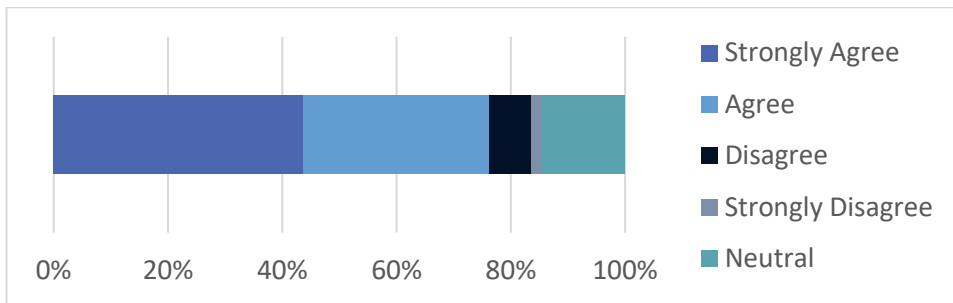


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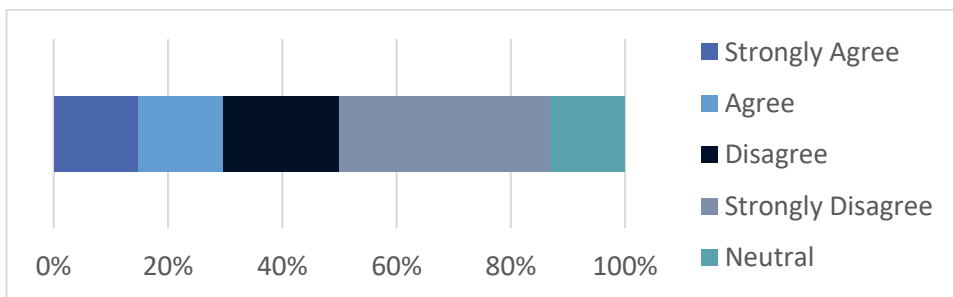
The survey questions below were piloted during the inspection of Bayside State Prison’s General Population housing unit. The survey was designed to assess incarcerated individuals’ personal viewpoint of safety within the correctional facility. The ten-question survey was distributed to fifty-six incarcerated people housed within four General Population units at Bayside State Prison during the Office’s inspection. Participation was voluntary and anonymous. The surveys were conducted with all individuals willing to participate during cell-to-cell interviews.

While not all measures of the survey are cross verifiable, the Office’s examination of disciplinary data showed Bayside State Prison had low rates of infractions for fighting among incarcerated people and assaults involving staff members which aligned with responses to questions five and nine.

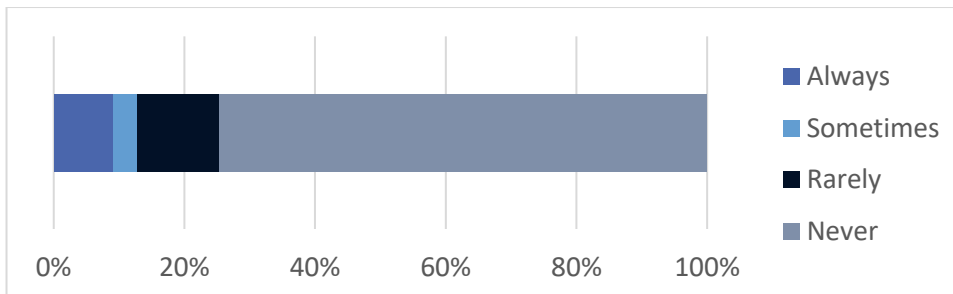
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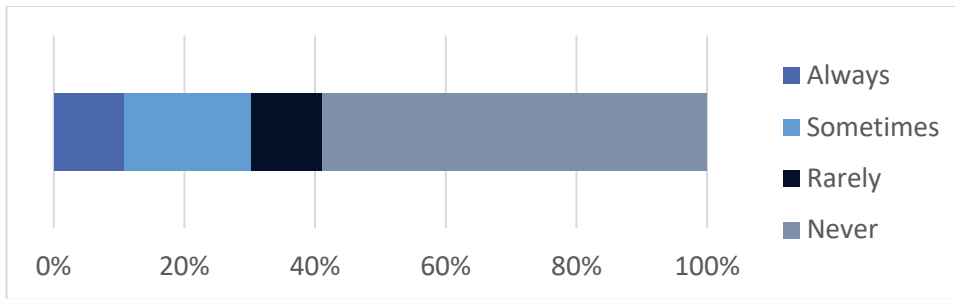
2. I feel anxious when I leave my cell or living area.



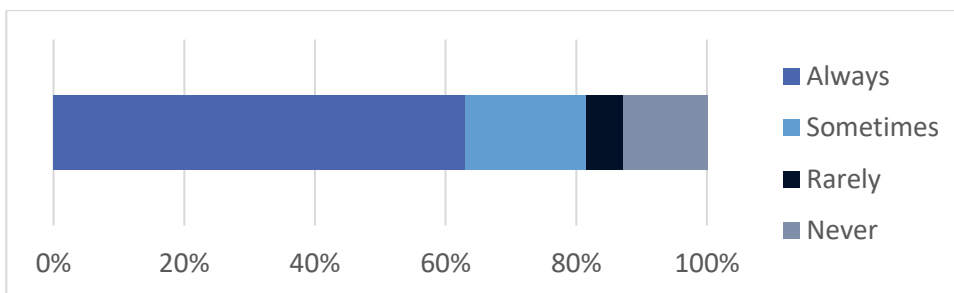
3. I am concerned with drug use in the housing unit.



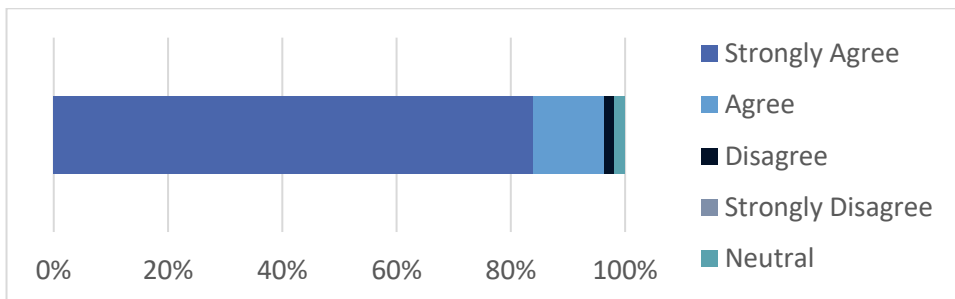
4. I worry about my personal property when I leave the cell or dorm.



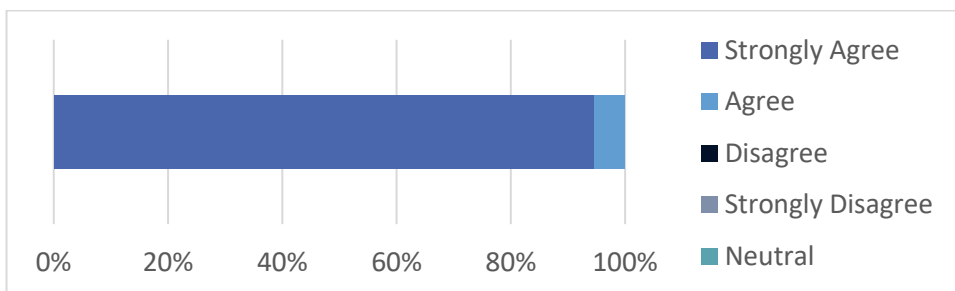
5. I feel safe from violence when I leave my cell or living area.



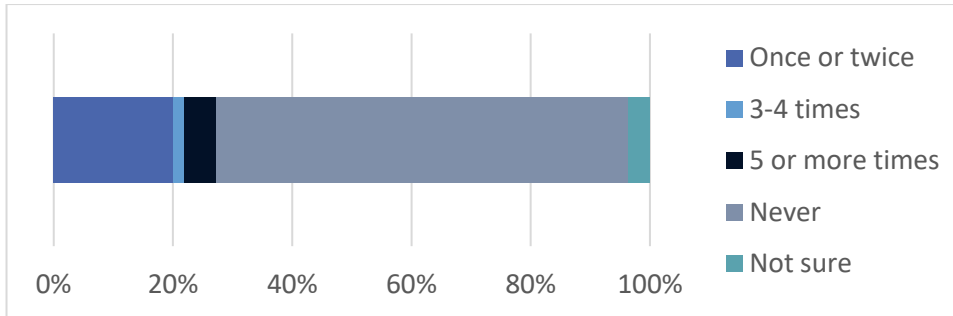
6. Staying active and busy in prison is important to me.



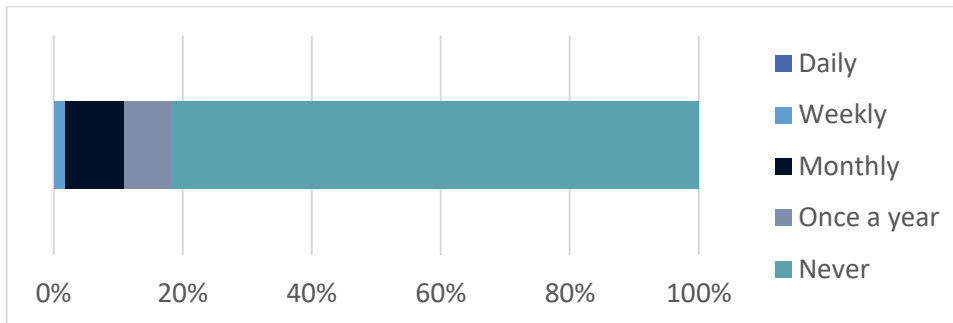
7. My main priority is to stay focused and out of trouble.



8. My personal property has been stolen.



9. I witness fights in the housing unit.



10. I witness people using drugs or substances in the housing unit.

