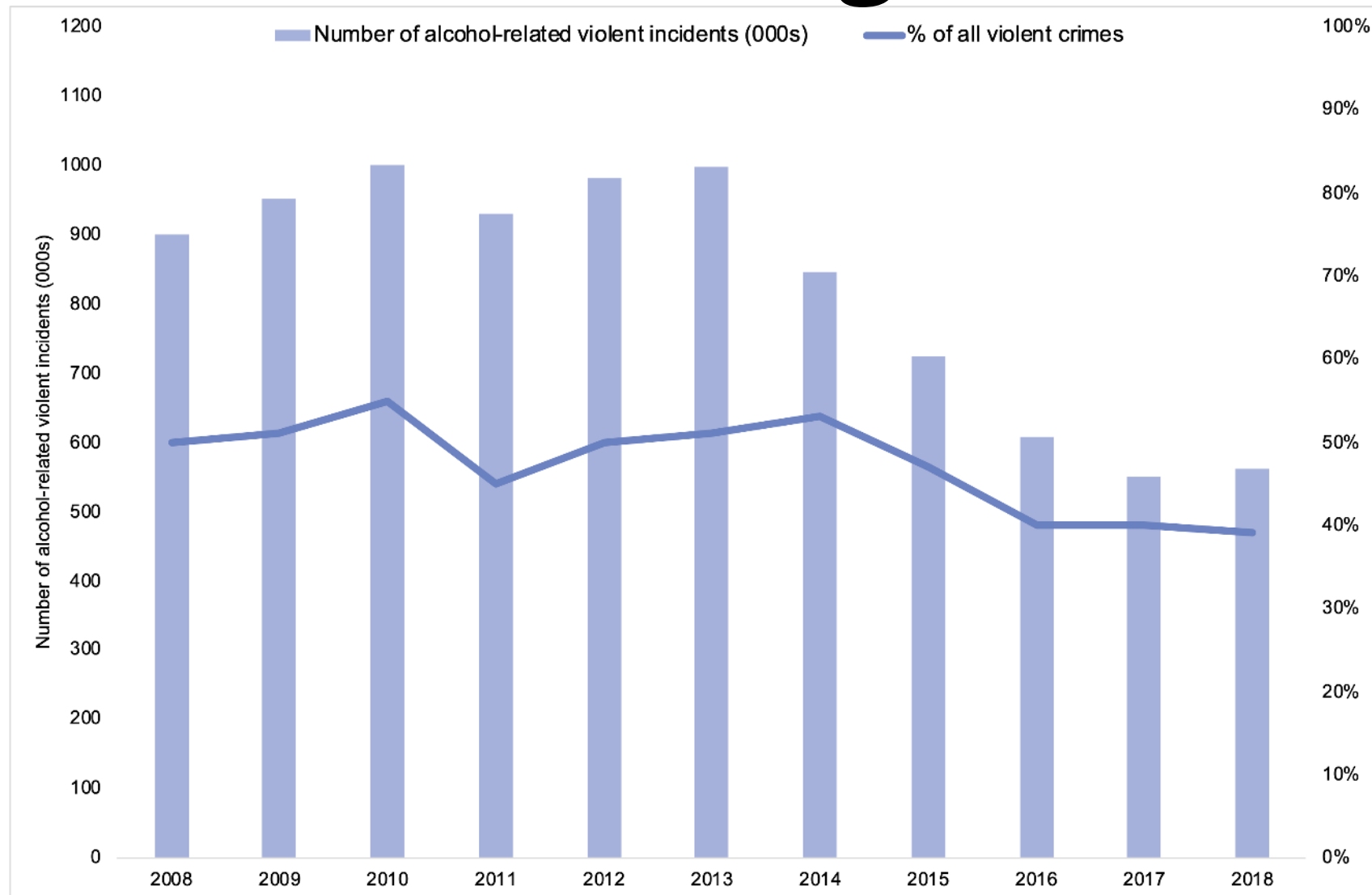


Violence and crime



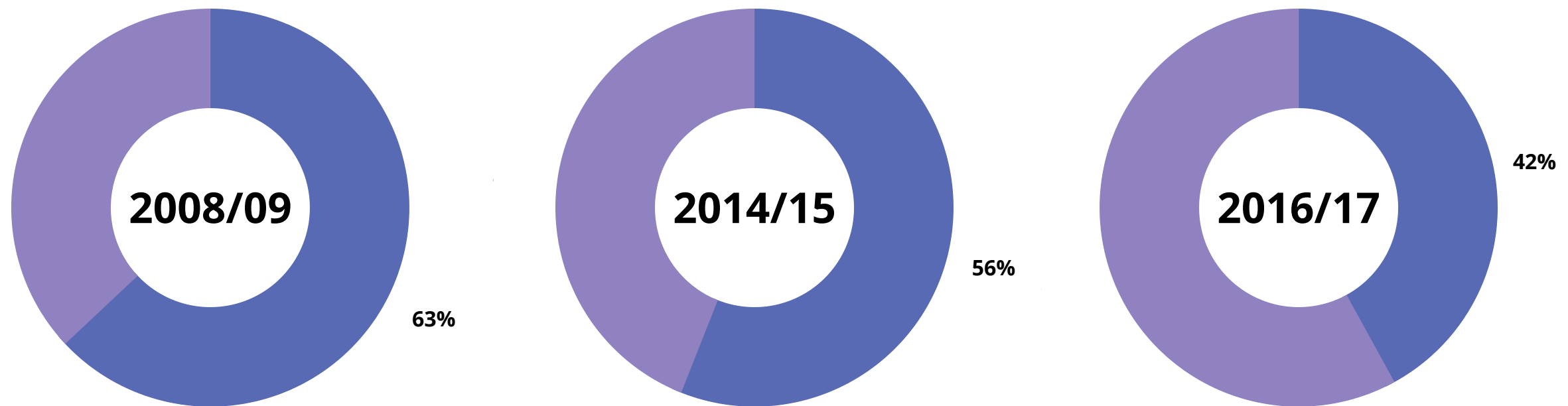
How much crime is alcohol-related in England and Wales?



In 2017/18, 39% (561,000) of all violent crimes occurred where the victim believed the offender(s) to be under the influence of alcohol

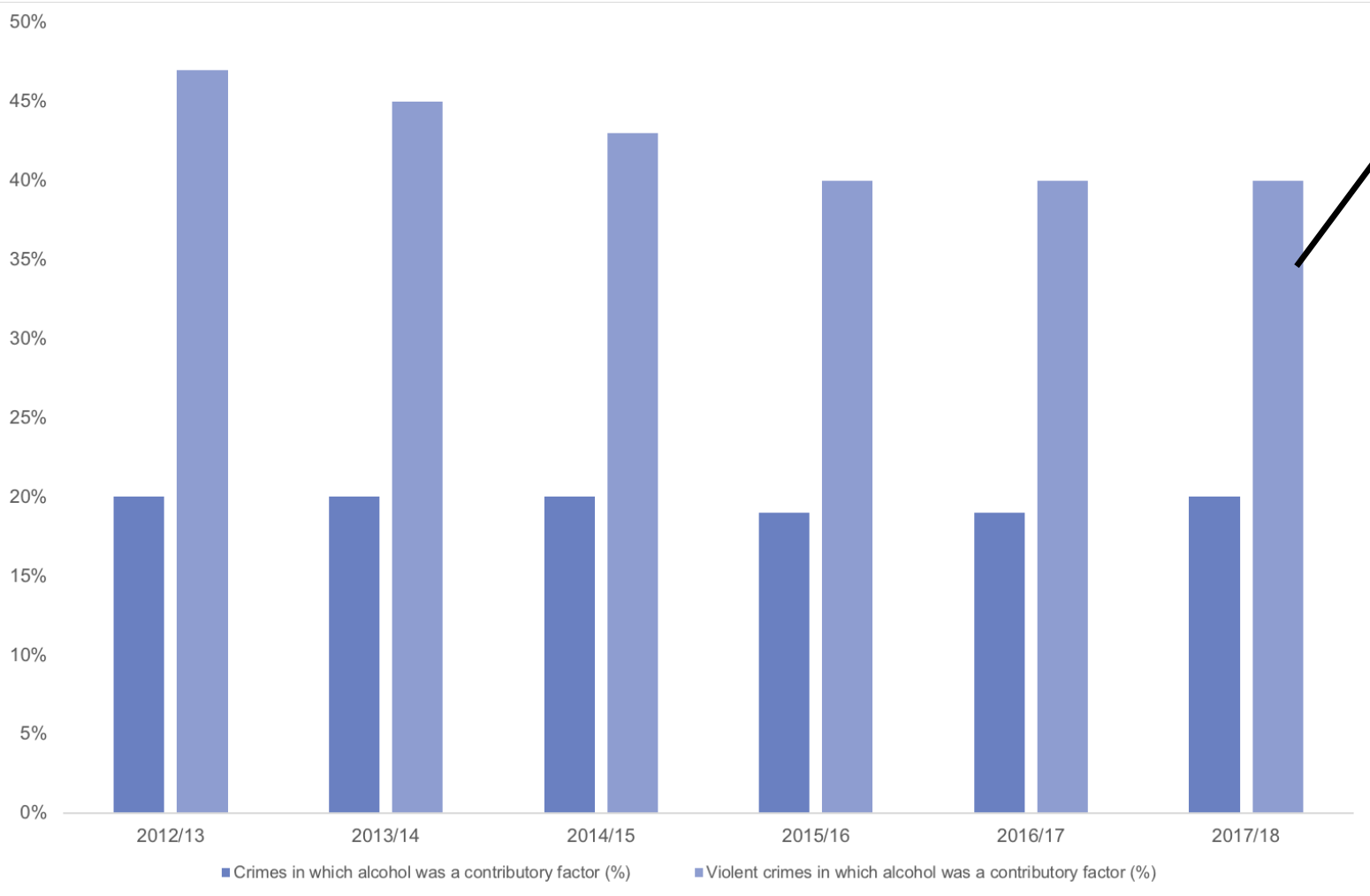
Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS) (February 2019), 'The nature of violent crime in England and Wales: year ending March 2018', Nature of Crime Table 3.11

How much crime is alcohol-related in Scotland?



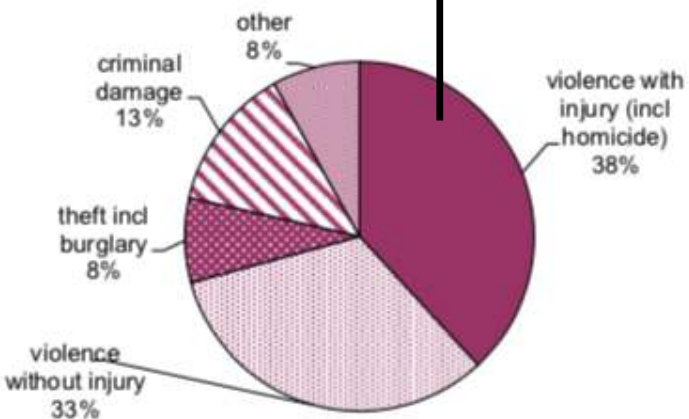
The proportion of violent crimes involving offenders under the influence of alcohol has fallen from just over 3 in 5 in 2008/09 to around 2 in 5 in 2016/17

How much crime is alcohol-related in Northern Ireland?



Alcohol-related crimes make up 20% of all crimes, and 40% of all violent crimes

Of alcohol-motivated crimes by type of crime, violence with injury is most common



Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland (January 2018), Trends in Police Recorded Crime in Northern Ireland 1998/99 to 2016/17, Table 5.1 | Police Recorded Crime Statistics in Northern Ireland: Monthly Update

How far does alcohol contribute to public disorder?

England and Wales

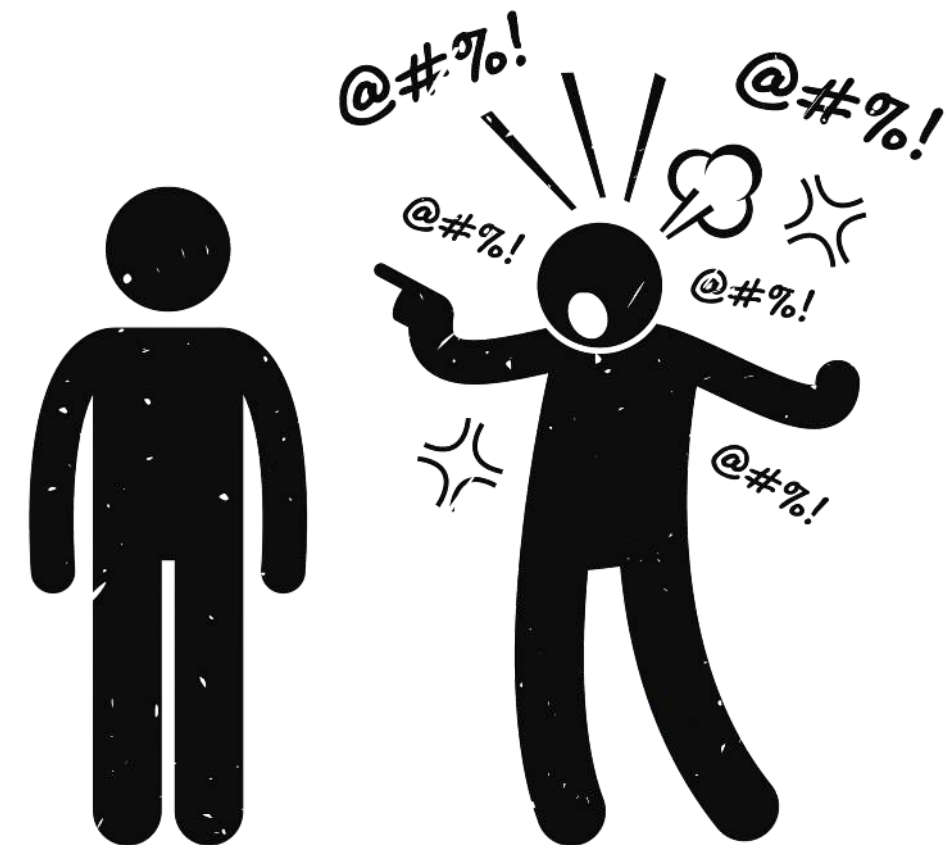
13,000 Penalty Notices for Disorder (PND) were issued in relation to non-notifiable offences for the year ending September 2017, the majority of which related to **drunk and disorderly behaviour**.

Scotland

Consuming alcohol in a public place was the third most commonly issued Anti-Social Behaviour Fixed Penalty Notice (ASBPN) in 2017/18, making up 1/5 of all notices given.

Northern Ireland

Data is not held for exactly how many PNDs issued are related to alcohol, although there is one offence referring specifically to alcoholrelated behaviour – '**simple drunk**' – for which **41 PNDs were issued in 2016**.



What are the public's perceptions of alcohol-related crime in England and Wales?

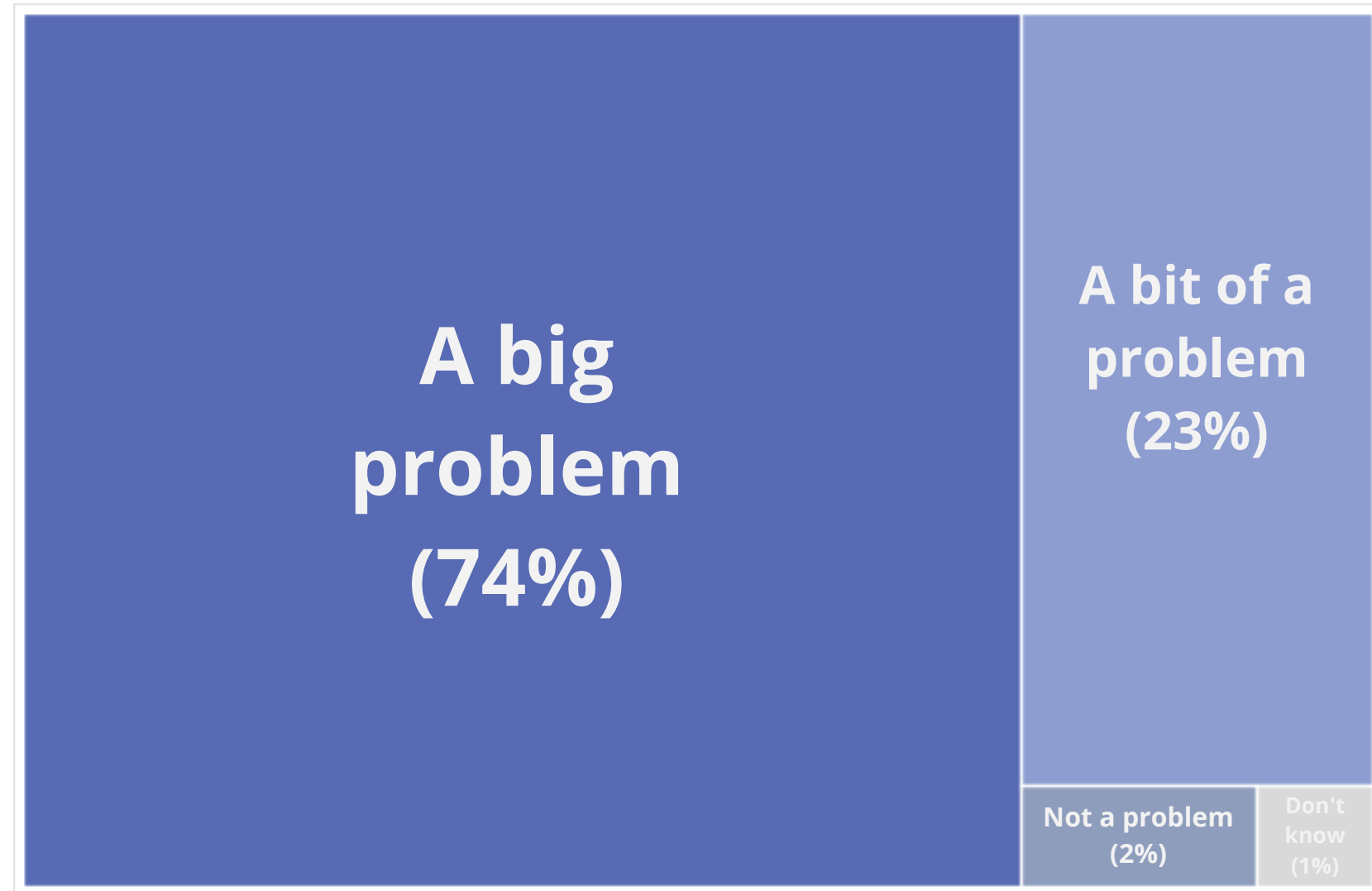
A survey examining the North West of England found that:

- 43% of respondents felt annoyed by people **vomiting** or **urinating in the street** after drinking
- 49.4% were kept awake by **drunken noise**

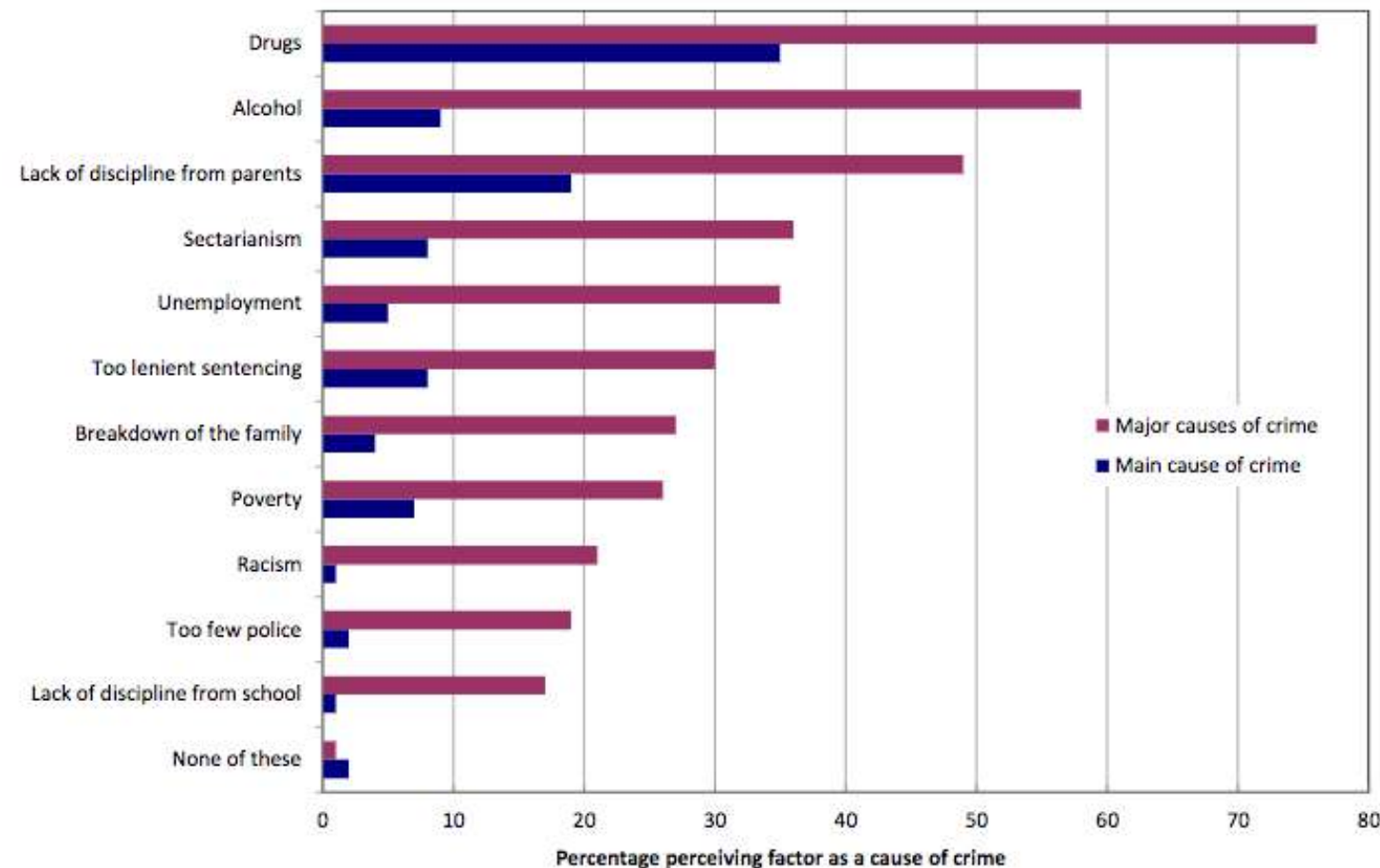


What are the public's perceptions of alcohol-related crime in Scotland?

97% of Scots find alcohol abuse to be a problem, with 45–59-year-olds most likely to treat it as 'a big problem'



What are the public's perceptions of alcohol-related crime in Northern Ireland?



N.B. Percentages may add to more than 100 as respondents could select more than one cause.

Alcohol is the second most commonly identified major cause of crime in Northern Ireland