

YOUR VIEWS MATTER

A survey from Martin Horwood & the Liberal Democrat FOCUS team



Dear Resident,

I know that crime is a real concern for many people in our area.

This crime survey is your chance to make your voice heard and will help me and my Liberal Democrat FOCUS team colleagues to continue our work against crime in the area.

It will only take a few minutes - but the results will really help.

Martin Horwood

Martin Horwood
Parliamentary Candidate for Cheltenham

YOUR DETAILS

Title (Mr/Ms/Dr etc)

Name

Address:

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Phone

Email

1 Which age group are you in?

- 16-26 1
27-60 2
61 and over 3

CRIME LEVELS

2 Do you personally feel more or less at risk of crime than one year ago?

- More at risk 4
The same 5
Less at risk 6

3 Do you think levels of crime are rising in the area?

- Yes 7
No 8
Don't know 9

4 Have you been a victim of crime?

- Yes, in the last six months 10
Yes, in the last year 11
No, not in the last year 12

If yes, was the crime:

- Graffiti/vandalism 13
Vehicle crime 14
Burglary 15a
Robbery 15b
Mugging 16
Domestic violence 17
Physical assault 18
Racial abuse/assault 19
Rape/sexual assault 20
Other () 21

REPORTING CRIME

5 Have you been the victim of or witnessed a crime in the last year?

Please include minor incidents.

- Yes 22 No 23

If yes, did you report it to the police?

- Yes 24 No 25

If you didn't report it to the police was this because ... (You can tick more than one)

- Someone else did 26
Didn't know how to 27
Would have taken too long 27b
Crime wasn't important enough 28
Couldn't get hold of police 29
Didn't think police would act 29b
Reported it to someone else 30
Other () 31

If you did report it, were you satisfied with the speed of the police's response?

- Yes 32 No 33

If you did report it, were you satisfied with the work the police did to follow up the report?

- Yes 34 No 35

If you have any other comments about the incident or what the police did, please give them here:

LOCAL POLICE

6 Do you think our local police force has enough police officers?

- Yes 36
No 37
Don't know 38

7 Do you think the police pay enough attention to crime in your area?

- Yes 39
No 40
Don't know 41

YOUR SAFETY: Out and about

8 Do you feel safe when you go out and about in the area during the daytime?

- Very safe 42
Fairly safe 43
Not very safe 44
Very unsafe 45
N/A - housebound 46

9 Do you feel safe when you go out and about in the area after dark?

- Very safe 47
Fairly safe 48
Not very safe 49
Very unsafe 50
N/A - housebound 51

10 Do you feel safe when using public transport in the area?

- Very safe 52
Fairly safe 53
Not very safe 54
Very unsafe 55
N/A - housebound 56

11 Are there any particular areas where you feel unsafe?

Please give details

YOUR SAFETY: At home

12 Do you feel safe in your home?

- Very safe 57
Fairly safe 58
Not very safe 59
Very unsafe 60

13 Are you a member of a Neighbourhood Watch?

- Yes 61
No 62

If no, would you be interested in helping to set up one?

- Yes 63
No 64

OUR AREA

14 The local Council has a legal duty to help in the fight against crime. Do you think the Council is doing enough?

- Yes 65
No 66
Don't know 67

15 Do you think the Council has a good record of removing abandoned vehicles?

- Yes 68
No 69
Don't know 70

16 Are you regularly troubled by noise late at night?

- Yes 71
No 72
Don't know 73

17 Do you think that graffiti is a big problem in locally?

- Yes 74
No 75
Don't know 76

18 Do you support the introduction of 24 hour licensing laws?

- Yes 77
No 78
Don't know 79

FIGHTING CRIME

19 Some people favour the introduction of identity cards to fight crime. Others think ID cards wouldn't be effective and would cost too much to introduce. Do you think they are a good idea?

- Yes 80
No 81
Don't know 82

20 Would you like to see greater use of CCTV in the fight against crime?

- Yes 83
No 84
Don't know 85

If yes, are there any particular locations?

21 Are there any areas which you think need better lighting, new gates or other work to cut crime?

Please give details

YOUR VIEWS

22 Overall, do you think that the Labour Government is doing a good job in tackling crime?

- Yes 86
No 87
Don't know 88

23 Which party do you usually support?

- Labour 89
Conservatives 90
Lib Dems 91
Labour or Lib Dems 92
Conservatives or Lib Dems 93
Greens 94
Other () 95

24 Would you like to be kept informed about the work of Martin Horwood and the Lib Dem FOCUS team?

Please tick all that apply

- Yes 96
No 97

More information

25 Are there any other issues you would like to raise?

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Thank you! How to return your survey:

Please return this survey to the address below.
You do not need a stamp, but using one helps keep our costs down. Thank you.

Martin Horwood's crime survey
Liberal Democrats
FREEPOST SWC0744
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Cheltenham
GL52 6ZZ

The Lib Dem team would like to contact you from time to time to keep you informed about the issues covered by this survey and similar ones. Let us know if you do not wish the information in this survey to be used for this purpose.

How you can help

Help deliver our Focus newsletter

Could you deliver the local Liberal Democrat FOCUS newsletter in your street or a nearby one?

- Yes 98
No 99
I already do 100



Help us to help you

You can help Martin Horwood and the local Lib Dem Focus team with their work for our area by making a donation today to help fund the costs of this survey.

I enclose a donation for:

- £50 £25 £10 £5
 Other: £ _____

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