



VICTORIA POLICE

Victoria Police Survey 2026

Feeling safe in your community

Easy Read version



How to use this survey



Victoria Police wrote this survey.

When you see the word 'we', it means Victoria Police.



We wrote this survey in an easy to read way.

We use pictures to explain some ideas.

Bold
Not bold

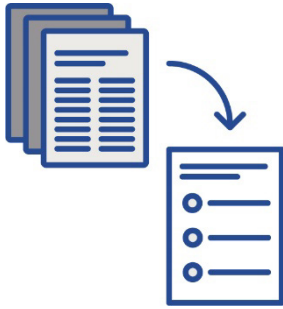
We wrote some important words in **bold**.

This means the letters are thicker and darker.



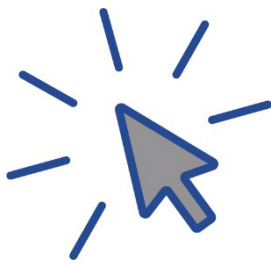
We explain what these bold words mean.

There is a list of these words on page **89**.



This Easy Read survey is a summary of another survey.

This means it only includes the most important ideas.



You can find the other document on our website.

www.engage.vic.gov.au/vicpol-2026



This survey is quite long.

It includes a lot of questions.

You don't need to read it all at once.



You can ask for help to read this document.

A friend, family member or support person
might be able to help you.

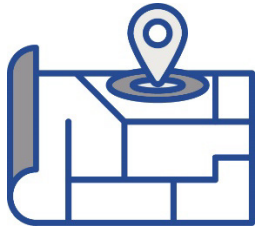
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Why we made this survey



We made this survey to find out how safe you feel in your community.



We also want to find out how you feel about **crime** in your suburb.



A crime is when someone:

- does something bad to someone else
- breaks the law.



We will think about what you tell us when we make new plans about how to keep people safe.

Filling out this survey



This survey will ask you questions about:

- your experiences
- how you feel.

You can answer:



- all of the questions



- some of the questions.



You can skip some questions if you don't want to share some information.



You don't have to answer all the questions at once.

You can work through them one at a time.



We might ask you to:

- tick a box
- click a circle.



We might ask you to fill out an answer in a box.

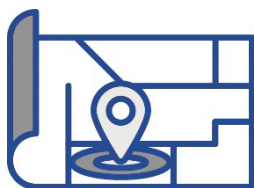


This survey asks you questions about a suburb.



This might be a suburb where you:

- live
- work
- spend a lot of your time.



You will need to fill out another survey if you want to tell us about another suburb.

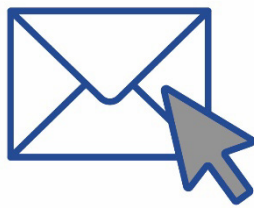


You can fill out the survey for as many suburbs as you want.

Sending in your survey



When you are done filling out this survey, you can send it to us.



You can email it.

DCRO-PROJECT-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

About your suburb

Question 1



Which suburb would you like to tell us about?

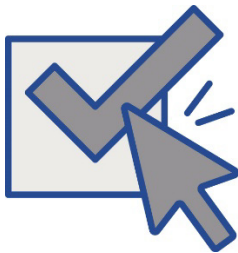


Please write the suburb in the box below.


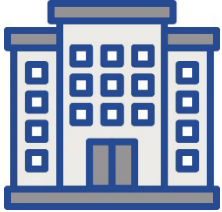
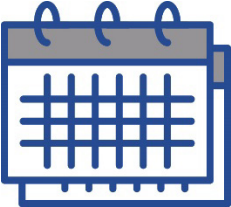
Question 2



Why do you want to tell us about this suburb?



Please tick all the boxes that are most true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> I live there
	<input type="checkbox"/> I work there
	<input type="checkbox"/> I spend a lot of time there





Question 3



How safe have you felt in this suburb in the last 12 months?



Please click the circle that is true for you.

			
I felt very unsafe	I felt unsafe	I felt safe	I felt very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Safety in your area



We want to hear about what makes you feel unsafe in your suburb.



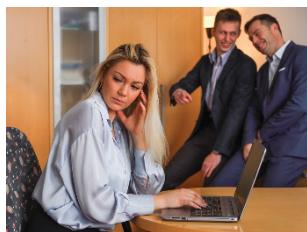
In this section we ask about **family violence**.

Family violence is when someone close to you hurts you.

This could be:



- your boyfriend or girlfriend
- your husband or wife
- a member of your family
- someone who takes care of you
- someone you live with.

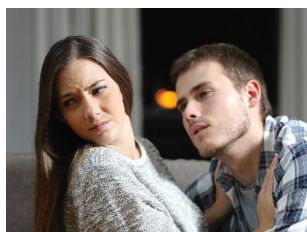


We also ask about **sexual harassment**.

Sexual harassment is when someone:

- makes sexual comments about you
- behaves in a sexual way towards you.

And we ask about **sexual assault**.



Sexual assault is when someone:

- makes you do sexual things you don't want to do
- touches you in a sexual way that you don't want them to do.

What you worry about the most



What do you worry about the most in your suburb?



Please tick the 3 boxes that are the most true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> I worry about going to public places
	<input type="checkbox"/> I worry about drugs and alcohol
	<input type="checkbox"/> I worry about family violence
	<input type="checkbox"/> I worry about sexual harassment or sexual assault

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about people treating others badly because they are different</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about groups of people who plan and commit crimes together– for example, gangs</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about people who commit crimes using computers and the internet</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about being safe on the road</p>
	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about keeping my home and the things I own safe</p>



I worry about other safety issues.



You can write them in the box below.



We will ask you questions about the 3 things you worry about on the following pages.



You only have to answer questions about the 3 things you chose.

Question 1: Going to public places



If you said you don't feel safe going to public places, please answer this question.





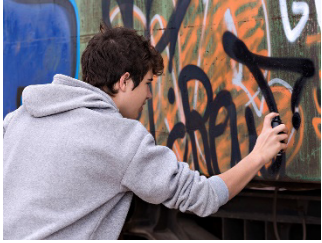


What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

Young people who commit crimes	Large groups	People who hurt other people
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		
<p>Sexual harassment or sexual assault</p>	<p>Someone following or watching me</p>	<p>People who say mean things</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
		
<p>Other bad behaviour</p>	<p>Stealing</p>	<p>People damaging things in public places</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>



I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

A large, empty rectangular box with a blue border, intended for writing the text 'I worry about something else'.

Question 2: Drugs and alcohol



If you said you worry about drugs and alcohol, please answer this question.




What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

		
<p>Drunk people in public</p>	<p>Taking drugs</p>	<p>People who are using drugs and alcohol</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

		
<p>People leaving used needles around</p>	<p>People selling drugs</p>	<p>People getting sick from taking drugs too much</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		
<p>Children using drugs or alcohol</p>	<p>People who use drugs and alcohol can't get the help they need</p>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	



I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 3: Family violence






If you said you worry about family violence, answer this question.

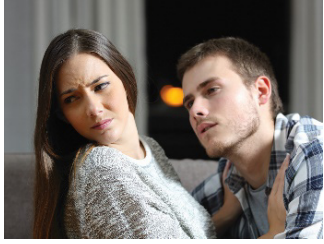


What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

		
Threats or someone saying mean things	Someone treating me in a way that upsets me	Someone hurting me physically
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Sexual assault



Someone controlling
my life



Someone using
technology to know
where I go and what I do



Someone controlling
my money



Someone breaking
my things





I worry about something else.



You can write it in the box below.

Question 4: Sexual harassment or sexual assault



In this section, we ask about **consent**.

When you give your consent, you say it is okay for someone to do something.

We also ask about the **justice system**.



Our justice system includes:

- prisons
- the courts
- police
- the law.









If you said you worry about sexual harassment or sexual assault, please answer this question.



What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

		
Sexual harassment or sexual assault in public places	Seeing something sexual in a public place that I don't want to see	Feeling unsafe in a place that sells alcohol
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		
Sexual harassment or sexual assault where I work	Sexual harassment or sexual assault where I go to study	Sexual harassment or sexual assault in my home
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>



Someone using computers to share sexual images with me or about me that I don't want

People who don't understand consent

Telling the police about sexual harassment or assault



Taking part in the justice system, like court





I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 5: Crimes that happen based on a part of who someone is



If you said you worry about people treating others badly because they are different, please answer this question.


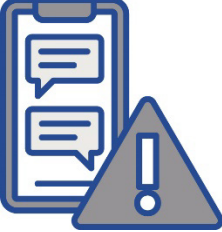


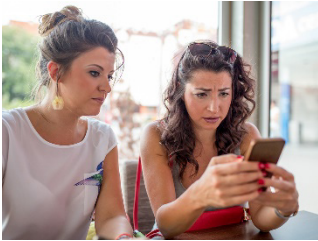


What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

<p>People yelling or saying mean things</p>	<p>Someone hurting people physically</p>	<p>People saying and doing mean things on the internet</p>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

		
<p>Getting letters and emails that say mean things</p>	<p>Phone calls or text messages with threats or mean things</p>	<p>Someone breaking other people's things</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>
		
<p>Someone sharing other people's private information</p>	<p>Someone showing other people things that will upset them</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	



I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 6: Groups of people who plan and commit crimes together



If you said you worry about groups of people who plan and commit crimes together, please answer this question.






What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

An icon showing three stylized human figures. One in the foreground has a bandage on their arm. A hand from the right is pointing a starburst towards the group, symbolizing harm or aggression.	An icon of a multi-story building with several windows. Fire is shown coming out of the windows and from the base of the building, representing a fire incident.
Groups of people who hurt other people	People starting fires to damage buildings or public spaces
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

	
<p>Groups of people breaking into my home</p>	<p>Organisations that move and sell lots of drugs</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>

	<p><input type="checkbox"/> I worry about something else</p>
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You can write it in the box below.

Question 7: People who commit crimes using computers and the internet



If you said you worry about people who commit crimes using a computer and the internet, please answer this question.



What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

<p>People stealing my information and pretending to be me</p>	<p>Fake emails or texts to trick me or steal my information</p>	<p>People saying or doing mean things online</p>
<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/></p>



People following or watching me online



People sharing sexual images with me or about me that I don't want



I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 8: Being safe on the road



If you said you worry about being safe on the road, please answer this question.



What do you worry about?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

An icon showing two cars racing, symbolizing unsafe driving for fun.	An icon showing a van and a bottle of alcohol, symbolizing driving while under the influence.	An icon showing a speedometer with an exclamation mark, symbolizing speeding.
People driving in an unsafe way for fun, like racing or hooning	People driving while drugs or alcohol affect them	Speeding
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



Drivers behaving in an angry or unsafe way



People who aren't looking at the road while driving



Electronic scooters



I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 9: Keeping my home and the things I own safe



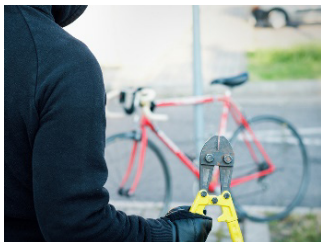
If you said you worry about keeping your home and the things you own safe, please answer this question.



What do you worry about?



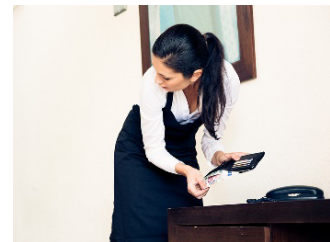
Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.



Someone stealing
my bike or car



Someone breaking
into my car



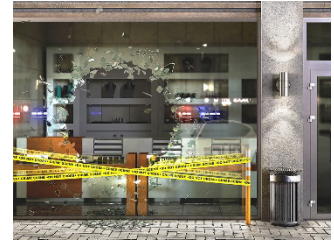
Someone stealing the
things I own



Someone breaking the things I own



Someone breaking into my house to steal things



People breaking into shops to steal things



People shooting guns or hunting animals on my land





I worry about something else



You can write it in the box below.

Question 10: Anything else you worry about



If there is anything else you worry about,
you can write it in the box below.

Take a break



You can take a break now if you want to.



You're about half way through the survey.



Feeling safe in the community



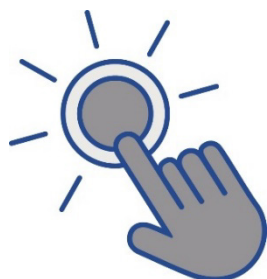
We want to find out how safe you feel:

- in different places
- at different times of day.



You might not go to all of these places.

You can skip questions about places you don't visit.



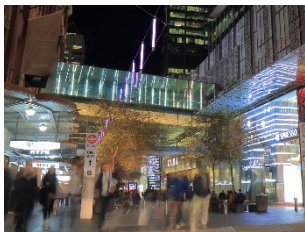
Please click the circles that are true for you.

In public spaces



How safe do you feel at shopping centres during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



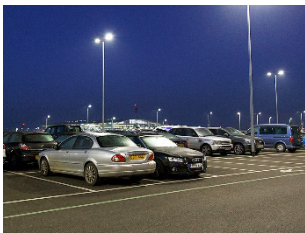
How safe do you feel at shopping centres at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



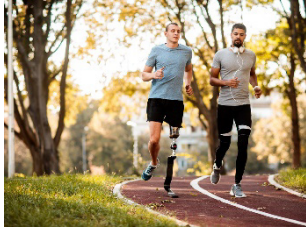
How safe do you feel at public car parks during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



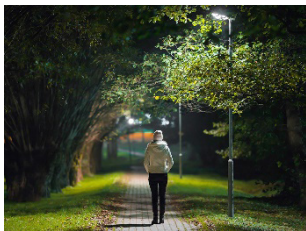
How safe do you feel at public car parks at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel in public parks during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel in public parks at night?

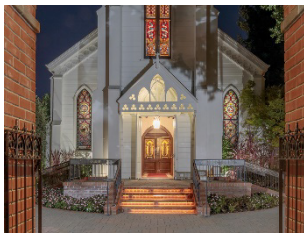
I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel in religious buildings during the day?

For example, a church or a mosque.

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



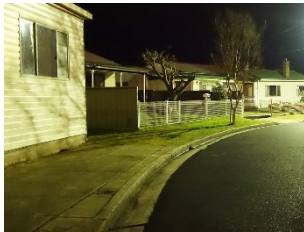
How safe do you feel in religious buildings at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel walking on the footpath during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel walking on the footpath at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

On public transport



How safe do you feel on a train during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel on a train at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



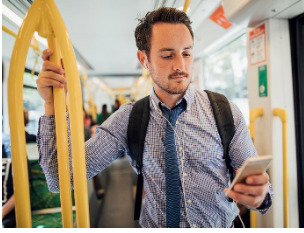
How safe do you feel at train stations during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel at train stations at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel on a bus or a tram during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel on a bus or a tram at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

In your own spaces



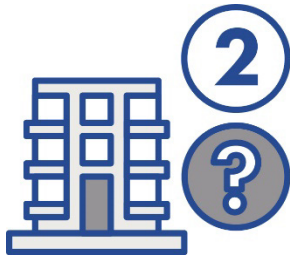
How safe do you feel in your home during the day?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel in your home at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

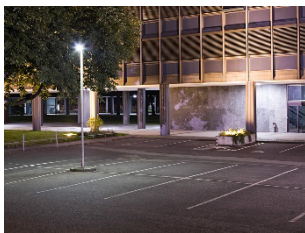


You only need to answer the next 2 questions if you live in an apartment building.



How safe do you feel using the car park at your apartment building during the day?

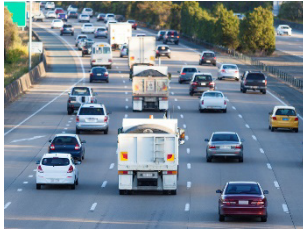
I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>







How safe do you feel using the car park at your apartment building at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

While driving




How safe do you feel while driving or travelling in a car during the day?

			
I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel while driving or travelling in a car at night?

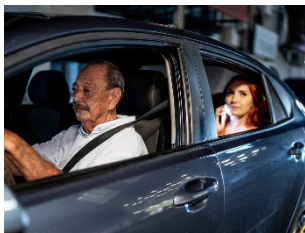
			
I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel paying someone to drive you during the day?

For example, a taxi or an Uber.

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



How safe do you feel paying someone to drive you at night?

I feel very unsafe	I feel unsafe	I feel safe	I feel very safe
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

How you stay safe in your suburb

Question 1



Where do you get information about crime and staying safe?



You can write your answer in the box below.

Question 2



Do you have any ideas about how we can make:

- you feel safer?
- your community safer?



You can write your ideas in the box below.

Using police services



Police services are services you can use to:

- ask for help
- tell the police about a crime.






Have you contacted any of these police services in the last 12 months?



Please tick all the boxes that are true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Triple Zero – to contact the police
	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Assistance Line
	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Online Reporting

	<input type="checkbox"/> STOPIT
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have spoken to the police or PSOs in person
	<input type="checkbox"/> Crime Stoppers
	<input type="checkbox"/> I have not used any of these police services

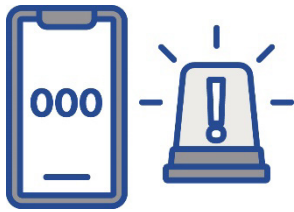


We will ask you questions about the police services you have used on the following pages.



You only have to answer questions about the services you have used.

Question 1: Triple Zero



If you have used Triple Zero to speak to the police, please answer these questions.








Why did you use Triple Zero?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



How helpful was Triple Zero?

				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 2: Police Assistance Line



If you used the Police Assistance Line to contact the police, please answer these questions.








Why did you use the Police Assistance Line?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



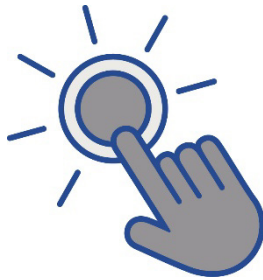
How helpful was the Police Assistance Line?

				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
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Question 3: Police Online Reporting


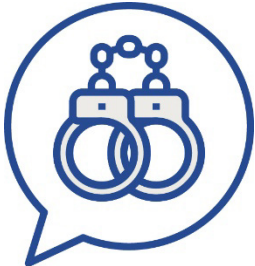



If you used Police Online Reporting to contact the police, please answer these questions.








Why did you use Police Online Reporting?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



How helpful was Police Online Reporting?

				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 4: STOPIT



If you used STOPIT to contact the police,
please answer these questions.








Why did you use STOPIT?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

A photograph of a woman with dark hair, wearing a red top and a black jacket, sitting in a wheelchair. She is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
A blue line-art icon showing a pair of handcuffs inside a speech bubble, indicating a report or communication.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
A blue line-art icon showing a person on the left and a police officer in uniform on the right, both behind a counter. A speech bubble is above the person, indicating a conversation.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



How helpful was STOPIT?

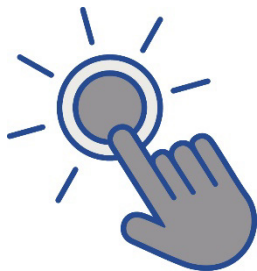
				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5: Speaking to the police or PSOs in person



Please answer these questions if you have:

- been to a police station to contact the police
- spoken to PSOs at a train station or somewhere else.








Why did you speak to the police or PSOs?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



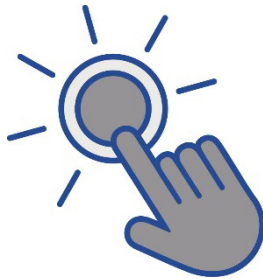
How helpful was going to a police station?

				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 6: Crime Stoppers



If you called Crime Stoppers to speak to the police, please answer these questions.








Why did you call Crime Stoppers?

Please click the circle that is true for you.

A photograph of a woman with long brown hair, wearing a black jacket and a patterned scarf. She is pointing her right index finger towards the camera.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were the victim of a crime
An icon of a speech bubble containing a pair of handcuffs, symbolizing reporting a crime.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you wanted to tell the police about a crime
An icon showing a person sitting at a desk talking to a police officer, representing seeking help or a service from the police.	<input type="checkbox"/> Because you were getting help or a service from the police



How helpful was Crime Stoppers?






				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Trusting the police

Question 1



What level of trust do you have that the police can do their job well?






				
Very bad	Bad	I'm not sure	Good	Very good
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 2



How sure are you that police in your area are:

- fair
- and
- respectful?

				
Very unsure	Unsure	I don't know	Sure	Very sure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 3



What would most improve your trust in the police?

You can write your answer in the box below.

Sharing ideas with the police



We want to know how you would like to share your ideas with the police.



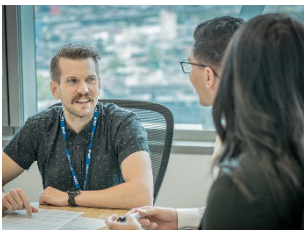
Please tick all of the boxes that are true for you.



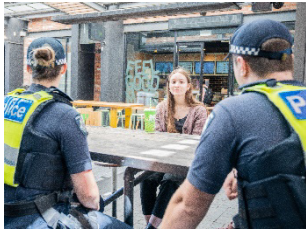
I would like to share my ideas with the police at large meetings with the community



I would like to share my ideas with the police at small meetings with the community



I would like to share my ideas with the police in my home or the place where I work

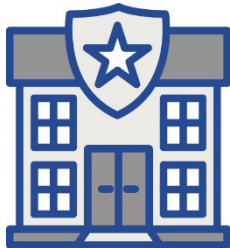


- I would like to share my ideas with the police using the Coffee with a Cop program

The Coffee with a Cop program is when the police meet with the community in cafes or shopping centres



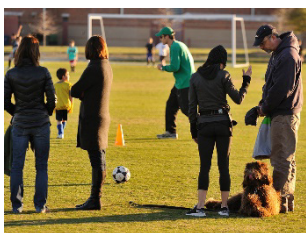
- I would like to share my ideas with the police if they had a table at a shopping centre



- I would like to go into a police station to share my ideas with the police



- I would like to share my ideas with police and PSOs on public transport



- I would like to share my ideas with the police when I see them at a community event, like a sports match



I would like to share my ideas with the police on the internet



I would like to share my ideas with the police over the phone



I would not like to talk to the police unless I need their help



I have another idea about how to give feedback to the police.



You can write your ideas in the box below.

Information about you



We would like to know more about you.

This helps us know that we are getting feedback from lots of different people in the community.

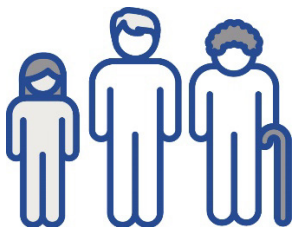


You don't have to answer every question.



And we won't use this information to find out who you are.

Question 1



How old are you?



You can write your answer in the box below.

Question 2



What is your **gender**?

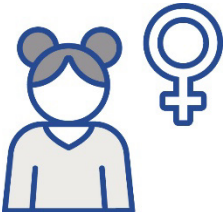
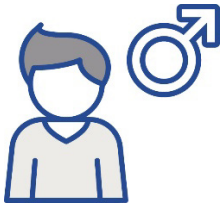
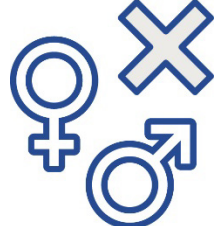

Your gender is what you feel and understand about who you are as a person.

You might think of yourself as a man or woman or something different.

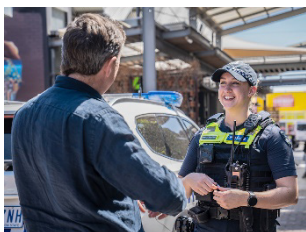
You can choose the words that are right for you.



Please click the circle that is true for you.

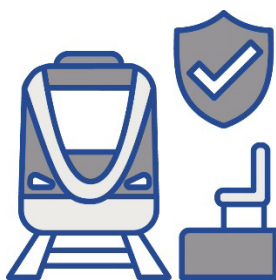
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a woman or girl
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a man or boy
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am non-binary – I am not a man or a woman
	<input type="checkbox"/> I choose my own words to explain my gender

Question 3



Do you feel comfortable talking to:

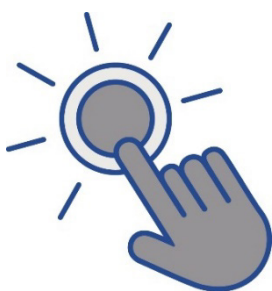
- the police
- Protective Service Officers (PSOs)?



PSOs help keep train stations safe.

They wear a similar uniform to the police.

But they aren't the police.



Please click the circle that is true for you.

		
Yes, I feel comfortable	No, I don't feel comfortable	I'm not sure
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



We would like to know more about why you feel this way.

You can write your answer in the box below.

Question 4



How did you find out about this survey?



Please write your answer in the box below.

Question 5



What communities do you belong to?



In this section we ask if you are part of the **LGBTIQA+** community.



The letters LGBTIQA stand for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, intersex, queer or questioning and asexual.

The '+' is for people who are part of the LGBTIQA+ community but don't talk about themselves using a word from this list.



We also ask if you are from a **culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)** community.

CALD people:

- come from different cultures and backgrounds
- speak languages other than English.



You might not belong to any of these communities.

You don't have to answer this question.



Please tick all of the boxes that are true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> I am Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am LGBTIQ+
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am from a CALD community
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am part of a religious community
	<input type="checkbox"/> I am a person with disability

Question 6



Please answer this question if you are part of any CALD communities.



Which CALD communities are you a part of?



You can write your answer in the box below.

Question 7



Please answer this question if you are part of any religious communities.



Which religious communities are you part of?



You can write your answer in the text below.

Question 8





Would you need an **interpreter** to talk to the police?

An interpreter is someone who:

- uses your language
- helps you understand what someone is saying.



Please click the circle that is true for you.

	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/> No



If you need an interpreter, please tell us which language you speak.



Please write your answer in the box below.

Submit your answers



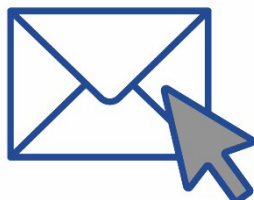
Thank you for filling out our survey.



This is the end of the survey.



You can go back and check your answers if you want to.



When you are done filling out this survey,
you can email it to us.

DCRO-PROJECT-MGR@police.vic.gov.au

Word list

This list explains what the **bold** words in this survey mean.



Consent

When you give your consent, you say it is okay for someone to do something.



Crime

A crime is when someone:

- does something bad to someone else
- breaks the law.



Culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD)

CALD people:

- come from different cultures and backgrounds
- speak languages other than English.

Family violence

Family violence is when someone close to you hurts you.



This could be:

- your boyfriend or girlfriend
- your husband or wife
- a member of your family
- someone who takes care of you
- someone you live with.



Gender

Your gender is what you feel and understand about who you are as a person.

You might think of yourself as a man or woman or something different.

You can choose the words that are right for you.



Interpreter

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Justice system

Our justice system includes:

- prisons
- the courts
- police
- the law.

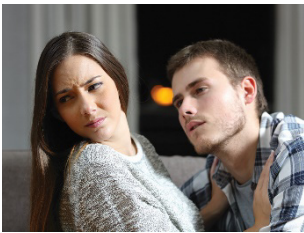
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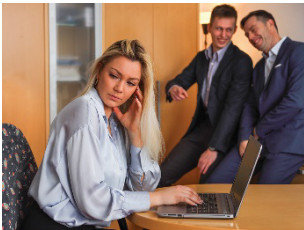
Sexual assault



Sexual assault is when someone:

- makes you do sexual things you don't want to do
- touches you in a sexual way that you don't want them to do.

Sexual harassment



Sexual harassment is when someone:

- makes sexual comments about you
- acts in a sexual way towards you.



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