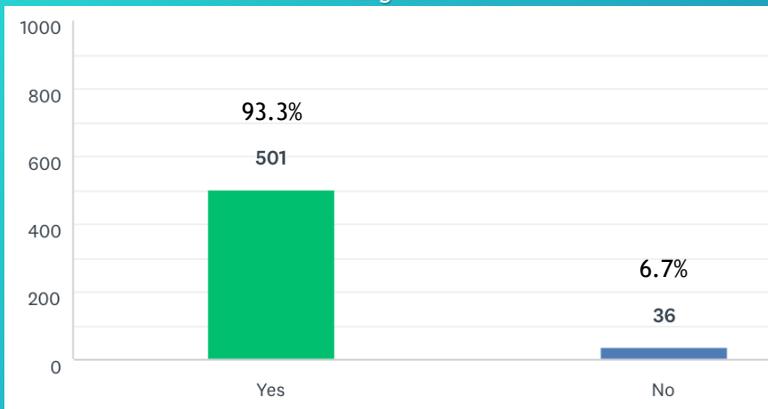
The few who requested language assistance were satisfied with it.

Spanish

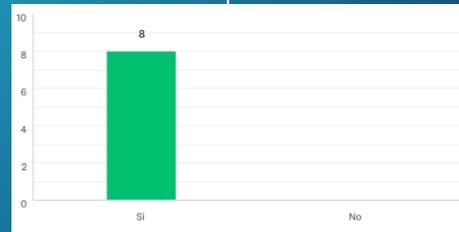


### Q16 Based on your most recent contact with the Shelter Island Police Department, do you feel you were treated with respect?

English

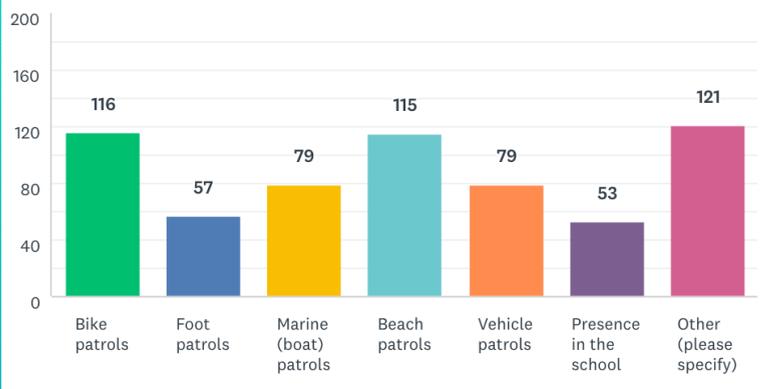


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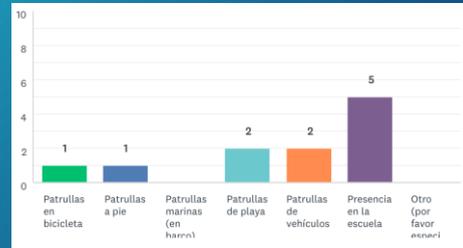


### Q17 What Police Department services would you like to see more of on Shelter Island? (select as many as may apply)

English

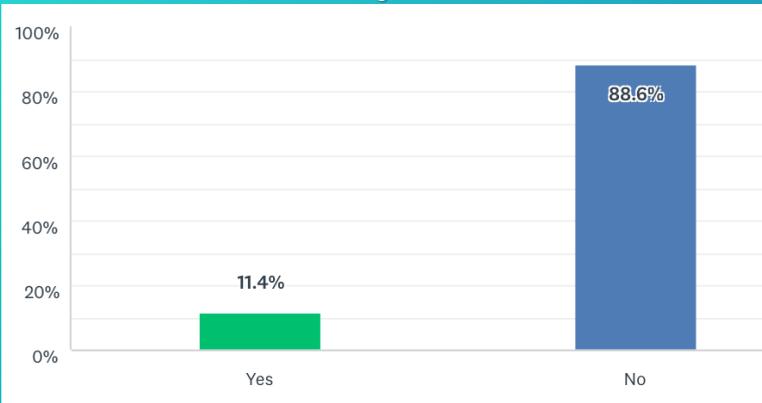


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### Q18 Do you feel you have been a victim of or witnessed racial profiling by Shelter Island Police Department?

English

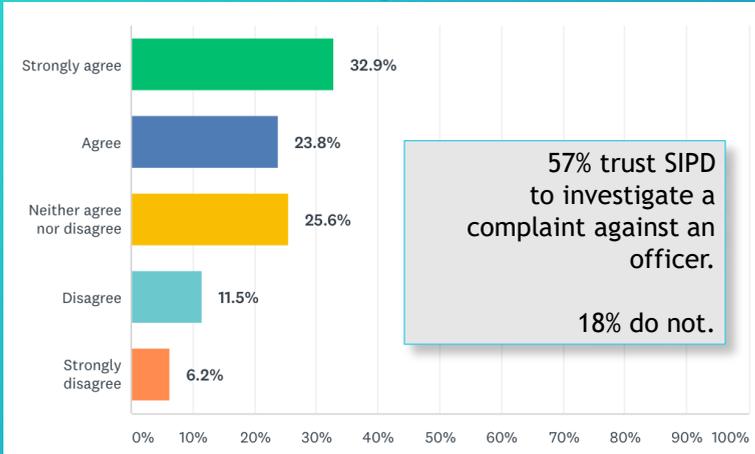


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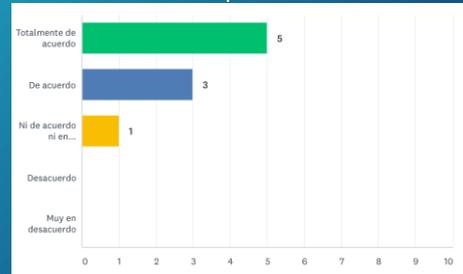


**Q19 I am certain that the Shelter Island Police Department will handle and fully investigate a complaint against one of their own officers for police misconduct.**

English

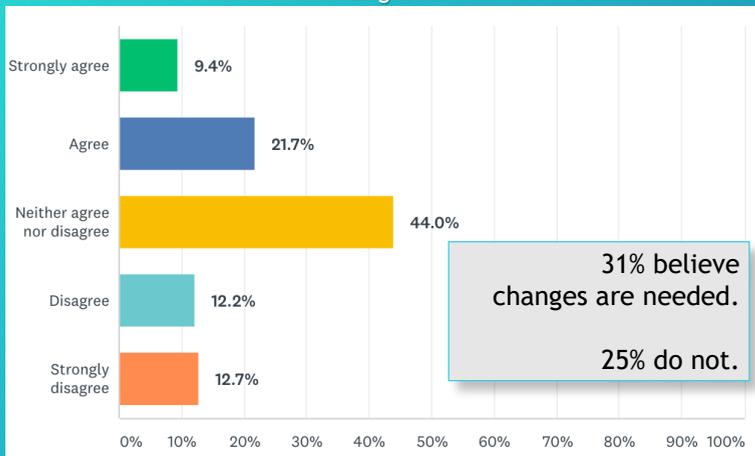


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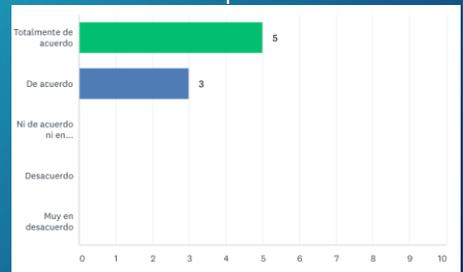


**Q20 I believe there are areas within the Shelter Island Police Department and its policies that need to be changed.**

English

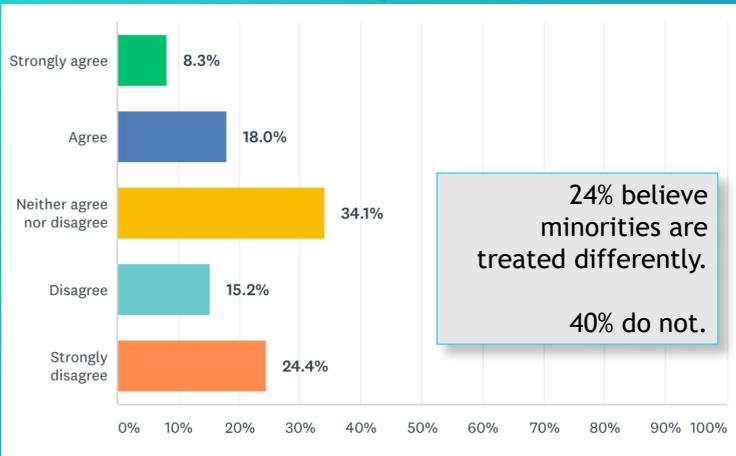


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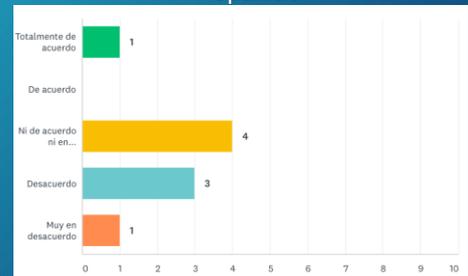


**Q21** I believe that minority residents in Shelter Island are treated differently than other residents when dealing with the police.

English

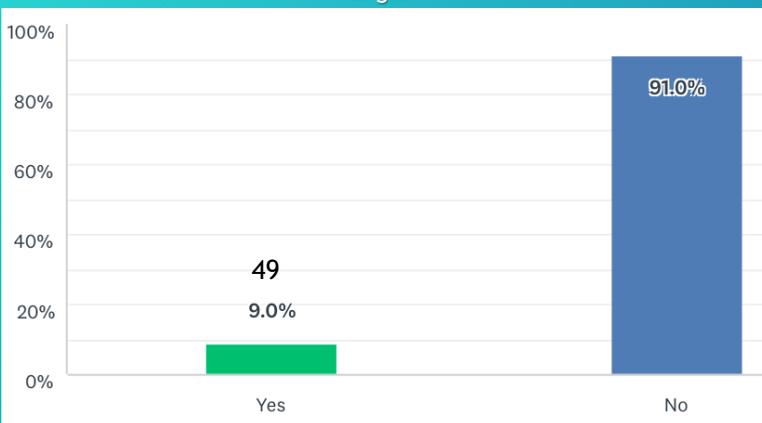


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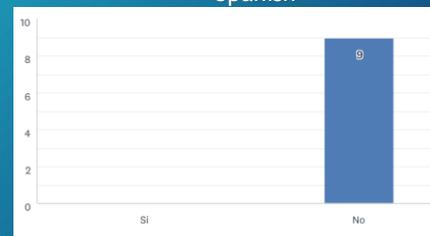


**Q22** In the past year, have you, or any member of your family, felt the need to complain about any aspect of police services rendered by the Shelter Island Police Department?

English

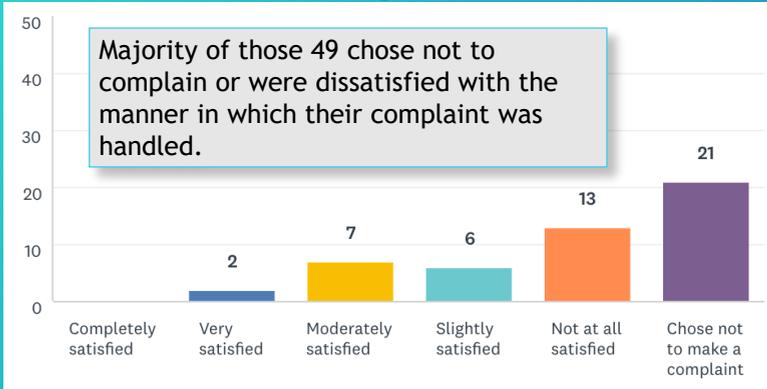


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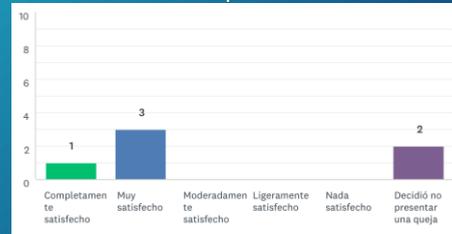


## Q23 Were you satisfied with the manner in which your complaint was handled?

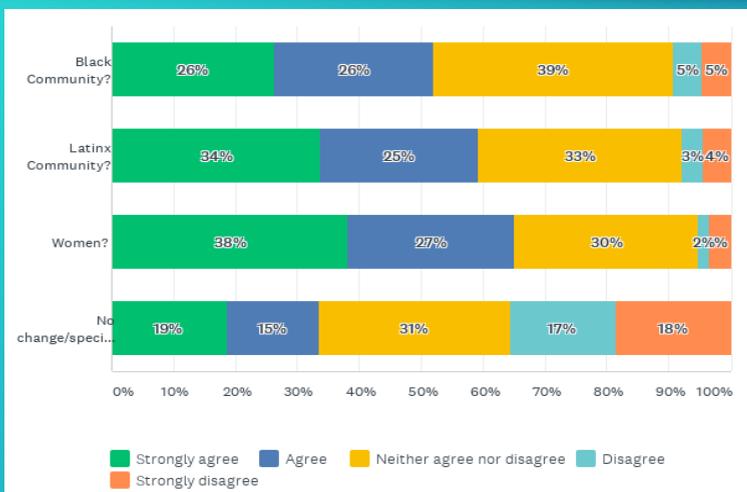
English



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## Q24 Should the Shelter Island Police Department direct its efforts in recruiting future police officer candidates from the:



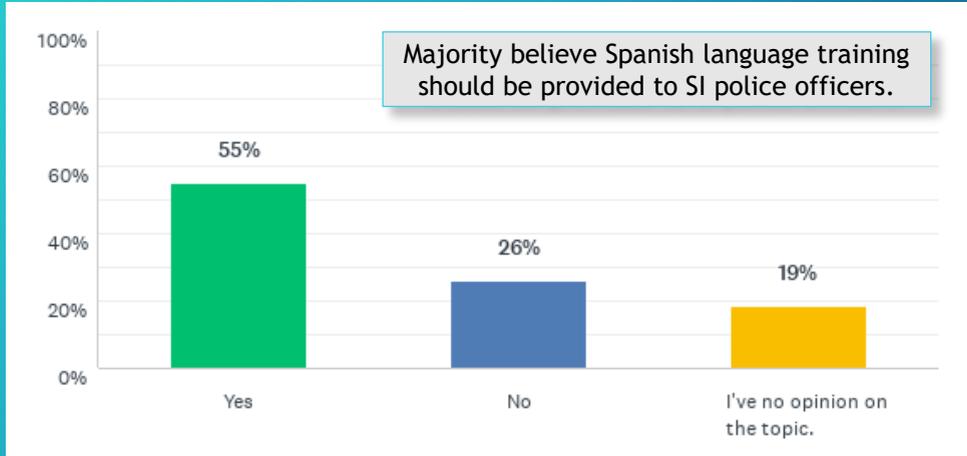
52% favor recruiting Black officers

59% favor recruiting Latinx officers

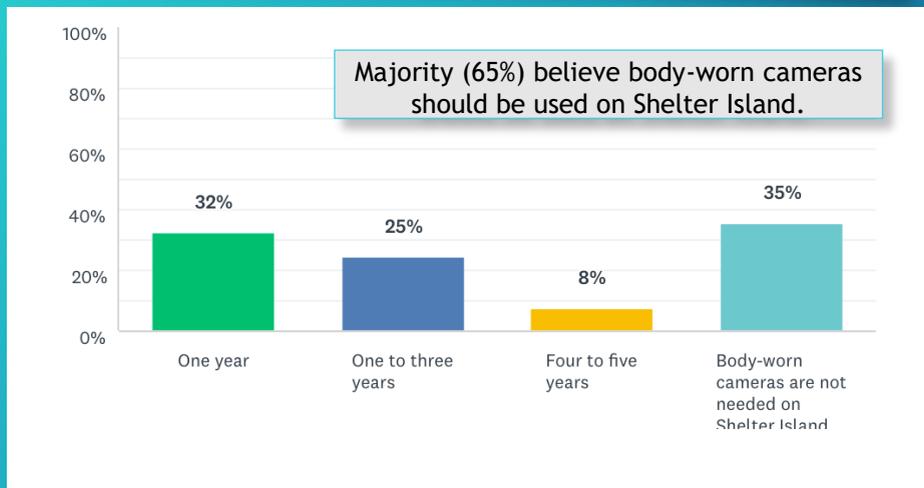
65% favor recruiting women officers

34% believe no change is needed

**Q25** Would you be supportive of increasing the Shelter Island Police Department budget to provide Spanish language training to Shelter Island police officers?



**Q26** Body-worn cameras and their associated costs should be added to the police budget and worn by police officers in:



## Q27 If you would like to be contacted by a community member of the Police Reform and Reintervention Committee....

- 39 people responded to Q27
- Community reps attempted to reach 38 who provided their contact information.
- Majority of those either didn't respond to email or phone messages or claimed they were unaware that they had indicated they wanted to be contacted.
- Two community reps spoke with 9 respondents and at least two others. All comments summarized and saved in a spreadsheet.