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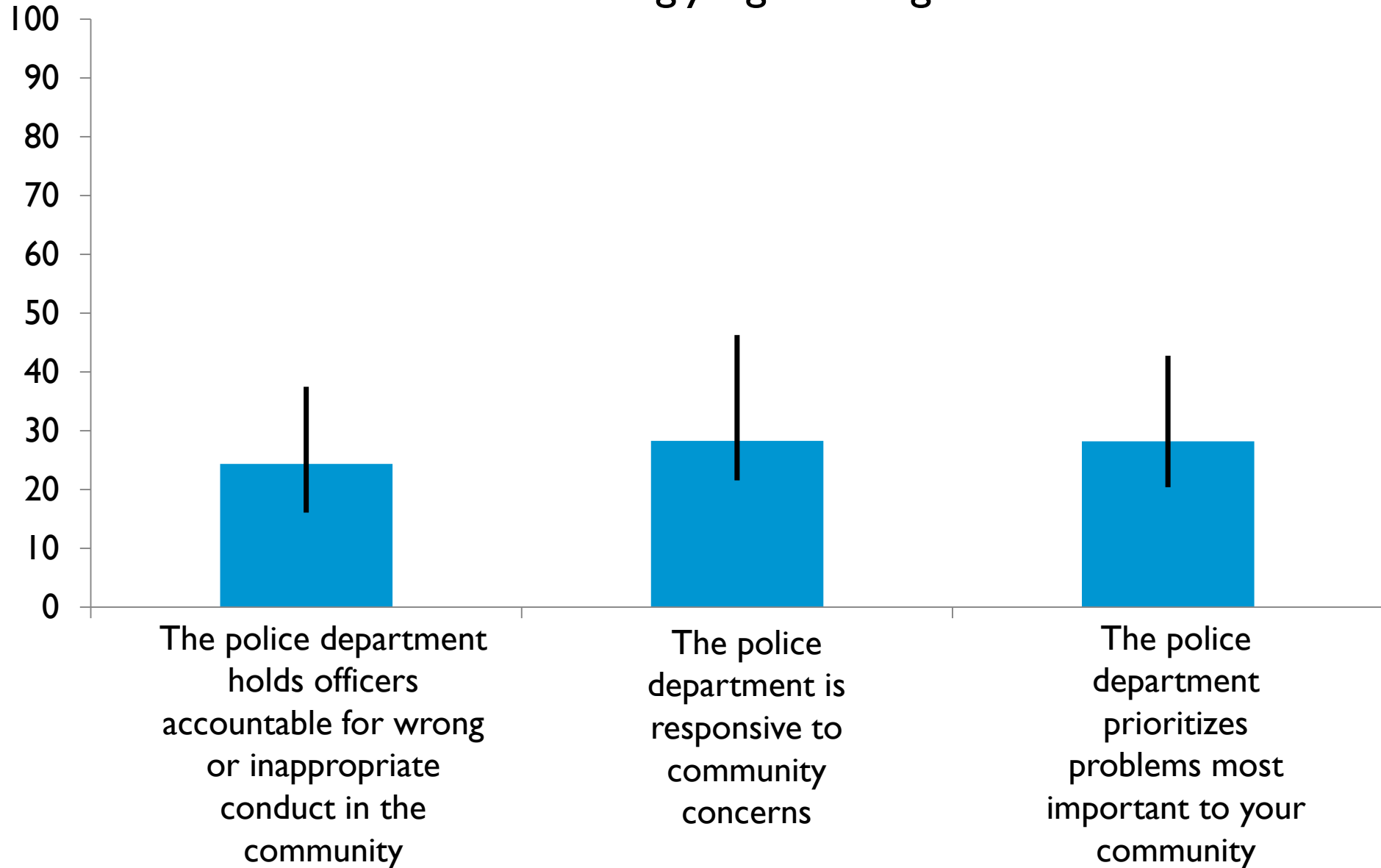
Leveraging Community Voices in Violence Prevention

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Community Policing

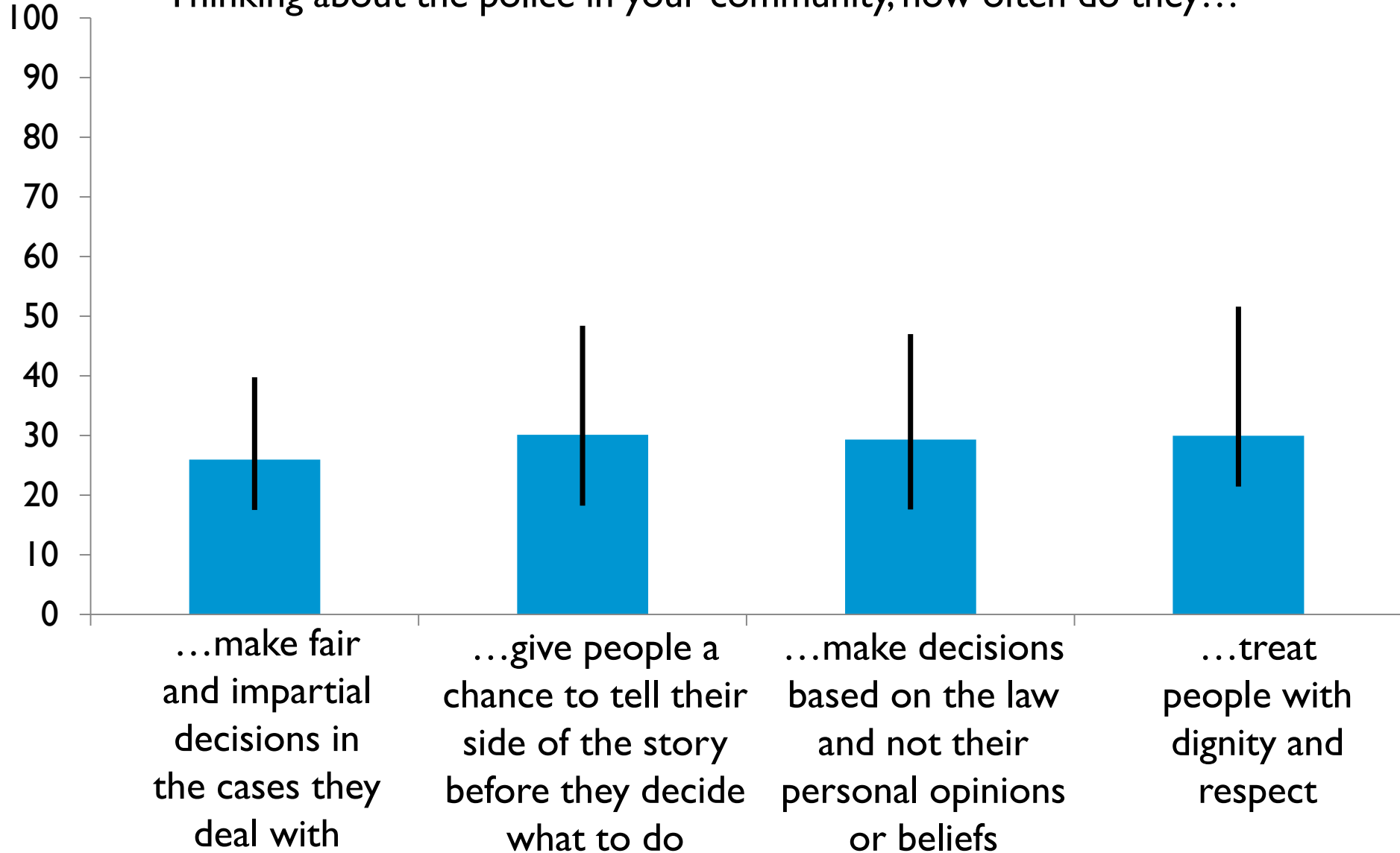
Percent Strongly Agree & Agree



Procedural Justice Practices

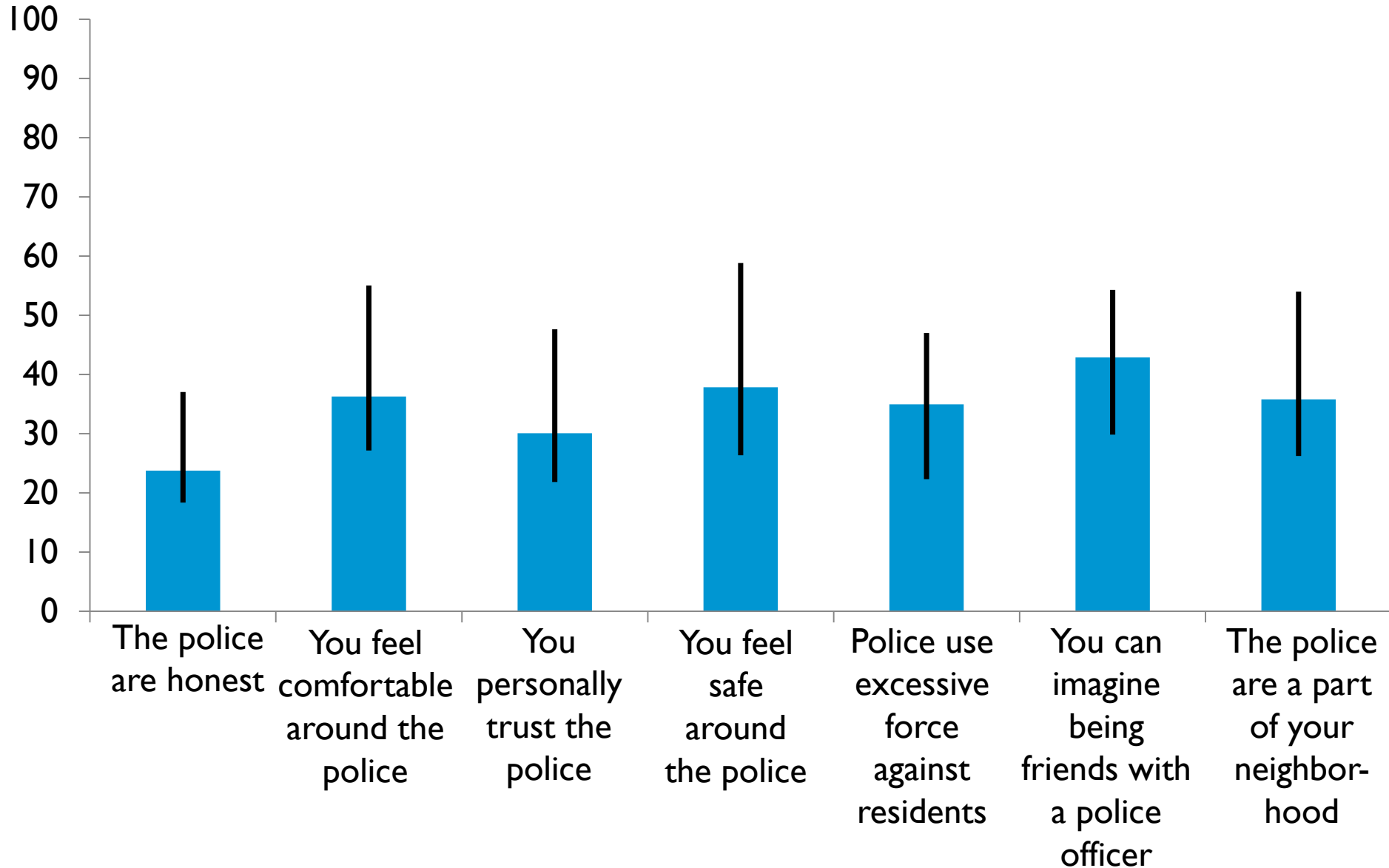
Percent Almost Always & Always

Thinking about the police in your community, how often do they...



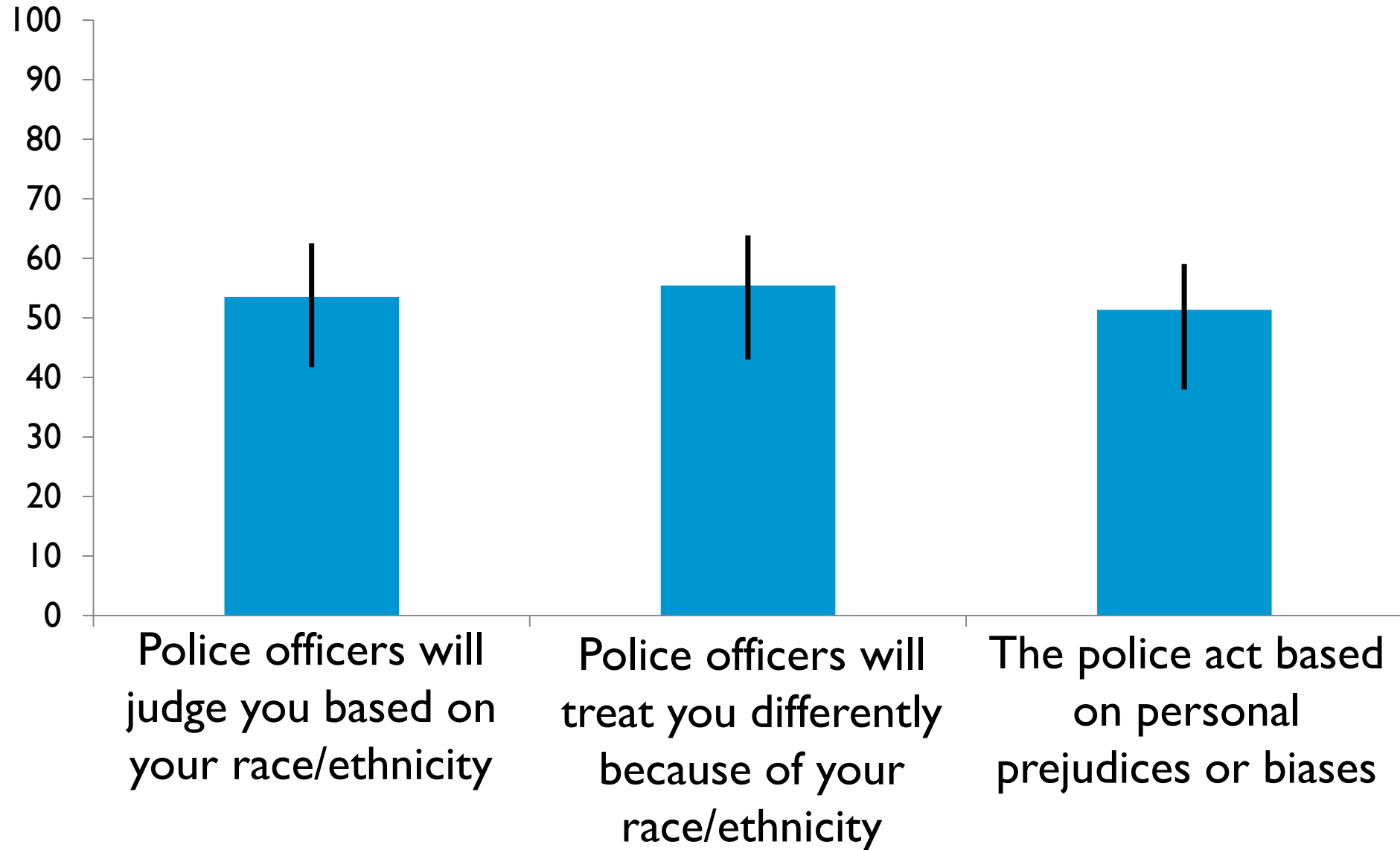
Officer Trust

Percent Strongly Agree & Agree



Perceptions of Bias Among Officers

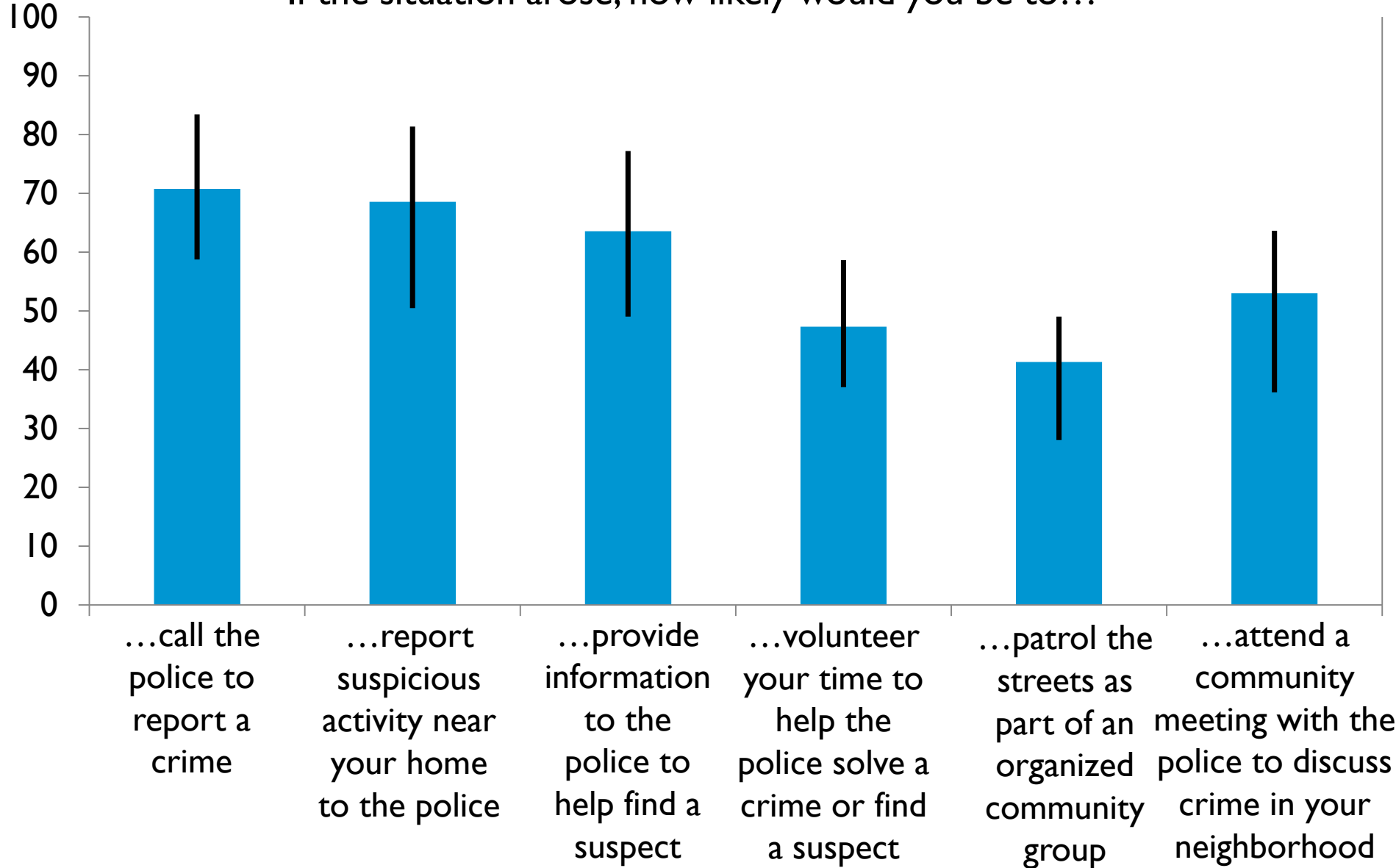
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Willingness to Participate in Crime Control

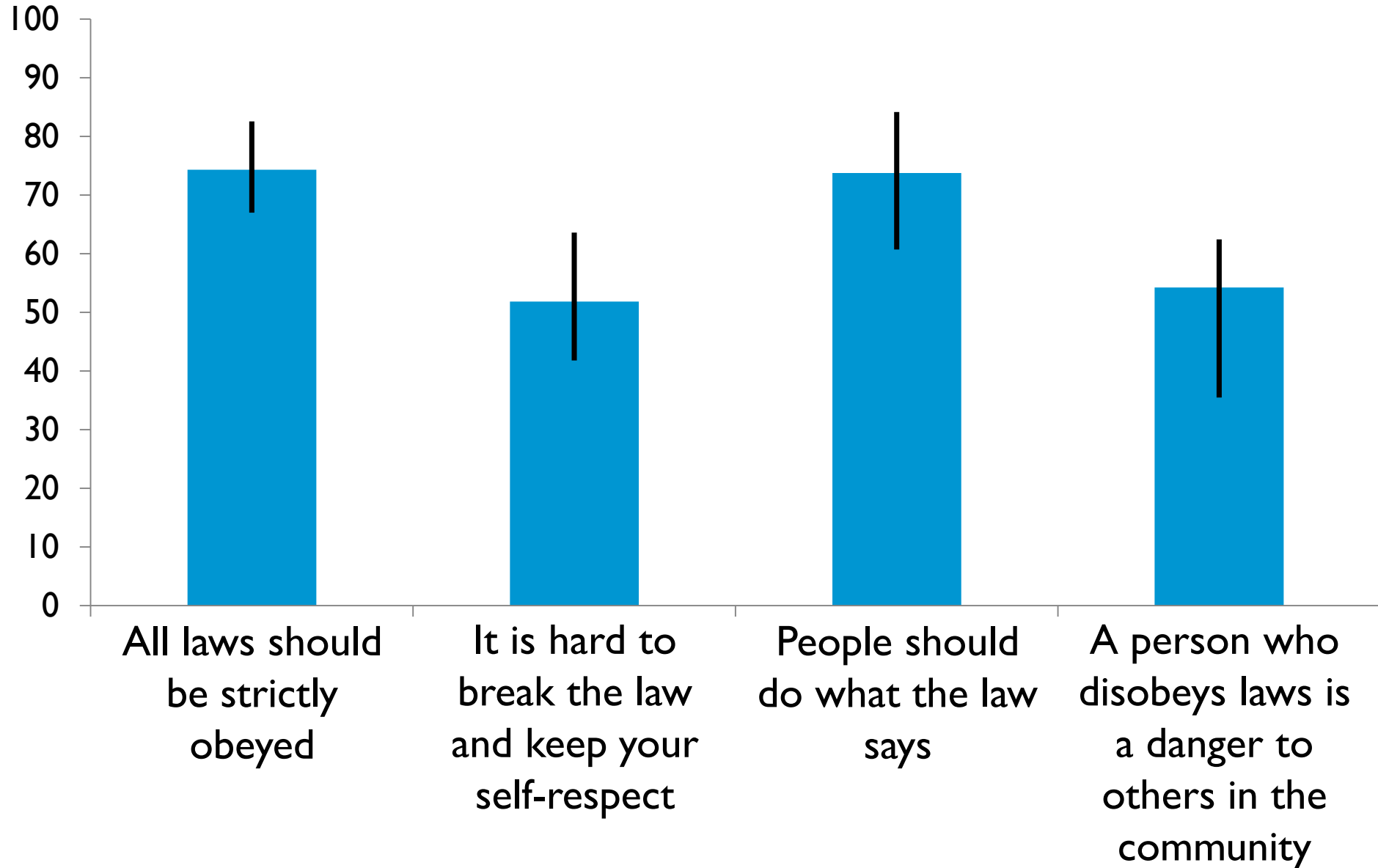
Percent Very Likely & Likely

If the situation arose, how likely would you be to...



Perceptions of the Law

Percent Strongly Agree & Agree



Key Takeaways

- Trust in police is low; belief of bias high
- Residents indicated a willingness to...
 - Assist Police
 - Participate in crime control efforts
- High levels of belief in the importance of complying with the law
- Considerable variation by jurisdiction
- Results illustrate both challenges and opportunities

Community-Generated Responses

- Reduce easy access to firearms for people at high risk of engaging in violence
- Improve relations between police and communities of color
- Invest in evidence-based social service interventions
- Promote cross-sector collaboration with meaningful community engagement