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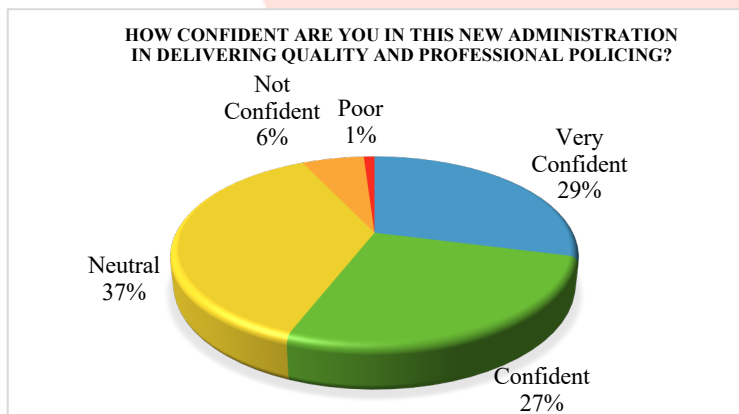
ONE HUNDRED DAYS OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

SURVEY: PUBLIC SAFETY, PUBLIC CONFIDENCE AND POLICE PERFORMANCE

Following the appointment of Dr. George Akufo-Dampare as Inspector General of Police (IGP) of the Ghana Police Service, and the huge public “applause” that greeted his appointment, the Bureau of Public Safety conducted this online public survey between Monday, 18th October, and Sunday, 7th November 2021 to mark the IGP’s one hundredth day in office which fell on Monday, 8th November 2021.

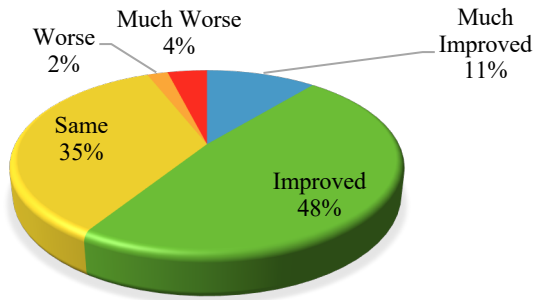
While we acknowledge that a 100th Day measure for the IGP has not been the norm, and thus we do not expect to see any significant changes in the realm of safety and security within this short period, we are minded by the fact that this survey will provide hints and leads into the general opinion of the public on safety and security cum police performance. Responses from the survey also throws lights on policing aspects that the Ghana Police Service will need to focus attention and resources on in the short to medium term, if not the long term. Overall, the survey polled responses from 583 respondents.

HIGHLIGHTS:



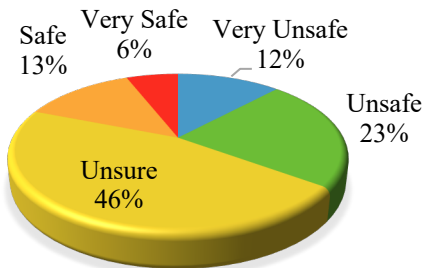
56% of the respondents indicated that they have confidence in the new Police Administration, while 37% remained neutral, and 7% said they do not have confidence in the new administration.

HOW DO YOU FEEL THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE HAS CHANGED DURING THE PERIOD UNDER REVIEW?



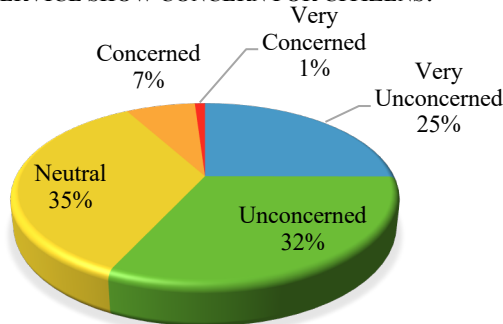
59% claimed that the Ghana Police Service have seen some improvements in the last 90 days, as against 36% who claimed that things appeared same, while 6% said there has been no improvement.

HOW SAFE DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF IN GHANA IN THE PAST 90 DAYS.



Only 19% of respondents considered themselves safe in the past 90 days, as against 25% who considered themselves unsafe, and another 46% who were unsure about their safety.

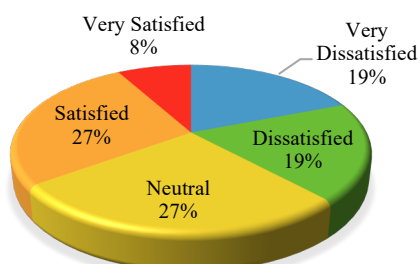
TO WHAT EXTENT DO OFFICER(S) IN THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE SHOW CONCERN FOR CITIZENS?



57% of respondents said Officers of the Ghana Police Service did not show concern for citizens, and only 8% claimed that Officers showed concern for citizens.

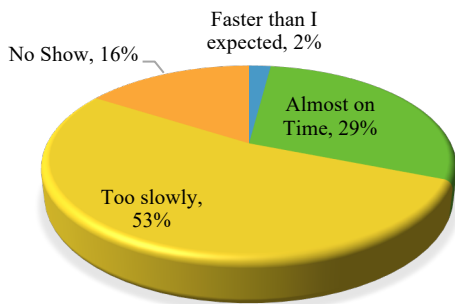
Nonetheless, 66% of respondents indicated that they will not hesitate to call on the Police Service for assistance.

HOW SATISFIED ARE YOU WITH THE VISIBILITY OF THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE



On Police Visibility, 38% of respondents indicated dissatisfaction and another 27% remained neutral, while 35% indicated satisfaction.

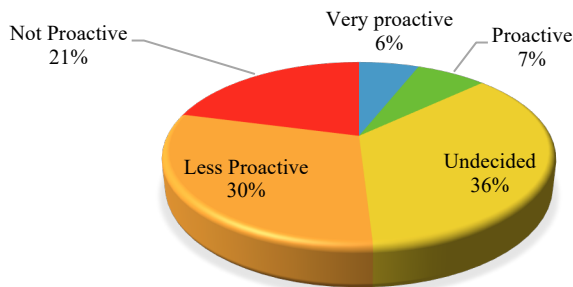
IF YOU CALLED THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE IN AN EMERGENCY, HOW QUICKLY DID THEY RESPOND?



On Police response to emergencies, 53% of respondents indicated that the Police responded too slowly, and 16% said they did not show up at all, while 2% said the Police responded faster than expected and another 29%

saying they responded almost on time.

DO YOU THINK THE GHANA POLICE SERVICE IS EFFECTIVE AT PROACTIVELY PREVENTING CRIME?



On crime prevention, 13% indicated that the Police were proactive, 30% said they were less proactive, while 21% said they were not proactive in crime prevention, remaining 36% of respondents were undecided.

Full report will be available at www.ghanasafety.com on 30th November, 2021.

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