

Community-Police Survey Preliminary Results

Total participation 327 responses – excellent turnout! We also had a diverse turnout. Thank you to everyone who participated and helped spread the word about the survey!

What We Know About Survey Participants

Not all respondents answered all questions. When we look at how the people who took the survey identified themselves, we see the following results (based on the people who answered each question):

- **26% identified as living in a low-income household**
 - For comparison, 33% of households in the Fort Atkinson School District qualifying for free or reduced-price lunch (propublica.org). These percentages are similar, so it seems that we saw fair to good participation from low-income households compared to the city's likely population percentage of low-income households.
- **20% of respondents said that they or a member of their household identified as a member of the LGBTQ+ community.**
- **31% said they or a member of their household identified as having a disability.**
- **Women were far more likely than men to participate.**
 - 30% identified as male
 - 58% identified as female
 - 2% identified as non-binary
 - 11% preferred not to say

- **The survey succeeded in getting participants from across racial and ethnic groups.** Levels of participation from members of minority populations enabled CPPT to reach the goal of ensuring diversity of voices represented in the survey results.

Note: The survey asked respondents to check ALL that apply. Therefore, the percentages represent the percentage of times a racial or ethnic identity was chosen compared to all choices made.

- <1% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander (1 chose this)
- 2.3% Asian (7 chose this)
- 3.3% Indigenous American or Alaska Native (10 chose this)
- 4.6% Black or African American (14 chose this)
- 11.7% Hispanic or Latino/a/x (36 chose this)
- 65.8% White (202 chose this)

Also -

- 4.9% Religious minority (15 chose this)
- 7.2% Other (22 chose this)

More about the results of the survey will be available after a full analysis. Many positive experiences with the police were shared. Enough data showed evidence of challenges in the relationships between the police and disadvantaged communities that CPPT is recommending that we all move forward toward making positive changes together. Read stories from the survey at <https://www.fort4all.com/commpolice>.