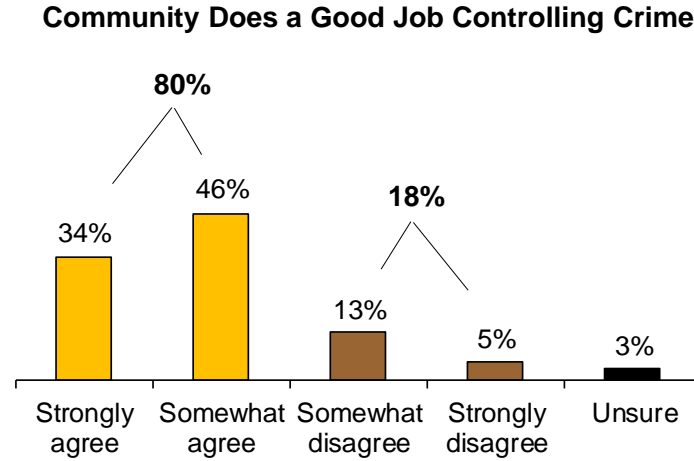


# SAFETY AND SECURITY

Four in five (80%) rural residents are satisfied in their community's ability to control crime. Eighteen percent disagree.



While all rural regions diminished in resident confidence since 2013 regarding crime control, the West Central region reflects the highest satisfaction. The Southwest region exhibits the largest decline since 2013 (down 15%).

