

# INDEPENDENT MONITORING TEAM

## 2020 Community Survey

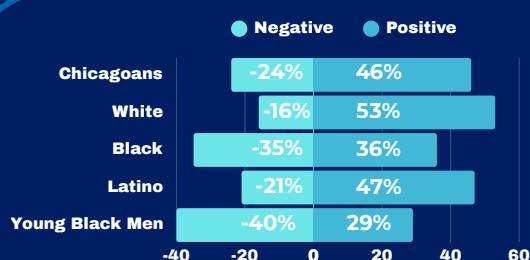
### Summary of Findings

The Independent Monitoring Team (IMT) assesses the City of Chicago's compliance with the requirements of the Chicago Police Consent Decree. This summary describes the results of the IMT's first community survey of Chicago adults, which was conducted between November 2019 and February 2020 by researchers from the University of Illinois at Chicago and the University of Chicago. These survey findings provide a baseline from which to examine the state of police-community relations in Chicago and reform efforts under the Consent Decree.

### CHICAGOANS' PERCEPTIONS OF AND SATISFACTION WITH THE CPD IN 2020

Overall, Chicagoans' perceptions of and satisfaction with the Chicago Police Department (CPD) varies greatly by race and ethnicity. Generally, White Chicagoans rated police most positively, followed by Latino Chicagoans, and Black Chicagoans. Young Black Men ages 18-25 reported worse perceptions and experiences with the CPD than all of the groups in the general sample of Chicago adults.

Average Positive and Negative Ratings in 2020



### TRENDS BY RACE AND ETHNICITY

Black Chicagoans rated the CPD more negatively than Latino and White Chicagoans across every topic area. Young Black Men rated the CPD more negatively than all Chicagoans on nearly all 54 ratings questions.

### A MAJORITY CHICAGOANS RESPONDED POSITIVELY ON LESS THAN HALF OF THE SURVEY QUESTIONS

37%

The CPD received a positive rating by over 50% of Chicagoans on only 20 of the 54 (37%) ratings questions.

### CHICAGOANS' RATINGS OF THE CPD IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD

Chicagoans rated the CPD in their neighborhood higher than Young Black Men

*Taking everything into account, how good of a job do you think the Chicago police are doing in your neighborhood?*

% Very Good + Good Ratings

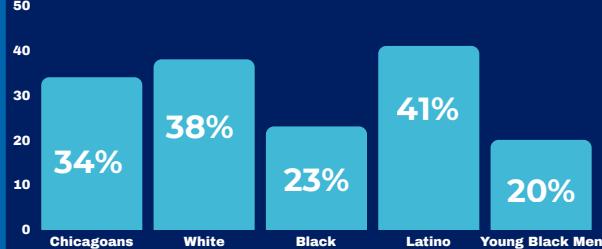


### CHICAGOANS' RATINGS OF THE CPD IN THE CITY AS A WHOLE

As with many of the survey topic areas, there was a wide difference in perceptions of the CPD by race.

*Taking everything into account, how good of a job do you think the Chicago Police are doing in Chicago as a whole?*

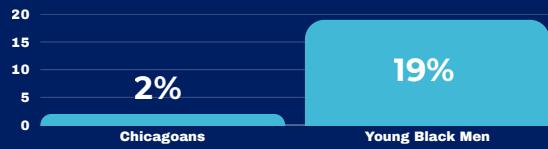
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### USE OF FORCE

Young Black Men were much more likely than other Chicagoans to state that the CPD has used force against them or pointed a gun at them in the previous 12 months.

% had a gun pointed at them by the CPD



% had physical force used against them by the CPD



# RATINGS BY QUESTION GROUPS

## EFFECTIVENESS

Nearly two-thirds of Chicagoans (65%) said that the CPD makes their neighborhoods "more safe" or "a lot more safe". However, there were substantial differences between groups.

**77%**  
White

**67%**  
Latino

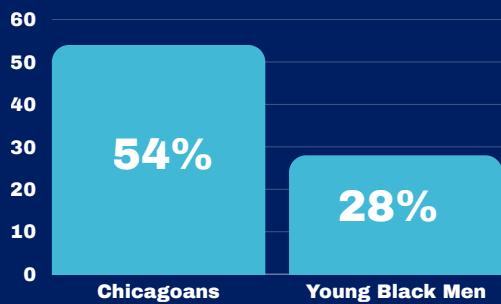
Chicago Police make my neighborhood "more safe" or "a lot more safe"

**46%**  
Black

**34%**  
Young Black Men

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND RESPONSIVENESS

Just over half (54%) of Chicagoans felt that the relationship between the CPD and residents in their neighborhoods was "good" or "very good", although there is considerable variation between groups, especially Young Black Men.



## TRUSTWORTHINESS AND PROCEDURAL JUSTICE

Chicagoans were much more likely to rate the CPD positively (53%) than negatively (12%), but sentiment diverged notably by race.

Black Chicagoans (23%) were  
**2X**  
as likely  
and

Young Black Men (32%) were over  
**3X**  
as likely

as Latino Chicagoans (9%) and White Chicagoans (7%) to say the CPD is "untrustworthy" or "very untrustworthy" in their neighborhood.

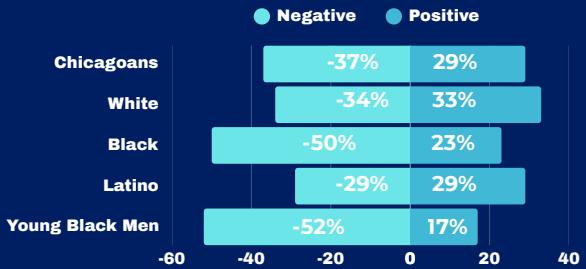


**Fewer than 3 in 10 Young Black Men (28%)**  
said they respect the CPD a lot or completely in their neighborhoods

## MISCONDUCT COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS

Chicagoans did not rate the CPD highly on holding officers accountable for misconduct or being supportive of residents who want to file a complaint. Additionally, Chicagoans expressed considerable concern about police harassment in response to filing a complaint with the CPD

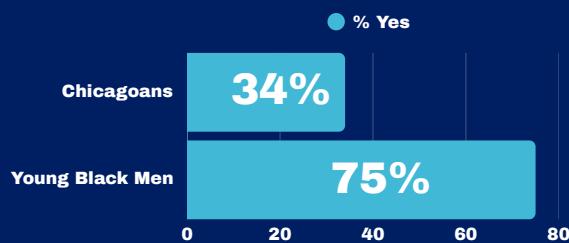
Over the past 12 months, how good of a job do you think the Chicago Police are doing holding officers accountable for misconduct?



## INTERACTIONS

There was an alarming disparity between responses regarding CPD interactions with the population as a whole and its interactions with young Black men ages 18-25.

Have you ever felt that you were personally stopped by the Chicago Police because of your race or ethnic background?



## CONFIDENCE IN REFORM

No group had more than 38% say that they were "confident" or "very confident" that reform of the CPD would lead to lasting and positive changes.

