



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
**One in four adults**  
**(25%) reported feeling**  
**lonely "often or**  
**always" or "some of**  
**the time"**



**"For people like Terri,  
loneliness is the modern day  
form of deprivation. People  
like Terri are deprived of  
company, friendship and  
ordinary every day  
conversation and support.  
They don't wear badges telling  
us they are suffering poverty,  
but it is no less real"**

**SVP Member**




**Social isolation and  
loneliness are  
increasingly being  
recognised as a  
priority public health  
problem and policy  
issue across all age  
groups**

**World Health  
Organisation**

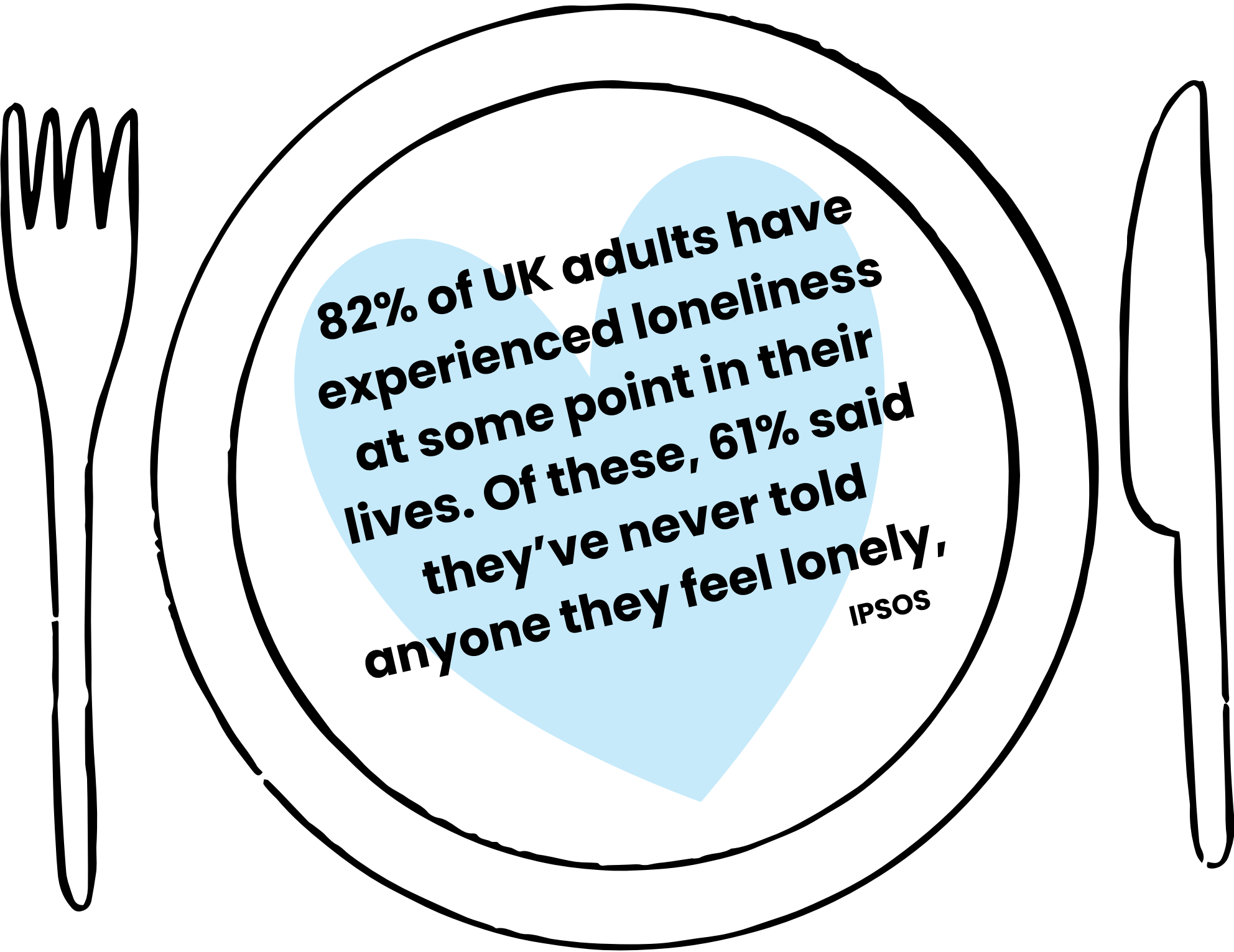


**Last year, over  
300,000 people  
received a call or  
visit from the SVP;  
mostly just to talk,  
sometimes to offer  
extra help, but  
always to be there.**



**"When you feel  
lonely...you look at  
the world in an  
entirely different  
way."**

**Age UK**

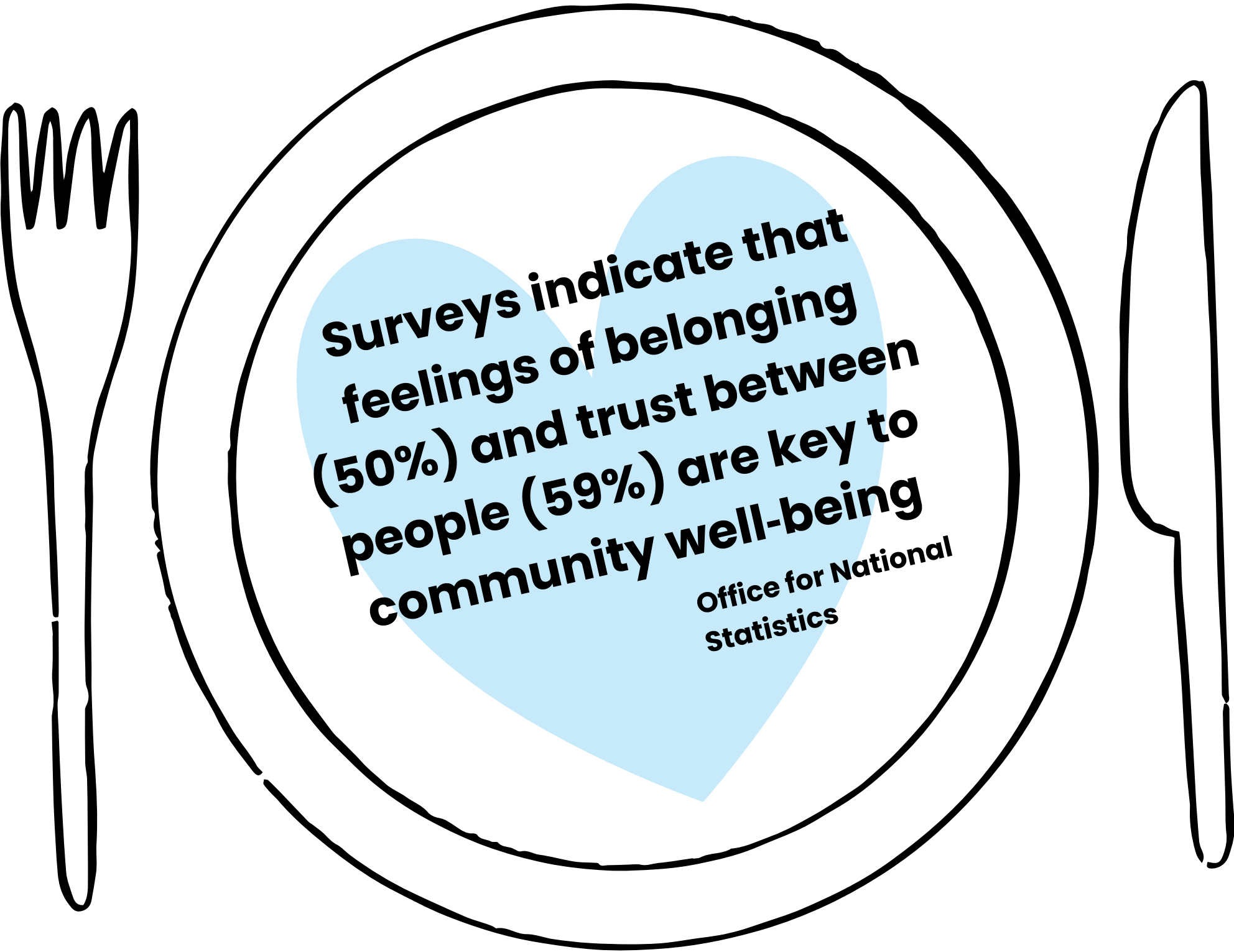


**82% of UK adults have  
experienced loneliness  
at some point in their  
lives. Of these, 61% said  
they've never told  
anyone they feel lonely,**

**IPSOS**



**Lillian lives on her own  
and can't get out  
safely by herself. Now,  
the SVP regularly visit  
and Lillian said "I feel I  
am somebody again,  
and that somebody  
cares."**



**Surveys indicate that  
feelings of belonging  
(50%) and trust between  
people (59%) are key to  
community well-being**

**Office for National  
Statistics**