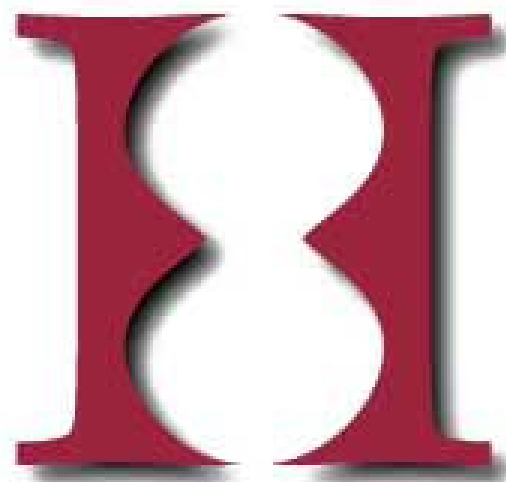


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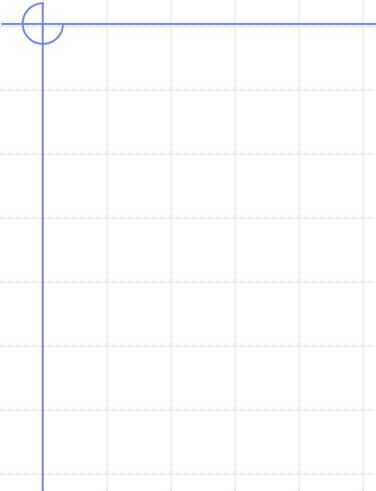
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*Quality of Life  
in Lancaster County  
2002*



<b>Gender</b>	<b>Sample (1224) 2002</b>	<b>2000 Census</b>
<b>Male</b>	<b>47.5%</b>	<b>47.8%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>52.2%</b>
<b>Age (18 and over)</b>		
<b>18-24</b>	<b>12.5%</b>	<b>12.5%</b>
<b>25-34</b>	<b>17.1%</b>	<b>17.1%</b>
<b>35-44</b>	<b>21.4%</b>	<b>21.5%</b>
<b>45-54</b>	<b>17.8%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>
<b>55-64</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>11.7%</b>
<b>65 and over</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>19.1%</b>
<b>Refused</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	

# Like Best about Lancaster County

## Best Liked Characteristics

## Percentage

2002      2000      1998

Countryside/farmland/open spaces/rural atmosphere      45.3%      51.6%      55.5%

Nice place to live/good place to raise a family      20.8%      16.6%      25.9%

People/friendly people      19.9%      15.1%      20.4%

Small town environment      12.3%      9.8%      16.6%

Proximity to large metro areas/accessibility      7.2%      7.9%      10.8%

# Liked Least about Lancaster County

## Least Liked Characteristics

## Percentage

2002

2000

1998

Traffic/poor road conditions/congestion

35.2%

40.7%

35.2%

Over development/too much residential housing

25.0%

24.5%

23.8%

Too many malls/too many commercial stores

3.8%

4.9%

8.5%

Crime

3.0%

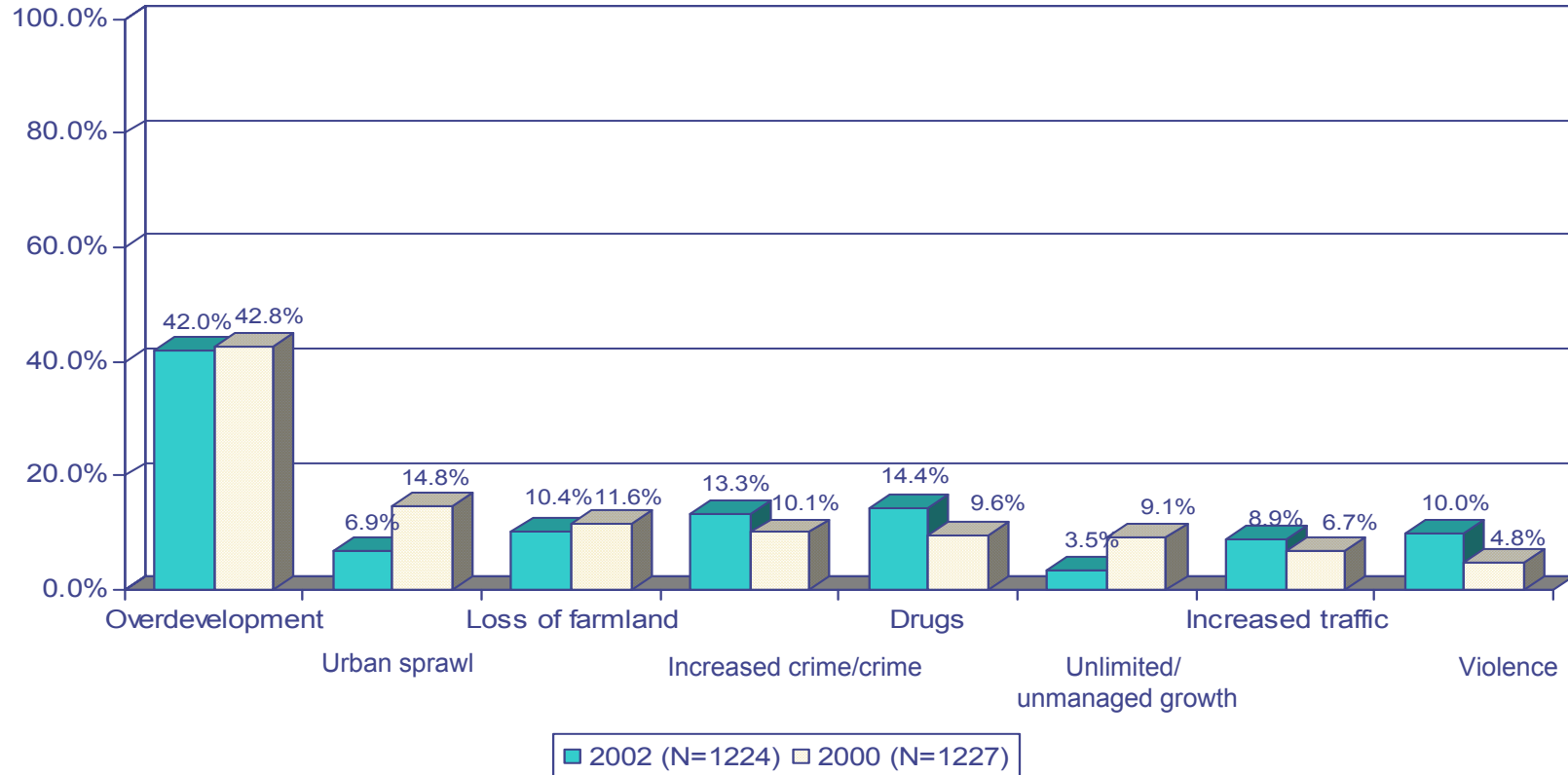
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7.1%

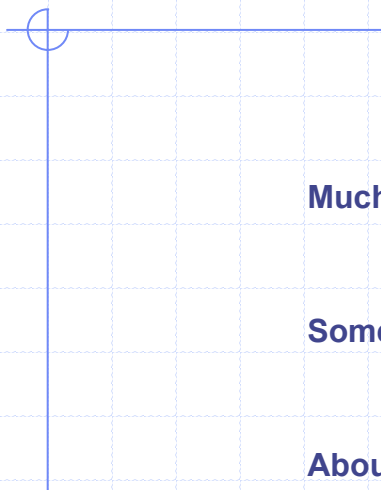
## Biggest Threats to Quality of Life in Lancaster County

	Percentage	
	2002	2000
Over development	42.0%	42.8%
Drugs	14.4%	9.6%
Increased Crime	13.3%	10.1%
Loss of farmland	10.4%	11.6%
Violence	10.0%	4.8%
Increased traffic	8.9%	6.7%
Urban sprawl/building	6.9%	14.8%
Guns	5.1%	
Gangs	5.0%	

## Biggest Threats to Quality of Life in Lancaster County



# Quality of Life in Lancaster County Compared to Five Years Ago



	Percentage	
	2002	2000
Much better	3.8%	2.5%
Somewhat better	13.2%	16.0%
About the same	48.1%	44.9%
Somewhat worse	23.6%	29.7%
Much worse	7.6%	3.9%
Uncertain	3.7%	3.0%

## Elected Officials Doing Enough to Protect the Quality of Life

Percentage

2002

Yes 34.6%

No 42.3%

Unsure 23.0%

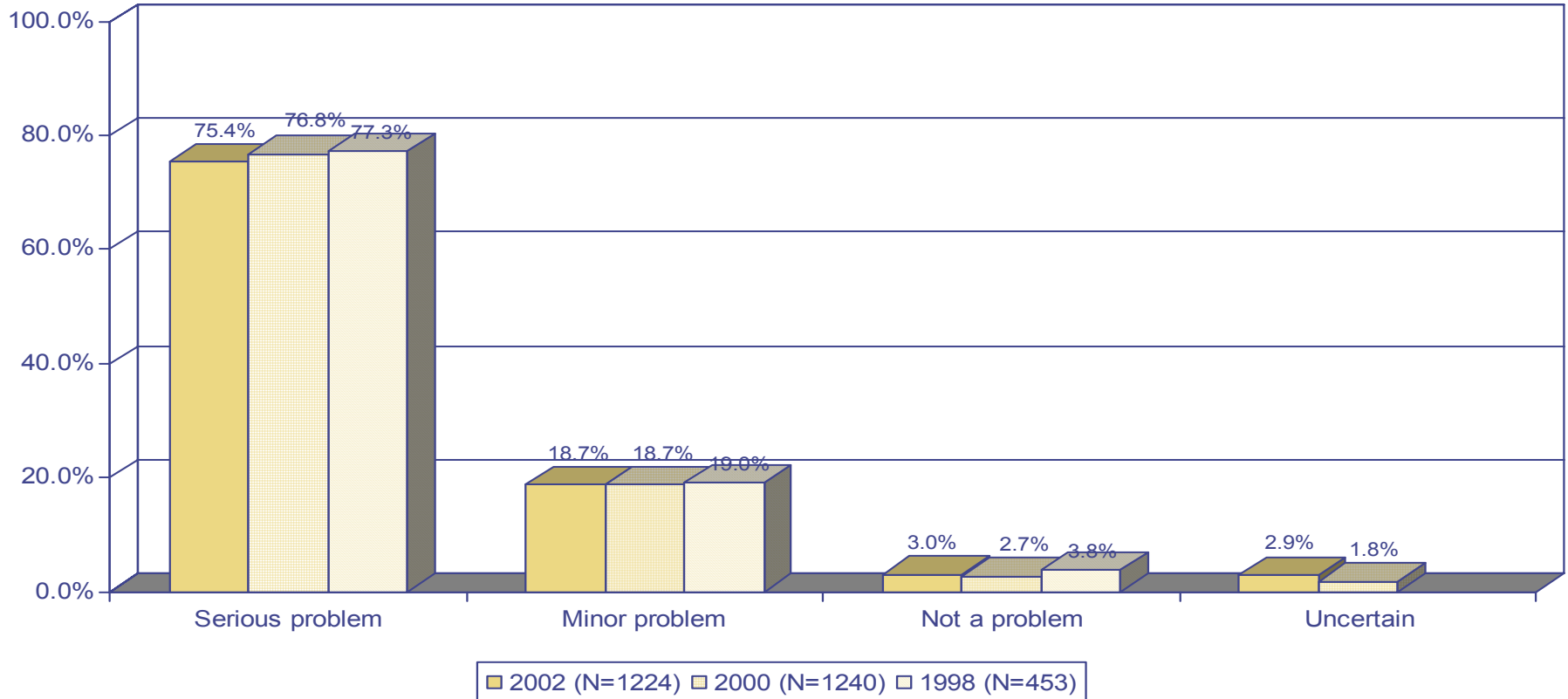
## Level of Problem of Loss of Farmland

Seriousness of Problem	Percentage		
	2002	2000	1998
A serious problem	75.4%	76.8%	77.3%
A minor problem	18.7%	18.7%	19.0%
Not a problem	3.0%	2.7%	3.8%
Uncertain	2.9%	1.8%	0.0%

# Lancaster County Quality Of Life

## Level of Problem of Loss of Farmland

# Loss of Farmland



# Slowing Down Loss of Farmland

Agreement	Percentage	
	2002	2000
Yes	89.8%	91.7%
No	9.2%	8.3%

# Traffic Congestion

## Seriousness of Problem

## Percentage

2002

2000

Serious problem

56.4%

69.0%

Minor problem

36.8%

27.3%

Not a problem

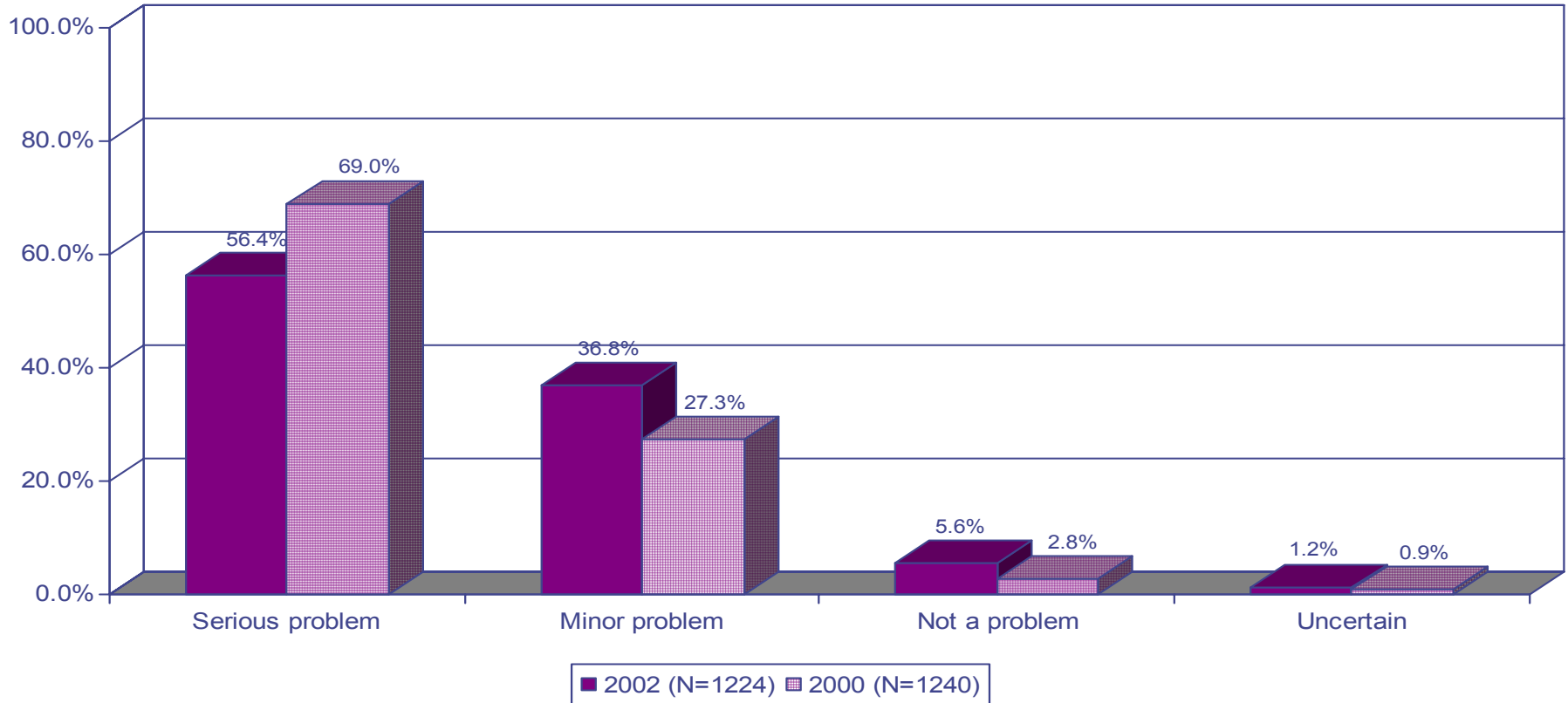
5.6%

2.8%

Uncertain

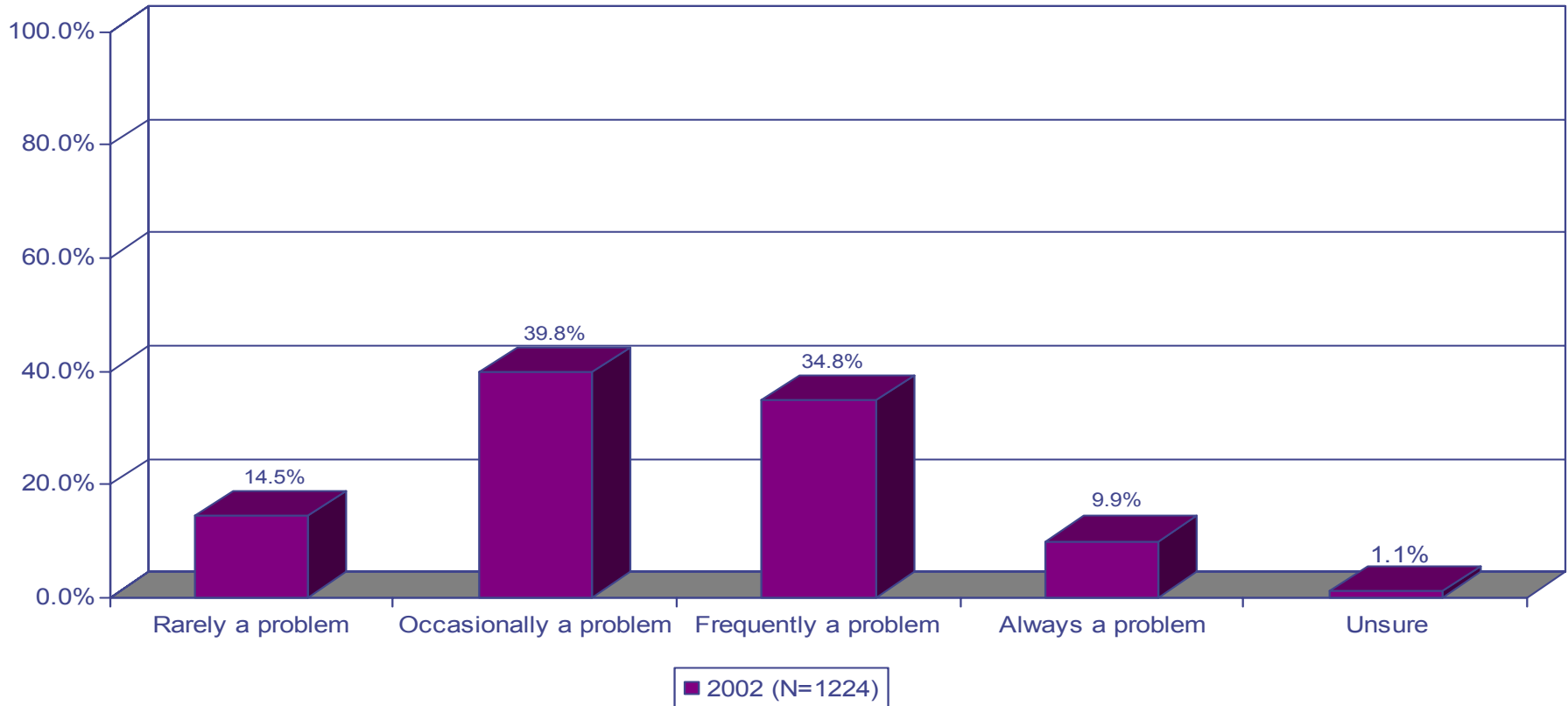
1.2%

0.9%



# Daily Driving a Problem

<b>Degree of Problem</b>	<b>Percentage 2002</b>
<b>Rarely a problem</b>	<b>14.5%</b>
<b>Occasionally a problem</b>	<b>39.8%</b>
<b>Frequently a problem</b>	<b>34.8%</b>
<b>Always a problem</b>	<b>9.9%</b>
<b>Unsure/Don't know</b>	<b>1.1%</b>



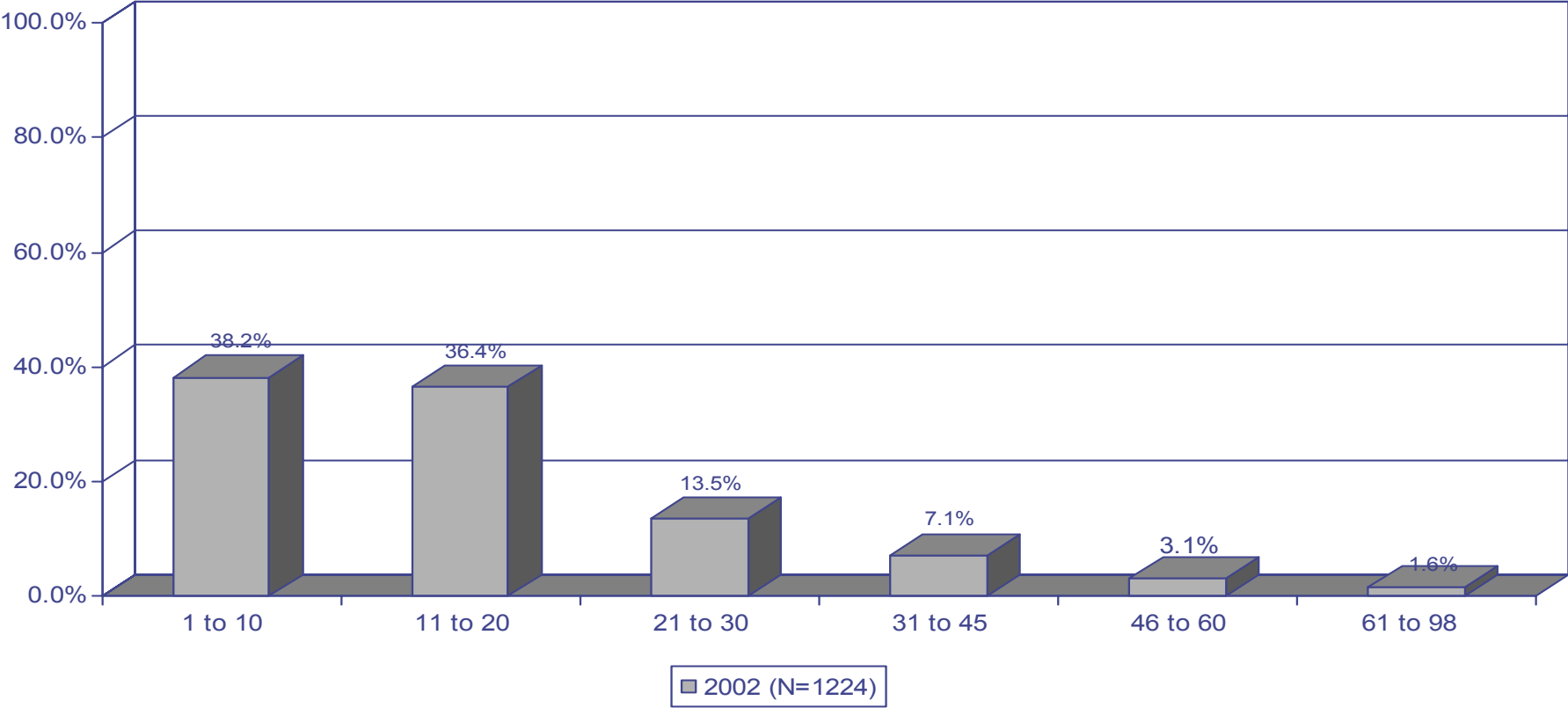
## Length of Time to Get to Work

Length of Time to get to work	Percentage	
	2002	2000
10 minutes and under	38.2%	38.9%
11-20 minutes	36.4%	32.6%
21-30 minutes	13.5%	14.3%
31-45 minutes	7.1%	8.5%
46-60 minutes	3.1%	1.8%
Over 60 minutes	1.6%	0.7%
Varies		1.6%

# Lancaster County Quality Of Life

## Length Of Time To Travel To Work

# Traffic Congestion



# Length of Time a Problem

Length of Time a Problem

Percentage

	2002	2000
Yes	12.3%	14.3%
No	86.2%	84.3%
Don't know/not sure	1.5%	1.4%



# Illness Caused by Environmental Factors

**Suffer Illness  
Caused by Environment**

**Percentage**

**2002**

**2000**

**Yes**

**11.4%**

**14.7%**

**No**

**88.6%**

**85.3%**

# Quality of Air

## Degree of Risk

## Percentage 2002

**Our health is greatly at risk**

**5.6%**

**Our health is slightly at risk**

**45.7%**

**Our health is not at risk**

**44.4%**

**Don't know/not sure**

**4.4%**

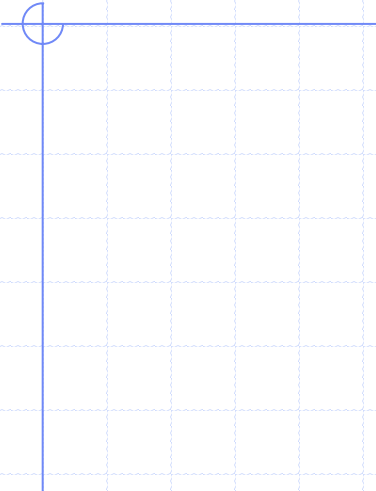
# Quality of Water

**Degree of Risk**

**Percentage  
2002**

<b>Our health is greatly at risk</b>	<b>8.9%</b>
<b>Our health is slightly at risk</b>	<b>41.6%</b>
<b>Our health is not at risk</b>	<b>45.3%</b>
<b>Don't know/not sure</b>	<b>4.4%</b>

# Availability of Water



Degree a Problem	Percentage of Total Sample
Serious problem	32.4%
Minor problem	40.1%
Not a problem	22.3%
Uncertain	5.2%

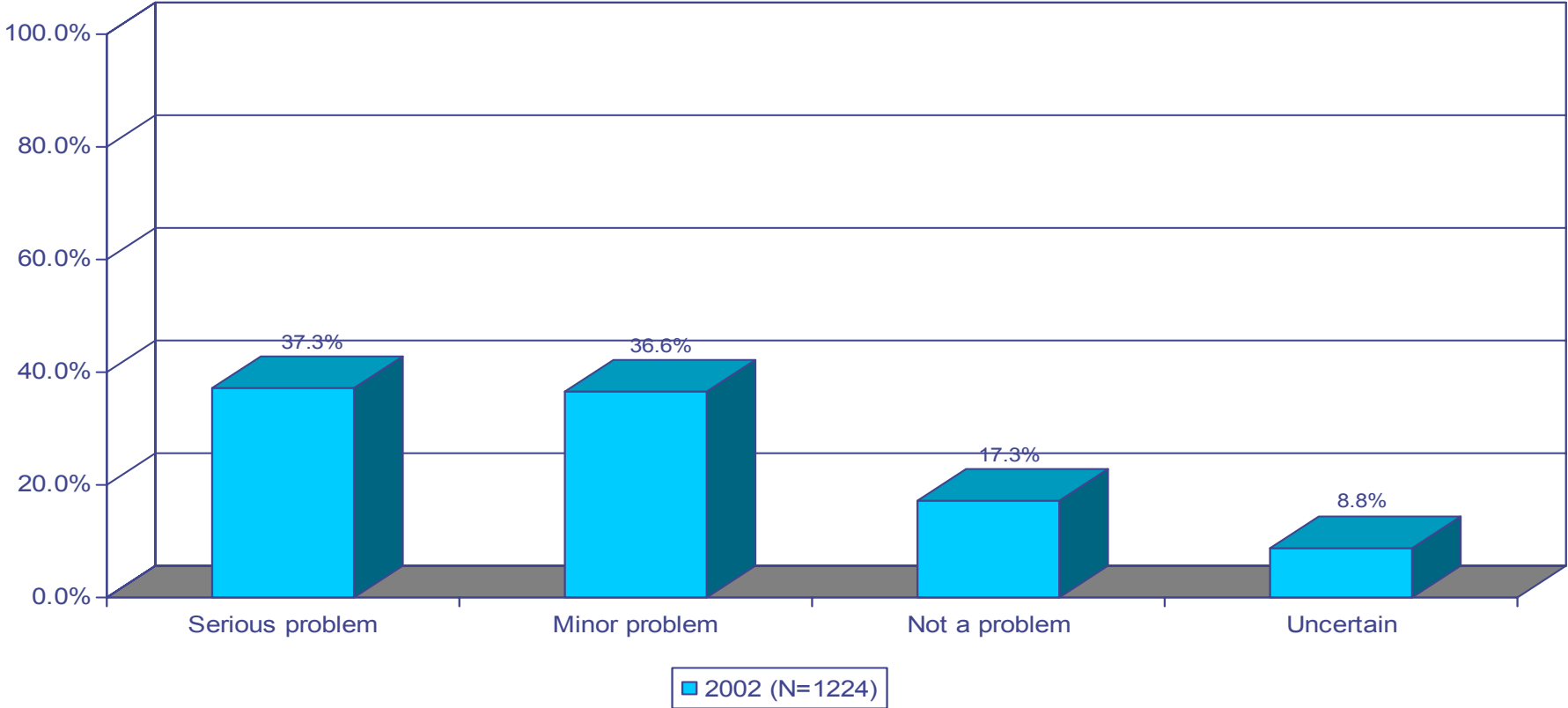
## Availability of Water a Problem in Future

Degree a Problem	Percentage of Total Sample
Serious problem	37.3%
Minor problem	36.6%
Not a problem	17.3%
Uncertain	8.8%

# Lancaster County Quality Of Life

## Availability of Water Problem In Future

# Environmental Concerns



# Feelings About Future Growth in Lancaster County

## Growth Statements

## Percentage

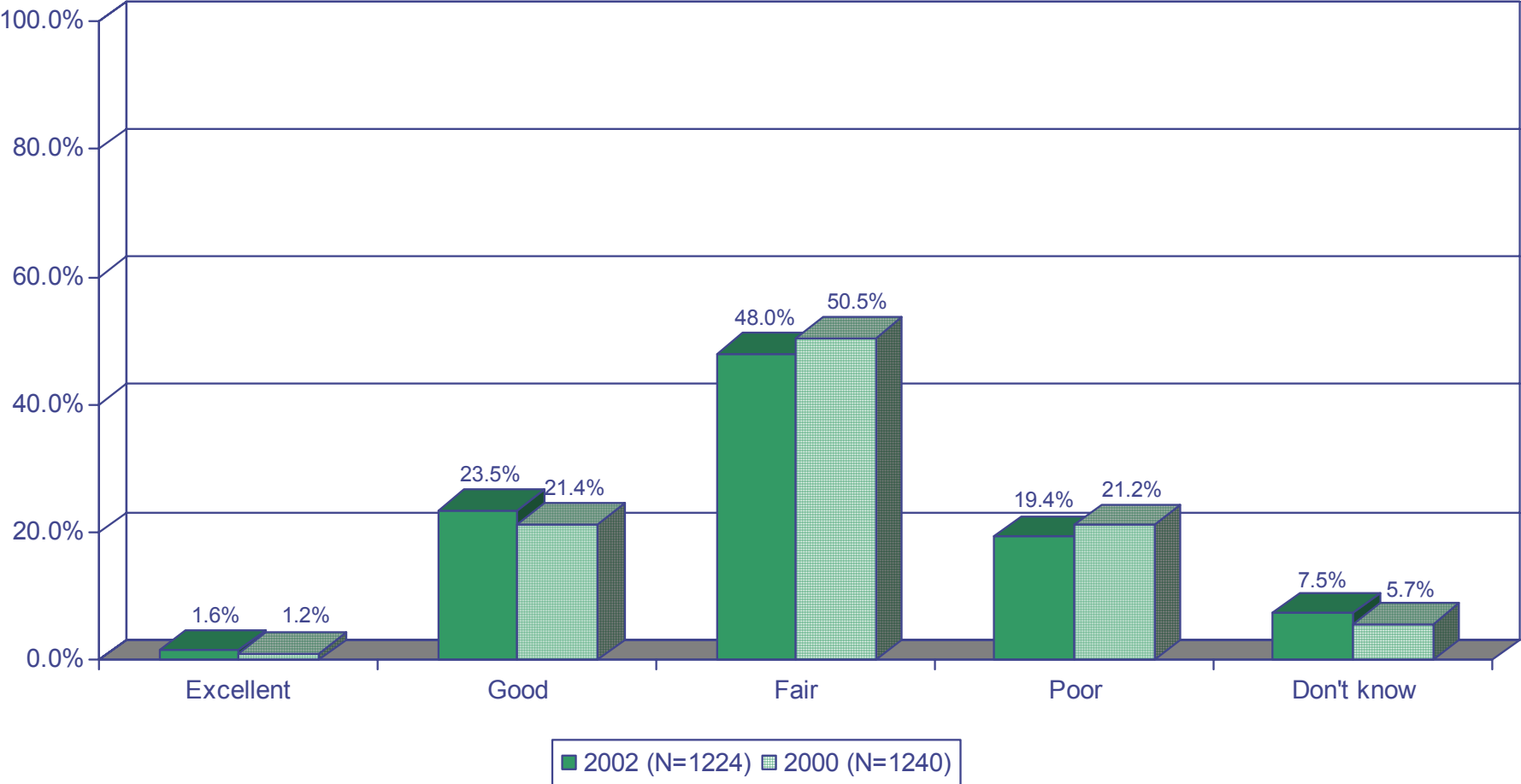
	2002	2000	1998
Restrictions should be put in place to limit and manage growth	85.2%	90.7%	82.6%
There should be no limits placed on growth	7.6%	5.1%	9.8%
Restrictions should be put in place which would allow no growth	6.2%	4.2%	7.6%

## Ratings of How Lancaster County is Doing in Managing Growth

How Well Managing Growth  
Percentage

	2002	2000
Excellent	1.6%	1.2%
Good	23.5%	21.4%
Fair	48.0%	50.5%
Poor	19.4%	21.2%
Don't know/not sure	7.5%	5.7%

Ratings of How Lancaster County is Doing in Managing Growth



## Government Involvement In Regulating Growth

Level of Involvement

Percentage

2002

2000

Strongly increase

14.5%

12.8%

Moderately increase

33.9%

35.3%

Maintain current

39.5%

27.0%

Moderately decrease

6.7%

7.9%

Strongly decrease

3.3%

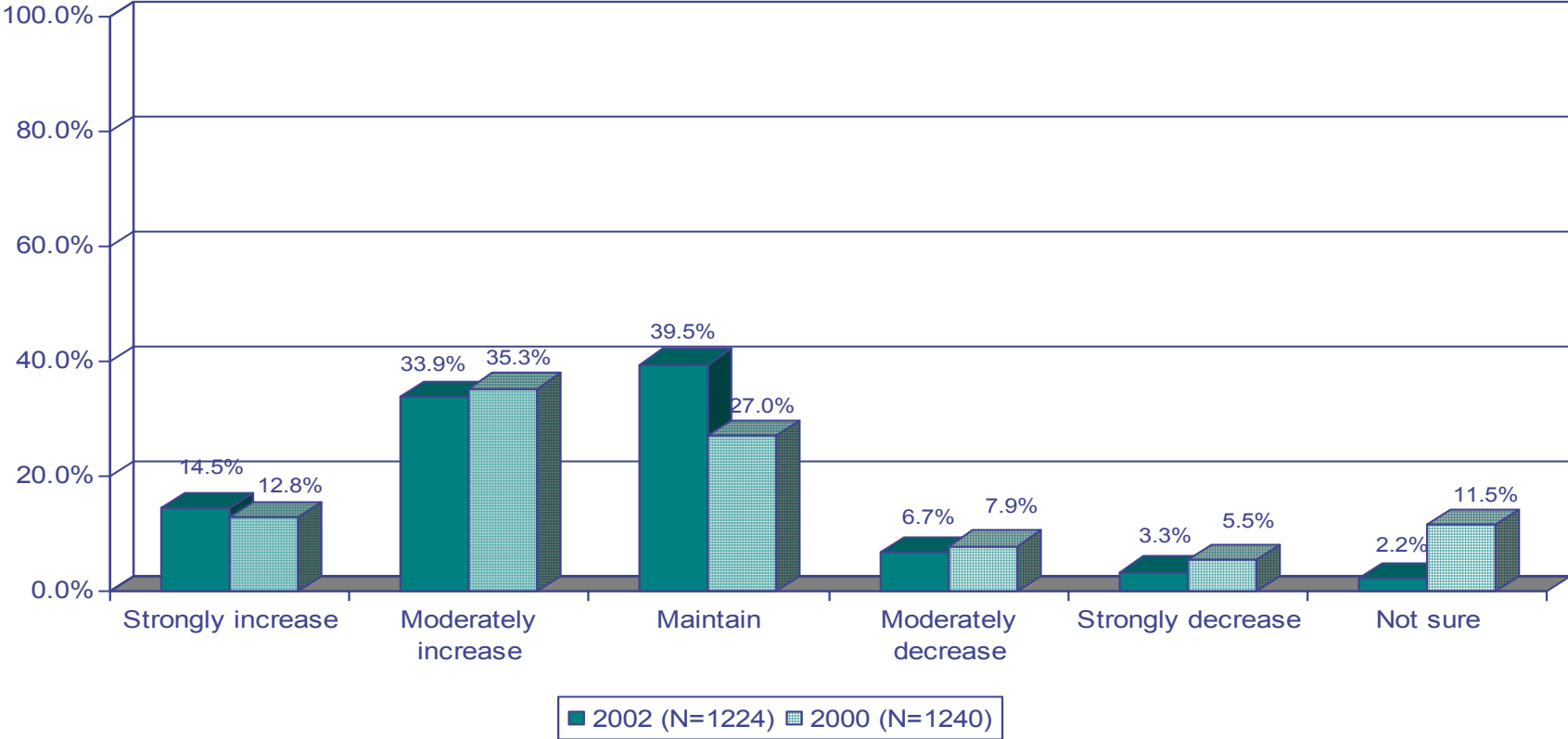
5.5%

Not sure

2.2%

11.5%

Government Involvement In Regulating Growth



# Mandated Growth Boundaries

Mandate Growth Boundaries

Percentage

2002

2000

Yes

53.8%

49.8%

No

23.5%

26.2%

Don't know/not sure

22.7%

24.0%



# Favor Cooperation Among Local Townships and Boroughs

Favor Cooperation	Percentage	
	2002	2000
Yes	86.4%	90.4%
No	7.7%	5.2%
Don't know/not sure	5.9%	4.4%

# Quality of Education in Public Schools

Quality of Education

Percentage of  
Total Sample

2002

Superior

24.3%

Adequate

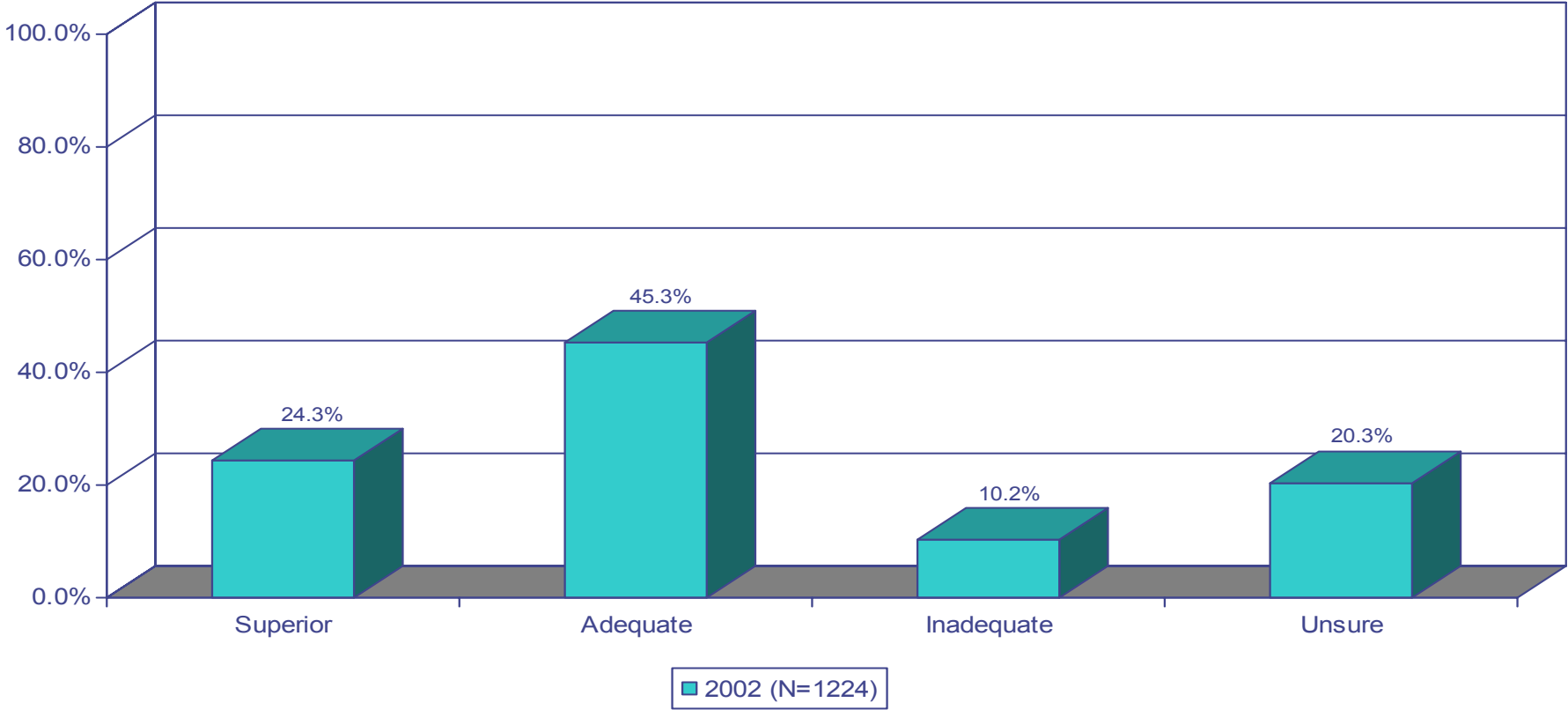
45.3%

Inadequate

10.2%

Unsure

20.3%



# **\_Have Children in Public Schools**

**Have Children in Public Schools**

**Percentage of  
Total Sample**

**2002**

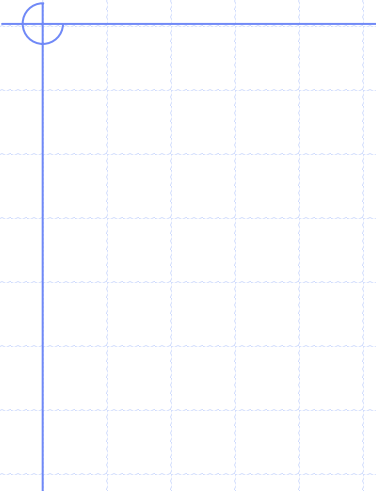
**Yes**

**33.2%**

**No**

**66.8%**

# Level of Activity with Local Schools



<b>Level of Activity With School</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Sample 2002</b>
<b>Very active</b>	<b>14.4%</b>
<b>Somewhat active</b>	<b>23.8%</b>
<b>Not very active</b>	<b>17.8%</b>
<b>Not active</b>	<b>43.9%</b>

# Level of Knowledge about Funding

**Level of Knowledge of School Funding**

**Percentage of  
Total Sample  
2002**

**Very knowledgeable**

**13.6%**

**Somewhat knowledgeable**

**45.2%**

**Not very knowledgeable**

**40.8%**

**Unsure/Don't know**

**0.3%**

# Fairness of Public Education Funding

**Public School Funding is Fair**

**Percentage of  
Total Sample  
2002**

**Yes**

**29.7%**

**No**

**37.4%**

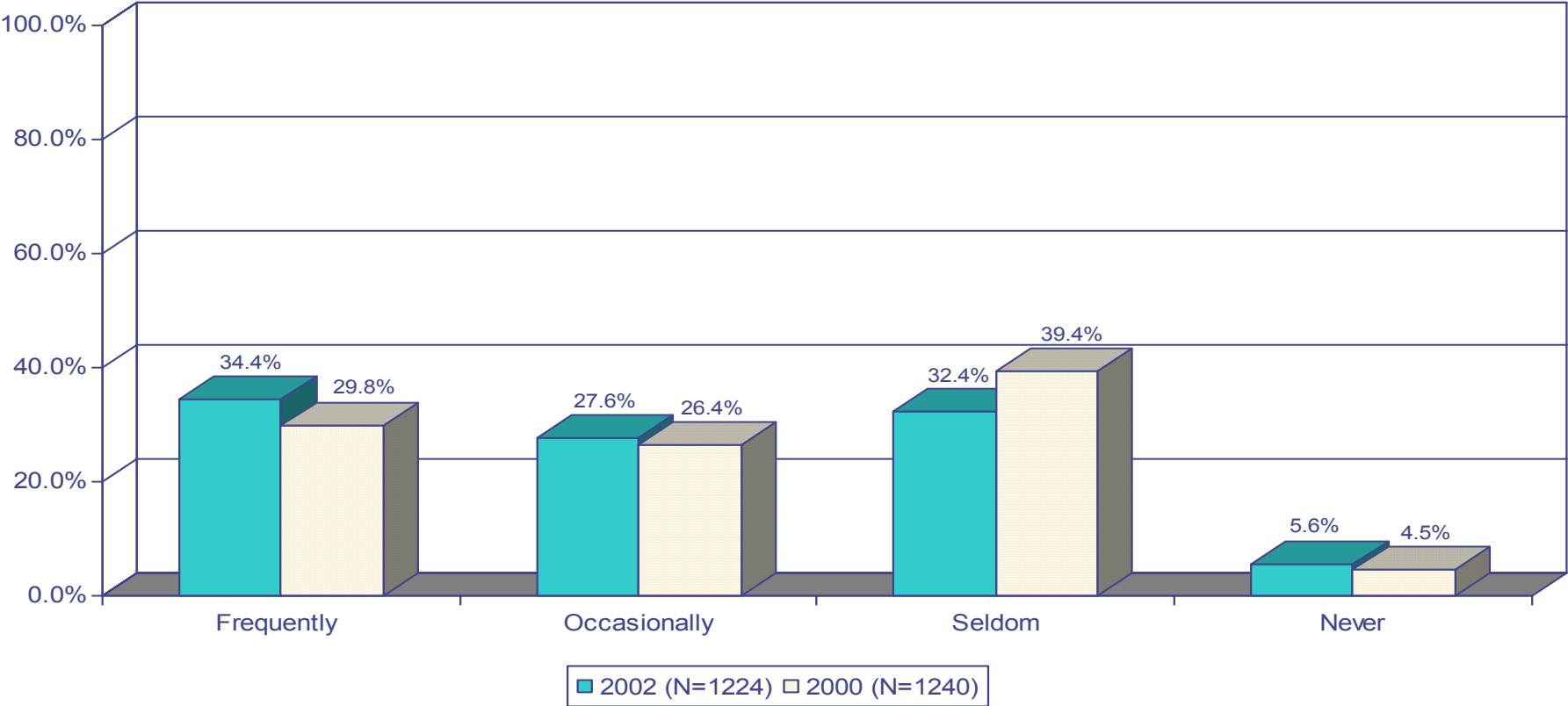
**Unknown**

**32.8%**

## Frequency of Visiting Lancaster City



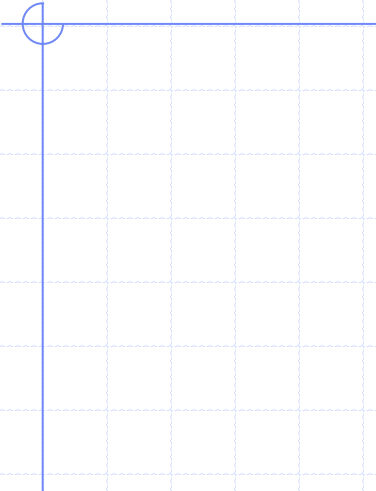
	2002	2000
-		
Frequently	34.4%	29.8%
Occasionally	27.6%	26.4%
Seldom	32.4%	39.4%
Never	5.6%	4.5%



# Frequency of Visiting Lancaster City

-	Rural	Borough	Suburbs
Frequently	17.2%	24.6%	34.3%
Occasionally	30.2%	26.9%	32.5%
Seldom	44.7%	43.3%	27.5%
Never	7.9%	4.7%	4.7%

# Like Best about Downtown Lancaster

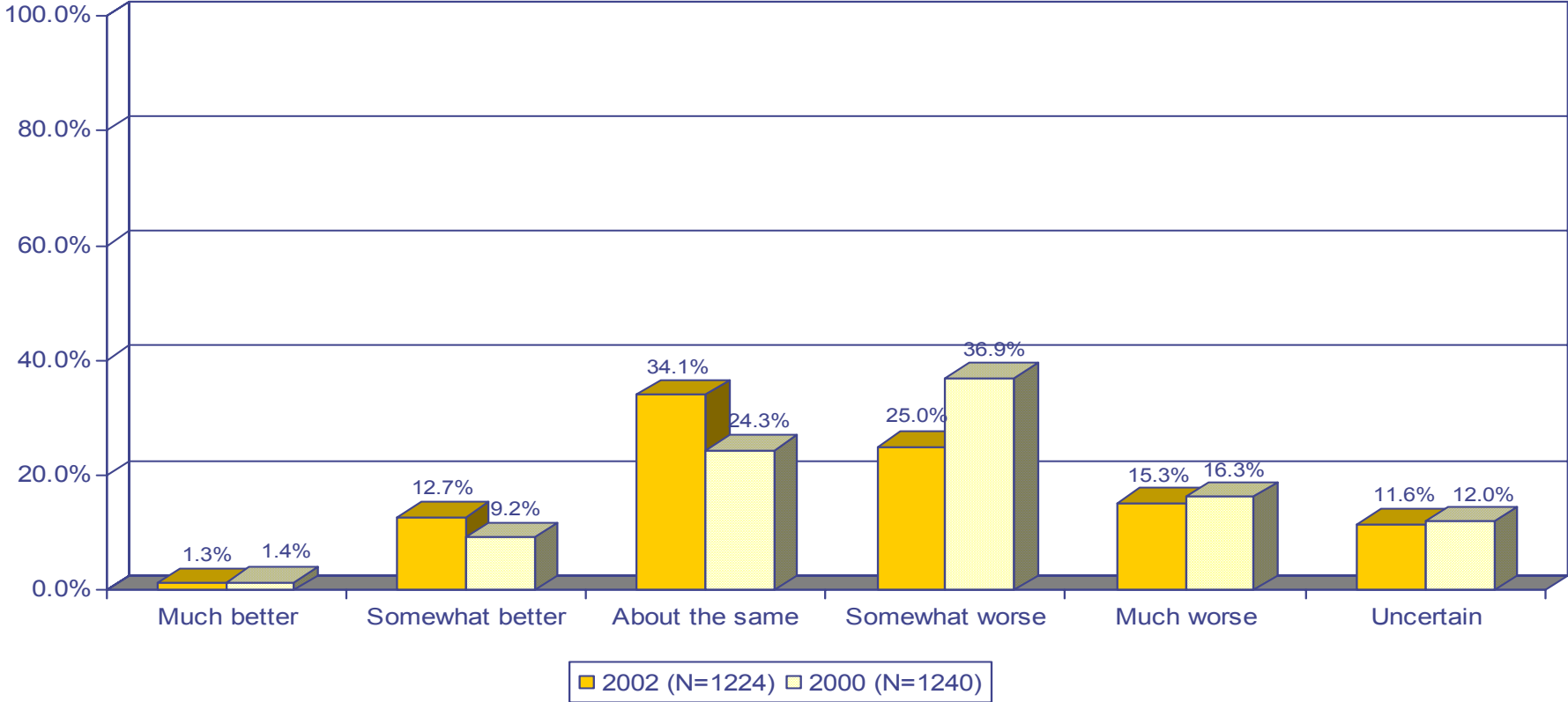


<b>Central Market</b>	<b>16.5%</b>
<b>Shopping</b>	<b>13.7%</b>
<b>Enjoy restaurants/pubs</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
<b>Historical aspects</b>	<b>6.7%</b>
<b>Buildings</b>	<b>4.0%</b>
<b>Fulton Opera House</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
<b>Lots of diversity</b>	<b>2.4%</b>

# Quality of Life in Lancaster City Compared to Five Years Ago

	Total Sample		Lancaster City Residents	
	2002	2000	2002	2000
Much better	1.3%	1.4%	3.4%	1.6%
Somewhat better	12.7%	9.2%	15.4%	16.8%
About the same	34.1%	24.3%	30.6%	30.4%
Somewhat worse	25.0%	36.9%	25.5%	32.8%
Much worse	15.3%	16.3%	18.8%	14.4%
Uncertain	11.6%	12.0%	6.0%	4.0%

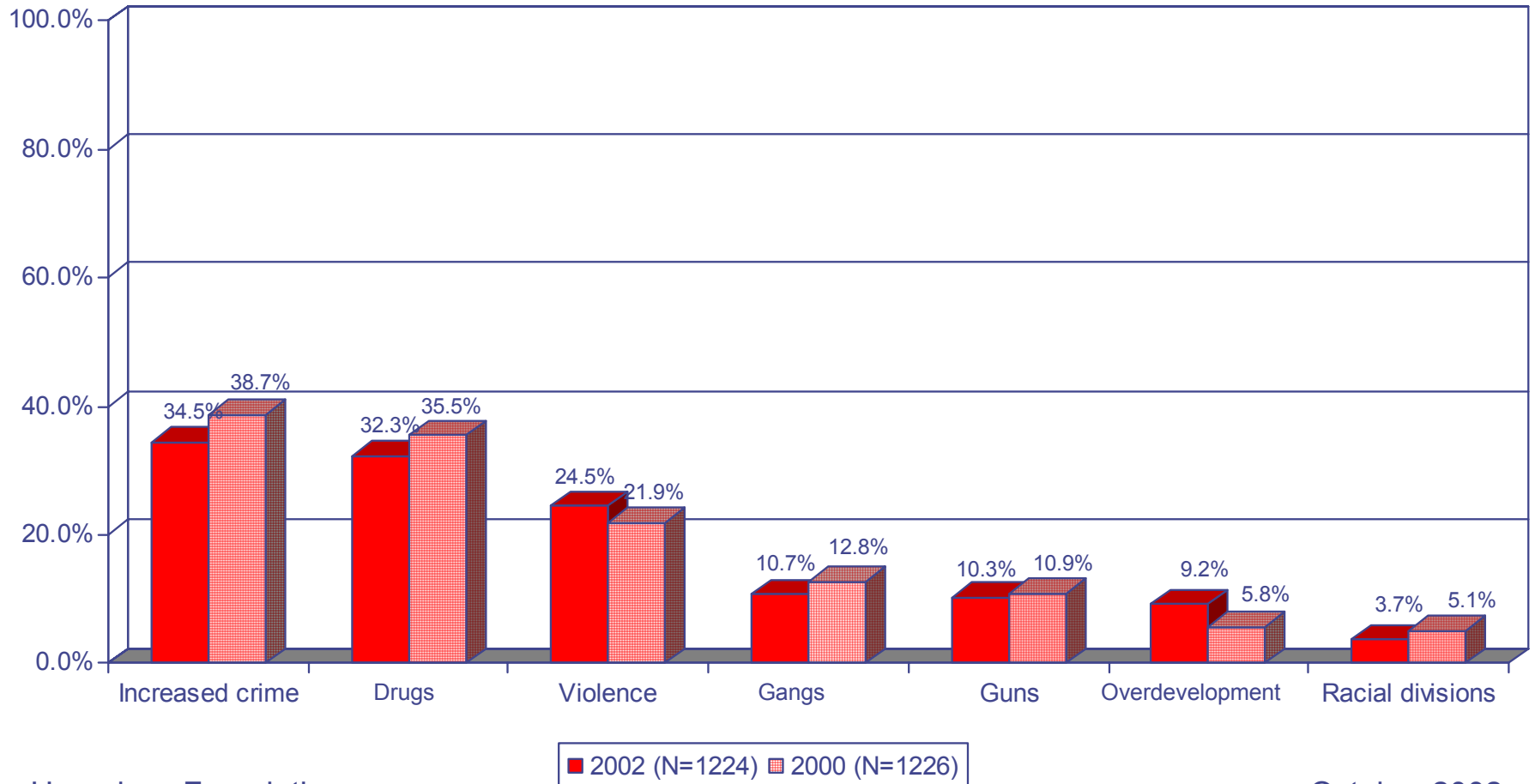
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## Biggest Threats to Quality of Life in Lancaster City

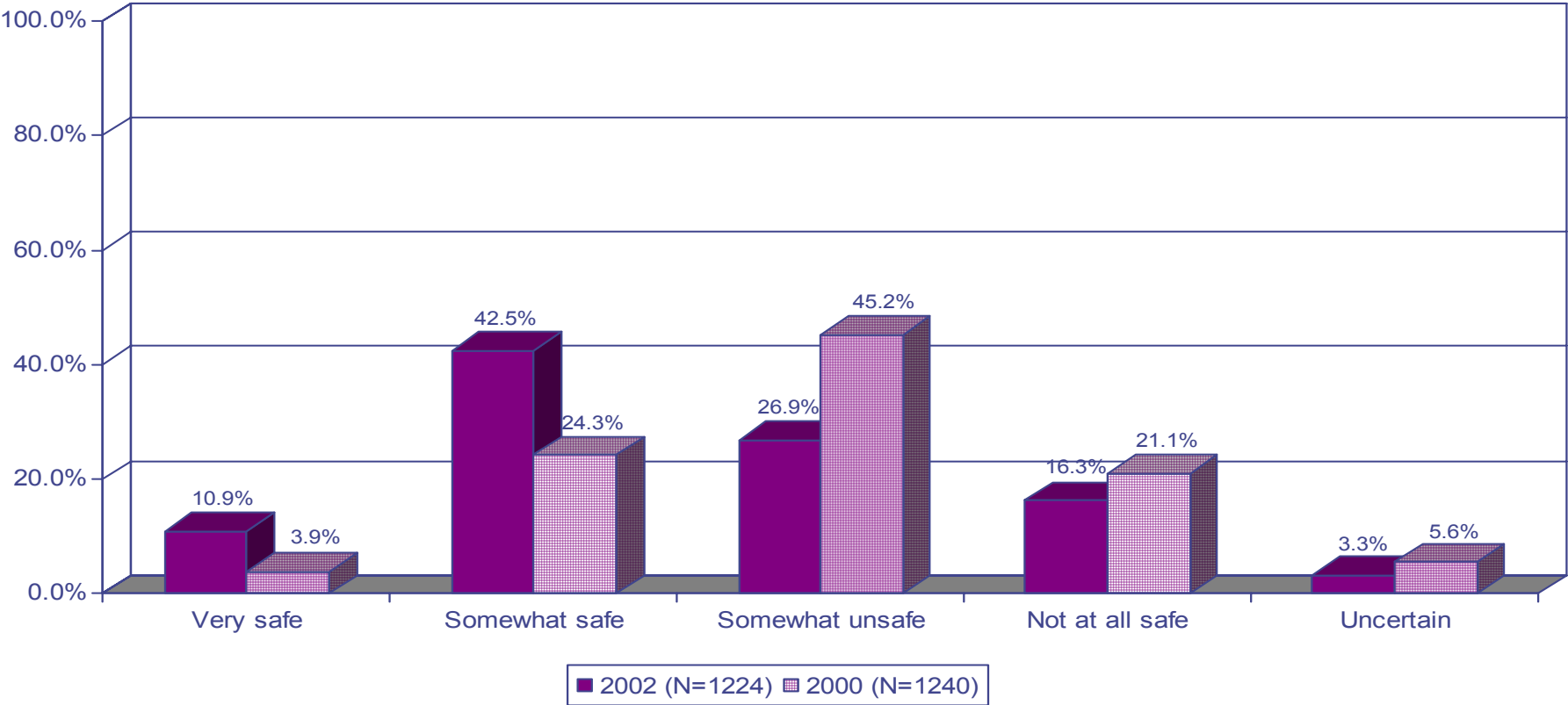
	Percentage	
	2002	2000
Increased crime	34.5%	38.7%
Drugs	32.3%	35.5%
Violence	24.5%	21.9%
Gangs	10.7%	12.8%
Guns	10.3%	10.9%
Over development	9.2%	5.8%
Racial divisions	3.7%	5.1%

## Biggest Threats to Quality of Life in Lancaster City

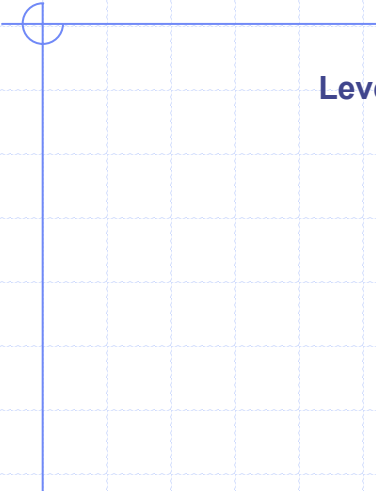


## Feeling of Safety in Lancaster City

	Total Sample		Lancaster City Residents	
	2002	2000	2002	2000
<b>Very safe</b>	<b>10.9%</b>	<b>3.9%</b>	<b>19.8%</b>	<b>16.8%</b>
<b>Somewhat safe</b>	<b>42.5%</b>	<b>24.3%</b>	<b>48.6%</b>	<b>50.4%</b>
<b>Somewhat unsafe</b>	<b>26.9%</b>	<b>45.2%</b>	<b>18.1%</b>	<b>23.2%</b>
<b>Not at all safe</b>	<b>16.3%</b>	<b>21.1%</b>	<b>10.7%</b>	<b>8.8%</b>
<b>Uncertain</b>	<b>3.3%</b>	<b>5.6%</b>	<b>2.8%</b>	<b>0.8%</b>

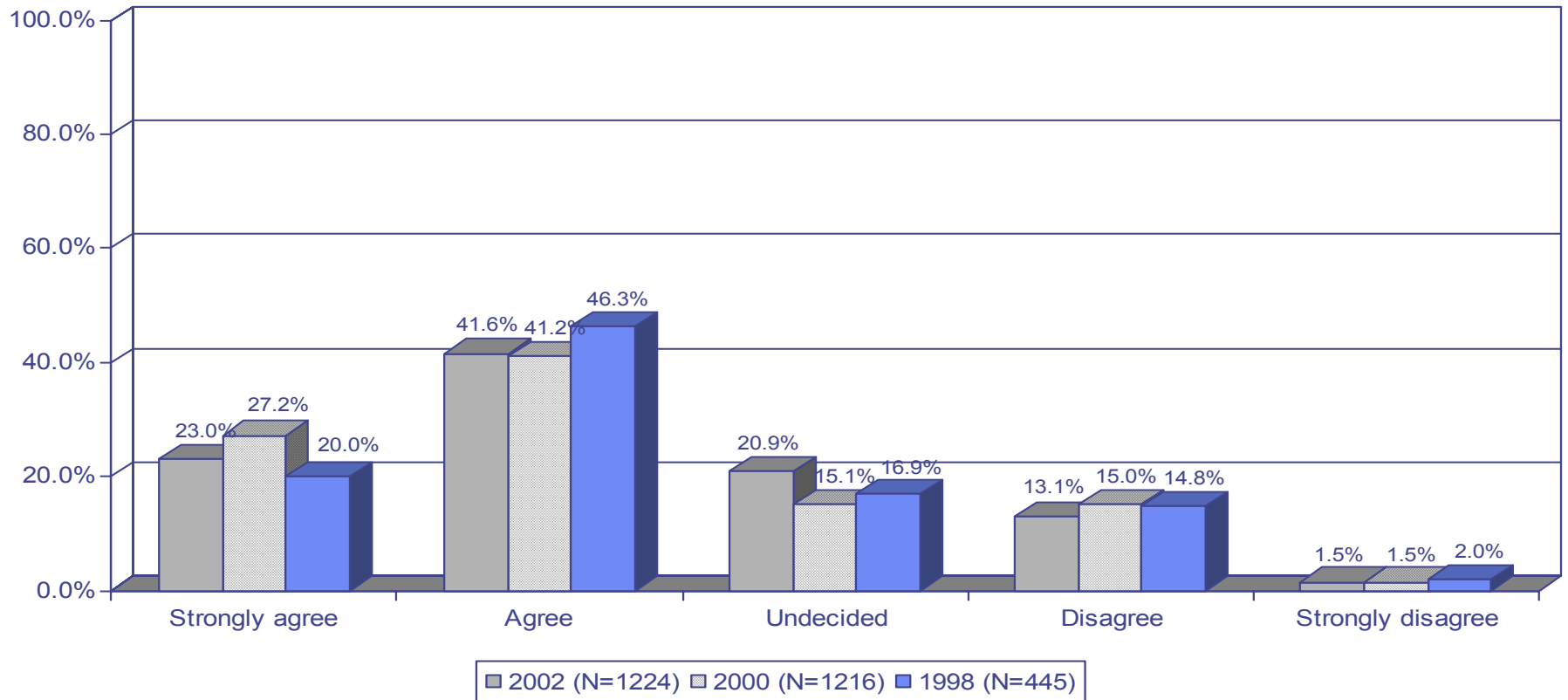


# The Future of Lancaster City Impacts Lancaster County



<b>Level of Agreement</b>	<b>Percentage 2002</b>
<b>Strongly agree</b>	<b>23.0%</b>
<b>Agree</b>	<b>41.6%</b>
<b>Are undecided</b>	<b>20.9%</b>
<b>Disagree</b>	<b>13.1%</b>
<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>1.5%</b>

## The Future of Lancaster City Impacts Lancaster County



# Importance of Downtown Revitalization

Percentage of Total Sample 2002

**Very important** 53.3%

**Somewhat important** 36.8%

**Not important** 8.4%

**Unsure/Don't know** 1.0%

**Refused** 0.4%

# Satisfied with Revitalization Progress

Percentage of Total Sample 2002

**Very satisfied** 6.0%

**Somewhat satisfied** 49.8%

**Somewhat dissatisfied** 27.2%

**Very dissatisfied** 10.5%

**Refused** 2.1%

**Unsure/Don't know** 4.3%

# Most Critical to Success of Downtown Revitalization

Percentage 2002

Keeping community/neighborhood free of drugs and crime	13.6%
More stores	7.8%
Businesses that are successful	7.7%
More of a draw to get people to come downtown	6.9%
Keep it clean/clean it up	5.6%
Making Watt and Shand building into Convention Center	5.0%
Make the downtown streets safer	4.2%
Fixing up old buildings	4.2%

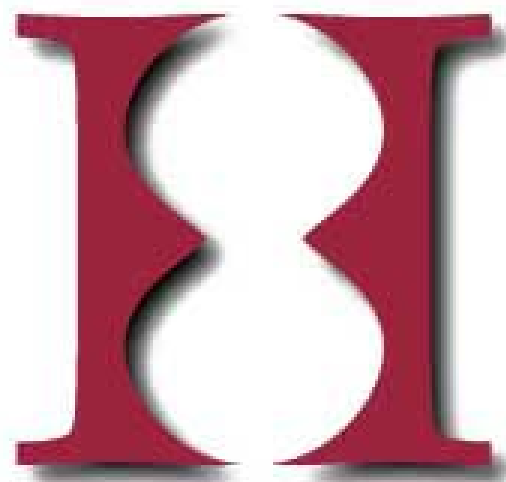
# Willing to Pay More Taxes to Support Revitalization of The City

## Percentage of Total Sample

	2002	2000
Yes	25.7%	24.6%
No	60.8%	57.5%
Don't know/Not sure	13.5%	17.9%



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