

# #YOURVIEWCOUNTS

## IN NORTH EAST



**Quarter 4:** April 2016 to March 2017

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## Local Key Priorities:



Homes being broken into



Antisocial Behaviour / Disorder



Drug Dealing / Drug Misuse



Road Safety / Road Crime



Theft of Property e.g. Bicycles (including Quad Bikes), Tools, Machinery or Livestock

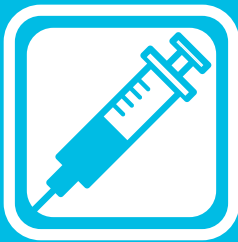
## National Key Priorities:



Counter Terrorism / National Security



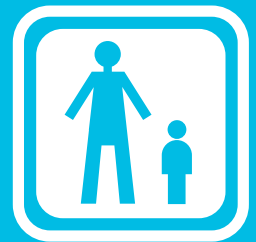
Violent Crime



Drug Dealing / Drug Misuse



Serious Organised Crime



Child Abuse including Child Sexual Exploitation

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## 2016/17 FULL YEAR RESULTS

### INTRODUCTION

This is the fourth year in which Police Scotland has had the opportunity to undertake a countrywide public consultation survey. This gives the organisation the ability to seek the views of Scotland's diverse communities and gives local people the chance to influence the setting of both National and Local policing priorities.

The survey results will provide valuable information regarding the public's attitude to crimes and other issues that impact on our communities. Through analysing this information, together with evidence from a number of other important sources, we will formulate future national and local policing plans.

### METHODOLOGY

In previous years, the paper surveys were completed across communities by local officers. In a change to this approach, from April 2016, an online survey (with alternative option of a paper survey if required) was created to encourage participants to complete the questions at a time convenient to them. Public awareness and participation in the survey has been encouraged through local engagement, events, media campaigns and online prompts.

### ACTIVITY OVER THE LAST 3 MONTHS

The aim of the survey has been to encourage broad participation across our diverse Scottish population. To try and achieve this, we have planned engagement activity each month with different communities throughout the course of the year. From 27th February until the year end, we held back on active marketing of the survey to support the consultation of our long term strategy under 2026.

At the close of the year, from the responses received in A Division, over 1,300 respondents classified themselves as residents, over 25 as a member of a community group and just under 100 as public sector employees.

We can now see themes emerging on a geographical and demographic basis in terms of what is important to the different communities across Scotland.

### DEVELOPMENTS AND REVISIONS TO THE SURVEY

We are currently taking a break from consultation, re-launching YourViewCounts for Year 2 on 1st July 2017. This down-time will be used to review the remit, question set and variation in survey type. Once underway, we look forward to continuing our work with communities to understand and respond to your needs over the forthcoming year.

### RESPONSES

At the close of Year 1, we have received 20,740 completed surveys from across the country with 1,514 surveys completed in A Division. Numbers across all 3 local authority areas in the Division range from 197 in Moray to 822 across Aberdeenshire.

The interest in supporting the service by providing your views has undoubtedly exceeded expectations.

**GEOGRAPHICAL**

| <b>Geographical Survey Responses - Force / Division</b> |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Force / Division</b>                                 | <b>Total</b> |
| Police Scotland   | 20,740       |
| <b>A Division - North East</b>                          | <b>1,514</b> |

| <b>Geographical Survey Responses - Council Area</b> |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Council Area</b>                                 | <b>Total</b> |
| Aberdeen City                                       | 495          |
| Aberdeenshire                                       | 822          |
| Moray   | 197          |
| <b>A Division - North East</b>                      | <b>1,514</b> |

| <b>Geographical Survey Responses - Multi Member Wards</b> |              |                                |              |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Multi Member Ward</b>                                  | <b>Total</b> | <b>Multi Member Ward</b>       | <b>Total</b> |
| Aboyne, Upper Deeside and Donside                         | 51           | Inverurie and District         | 42           |
| Airyhall/Broomhill/Garthdee                               | 44           | Keith and Cullen               | 19           |
| Banchory and Mid Deeside                                  | 50           | Kincorth/Loirston              | 44           |
| Banff and District  | 44           | Kingswells/Sheddocksley        | 32           |
| Bridge of Don   | 49           | Lower Deeside                  | 29           |
| Buckie  | 23           | Mearns                         | 50           |
| Central Buchan  | 45           | Mid Formartine                 | 39           |
| Dyce/Bucksburn/Danestone                                  | 52           | Midstocket/Rosemount           | 31           |
| East Garioch  | 39           | North Kincardine               | 48           |
| Elgin City North  | 20           | Northfield                     | 38           |
| Elgin City South  | 28           | Peterhead North and Rattray    | 44           |
| Ellon and District  | 54           | Peterhead South and Cruden     | 32           |
| Fochabers Lhanbryde                                       | 28           | Speyside Glenlivet             | 8            |
| Forres  | 37           | Stonehaven and Lower Deeside   | 63           |
| Fraserburgh and District                                  | 31           | Tillydrone/Seaton/Old Aberdeen | 38           |
| George St/Harbour   | 40           | Torry/Ferryhill                | 39           |
| Hazlehead/Ashley/Queens Cross                             | 33           | Troup                          | 29           |
| Heldon and Laich  | 34           | Turriff and District           | 51           |
| Hilton/Stockethill  | 26           | West Garioch                   | 35           |
| Huntly, Strathbogie and Howe of Alford                    | 35           | Westhill and District          | 40           |
| <b>A Division - North East</b>                            |              |                                | <b>1,514</b> |

**LOCAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

The top 5 local priorities being selected across the division have remained relatively consistent across the year of surveying. Anti-social behaviour / Disorder (Q2 and Q3) and Homes being broken into (Q1 and Q4) have both, at one stage in this period, been rated the No 1 priority across the Division.

Following analysis, the top 5 LOCAL priorities within Scotland are identified as follows;

|   | Top Priority | 2nd Priority | 3rd Priority | 4th Priority | 5th Priority | Weighted Average |       |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
|   |              |              |              |              |              | Total            | (%)   |
| Homes being broken into   | 225          | 164          | 150          | 129          | 87           | 171.7            | 11.3% |
| Anti-social Behaviour / Disorder  | 242          | 166          | 121          | 106          | 110          | 170.6            | 11.3% |
| Drug Dealing / Drug Misuse  | 177          | 124          | 124          | 115          | 109          | 139.5            | 9.2%  |
| Road Safety / Road Crime  | 88           | 106          | 88           | 97           | 84           | 93.7             | 6.2%  |
| Theft of Property e.g. Bicycles (including Quad Bikes), Tools, Machinery or Livestock | 65           | 101          | 128          | 97           | 97           | 93.6             | 6.2%  |

\* Please see attached Appendix A for the full results of the LOCAL priorities responses

**NATIONAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

The top 5 national priorities have remained consistent across the year of surveying as well. Counter-terrorism / National Security is the consistent No 1 priority across the Division.

Following analysis, the top 5 NATIONAL priorities within Scotland are identified as follows;

|   | Top Priority | 2nd Priority | 3rd Priority | 4th Priority | 5th Priority | Weighted Average |       |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|-------|
|   |              |              |              |              |              | Total            | (%)   |
| Counter Terrorism / National Security           | 522          | 121          | 92           | 58           | 58           | 236.3            | 15.6% |
| Violent Crime                                   | 212          | 211          | 165          | 121          | 98           | 182.6            | 12.1% |
| Drug Dealing / Drug Misuse                      | 123          | 205          | 193          | 156          | 111          | 162.5            | 10.7% |
| Serious Organised Crime                         | 117          | 209          | 172          | 102          | 89           | 148.7            | 9.8%  |
| Child Abuse including Child Sexual Exploitation | 132          | 138          | 128          | 121          | 127          | 131.0            | 8.7%  |

\* Please see attached Appendix B for the full results of the NATIONAL priorities responses

**Weighted Average Calculation**

The following weighted average process was used to calculate the top 5 priorities selected both locally and nationally  
 The top priority was given a weight of 5, 2nd priority 4, 3rd priority 3, 4th priority 2 and 5th priority 1  
 The number of responses to each priority is then multiplied by the relevant weight and all added together  
 The added total is then divided by 15 (this is the sum of the 5 weights added together) to get the weighted average  
 The weighted average percentage is calculated based on the total number of responses

**POLICING IN YOUR LOCAL AREA**

This section aims to capture the views and perceptions of communities across different aspects of policing

**What is your perception of crime in your local area over the past year?**

|                    | Total | %     |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Increased a lot    | 192   | 12.7% |
| Increased a little | 417   | 27.5% |
| Remained the same  | 654   | 43.2% |
| Decreased a little | 111   | 7.3%  |
| Decreased a lot    | 34    | 2.2%  |
| No reply           | 106   | 7.0%  |

**When you see Police in your area, how does it make you feel?**

|           | Total* | %*    |
|-----------|--------|-------|
| Safe      | 318    | 21.0% |
| Reassured | 675    | 44.6% |
| Neutral   | 460    | 30.4% |
| Concerned | 265    | 17.5% |
| Tense     | 76     | 5.0%  |

\* - Respondents had the opportunity to provide more than one response to this question, therefore total numbers may exceed the number of people surveyed. Percentages have been calculated against the total number of respondents participating in this survey, therefore these may potentially exceed 100%.

**Do you know you have a Local Policing Team for your area?**

|     | Total | %     |
|-----|-------|-------|
| Yes | 760   | 50.2% |
| No  | 754   | 49.8% |

**Do you know how to contact the Local Policing Team in your area?**

|     | Total | %     |
|-----|-------|-------|
| Yes | 608   | 40.2% |
| No  | 906   | 59.8% |

**Confidence and Satisfaction:** These measures will evolve under the remit of the Public Confidence Steering Group and latest figures can be found in our Q4 Summary of Performance report.

[Q4 Summary of Performance Report](#)

**COMMUNICATIONS**

Obtaining feedback on communication is vital to our transformation of service. Continuously improving our accessibility, be it to report a crime of any other matter, is part of our long term strategy under 2026. How we then respond and update victims and the wider community is equally, if not more impactful on the service and public confidence.

**What information do you currently access from us?**

|                                | <b>Total*</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| National Policing Campaigns    | 155           |
| National Policing Plans        | 74            |
| Local Community Policing Plans | 252           |
| Safety Advice                  | 319           |
| Crime Prevention Advice        | 293           |
| Crime Statistics               | 148           |
| Police Recruitment             | 170           |
| None                           | 868           |
| Other (Please specify)         | 83            |

**What would you like us to provide information on?**

|                                | <b>Total*</b> |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| National Policing Campaigns    | 379           |
| National Policing Plans        | 425           |
| Local Community Policing Plans | 1,127         |
| Safety Advice                  | 604           |
| Crime Prevention Advice        | 665           |
| Crime Statistics               | 665           |
| Police Recruitment             | 214           |
| Other (Please specify)         | 116           |

**How would you prefer to tell us about a crime that has occurred?**

|                            | <b>Total*</b> |
|----------------------------|---------------|
| Email                      | 407           |
| Social media sites         | 325           |
| Telephone                  | 952           |
| Direct to a Police Officer | 776           |
| At a Police Station        | 632           |
| Police Scotland website    | 318           |
| Community meetings         | 143           |
| Other (Please specify)     | 51            |

\* - Respondents had the opportunity to provide more than one response to all these questions, therefore total numbers may exceed the number of people surveyed.

**NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED**

| <b>In any other circumstances how would you like to contact us?</b> |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | <b>Total*</b> |
| Email   | 761           |
| Social media sites  | 446           |
| Telephone   | 782           |
| Direct to a Police Officer  | 560           |
| At a Police Station   | 609           |
| Police Scotland website   | 383           |
| Community meetings  | 210           |
| Other (Please specify)  | 27            |

| <b>How would you prefer us to contact you regarding a reported crime?</b> |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | <b>Total*</b> |
| Email   | 663           |
| Social media sites  | 185           |
| Telephone Call  | 1,170         |
| Text Message  | 409           |
| Police Scotland website   | 139           |
| Community meetings  | 104           |
| Other (Please specify)  | 175           |

| <b>In any other circumstances how would you prefer us to contact you?</b> |               |
|---|---------------|
|   | <b>Total*</b> |
| Email   | 831           |
| Local media   | 319           |
| Social media sites  | 465           |
| Telephone Call  | 776           |
| Text Message  | 456           |
| Police Scotland website   | 270           |
| Community meetings  | 178           |
| Other (Please specify)  | 66            |

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**DEMOGRAPHICS**

We have received many comments in relation to this section, questioning its validity. As a force, we are keen to capture the reach of this survey across our more diverse communities and this is a means to do so. Within that, we absolutely respect the wishes of those participants who decline to complete this section of the form and would reinforce the anonymity of all respondents.

**In what capacity did you complete this survey?**

|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
|--|--------------|----------|
| Resident                                       | 1,332        | 88.0%    |
| Local or Nationally Elected Member             | 6            | 0.4%     |
| Community Group / Residents Association Member | 26           | 1.7%     |
| Business Owner or Representative               | 21           | 1.4%     |
| Voluntary Organisation Representative          | 9            | 0.6%     |
| Public Sector Employee                         | 96           | 6.3%     |
| Other (Please specify)                         | 24           | 1.6%     |

**Age**

|                        | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Under 16               | 20           | 1.3%     |
| 16 - 24                | 171          | 11.3%    |
| 25 - 34                | 260          | 17.2%    |
| 35 - 44                | 336          | 22.2%    |
| 45 - 54                | 379          | 25.0%    |
| 55 - 64                | 220          | 14.5%    |
| Over 65                | 94           | 6.2%     |
| Choose not to disclose | 34           | 2.2%     |

**Gender**

|                        | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Male                   | 595          | 39.3%    |
| Female                 | 874          | 57.7%    |
| Non-binary             | 1            | 0.1%     |
| Choose not to disclose | 44           | 2.9%     |

**Are you transgender?**

|                        | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|
| Yes                    | 3            | 0.2%     |
| No                     | 1,452        | 95.9%    |
| Choose not to disclose | 59           | 3.9%     |

**NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED**

| <b>Sexual Orientation</b> |              |          |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|
|                           | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Bisexual                  | 29           | 1.9%     |
| Gay / Lesbian             | 48           | 3.2%     |
| Heterosexual              | 1,287        | 85.0%    |
| Choose not to disclose    | 150          | 9.9%     |

| <b>Do you consider yourself to have a disability?</b> |              |          |
|---|--------------|----------|
|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Yes   | 132          | 8.7%     |
| No  | 1,310        | 86.5%    |
| Choose not to disclose                                | 72           | 4.8%     |

| <b>Ethnic and Cultural Origin</b>                      |              |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| African, African Scottish, African British             | 5            | 0.3%     |
| Any Mixed Ethnic Group                                 | 3            | 0.2%     |
| Arab, Arab Scottish, Arab British                      | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Bangladeshi, Bangladeshi Scottish, Bangladeshi British | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Black, Black Scottish, Black British                   | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Caribbean, Caribbean Scottish, Caribbean British       | 1            | 0.1%     |
| Chinese, Chinese Scottish, Chinese British             | 1            | 0.1%     |
| Indian, Indian Scottish, Indian British                | 2            | 0.1%     |
| Other African, Caribbean or Black                      | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Other Asian  | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Other Ethnic Group                                     | 6            | 0.4%     |
| Other White Ethnic Group                               | 29           | 1.9%     |
| Pakistani, Pakistani Scottish, Pakistani British       | 0            | 0.0%     |
| White British  | 388          | 25.6%    |
| White English  | 44           | 2.9%     |
| White Gypsy / Traveller                                | 2            | 0.1%     |
| White Irish  | 7            | 0.5%     |
| White Northern Irish                                   | 10           | 0.7%     |
| White Polish   | 17           | 1.1%     |
| White Scottish   | 929          | 61.4%    |
| White Welsh  | 8            | 0.5%     |
| Choose not to Disclose                                 | 62           | 4.1%     |

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| <b>What religion do you identify with?</b> |              |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Buddhist                                   | 6            | 0.4%     |
| Church of Scotland                         | 388          | 25.6%    |
| Hindu                                      | 2            | 0.1%     |
| Jewish                                     | 4            | 0.3%     |
| Muslim                                     | 1            | 0.1%     |
| None                                       | 745          | 49.2%    |
| Other (please specify)                     | 32           | 2.1%     |
| Other Christian                            | 125          | 8.3%     |
| Pagan                                      | 11           | 0.7%     |
| Roman Catholic                             | 69           | 4.6%     |
| Sikh                                       | 0            | 0.0%     |
| Choose not to disclose                     | 131          | 8.7%     |

**FEEDBACK**

| <b>How would you describe this survey to complete?</b> |              |          |
|--|--------------|----------|
|  | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Very Difficult   | 10           | 0.7%     |
| Difficult  | 63           | 4.2%     |
| Easy   | 930          | 61.4%    |
| Very Easy  | 510          | 33.7%    |
| Did not answer question                                | 1            | 0.1%     |

| <b>How would you describe the time required to complete the survey?</b> |              |          |
|---|--------------|----------|
|   | <b>Total</b> | <b>%</b> |
| Too Long  | 43           | 2.8%     |
| About Right   | 1,432        | 94.6%    |
| Too Short   | 34           | 2.2%     |
| Did not answer question   | 5            | 0.3%     |

**APPENDIX A - LOCAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

| Please rank your top five LOCAL priorities from the list below                        |              |              |              |              |              |                  |               |
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| Theft of Property e.g. Bicycles (including Quad Bikes), Tools, Machinery or Livestock | 65           | 101          | 128          | 97           | 97           | 93.6             | 6.2%          |
| Violent Crime   | 122          | 84           | 82           | 60           | 54           | 91.1             | 6.0%          |
| Cars (or Other Vehicles) being stolen or broken into                                  | 62           | 120          | 104          | 94           | 66           | 90.4             | 6.0%          |
| Speeding  | 111          | 83           | 77           | 68           | 76           | 88.7             | 5.9%          |
| Dangerous and / or Anti-social Driving (including Quad Bikes & Off Road Vehicles)     | 78           | 81           | 77           | 70           | 76           | 77.4             | 5.1%          |
| Child Abuse including Child Sexual Exploitation                                       | 101          | 58           | 57           | 54           | 49           | 71.0             | 4.7%          |
| Littering / Fly Tipping   | 16           | 58           | 62           | 76           | 84           | 48.9             | 3.2%          |
| Domestic Abuse  | 26           | 70           | 56           | 50           | 46           | 48.3             | 3.2%          |
| Vandalism / Graffiti  | 17           | 36           | 56           | 60           | 70           | 39.1             | 2.6%          |
| Rowdy Drunken Behaviour   | 10           | 42           | 50           | 46           | 60           | 34.7             | 2.3%          |
| Sexual Crime  | 17           | 33           | 37           | 54           | 43           | 31.9             | 2.1%          |
| Street Robbery / Mugging  | 16           | 39           | 36           | 41           | 38           | 30.9             | 2.0%          |
| Counter Terrorism / National Security   | 48           | 12           | 31           | 21           | 38           | 30.7             | 2.0%          |
| Bogus Workers / Callers   | 10           | 22           | 44           | 56           | 63           | 29.7             | 2.0%          |
| Serious Organised Crime   | 26           | 24           | 30           | 46           | 33           | 29.4             | 1.9%          |
| Cybercrime / E Crime (i.e. Computer Safety or Online Safety)                          | 12           | 19           | 29           | 55           | 61           | 26.3             | 1.7%          |
| None of the Above   | 15           | 15           | 21           | 33           | 42           | 20.4             | 1.3%          |
| Wildlife Crime  | 12           | 18           | 19           | 27           | 49           | 19.5             | 1.3%          |
| Protecting Adults at Risk of Harm   | 12           | 22           | 16           | 23           | 35           | 18.5             | 1.2%          |
| Hate Crime  | 6            | 17           | 19           | 36           | 44           | 18.1             | 1.2%          |
|   |              |              |              |              |              | <b>1,514</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

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**APPENDIX B - NATIONAL POLICING PRIORITIES**

| Please rank your top five NATIONAL priorities from the list below                     |              |              |              |              |              |                  |               |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|
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| Anti-social Behaviour / Disorder  | 88           | 77           | 72           | 79           | 91           | 80.9             | 5.3%          |
| Sexual Crime  | 35           | 72           | 78           | 120          | 121          | 70.5             | 4.7%          |
| Homes being broken into   | 50           | 66           | 87           | 95           | 79           | 69.6             | 4.6%          |
| Cybercrime / E Crime (i.e. Computer Safety or Online Safety)                          | 21           | 53           | 77           | 96           | 92           | 55.5             | 3.7%          |
| Domestic Abuse  | 30           | 63           | 66           | 59           | 78           | 53.1             | 3.5%          |
| Road Safety / Road Crime  | 26           | 39           | 60           | 85           | 95           | 48.7             | 3.2%          |
| Hate Crime  | 18           | 32           | 49           | 72           | 74           | 38.9             | 2.6%          |
| Cars (or Other Vehicles) being stolen or broken into                                  | 24           | 39           | 47           | 45           | 37           | 36.3             | 2.4%          |
| Street Robbery / Mugging  | 12           | 32           | 43           | 45           | 42           | 29.9             | 2.0%          |
| Theft of Property e.g. Bicycles (including Quad Bikes), Tools, Machinery or Livestock | 10           | 18           | 41           | 46           | 47           | 25.6             | 1.7%          |
| Dangerous and / or Anti-social Driving (including Quad Bikes & Off Road Vehicles)     | 17           | 17           | 31           | 46           | 45           | 25.5             | 1.7%          |
| Rowdy Drunken Behaviour   | 10           | 35           | 25           | 28           | 31           | 23.5             | 1.6%          |
| Speeding  | 18           | 22           | 15           | 24           | 46           | 21.1             | 1.4%          |
| Protecting Adults at Risk of Harm   | 8            | 20           | 17           | 32           | 25           | 17.3             | 1.1%          |
| Wildlife Crime  | 12           | 9            | 7            | 18           | 44           | 13.1             | 0.9%          |
| Bogus Workers / Callers   | 5            | 7            | 22           | 21           | 30           | 12.7             | 0.8%          |
| Littering / Fly Tipping   | 9            | 11           | 7            | 12           | 20           | 10.3             | 0.7%          |
| None of the Above   | 10           | 9            | 10           | 12           | 13           | 10.2             | 0.7%          |
| Vandalism / Graffiti  | 4            | 8            | 9            | 20           | 20           | 9.3              | 0.6%          |
|   |              |              |              |              |              | <b>1,513</b>     | <b>100.0%</b> |

**Weighted Average Calculation**

The following weighted average process was used to calculate the top 5 priorities selected both locally and nationally  
 The top priority was given a weight of 5, 2nd priority 4, 3rd priority 3, 4th priority 2 and 5th priority 1  
 The number of responses to each priority is then multiplied by the relevant weight and all added together  
 The added total is then divided by 15 (this is the sum of the 5 weights added together) to get the weighted average  
 The weighted average percentage is calculated based on the total number of responses