

## SECTION: THE WAY FORWARD

**WE WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT HOW THE NYPD GENERALLY DISCIPLINES IT OFFICERS. DO YOU BELIEVE THE NYPD IS TOO LENIENT ON POLICE OFFICERS WHO:**

	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• Steal something from someone	38%	341	36%	100
• Discriminate against someone	42%	373	46%	130
• Kill someone	43%	381	44%	123
• Falsely or wrongly arrest someone	43%	382	42%	119
• Injure someone	44%	365	41%	115
• Break the law	43%	389	43%	120

**OVERALL, DO YOU BELIEVE THAT THERE ARE THINGS THE NYPD NEEDS TO CHANGE ABOUT THE WAY THEY POLICE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• Yes	66%	590	30%	85
• No	17%	150	48%	136
• Not Sure	18%	159	21%	60

**BECAUSE OF SEVERAL LAWSUITS, THERE IS NOW A PROCESS IN NYC TO BEGIN MAKING SOME REFORMS TO THE WAYS THE NYPD PRACTICES “STOP AND FRISK” AND POLICING IN PUBLIC HOUSING TO REDUCE RACIAL PROFILING AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL POLICING. HERE ARE REFORMS THAT SOME HAVE THOUGHT OF. WHICH DO YOU THINK ARE MOST IMPORTANT (CHOOSE UP TO FIVE ITEMS YOU THINK MOST IMPORTANT)**

	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• The NYPD should be taken out of schools.	23%	205	14%	39
• The NYPD should be taken out of public (and private) housing.	28%	247	15%	41
• The NYPD should develop stronger discipline and penalties for repeat offender PRECINCTS found of misconduct or violating rights.	42%	380	49%	138
• There should be real community oversight of police activities.	43%	389	44%	124
• The NYPD should document and report on all stops and encounters with people that might not get categorized as a stop, but the person doesn't feel like they can leave. (like when a cop asks for identification)	44%	397	46%	130
• The City should reduce funding to precincts that are repeatedly found to have multiple police officers who repeatedly break protocols (like stop-and-frisk, search, use of force), engage in misconduct or violate rights of community members.	45%	408	34%	96
• The NYPD should evaluate officer performance using measures of activity other than stops, arrests, etc.	46%	409	52%	146
• There should be real community decision-making in police activities.	51%	454	41%	114
• The NYPD should have to inform people of their rights during a police encounter (e.g. the right to not consent to a search).	61%	548	67%	187
• The NYPD should develop stronger discipline and penalties for repeat offender POLICE OFFICERS found of misconduct or violating rights.	72%	651	77%	216
• Do you have others?	3%	23	4%	12

**WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT PARTS OF A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY?**

<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
• Good schools	65%	588
• Well-paying jobs	64%	580
• Youth centers	37%	333
• Affordable, quality housing	32%	288
• Job-training programs	30%	270
• After school programs	25%	223
• Clean streets and subways	24%	212
• Affordable, quality health care services	23%	210
• Public parks	17%	155
• Surveillance cameras	16%	148
• Access to affordable, quality food	15%	131
• Strong churches/religious organizations	15%	135
• Street lights	14%	127
• Community centers	13%	113
• More police officers	12%	110
• People filming cops and posting the videos online	12%	105
• Know your rights programs	11%	103
• Good public transportation	10%	88
• Mental health services	10%	89
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	10%	90
• Affordable, quality legal services	9%	80
• Frequent police presence	7%	62
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQ residents	6%	57
• Knowing police officers by name	5%	44
• Local businesses	5%	47
• Services for immigrant residents	4%	32
• Services for seniors	4%	37
• Grassroots community organizations	2%	19
• Other	2%	18

<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
• Good schools	61%	172
• Clean streets and subways	45%	127
• Well-paying jobs	43%	120
• Street lights	32%	89
• Access to affordable, quality food	31%	86
• Affordable, quality housing	30%	85
• Public parks	30%	84
• Good public transportation	28%	79
• Affordable, quality health care services	26%	72
• Local businesses	26%	73
• More police officers	21%	59
• Surveillance cameras	21%	60
• Frequent police presence	19%	52
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQ residents	11%	30
• Mental health services	10%	29
• Job-training programs	9%	25
• Strong churches/religious organizations	9%	24
• Community centers	8%	22
• Services for seniors	5%	13
• Youth centers	5%	15
• Affordable, quality legal services	4%	12
• After school programs	4%	10
• Grassroots community organizations	4%	12
• Knowing police officers by name	4%	12
• People filming cops and posting the videos online	4%	12
• Services for immigrant residents	4%	11
• Know your rights programs	3%	8
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	3%	7
• Other	1%	4

**INDICATE WHICH OF THE ITEMS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS MORE OF, LESS OF, OR HAS A PERFECT AMOUNT OF?**

<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>NEED MORE</b>		<b>NEED LESS</b>		<b>PERFECT AMOUNT</b>		<b>NOT SURE</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
• Access to affordable, quality food	68%	612	12%	105	15%	136	5%	47
• Affordable, quality health care services	69%	624	12%	104	12%	108	7%	64
• Affordable, quality housing	76%	681	10%	90	9%	84	5%	45
• Affordable, quality legal services	57%	514	18%	166	13%	114	12%	106
• After school programs	58%	522	9%	83	25%	221	8%	74
• Clean streets and subways	61%	545	10%	87	15%	138	14%	130
• Community centers	50%	448	9%	80	25%	225	16%	147
• Frequent police presence	29%	263	27%	242	22%	195	22%	200
• Good public transportation	43%	384	8%	71	32%	286	18%	159
• Good schools	82%	740	3%	27	12%	106	3%	27
• Grassroots community organizations	35%	315	23%	209	14%	128	28%	248
• Job-training programs	70%	632	7%	59	13%	119	10%	90
• Know your rights programs	63%	569	11%	102	13%	118	12%	111
• Knowing police officers by name	33%	298	18%	163	14%	123	35%	316
• Local businesses	42%	378	16%	141	25%	222	18%	159
• Mental health services	54%	489	17%	157	14%	128	14%	126
• More police officers	27%	247	33%	300	20%	179	19%	174
• Other*	22%	200	13%	117	2%	22	2%	22
• People filming cops and posting the videos online	41%	369	27%	243	13%	121	19%	167
• Public Parks	45%	402	19%	167	31%	282	5%	49
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQA residents	33%	300	17%	149	15%	132	35%	319
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	55%	499	21%	185	9%	82	15%	134
• Services for immigrant residents	37%	329	18%	165	16%	146	29%	260
• Services for seniors	43%	390	11%	100	27%	243	19%	167
• Street lights	36%	325	16%	141	37%	334	11%	100
• Strong churches/religious organizations	45%	404	23%	204	22%	201	10%	91
• Surveillance cameras	43%	385	18%	160	23%	210	16%	145

• Well-paying jobs	92%	827	3%	24	3%	23	3%	26
• Youth centers	65%	589	9%	83	19%	170	6%	58

LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	NEED MORE		NEED LESS		PERFECT AMOUNT		NOT SURE	
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N
• Access to affordable, quality food	58%	163	6%	18	32%	89	4%	11
• Affordable, quality health care services	59%	166	4%	12	22%	62	15%	41
• Affordable, quality housing	69%	194	11%	30	16%	44	5%	14
• Affordable, quality legal services	46%	129	9%	25	16%	46	29%	81
• After school programs	38%	108	9%	25	29%	80	24%	68
• Clean streets and subways	59%	165	2%	5	36%	100	4%	11
• Community centers	33%	92	10%	27	36%	100	22%	62
• Frequent police presence	31%	86	18%	50	36%	101	16%	44
• Good public transportation	33%	93	3%	8	54%	152	10%	28
• Good schools	48%	135	5%	13	39%	110	8%	23
• Grassroots community organizations	35%	98	16%	45	26%	72	24%	66
• Job-training programs	46%	128	8%	21	18%	51	29%	81
• Know your rights programs	38%	108	11%	31	17%	49	33%	93
• Knowing police officers by name	36%	102	10%	27	17%	47	37%	105
• Local businesses	46%	129	6%	17	40%	112	8%	23
• Mental health services	45%	126	14%	38	15%	41	27%	76
• More police officers	34%	95	18%	50	29%	80	20%	56
• Other*	12%	34	4%	12	.7%	2	0%	0
• People filming cops and posting the videos online	19%	54	29%	80	15%	43	37%	104
• Public Parks	39%	110	6%	18	53%	146	3%	7
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQA residents	29%	82	10%	27	26%	74	35%	98
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	34%	94	24%	67	11%	32	31%	88
• Services for immigrant residents	34%	95	13%	35	22%	63	31%	88
• Services for seniors	34%	96	6%	16	35%	99	25%	70
• Street lights	33%	92	10%	28	53%	149	4%	12
• Strong churches/religious organizations	26%	72	23%	65	37%	103	15%	41
• Surveillance cameras	33%	93	19%	54	26%	73	22%	61
• Well-paying jobs	64%	181	5%	13	21%	60	10%	27

• Youth centers	46%	128	9%	24	25%	71	21%	58
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**TO WHAT EXTENT DO RESPONDENTS' FEEL THEIR TOP FIVE PRIORITIES FOR A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY WERE ADEQUATELY RESOURCED IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD?**

HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES	ADEQUATE		NEEDS MORE		N
	%	N	%	N	
• Good schools	13%	76	87%	498	574
• Well-paying jobs	4%	23	96%	544	567
• Youth centers	22%	72	78%	249	321
• Affordable, quality housing	13%	36	87%	244	280
• Job-training programs	17%	43	83%	204	247
• After school programs	25%	52	75%	154	206
• Clean streets and subways	18%	35	82%	156	191
• Affordable, quality health care services	22%	44	78%	157	201
• Public parks	38%	58	62%	93	151
• Surveillance cameras	28%	38	73%	100	138
• Access to affordable, quality food	22%	28	79%	102	130
• Strong churches/religious organizations	26%	33	74%	96	129
• Street lights	38%	44	62%	72	116
• Community centers	35%	36	65%	66	102
• More police officers	36%	34	64%	61	95
• People filming cops and posting the videos online	27%	26	73%	69	95
• Know your rights programs	20%	19	80%	77	96
• Good public transportation	44%	36	56%	45	81
• Mental health services	15%	12	85%	70	82
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	16%	14	84%	72	86
• Affordable, quality legal services	26%	20	74%	57	77
• Frequent police presence	32%	18	68%	39	57
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQ residents	34%	14	66%	27	41
• Knowing police officers by name	19%	7	81%	30	37
• Local businesses	43%	16	57%	21	37

• Services for immigrant residents	33%	9	67%	18	27
• Services for seniors	38%	13	62%	21	34
• Grassroots community organizations	13%	2	88%	14	16

LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	ADEQUATE		NEEDS MORE		N
	%	N	%	N	
• Good schools	46%	76	54%	88	164
• Clean streets and subways	38%	46	62%	75	121
• Well-paying jobs	27%	30	73%	82	112
• Street lights	63%	55	37%	32	87
• Access to affordable, quality food	39%	32	61%	50	82
• Affordable, quality housing	19%	16	81%	67	83
• Public parks	49%	41	51%	42	83
• Good public transportation	69%	50	31%	22	72
• Affordable, quality health care services	29%	19	71%	47	66
• Local businesses	55%	38	45%	31	69
• More police officers	23%	11	77%	36	47
• Surveillance cameras	31%	16	69%	35	51
• Frequent police presence	40%	17	61%	26	43
• Safe spaces & services for LGBTQ residents	32%	8	68%	17	25
• Mental health services	7%	2	93%	25	27
• Job-training programs	32%	6	68%	13	19
• Strong churches/religious organizations	46%	10	55%	12	22
• Community centers	57%	8	43%	6	14
• Services for seniors	50%	6	50%	6	12
• Youth centers	39%	5	62%	8	13
• Affordable, quality legal services	18%	2	82%	9	11
• After school programs	44%	4	56%	5	9
• Grassroots community organizations	50%	5	50%	5	10
• Knowing police officers by name	43%	3	57%	4	7



• People filming cops and posting the videos online	33%	4	67%	8	12
• Services for immigrant residents	10%	1	90%	9	10
• Know your rights programs	75%	3	25%	1	4
• Services for formerly incarcerated people	40%	2	60%	3	5

**TO WHAT EXTENT WERE ALL OF THE RESPONDENTS' TOP FIVE PRIORITIES FOR A HEALTHY AND SAFE COMMUNITY ADEQUATELY RESOURCED IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD?**

NUMBER OF THE TOP FIVE PRIORITIES ADEQUATELY RESOURCED	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• None of them	43%	389	19%	52
• One	31%	274	27%	77
• Two	16%	146	25%	69
• Three	7%	65	15%	42
• Four	3%	23	11%	30
• All of them	.1%	1	4%	11

**RESPONDENT'S EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR LESS POLICE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD?**

	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>THERE SHOULD BE LESS POLICE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>66</b>
• My neighborhood needs less "more police"	33%	300	18%	50
• My neighborhood needs less "frequent police presence"	27%	242	18%	50
• The "type of changes" I would like to see include less police	2%	14	0%	0

## SECTION: THE TAKE IS TOLD

### HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN SEEING POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER FORMS OF NYPD SURVEILLANCE?

		UNSAFE	UNCOMFORTABLE	NERVOUS	SCARED	ANNOYED
Officers on foot patrol	HPC	30% (244)	40% (331)	35% (285)	26% (212)	43% (347)
	LPC	8% (20)	21% (49)	13% (32)	3% (7)	6% (14)
Officers in militarized gear	HPC	43% (251)	48% (286)	49% (285)	43% (252)	47% (276)
	LPC	30% (37)	39% (48)	44% (54)	34% (42)	19% (23)
Knowing the police by name/sight	HPC	34% (124)	40% (151)	37% (136)	28% (102)	45% (167)
	LPC	12% (9)	16% (12)	7% (5)	6% (4)	4% (3)
Police know them by name/sight	HPC	41% (102)	51% (128)	48% (119)	42% (104)	63% (158)
	LPC	14% (5)	11% (4)	14% (5)	6% (2)	6% (2)
Patrolling public transportation	HPC	21% (117)	32% (178)	26% (142)	19% (104)	35% (192)
	LPC	4% (10)	15% (34)	12% (28)	4% (8)	6% (13)
Patrolling parks	HPC	22% (171)	30% (233)	25% (192)	20% (159)	34% (268)
	LPC	3% (8)	15% (36)	8% (18)	3% (7)	8% (19)
Patrolling their housing	HPC	29% (139)	42% (202)	35% (169)	27% (129)	47% (227)
	LPC	10% (4)	15% (6)	15% (6)	8% (3)	15% (6)
Patrolling their schools	HPC	27% (52)	32% (62)	32% (60)	29% (56)	45% (88)
	LPC	9% (3)	27% (9)	9% (3)	6% (2)	18% (6)
Helicopters	HPC	34% (272)	45% (363)	37% (297)	27% (217)	51% (418)
	LPC	10% (22)	24% (51)	18% (39)	10% (21)	18% (38)
Trucks	HPC	29% (235)	38% (311)	33% (268)	26% (212)	45% (364)
	LPC	9% (20)	16% (35)	12% (25)	4% (8)	10% (21)
Towers	HPC	29% (236)	38% (308)	30% (239)	24% (196)	44% (362)
	LPC	13% (17)	20% (26)	10% (13)	3% (4)	8% (10)
Cameras	HPC	27% (214)	37% (302)	27% (220)	23% (181)	40% (327)
	LPC	8% (2)	17% (7)	9% (4)	2% (1)	15% (6)

		(16)	(32)	(17)	(3)	(28)
Flood lights	HPC	26% (212)	34% (280)	22% (182)	19% (151)	44% (363)
	LPC	11% (17)	14% (22)	7% (11)	5% (7)	14% (21)

**RESPONDENTS WHO EXPRESSED FEELING SCARED, UNSAFE, UNCOMFORTABLE, NERVOUS OR ANNOYED AT LEAST OCCASIONALLY IN 2016 WHEN SEEING POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER FORMS OF NYPD SURVEILLANCE?**

	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• Scared	64%	574	29%	80
• Unsafe	71%	638	46%	128
• Uncomfortable	72%	647	44%	124
• Nervous	74%	664	44%	124
• Annoyed	79%	708	37%	104

**RESPONDENTS WHO EXPRESSED FEELING MOSTLY EMOTIONALLY NEGATIVE OR POSITIVE IN 2016 WHEN SEEING POLICE OFFICERS AND OTHER FORMS OF NYPD SURVEILLANCE?**

HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES				
	NEGATIVE	MIDDLE	POSITIVE	
• Scared	20% (175)	38% (338)	30% (264)	• Not Scared
• Unsafe	24% (213)	45% (399)	20% (180)	• Safe
• Nervous	25% (219)	37% (329)	25% (221)	• Not Nervous
• Uncomfortable	34% (304)	39% (349)	17% (151)	• Comfortable
• Annoyed	39% (349)	29% (257)	19% (171)	• Not Annoyed

LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES				
	NEGATIVE	MIDDLE	POSITIVE	
• Scared	2% (6)	32% (89)	56% (157)	• Not Scared
• Unsafe	5% (15)	42% (116)	44% (122)	• Safe
• Nervous	7% (18)	32% (90)	48% (133)	• Not Nervous
• Uncomfortable	14% (38)	41% (113)	33% (91)	• Comfortable
• Annoyed	5% (15)	28% (77)	56% (157)	• Not Annoyed

IN WHAT WAYS HAVE THE POLICE IMPACTED YOUR LIFE IN THE LAST YEAR?	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• The police made me feel safe	21%	186	31%	87
• The police made me feel calm	14%	125	25%	70
• I felt disrespected by the police	38%	338	5%	14
• I felt like I have been treated unfairly by the police	39%	351	4%	11
• I felt discriminated against by the police	31%	278	4%	10
• The police scared me	34%	303	11%	30
• I felt angry at the police	38%	338	9%	24
• I felt humiliated by police	31%	281	5%	13
• I felt powerless because of police	36%	325	5%	15
• I thought about police a lot (even when I didn't want to)	17%	154	10%	27
• I relive my negative experiences with police when I see them	11%	101	2%	6
• I felt depressed because of police	16%	142	4%	12
• I felt sad because of police	15%	131	9%	26
• I couldn't relax because of police	20%	182	5%	13
• The police made me feel nervous	43%	391	18%	51
• The police ruined my neighborhood	16%	148	2%	5
• I avoided police at all costs	42%	378	8%	22
• I looked to police when I had a problem	12%	107	14%	40
• I felt like I had my life threatened by police	26%	235	3%	7
• I felt like I had to watch my back because of police	34%	307	6%	17
• I felt like I was a criminal because of police	32%	291	3%	7
• I felt like other people saw me as a criminal because of police	24%	212	3%	7
• Other	5%	42	3%	8
• Not sure	3%	23	5%	13
• The police HAVE NOT impacted my life in the last year	7%	62	31%	88

WHEN CONSIDERING THE NYPD THIS LAST YEAR, ARE YOU <u>VERY</u> CONCERNED ABOUT THE FOLLOWING?	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY TO SELF</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>687</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>50</b>
• Being killed by the police	64%	575	10%	29
• Being physically injured by police	60%	536	9%	25
• Being disrespected by police	59%	530	11%	31
• Being sexually assaulted by police	43%	384	6%	17
<b>VERY CONCERNED ABOUT SAFETY TO FRIENDS AND FAMILY</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>703</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>66</b>
• Having a friend or family member killed by the police	67%	606	15%	41
• Having a friend or family member be physically injured by police	65%	588	14%	40
• Having a friend or family member disrespected by police	62%	559	18%	50
• Having a friend or family member sexually assaulted by police	48%	435	9%	24

<b>OTHER</b>				
• Police corruption	58%	520	20%	57

## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE POLICE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>				
	<b>NEGATIVE</b>	<b>MIDDLE</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	
• Mostly Discriminatory	41% (360)	37% (327)	15% (137)	• Mostly Nondiscriminatory
• Mostly Irresponsible	51% (450)	34% (299)	9% (77)	• Mostly Responsible
• Mostly Ineffective	42% (371)	34% (304)	13% (114)	• Mostly Effective
• Mostly Harmful	54% (480)	27% (243)	10% (89)	• Mostly Beneficial

<b>MOSTLY DISCRIMINATORY</b>				<b>MOSTLY NONDISCRIMINATORY</b>
• The police discriminate against people because of their race/ethnicity	58% (522)	29% (256)	13% (118)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their race/ethnicity
• The police discriminate against people because of their religion	40% (355)	40% (359)	20% (181)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their religion
• The police discriminate against people because of their sexuality	37% (328)	42% (373)	21% (191)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their sexuality
• The police discriminate against people because of their gender	44% (392)	38% (338)	18% (162)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their gender
• The police discriminate against immigrants	40% (357)	43% (381)	17% (153)	• The police do not discriminate against immigrants

<b>MOSTLY IRRESPONSIBLE</b>				<b>MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE</b>
• They are untrustworthy	55% (489)	32% (284)	14% (121)	• They are trustworthy
• They are dishonest	52% (462)	35% (316)	13% (117)	• They are honest
• The police are poor role models for youth	45% (405)	39% (348)	16% (140)	• The police are great role models for youth
• The police are generally corrupt	48% (424)	39% (351)	13% (118)	• The police are generally principled
• The police commonly break the laws/rules	54% (483)	32% (288)	14% (126)	• The police commonly do not break the laws/rules

<b>MOSTLY INEFFECTIVE</b>				<b>MOSTLY EFFECTIVE</b>
• I feel unprotected when the police are around	35% (314)	35% (308)	30% (272)	• I feel protected when the police are around
• I am dissatisfied with the police's job	51% (453)	35% (309)	15% (132)	• I am satisfied with the police's job
• The police generally make things worse	47% (423)	38% (335)	15% (134)	• The police generally make things better
• The police are generally bad at solving crimes	43% (382)	41% (362)	17% (148)	• The police are generally good at solving crimes
• The police are generally unhelpful	37% (332)	42% (372)	21% (190)	• The police are generally helpful

<b>MOSTLY HARMFUL</b>				<b>MOSTLY BENEFICIAL</b>
• They are unfair	54% (485)	33% (298)	13% (115)	• They are fair
• They abuse power	65% (577)	22% (196)	14% (121)	• They use power wisely
• They create problems	50% (450)	34% (306)	16% (139)	• They prevent problems
• The police are disrespectful	56% (498)	30% (268)	14% (129)	• The police are respectful
• The police have a negative impact on my life	44% (389)	40% (361)	16% (145)	• The police have a positive impact on my life

<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>				
	<b>NEGATIVE</b>	<b>MIDDLE</b>	<b>POSITIVE</b>	
• Mostly Discriminatory	17% (47)	35% (99)	42% (118)	• Mostly Nondiscriminatory
• Mostly Irresponsible	11% (30)	31% (87)	53% (149)	• Mostly Responsible
• Mostly Ineffective	9% (24)	34% (96)	51% (143)	• Mostly Effective
• Mostly Harmful	11% (31)	32% (90)	52% (145)	• Mostly Beneficial

<b>MOSTLY DISCRIMINATORY</b>				<b>MOSTLY NONDISCRIMINATORY</b>
• The police discriminate against people because of their race/ethnicity	26% (74)	38% (108)	35% (99)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their race/ethnicity
• The police discriminate against people because of their religion	16% (46)	38% (107)	46% (128)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their religion
• The police discriminate against people because of their sexuality	17% (48)	38% (108)	45% (125)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their sexuality
• The police discriminate against people because of their gender	17% (47)	38% (108)	45% (126)	• The police do not discriminate against people because of their gender

• The police discriminate against immigrants	25% (69)	37% (103)	39% (109)	• The police do not discriminate against immigrants
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MOSTLY IRRESPONSIBLE			MOSTLY RESPONSIBLE		
• They are untrustworthy	11% (31)	30% (85)	59% (165)	• They are trustworthy	
• They are dishonest	12% (33)	35% (99)	53% (149)	• They are honest	
• The police are poor role models for youth	14% (38)	40% (111)	47% (132)	• The police are great role models for youth	
• The police are generally corrupt	16% (45)	33% (93)	51% (143)	• The police are generally principled	
• The police commonly break the laws/rules	19% (52)	36% (100)	46% (129)	• The police commonly do not break the laws/rules	

MOSTLY INEFFECTIVE			MOSTLY EFFECTIVE		
• I feel unprotected when the police are around	29% (80)	27% (77)	44% (124)	• I feel protected when the police are around	
• I am dissatisfied with the police's job	13% (37)	35% (99)	52% (145)	• I am satisfied with the police's job	
• The police generally make things worse	11% (31)	38% (106)	51% (144)	• The police generally make things better	
• The police are generally bad at solving crimes	11% (30)	39% (110)	50% (141)	• The police are generally good at solving crimes	
• The police are generally unhelpful	12% (33)	34% (95)	54% (153)	• The police are generally helpful	

MOSTLY HARMFUL			MOSTLY BENEFICIAL		
• They are unfair	9% (26)	33% (93)	58% (162)	• They are fair	
• They abuse power	22% (61)	34% (95)	45% (125)	• They use power wisely	
• They create problems	12% (33)	31% (87)	57% (161)	• They prevent problems	
• The police are disrespectful	16% (46)	34% (95)	50% (140)	• The police are respectful	
• The police have a negative impact on my life	6% (18)	45% (127)	48% (136)	• The police have a positive impact on my life	

**OVERALL, HOW WOULD YOU GRADE THE NYPD IN LAST YEAR (2016)?**

GRADE	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
A	6%	50	34%	96
B	11%	97	43%	121
C	26%	234	16%	44
D	23%	205	5%	14

F	35%	314	2%	6
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## CHANGE IN ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLICE

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, MY ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLICE WERE GENERALLY:	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• Positive	39%	351	59%	166
• Neutral	37%	336	31%	87
• Negative	16%	144	6%	16
• Not sure	8%	69	4%	12

NOT THAT I AM OLDER, MY ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLICE IS GENERALLY:	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
• Positive	10%	89	32%	89
• Neutral	34%	307	44%	123
• Negative	44%	400	19%	52
• Not sure	12%	104	6%	17

HOW HAS YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS POLICE CHANGED SINCE YOU WERE YOUNGER?	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>STAYED POSITIVE OR CHANGED FOR THE BETTER</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>94</b>
• Changed for the better	11%	100	8%	23
• No change, stayed positive	5%	49	25%	71
<b>STAYED NEGATIVE OR CHANGED FOR THE WORSE</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>120</b>
• Changed for the worse	53%	474	40%	113
• No change, stayed negative	7%	67	3%	7

ACTIVELY AVOIDING POLICE SURVEILLANCE	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>ACTIVELY AVOIDED POLICE SURVEILLANCE IN 2016</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>92</b>
• Tended to Personal Belongings	46%	416	7%	19
• Managed Self-Presentation	44%	398	12%	34
• Rearranged Relationships	40%	356	8%	21
• Changed Travel	54%	486	11%	31
• Avoided Public Space	63%	569	14%	38

WHICH OF THESE HAVE YOU DONE AT LEAST ONCE IN THE LAST YEAR TO AVOID CONTACT WITH POLICE?	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>TENDED TO PERSONAL BELONGINGS</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>19</b>



• I decided not to carry condoms because I was afraid they might get me in trouble with the police.	9%	79	3%	7
• Before I went outside, I made sure I was not carrying anything the police could stop me for.	42%	377	5%	15
<b>MANAGED SELF-PRESENTATION</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>34</b>
• I changed the way I dressed to avoid the way police might look at me.	22%	200	4%	10
• I changed my demeanor (the way I acted) to avoid being targeted.	36%	327	11%	30
<b>REARRANGED RELATIONSHIPS</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>21</b>
• I chose not to visit friends and/or family to avoid the police.	22%	195	3%	8
• I changed the way I used social media because I thought the police might be watching.	28%	251	5%	14
<b>CHANGED TRAVEL</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>486</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>31</b>
• I changed the route I took to avoid police.	49%	442	11%	30
• I stopped using the subway or bus because of police.	13%	129	1%	3
<b>AVOIDED PUBLIC SPACE</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>569</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>38</b>
• I avoided going out at certain times because of police.	38%	340	7%	20
• I spent less time in public spaces.	37%	337	5%	13
• I stayed somewhere else to avoid police.	26%	231	6%	16

## SECTION: CONSTANT POLICE INTRUSION

I FEEL LIKE POLICE WATCH ME WHEN:	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>FEELING WATCHED BY AT LEAST ONCE</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>FEELING WATCHED BY MORE THAN ONCE</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>639</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>88</b>
• I'm standing at the ATM	30%	267	11%	31
• I'm on the subway	40%	360	26%	73
• I'm walking outside	59%	535	22%	62
• I'm on social media (e.g. twitter, Facebook)	29%	262	4%	12
• I'm texting	19%	175	5%	13
• I'm going to the store	49%	439	10%	28
• I'm going to school	21%	191	4%	10
• I'm walking in the school hallways	12%	112	4%	10
• I'm walking inside my own building	50%	450	6%	17
• I'm hanging out in the park	54%	485	20%	57
• I DON'T feel watched by police	12%	109	42%	119
• Not sure	3%	24	4%	12

IN THE LAST YEAR, HAVE YOU EVER FELT TARGETED BY POLICE BECAUSE OF:	HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES		LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES	
	%	N	%	N
<b>FEELING TARGETED</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>52</b>

<b>FEEL TARGETED BY MULTIPLE</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>594</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>28</b>
• How you look	57%	511	8%	23
• Your age	40%	357	6%	18
• Your gender	39%	347	8%	21
• The way you express your gender	23%	208	4%	10
• Your race/ethnicity	55%	495	8%	21
• Your sexual orientation	14%	127	3%	8
• Your religion	16%	139	2%	5
• Your immigrant status	10%	91	2%	6
• Where you live	63%	568	6%	17
• Other (explain)	18%	161	3%	7

<b>SINCE JANUARY OF 2016, WHICH OF THESE FORMS OF NYPD SURVEILLANCE DID YOU FREQUENTLY OBSERVE DAILY AT ANY LOCATION IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>SURVEILLANCE TECHNOLOGY</b>				
• Helicopters	30%	268	8%	23
• Trucks	44%	393	9%	24
• Towers	44%	394	6%	16
• Cameras	53%	477	22%	62
• Flood lights	54%	489	8%	23
<b>UNIFORMED OFFICERS</b>				
• Officers on foot patrol	63%	571	23%	43
• Do you know any police officers that patrol your neighborhood by name? (Yes)	14%	123	7%	19
• Do you know any police officers that patrol your neighborhood by sight? (Yes)	39%	349	24%	66
• Do the police officers in the neighborhood know you by name? (Yes)	16%	140	7%	19
• Do the police officers in the neighborhood know you by sight? (Yes)	26%	233	9%	25
• Officers in militarized gear	20%	176	4%	10
<b>POLICE ACROSS CONTEXTS</b>				
• Patrolling subways (including stations, platforms and actual trains)	53%	402	24%	66
• Patrolling buses (including bus stations and bus stops)	31%	237	14%	37
• Patrolling parks	48%	431	25%	69
• Patrolling inside or immediately outside the building they live	43%	390	8%	22
• Patrolling their schools	55%	121	55%	21

## HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN SEEING THESE FORMS OF NYPD SURVEILLANCE?

		<b>MOSTLY OR ALL NEGATIVE</b>	<b>MOSTLY OR ALL IN THE MIDDLE</b>	<b>MOSTLY OR ALL POSITIVE</b>	<b>NO CLEAR MAJORITY</b>
Officers on foot patrol	HPC	34% (277)	38% (305)	21% (166)	8% (60)
	LPC	4% (10)	40% (94)	52% (123)	5% (11)
Officers in militarized gear	HPC	47% (267)	31% (177)	15% (83)	8% (43)
	LPC	32% (39)	26% (32)	37% (45)	6% (7)
Knowing the police by name/sight	HPC	36% (132)	31% (115)	26% (96)	7% (25)
	LPC	3% (2)	30% (22)	62% (45)	6% (4)
Police know them by name/sight	HPC	49% (122)	29% (71)	13% (33)	8% (21)
	LPC	6% (2)	20% (7)	71% (25)	3% (1)
Patrolling public transportation	HPC	24% (129)	37% (203)	33% (179)	6% (34)
	LPC	4% (10)	31% (72)	59% (136)	5% (11)
Patrolling parks	HPC	24% (190)	42% (324)	27% (212)	7% (53)
	LPC	3% (8)	32% (76)	58% (139)	6% (15)
Patrolling their housing	HPC	35% (168)	36% (168)	22% (102)	8% (36)
	LPC	3% (1)	21% (8)	62% (24)	15% (6)
Patrolling their schools	HPC	33% (62)	28% (54)	31% (59)	8% (15)
	LPC	3% (1)	24% (8)	65% (22)	9% (3)
Helicopters	HPC	36% (281)	36% (280)	15% (120)	13% (105)
	LPC	10% (21)	38% (81)	43% (92)	9% (19)
Trucks	HPC	33% (264)	39% (313)	18% (143)	10% (76)
	LPC	5% (10)	37% (79)	54% (116)	4% (9)
Towers	HPC	30% (240)	40% (319)	20% (156)	11% (85)
	LPC	4% (5)	37% (48)	51% (65)	8% (10)
Cameras	HPC	28% (225)	38% (303)	25% (201)	8% (64)
	LPC	4% (76)	37% (70)	52% (99)	7% (14)
Flood lights	HPC	25% (200)	41% (328)	26% (207)	9% (74)
	LPC	4% (6)	40% (61)	49% (75)	7% (11)

<b>SINCE JANUARY 2016, I WAS WRONGLY ACCUSED BY POLICE OF:</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>WRONGLY ACCUSED OF A CRIME</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18</b>
• Committing a crime	23%	205	3%	7
• Being in a gang	22%	195	.4%	1
• Trespassing	25%	222	1%	4
• Carrying a gun	14%	126	1%	3
• Carrying a knife or other weapon	15%	133	1%	2
• Selling drugs	15%	132	.4%	1
• Carrying drugs	17%	152	1%	2

• Being a prostitute	4%	38	1%	2
• Other (explain)	3%	28	1%	4
• I was NEVER wrongly accused of anything by police	29%	264	84%	235
• Not sure	23%	202	9%	26

<b>USE OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINT/FORCE IN 2016</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>USE OF PHYSICAL RESTRAINT/FORCE</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>21</b>
• Restraint with Handcuffs	33%	292	2%	6
• Physical Violence	41%	368	4%	11
• Threat of Gun	20%	178	2%	5
• Physical Injury	19%	168	1%	4

<b>RESTRAINT WITH HANDCUFFS</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>6</b>
• I was handcuffed	29%	264	2.1%	6
• I was handcuffed during a level 3 encounter but then let go	5%	48	0%	0
• I was handcuffed by a plain clothed officer	6%	54	.4%	1

<b>PHYSICAL VIOLENCE</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>11</b>
• I was hit, slapped, or punched by police.	12%	104	1%	2
• I was grabbed by police	24%	214	2%	5
• The police used baton or billy club on me	6%	57	1%	2
• I was kicked by police.	10%	86	0%	0
• I was pushed by police	16%	147	1%	4
• I was pinned on the ground by police	12%	105	1%	3
• I was pushed against a car or wall by police	14%	124	1%	3
• The police used pepper spray on me	5%	41	1%	3
• Police used a Taser or stun gun on me	5%	44	0%	0
• I was choked by police	6%	54	.4%	1
• I was frisked by police and it involved excessive force	9%	81	1%	2
• I was searched by police and it involved excessive force	6%	51	1%	3
• I experienced excessive force by a plain clothed officer	5%	45	0%	0

<b>THREAT OF GUN</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>5</b>
• An officer touched a gun	11%	96	1%	3
• An officer upholstered a gun	11%	101	1%	3
• An officer pointed a gun at me	11%	99	1%	2

<b>PHYSICAL INJURY</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>4</b>
• I was physically hurt or injured by police	7%	58	1%	2
• I needed to receive medical attention because of police	5%	46	1%	3
• I was injured	13%	120	1%	4

<b>NEGATIVE VERBAL POLICE ENCOUNTERS IN 2016</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>NEGATIVE VERBAL POLICE ENCOUNTERS</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>41</b>
• Verbal Disrespect	33%	297	8%	21
• Threatening Language	52%	464	6%	18
• Aggressive Language	37%	330	6%	17
• Derogatory Comments	22%	195	1%	2

<b>VERBAL DISRESPECT</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>21</b>
• I was spoken to disrespectfully	29%	257	6%	16
• I approached the police for help and was not treated respectfully	7%	59	2%	6
• I called the police for help and was not treated respectfully	2%	18	1%	4

<b>THREATENING LANGUAGE</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18</b>
• Police threatened to arrest me	33%	300	3%	8
• Police threatened to give me a ticket	29%	262	3%	9
• Police threatened to use force against me	22%	199	1%	4
• I have had my life threatened by police	26%	235	3%	7

<b>AGGRESSIVE LANGUAGE</b>	<b>37%</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>17</b>
• An officer cursed at me	26%	237	4%	10
• An officer shouted at me	25%	228	5%	13
• I experienced verbal aggression by plain clothed officer	6%	57	.4	1

<b>DEROGATORY COMMENTS</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>2</b>
• An officer made a racially or ethnically offensive comment towards me	13%	116	.4%	1
• A police officer called me gender or sexual slurs	10%	86	.4%	1
• A police officer made a derogatory comment about my religion	9%	81	0%	0

<b>SEXUAL POLICE ENCOUNTERS IN 2016</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>SEXUAL POLICE ENCOUNTERS</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13</b>
• Sexual Attention	14%	124	5%	13
• Sexual Touch	5%	44	.4%	1

<b>SEXUAL ATTENTION</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>13</b>
• I received “sexual attention” from police (e.g. catcalls, whistles)	6%	55	3%	8
• A police officer hit on me or made a pass (e.g. tried to get my number)	6%	54	2%	6
• A police officer asked me for sexual favors	4%	38	0%	0
• Police spoke to me in a sexually inappropriate manner	5%	42	1%	2

<b>SEXUAL TOUCH</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>.4</b>	<b>1</b>
• A police officer touched me in a way that felt sexually inappropriate or uncomfortable	3%	27	.4	1
• I was sexually assaulted by police	3%	23	0%	0

<b>UNHELPFUL POLICE ENCOUNTERS IN 2016</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>
<b>UNHELPFUL POLICE ENCOUNTERS</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>18</b>
• I approached the police for help and they were not helpful	6%	57	1%	3
• I approached the police for help and they did not improve the situation	9%	77	2%	5
• I called the police for help and they were not helpful	3%	30	3%	7
• I called the police for help and they did not improve the situation	5%	45	3%	8
• I called the police for help and they did not show up	4%	34	1%	7

<b>NEGATIVE POLICE CONTACT IN 2016</b>	<b>HEAVILY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>		<b>LIGHTLY POLICED COMMUNITIES</b>	
	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>

<b>NEGATIVE POLICE CONTACT</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>699</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>81</b>
• Use of Physical Restraint/Force	53%	473	8%	21
• Negative Verbal Police Encounters	61%	547	15%	41
• Sexual Police Encounters	16%	140	5%	13
• Unhelpful Police Encounters	15%	139	27%	18
• I approached the police for help and was not satisfied with the encounter	9%	77	1%	4
• I called the police for help and was not satisfied with the encounter	4%	38	2%	5
• The police interfered, stopped me, or harassed me while I was participating in activities I like to do in the neighborhood	54%	489	12%	33