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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Maryland Policy Choices Survey is a telephone public opinion survey conducted by the Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the University of Baltimore. The survey covers a wide range of public policy topics of interest to policymakers and the general public. This excerpt analyzes the questions asked about policing and focuses on the differences between the opinions and perceptions of respondents from Baltimore City, the Baltimore metropolitan area, and the rest of Maryland.

The policing questions include satisfaction with police; observations of police activity; and perceptions of police treatment of minorities, unfair treatment by police, use of force, and police discipline.

As a broad overview:

- Most respondents (88%) believe that the police are doing either a very good job or a somewhat good job fighting crime in their neighborhoods.
- Respondents from Baltimore City were more likely to report seeing police activity in their neighborhoods compared to the Baltimore metropolitan area or the rest of Maryland.
- Across Maryland, most respondents (53%) believe that police do not generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.
- Respondents from Baltimore City were more likely to say that either they or a family member had been treated unfairly by a police officer in the past twelve months.

## METHODOLOGY

The Schaefer Center for Public Policy at the University of Baltimore conducted a telephone survey of 884 total respondents who were at least 18 years of age, 804 of which completed the entire survey. Not all respondents answered every question. Data were collected via Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing (CATI) between September 1, 2015 and October 19, 2015. The margin of error for this study is +/- 3.46% at the state level.

The Schaefer Center used a dual-frame sample to conduct the survey, one of landline telephones and one of wireless phones. The landline sample was constructed with a list-assisted random digit dial (RDD) methodology, which uses listed phone numbers to select random blocks of assigned phone numbers sufficient to obtain the necessary number of completed interviews. The wireless phone sample frame was also an RDD frame, but without the list-assisted component.

The final data is weighted to reflect the most recent estimation of wireless phone only dual use, and landline only households throughout the state and to correct for the propensity of women to answer surveys more readily than men. Proportional weighting was used to bring the distribution of respondents into alignment with the Maryland population by giving appropriate weighting factors to each respondent according to the U.S. Census Bureau's population estimates from 2015 and with estimates of the distribution of all wireless phone usage in Maryland provided by the National Center for Health Statistics at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Results described in this report have been rounded to the nearest whole percentage. In some cases, due to rounding, the figures reported will not sum to 100%. Refusals were omitted and responses were recalculated based on the total number of respondents who did not refuse.

## ANALYSIS

This section explores specific questions and crosstabulations in detail. Selected questions of importance have been displayed for further analysis. A full listing of all questions asked in the policing section of the survey, along with a breakdown by geographic location, can be found in Appendix A.

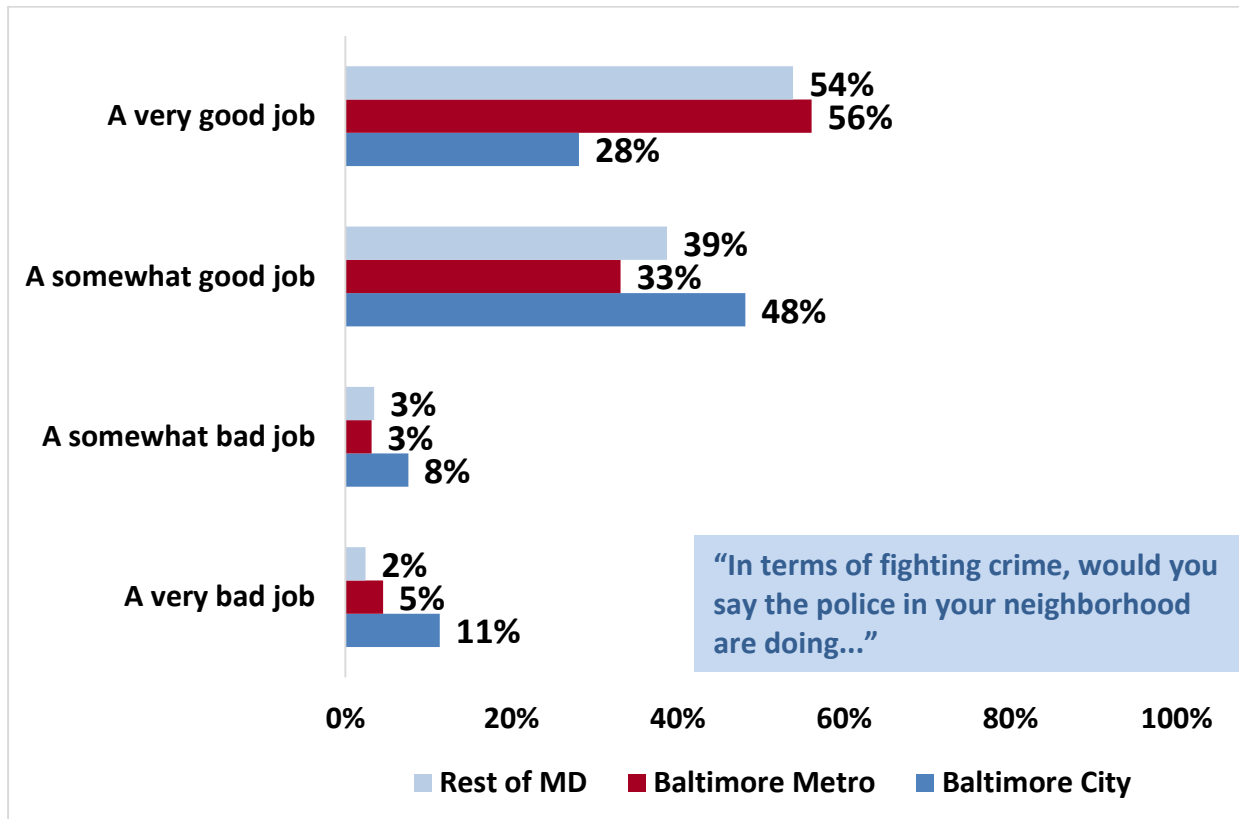
In order to compare results from different parts of the state, respondents were classified as residing in one of Maryland's 23 county jurisdictions or Baltimore City. The geographic breakdown consists of Baltimore City, the Baltimore metropolitan area, and the rest of Maryland. The Baltimore metropolitan area is defined as Anne Arundel County, Baltimore County, Carroll County, Harford County, and Howard County. The rest of Maryland is defined as the remaining counties, outside of Baltimore City and the Baltimore metropolitan area. Some charts also display results for "Outside Baltimore City." This measure combines the Baltimore metropolitan area and the rest of Maryland.

The topics discussed in this section include satisfaction with police, frequency of police activity observed in one's neighborhood, and perceptions of police officers and police activity.

## SATISFACTION WITH POLICE

Chart 1 shows a geographic breakdown of how satisfied people are with the police in their neighborhoods with regard to fighting crime. Respondents were asked to rate their satisfaction on a scale ranging from a very good job to a very bad job.

Chart 1 Satisfaction with Police



Overall, 76% of respondents from Baltimore City, 89% of respondents from the Baltimore metropolitan area, and 93% of respondents from the rest of Maryland believe that the police are doing at least a somewhat good job fighting crime in their neighborhoods. Residents from Baltimore City have both the lowest percentage of respondents reporting a very good job (28%) and the highest percentage of respondents reporting a very bad job (11%).

While the results from the respondents in Baltimore City stand out in contrast to those from the Baltimore metropolitan area and the rest of Maryland, the results from the Baltimore metropolitan area and the rest of Maryland are very similar to each other. Most respondents outside of Baltimore City believe that the police are doing a very good job fighting crime in their neighborhoods.



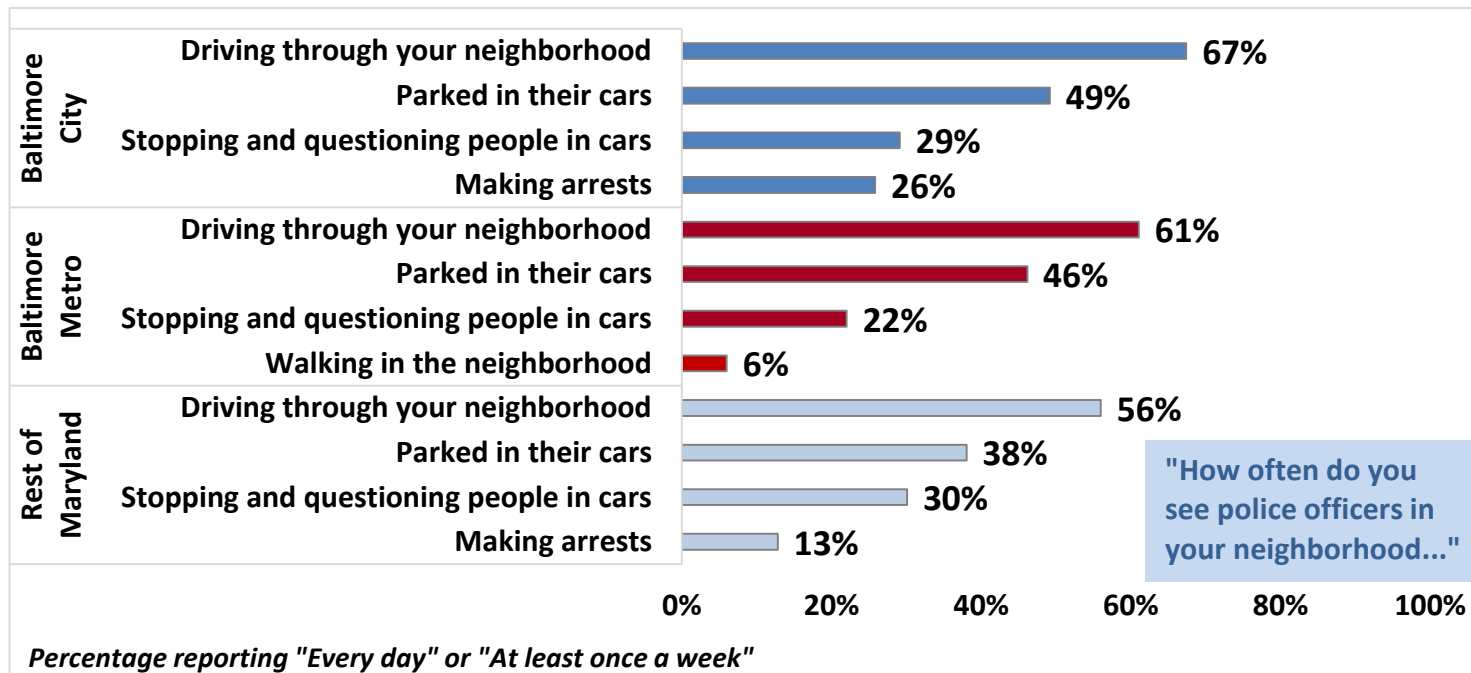
Of all respondents, 88% believe that the police are doing at least a somewhat good job fighting crime in their neighborhoods (Appendix A), while only nine percent (9%) of all respondents think that the police are doing either a somewhat bad job or a very bad job.

**POLICE ACTIVITY FREQUENCY**

Another set of questions asked respondents how frequently they observe certain police activities in their neighborhoods. Chart 2 shows a geographic breakdown of the top four most frequently observed police activities that respondents reported in their neighborhoods. Respondents were read a list of activities and asked how frequently they saw officers doing each activity (five-point scale that ranged from every day to almost never).

Chart 2 displays the percentage of respondents who answered either every day or at least once a week from the four most frequently observed police activities.

**Chart 2 Frequently Observed Police Activities**



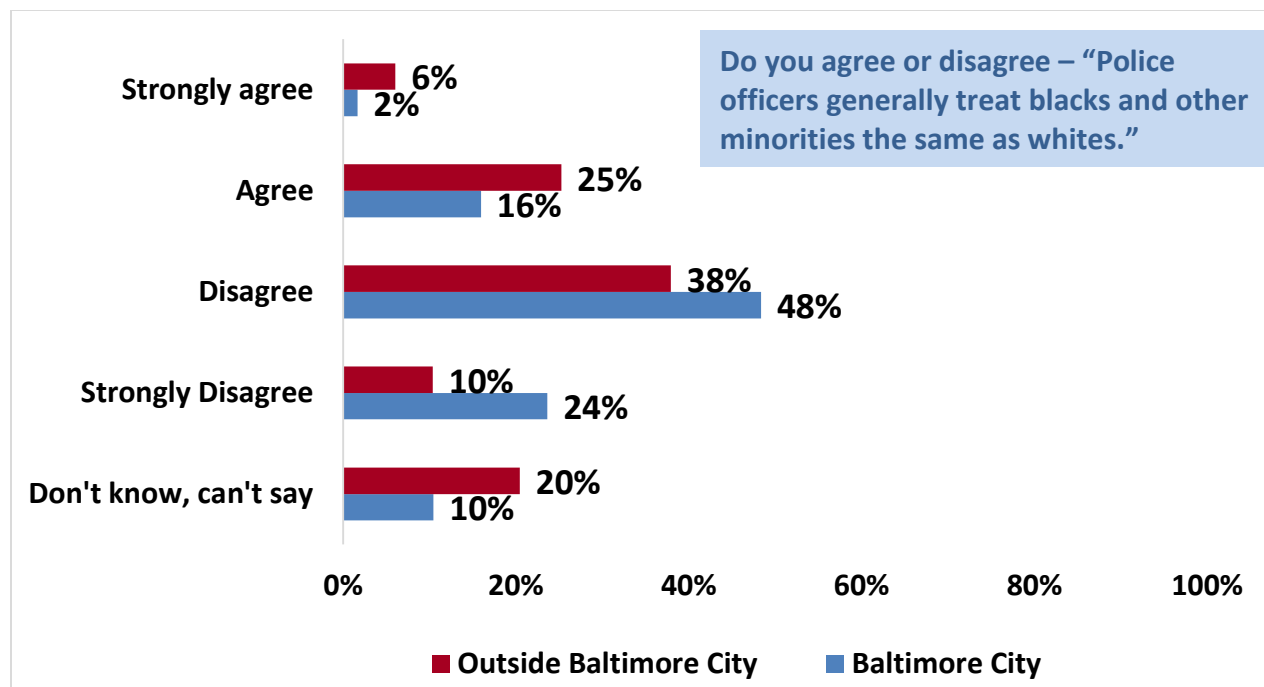
The top three most frequently observed police activities are the same across all geographic categories, and the top four most observed activities in Baltimore City match the top four most observed activities in the rest of Maryland. The Baltimore metropolitan area differs in that “walking in the neighborhood” is listed as the fourth most frequently observed activity, while in both Baltimore City and in the rest of Maryland “making arrests” is reported as the fourth most

frequently observed activity. Interestingly, “making arrests” is actually the least frequently observed activity reported by respondents from the Baltimore metropolitan area at 5% (Appendix A). Similarly, “walking in the neighborhood” is the least frequently observed activity reported by respondents from both Baltimore City and the rest of Maryland. Respondents in Baltimore City reported seeing more frequent police activity in nearly every response category.

## TREATMENT BY POLICE

Respondents were asked about how police officers treat blacks and other minorities compared to whites by asking how much they agreed, or disagreed, with the statement that “police officers generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.” Most commonly, respondents disagreed with this statement. Overall, 72% of Baltimore City respondents answered either “disagree” or “strongly disagree” in contrast to only 48% of respondents who live outside of Baltimore City.

Chart 3 Treatment of Minorities



Baltimore City respondents were also the most likely to offer an opinion on the question, with only 10% of Baltimore City respondents indicating that they “don’t know” or “couldn’t say,” while 20% of respondents outside of Baltimore City indicated they “don’t know” or “couldn’t say.”

Table 1 shows police satisfaction data from how well respondents thought the police were doing fighting crime in their neighborhoods compared to whether they agreed or disagreed that police treat minorities the same as whites.

**Table 1 Minority Treatment vs. Satisfaction**

In terms of fighting crime, would you say the police in your neighborhood are doing...	Police officers generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.					Total
	Strongly agree n = 43	Agree n = 193	Disagree n = 333	Strongly Disagree n = 109	Don't know, can't say n = 151	
Good job	95%	93%	89%	68%	91%	88%
Bad job	5%	4%	10%	27%	4%	9%
Don't know	0%	3%	1%	6%	5%	3%

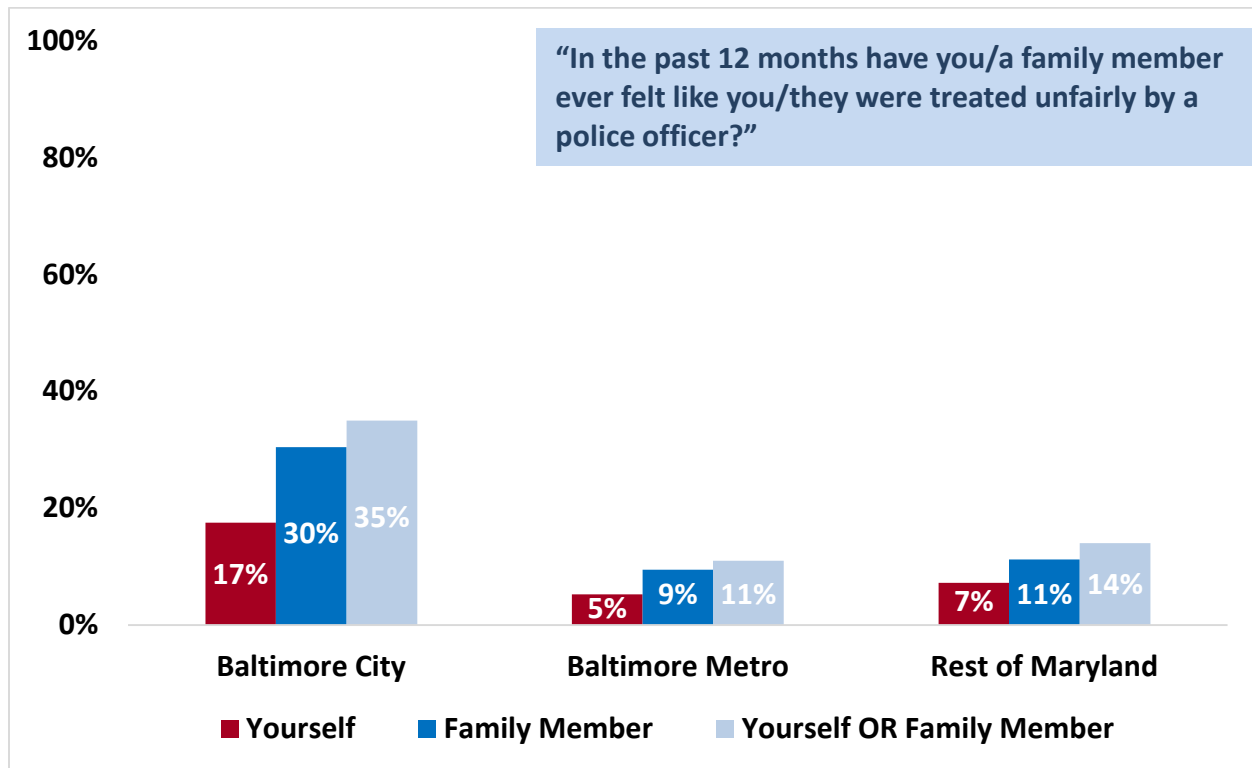
*Note: n = number of respondents.*

The results show that the majority of respondents believe the police are doing a good job, regardless of whether or not they believe the police treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites. In fact, of the respondents who either disagreed or strongly disagreed that police officers generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites, the overwhelming majority still believe the police are doing a good job. While respondents who strongly disagree that minorities are treated the same as whites were the least likely to believe the police are doing a good job, still a majority of these respondents believe the police are doing a good job fighting crime in their neighborhood (68%).

Respondents were then asked about being personally treated unfairly by police or knowing a family member who has been treated unfairly by police in the past twelve months (Chart 4). Overall, 47% of respondents in Baltimore City responded that either they or a family member had been treated unfairly by police. On the other hand, 18% of respondents in the rest of Maryland and 14% of respondents in the Baltimore metropolitan area felt that either they or a family member had been treated unfairly by police.

In Baltimore City, 17% of respondents answered that they felt like they have been treated unfairly by a police officer in the past twelve months. This is more than triple the percentage of respondents who answered the same way in the Baltimore metropolitan area (5%), and more than double the percentage of respondents who answered the same way in the rest of Maryland (7%).

Chart 4 Perceived Unfair Treatment



An even greater difference was seen in the reporting of a family member having been treated unfairly by a police officer in the past twelve months. The percentage increased across the board compared to whether the respondents felt they had been personally treated unfairly. In Baltimore City, the percentage who felt a family member had been treated unfairly almost doubled to 30%, compared to the previous question, while increases in the Baltimore metropolitan area and in the rest of Maryland were far more modest.

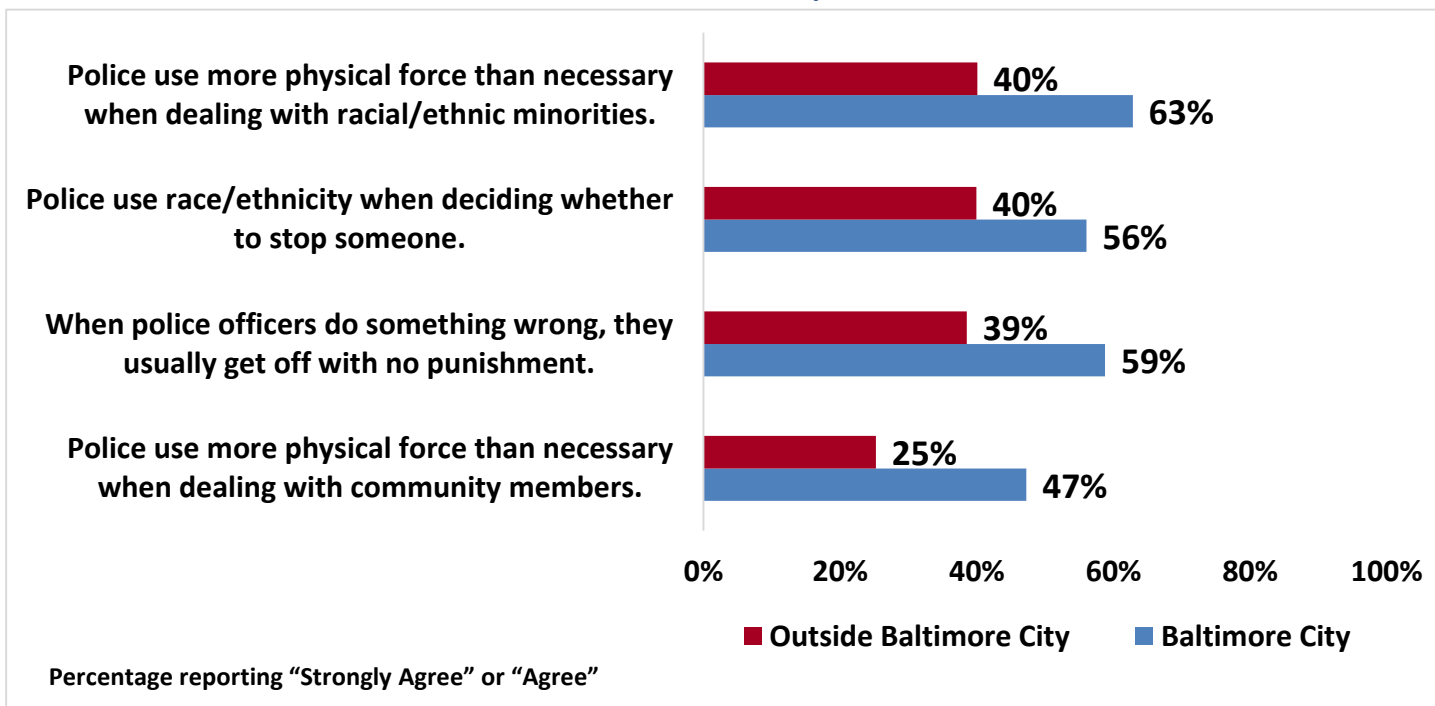
When looking at the two questions together, respondents who felt that either they or a family member had been treated unfairly by a police officer (but not double counting respondents who indicated that they and their family member had been treated unfairly), the same pattern emerged of higher percentages in Baltimore City (35%) followed by the Baltimore Metro area (11%) and then the rest of Maryland (14%).

#### PERCEPTIONS OF POLICE

Another series of questions asked respondents to rate their agreement with statements on a scale ranging from strongly agree to strongly disagree. The questions displayed asked respondents their perceptions of the punishment of police officers, use of force, and the role

race and ethnicity play in deciding whether to stop someone. Chart 5 shows the percentage of respondents who answered strongly agree or agree and looks at respondents living in Baltimore City versus those who live outside of Baltimore City.

**Chart 5 Police Perceptions**



The overall trend with the selected statements displayed in Chart 5 is that respondents in Baltimore City are more likely to agree than the respondents from outside Baltimore City. The percentage of respondents from Baltimore City who agree with the statements is consistently about 20 percentage points higher than the percentage of respondents from outside Baltimore City.

Among respondents from Baltimore City, 47% thought police use more physical force than necessary when dealing with community members, compared to 25% of respondents who live outside the city. However, when “community members” is replaced with “racial or ethnic minorities,” both respondents from Baltimore City and those from outside Baltimore City are more likely to agree the police use more physical force than necessary. In Baltimore City, 63% of respondents thought police use more physical force than necessary when dealing with racial or ethnic minorities. Outside of Baltimore City, 40% of respondents thought police use more physical force than necessary when dealing with racial or ethnic minorities. Together, asking about “racial and ethnic minorities” increased both geographic distinctions by around 15 percentage points.

Another question asked respondents to rate if they agree, or disagree, that when police officers do something wrong, they usually get off with no punishment. Similar to the other questions, the percentage of respondents who either strongly agreed or agreed was higher among respondents from Baltimore City. In Baltimore City, 59% of respondents agreed that police officers usually get off with no punishment, compared to 39% of respondents from outside Baltimore City.

## DEMOGRAPHICS

**Table 2 Weighted Survey Demographics<sup>1</sup>**

<b>Gender</b>	<b>Male</b>	48%
	<b>Female</b>	52%
<b>Race</b>	<b>White - not Hispanic</b>	62%
	<b>Black - not Hispanic</b>	30%
	<b>Hispanic</b>	2%
	<b>Other</b>	3%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Less than high school</b>	3%
	<b>High school graduate or GED</b>	22%
	<b>Some college or Tech School</b>	27%
	<b>College graduate</b>	27%
	<b>Graduate or Professional Education</b>	20%
<b>Registered to Vote</b>	<b>Yes</b>	92%
	<b>No</b>	7%
<b>Party</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	53%
	<b>Republican</b>	26%
	<b>Green Party</b>	<1%
	<b>Libertarian Party</b>	<1%
	<b>Independent / Unaffiliated</b>	13%
<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Liberal</b>	20%
	<b>Moderate</b>	25%
	<b>Conservative</b>	19%
	<b>Do not think in those terms</b>	33%
<b>Income</b>	<b>Less than \$25,000</b>	12%
	<b>Between \$25,000 and \$50,000</b>	21%
	<b>Between \$50,000 and \$100,000</b>	24%
	<b>Over \$100,000</b>	25%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 years to 34 years</b>	15%
	<b>35 years to 54 years</b>	29%
	<b>55 years to 64 years</b>	22%
	<b>65 years and older</b>	30%

<sup>1</sup> Percentages displayed have been weighted and may not equal 100% due to refusals and rounding.

## APPENDIX A: FULL RESULTS

Below are the full weighted frequencies and crosstabulations from all policing related questions. Respondents who refused to answer have not been included in the calculated percentages. Throughout the appendix, n refers to the number of respondents.

### Frequencies

#### In terms of fighting crime, would you say the police in your neighborhood are doing...

Response	Percent n = 847
A very good job	49%
A somewhat good job	39%
A somewhat bad job	4%
A very bad job	5%
Don't know	3%

#### In terms of responding promptly to calls for assistance from residents, would you say police in your neighborhood are...

Response	Percent n = 845
Very prompt	45%
Somewhat prompt	30%
Somewhat less than prompt	8%
Not at all prompt	4%
Don't know	12%

#### Overall, how effective are the police in dealing with the problems that concern people in your neighborhood?

Response	Percent n = 844
Very effective	40%
Somewhat effective	39%
Somewhat less than effective	9%
Not at all effective	4%
Don't know	8%



**In the past 12 months have you personally ever felt like you've been treated unfairly by a police officer?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 843</b>
Yes	9%
No	91%
Don't know	1%

**In the past 12 months has a member of your family ever felt like they were treated unfairly by a police officer?**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 843</b>
Yes	15%
No	82%
Don't know	4%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Talking to residents about local crime problems**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 836</b>
Every day	3%
At least once a week	6%
At least once a month	14%
Almost never	72%
Don't know	5%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Making arrests**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 835</b>
Every day	5%
At least once a week	8%
At least once a month	14%
Almost never	69%
Don't know	4%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Stopping and questioning people in cars**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 835</b>
Every day	10%
At least once a week	17%
At least once a month	20%
Almost never	49%
Don't know	4%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Stopping and questioning people on foot**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 835</b>
Every day	5%
At least once a week	6%
At least once a month	10%
Almost never	76%
Don't know	4%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Driving through your neighborhood**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 835</b>
Every day	31%
At least once a week	29%
At least once a month	17%
Almost never	22%
Don't know	1%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Parked in their cars**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 835</b>
Every day	23%
At least once a week	21%
At least once a month	14%
Almost never	41%
Don't know	2%

**How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Walking in the neighborhood**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 834</b>
Every day	4%
At least once a week	4%
At least once a month	3%
Almost never	87%
Don't know	1%

**Police officers generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 828</b>
Strongly agree	5%
Agree	23%
Disagree	40%
Strongly Disagree	13%
Don't know, can't say	18%

**I have confidence in the police to do the right thing.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 826</b>
Strongly agree	17%
Agree	55%
Disagree	17%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't know, can't say	6%

**The police treat people like me disrespectfully.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 829</b>
Strongly agree	5%
Agree	19%
Disagree	49%
Strongly Disagree	17%
Don't know, can't say	10%

**The police use race and ethnicity when deciding whether to stop someone.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 828</b>
Strongly agree	12%
Agree	32%
Disagree	25%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't know, can't say	24%

**Police officers use more physical force than necessary when dealing with community members in general.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 829</b>
Strongly agree	7%
Agree	23%
Disagree	43%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't know, can't say	20%

**Police officers use more physical force than necessary when dealing with racial or ethnic minorities.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 828</b>
Strongly agree	14%
Agree	32%
Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't know, can't say	22%

**When police officers do something wrong, they usually get off with no punishment.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 827</b>
Strongly agree	10%
Agree	33%
Disagree	32%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't know, can't say	18%

**I am very pleased with police service to my neighborhood.**

<b>Response</b>	<b>Percent n = 828</b>
Strongly agree	23%
Agree	54%
Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't know, can't say	7%

**Crosstabulations**

<b>In terms of fighting crime, would you say the Police in your neighborhood are doing...</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 185</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 288</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 375</b>
A very good job	28%	56%	54%
A somewhat good job	48%	33%	39%
A somewhat bad job	8%	3%	3%
A very bad job	11%	5%	2%
Don't know	5%	3%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>In terms of responding promptly to calls for assistance from residents, would you say Police in your neighborhood are...</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 183</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 289</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 375</b>
Very prompt	26%	55%	47%
Somewhat prompt	36%	24%	33%
Somewhat less than prompt	17%	7%	3%
Not at all prompt	9%	4%	3%
Don't know	13%	10%	14%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Overall, how effective are the Police in dealing with the problems that concern people in your neighborhood?</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 183</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 288</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 374</b>
Very effective	25%	46%	43%
Somewhat effective	36%	37%	41%
Somewhat less than effective	20%	7%	6%
Not at all effective	9%	3%	2%
Don't know	10%	6%	8%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>In the past 12 months have you personally ever felt like you've been treated unfairly by a police officer?</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 183</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 288</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 375</b>
Yes	17%	5%	7%
No	82%	94%	92%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>In the past 12 months has a member of your family ever felt like they were treated unfairly by a police officer?</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 184</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 287</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 374</b>
Yes	30%	9%	11%
No	62%	86%	87%
Don't know	8%	4%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Talking to residents about local crime problems</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 286</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 370</b>
Every day	4%	3%	3%
At least once a week	9%	2%	7%
At least once a month	10%	17%	14%
Almost never	71%	73%	72%
Don't know	5%	5%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Making arrests</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 287</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 368</b>
Every day	11%	2%	5%
At least once a week	15%	3%	8%
At least once a month	18%	14%	12%
Almost never	54%	77%	71%
Don't know	2%	5%	5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Stopping and questioning people in cars</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 287</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 370</b>
Every day	10%	7%	13%
At least once a week	19%	15%	17%
At least once a month	20%	24%	18%
Almost never	46%	51%	48%
Don't know	5%	3%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Stopping and questioning people on foot</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 286</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 370</b>
Every day	10%	1%	6%
At least once a week	10%	5%	4%
At least once a month	13%	7%	10%
Almost never	64%	84%	75%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Driving through your neighborhood</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 181</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 286</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 369</b>
Every day	46%	25%	29%
At least once a week	22%	36%	27%
At least once a month	12%	19%	18%
Almost never	20%	20%	25%
Don't know	1%	1%	1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Parked in their cars</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 287</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 369</b>
Every day	30%	19%	23%
At least once a week	19%	28%	15%
At least once a month	14%	13%	14%
Almost never	33%	40%	46%
Don't know	3%	1%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>How often do you see police officers in your neighborhood...Walking in the neighborhood</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 285</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 369</b>
Every day	3%	5%	5%
At least once a week	8%	1%	4%
At least once a month	5%	2%	3%
Almost never	84%	91%	87%
Don't know	1%	1%	2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Police officers generally treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 285</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 363</b>
Strongly agree	2%	7%	5%
Agree	16%	24%	27%
Disagree	48%	38%	38%
Strongly Disagree	24%	8%	12%
Don't know, can't say	10%	23%	19%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>I have confidence in the police to do the right thing.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 284</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 362</b>
Strongly agree	8%	20%	20%
Agree	44%	61%	55%
Disagree	34%	10%	15%
Strongly Disagree	7%	5%	3%
Don't know, can't say	6%	4%	7%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>The police treat people like me disrespectfully.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 284</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 364</b>
Strongly agree	5%	5%	5%
Agree	33%	12%	16%
Disagree	38%	54%	52%
Strongly Disagree	10%	22%	16%
Don't know, can't say	13%	7%	11%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>The police use race and ethnicity when deciding whether to stop someone.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 284</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 364</b>
Strongly agree	18%	7%	12%
Agree	38%	25%	34%
Disagree	20%	28%	26%
Strongly Disagree	3%	11%	6%
Don't know, can't say	21%	29%	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>



<b>Police officers use more physical force than necessary when dealing with community members in general.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 284</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 364</b>
Strongly agree	13%	5%	6%
Agree	34%	18%	21%
Disagree	30%	45%	48%
Strongly Disagree	4%	11%	6%
Don't know, can't say	19%	21%	20%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>Police officers use more physical force than necessary when dealing with racial or ethnic minorities.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 183</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 285</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 363</b>
Strongly agree	21%	10%	13%
Agree	42%	28%	29%
Disagree	20%	29%	29%
Strongly Disagree	2%	7%	6%
Don't know, can't say	16%	26%	23%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>When police officers do something wrong, they usually get off with no punishment.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 285</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 363</b>
Strongly agree	15%	7%	10%
Agree	44%	28%	31%
Disagree	23%	34%	35%
Strongly Disagree	3%	9%	7%
Don't know, can't say	15%	21%	17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>I am very pleased with police service to my neighborhood.</b>	<b>Baltimore City n = 182</b>	<b>Baltimore Metro n = 284</b>	<b>Rest of Maryland n = 364</b>
Strongly agree	10%	30%	23%
Agree	42%	57%	58%
Disagree	32%	5%	6%
Strongly Disagree	8%	3%	4%
Don't know, can't say	7%	5%	9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>100%</b>