

**Table 1: Victim and Witness satisfaction with the police and the criminal justice system**

*Percentage very or fairly satisfied*

	Interviews in Jan 2004 to Dec 2004	Interviews in Jan 2005 to Dec 2005	Statistically significant change? <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>Witness Satisfaction with the Police handling the matter</i>	57.8	58.7	
<i>Victim Satisfaction with the Police and CJS handling the matter</i>	59	59.4	
<i>Victim and Witness Satisfaction with police and CJS handling the matter</i>	58.4	59	

1. Statistical significance of changes is indicated by a single asterisk for significance at 10% level, or a double at the 5% level (two tail test). See notes in main body of the report for an explanation of statistical significance.
2. The first measure was asked of respondents who reported being a witness of crime in the last 12 months prior to interview and who had had contact with the police on this matter. The second measure is a weighted average of two questions asked of respondents who reported being a victim of crime in the last 12 months prior to interview, one question was asked of victims who had had contact with the police and the second was asked of victims who had had contact with other CJS agencies. The third measure is a weighted average of the first two measures.

In the year to December 2005, 59 per cent of witnesses who had contact with the police were satisfied with the police in their most recent handling of this matter. Victims were satisfied with the police and other CJS agencies' handling of this matter in 59% of incidents which the CJS agencies came to know about. Overall, victims and witnesses were satisfied with the police and other CJS agencies' handling of these matters in 59 per cent of incidents. Compared to the previous year, levels of satisfaction by victims and witnesses with the CJS remained stable.

**Table 2: BME Confidence in the criminal justice system**

*Percentage very or fairly confident*

	Interviews in Jan 2004 to Dec 2004	Interviews in Jan 2005 to Dec 2005	Statistically significant change? <sup>(1)</sup>
<i>Effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice</i>	56.3	56.8	

1. Statistical significance of changes is indicated by a single asterisk for significance at 10% level, or a double at the 5% level (two tail test). See notes in main body of the report for an explanation of statistical significance.
2. This question was asked of respondents from Black Minority Ethnic Groups in the BCS (both Core and BME Booster dataset).

In the year to December 2005, 57 per cent of respondents from Black Minority Ethnic groups were confident that the CJS was effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice. Compared to the previous year, levels of confidence in the CJS by BME groups remained stable.