



Royal Falkland Islands Police

Integrity Fairness Respect

Public Perceptions of Crime and Policing in the Falkland Islands 2022

Purpose of the survey

This survey builds upon the 2020 survey on public confidence and satisfaction with the Royal Falkland Islands Police (RFIP). The results will be made available to the public as soon as possible after the survey closes, and will be used to help inform how the RFIP provide a public service.

It is planned to repeat this assessment of public perceptions at least every two years. All responses will be kept strictly confidential and it won't be possible to identify individuals from the findings.

The objectives of this survey are to assess people's:

- experiences with contacting the police, and their satisfaction with their most recent contact;
- perceptions of crime and how the police have dealt with reported crime or incidents;
- perceptions of RFIP effectiveness, and satisfaction with RFIP performance over the last two years.

The survey period will run for 4 weeks from 1 July to 31 July 2022.

Paper copies of the survey can be returned to the address below. If you have any queries, please contact:

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This survey is also available online.

Go to www.police.gov.fk and click on the link.



4. Thinking of where you live, how much of a problem do you think the following issues are?

	Not a problem at all	Minor problem	Moderate problem	Serious problem	I don't know
Vehicles speeding	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teenagers hanging around on the street	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traffic offences such as illegal parking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drunk and rowdy behaviour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rubbish or litter	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Noisy neighbours or loud parties	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vandalism, graffiti, or other deliberate damage to property or vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft of property from my home	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Abandoned vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Drink driving	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
People using or dealing drugs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft of property from vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft of cars or other vehicles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Theft from shops	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Underage/teenage drinking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Threat of violence or harassment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Hate crimes or harassment related to e.g. race, sexual orientation, religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Uncontrolled dogs and dog mess	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deliberate fires being lit	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Incidents involving knives	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

5. Are there any other issues not mentioned in Question 4, which you think are a problem where you live? If so, please provide details in the box below, including how serious you think the issues are.

6. Are you worried about being a victim of crime?

- | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| Yes,
very worried | Yes,
fairly worried | Yes,
not very worried | No,
not worried at all | Prefer not
to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



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7. If you are worried about being a victim of a crime, what types of crime are you particularly worried about? You can tick multiple responses.

- Not applicable
- General theft of property
- Burglary
- Having my vehicle stolen
- Items being stolen from my vehicle
- Violent crime
- Sexual assault
- Hate crime or harassment related to e.g. race, sexual orientation, religion
- Criminal damage or petty vandalism
- Being intimidated or harassed
- Arson
- Other, please specify: _____

8. Were you a victim of a crime in the last 12 months, but did not report it to the Police?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know/unsure
- Prefer not to answer

9. If you were a victim of a crime and you didn't report it to the Police; why did you choose not to report it? You can tick multiple responses.

- Not applicable
 - It was a private, personal or family matter
 - Dealt with the matter myself/ourselves
 - I reported the matter to another agency
 - I was afraid of reprisal or retaliation
 - I felt the Police couldn't have done anything about it
 - It was inconvenient to report it
 - I felt it was trivial and not worth reporting
 - I previously had a bad experience with the Police
 - It's a common event
 - It's something that happens as part of my job
 - It was partly my fault
 - I felt the offender wasn't responsible for their actions
 - Someone else had already reported it
 - I tried to report it, but couldn't make contact
 - Other, please provide details: _____
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10. Has your level of confidence in the Police changed in the last year?

- Yes, a lot more confident
- Yes, a little more confident
- No, about the same
- Yes, a little less confident
- Yes, a lot less confident
- Prefer not to answer

11. Are you satisfied with the overall service provided by the Royal Falkland Islands Police?

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Completely
dissatisfied | Fairly
dissatisfied | Neither
satisfied nor
dissatisfied | Fairly
satisfied | Completely
satisfied | Don't know
or unsure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

12. Over the last 12 months, do you think the service provided by the RFIP has gotten better, worse, or stayed the same?

- I have lived here for less than a year
- Got better
- Got worse
- Stayed about the same
- Don't know or unsure

13. If you think the service provided by the police has improved, or is worse, please comment why:



14. The RFIP aims to have a community-focused approach at the heart of the police service. What does community policing mean to you and what are the most important aspects?

15. How satisfied are you with the frequency that you see police officers on foot or vehicle patrol?

- | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Not applicable | Completely dissatisfied | Fairly dissatisfied | Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied | Fairly satisfied | Completely satisfied |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

16. If you would like to comment on your response to Question 15, you can do so here:

We have a few more questions to help us ensure we are hearing from a mix of people across the community. Responses will be kept strictly confidential and it won't be possible to identify individuals from the results.

17. What is your gender?

- Female Male Other

18. What is the location of your main address in the Islands?

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stanley | <input type="checkbox"/> East Falkland, excluding Stanley and MPC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> West Falkland | <input type="checkbox"/> MPC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outer Island | |



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19. How long have you been living at your main address in the Islands?

- Less than 6 months
 6 months to a year
 More than a year, less than 3 years
 More than 3 years, less than 5 years
 More than 5 years

20. What age group are you?

- 16 – 24 45 – 54 65 – 74
 25 – 34 55 – 64 75 and over
 35 – 44

21. What is your immigration status?

- Falkland Islands Status Holder
 Permanent Residence Permit (PRP) Holder
 Work Permit Holder
 Other, please specify: _____

22. What is your national identity?

- Falkland Islander St. Helenian
 British Chilean
 Other, please specify: _____

23. If you would like to add any further comments, please do so here:

If you are happy to be contacted in relation to any of your responses, please provide your details here:

Name: _____
Email address: _____
Phone number: _____

Thank you for your responses