

**Survey and Research Committee assignment
from CCC:**

Conduct an annual survey of Milwaukee residents belonging to communities that are statistically more likely to interact with members of the Police department about the resident's views on police-community relations.

Pam's Questions

1. I am stopped by law enforcement when I do not believe I had broken any laws, including traffic laws.

Often

Seldom

Once

Never

2. A friend or family member was stopped by law enforcement but did not believe any laws were broken.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

3. When stopped by law enforcement, I am treated with respect by the officers.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

4. Law enforcement treats people of all races the same.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

5. I am polite when I am stopped by law enforcement.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

6. Minority law enforcement officers treat minorities the same as white officers do.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

7. Additional training could improve how law enforcement officers and people of color interact with each other.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Don't Know/Unsure

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

8. I am biased against law enforcement.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

9. The police respond in a timely manner when called to low income or minority neighborhoods.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

10. Law enforcement officers are fair and assume that people of color are innocent.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

11. Law enforcement officers treat men and women the same.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

12. Law enforcement officers are punished when they commit wrongful acts.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

13. The court system is fair and treats all people the same.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Don't Know/Unsure

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

14. People of color and whites receive the same sentences when they commit the same crime.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

15. People should be punished for minor drug offenses (like less than one ounce of marijuana).

Strongly Agree

Agree

Don't Know/Unsure

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

16. Some offenders could benefit more by receiving counseling than being incarcerated.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Don't Know/Unsure

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

17. Having more law enforcement officers of color would improve police -community relations in communities of color.

Strongly Agree

Agree

Don't Know/Unsure

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

18. The criminal justice system treats people of color fairly.

Always

Usually

Occasionally

Seldom

Never

Demographic Questions

1. What is your age?

19-29 30-39 40-49 50-59 60-69 70 and over

2. What is your gender?

Male Female No Answer

3. What is your race?

- a. African American or Black
- b. White
- c. Hispanic or Latino
- d. Asian or Pacific Islander
- e. More than one race, please specify _____

f. Other

4. How many years of education have you completed?

- a. Less than high school
- b. High School diploma or GED
- c. Associates degree
- d. Bachelor's degree
- e. Master's degree
- f. Ph.D.
- g. Other, please specify _____

5. What is your current employment status?

- a. Employed full time
- b. Employed part-time
- c. Unemployed
- d. Other, please specify _____

6. Have you or a family member ever been incarcerated?

Yes No

Survey Question Themes:

Factual/Objective
Perception/Subjective
Individual Perspective
Group Perspective
How Police Treat Us
How We Treat Police
Historical Context
Demographics

Deborah's Questions

1. How would you rate the current relationship between the police and the community? (Steve #6)
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Not sure
2. How do you feel the relationship between the police and the community is compared to five years ago?
Excellent
Good
Fair
Poor
Not sure
3. What is a positive contribution that law enforcement makes to our community?

Successive Independent Sample Study

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Survey_methodology

Paul's Questions

1. Have you heard of the DOJ Collaborative Reform Initiative that was begun in 2017 by former MPD Chief Flynn?
A) Yes
B) No
2. Have you been following the results of the DOJ Collaborative Reform Initiative that was begun in 2017?
(N/A if answer to #1 was No)
A) Not at all
B) Participated in Collaborative Community Committee "Hub" meetings
C) Read or heard the final report of the CCC
3. Have you heard of the Charles Collins et al., vs. City of Milwaukee et al. Settlement Agreement and Court Order aka "The ACLU Lawsuit", that was reached in July 2018?
A) Yes
B) No

4. What is one thing law enforcement could do to improve community-police relations? (Steve #8)

5. What is a major issue that affects your perception of law enforcement? (Steve #8)

4. Have you been following the results of the Charles Collins et al., vs. City of Milwaukee et al. Settlement Agreement and Court Order aka "The ACLU Lawsuit", that was reached in July 2018?

(N/A if answer to #3 was No)

A) Not at all

B) Yes, and have read the Settlement Agreement

C) Yes, and have read one of more of the Crime and Justice Institute's Status reports

D) Other form of engagement

5. Have you heard of the Community Collaborative Commission or its predecessor, the Collaborative Community Committee?

A) Yes

B) No

6. Have you been involved with the Community Collaborative Commission or its predecessor, the Collaborative Community Committee?

(N/A if answer to #5 was No)

A) I attended one or more of the "Hub" listening sessions conducted by the original CCC

B) I have watched or participated in one or more of the new CCC meetings

C) Other form of engagement

Stephen's Questions

1. Since Jan. 1, 2020, have you been stopped and questioned by a city of Milwaukee police officer?

- A) Yes, as a driver of a vehicle
- B) Yes, as a passenger in a vehicle
- C) Yes, as a pedestrian/bicyclist
- D) No

2. If Yes above, were you frisked?

- A) Yes
- B) No

3. If Yes above, did you get a ticket or were you arrested in that stop?

- A) Yes, ticket
- B) Yes, arrest
- C) No

4. If you were stopped or frisked but not ticketed or arrested, do you wish to provide details to the ACLU? They are collecting stories about these situations You can email details to: stopandfrisk@aclu-wi.org .

5. Do you feel safe in Milwaukee?

6. Do you feel the relationship with the Milwaukee Police Department (MPD) is positive? (Deborah #1)

7. Do you feel the MPD needs to improve its relationship with the community?

- A) Much change
- B) Moderate change
- C) No Change
- D) Unsure

8. What type of change is most important to you? (Policy and Procedure, Better community feedback, Community outreach, No change, Something else) Deborah #4 & #5

2019 MPD Survey by Common Council
OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH THE MILWAUKEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

Thinking about the police department here in
Milwaukee, how satisfied are you with the
Milwaukee Police Department overall?

Pam #3, #7, #17

Deborah #1

Stephen #6

TRUST AND CONFIDENCE IN THE MILWAUKEE
POLICE DEPARTMENT

How would you describe your level of trust and confidence in the Milwaukee Police Department?

Pam #12

Deborah #1

Stephen #7

SATISFACTION WITH SPECIFIC DIMENSIONS OF POLICE PERFORMANCE

Efforts to address violent crimes

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

Efforts to address property-related crimes

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

Efforts to enforce traffic laws

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

Responsiveness to public concerns

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

Honesty and integrity

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

General attitude and behavior towards citizens

Pam \$3, #11

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

Overall competence

Deborah #4

Stephen #8

POLICE VISIBILITY IN NEIGHBORHOODS

How visible are the Milwaukee police in your neighborhood?

In your opinion, how visible should the police be in your neighborhood?

How satisfied are you with the level of police visibility in your neighborhood?

Pam #9

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

PERCEPTIONS OF SAFETY

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood during the day?

Stephen #5

How safe do you feel in your neighborhood at night?

Stephen #5

What about the City of Milwaukee as a whole?

Would you describe the City of Milwaukee as very safe, somewhat safe, not very safe, or not at all safe?

Deborah #5

Stephen #5

RESIDENT-INITIATED CONTACTS WITH THE MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Have you approached or sought help from the Milwaukee Police Department or a Milwaukee police officer for any reason in the past 12 months, including through the 911 telephone system?

Thinking now about just the most recent time that you approached or sought help from the Milwaukee Police Department, was it to report a crime, or for some other reason?

Do you feel that you were treated fairly?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Do you feel that the situation or request was handled with competence?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Do you feel that the situation or request was handled with professionalism?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

How satisfied were you with the level of courtesy extended to you?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

How satisfied were you with the level of compassion shown to you?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Has a Milwaukee police officer initiated contact with you at any time in the past 12 months?

Were you given a ticket?

Were you treated with courtesy and respect?

Pam #3

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Would you say that the police had a legitimate reason for initiating the contact?

Pam #1, #2

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Were you searched or patted down during the contact?

Would you say that the police had a legitimate reason for searching you?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

During the most recent time you were stopped or approached by a Milwaukee police officer, were you arrested?

Would you say that the police had a legitimate reason for arresting you?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

Did the police use force against you when you were arrested?

Do you feel the use of force was excessive?

Deborah #5

Stephen #8

During the past 12 months, have you been the victim of a crime in the City of Milwaukee?

During the past 12 months, have you been the victim of just one crime in the City of Milwaukee, or more than one crime?

Did you report the incident to police?

During the past 12 months, have you been the victim of any crimes in Milwaukee that you did NOT report to the Milwaukee Police

Department?

Deborah #5

RESIDENT EXPERIENCES WITH THE 911 SYSTEM

During the past 12 months, have you called 911 for any reason, including police, fire, or emergency medical assistance?

Thinking now about just the most recent time that you called 911, were you seeking police assistance, emergency medical assistance, fire department assistance, or some other type of assistance?

Deborah #5

During your most recent call to 911, how satisfied were you with the service provided by the 911 operator?

Deborah #5

Thinking about this same call, would you describe the amount of time you were placed on hold before being connected as acceptable or unacceptable?

Deborah #5

Suffolk University, USA Today, Journal/Sentinel Survey

1. Are you a resident of the CITY of Milwaukee?

2. To which gender identity do you most identify? (OPEN

3. What is your age category?

4. For statistical purposes only, do you consider yourself...? [Race/Ethnicity]

5. Do you think of yourself as a Democrat, Republican, or Independent?

6. How would you rate the CITY of Milwaukee as a place to live?

7. Of the following issues, what do you think is the biggest issue facing the CITY of Milwaukee today?

8. What do you think is the next biggest issue facing the CITY of Milwaukee today?

9. How would you rate the job the Milwaukee police are doing?

10. Thinking about the CITY of Milwaukee in general, do you feel you are treated the same as residents of other races, or do you think you are treated differently because of your race?

11. Are you treated better or worse than others because of your race?

12. Do you generally feel safe in your neighborhood – yes or no?

13. If you needed help, how likely would you be to ask a police officer for help?

14. If you witnessed a crime, how likely would you be to report it or to provide information to the police?

15. Why would you not be likely to report a crime to the police?

16. Would you feel safer with more or fewer police officers on the job in your neighborhood?

17. Do you think the Milwaukee police use force only when necessary – yes or no?

18. Do you think the Milwaukee police stop and/or search people only when they have a good reason – yes or no?

19. Have you ever called the police for help yourself – yes or no?

20. How satisfied were you with how the police handled your call for help?

21. Has a police officer ever stopped you (while investigating a crime) – yes or no?

22. How satisfied were you with how the police handled that encounter?

23. Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Milwaukee police generally do a good job and treat people of different races fairly, even if there are a few bad apples on the force.

Milwaukee police are racist in the way they treat people, even if some of them try to do a good job.

Undecided

Refused

24. Quote “defund the police” end quote, is a slogan some activists have espoused. Is that an idea you support or oppose?

25. Would you support or oppose the idea of cutting some funding from the police and using the money for social services – for instance, to help the homeless and the mentally ill?

26. Thinking about where you live and work, do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of the same race? Or do you find yourself spending most of your time with people of different races?

{THE FINAL QUESTIONS WILL HELP US CLASSIFY YOUR RESPONSES WITH OTHERS
TAKING THE SURVEY}

27. Do you currently have children in the public school system?

28. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

29. What is your annual household income?

30. What best describes your current living situation?

31. Does anyone in your household own a firearm (gun)?

32. Do any members of your household work in public safety?

33. Are any members of your household part of the LGBTQ community?