

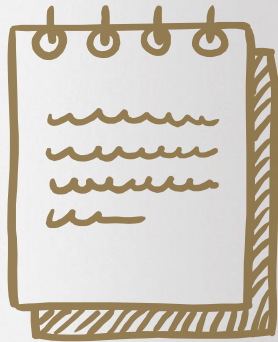
External Protective Factors and Supervised Release Adjustment

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Learning Goals

- ◆ Describe external protective factors that affect successful adjustment on supervised release placements.
- ◆ Summarize supervised release client perspectives of community notification.
- ◆ Describe the barriers to community adjustment for a supervised release population.



WISCONSIN SR

History of the Supervised Release Program in Wisconsin

1994




Conviction
of sexually
violent
offense

Predisposing
Mental
Disorder

More likely
than not to
sexually re-
offend







\$93, 325

Cost of Care per Client

MONITORING

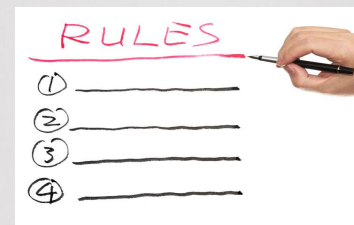
REGISTRY



GPS



SR RULES



TREATMENT

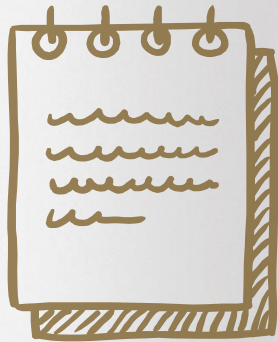


MONITORS



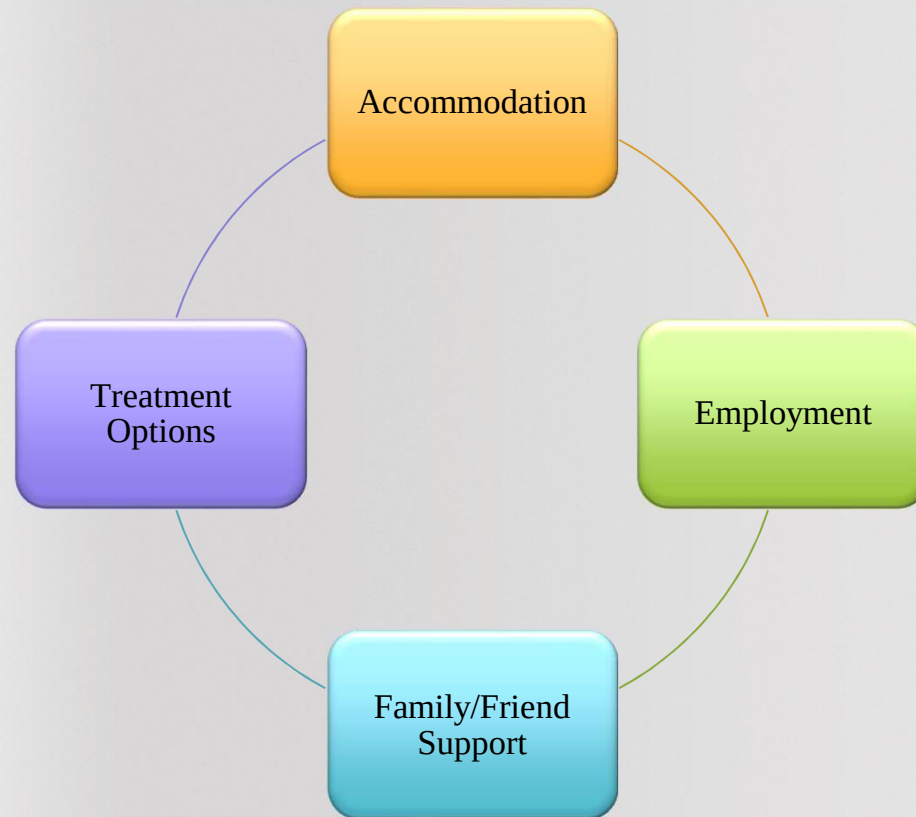
REVOCATION





PROTECTIVE FACTORS AND BARRIERS

*External Influences on Successful Adjustment to the
Community*



Community Notification



Prevention

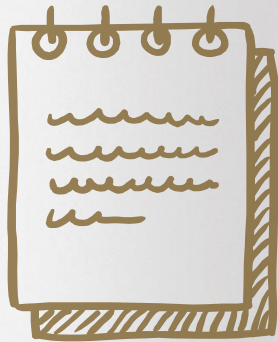
Deterrence

Isolation

Threats /
Harassment

Property Damage

Job Loss



CIVIL COMMITMENT SAMPLE

Supervised Release patients in Wisconsin

DESCRIPTIVES

- ✓ $N = 65$
- ✓ Semi-structured interview ($n = 43$) and questionnaires
- ✓ Placements occurred 1998 – 2017
- ✓ Interviews took place 2014 - 2017

DESCRIPTIVES

Age at Placement

$M (SD) = 49.5 (10.18)$

Range = 28 - 72

Days In Community

$M (SD) = 1139 (951)$

Range = 50 - 4753

Race

African American/Black – 19%

Caucasian/White – 77%

Hispanic Origin – 2%

Native American – 3%

FSIQ

$M (SD) = 90.33 (16.09)$

Range = 54 - 133

Psychopathy (PCL-R)

$M (SD) = 22.38 (6.06)$

Range = 8 - 34

Static99R

$M (SD) = 4.63 (1.77)$

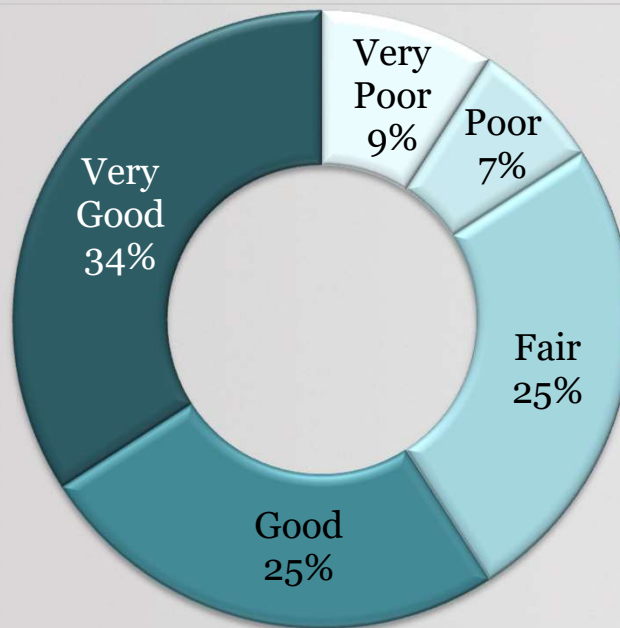
Range = 1 - 9

ACCOMMODATIONS & COMMUNITY





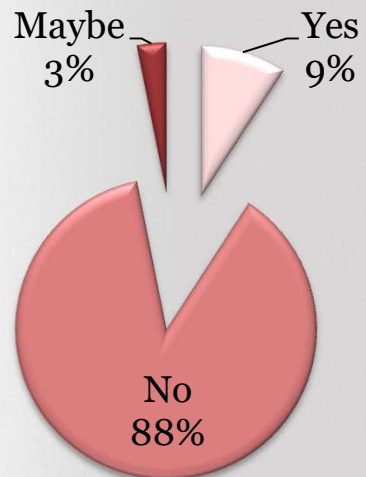
Accommodation



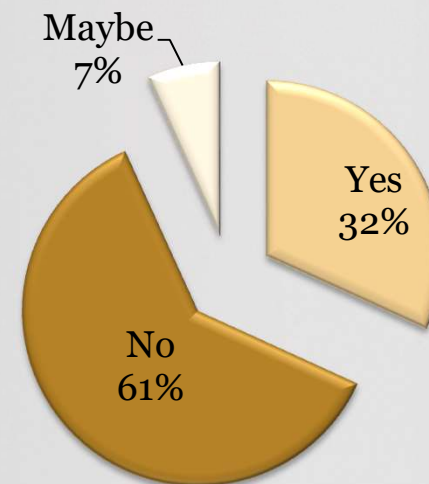


Accommodation

Employment Difficulty



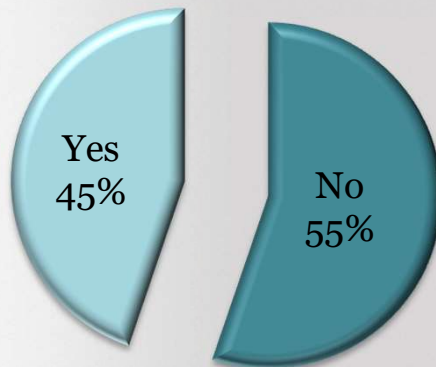
Neighborhood Crime



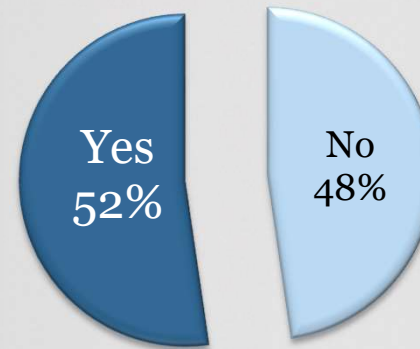


Accommodation

Pride in Community

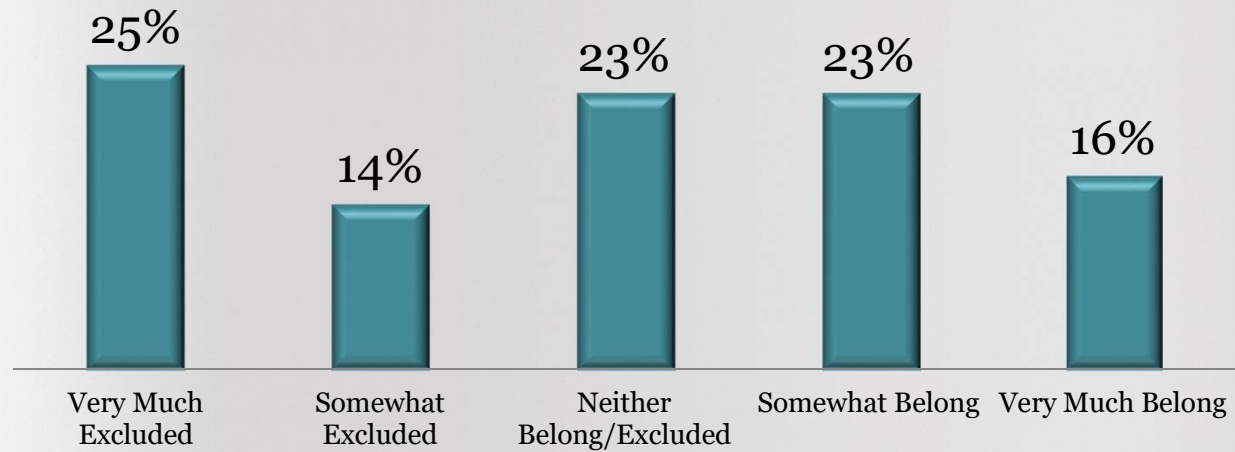


Protective of Community





Accommodation



Community Belongingness

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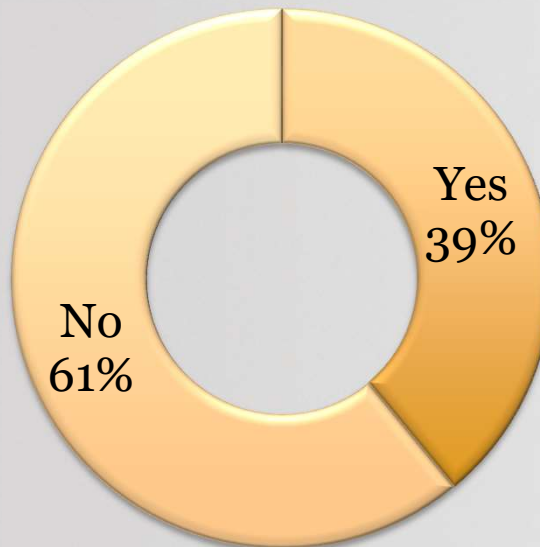
Live in a very nice location. Good for jobs. We have a DVR right down the street from where we live, supermarket, fast food restaurants.

Out in the country. Its nice I have nature...I enjoy the country. I am sitting out here watching birds.

EMPLOYMENT

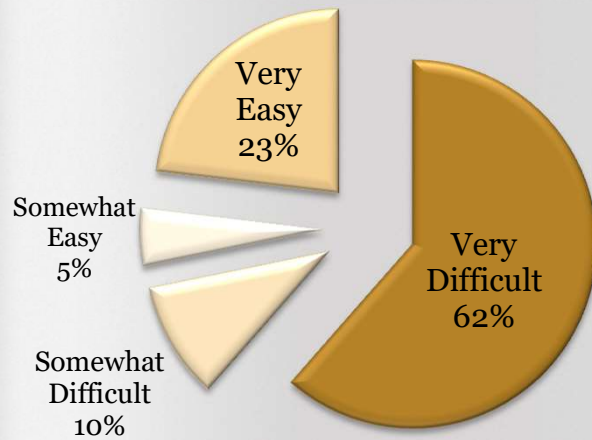


Employment

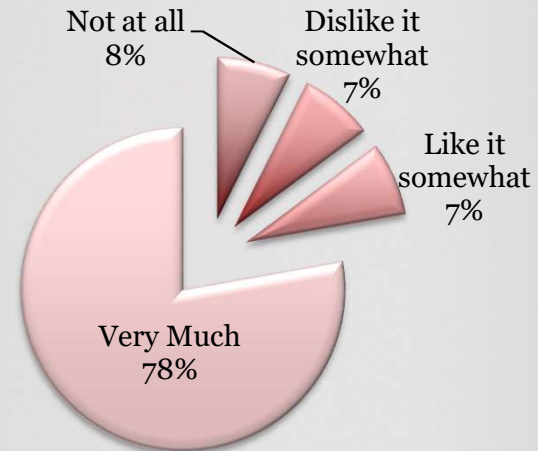


Employment

Employment Difficulty



Employment Likeability

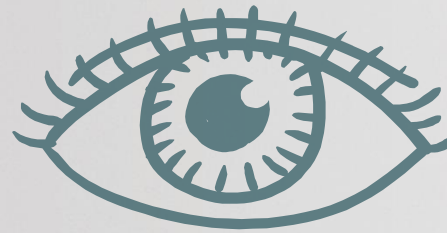


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The first year, difficult. Not because I didn't have interviews – I was online with the work development place and had quite a bunch of interviews – each went real good, except the monitor being there. There were three places that were going to hire me, but then they realized the monitor situation and said no.

With the restrictions – I had 5-6 job offers, it was just like some of the places served alcohol, others had teens working there. The worksite environment made it difficult.

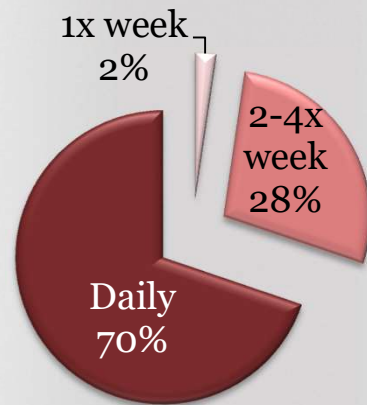
MONITORING



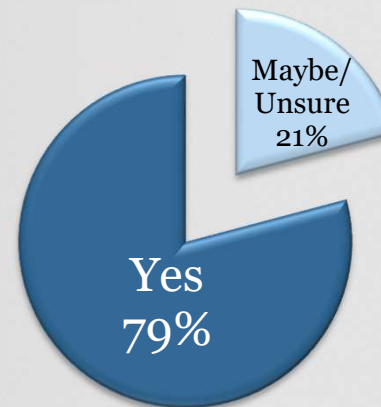


Monitoring

Monitor Contact



Team Respect

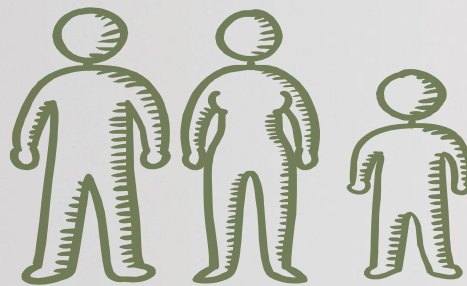


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Oh yes...I cannot say enough about how diligent they have been with me. With my seizures ...everything all around. I am amazed I have not been sent back because of my mental illness. I see a psychiatrist and a psychologist once a month.

I think the first year can do more to rehabilitate...a few months house confinement and slowly give opportunity to prove ourselves...does not have to be a year.

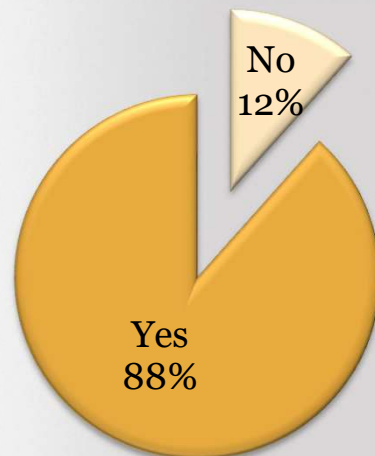
FAMILY & FRIENDS



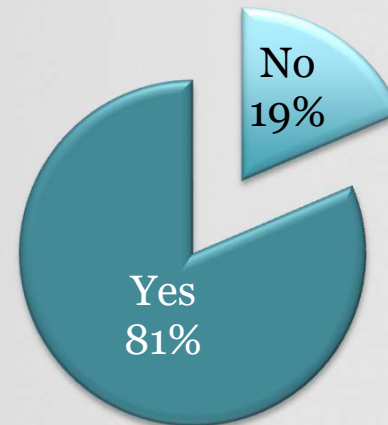


Family

Family Contact



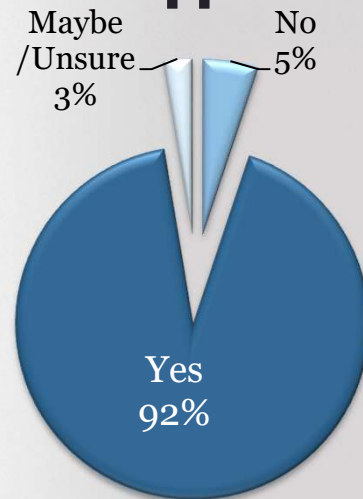
Resource / Support



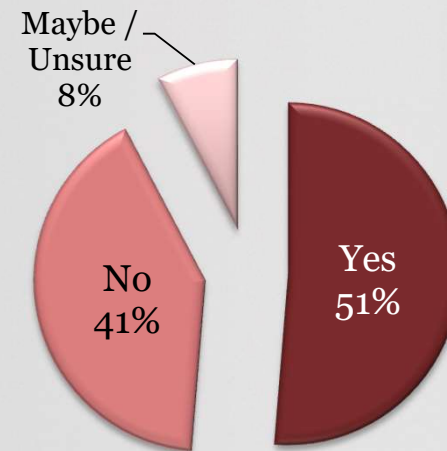


Family

Rule Support

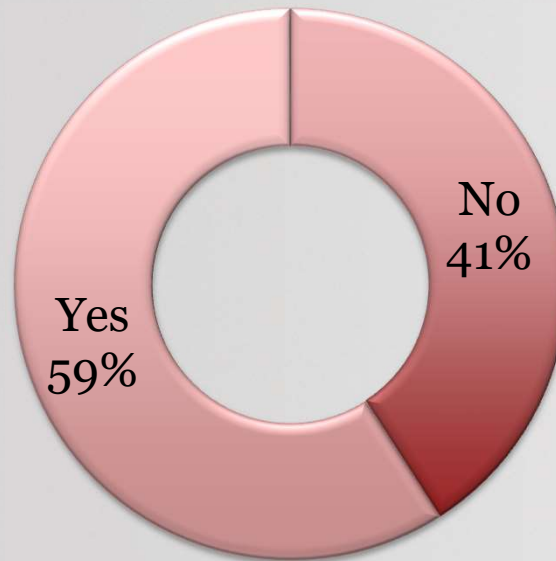


Disrupts Connection





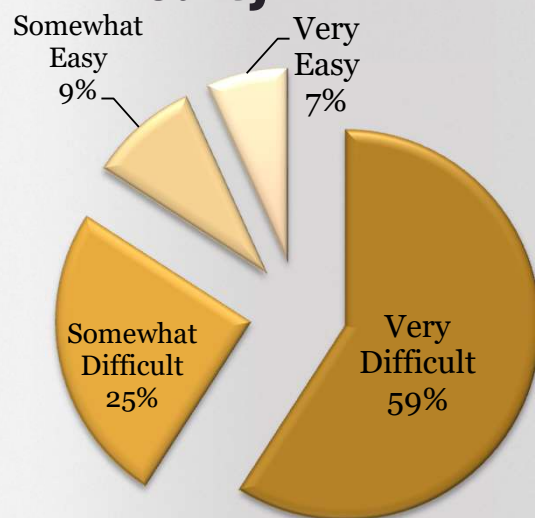
Friends



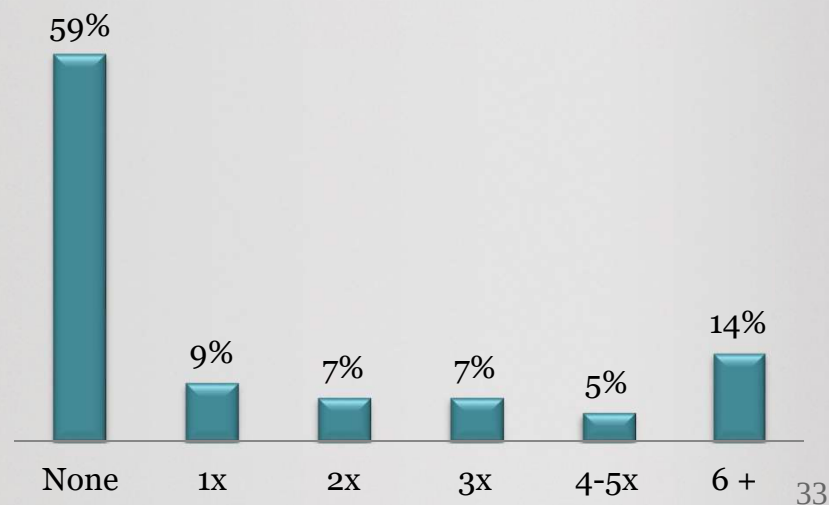


Friends

Difficulty



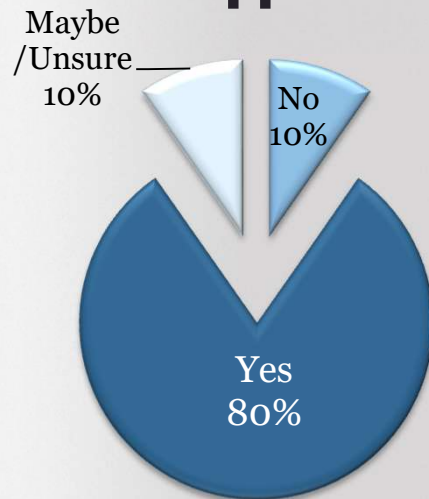
Enjoyment Time in Week



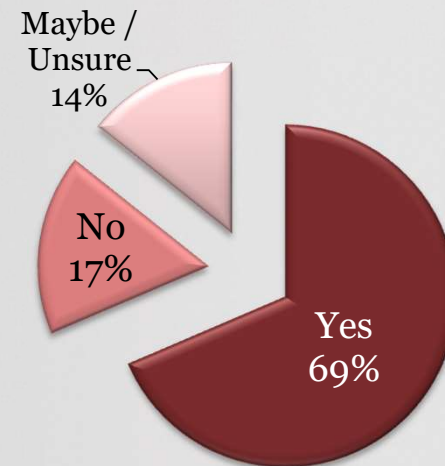


Friends

Rule Support



Disrupts Connection



COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION



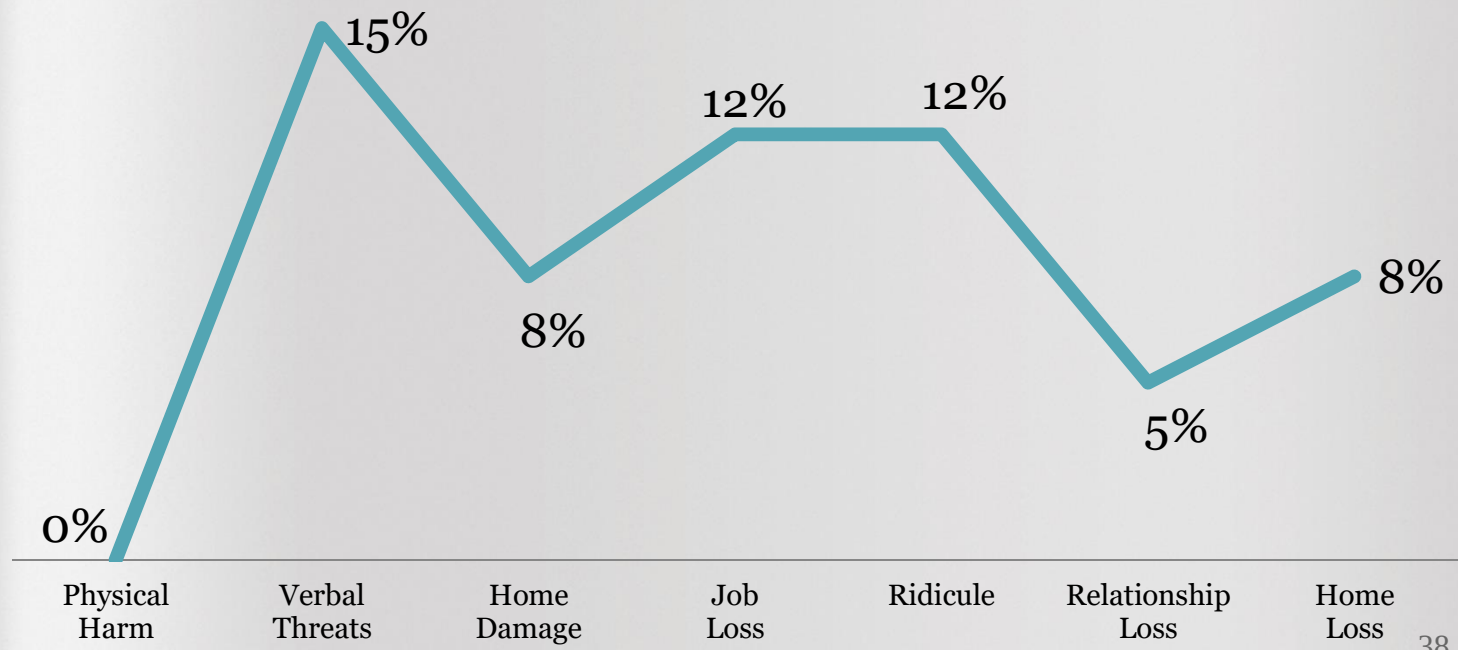


Fairness of Community Notification

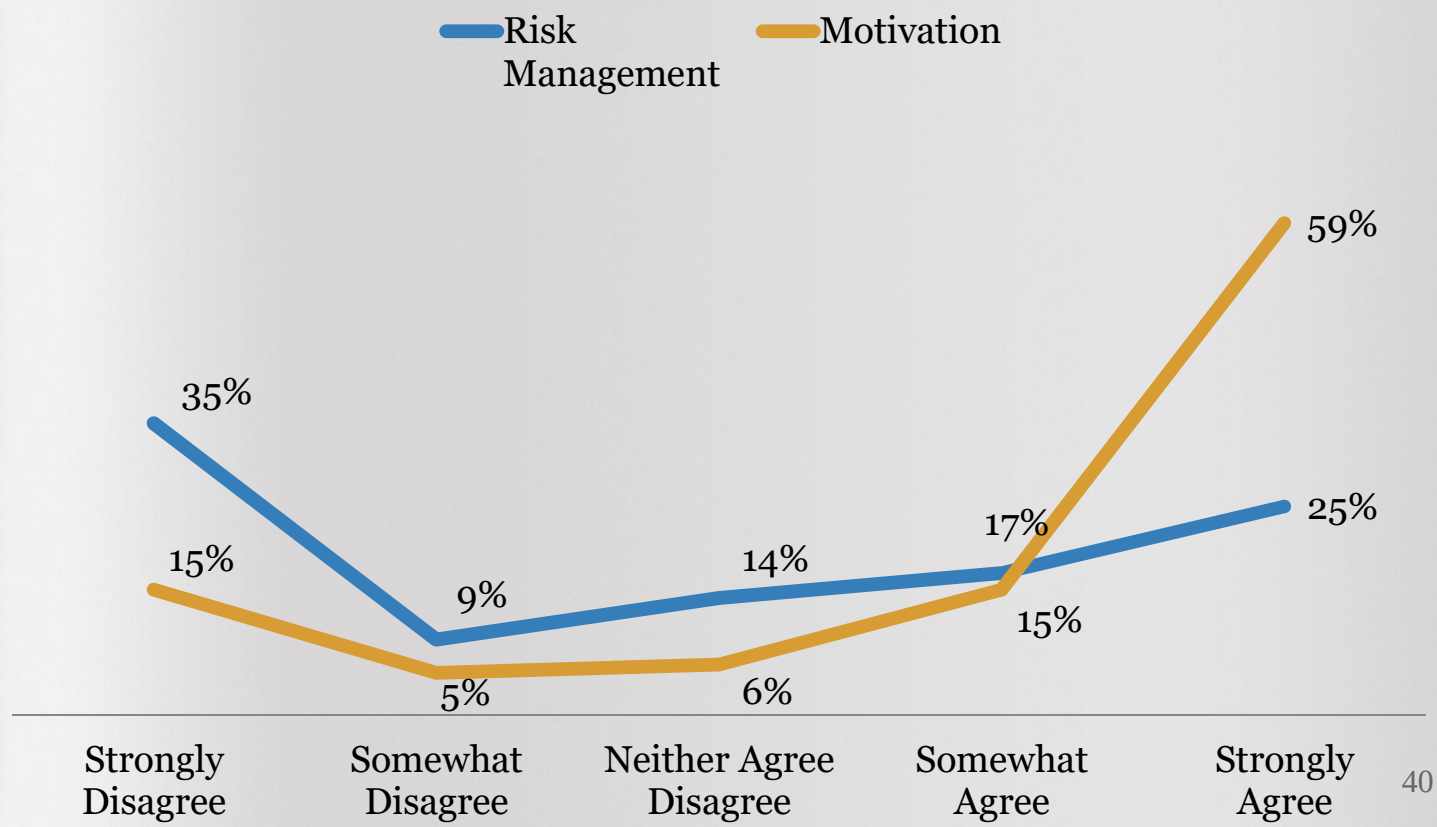
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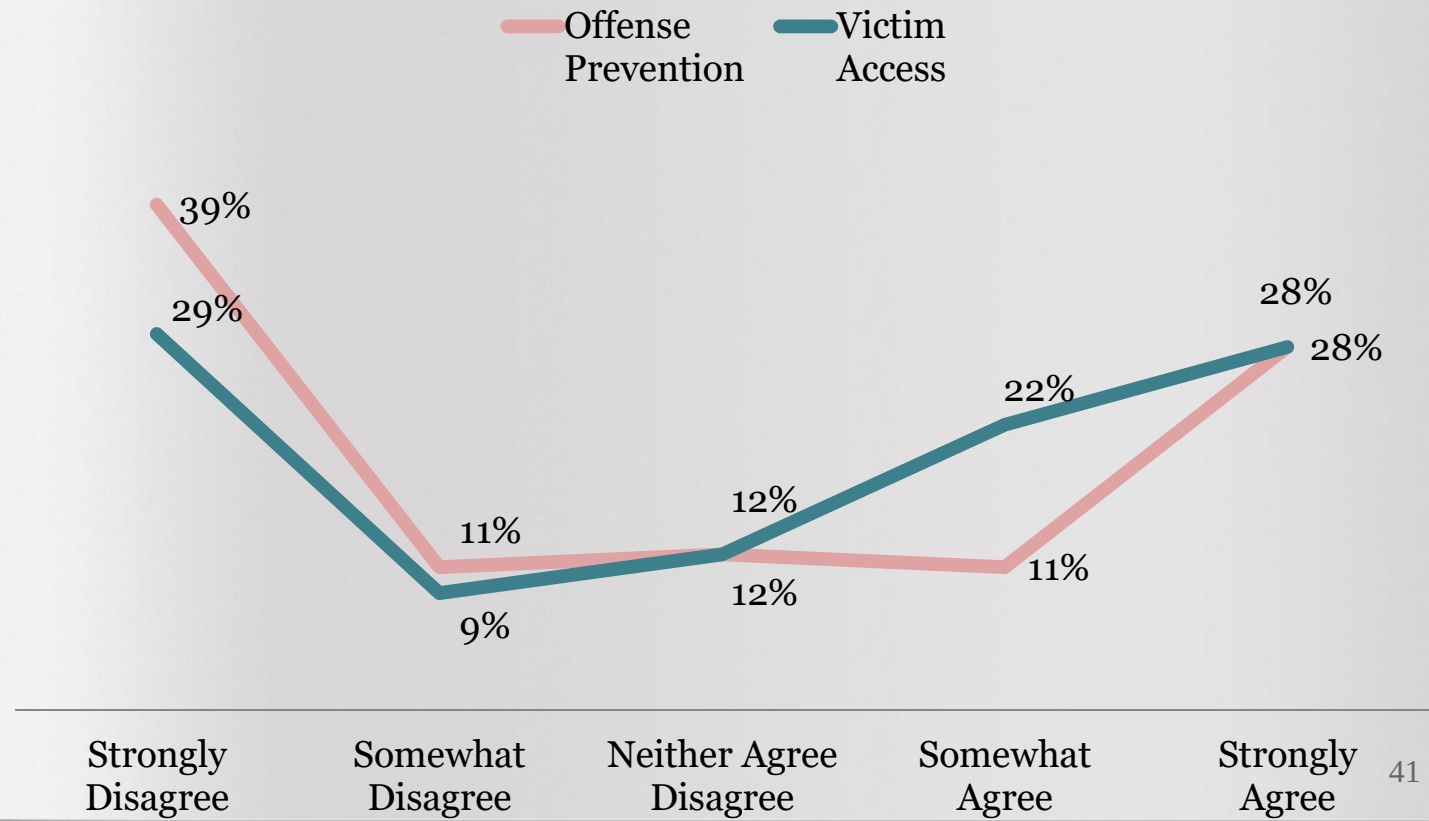
Mostly Fair: I think people have a right to know. They have a right to have an idea who is living in their neighborhood. Anyone including myself can have the capacity to cross that boundary and re-offend. You might just be talking friendly to a kid and be grooming that child without realizing it.

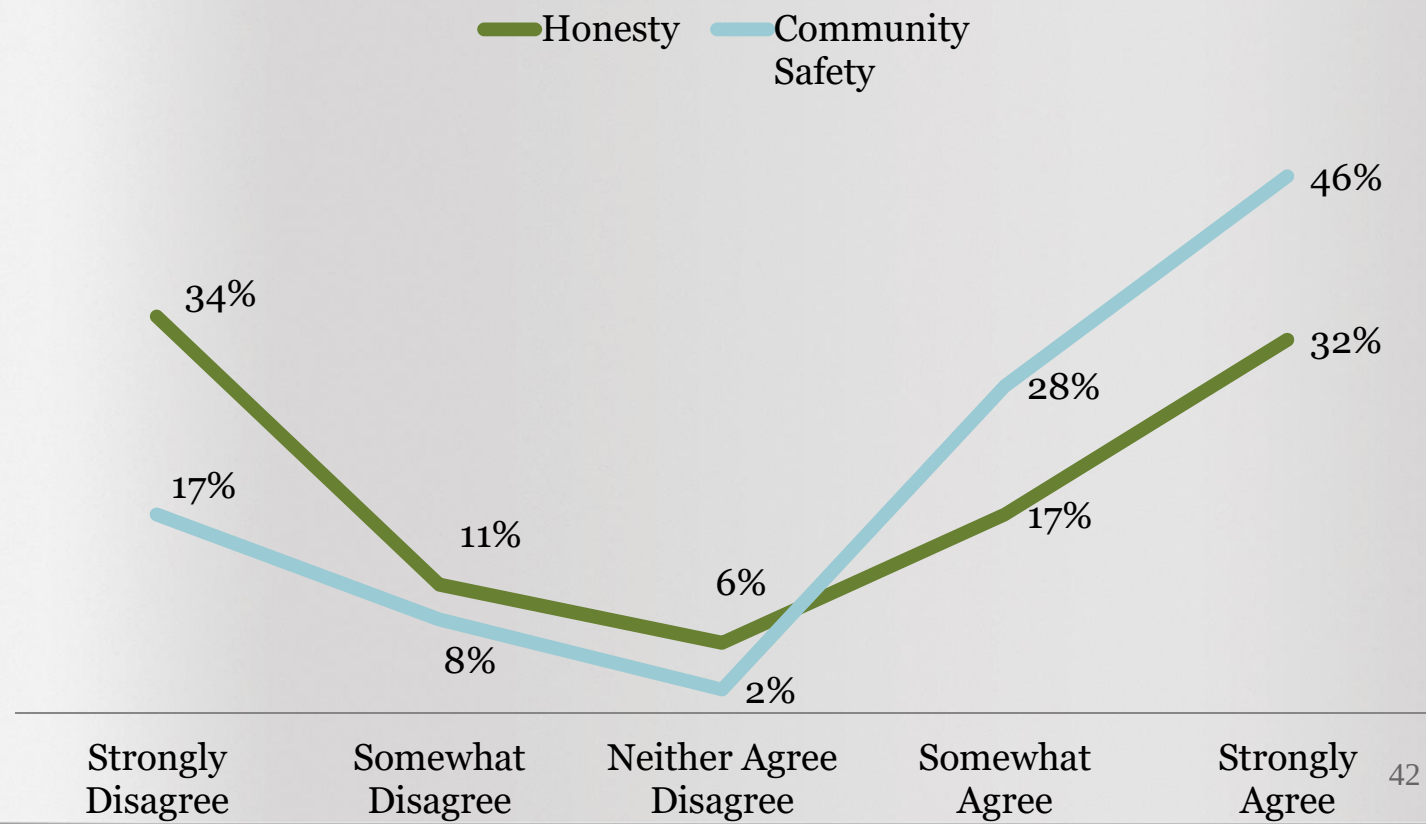
Unfair: It puts a bulls eye on your back. There's some parts of it that are good, but other parts are bad.



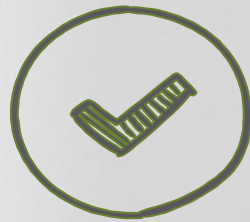








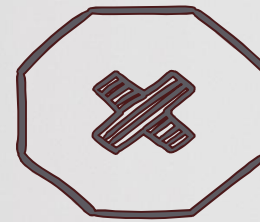
OUTCOMES



Discharge
34%

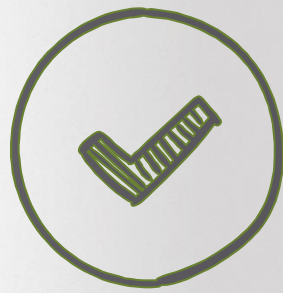


SR
25%



SRSTC
42%

CONCLUSIONS



Accommodation

Family
Support

Team
Respect

Employment
Likeability

CONCLUSIONS



Employment
Difficulty

Disruption
in Family
Connection

Friend /
Peer
Support

Community
Belongingness

CONCLUSIONS – COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION



- ◆ 65% Mostly to Completely Fair
- ◆ 74% Somewhat to Strongly Agree on links to Motivation and Community Safety



- ◆ Verbal threats, Job loss, and ridicule
- ◆ 50% Somewhat to Strongly Disagree on links to Offense Prevention

THANKS!

Any questions?

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