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Much to somebody's

surprise / embarrassment / delight / dismay / disgust / amusement /etc.

formal (para la (gran) sorpresa/ vergüenza/ placer, etc. de alguien)

used to say that someone feels very surprised, embarrassed etc when something happens

- **Much to my relief**, the conversation turned to another topic.
- A week later, **much to my surprise**, I was told my order must be changed.
- **Much to my disappointment**, the ice cream was all gone.

To somebody's (great)

surprise / embarrassment / delight / dismay / disgust / amusement /etc.

(para la (gran) sorpresa/ vergüenza/ placer, etc. de alguien)

- **To my great surprise**, they agreed to all our demands.
- **To his great surprise and delight**, he was announced winner of the election.