

# Some victims didn't realise what happened to them was a crime

Victims of crime in 2013



## Victims of violent interpersonal offences considered ...

37% of incidents 'a crime'

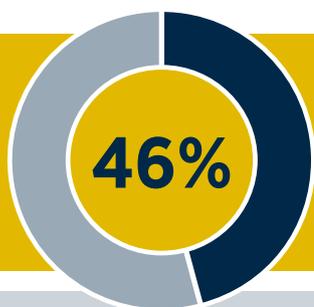
33% of incidents 'wrong, but not a crime'

30% of incidents 'just something that happens'

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# How much did crime affect victims?

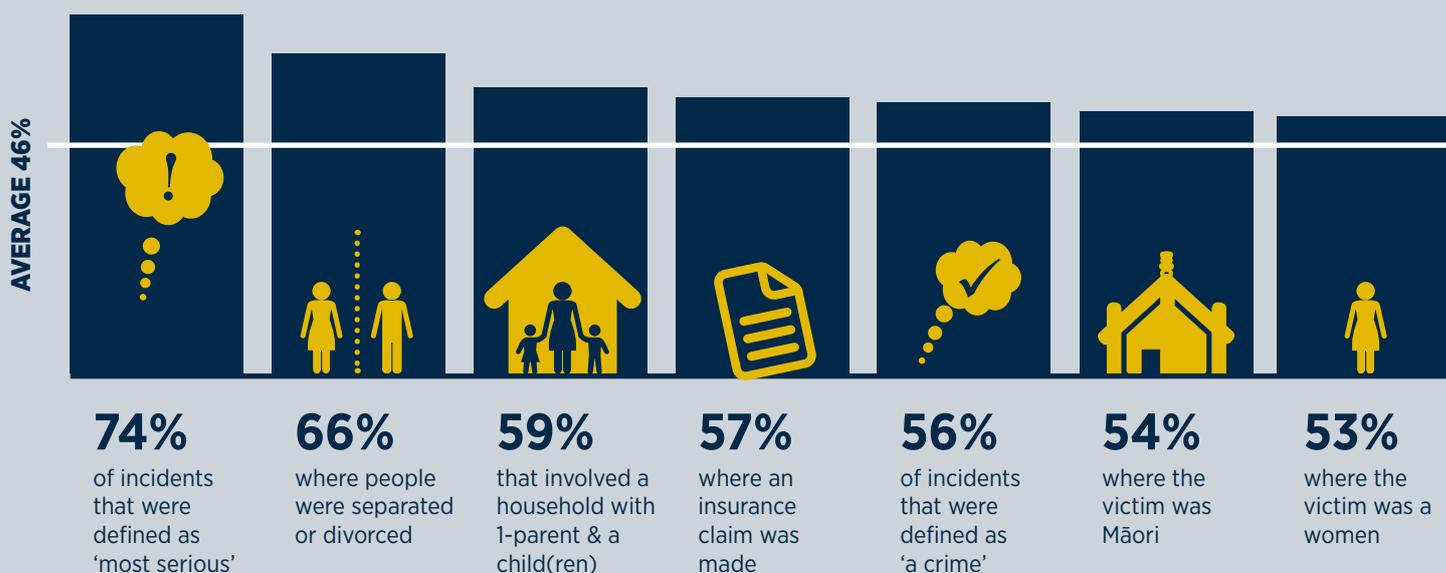
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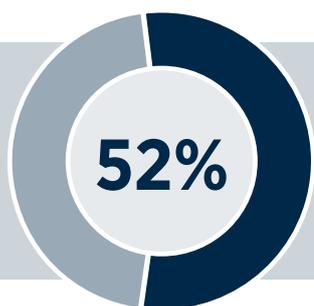
**For less than half of all incidents,** victims said they were affected 'very much' or 'quite a lot'

**Some characteristics** are associated with victims being more affected by an incident than others

AFFECTED 'VERY MUCH' OR 'QUITE A LOT'



Incidents where the victim had a lower income (household or personal) or were under financial stress.



**For over half of violent interpersonal offences,** victims said they were affected 'very much' or 'quite a lot'

# Sometimes victims took time off work because of the crime

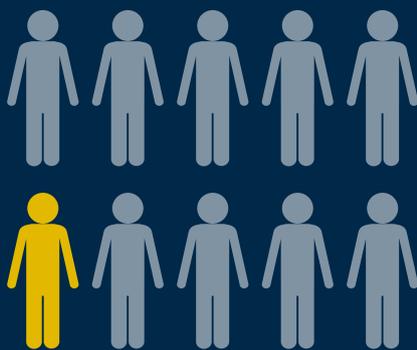
Incidents of crime in 2013



**17% of vehicle offences**



**11% of burglaries**



**11% of violent interpersonal offences**

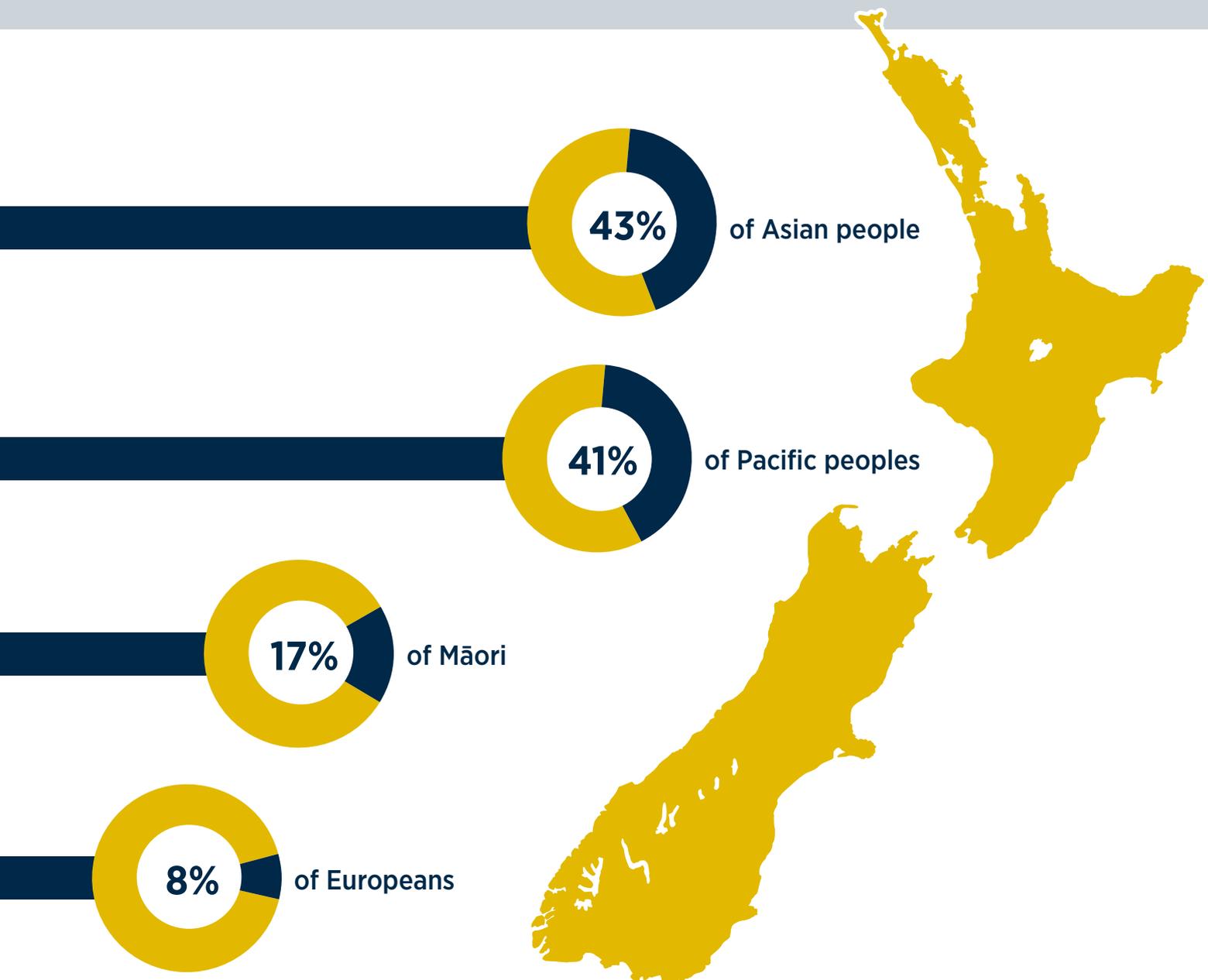


**5% of theft & damage offences**

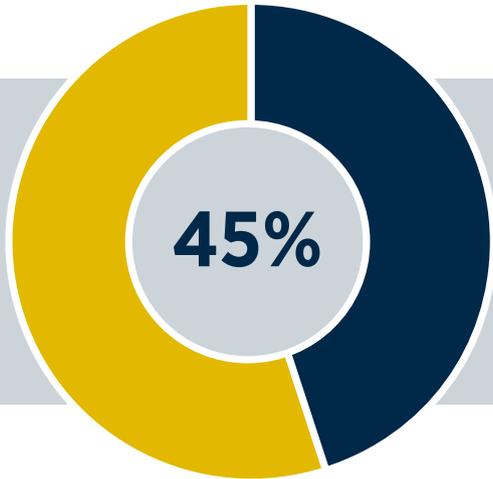
# Who is worried about being a victim due to their ethnicity?

Perceptions of victimisation in 2014

People who were 'fairly worried' or 'very worried' about being intimidated, harassed or assaulted due to their ethnicity



# What support do victims get?



**In 2014, less than half of people said...**

they didn't know of any community services or organisations (apart from Police) available if they were a victim

UP FROM 37% IN 2009

For 6% of all incidents in 2013, victims received help or advice from Victim Support



For 29% of all incidents in 2013, victims received help or advice from family, friends or neighbours

## What were victims most common unmet needs?

-  more information from Police
-  professional counselling
-  to talk to someone they knew or to talk to someone anonymously
-  advice about safety



## When victims reported incidents to Police:

- 39% of victims said Police advised them (or someone in their household) where they could go for more information or advice – UP FROM 29% IN 2008
- 48% of victims said that Police kept them 'very well' or 'fairly well' informed about progress