Police Relations Survey

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What Did We Ask?
Grade*
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

Gender*
Please check the one that applies
- Female
- Male
- Other

Ethnic Group*
Please check the selections that describe how you identify yourself
- Asian
- Pacific Islander
- Latino/a
- White (European descent)
- American Indian
- Alaskan Native
- African-American
- African
- Other
1. Do you think your ethnicity is a factor in your interactions with the IPD?*
   - Strongly Agree
   - Agree
   - Unsure
   - Disagree
   - Strongly Disagree

2. As of November 2015, IPD officers must turn on a body camera before every law enforcement operation. Do you think this will improve community relations?*
   - Strongly Agree
   - Agree
   - Unsure
   - Disagree
   - Strongly Disagree

3. How comfortable would you feel asking an IPD officer for help?*
   1 is the least comfortable. 5 is the most comfortable.
   - 1
   - 2
   - 3
   - 4
   - 5
4. Have you seen IPD officers at any of the events you attend?*
- Yes
- No

5. Do you think the IPD is doing the best job they can to make Ithaca a safe place to live?*
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

6a. Do you feel safe when you see an IPD officer and you are doing nothing wrong?*
- Strongly Agree
- Agree
- Unsure
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
6b. Why or Why Not?*

7a. What do you think the role of the IPD is in our community?*

7b. What do you think it should be?*

What do you think IPD officers could do to improve community relations with young people in Ithaca?*

Optional, Do you have a story to share about interacting with the IPD?
Analysis
Do you think your ethnicity is a factor in your interactions with the IPD?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Grand Total

Responses:
- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Agree
- Strongly Disagree
- Unsure
IPD officers must turn off a body camera before every law enforcement operation. Do you think this will improve community relations?

- Female
  - Agree: 50%
  - Disagree: 15%
  - Strongly Agree: 10%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
  - Unsure: 20%

- Male
  - Agree: 55%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Agree: 20%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
  - Unsure: 10%

- Other
  - Agree: 40%
  - Disagree: 20%
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Strongly Disagree: 15%
  - Unsure: 5%

- Grand Total
  - Agree: 45%
  - Disagree: 10%
  - Strongly Agree: 25%
  - Strongly Disagree: 5%
  - Unsure: 15%
How comfortable would you feel asking an IPD officer for help? On a scale of 1 to 5

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Have you seen IPD officers at any events you attend?

- Female: 25.00% Yes, 75.00% No
- Male: 100.00% Yes
- Other: 25.00% Yes, 75.00% No
- Grand Total: 87.50% Yes, 12.50% No
Do you think the IPD is doing the best job they can to make Ithaca a safe place to live?
Do you feel safe when you see an IPD officer and you are doing nothing wrong?

- **Female**
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Agree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - Unsure

- **Male**
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Agree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - Unsure

- **Other**
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly Agree
  - Strongly Disagree
  - Unsure

- **Grand Total**
  - Agree
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- Unsure
How comfortable would you feel asking an IPD officer for help?
Have you seen IPD officers at any of the events you attend?

- African American
- American Indian
- Asian
- Latino/a
- Pacific Islander
- White
- Other

Blue: No
Red: Yes
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On a scale of 1-5
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![Bar Chart]

- Blue: 9
- Red: 10
- Orange: 11
- Green: 12
- Purple: Total

Labels along the x-axis: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Do you feel safe when you see an IPD officer and you are doing nothing wrong?

- Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Agree
- Strongly Disagree
- Unsure

Bar chart showing percentages for each response category.
Summary

Overall, the responses were positive towards the police and body cameras, however, African American students still feel safe around police compared to other races.
Questions?