

Student survey

It is not our intention for any of these questions to be offensive, insensitive, or off-putting. We are simply seeking to better understand our DGS community's feelings regarding law enforcement. We thank you for contributing your voice to our research. ***All information will be kept strictly confidential and email addresses will not be collected***
(This survey will take approximately 5-6 minutes to complete)

* Required

My parents have given me permission to take this survey.

☐ Yes

1. With what type of media do you regularly engage? (SATA = Select All That Apply) *

- ☐ Books
- ☐ TV/movies
- ☐ Magazines/ newspapers
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Video/Computer/Digital games
- ☐ None
- ☐ Other:



2. Do you regularly watch and/or read the news? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

3. If yes, which news agencies? (SATA) *

☐ MSNBC

☐ Reuters

☐ CNN

☐ Fox News

☐ BBC

☐ NBC

☐ ABC

☐ CBS

☐ Al Jazeera

☐ Social media

☐ Not Applicable, I don't regularly watch the news

☐ Other:

4. On a scale from 1-10, how much do you like rules? *

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

I hate them. They kill
freedom and fun.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

I love them. They ensure
freedom and order.



5. Have you ever violated the law in any way? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

6. If yes, to what degree of severity? *

☐ 0 = Not applicable

☐ 1 = A verbal warning

☐ 2 = A ticket/fine

☐ 3 = An offense requiring parental intervention

☐ 4 = an offense requiring community service

☐ 5 = a misdemeanor/an offense requiring legal counsel

☐ 6 = a felony/offense in which jail time could be required



7. When noticing a police officer/ car, what do you feel? SATA *

- ☐ Hatred
- ☐ Affection
- ☐ Security
- ☐ Indifference
- ☐ Respect
- ☐ Appreciation
- ☐ Camaraderie
- ☐ Fear
- ☐ Anxiety
- ☐ tension
- ☐ joy
- ☐ Other:

8. Do you feel comfortable around police officers? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



9. Do you know any police officers? SATA *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, family friend(s)
- ☐ Yes, direct family member(s)
- ☐ Yes, close relative(s)
- ☐ Yes, distant relative(s)
- ☐ Yes, acquaintance(s)
- ☐ Yes, other

10. Have you ever had an interaction with a police officer? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

11. If yes, how was the encounter? *

- ☐ Positive (indicating an encounter that was favorable/went well and had little to no issues)
- ☐ Negative (indicating an encounter that was not favorable/went poorly and had issues)
- ☐ Neutral (nothing of significance happened during the encounter)
- ☐ I have never had an interaction with a police officer.



12. If the encounter was negative, why? (SATA) *

- ☐ Police officer didn't listen
- ☐ Officer wasn't respectful
- ☐ Officer was ignoring you
- ☐ Officer was violent
- ☐ Officer treated me like I was guilty/had done something wrong
- ☐ Officer seemed to be racially biased against me
- ☐ My interaction with the police officer was positive/neutral/I've never had an interaction with a police officer.

On a scale of 1-5 questions:

13. How do the majority of police officers treat most people? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Violently	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Respectful/just manner

14. How safe do you feel inside your home? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not safe at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very safe



15. How safe do you feel at school? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not safe at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very safe

16. How safe do you feel in your community? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not safe at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very safe

17. If you are in a dangerous situation, how confident are you in the police dept's ability to protect you? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not confident at all	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very confident

18. Do you think the police exercise too much power? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Most police are more interested in exercising their power than keeping me safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Most police are more interested in keeping me safe than exercising their power



19. How long have your parent(s)/guardian(s) lived in Downers Grove district? *

- ☐ 0-1 year
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 10-20 years
- ☐ 20-30 years
- ☐ 30+ years
- ☐ Whole life
- ☐ I don't know

20. What type of region did your parent/guardian #1 grow up in? *

- ☐ Urban (city)
- ☐ Suburb
- ☐ Rural (countryside)

21. What type of region did your parent/guardian #2 (if applicable) grow up in? *

- ☐ Urban (city)
- ☐ Suburb
- ☐ Rural (countryside)
- ☐ N/A



22. With what type of media do your parent(s)/guardian(s) regularly engage?
(SATA) *

- ☐ Books
- ☐ TV/movies
- ☐ Magazines/newspapers
- ☐ Radio
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Video/Computer/Digital Games
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None

23. Do your parent(s)/guardian(s) regularly watch/read the news? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



24. If yes, which news agencies? (SATA) *

- ☐ MSNBC
- ☐ Reuters
- ☐ CNN
- ☐ Fox News
- ☐ BBC
- ☐ NBC
- ☐ ABC
- ☐ CBS
- ☐ Al Jazeera
- ☐ Social media
- ☐ Other:

25. Did your parent(s)/guardian(s) views on law enforcement change after summer 2020? *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, they became more positive (as in more approving)
- ☐ Yes, they became more negative (as in more disapproving)
- ☐ I don't know

26. How do your parent(s)/guardian(s) feel about police? *

- | | | | | | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | |
| Hate them | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | Love them |



27. Have your parent(s)/guardian(s) ever violated the law in any way? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know

28. If yes, to what degree of severity? (don't answer if not applicable)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Ticket/fine	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Felony

29. Have your parent(s)/guardian(s) ever had a negative (unfavorable) experience with a police officer? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ No, but they have had a positive (favorable) experience with a police officer

30. Are your views about the police similar to your parents/guardians? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No



31. Have you ever had a discussion with your parents/guardians about police and law enforcement? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

32. On a scale of 1- 5, how open-minded are your parents/guardians? *

	1	2	3	4	5	
Not at all accepting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Very accepting

33. Do you feel that you are able to speak relatively freely in front of your parents/guardians? *

☐ Mostly yes

☐ Mostly no

☐ Sometimes

☐ I prefer not to answer

34. Do you think it's okay for parents to teach their beliefs to their children? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ Depends on the belief

☐ Yes, if it is done in a way that still allows the child to also change his/her/their mind



Personal Questions

*** All information will be kept strictly confidential and email addresses are not collected***
SATA = Select All That Apply

35. Year in school? *

- ☐ Freshman
- ☐ Sophomore
- ☐ Junior
- ☐ Senior

36. Ethnicity? SATA *

- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ White
- ☐ Middle Eastern
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Native American or American Indian
- ☐ Pacific Islander
- ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information
- ☐ Other:



37. Gender *

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Non-binary
- ☐ Other
- ☐ Prefer not to say

38. Who is/ are your current primary guardian(s)? *

- ☐ 2 guardians (parent, stepparent, other)
- ☐ 1 guardian (parent, stepparent, other)
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information
- ☐ Other:

39. Who was/were your primary guardian(s) when growing up? *

- ☐ 2 guardians (parent, stepparent, other)
- ☐ 1 guardian (parent, stepparent, other)
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information
- ☐ Other:



40. Who do you currently live with? (Select All That Apply) *

- ☐ Mom(s)
- ☐ Dad(s)
- ☐ Other guardian(s)
- ☐ Grandparent(s)
- ☐ Sibling(s)
- ☐ Other:

41. Your family's income bracket? *

- ☐ Less than \$35,000
- ☐ \$35,000- \$70,000
- ☐ \$70,000-\$105,000
- ☐ \$105,000-\$150,000
- ☐ Greater than \$150,000
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information



42. How long have you lived in the Downers Grove district? *

- ☐ 0-1 years
- ☐ 1-5 years
- ☐ 5-10 years
- ☐ 10+ years
- ☐ Whole life

43. If answered anything other than "whole life," what type of region did you live in before? *

- ☐ Urban (city)
- ☐ Suburban
- ☐ Rural (countryside)
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ Other:

44. Did your views on law enforcement change when moving to the Downers Grove district? *

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes, they became more positive (as in more approving)
- ☐ Yes, they became more negative (as in more disapproving)
- ☐ N/A



45. GPA (weighted) *

- ☐ Greater than 3.5
- ☐ 2.5-3.5
- ☐ Less than 2.5
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information

46. Are you taking any honor/AP classes? *

- ☐ I am not taking any honor/AP classes
- ☐ Less than half of my classes are honor/AP
- ☐ Around half of my classes are honor/AP
- ☐ A majority of my classes are honor/AP
- ☐ I prefer not to share this information

47. What are your plans after high school? *

- ☐ 4 year college
- ☐ 2 year college
- ☐ Service (army, marines, air force, et cetera)
- ☐ Trade school
- ☐ Career
- ☐ I don't know
- ☐ Other:



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