



FY 2020-21 Resident Survey Results Board of Police Commissioners September 28, 2021

DataKC Role and Survey Purpose



DataKC overview

- Division of City Manager's Office that supports data-driven decision-making in the City through data analysis/reporting, projects, and training
- Responsible for Resident Survey administration, analysis, and reporting

Resident Survey Purpose

- Tells us:
 - What are residents' perceptions of our city services?
 - How do factors such as geography, race/ethnicity, income, and use of services impact these perceptions?
 - Which city services would residents like us to prioritize for improvement in the future?

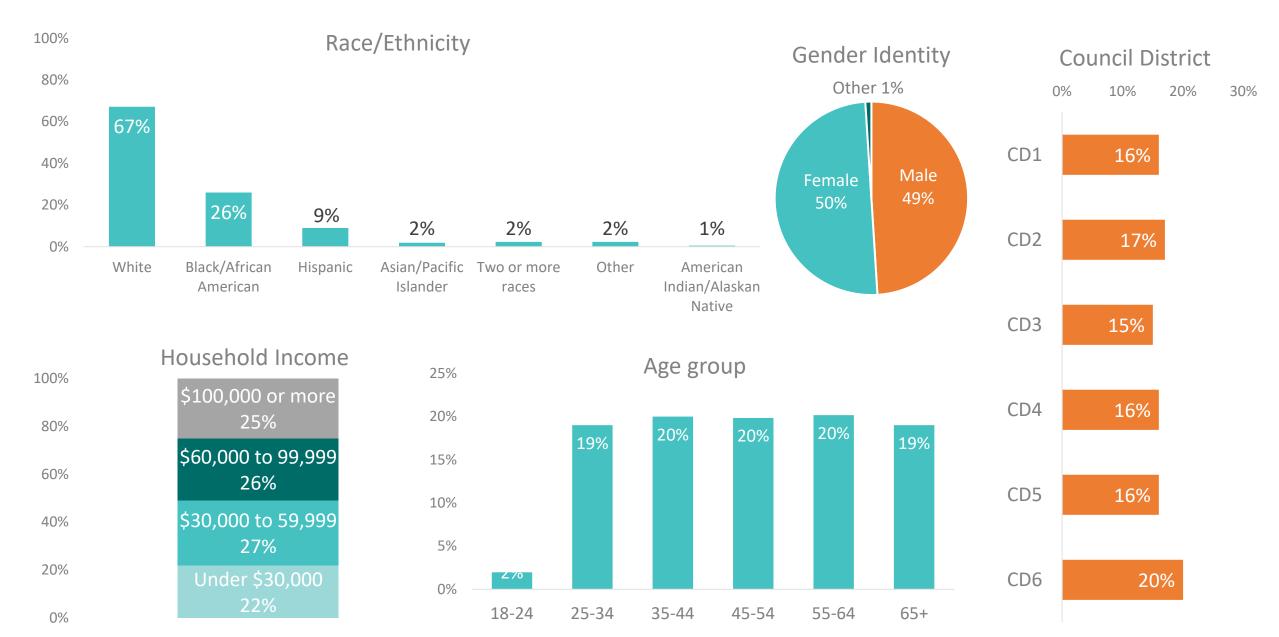
Survey Administration Details



- Survey is administered by ETC to random sample of residents
 - Sample is consistent across Council districts
 - Total responses: 4,048
 - Results are considered representative of the general population, within a margin of error (like a poll)
- Timing of quarterly surveys:
 - Q1 August 2020
 - Q2 November 2020
 - Q3 March 2021
 - Q4 May 2021

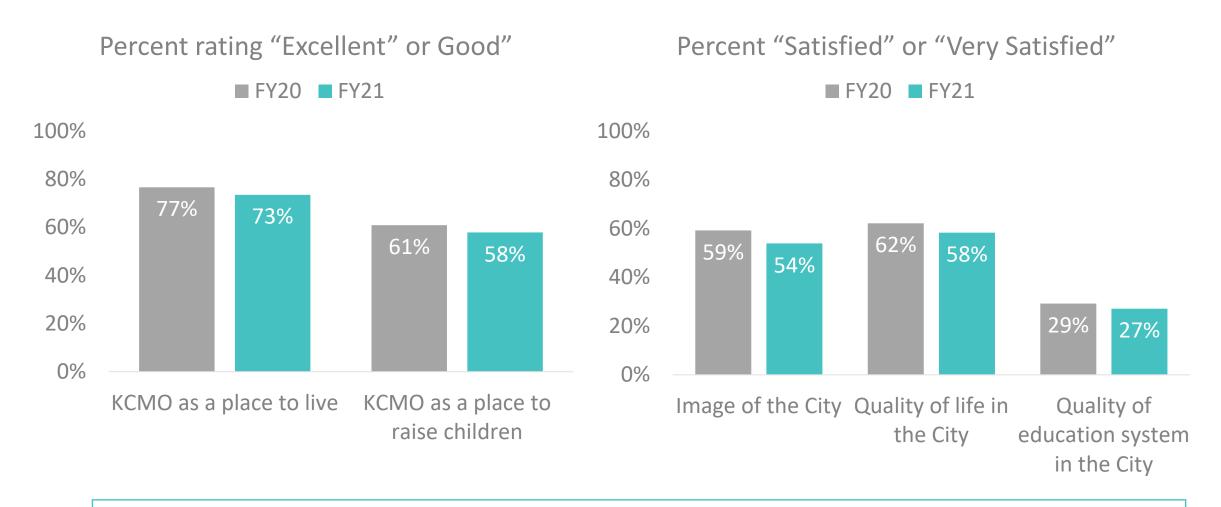
Survey respondent demographics





Quality of Life: Decline in ratings



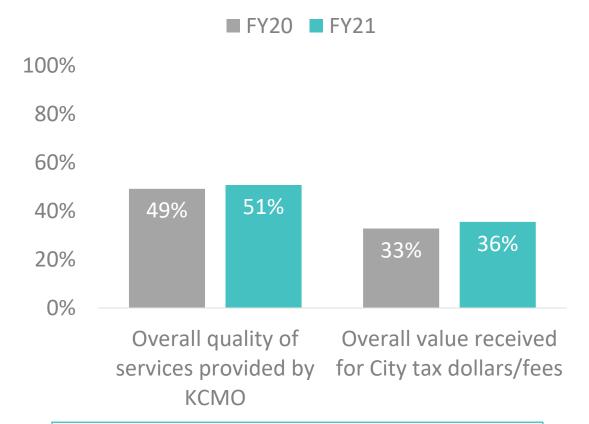


Ratings of KCMO as a place to live are lower for residents in the lowest income group, residents in the 3rd and 5th Districts, and residents who are Black, Other, American Indian/Alaskan Native, or two or more races.

City Services and Value: Ratings increased

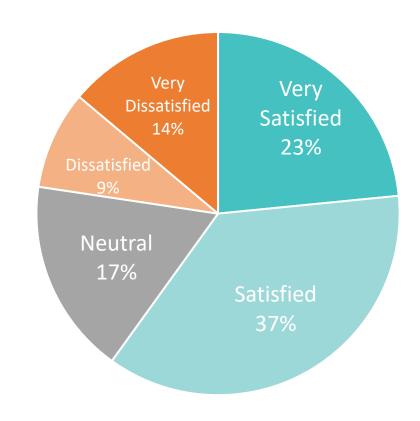


Percent "Satisfied" or "Very Satisfied"



Ratings of City services and value for tax dollars/fees are similar across Council Districts

60% satisfied with City leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic



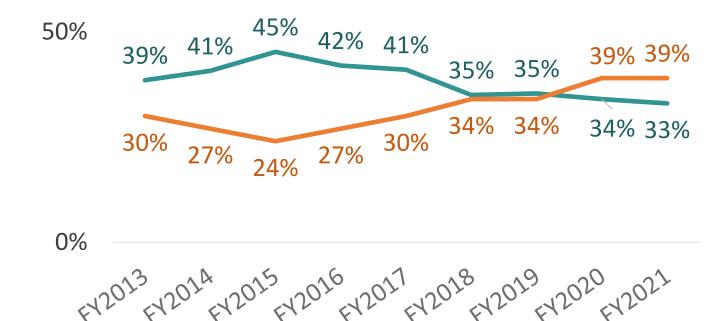
Feelings of Safety in the City: Satisfaction Unchanged

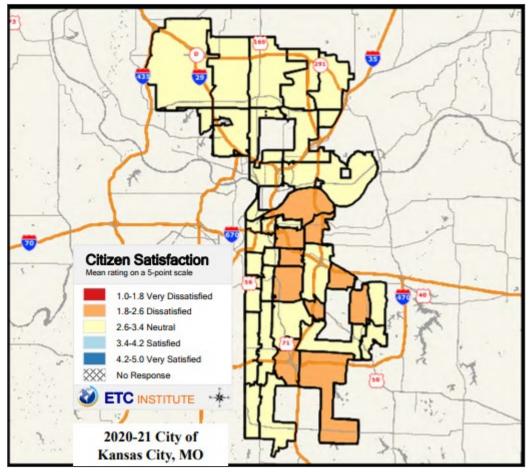




- —Satisfied/Very Satisfied
- —Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied

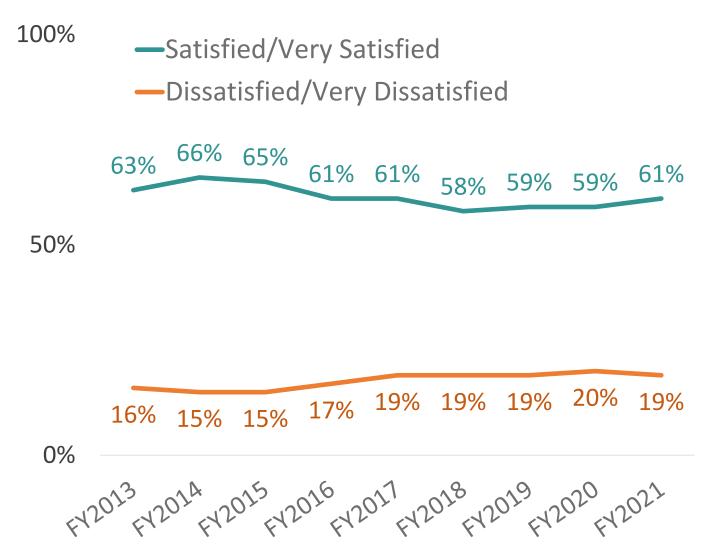
National average for large cities = 63% satisfied

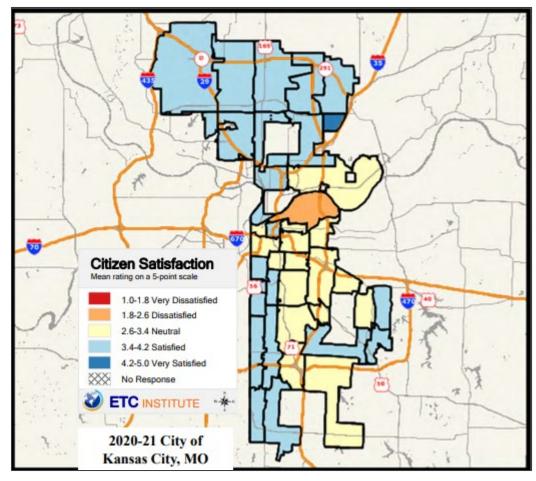




How Safe I Feel in my Neighborhood: Satisfaction Increase







Satisfaction with Feelings of Safety in Neighborhood Differ by Race/Ethnicity and Income





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Feeling Safe in Neighborhood is Associated with Many Other Outcomes...



- Rating of Kansas City as a place to live, work, and raise children
- Satisfaction with image of City, quality of life, and overall feelings of safety
- Satisfaction with services provided by City and value for tax dollars/fees
- ...And Related to Many Other Service Areas
- Satisfaction with quality of police services, neighborhood services, and parks and recreation
- Maintenance of streets in neighborhood and sidewalks in neighborhood
- Satisfaction with physical appearance of neighborhood

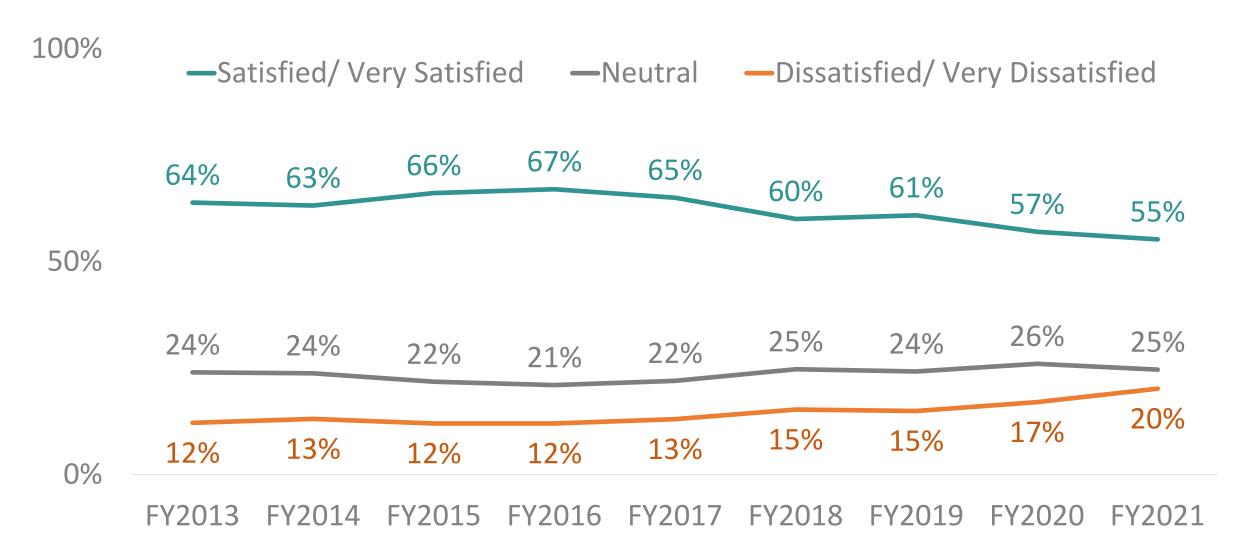
Resident Priorities: Importance-Satisfaction Table



Service Area	Importance %	Satisfaction %	I-S Rank FY20	I-S Rank FY21
Infrastructure - streets and sidewalks	65%	17%	1	1
Police services	46%	55%	2	2
Neighborhood services	18%	39%	3	3
City water utilities	13%	51%	6	4
Public transportation	11%	43%	7	5
Stormwater runoff/management	10%	35%	4	6
Solid waste services	13%	59%	5	7
Health Department services	10%	50%	14	8
Effectiveness of city communications	8%	41%	9	9
City Planning and Development services	6%	28%	10	10
Parks and recreation	9%	59%	11	11
Fire and EMS services	15%	77%	13	12
Airport facilities	6%	52%	8	13
Customer service from city employees	5%	46%	12	14
Municipal Court services	2%	35%	16	15
311 service	3%	57%	15	16

Overall Quality of Police Services: Decline in Satisfaction





Resident Priorities for Police Services



Question	Importance	Satisfaction	I-S Rank	
Question			FY20	FY21
The city's overall efforts to prevent crime	54%	28%	1	1
Effectiveness of local police protection	32%	51%	4	2
How quickly police respond to emergencies	25%	43%	3	3
Responsiveness of the police department to resident concerns	23%	42%		4
The relationship between my neighborhood and the police	29%	56%		5
Enforcement of local traffic laws	9%	45%	5	6
Parking enforcement services	3%	39%	6	7

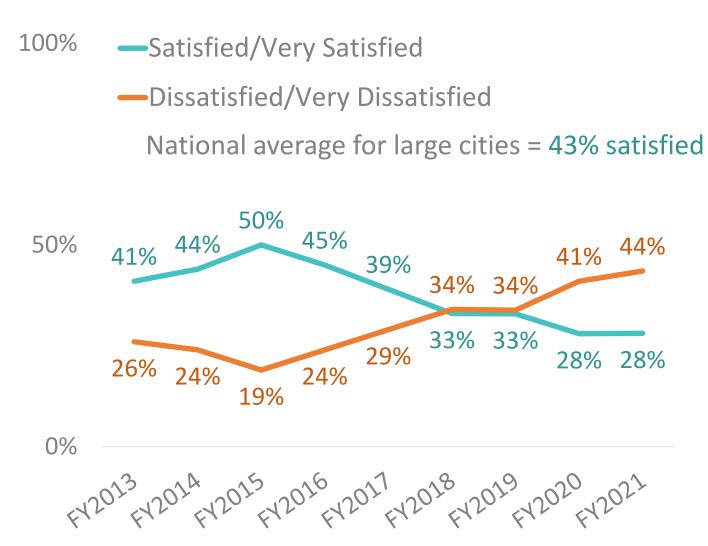
Top priority for residents of all districts and races

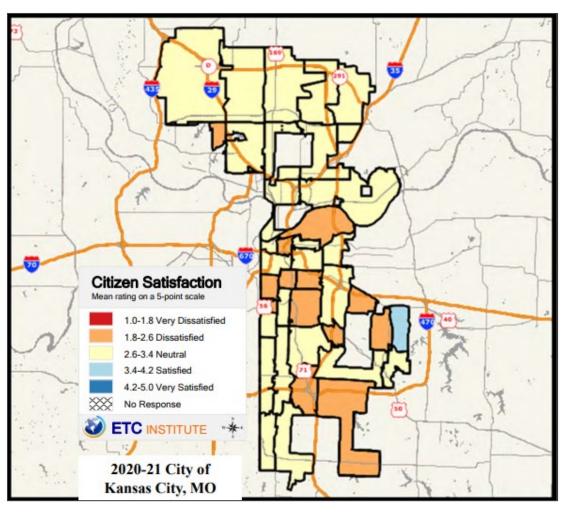
#2 priority for 3rd
and 5th district
and Black and
Other race
residents

Consistently lower priorities for all districts and races

Efforts to Prevent Crime: Satisfaction Unchanged, Dissatisfaction Increased



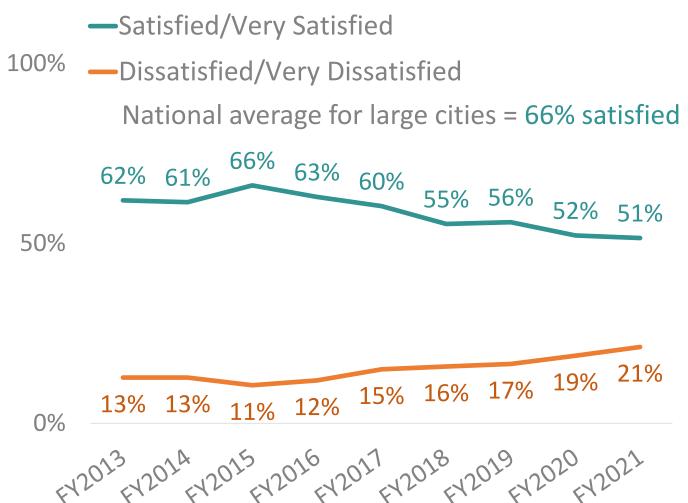


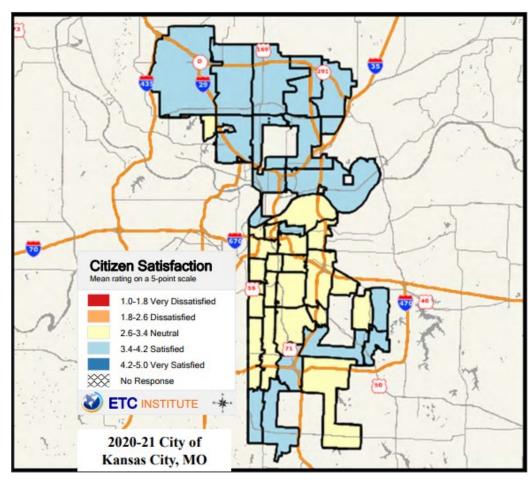


Source: KCMO Resident Survey; ETC Institute (2021)

Effectiveness of Police Protection: Satisfaction Unchanged, Dissatisfaction Increased





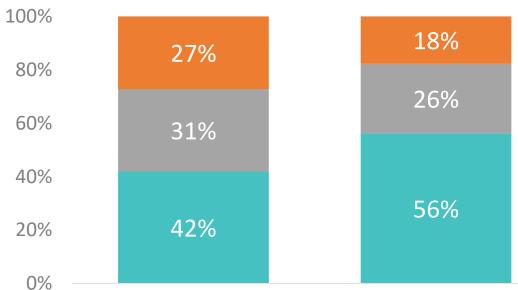


New Questions

Dissatisfied/Very Dissatisfied

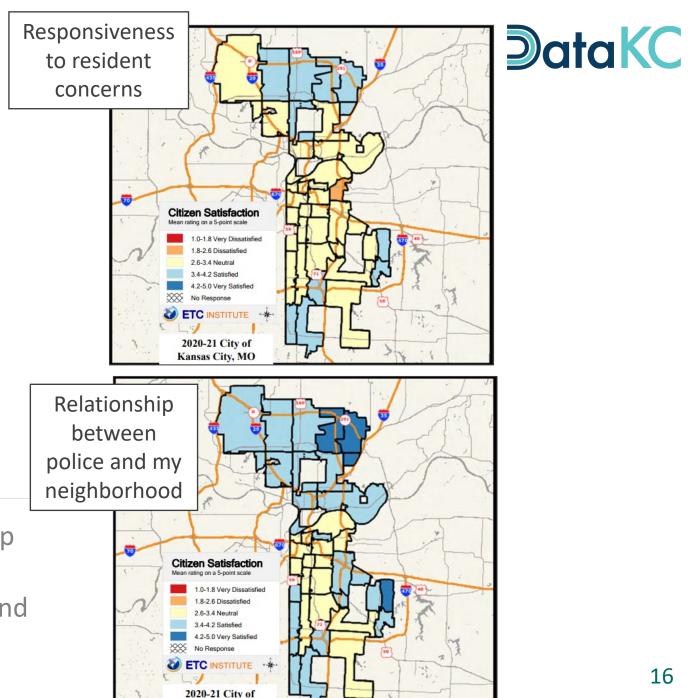
■ Neutral

■ Satisfied/Very Satisfied



Responsiveness of the police department to resident concerns

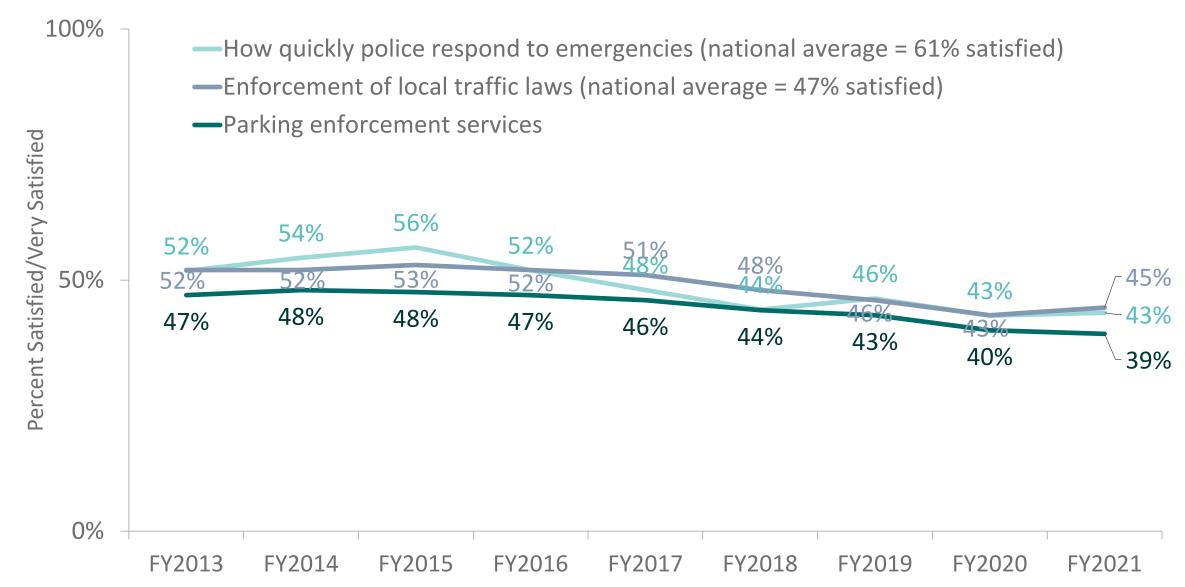
The relationship between my neighborhood and the police





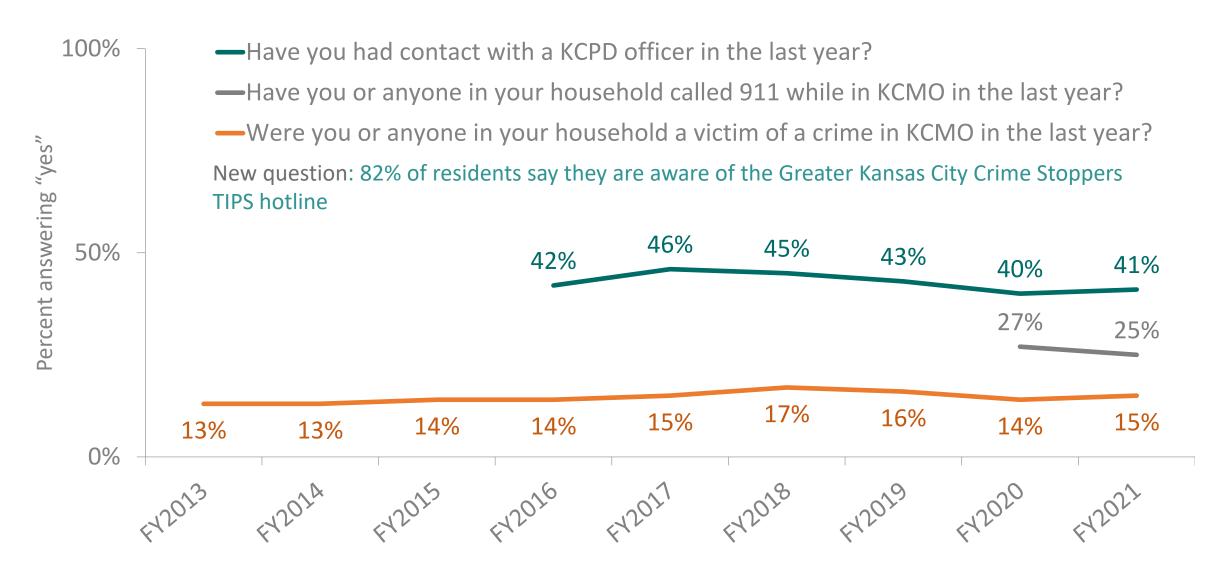
Other Police Services Questions: Satisfaction Unchanged





Experiences of Residents: Contact with KCPD, victims of crime, called 911, aware of TIPS hotline





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Questions?



Other resources:

- Full report and maps available at www.kcmo.gov/survey
- Resident survey dashboard is available (link from above site)

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