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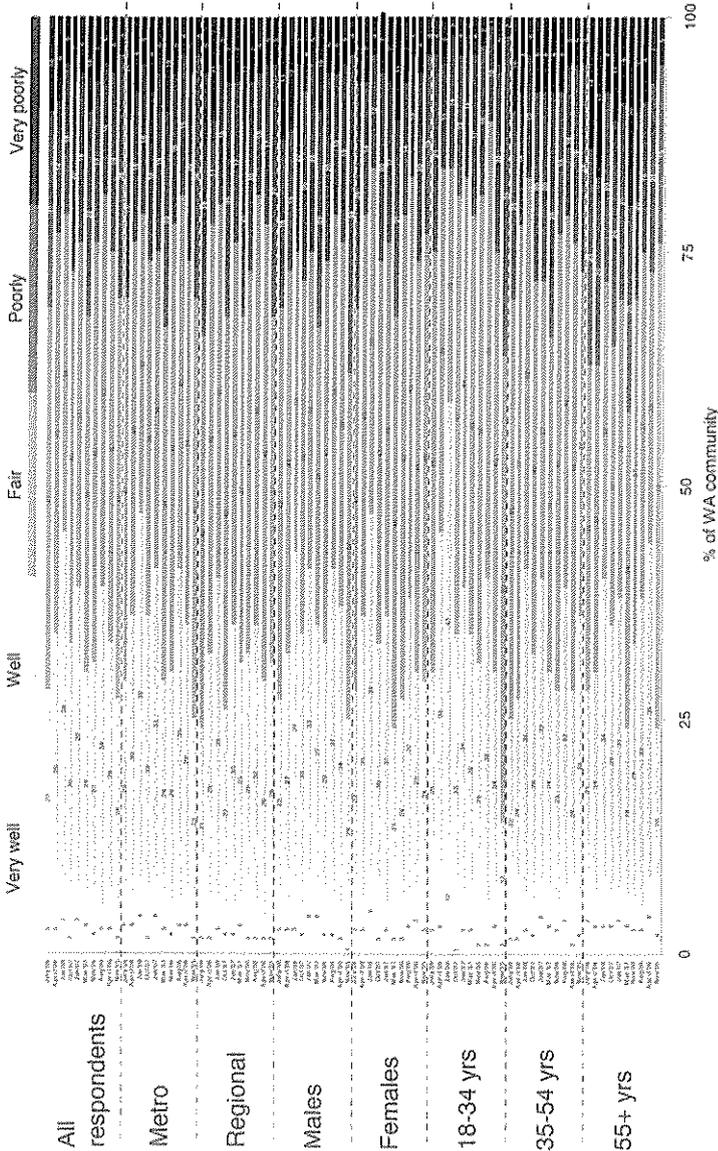


Research Methodology

- Telephone survey of 750 Western Australians aged 18 years and over.
- Sample stratified by region.
- Data weighted by region, age and gender to reflect WA population.
- Interviewing conducted by Synovate, 31 March – 9 April 2008.

State Government's Overall Performance

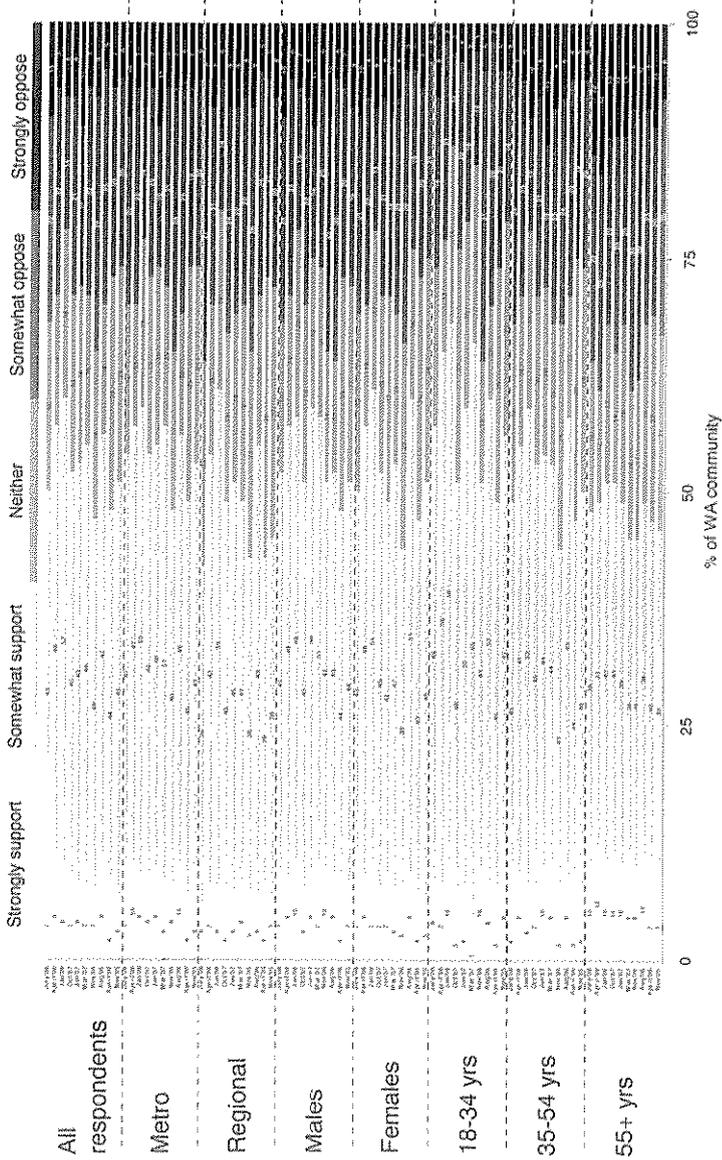
Q: Overall, how do you believe the state government is performing?





Support for State Government Policies

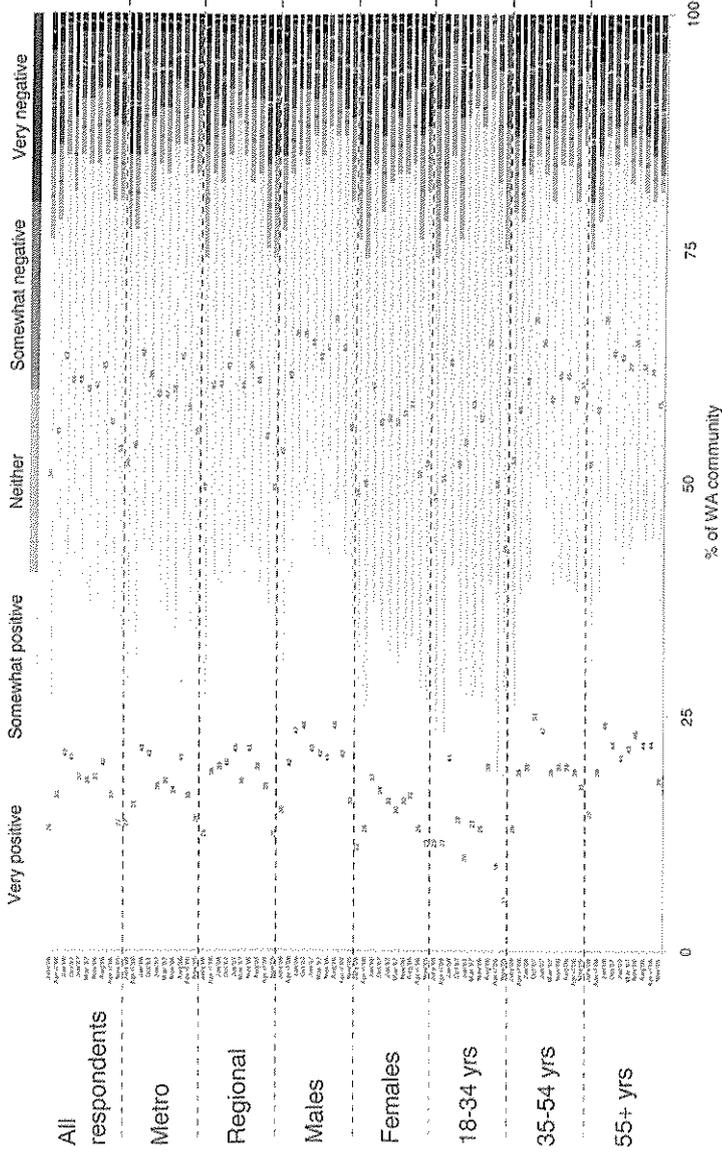
Q: Overall, do you support or oppose the policies of the current WA state government?





Outlook for WA

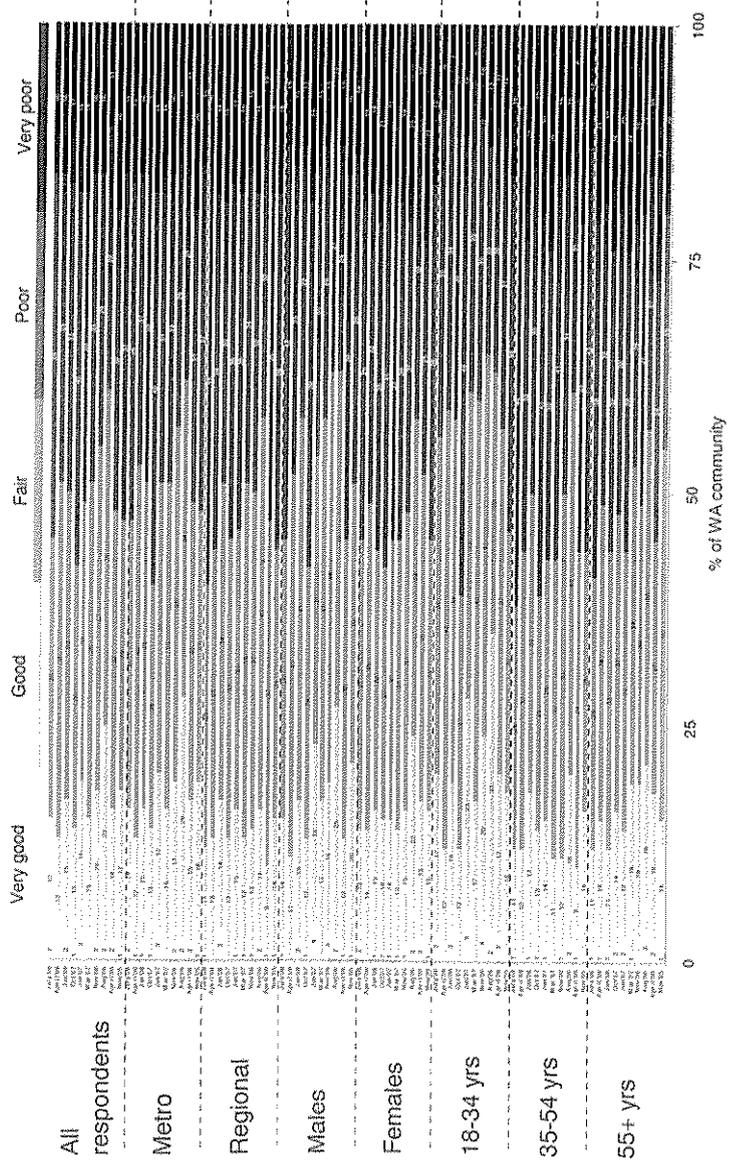
Q: How would you describe your overall outlook for WA as a state, in the next 5 years?





Performance in Key Areas – Health

Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in the provision of health services?



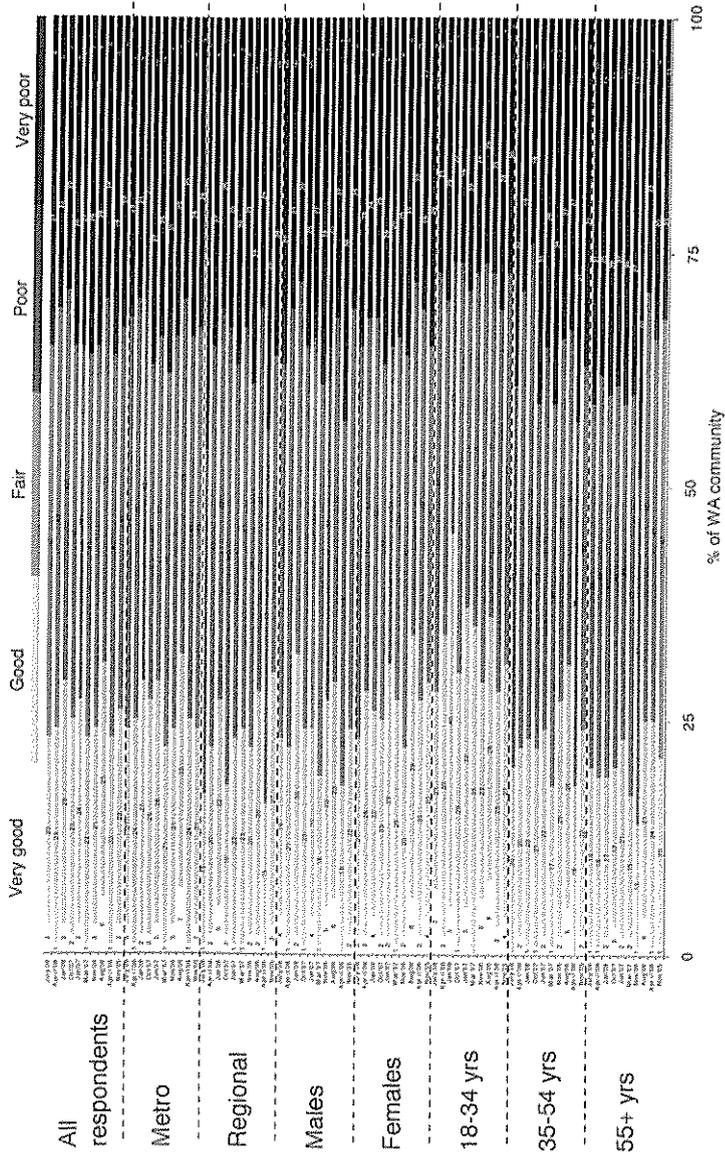


Performance in Key Areas – Education & Training

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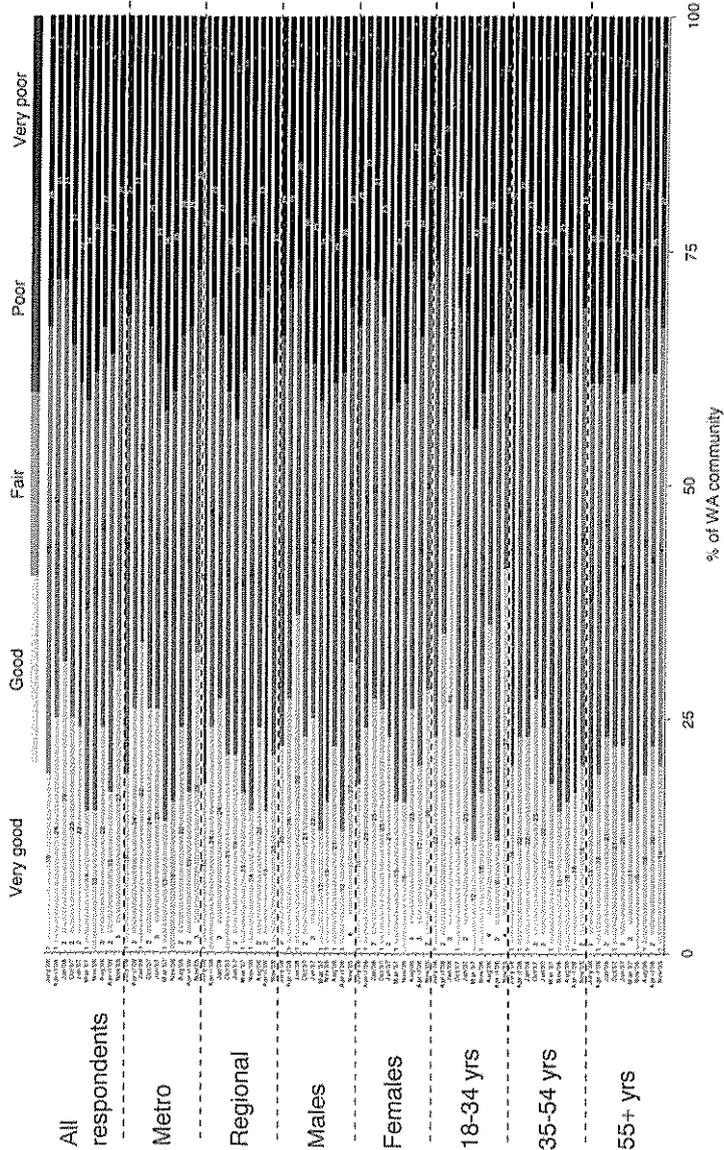
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Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in the provision of education & training?



Performance in Key Areas – Environment

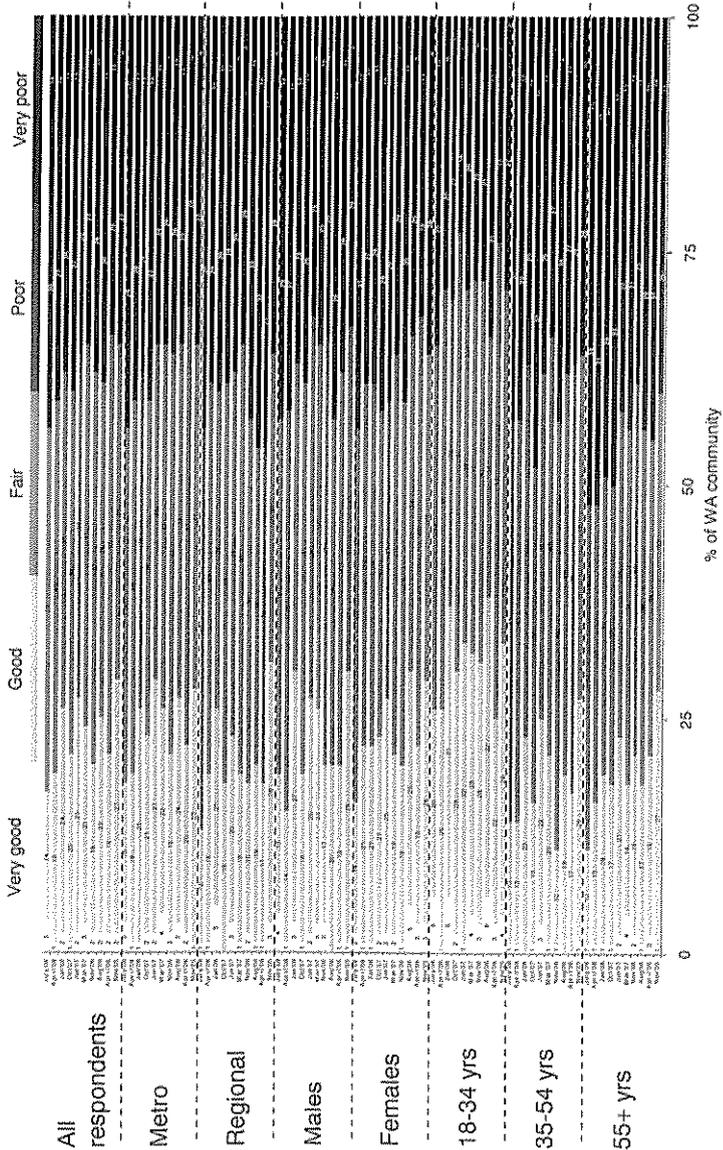
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in environmental management?





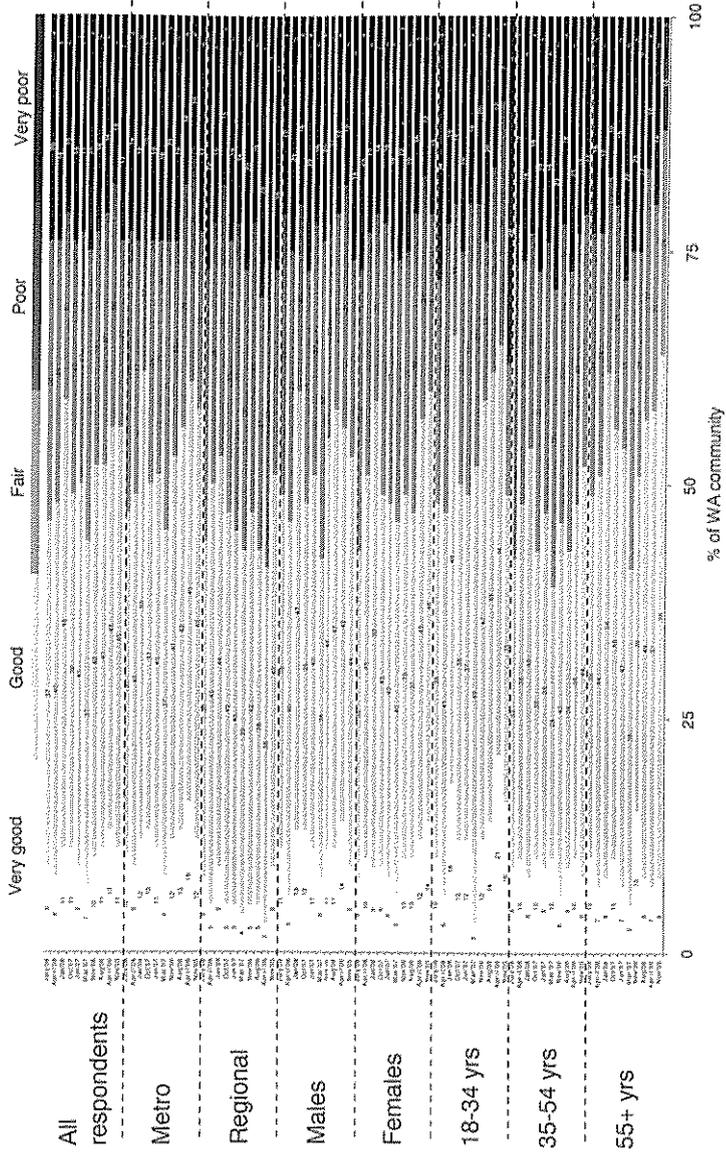
Performance in Key Areas – Law & Order

Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in the administration of law & order?



Performance in Key Areas – Public Transport

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Performance in Key Areas — Economic Development

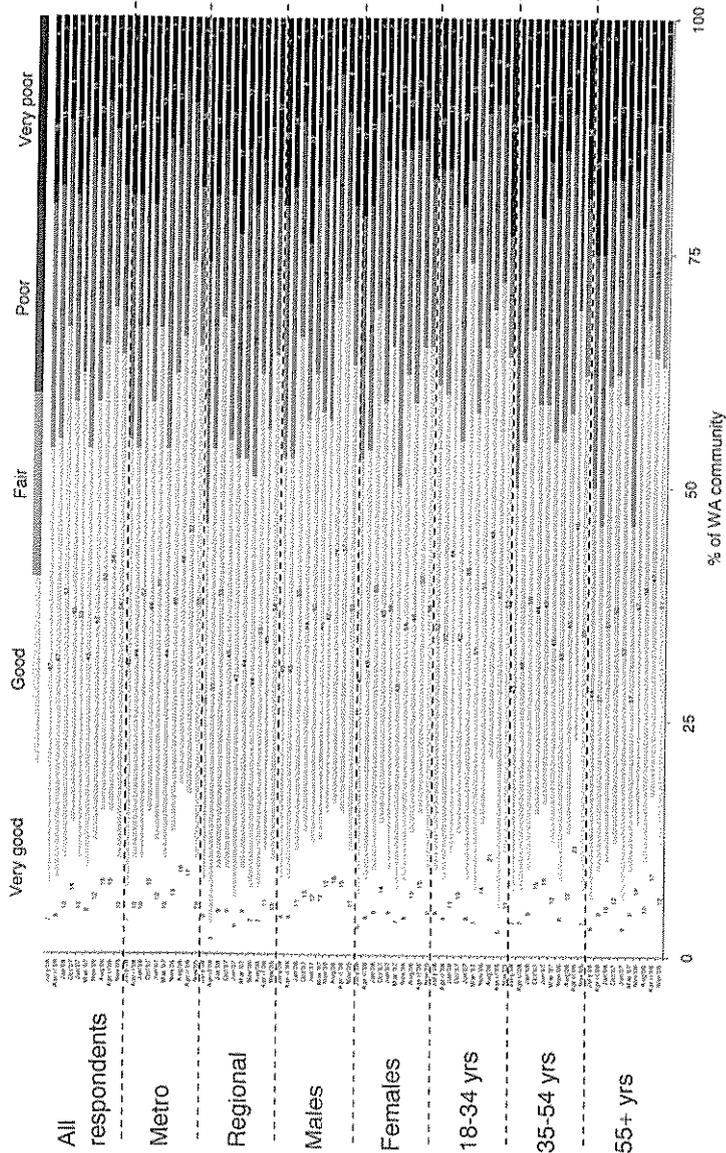
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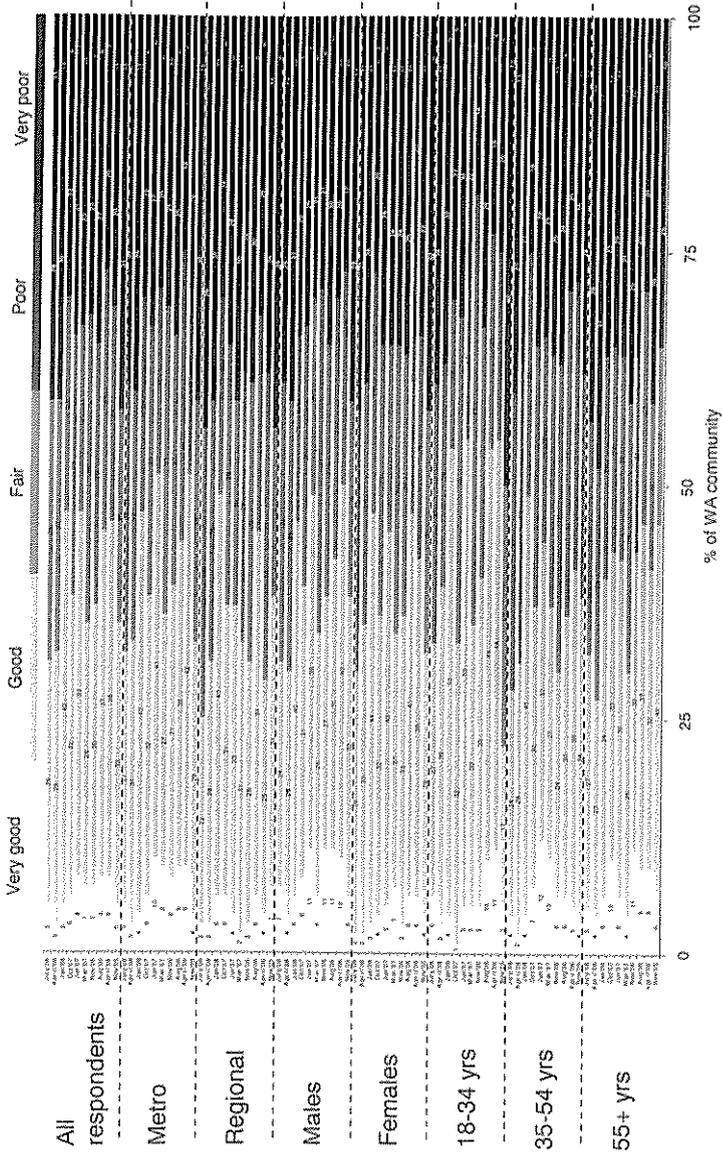
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in economic development?



Performance in Key Areas – Management of the State's Finances



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Performance in Key Areas – Controlling the Use of Drugs

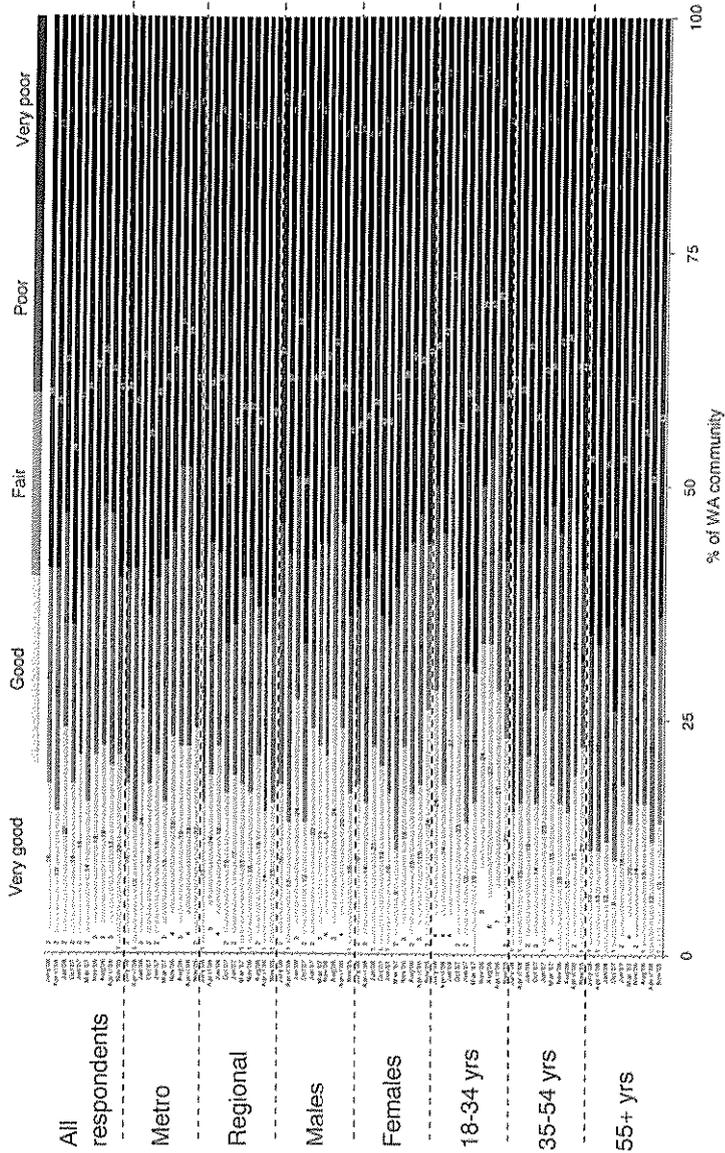
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Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in controlling the use of drugs?



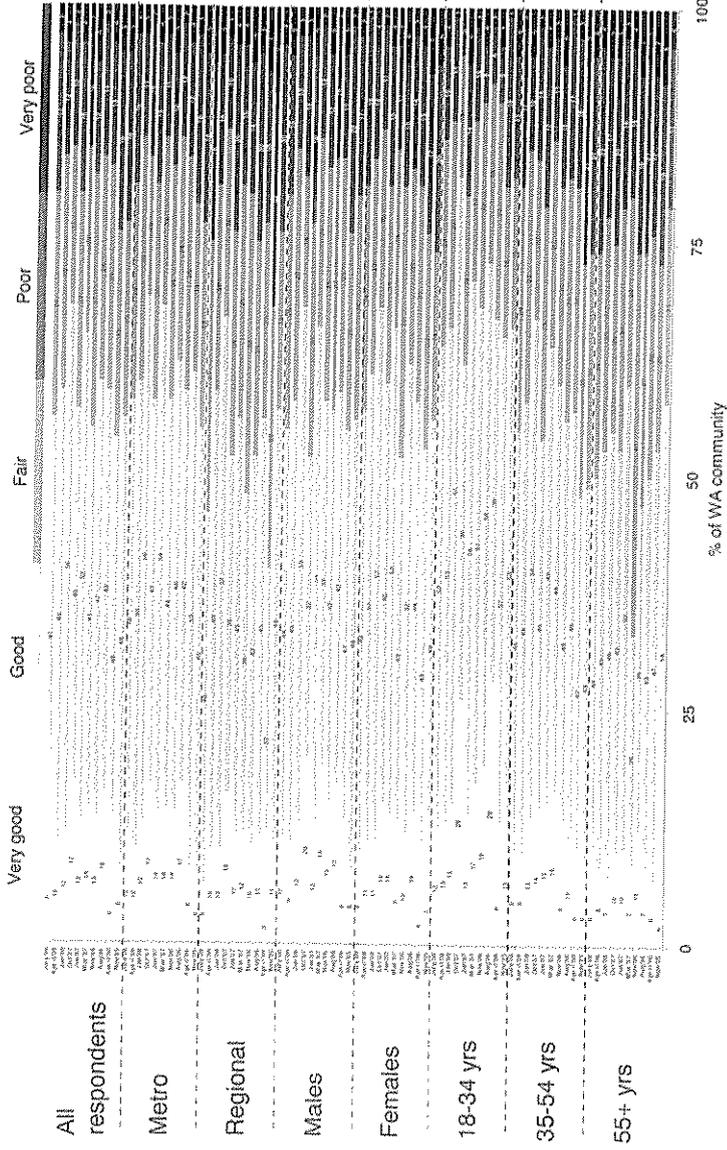
Performance in Key Areas – Job Creation/Employment

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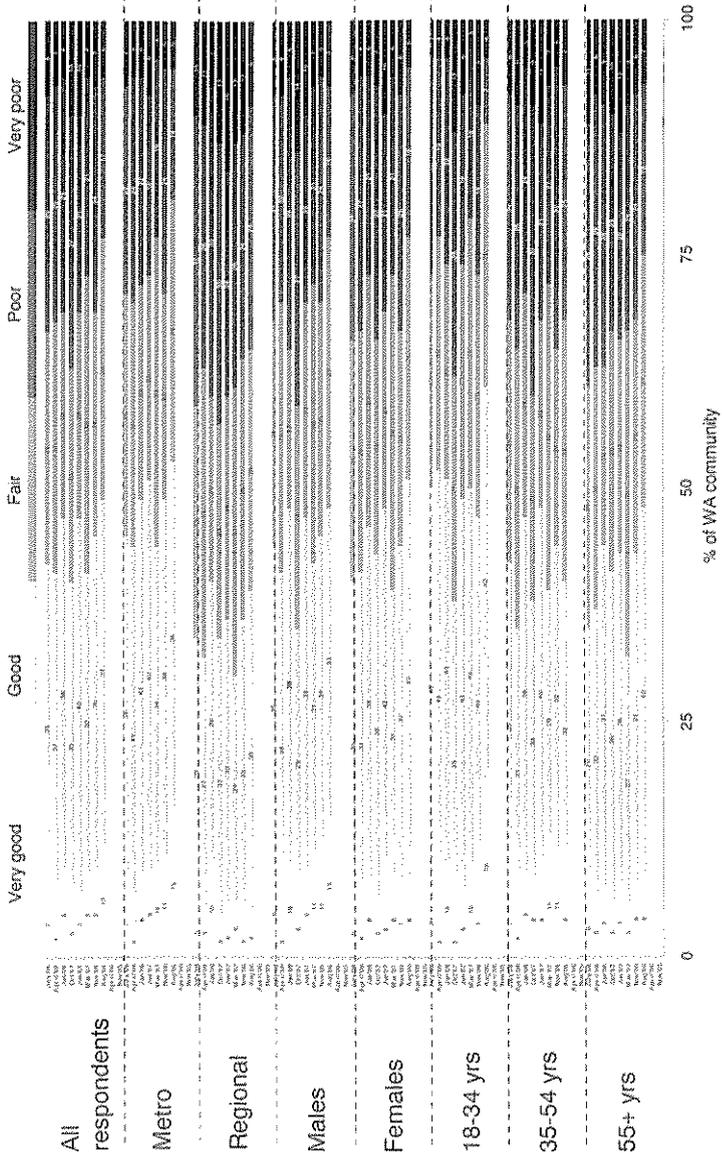
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Performance in Key Areas – Capital Works and Infrastructure

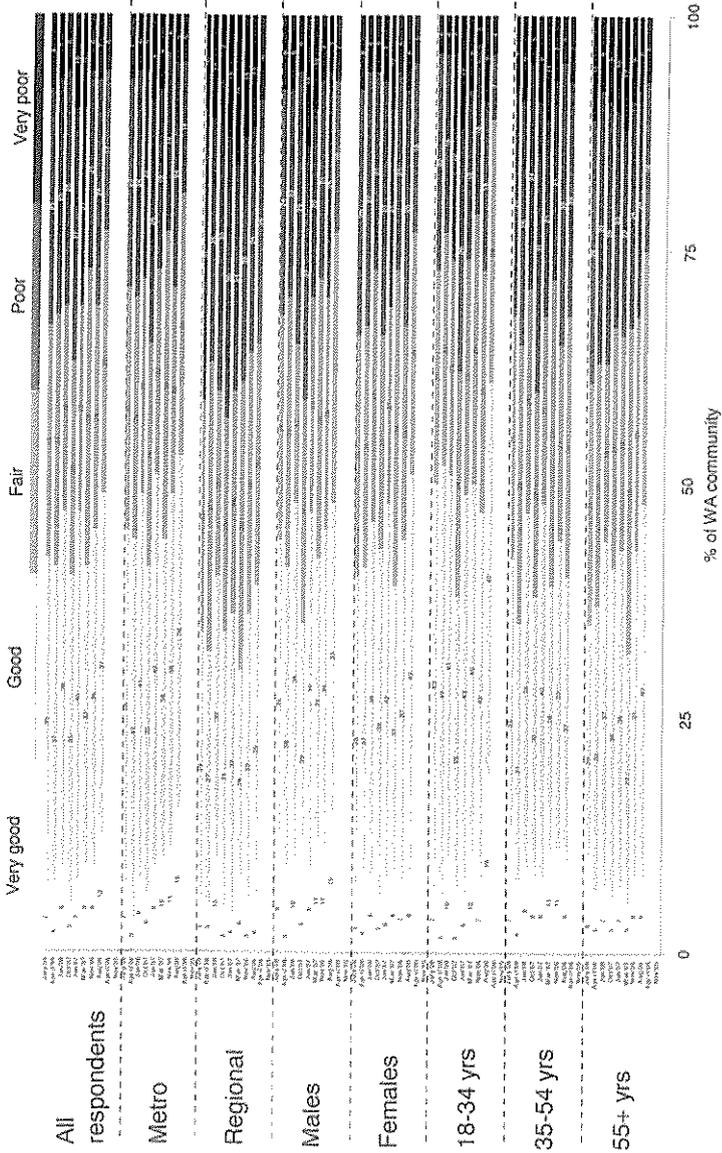
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in capital works and infrastructure?





Performance in Key Areas – Urban Planning

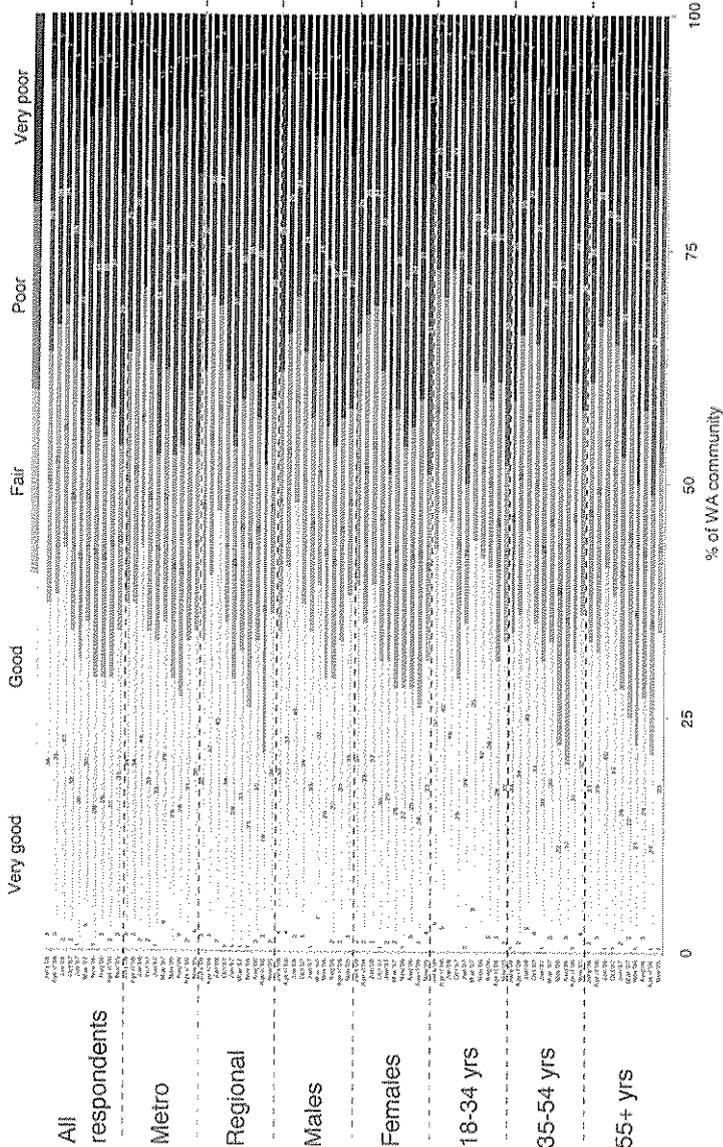
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in urban planning?





Performance in Key Areas – Labour Relations/Industrial Affairs

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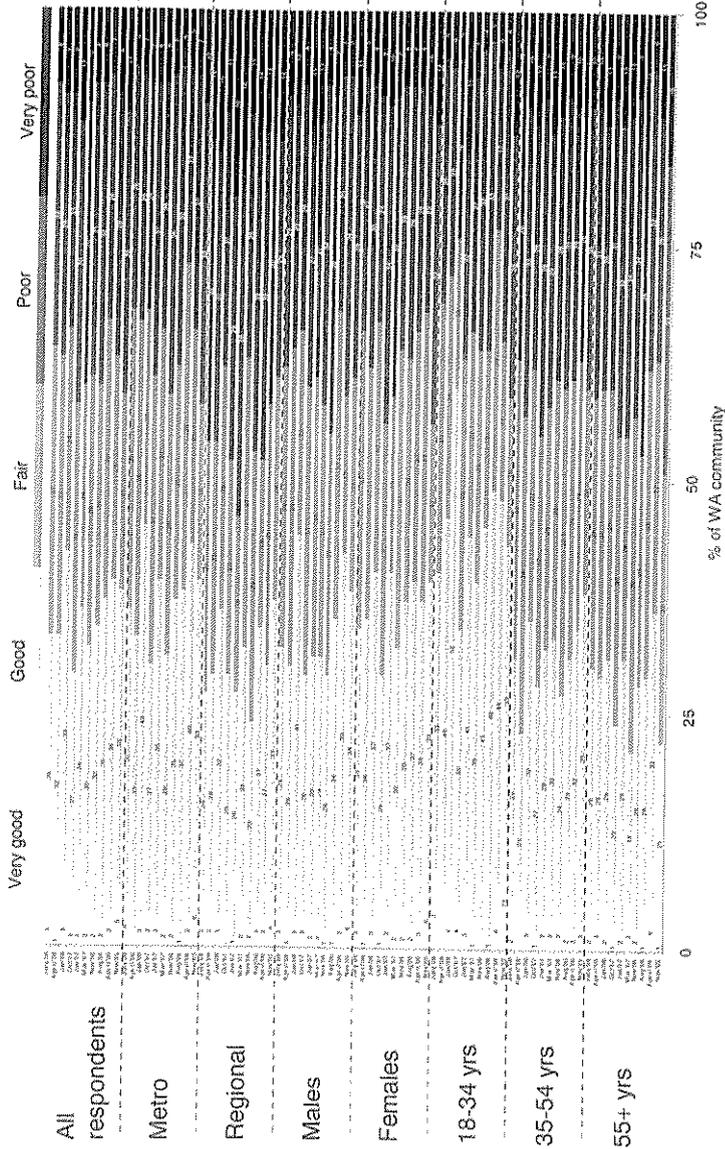
Performance in Key Areas – Regional Development/Agriculture

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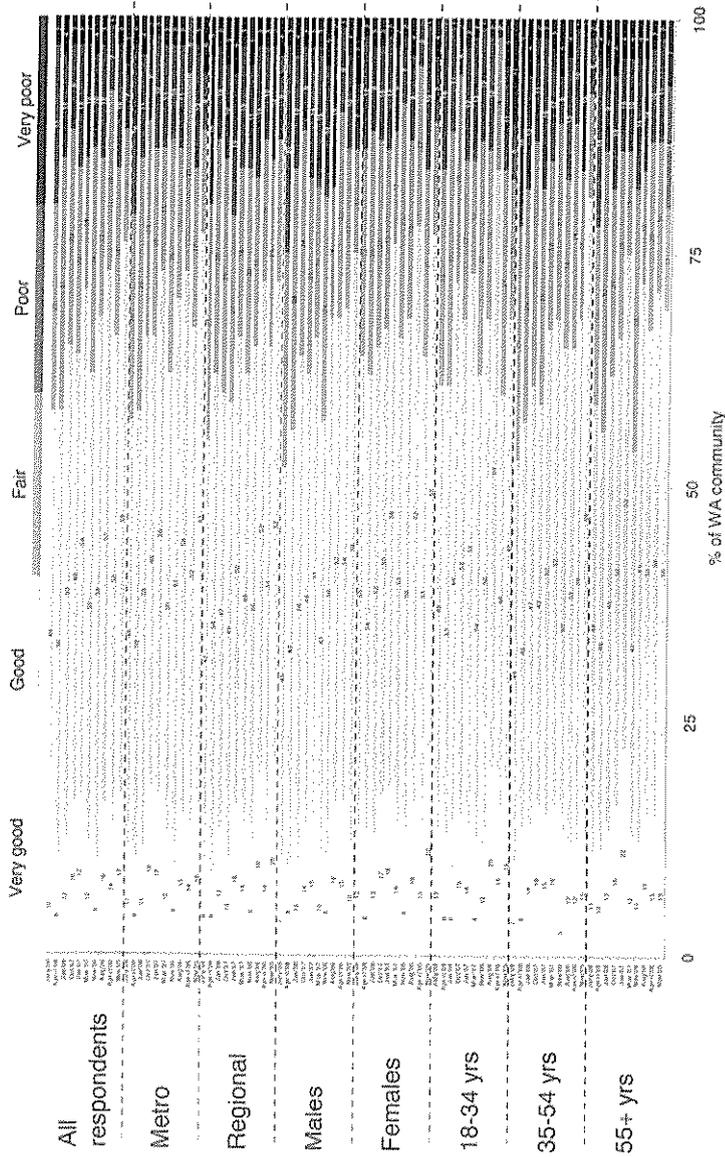
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Performance in Key Areas – Use of DNA Technology



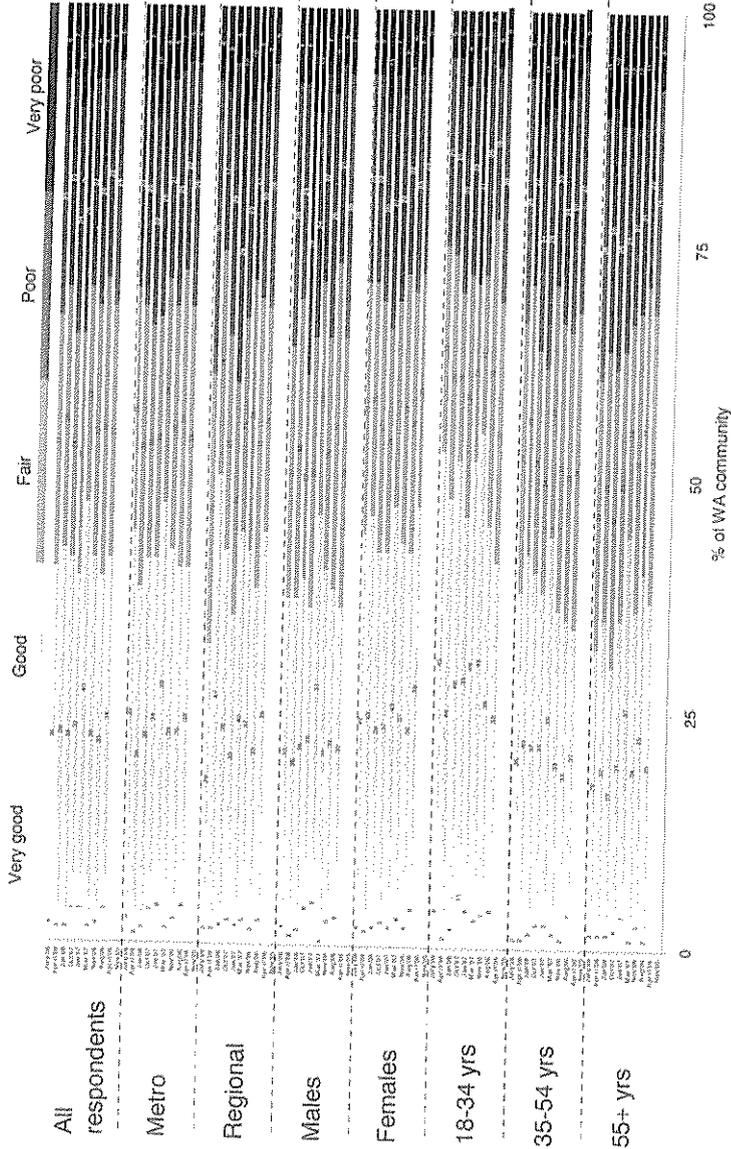
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in the use of DNA technology?





Performance in Key Areas – Road Safety

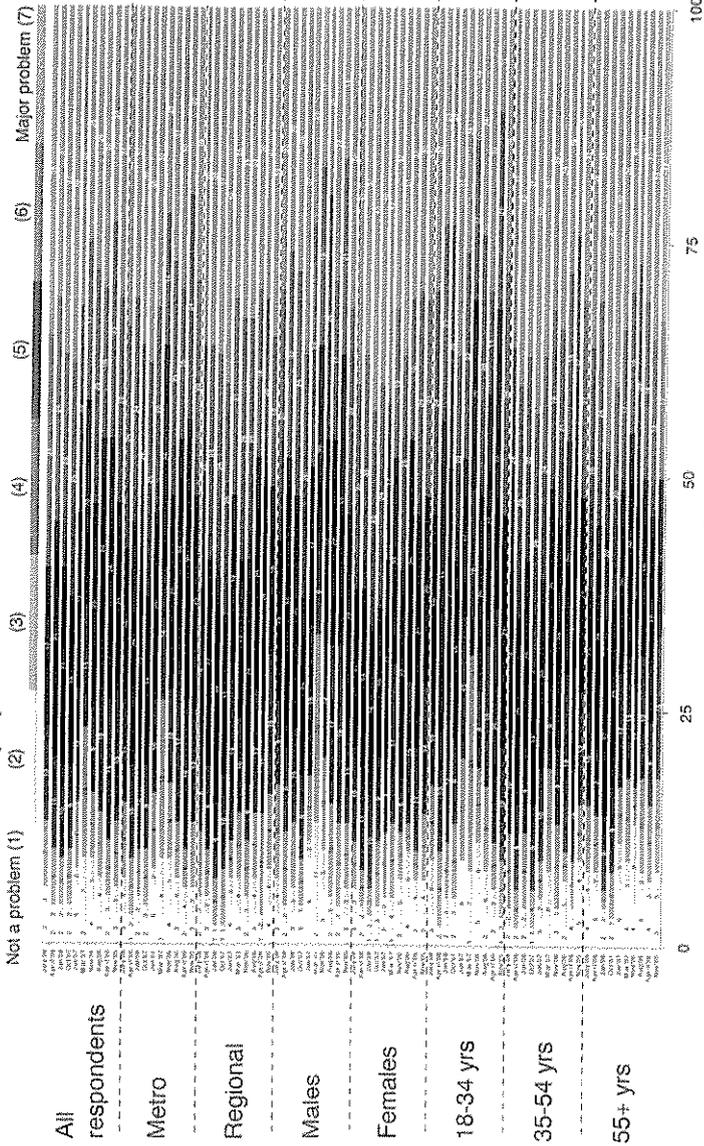
Q: How would you rate the state government's performance in road safety?



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Extent to Which Staffing Levels (Doctors, Nurses and Other Medical Staff) are Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Mental Health Services are Considered a Problem

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Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?

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	Not a problem							Major problem
All respondents	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Metro	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Regional	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
Males	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
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Category	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Extent to Which Emergency Departments are Considered a Problem



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All respondents	10	15	25	30	15	5	2
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Extent to Which Long Term Plans for Hospitals and Health Services are Considered a Problem

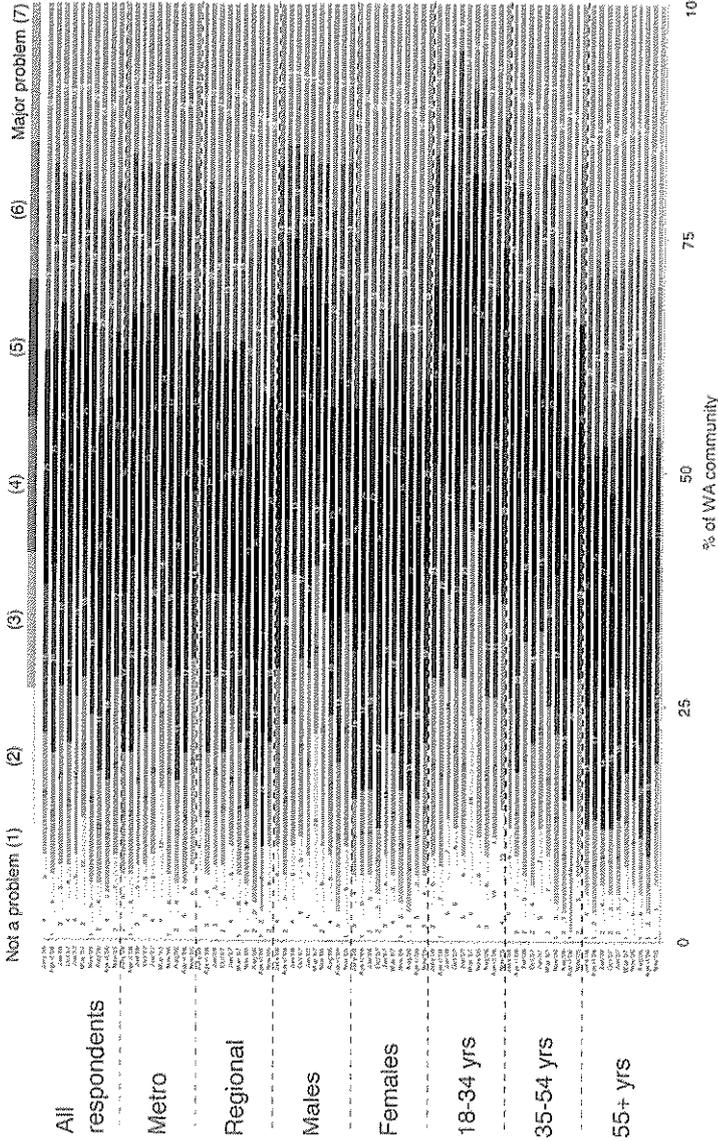
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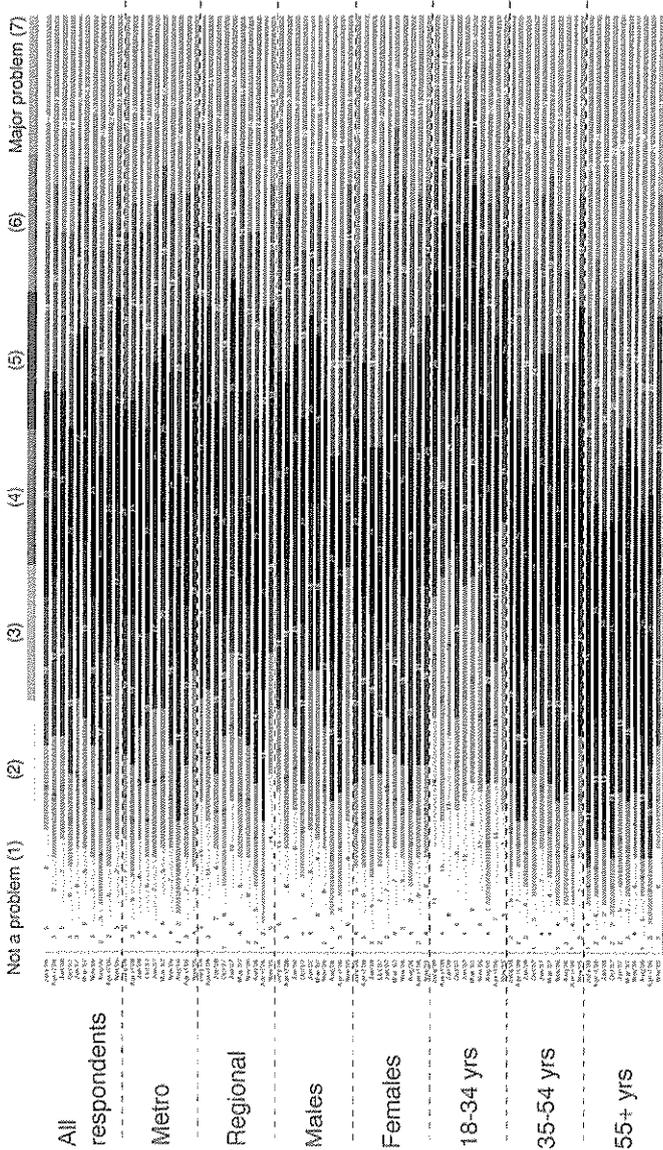
Extent to Which Burglary Rates are Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Number of Police on the Streets/ Doing Frontline Duties are Considered a Problem

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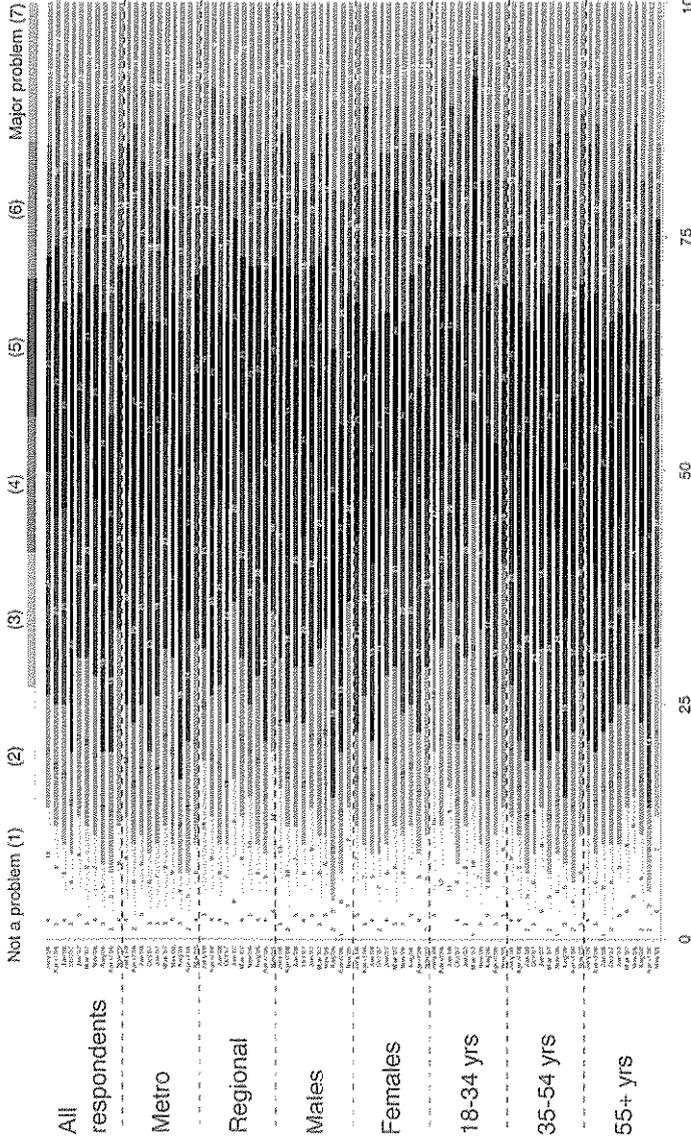
Extent to Which Police Response Times are Considered a Problem



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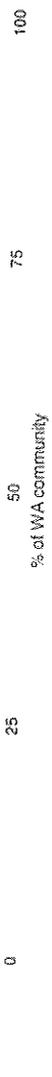
Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Anti Social Behaviour is Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?

	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
All respondents	10	15	25	30	15	5	2
Metro	12	18	28	32	12	4	1
Regional	8	12	22	28	20	8	2
Males	11	16	26	31	14	4	1
Females	9	14	24	29	16	6	2
18-34 yrs	13	19	29	33	11	3	1
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55+ yrs	7	11	21	27	22	10	2



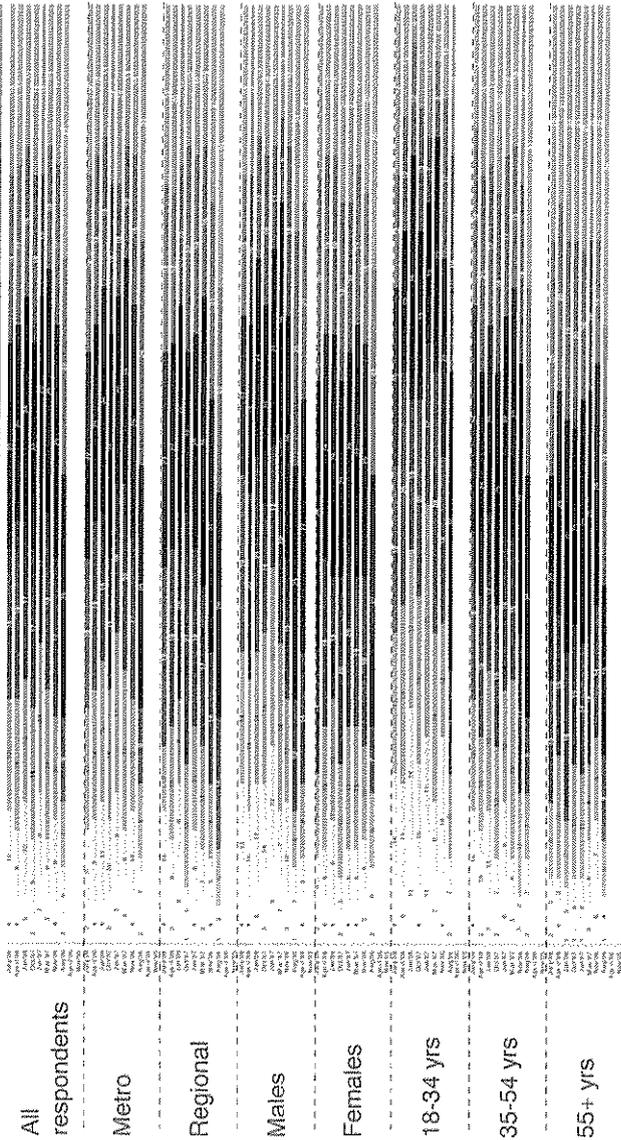
Extent to Which Security on Public Transport is Considered a Problem



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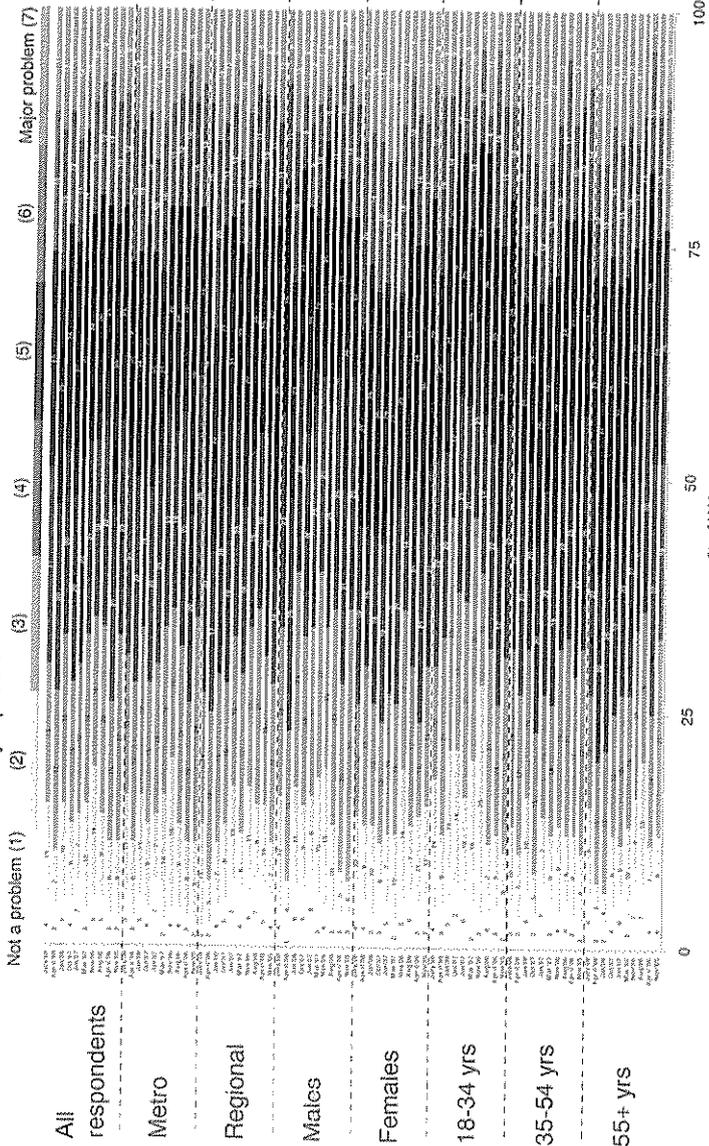
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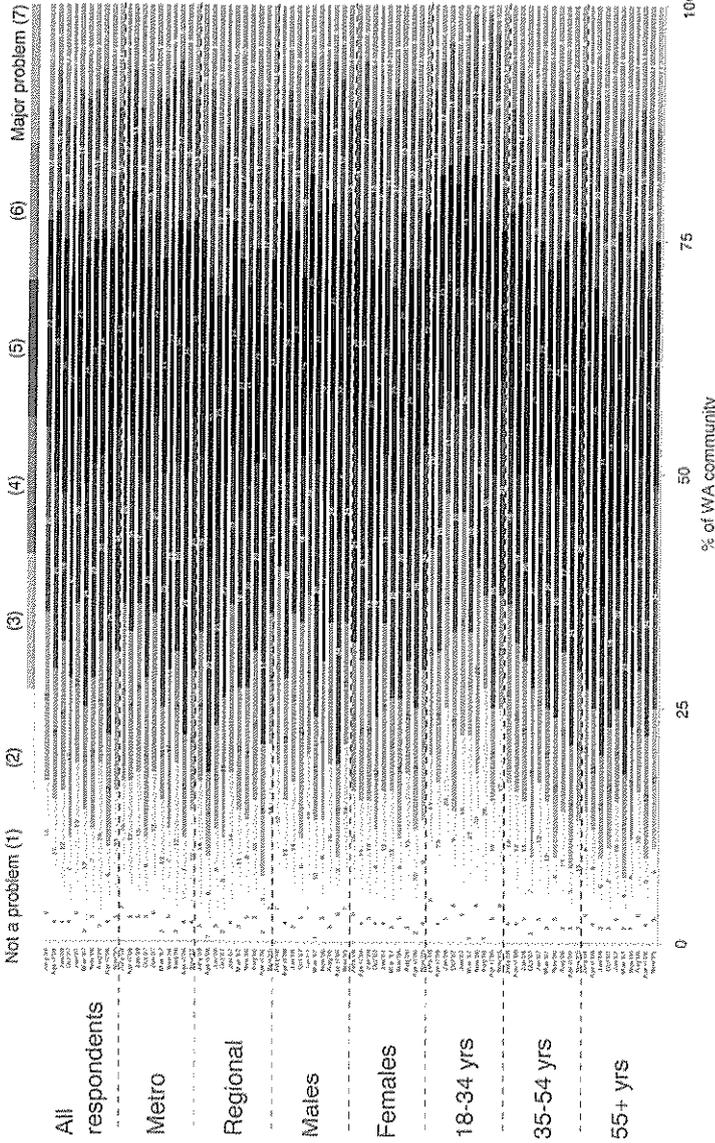
Extent to Which Facilities in Government Schools are Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Quality of Education/ What is Taught is Considered a Problem

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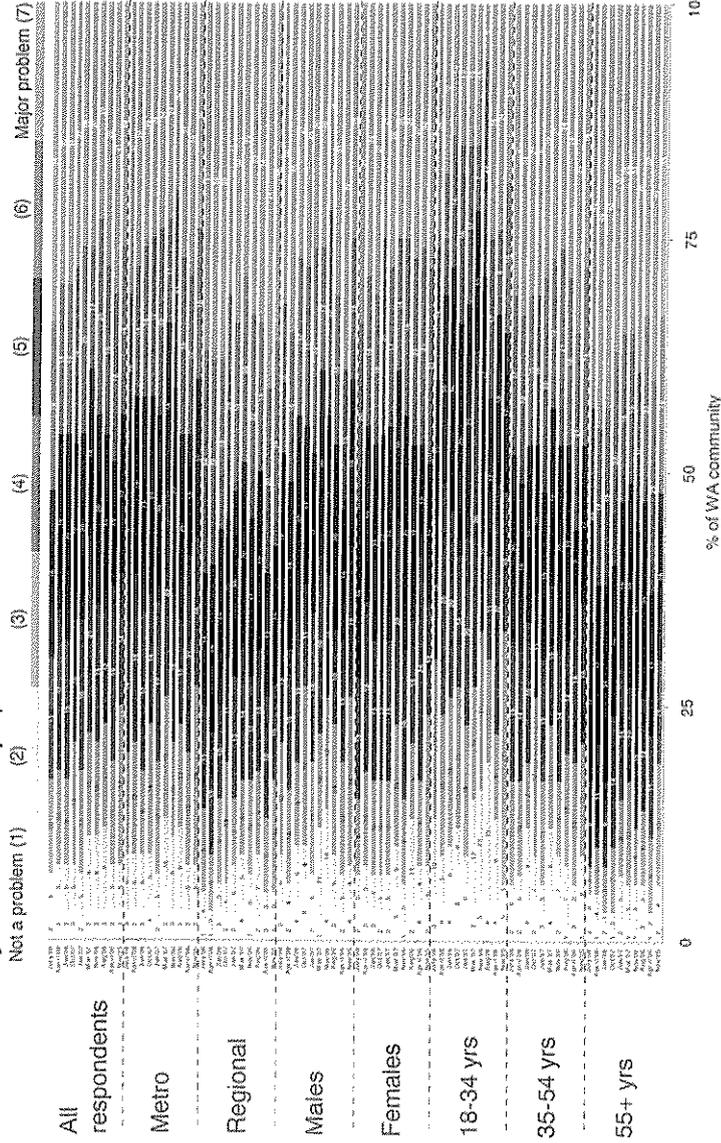


Extent to Which Discipline in Schools is Considered a Problem

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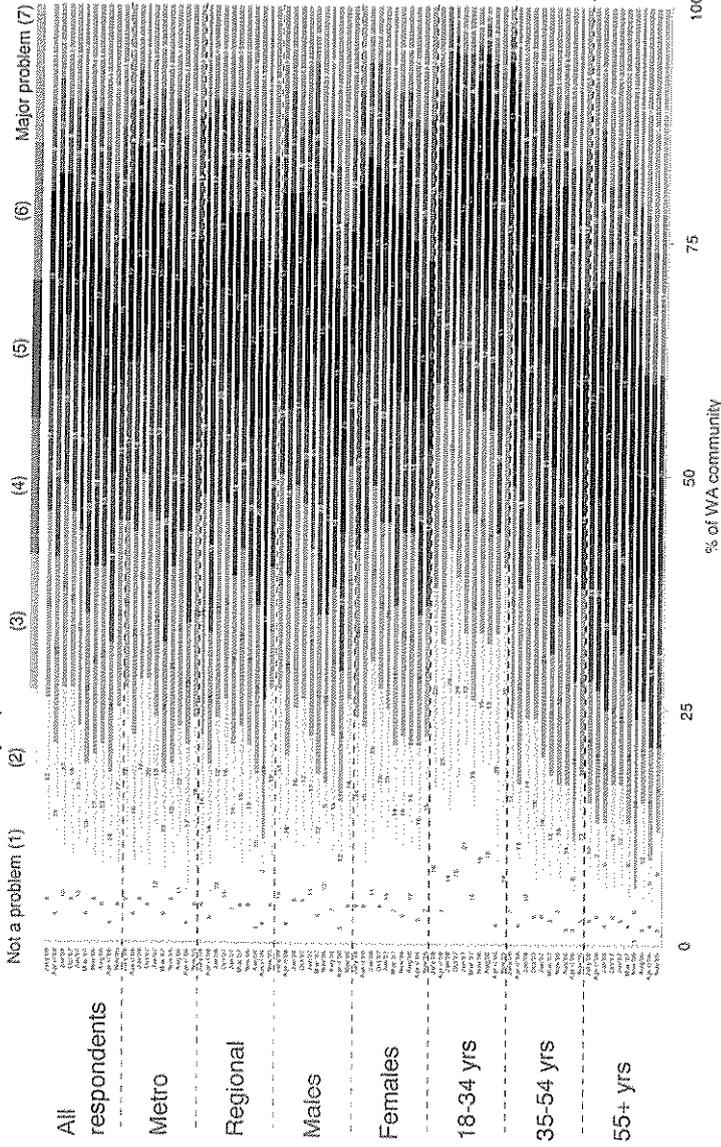


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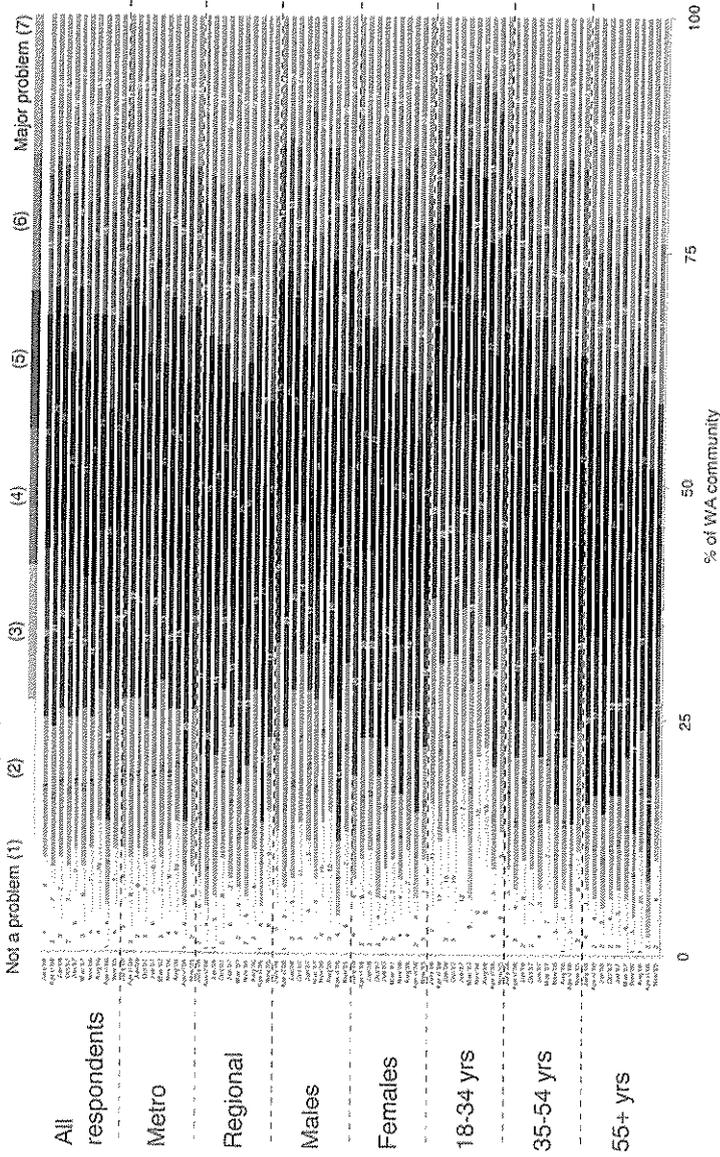
Extent to Which Training & Apprenticeship Opportunities are Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Literacy & Numeracy Skills are Considered a Problem

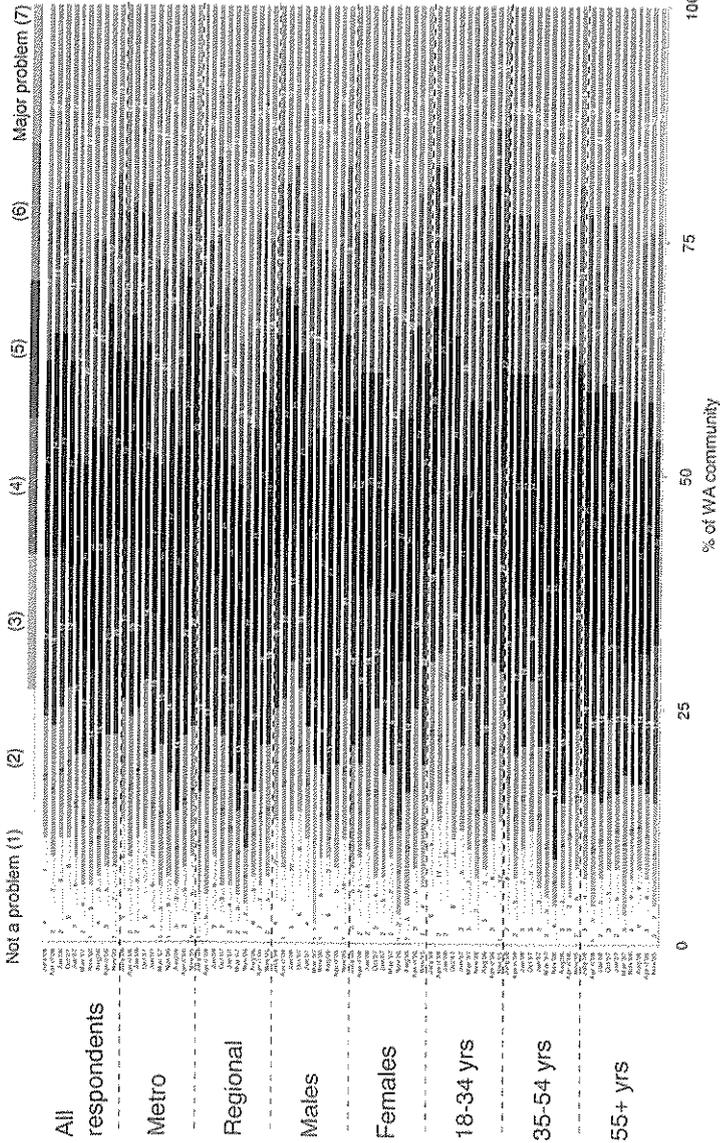
Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Management of Water Resources is Considered a Problem



Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?



Extent to Which Balancing the Environment with Economic Development is Considered a Problem



Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?

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55+ yrs	10	20	25	25	15	5	2



Extent to Which the Health of Our River Systems is Considered a Problem

Q: How would you rate this on a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you think there is 'not a problem' and 7 means you think it is a 'major problem'?

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All respondents	10%	20%	25%	25%	15%	5%	2%
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Extent to Which Marine Conservation is Considered a Problem

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All respondents	10	15	25	25	15	10	5
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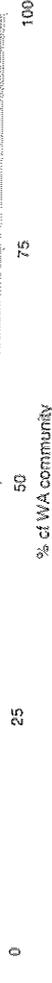


Extent to Which Greenhouse/Climate Change is Considered a Problem



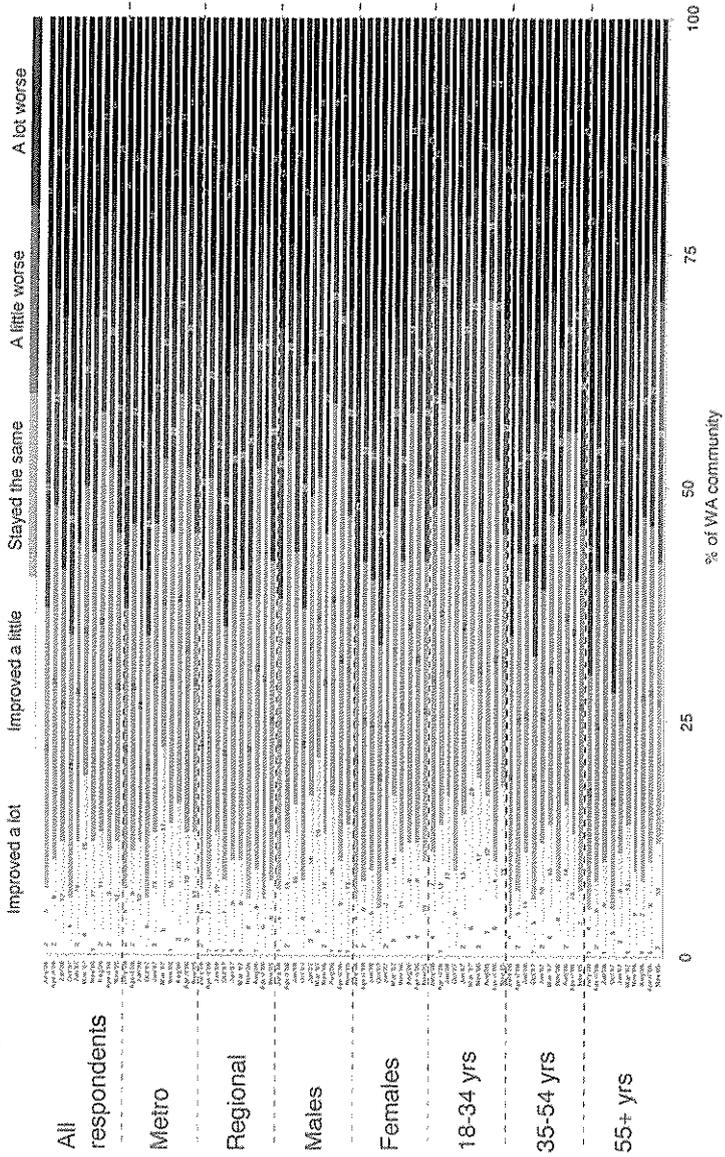
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Staffing Levels – Doctors, Nurses and Other Medical Staff

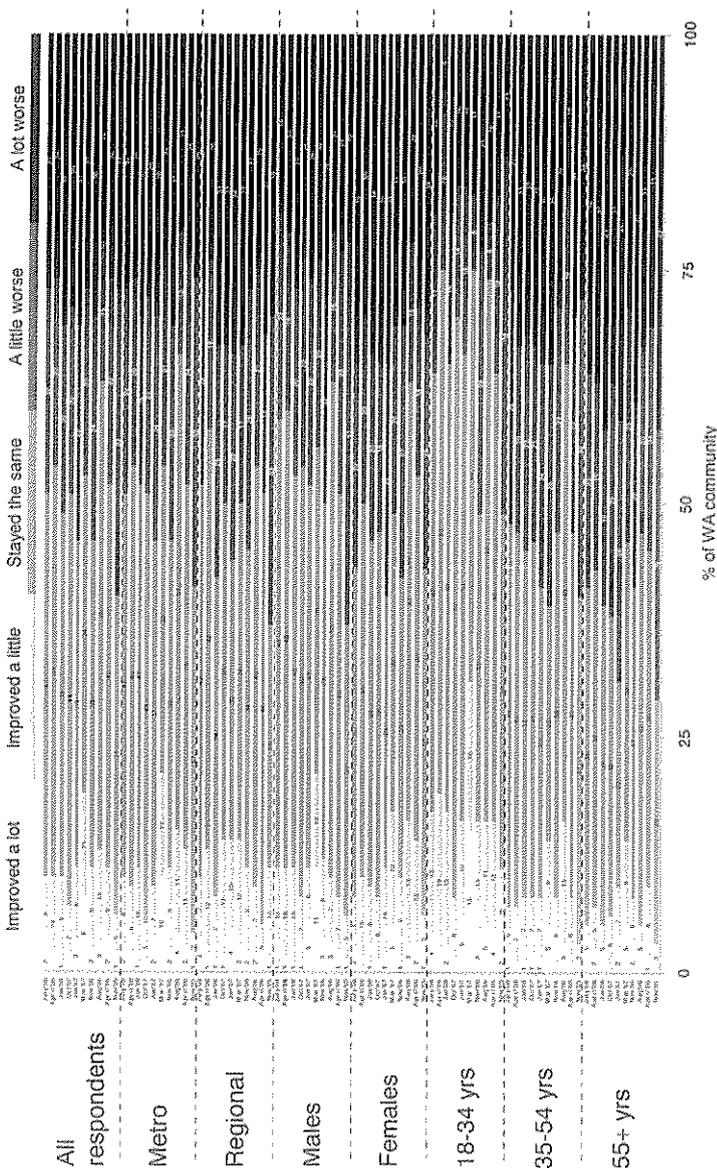
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Mental Health Services

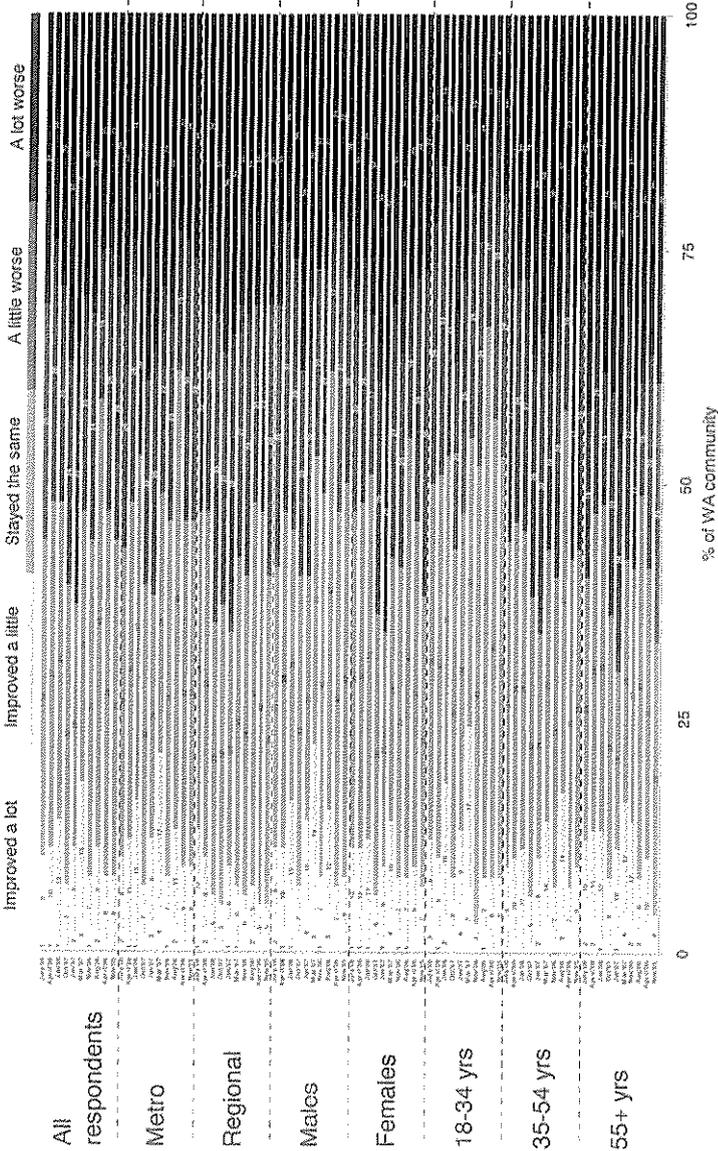
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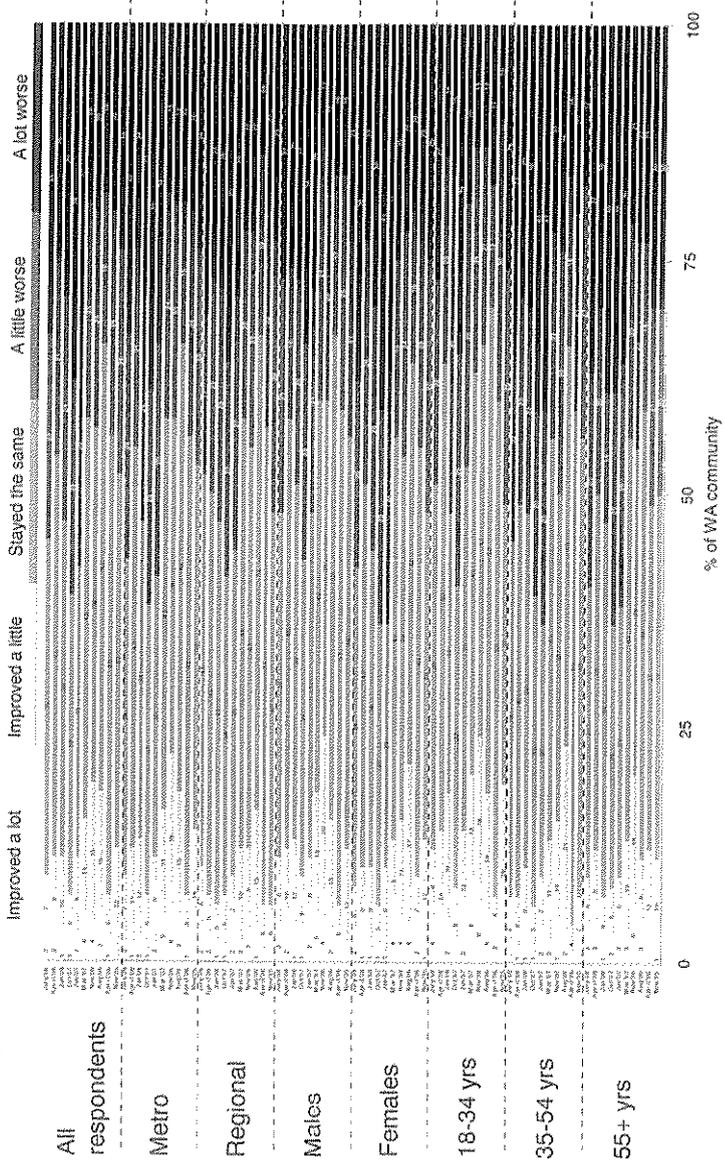
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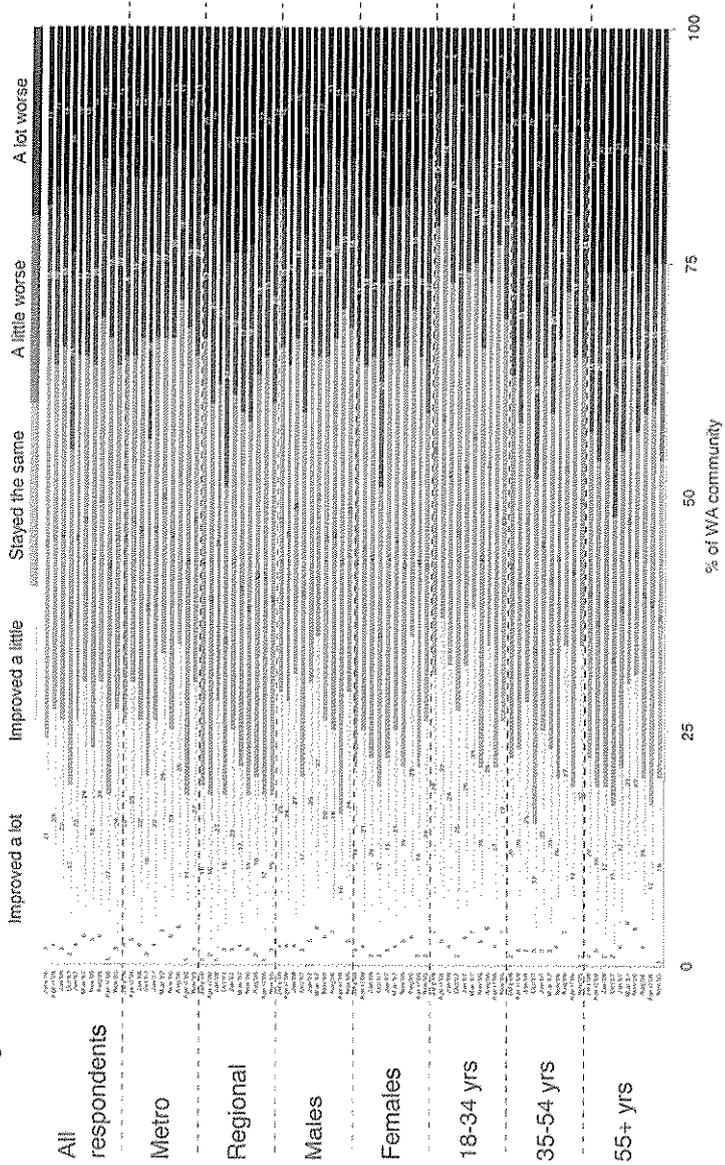
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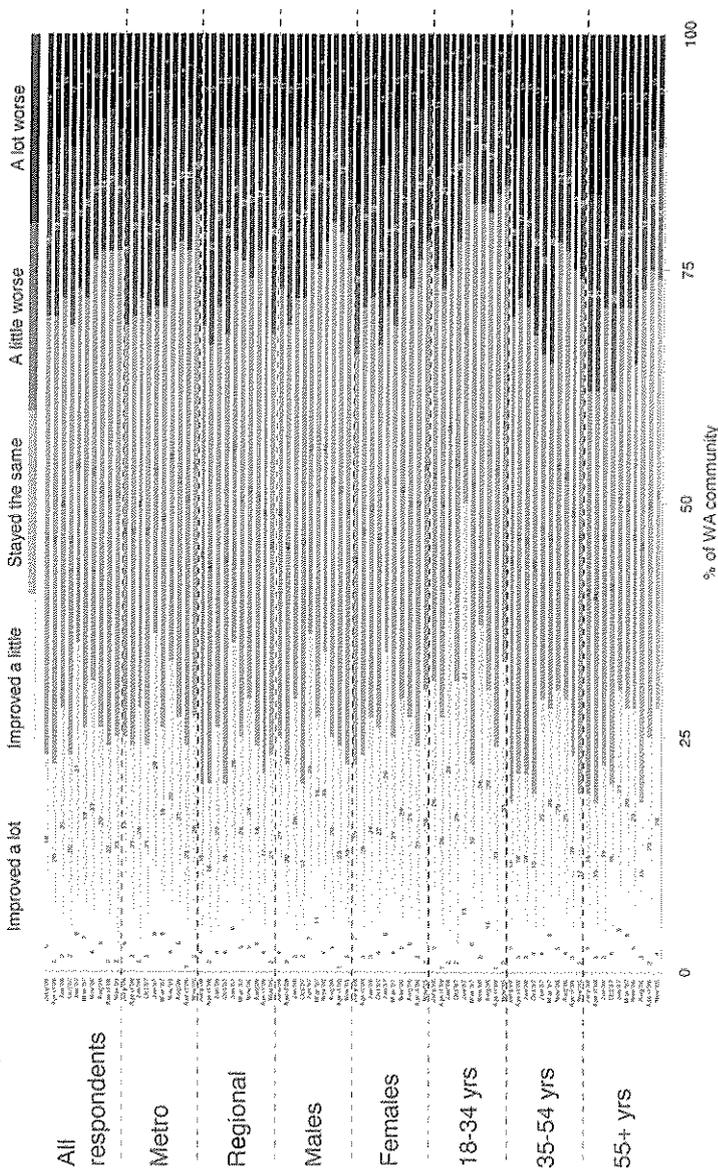
Long Term Plans for Hospitals & Health Services

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Facilities in Government Schools

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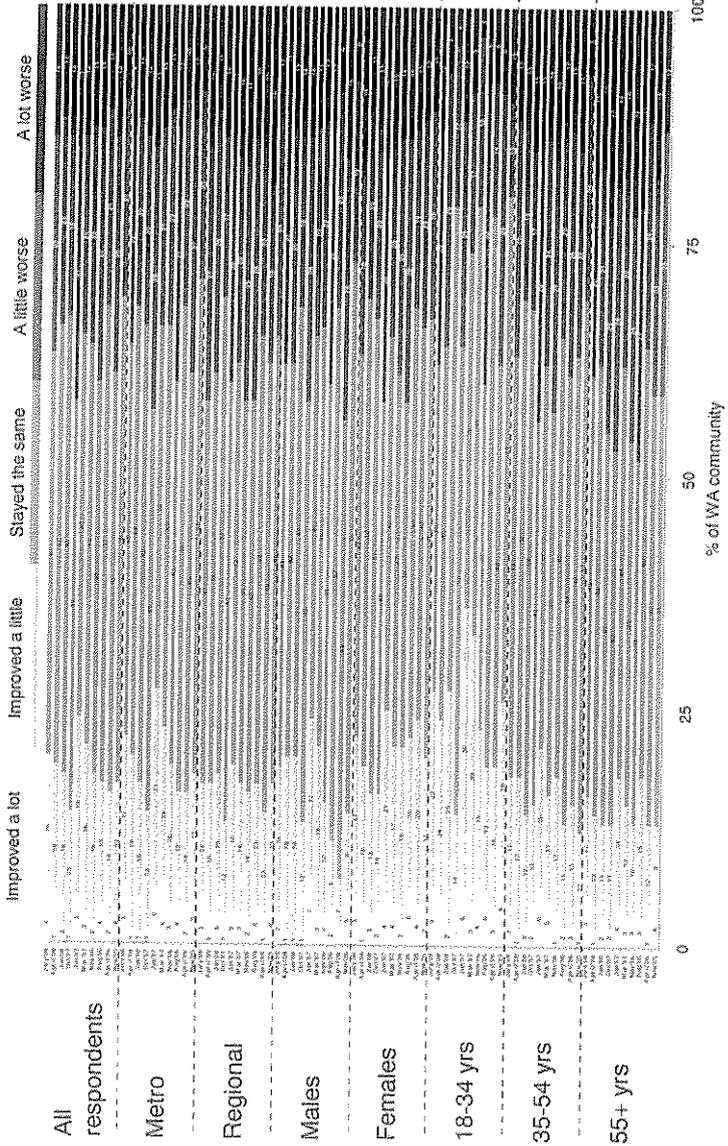




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Quality of Education/What is Taught

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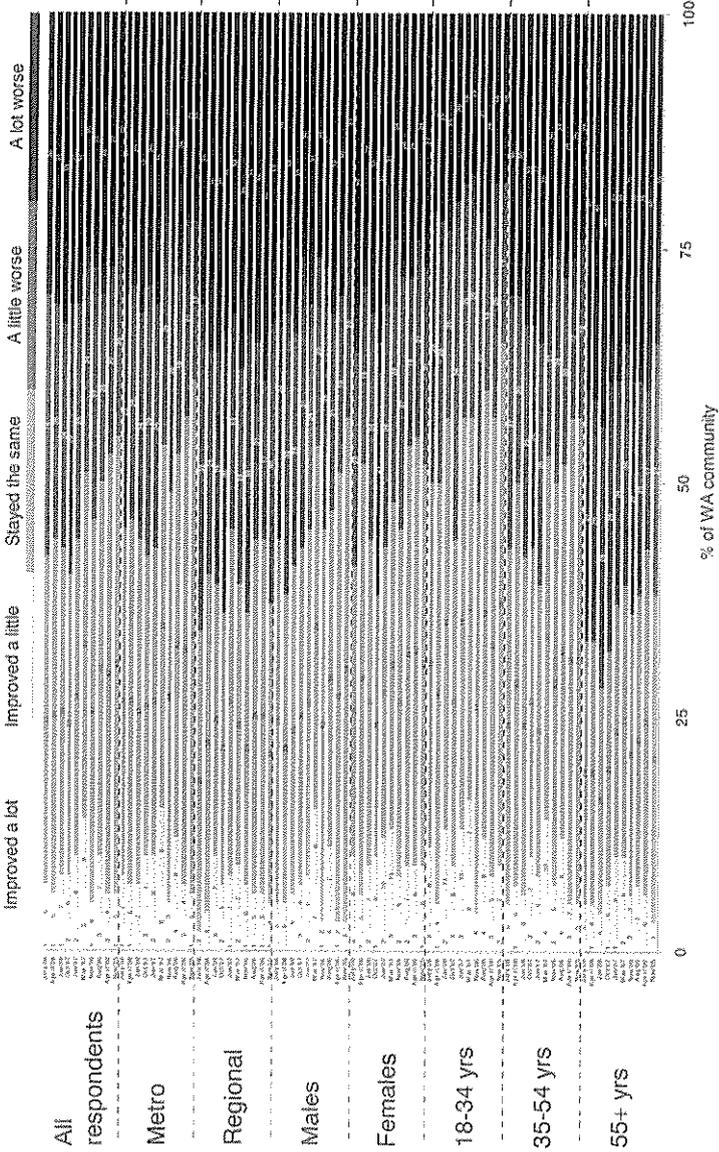


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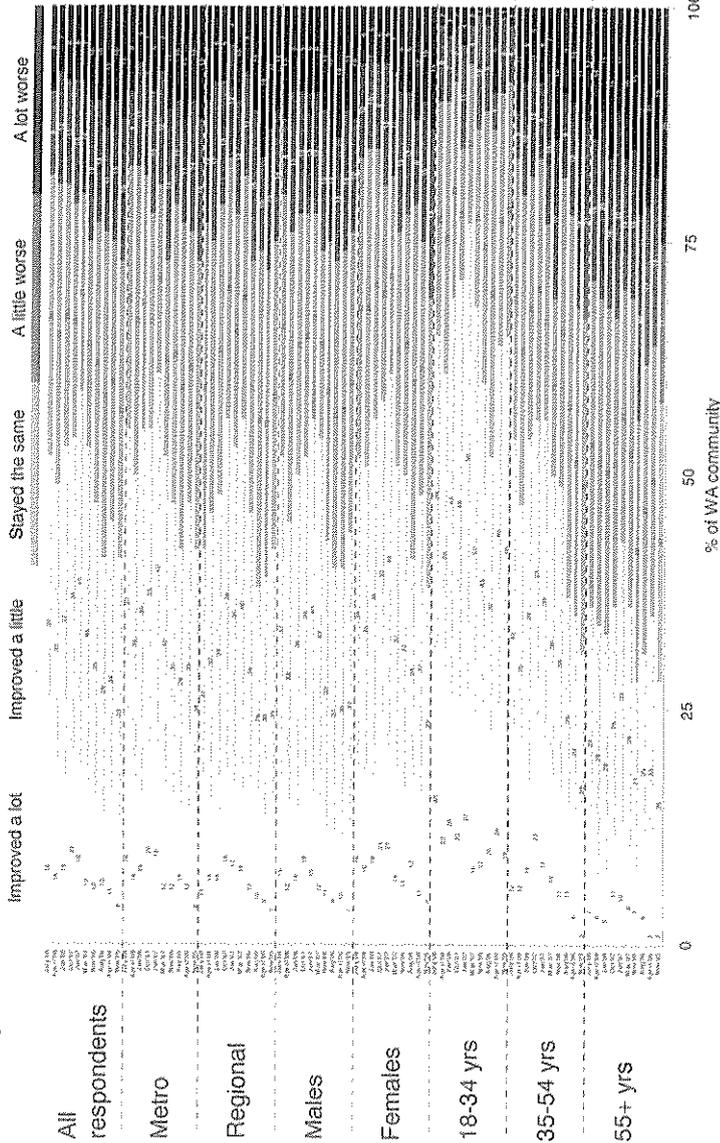
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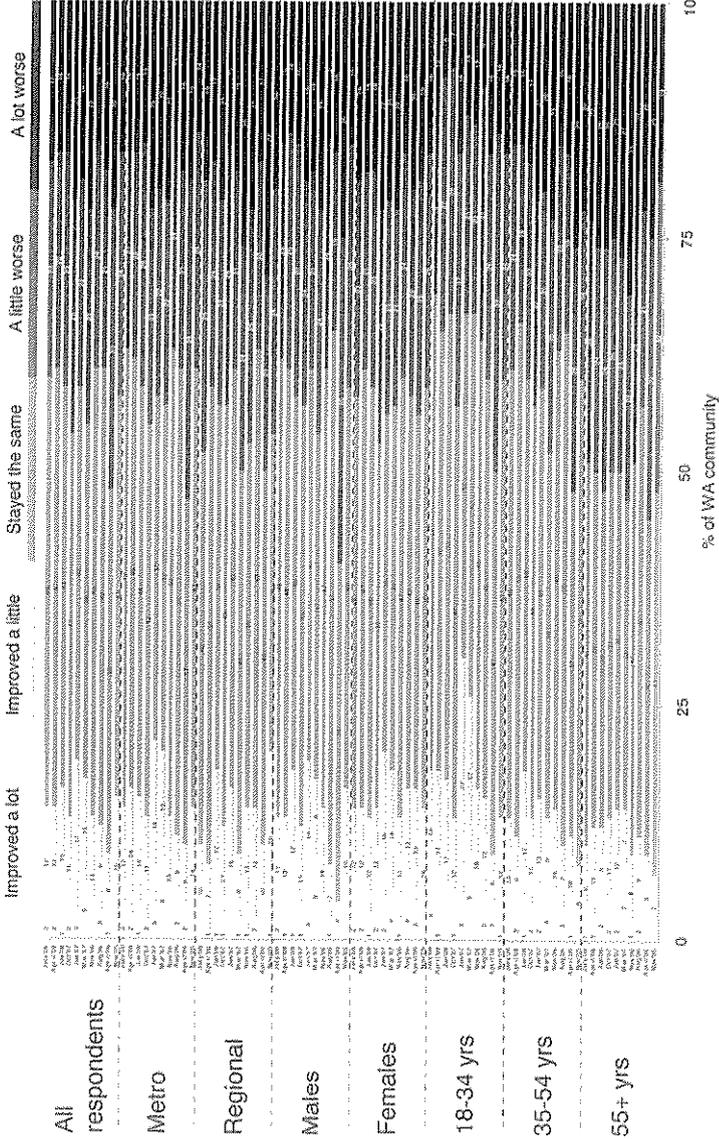




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Literacy & Numeracy Skills

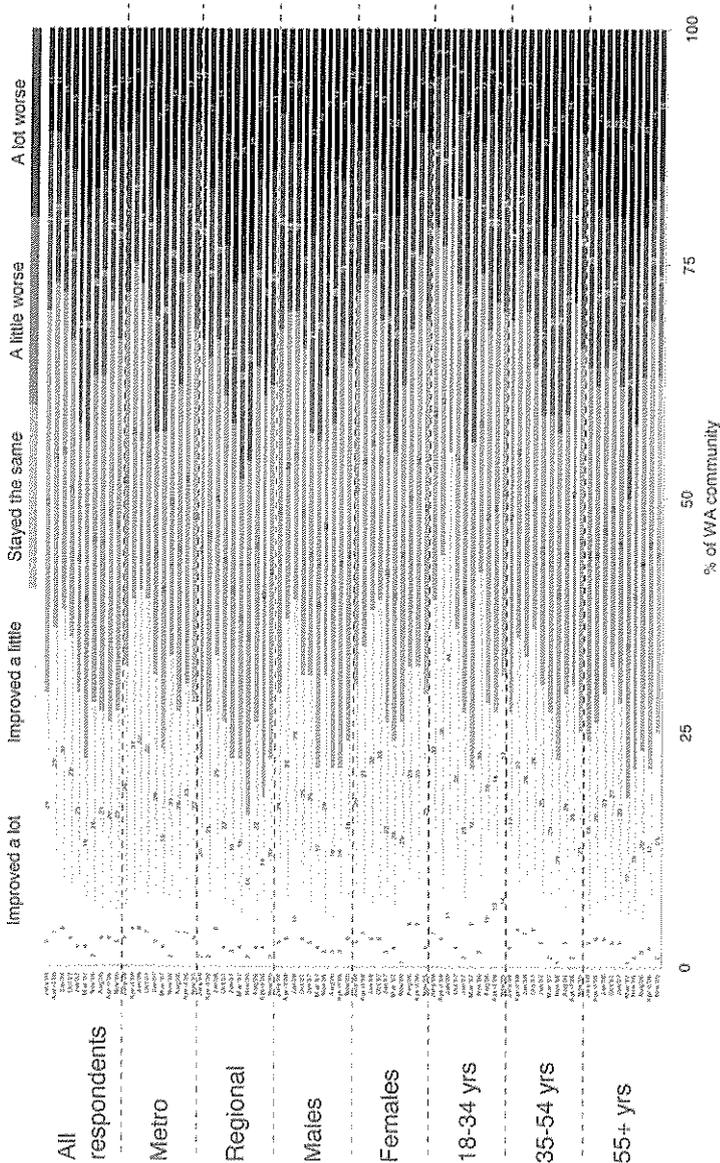
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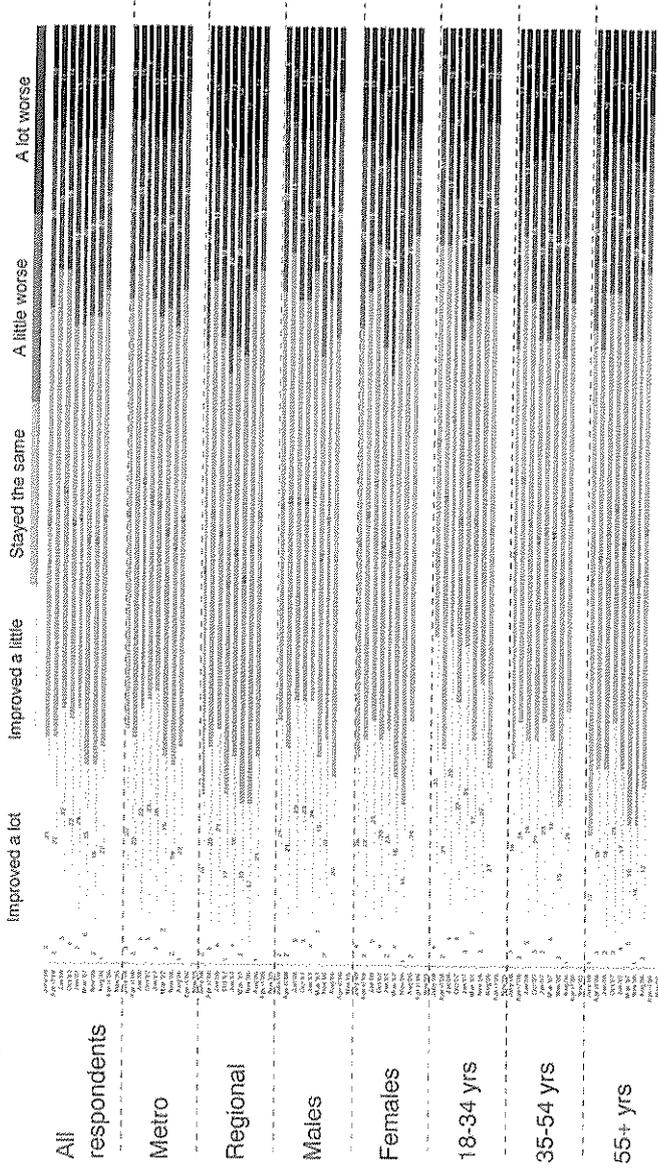
Management of Water Resources

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Balancing the Environment with Economic Development

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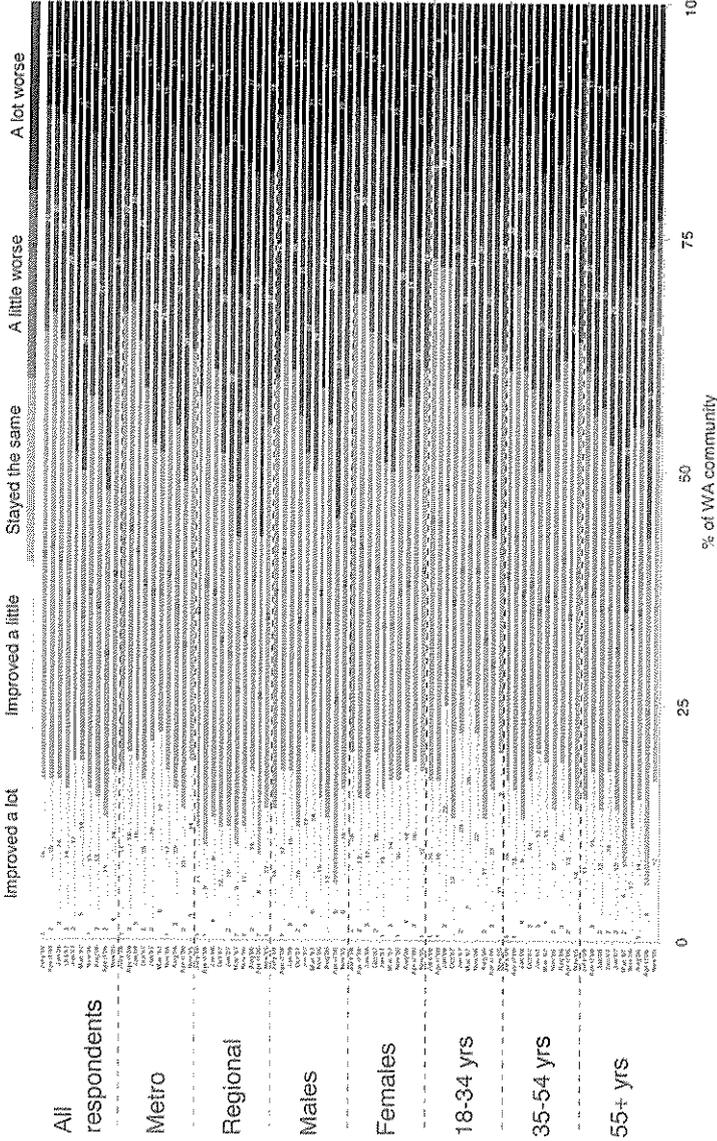


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Health of Our River Systems

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Marine Conservation

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	Improved a lot	Improved a little	Stayed the same	A little worse	A lot worse
All respondents	14	38	32	12	6
Metro	17	34	31	13	5
Regional	10	38	33	12	7
Males	14	37	32	13	6
Females	14	38	32	12	6
18-34 yrs	14	38	32	12	6
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55+ yrs	14	38	32	12	6

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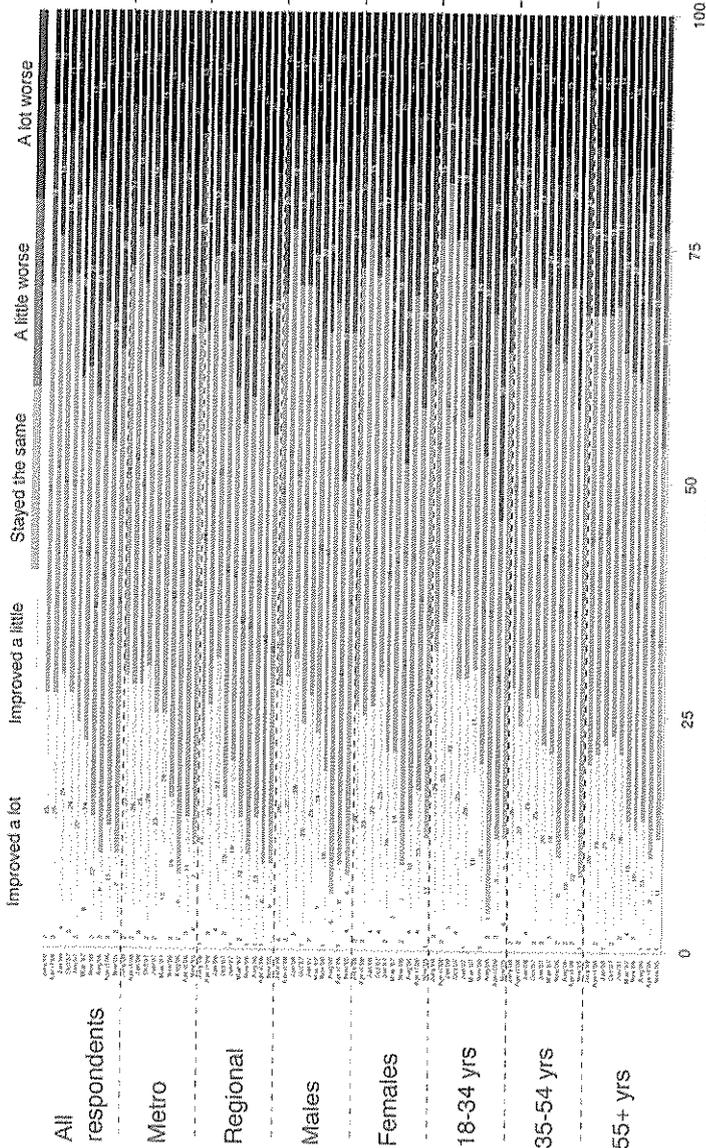
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Greenhouse/Climate Change

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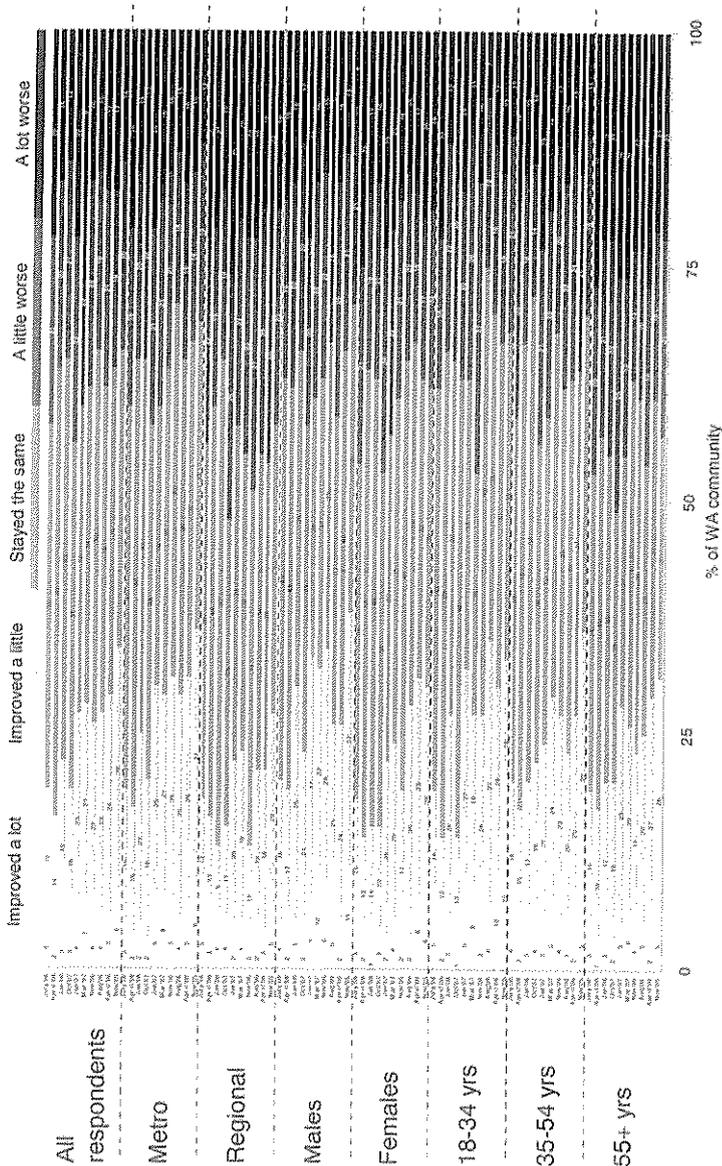




Research to help you lead

Burglary Rates

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Number of Police on the Streets/ Doing Frontline Duties

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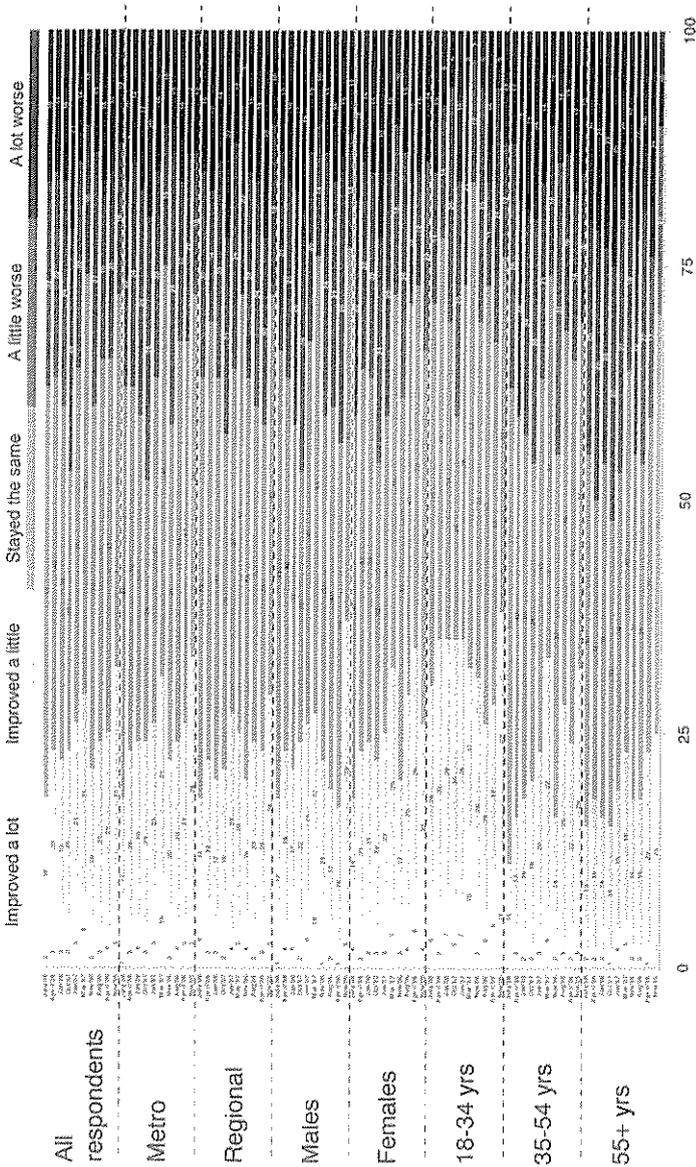
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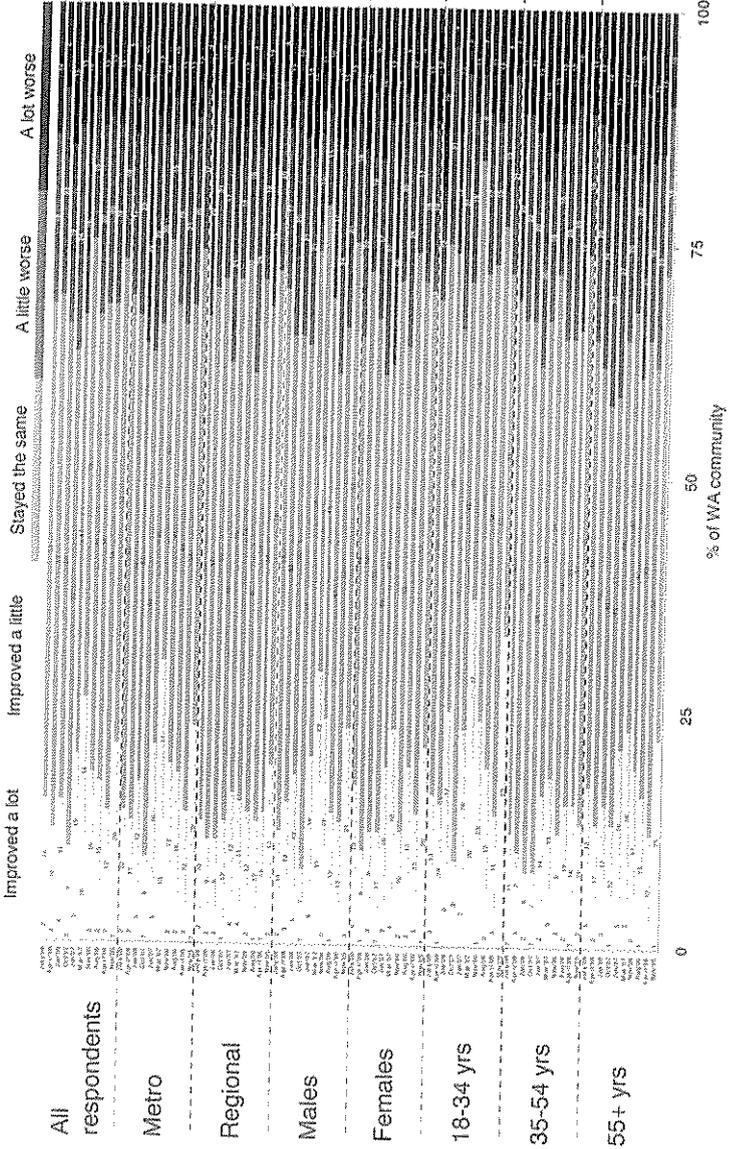
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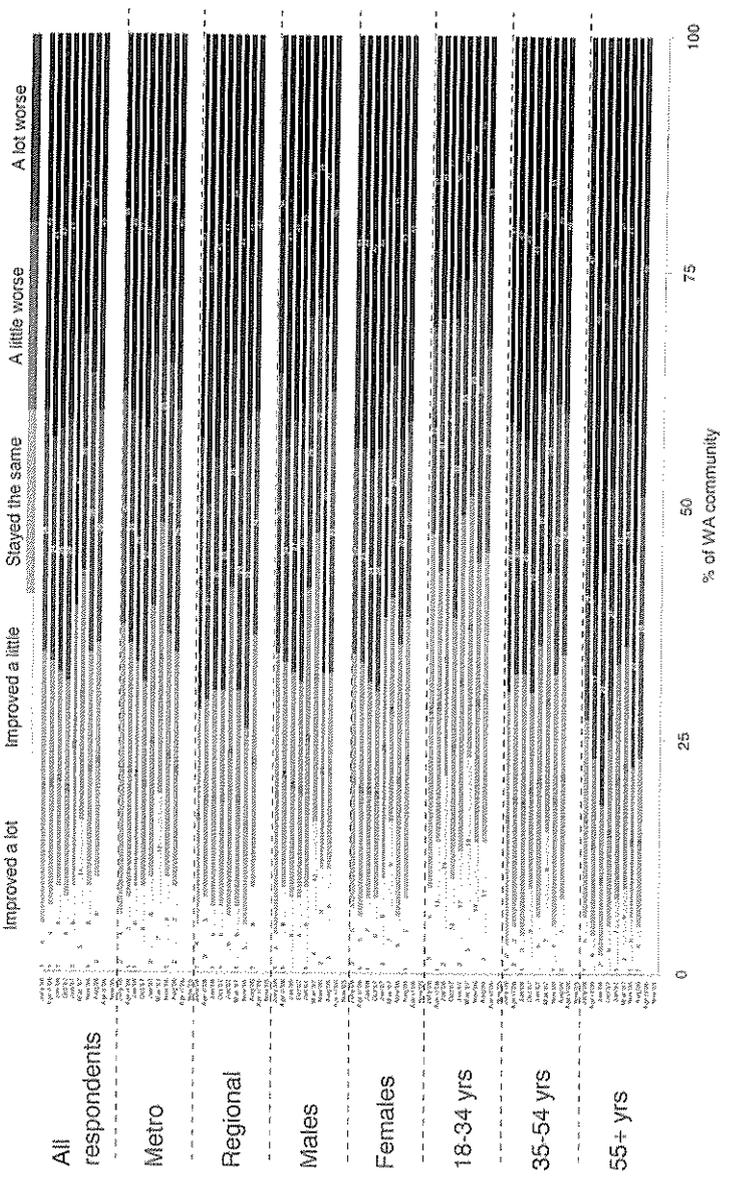
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Anti Social Behaviour

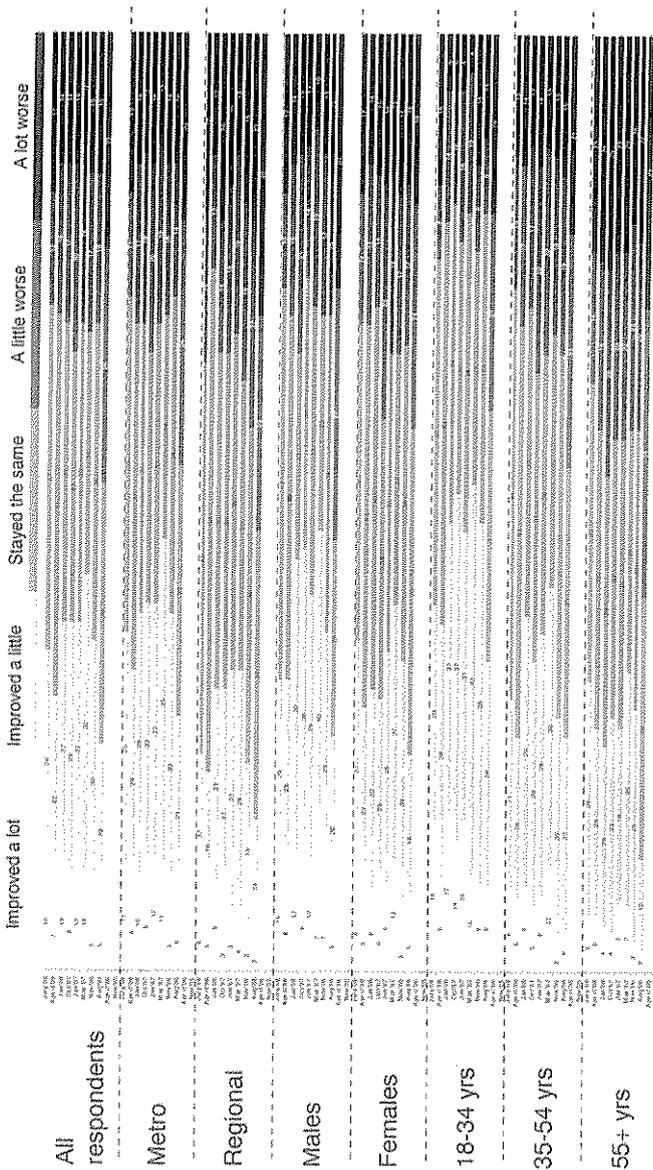
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Security on Public Transport



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