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From
BADGES TO BRIDGES

BUILDING TRUST AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN LAW ENFORCEMENT AND COMMUNITIES IN THE UK THROUGH LEGAL REFORMS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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THE QUESTION

CONTEXT

" The stop and search powers vested by the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 are harmful and require urgent solutions to address their disproportionate use by the police. "

The Runnymede Trust

Head, T. Against Serious Violence Reduction Orders: discriminatory, harmful and counterproductive (2023, London: Runnymede Trust)
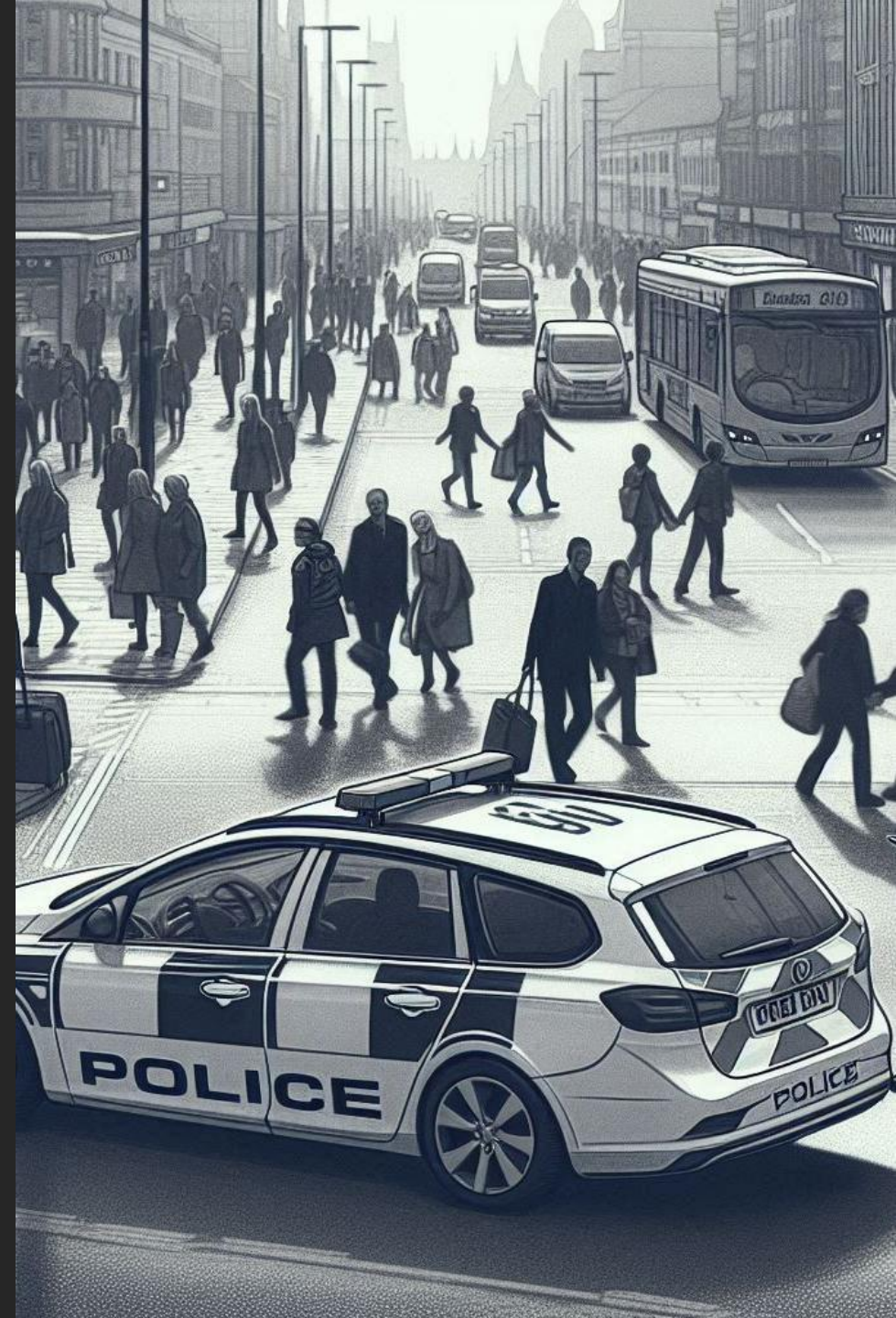
LITERATURE

Community policing rhetoric signals a "rejection of narrow, reactive law enforcement" approaches and aims to counter depoliticised images of policing.

Kevin Stenson Community policing as a governmental technology, Economy and Society (1993).
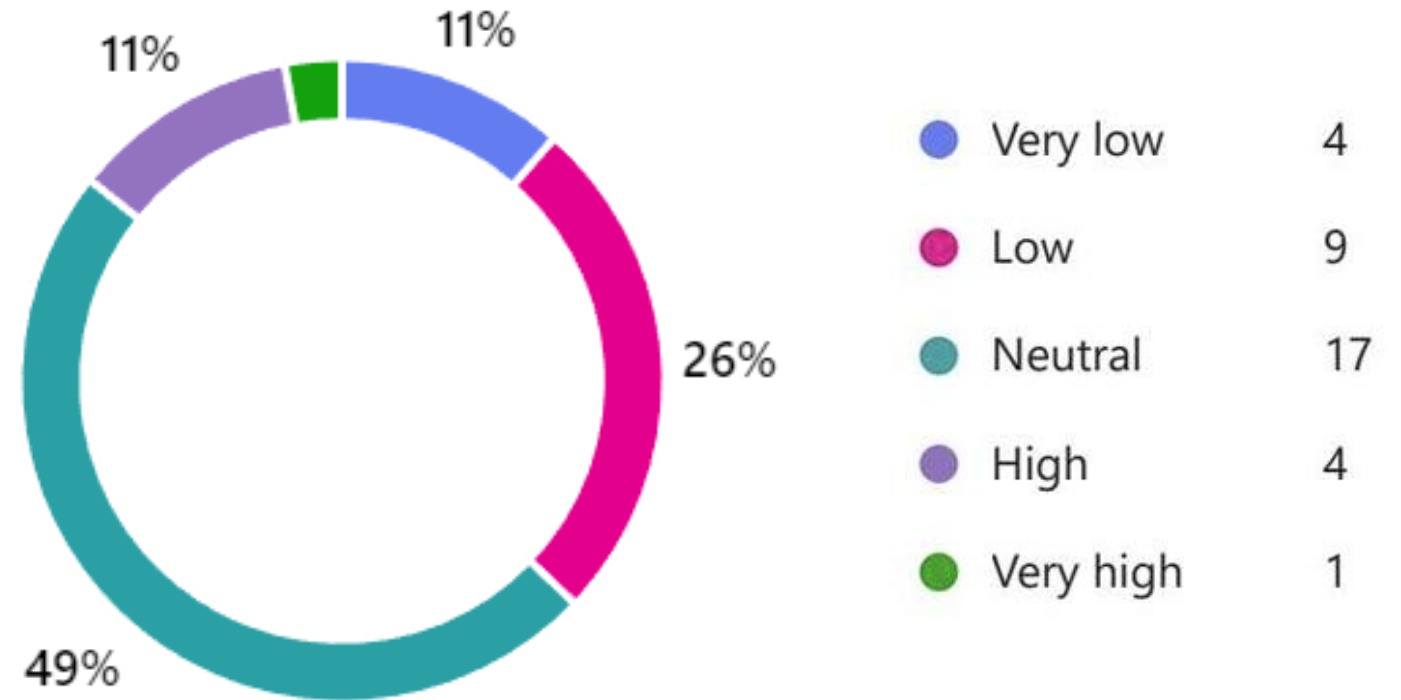
LITERATURE

- Improve Police – Community relation through collaboration

- Address trust issues to reduce social tension

Bradford, B., Jackson, J., & Stanko, E. Contact and confidence: revisiting the impact of public encounters with the police. Policing and Society (2009).
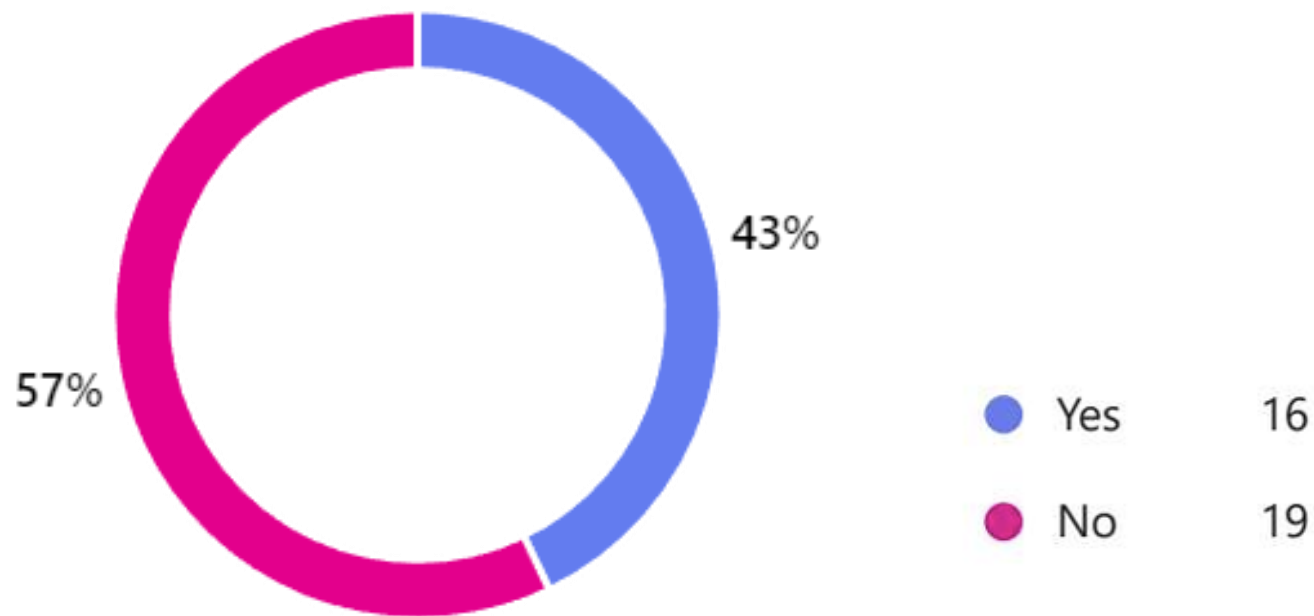
DERBY'S RESPONSE

🔵	Very low	4
🔴	Low	9
🟢	Neutral	17
🟣	High	4
🟢	Very high	1

11%   11%

26%

49%

TRUST IN THE LOCAL POLICE

DERBY'S RESPONSE

43%

57%

● Yes   16

● No   19

TREATING COMMUNITIES EQUALLY?

DERBY'S RESPONSE

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29%

● Yes	4
● No	21
● Maybe	10

60%
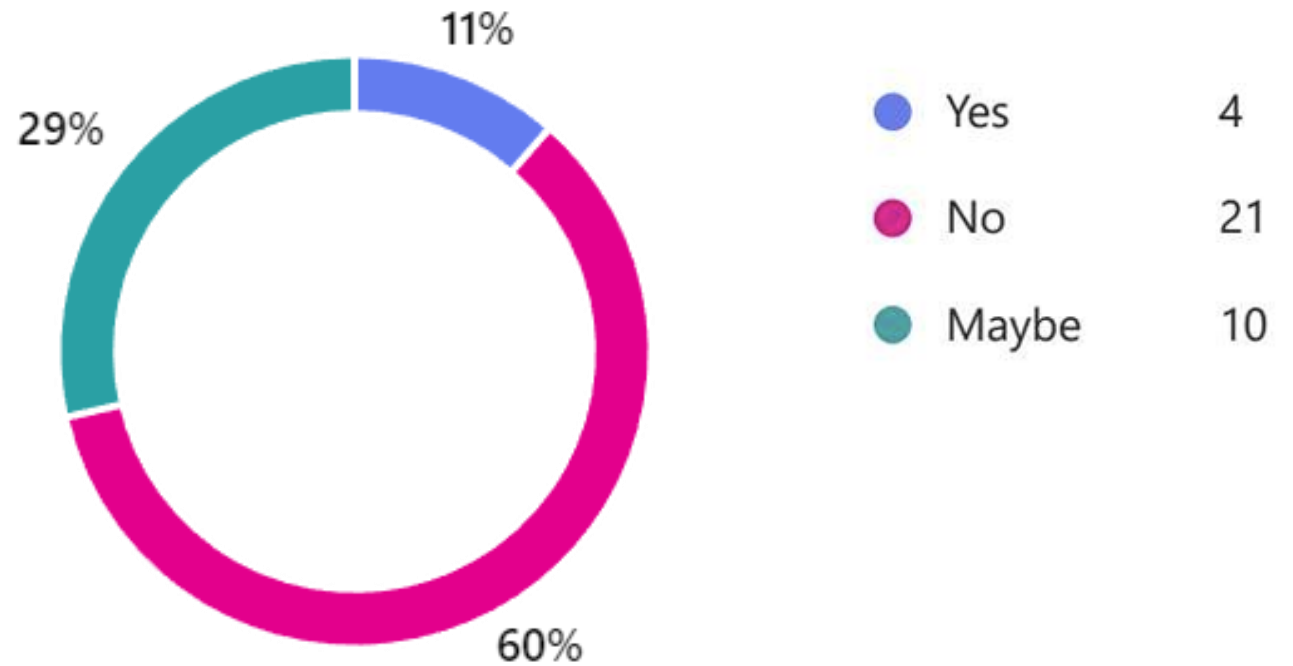
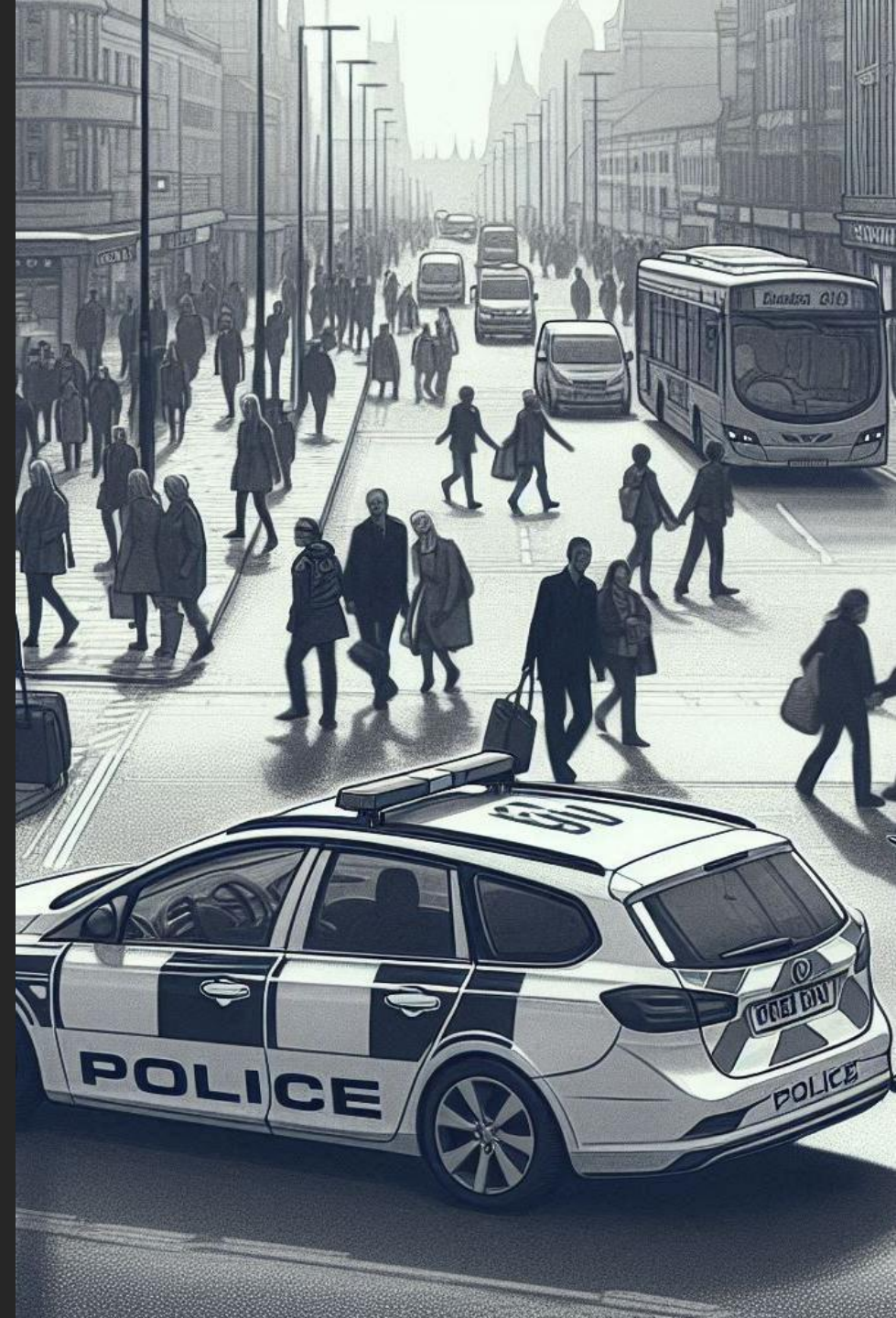POLICE – COMMUNITY
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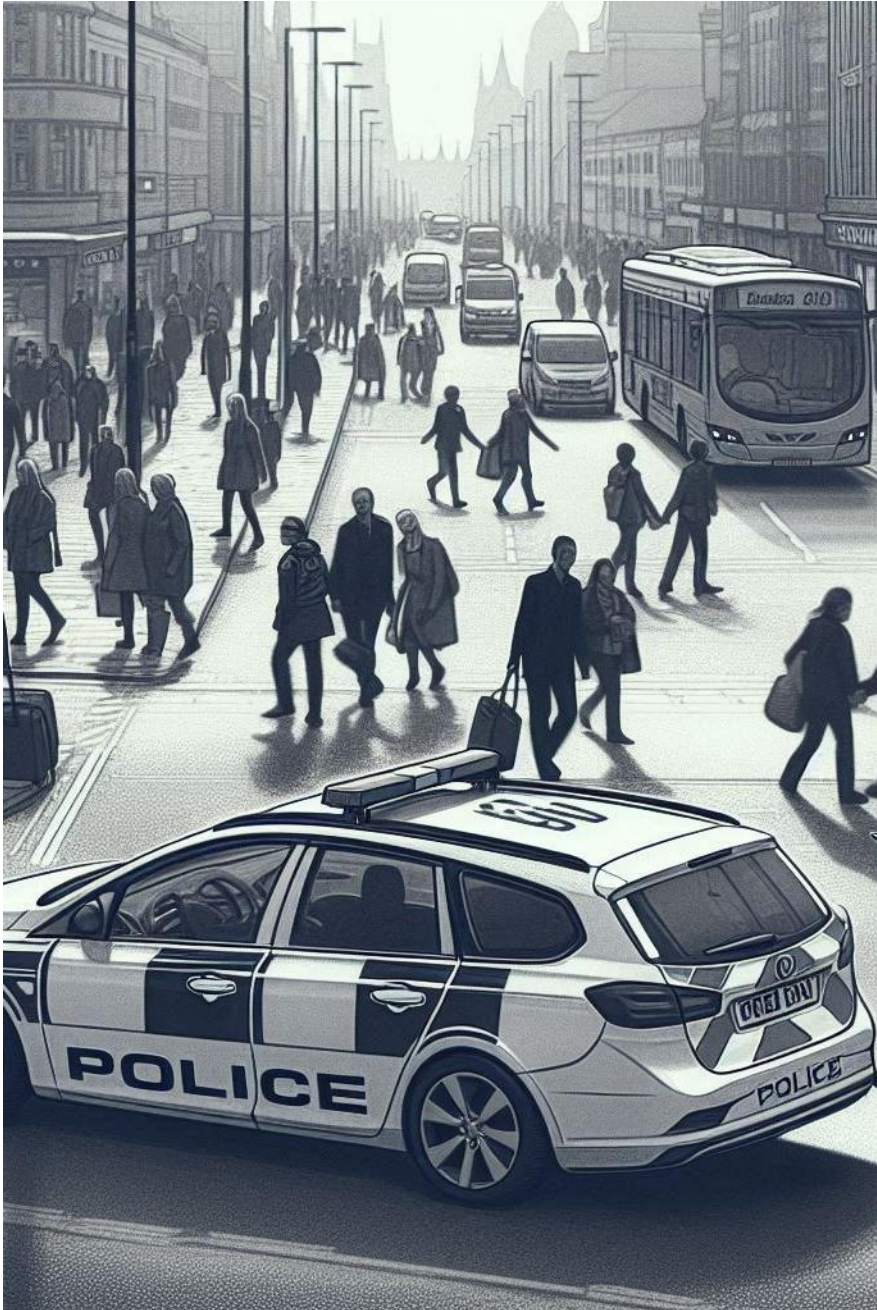
DERBY'S RESPONSE

WHAT CAN IMPROVE

POLICE-COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIP?

CONCLUSION

- Mistrust
- Fairness
- Communication
- Engagement

THANK YOU!

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