

# Citizen Security: Progress and Challenges

## *UPP in Rio de Janeiro: game changer?*



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## Some facts... Source: Center for Security and Citizenship

- ✓ Brazil is one the most violent countries in the world;
- ✓ 1.2 million people killed during the last 30 years;
- ✓ 27.1 homicides per 100,000 residents.
- ✓ 7th worst most violent nation;
- ✓ Brasilia, Belo Horizonte, Macapa, Curitiba, Goiania, Recife, Cuiaba, Sao Luis, Vitoria, Fortaleza, Manaus, Joao Pessoa and Maceio are among the top 50 most violent cities in the world (by homicide rate criteria).

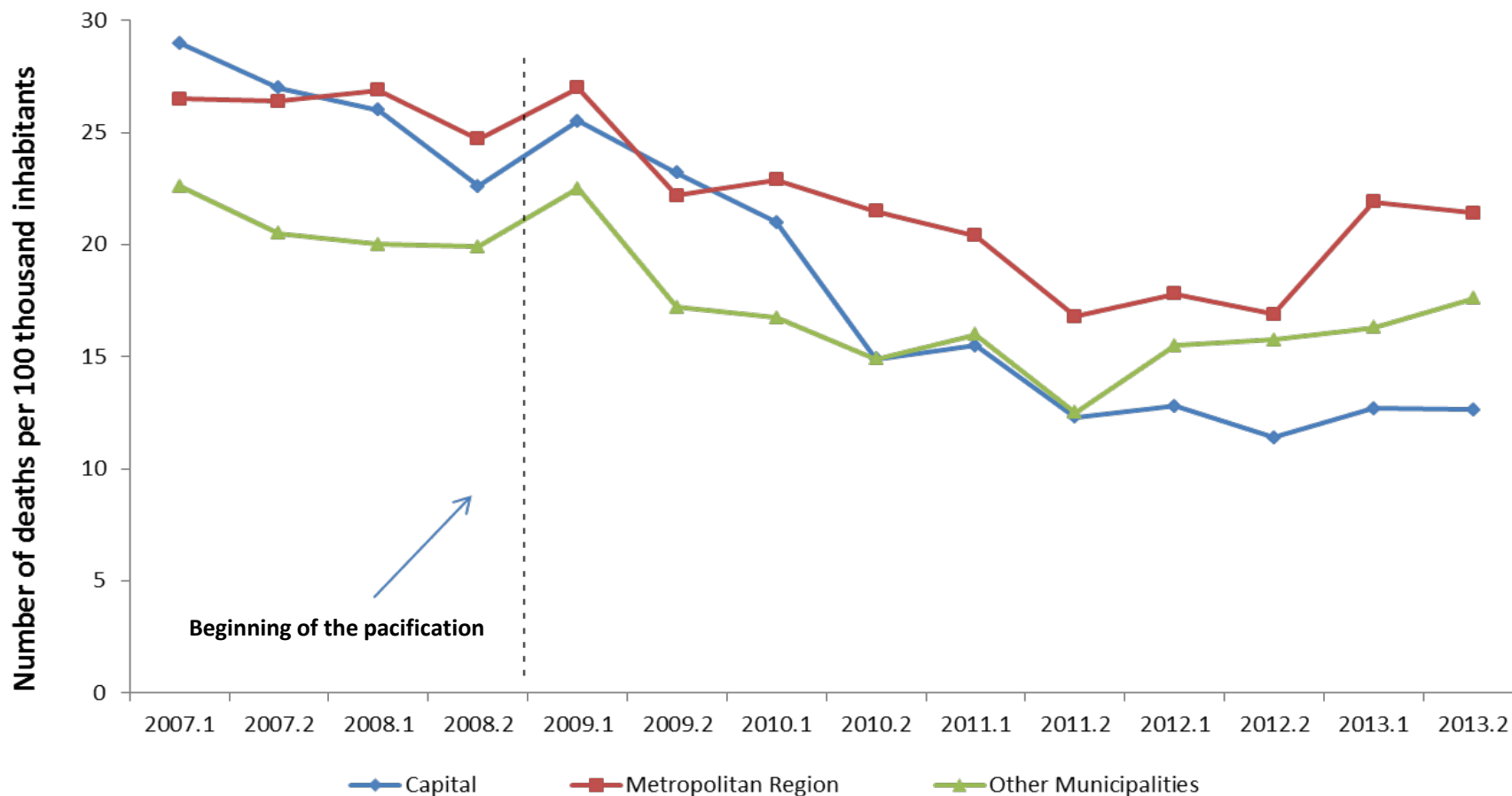
## City of Rio de Janeiro is still a dangerous place...

Source: Rio's State Government

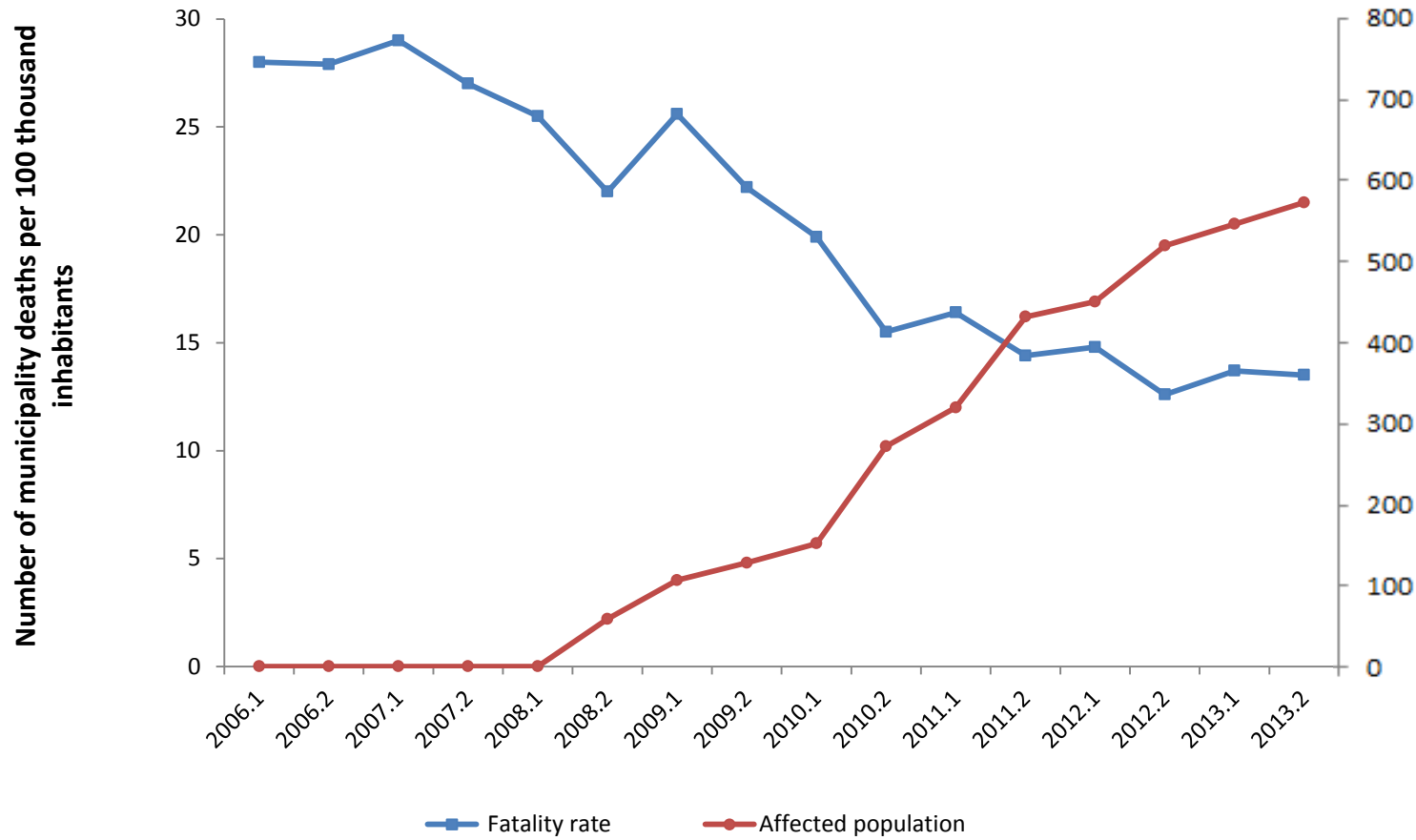
- ✓ 1,209 homicides in 2012
- ✓ 24 homicides per 100,000 residents in 2012
- ✓ Rio de Janeiro is the home of three very dangerous/known criminal/drug-dealers organizations in the country



However....UPP's have been improving the statistics  
(State and City of Rio de Janeiro)



# Homicide rates in the city of Rio de Janeiro and resident population in pacified communities



Source: Blog: <http://oagentepincipal.wordpress.com/2014/03/17/mais-upps-e-menos-mortes/> <accessed on 18/03/2014 >




## We asked the people about the UPP's....

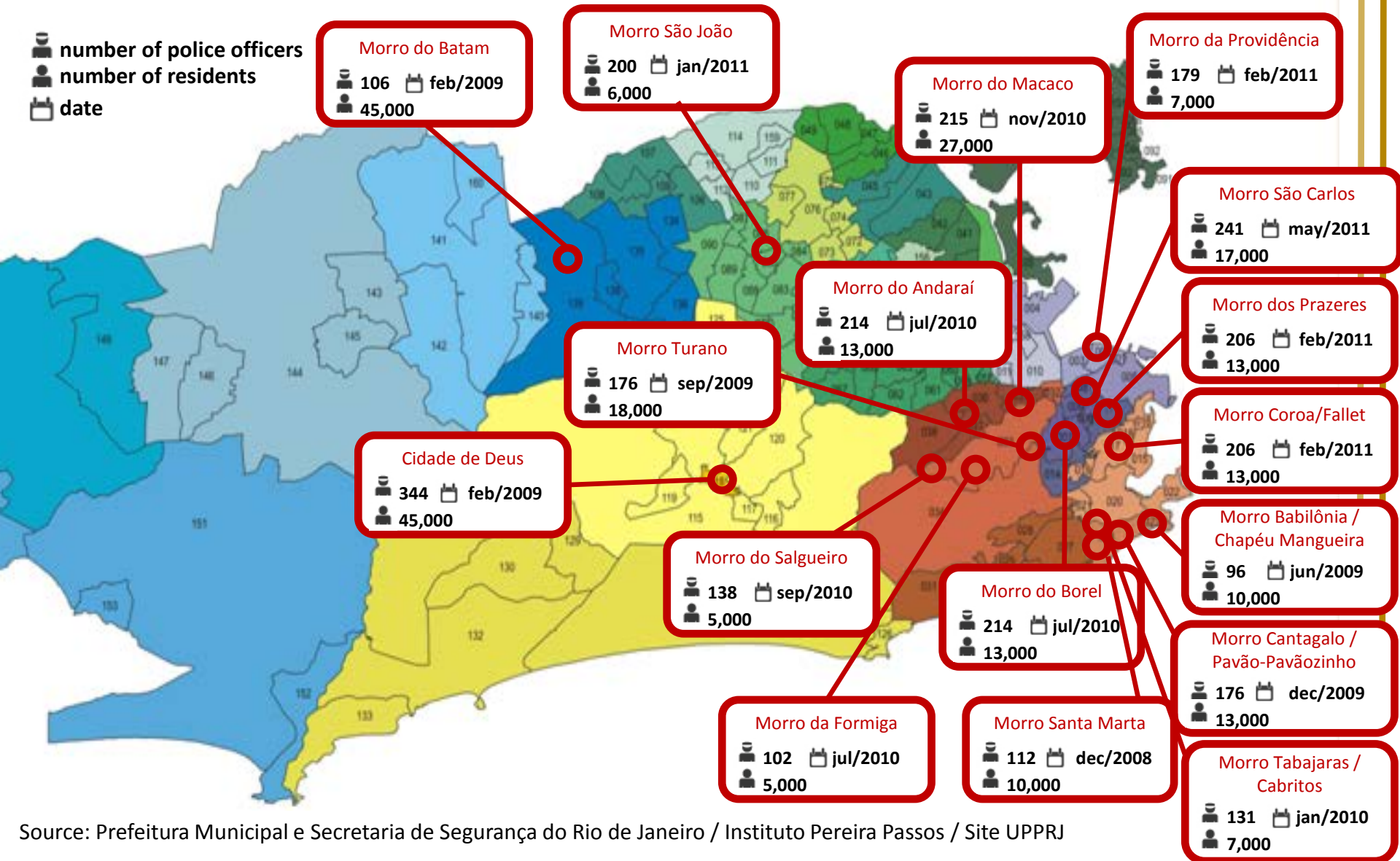
- **Communities:** (Adeus/ Baiana; Alemão; Andaraí; Babilônia/Chapéu Mangueira; Batan; Borel; Chatuba; Cidade de Deus; Coroa/Fallet/Fogueteiro; Escondidinho/Prazeres; Fazendinha; Formiga; Jacarezinho; Macacos; Mangueira/Tuiuti; Manguinhos; Nova Brasília; Parque Proletário; Pavão-Pavãozinho/Cantagalo; Providência; Rocinha; Salgueiro; Santa Marta; São Carlos; São João/Matriz/Quieto; Tabajaras/Cabritos; Turano; Vidigal e Vila Cruzeiro.)
- **Dates (two waves):**— September 2011 and January 2013
- **Number of interviews-** 3,816 in 2011 and 5.200 in 2013 (3,285 in the communities and 1,915 in the surround areas)



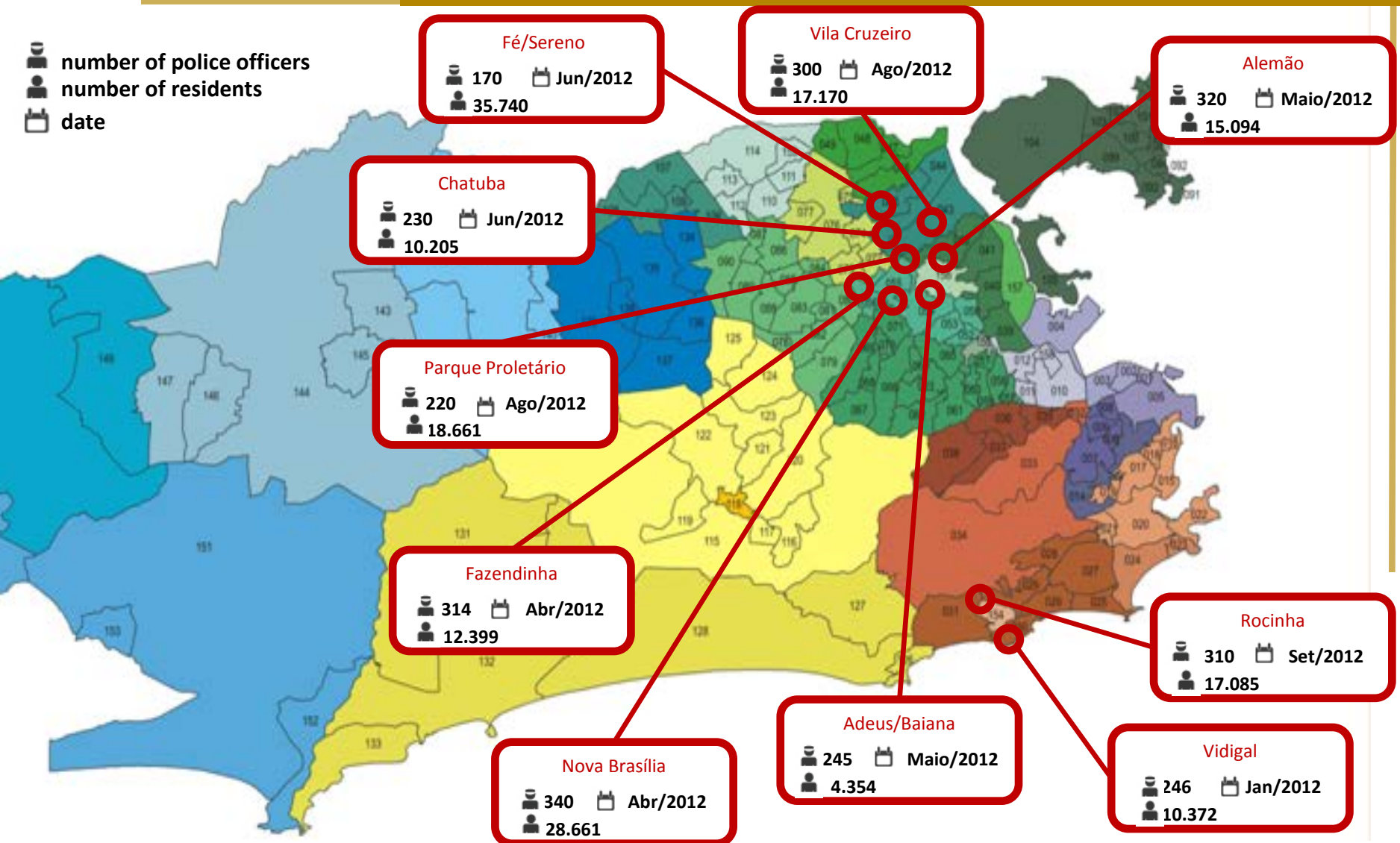
# Rio de Janeiro

## UPP locations

 number of police officers  
 number of residents  
 date

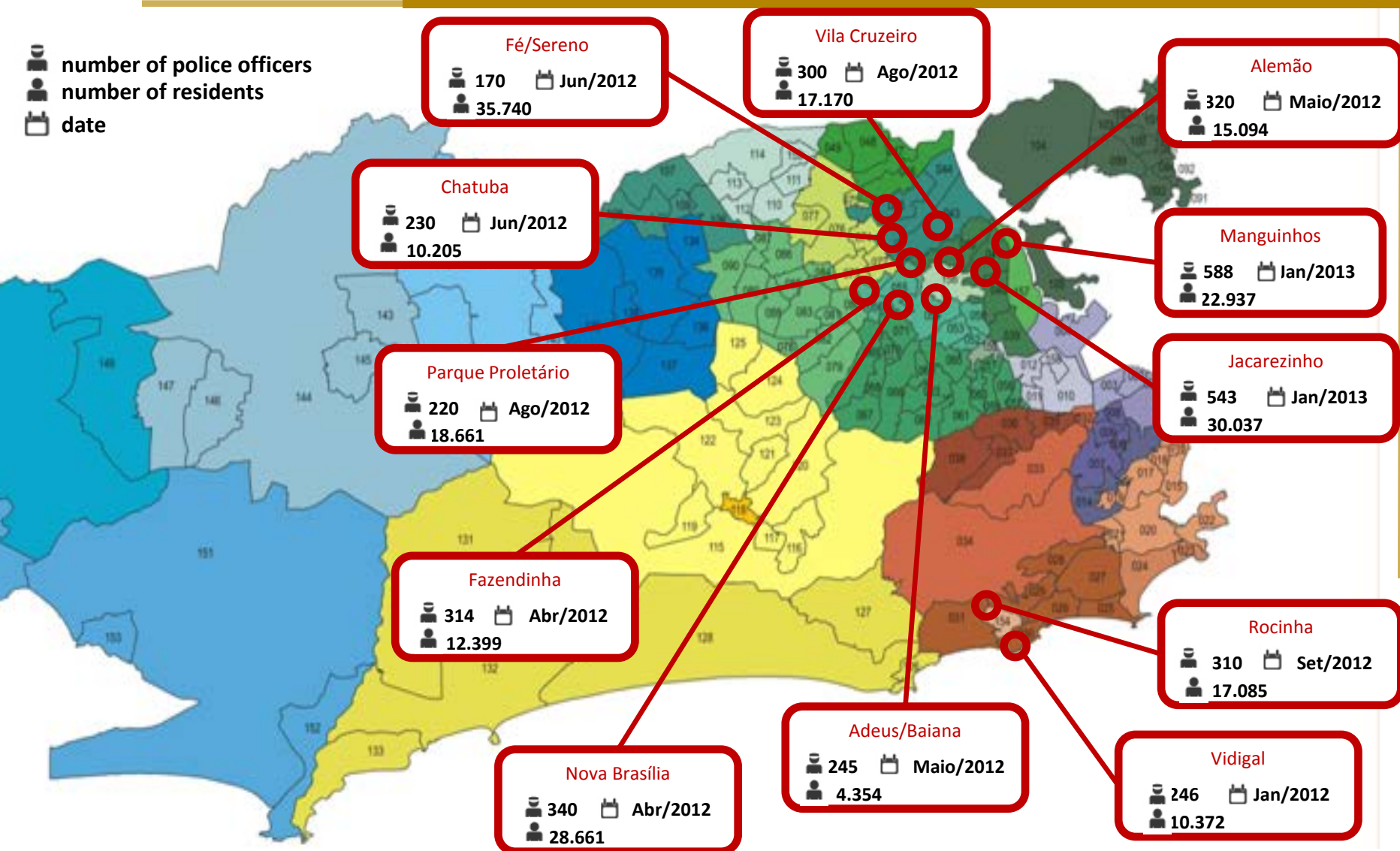


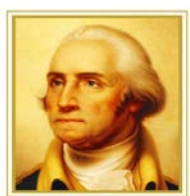
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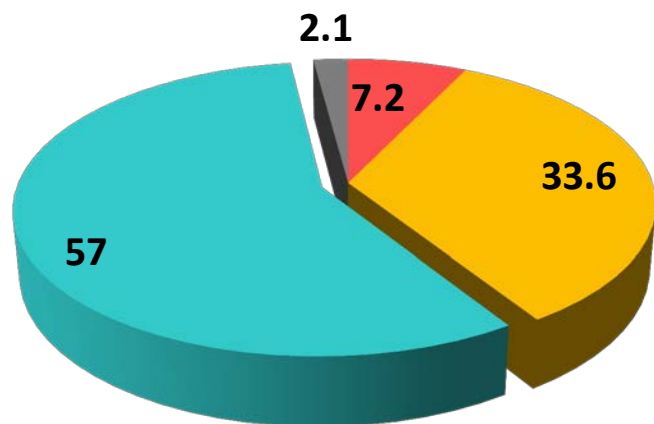


# How do you feel about security/safety after the UPP installation

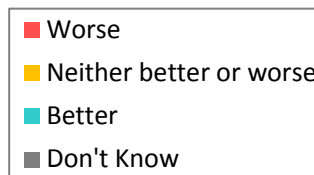
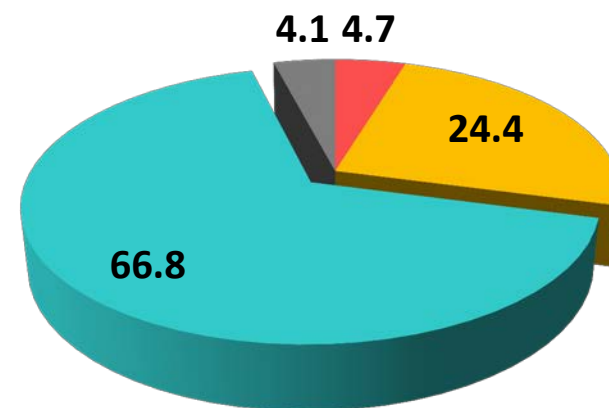
Community (%)

Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

January 2013



September 2011



# Public security/safety in community after the UPP installation

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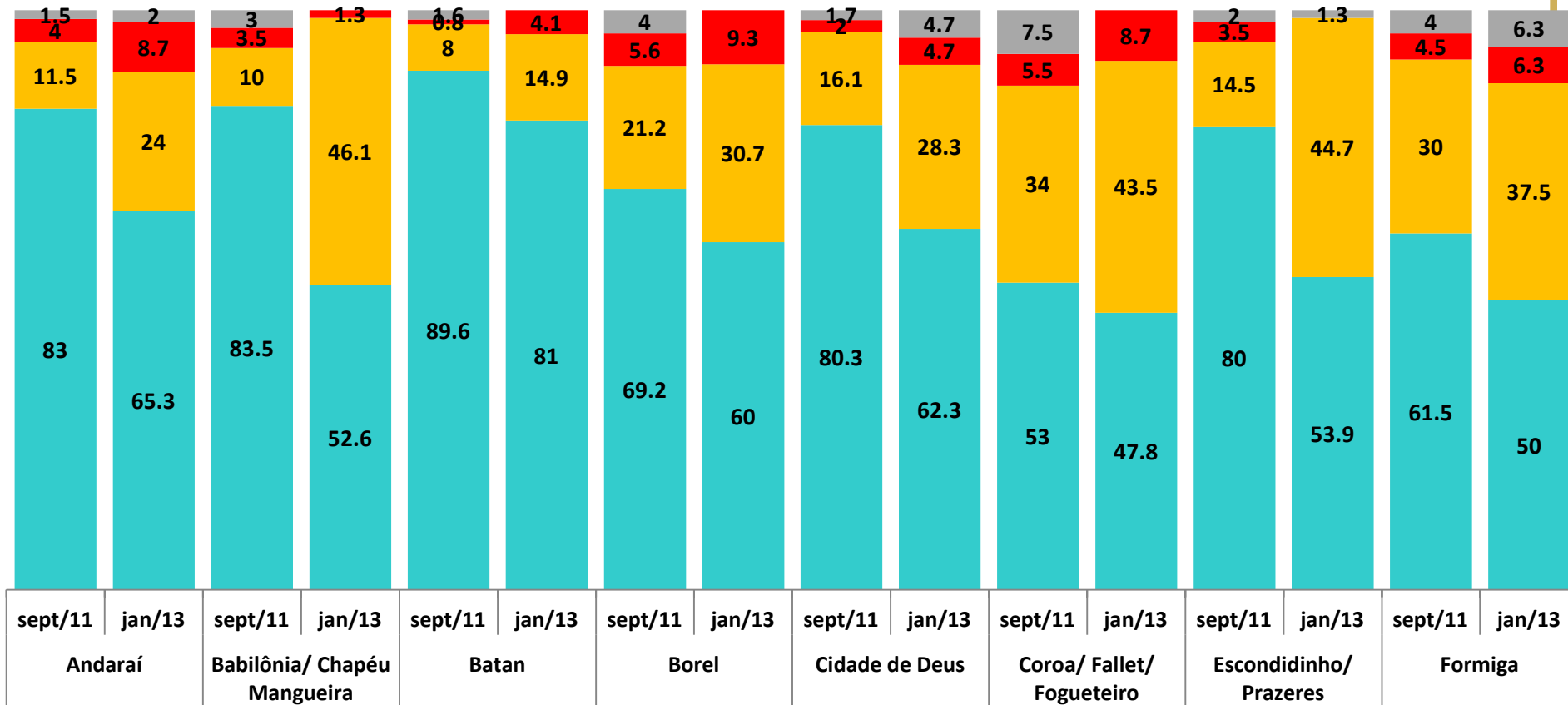
Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

■ Don't Know

■ Worse

■ Neither better nor worse

■ Better



Source : Question . P5. In your opinion, the public security in your community/neighborhood, after the UPP (Pacifying Police Unit)

Base : RESIDENTS Communities: January/13 = 3.285; September/11 = 3816 interviews.

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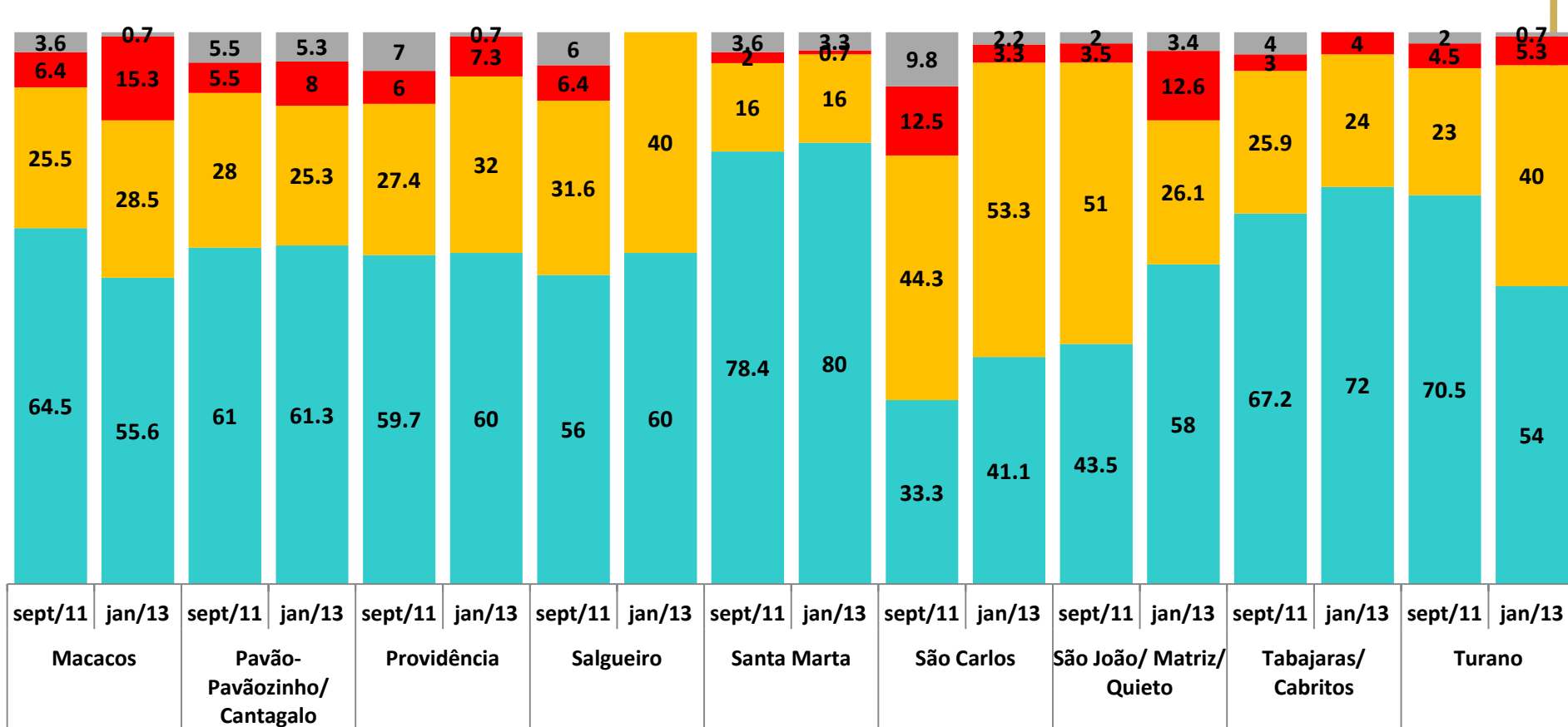
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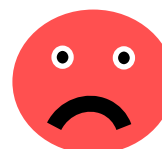
# Life after UPP's installation Community and Surrounds (%)



Better



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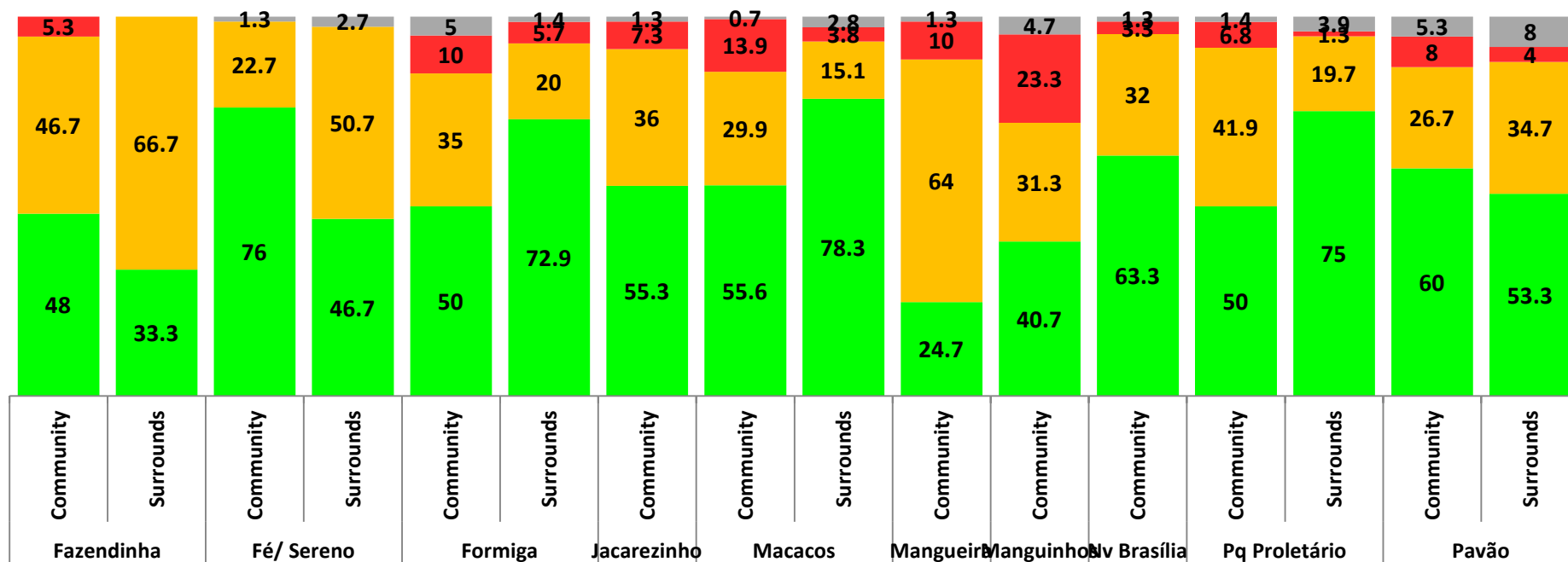


Worse



Don't Know

Community -	55,9	35,2	6,6	2,3
Surrounds -	61,0	34,9	1,8	2,3



Source: Question . P4. In your opinion, your life in this community, after UPP:

Base RESIDENTS: Community = 3.285 interviews and Surrounds = 1.915 interviews.



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Better



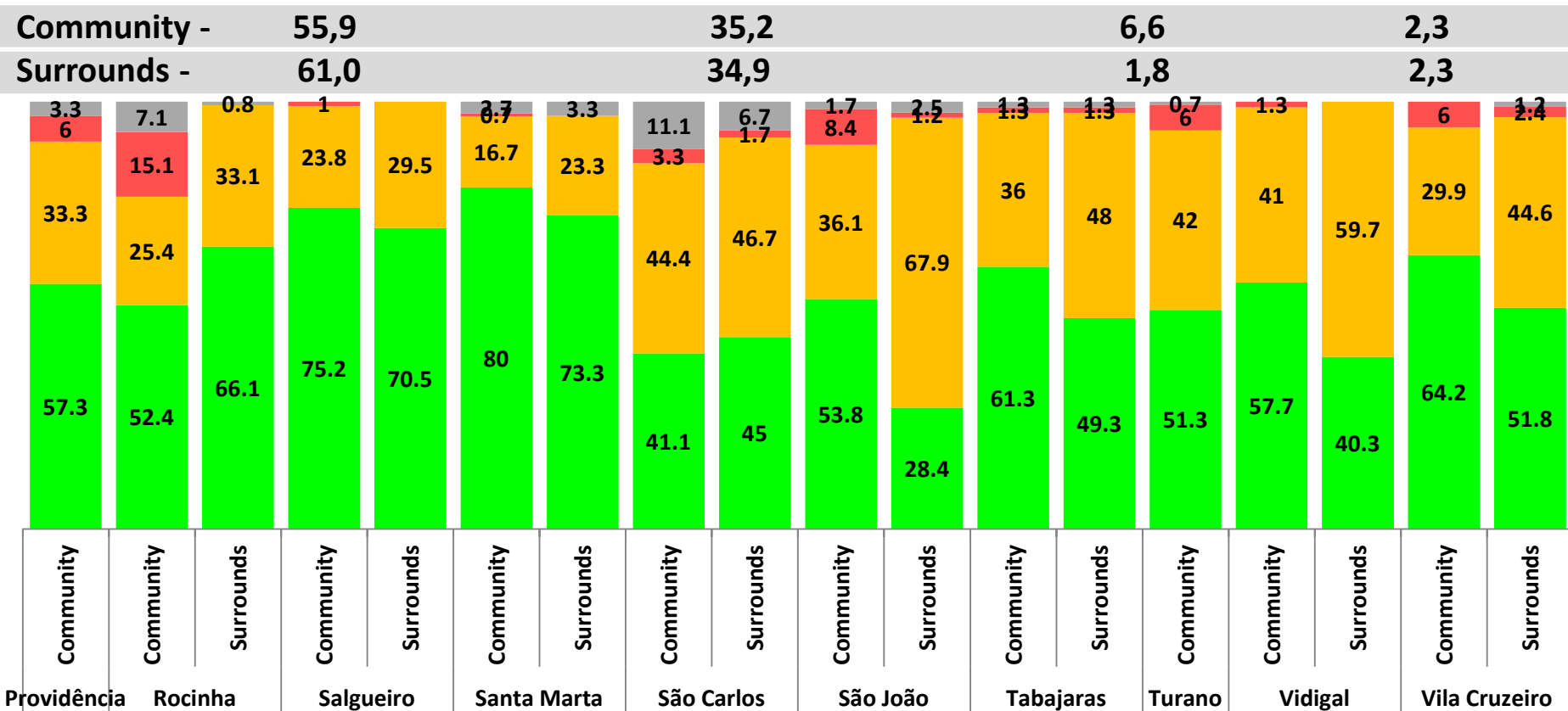
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Don't Know

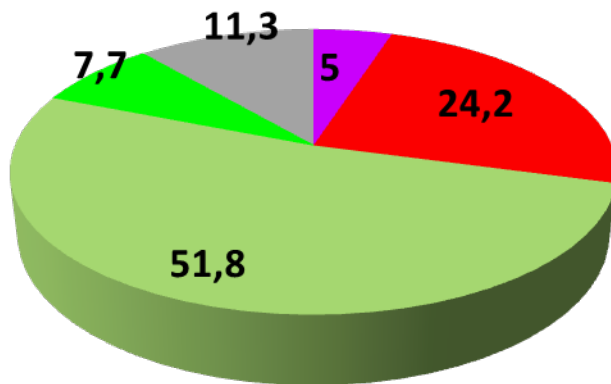


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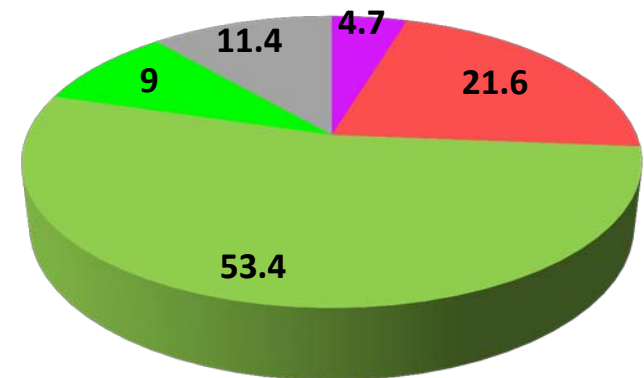
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# How about the number of the UPP's police officers Community (%) Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

**January 2013**

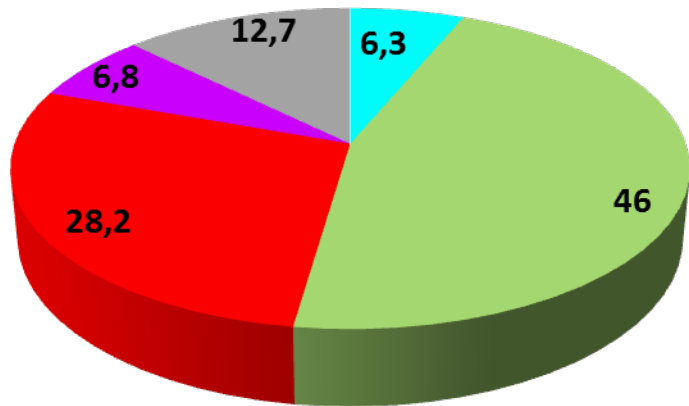


**September 2011**

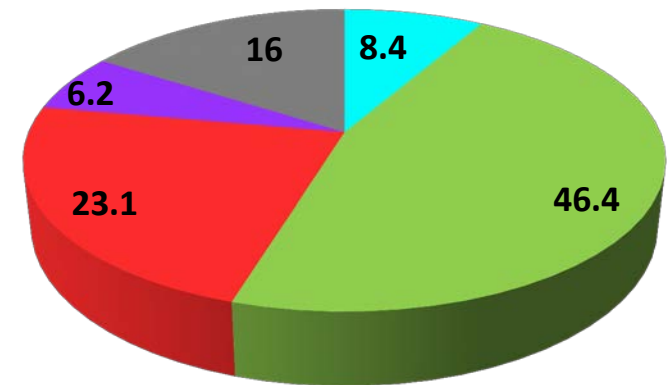


# How do you feel about the UPP police officer's training? Community (%) Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

January 2013



September 2011



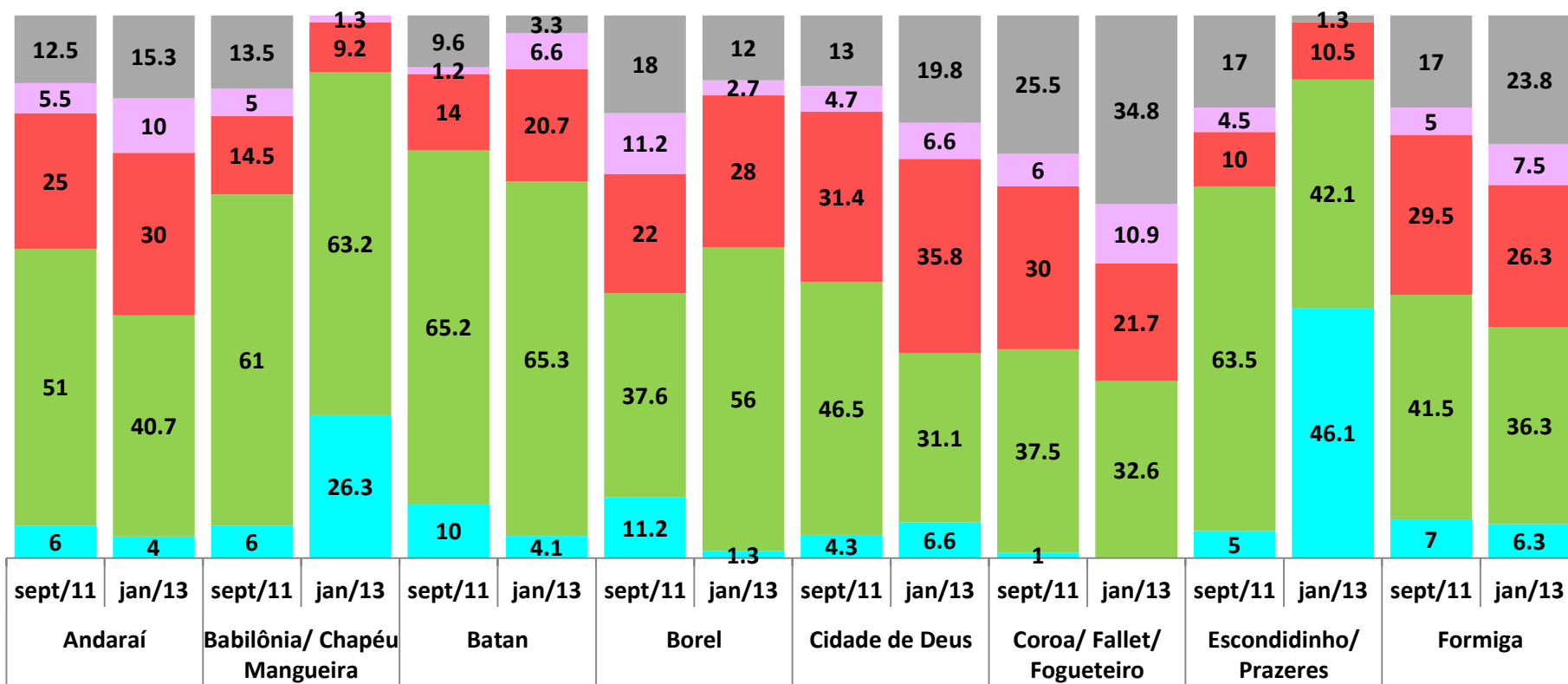
Very well trained  
Well trained  
Poor trained  
Very poor trained  
Don't Know

# Training of the UPP's police officers

## Community (%)

### Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

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■ Very poor trained
■ Poor trained
■ Well trained
■ Very well trained



Source: Question . P7. Regarding the preparation of the UPP (Pacifying Police Unit) police you consider:

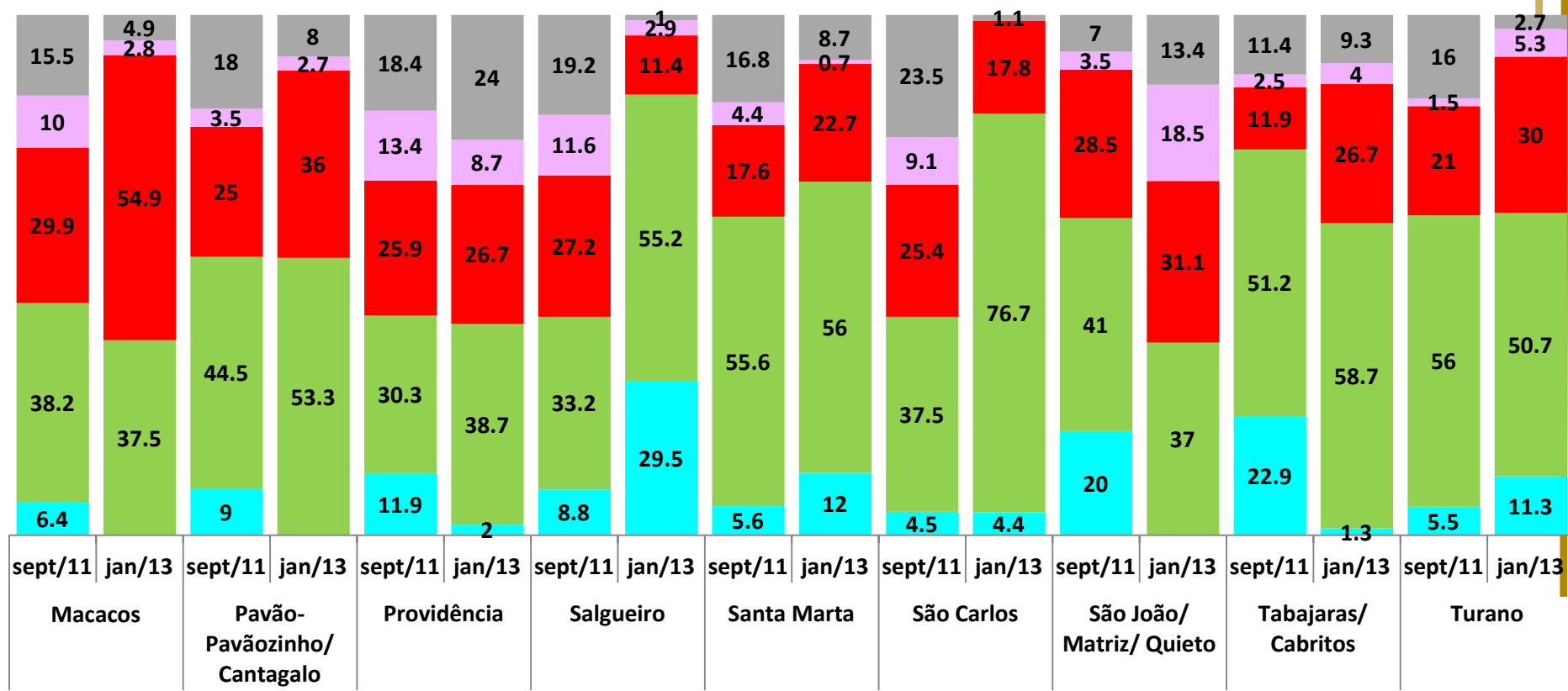
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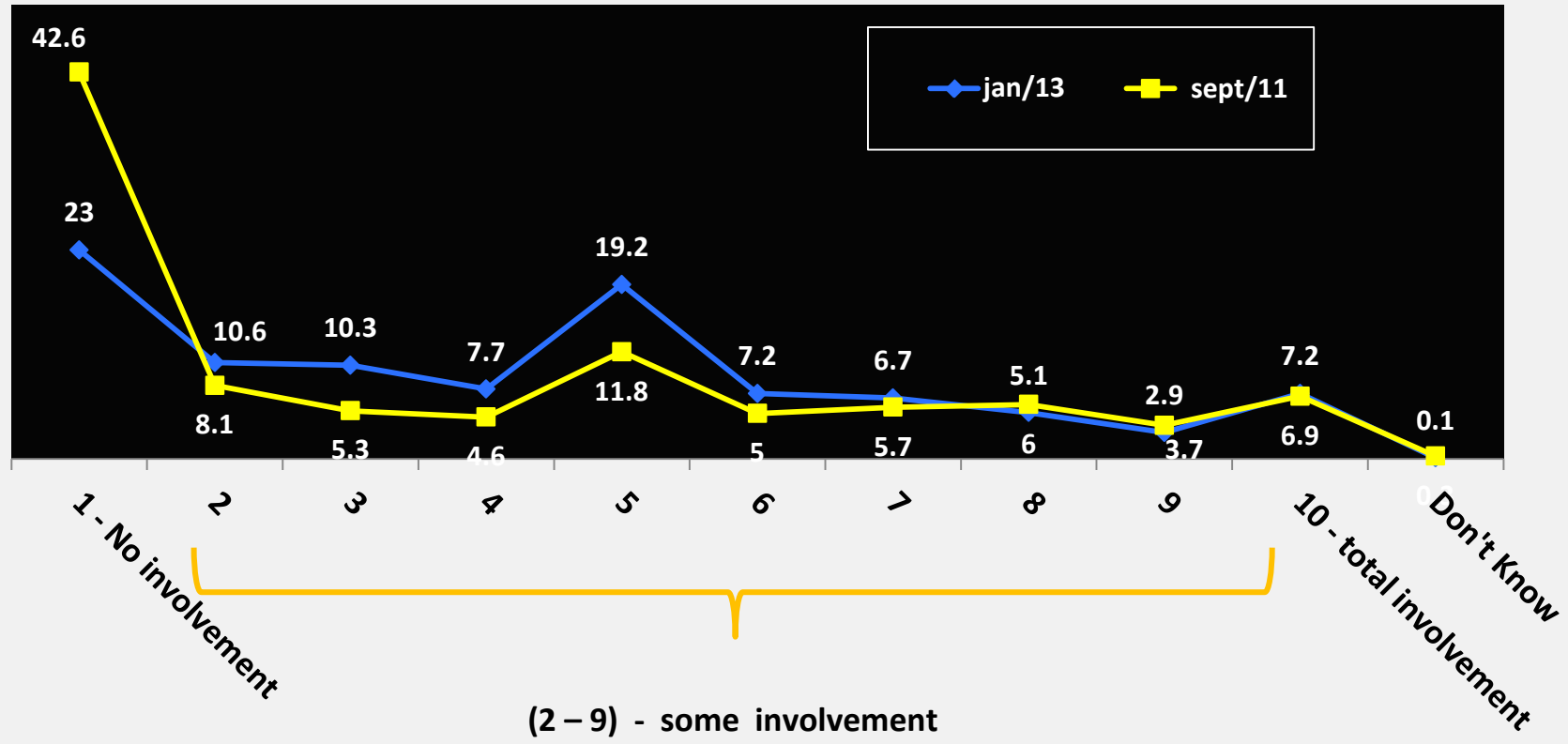
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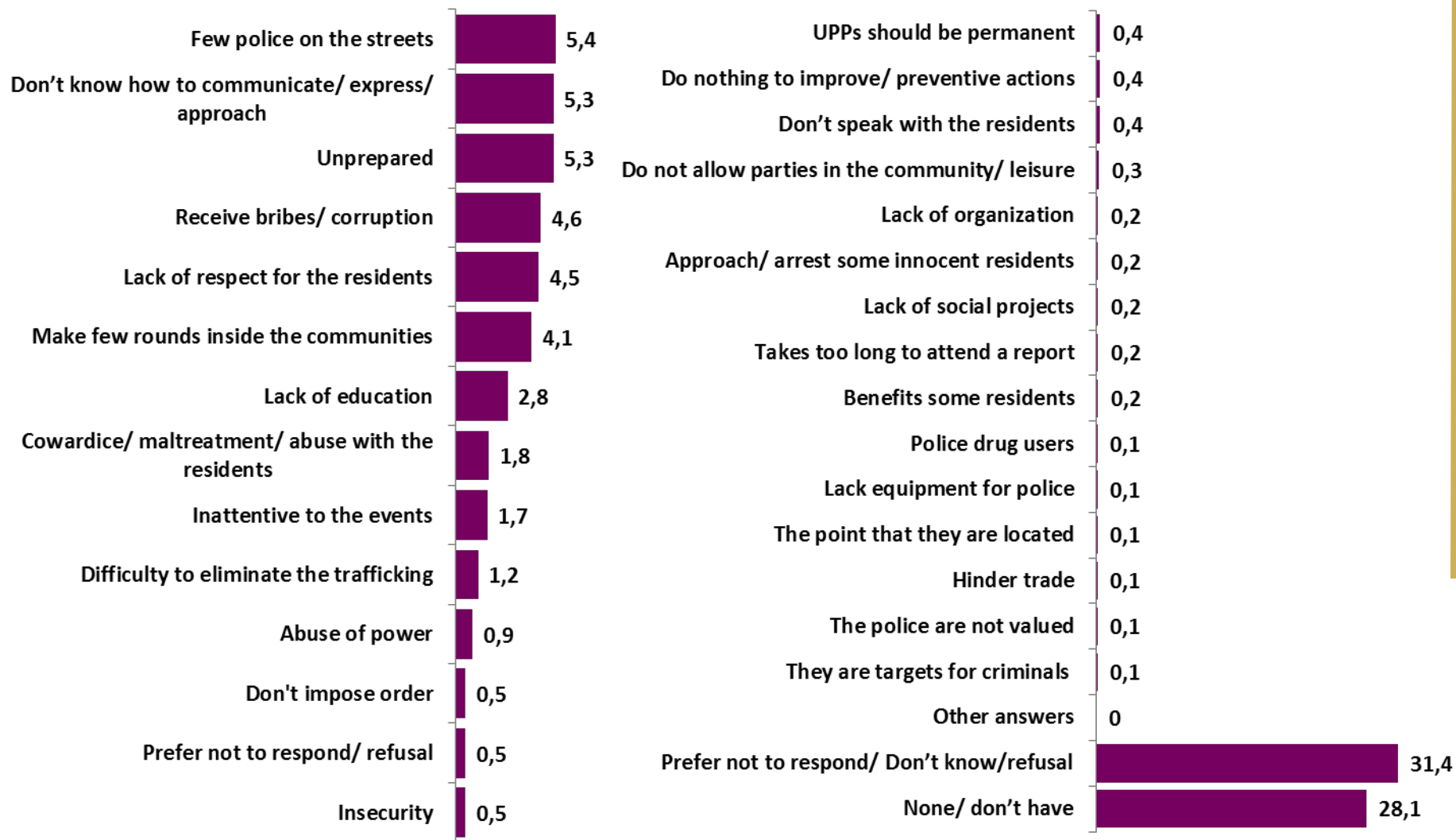
Source: **P.8)** Now thinking about the UPP involvement in corruption, what score would you give in 1 to 10 with 1 being the lowest score and meaning no involvement and 10 the highest score, meaning full involvement. What score would you give?

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# What is bad about the UPP's ?

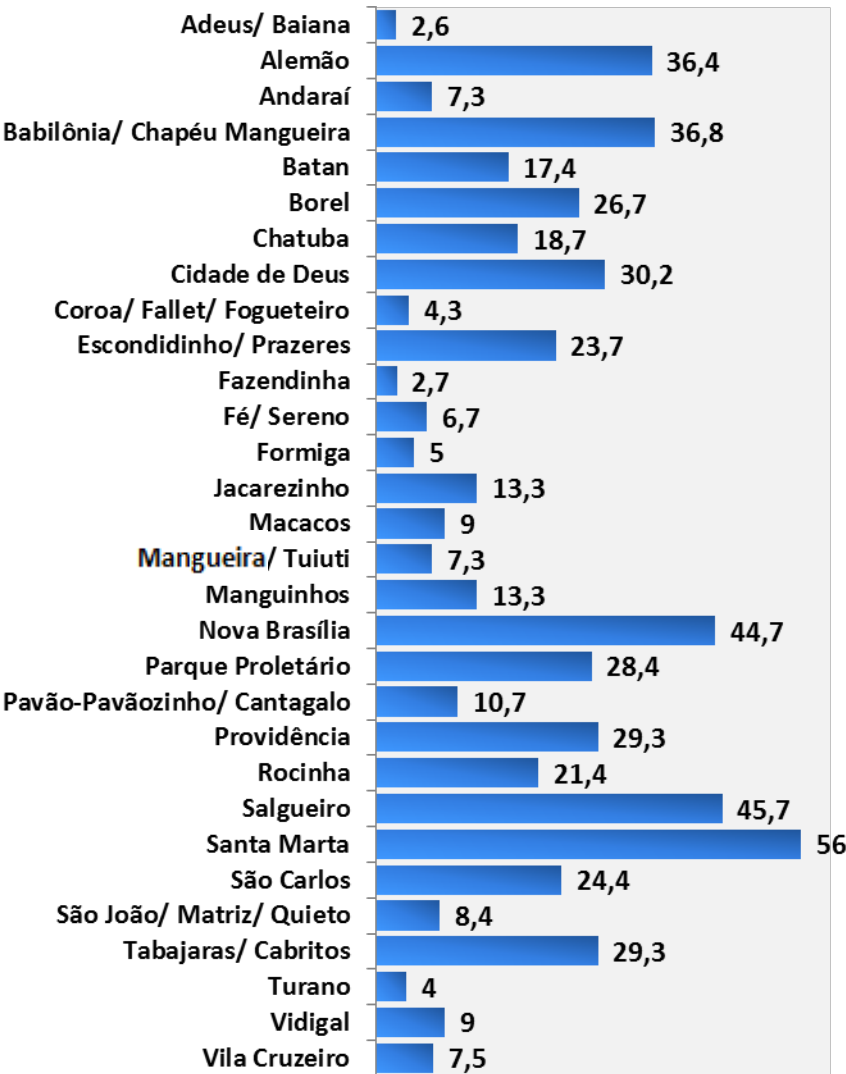
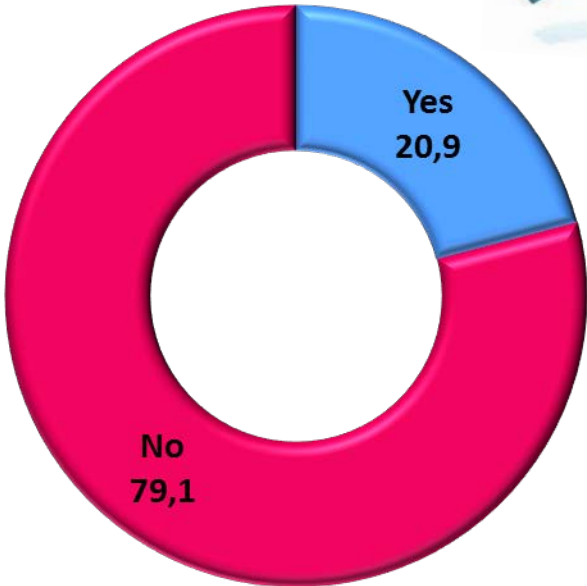
## Community (%)



Source: Question . P9. What is the UPP's main weakness in your community?

Base: Residents in the community: 3.285 interviews.

Knowledge about other social programs and Government's initiatives after UPP's Community (%)



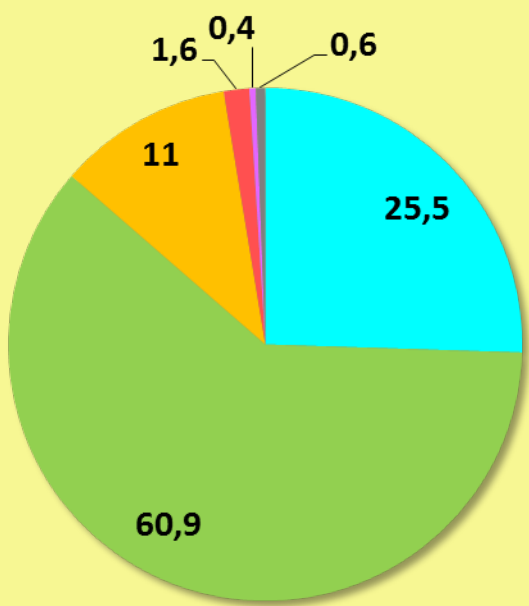
Source: Question . P13. Do you know other programs or government 's initiatives which began after the UPP entry in your community?

Base: Community residents: 3.285 interviews.

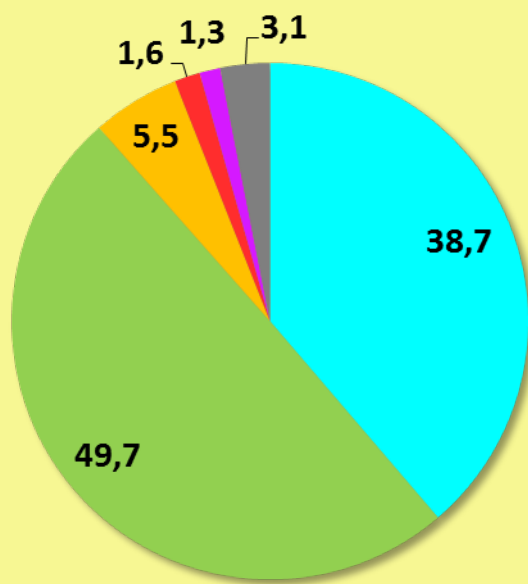
Overall opinion of programs and initiatives  
implemented in community

Community (%) Jan/2013 vs Sept/2011

January 2013



September 2011



- Great
- Good
- Regular
- Bad
- Very Bad
- Don't Know

Source: Question. P13b. Could you tell me if this program implemented in your community after the entry of the UPP is great, good, regular, bad or very bad?

Base: RESIDENTS Communities: Know other programs or government's initiatives : January/13 = 685; September/11 = 955 interviews.

What do you think about the UPP’s future ?

Community and Surrounds (%)



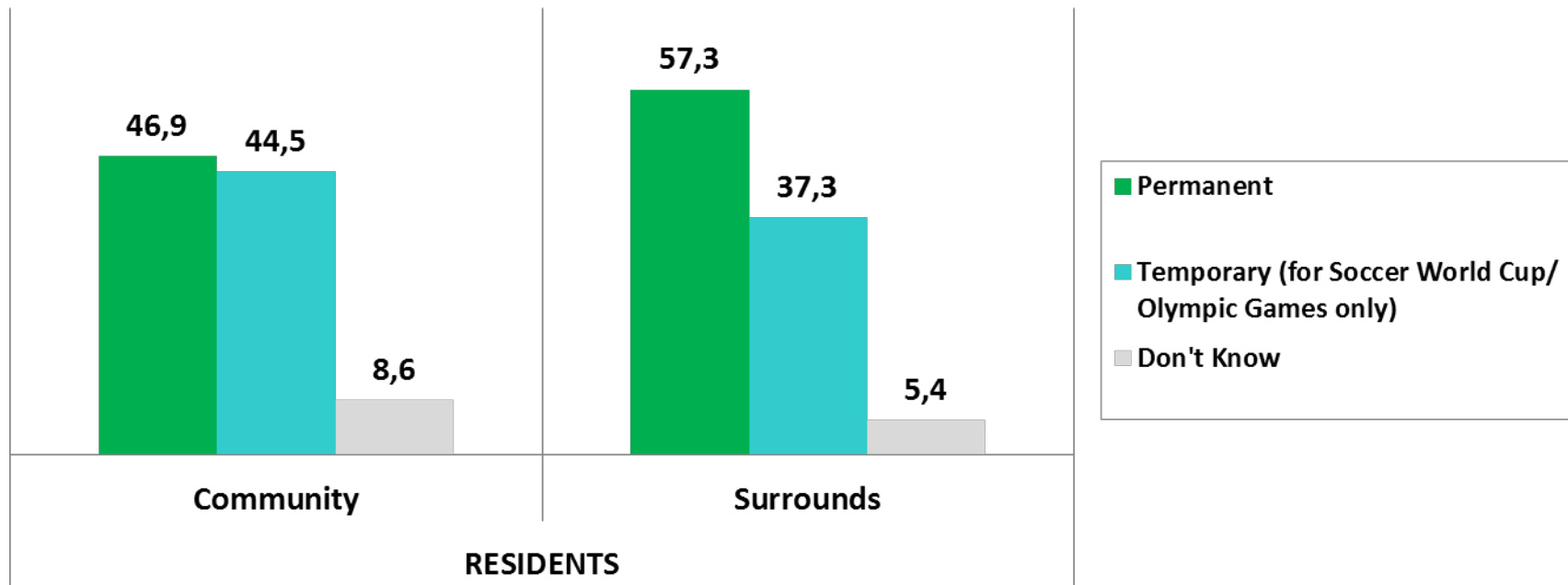
Community -	74,3	10,2	8,0	7,5
Surrounds -	83,1	10,8	3,1	3,0

Source: Question . P11. Which of these statements comes closest to your opinion about the UPPs:

Base RESIDENTS: Communities = 3.285 interviews and Surrounds = 1.915 interviews.

# UPP's: permanent or temporary ?

## Community and Surrounds (%)

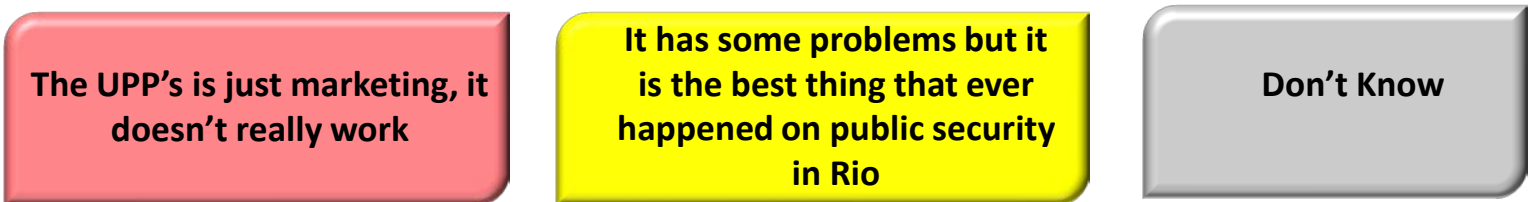


Source: Question . P10. Do you believe that the UPP is :

Base RESIDENTS: Communities = 3.285 interviews and Surrounds = 1.915 interviews.

# What is your opinion about the UPP's ?

## Community and Surrounds (%)



Community -	21,9	68,2	9,9
Surrounds -	13,8	82,8	3,4



- ✓ Brazil is really a dangerous and violent place. Facts are facts.
- ✓ City of Rio de Janeiro has improved public security after the UPP's. Game changer ?
- ✓ Residents really think UPP's make life better and safer. For them, it is certainly a game changer.
- ✓ There is uncertainty about the future of the UPP's. Short-term or long-term game changer ? To be answered.....



Thanks / Obrigado !!!

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