

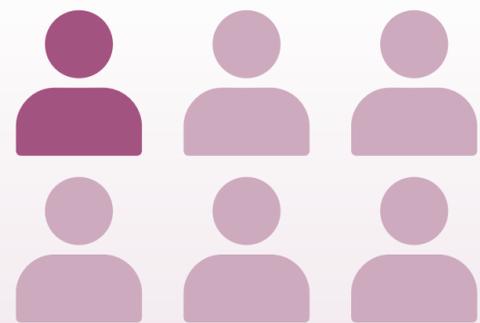
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AN AGING POPULATION?



BY 2030
**1 IN 6
PEOPLE**

will be aged 60 or older.

Source: World Health Organisation



It's estimated that

**24% OF
PEOPLE**

living in the United
Kingdom (UK) will be
aged 65 + by 2042.

Source: Office for National Statistics



In 2021

**23% OF
PEOPLE**

in Northern Ireland
were aged 60 years
and over.

Source: 2021 Northern Ireland Census

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NORTHERN IRELAND CRIME STATISTICS

**IN 2022-23 AN
AVERAGE OF
59 CRIMES
(EXCLUDING FRAUD)
WERE RECORDED
PER 1,000 OF THE
POPULATION.**

CRIME RATE DECLINED BY AGE WITH:



25 CRIMES

recorded per 1,000
for the 60-64
years age group



14 CRIMES

per 1,000 for the
65 years and above
age group



MOST CRIMES

Most recorded crimes
were against those
aged 25-29 years

Source: Police Service of Northern Ireland, Police recorded crime, sanction outcomes and population rates by victim gender, victim age and crime type, December 2022

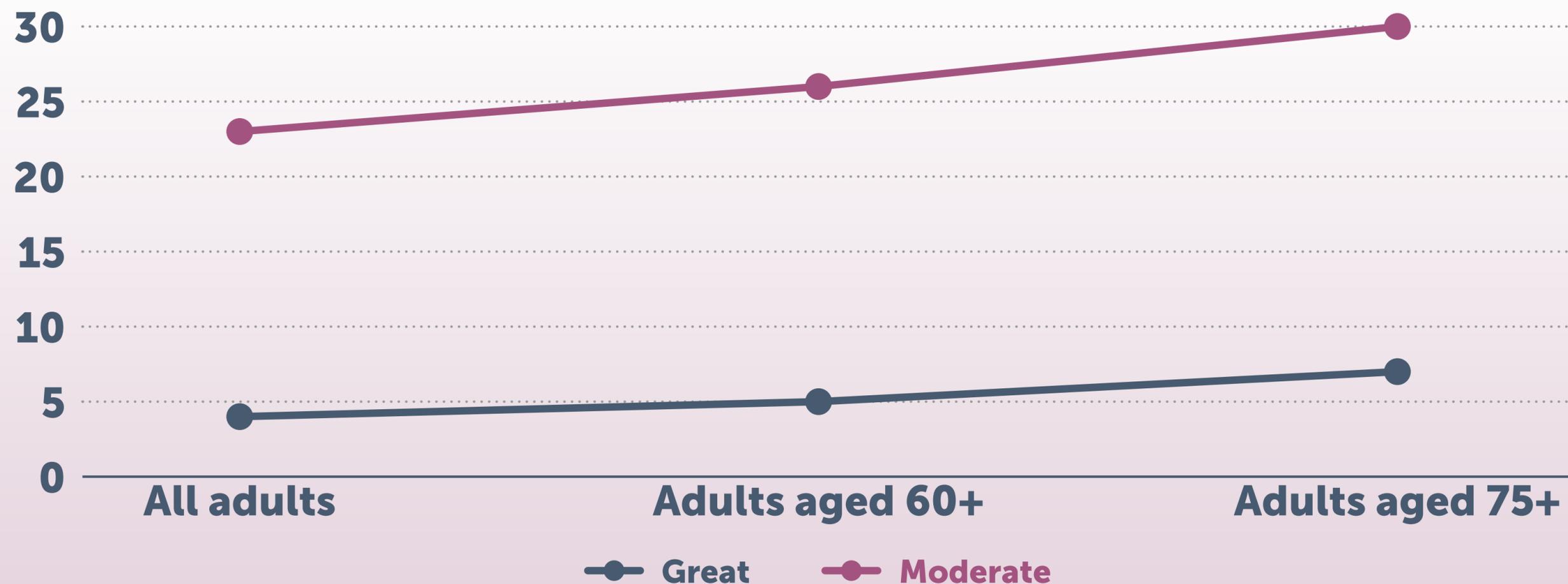
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FEAR OF CRIME IN NORTHERN IRELAND



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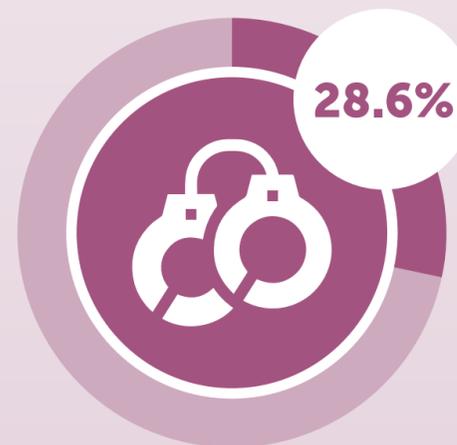
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NORTHERN IRELAND CRIME OUTCOMES

**POLICE SERVICE
OF NORTHERN
IRELAND OUTCOME
RATES SUGGEST
OLDER VICTIMS
WERE LESS LIKELY
TO HAVE AN
ASSIGNED CRIME
OUTCOME.**

NI 2021-22 OUTCOMES RATE DATA¹ SHOWS:



**Overall recorded crime
outcome rate for victims**
(excluding those investigated
by Action Fraud)



**Average rate for
victims aged
18-59 years**



**Outcome rate for
victims aged
60-64 years**

¹ Police Service of Northern Ireland, Police recorded crime, sanction outcomes and population rates by victim gender, victim age and crime type, December 2022

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT

