

**20th Anniversary
of the 1992
Los Angeles Riots Survey**



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Survey Description

Background

On April 29, 1992, three white and one Latino police officers were acquitted for the beating of Rodney King after a high speed pursuit. A few weeks before the acquittal, a Korean liquor store owner was given five years on probation by a white judge, against the recommendation by a jury that she be given a 16 year sentence, for the shooting death of a young African-American girl, Latasha Harlins, after a confrontation over a carton of orange juice. With the recession of the early 1990's hitting the African-American community particularly hard, and the surge in gang violence throughout the late 1980's exacting a heavy toll on the inner-city, the Rodney King incident underscored the animosity and distrust many Angelenos had of their city government. In the days that followed the acquittal, Los Angeles erupted in one of the most the most lethal civil disturbances in the nation's history. From the riot epicenter at the intersection of Florence and Normandie, the violence engulfed the rest of South Los Angeles, spread north and west into Koreatown and Hollywood, penetrated the outskirts of Beverly Hills and West Los Angeles, and even crossed the Santa Monica Mountains into the San Fernando Valley. In the days and months that followed, Los Angeles and the nation struggled to make sense of what happened and why.

About the Survey

In observance of the 5th (1997), 10th (2002), 15th (2007), and now 20th Anniversary of the LA Riots, the Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles (CSLA) at Loyola Marymount University (LMU) sponsored cross-sectional phone surveys of Angelenos and tabulated them to effectively create a longitudinal study of residents' attitudes toward the city in light of the 1992 Riots. On February 1, 2012 through March 2, 2012, the Center conducted a survey of 1,605 randomly selected and ethnically represented residents (approximately 400 white, 400 black, 400 Latino, and 400 Korean) in the city of Los Angeles. The survey took an average time of 18 minutes to complete and was conducted in English, Spanish, and Korean. With fifty survey items, the 20th Anniversary Study provided data in six main categories: 1) race/ethnic relations; 2) riot activity; 3) government/community relations; 4) current events/ballot measures; 5) social class and the American Dream; and 6) demographics.

About CSLA

Undergraduate research is the driving force for the Center for the Study of Los Angeles. Its students get hands-on experience conducting and analyzing exit polls, surveys, and demographic studies. The Center's expertise in leadership studies, voting patterns, and diversity research puts it at the forefront of understanding the complex, dynamic city of Los Angeles.

About LMU

Located between the Pacific Ocean and downtown Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University is a comprehensive university offering 56 major programs, 38 master's degrees and a doctoral degree in education from four colleges, two schools and Loyola Law School. Founded in 1911, LMU is ranked third in "Best Regional Universities (West)" by U.S. News and World Report. LMU is one of the largest Catholic institutions of higher education on the West Coast, with nearly 5,700 undergraduate students and more than 3,000 graduate and law students. Committed to ethical formation as well as academic excellence, the university emphasizes its Jesuit and Marymount traditions through the education of the whole person.

Comparisons of Variables Across Survey Years

Job of LAPD

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	1997	2002	2007	2012
Excellent	16	16	9	10
Good	62	62	66	60
Poor	15	13	16	18
Very Poor	5	6	5	7
Don't know/Refused	2	3	3	5

Source: 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 1997 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Reappointment of LAPD Police Chief

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Bernard Parks/William Bratton/Charlie Beck for a second term?

	1997*	2002	2007	2012
Support	40	43	56	40
Oppose	37	34	20	24
Don't know/Refused	23	23	25	36

Note: In 1997 the question asked: "As you may know, the five member panel of the city's Police Commission unanimously voted not to rehire Willie Williams as Police Chief. Based on what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Police Commission's decision not to rehire Police Chief Williams?" Given the reverse of the question (i.e., decision *not* to rehire), 40% represented those who disagreed with not rehiring Williams (or in other words would have supported his reappointment), and 37% agreed with not rehiring him (or would have opposed his reappointment).

Source: 5th, 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 1997 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Improving Police Recruitment

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	2002	2007	2012
Very effective	54	34	16
Somewhat effective	34	50	43
Not at all effective	7	9	16
Don't know/Refused	5	7	25

Source: 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2002 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Imposing More Discipline Among Police Officers

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	2002	2007	2012
Very effective	53	40	17
Somewhat effective	34	44	45
Not at all effective	8	11	23
Don't know/Refused	5	5	15

Source: 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2002 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Increasing Civilian Review of Complaints

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	2002	2007	2012
Very effective	53	39	13
Somewhat effective	36	42	43
Not at all	7	11	22
Don't know/Refused	4	8	22

Source: 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2002 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Increasing Community Policing

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	2002	2007	2012
Very effective	53	51	24
Somewhat effective	36	36	49
Not at all effective	7	9	18
Don't know/Refused	4	4	10

Source: 10th, 15th, and 20th Anniversaries of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2002 - 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Grade for LAPD Chief Charlie Beck

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	2012
A	13
B	35
C	24
D	6
F	6
Don't Know/Refused	16

Note: Asked only in 2012.

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Direction of Areas in Los Angeles

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same.

	Crime	Gangs
Better	33	31
Stayed the same	28	26
Worse	34	32
Don't know/Refused	5	10

Note: Asked only in 2012.

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

2012 Results by Demographic Categories

Race & Ethnicity

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Excellent	12	5	9	12	15
Good	55	59	66	59	40
Poor	19	23	15	19	19
Very poor	9	3	6	7	17
Don't know/Refused	6	11	4	4	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Support	45	37	45	38	22
Oppose	29	16	21	26	34
Don't know/Refused	27	48	34	36	44

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Very effective	17	8	14	18	26
Somewhat effective	42	41	37	49	37
Not at all effective	16	12	15	18	20
Don't know/Refused	24	38	35	15	17

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Very effective	15	9	16	21	16
Somewhat effective	38	49	42	49	25
Not at all effective	37	13	24	20	39
Don't know/Refused	11	29	18	10	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Very effective	12	6	12	16	15
Somewhat effective	44	42	41	45	29
Not at all effective	28	16	18	23	44
Don't know/Refused	16	36	29	15	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Very effective	25	19	23	26	17
Somewhat effective	40	55	46	51	42
Not at all effective	26	13	17	16	32
Don't know/Refused	9	13	14	6	8

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
A	11	13	12	14	11
B	33	38	38	33	16
C	30	22	25	23	28
D	9	2	6	8	12
F	9	3	7	6	12
Don't know/Refused	9	23	13	17	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Better	29	30	41	29	32
Stayed the same	24	30	28	29	18
Worse	43	32	27	38	37
Don't know/Refused	3	8	5	4	13

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Black (9)	Asian (12)	White (32)	Latino (43)	Other (3)
Better	31	25	34	32	34
Stayed the same	24	22	25	28	18
Worse	40	30	27	36	38
Don't know/Refused	5	24	14	4	10

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Employment

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Excellent	11	13	9	11	9	9
Good	64	54	58	59	69	49
Poor	15	25	24	18	10	22
Very poor	6	4	8	6	3	13
Don't know/Refused	4	4	2	6	9	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Support	41	36	37	35	56	26
Oppose	23	25	30	21	15	33
Don't know/Refused	35	39	33	44	30	41

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Very effective	17	16	18	11	12	19
Somewhat effective	44	45	48	47	35	43
Not at all effective	16	15	18	13	15	19
Don't know/Refused	23	25	17	28	39	19

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Very effective	18	20	17	19	13	16
Somewhat effective	42	45	56	45	45	43
Not at all effective	22	21	19	22	19	33
Don't know/Refused	18	14	8	14	22	8

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Very effective	11	15	14	15	11	19
Somewhat effective	42	42	52	44	42	38
Not at all effective	24	23	23	19	14	27
Don't know/Refused	23	20	11	22	33	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Very effective	25	24	25	18	23	23
Somewhat effective	47	54	53	55	47	45
Not at all effective	17	16	18	17	15	26
Don't know/Refused	11	6	4	10	16	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
A	12	11	10	15	20	8
B	37	32	34	34	37	29
C	24	31	27	18	19	28
D	5	6	5	9	7	9
F	6	8	8	1	3	12
Don't know/Refused	15	12	16	22	14	14

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Better	37	29	29	18	36	34
Stayed the same	29	29	35	28	23	27
Worse	29	36	32	48	34	38
Don't know/Refused	5	6	4	6	7	1

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Employed, full-time (40)	Employed, part-time (14)	Student (11)	Homemaker (10)	Retired (14)	Unemployed (11)
Better	36	24	33	18	29	38
Stayed the same	27	30	30	23	19	27
Worse	27	36	33	48	36	27
Don't know/Refused	10	10	3	12	16	8

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Marital Status

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Excellent	10	8	16	13	12	11
Good	58	64	63	49	64	57
Poor	20	17	10	25	8	16
Very poor	8	5	8	8	3	8
Don't know/Refused	4	5	2	5	13	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Support	39	40	48	36	46	41
Oppose	25	22	18	36	10	33
Don't know/Refused	36	39	34	28	44	26

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Very effective	17	13	15	12	11	26
Somewhat effective	43	43	49	43	41	43
Not at all effective	18	14	9	32	12	16
Don't know/Refused	22	30	27	12	35	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Very effective	20	15	19	12	11	21
Somewhat effective	43	45	50	41	50	49
Not at all effective	22	23	17	39	13	22
Don't know/Refused	15	17	14	9	27	8

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Very effective	14	10	19	21	10	17
Somewhat effective	45	43	43	36	41	38
Not at all effective	24	21	15	30	11	26
Don't know/Refused	17	26	23	12	37	19

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Very effective	24	22	25	28	21	34
Somewhat effective	50	49	51	38	51	44
Not at all effective	17	18	14	30	11	15
Don't know/Refused	8	11	10	5	17	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
A	12	14	17	3	24	7
B	35	34	34	40	35	43
C	24	26	24	39	17	17
D	7	4	13	12	4	6
F	9	5	1	3	2	6
Don't know/Refused	14	17	11	4	17	21

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Better	32	32	44	29	31	34
Stayed the same	31	28	23	32	21	27
Worse	31	35	32	35	41	37
Don't know/Refused	6	5	1	4	7	2

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Single (36)	Married (41)	Divorced (7)	Separated (4)	Widowed (5)	Domestic partnership (8)
Better	35	28	34	36	29	26
Stayed the same	28	26	17	24	17	32
Worse	27	35	42	39	34	35
Don't know/Refused	10	11	6	1	20	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Children Under 18

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Excellent	10	9	12	9
Good	61	59	63	57
Poor	17	22	12	24
Very Poor	6	7	8	6
Don't know/Refused	6	3	5	4

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Support	44	38	36	33
Oppose	21	31	23	29
Don't know/Refused	36	31	42	38

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Very effective	13	21	15	22
Somewhat effective	41	37	60	39
Not at all effective	15	21	11	17
Don't know/Refused	30	21	14	22

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Very effective	14	22	20	21
Somewhat effective	45	41	50	45
Not at all effective	21	27	21	21
Don't know/Refused	19	10	9	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Very effective	12	14	13	19
Somewhat effective	43	43	47	34
Not at all effective	19	26	22	27
Don't know/Refused	25	18	18	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Very effective	23	24	28	25
Somewhat effective	49	47	50	48
Not at all effective	16	20	18	16
Don't know/Refused	12	9	4	10

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
A	14	12	14	11
B	36	34	30	39
C	25	22	30	17
D	6	7	6	9
F	6	7	5	5
Don't know/Refused	13	18	16	19

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Better	37	25	34	25
Stayed the same	27	33	29	25
Worse	31	36	31	48
Don't know/Refused	5	5	7	2

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	None (55)	One (18)	Two (16)	Three or more (11)
Better	34	24	31	31
Stayed the same	24	35	26	23
Worse	29	32	37	42
Don't know/Refused	13	8	6	4

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Political Ideology

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Excellent	8	11	11
Good	65	55	61
Poor	18	20	16
Very Poor	6	7	7
Don't know/Refused	3	6	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Support	45	41	38
Oppose	24	24	24
Don't know/Refused	31	34	38

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Very effective	14	16	19
Somewhat effective	47	43	41
Not at all effective	14	16	16
Don't know/Refused	25	25	24

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Very effective	18	13	19
Somewhat effective	45	48	46
Not at all effective	23	22	22
Don't know/Refused	14	17	13

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Very effective	13	12	14
Somewhat effective	45	45	43
Not at all effective	20	22	22
Don't know/Refused	22	22	21

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Very effective	25	21	26
Somewhat effective	48	53	47
Not at all effective	17	16	18
Don't know/Refused	10	10	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
A	12	12	16
B	40	34	34
C	26	27	24
D	5	7	7
F	5	7	6
Don't know/Refused	12	13	13

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Better	41	33	28
Stayed the same	25	31	31
Worse	29	31	38
Don't know/Refused	5	6	3

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Liberal (39)	Middle-of-the-road (29)	Conservative (32)
Better	37	31	26
Stayed the same	27	26	28
Worse	25	34	37
Don't know/Refused	11	9	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Political Party

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Excellent	10	13	10	9
Good	62	63	54	61
Poor	18	11	22	19
Very Poor	6	9	9	6
Don't Know/Refused	4	4	5	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Support	49	41	39	37
Oppose	20	25	38	23
Don't know/Refused	31	34	24	40

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Very effective	15	18	20	15
Somewhat effective	45	41	32	46
Not at all effective	13	16	25	16
Don't know/Refused	26	26	23	24

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Very effective	17	23	12	18
Somewhat effective	42	45	40	49
Not at all effective	25	15	32	19
Don't know/Refused	16	17	16	14

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Very effective	13	11	15	14
Somewhat effective	42	42	42	45
Not at all effective	22	19	28	20
Don't know/Refused	22	28	15	21

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Very effective	24	29	23	24
Somewhat effective	50	43	36	52
Not at all effective	15	19	29	16
Don't Know/Refused	10	10	13	8

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
A	14	13	8	14
B	40	31	40	33
C	24	31	32	21
D	6	8	2	7
F	5	7	11	5
Don't Know/Refused	12	9	7	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Better	42	29	36	29
Stayed the same	27	31	34	27
Worse	28	36	24	39
Don't know/Refused	3	4	6	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Democrat (32)	Republican (11)	Other party (12)	Not registered (44)
Better	36	24	30	31
Stayed the same	24	28	31	25
Worse	30	36	27	35
Don't know/Refused	10	12	11	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Education

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Excellent	12	9	12	7
Good	58	61	59	64
Poor	18	20	16	16
Very Poor	5	6	7	8
Don't know/Refused	6	4	6	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Support	34	38	44	50
Oppose	22	28	21	17
Don't know/Refused	44	34	35	32

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Very effective	18	17	11	17
Somewhat effective	47	48	38	23
Not at all effective	14	17	16	15
Don't know/Refused	21	18	36	45

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Very effective	21	18	13	14
Somewhat effective	54	43	42	41
Not at all effective	15	26	23	22
Don't know/Refused	11	12	22	24

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Very effective	17	14	10	9
Somewhat effective	47	42	43	37
Not at all	19	25	22	15
Don't know/Refused	17	19	25	39

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Very effective	22	24	27	17
Somewhat effective	55	50	45	43
Not at all effective	15	19	15	19
Don't know/Refused	8	7	12	22

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
A	17	11	12	12
B	38	30	38	42
C	17	29	28	16
D	6	7	6	7
F	5	6	5	7
Don't Know/Refused	17	16	11	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Better	28	31	37	43
Stayed the same	26	29	30	24
Worse	42	36	27	24
Don't know/Refused	4	4	5	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Less than high school (20)	High school graduate (47)	College graduate (22)	Graduate degree (11)
Better	35	30	30	33
Stayed the same	27	27	26	22
Worse	34	35	28	28
Don't know/Refused	4	8	16	18

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Age

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Excellent	11	8	10	10
Good	57	58	63	67
Poor	23	20	16	12
Very Poor	7	9	6	3
Don't know/Refused	2	5	6	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Support	34	37	42	55
Oppose	29	27	20	14
Don't know/Refused	37	36	38	31

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Very effective	19	14	17	11
Somewhat effective	46	47	40	32
Not at all effective	20	15	14	13
Don't know/Refused	14	24	28	43

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Very effective	22	15	16	15
Somewhat effective	43	45	46	45
Not at all effective	24	24	21	17
Don't know/Refused	11	15	17	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Very effective	12	15	12	13
Somewhat effective	45	41	44	41
Not at all	25	23	21	13
Don't know/Refused	18	21	23	33

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Very effective	26	24	23	24
Somewhat effective	51	49	49	47
Not at all effective	17	18	17	15
Don't know/Refused	7	9	11	14

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
A	13	12	12	19
B	32	36	37	36
C	26	25	24	21
D	9	3	8	6
F	5	9	5	3
Don't Know/Refused	16	16	14	15

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	18 - 29 (26)	30 - 44 (30)	45 - 64 (31)	65 and older (13)
Better	34	33	31	37
Stayed the same	31	30	28	25
Worse	30	33	36	33
Don't know/Refused	5	4	6	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	18 - 29	30 - 44	45 - 64	65 and older
	(26)	(30)	(31)	(13)
Better	33	33	28	29
Stayed the same	34	24	24	21
Worse	27	34	35	36
Don't know/Refused	6	9	12	15

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Tenure in Los Angeles

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Excellent	7	10	12	9
Good	62	60	56	63
Poor	15	17	23	16
Very Poor	10	8	5	7
Don't know/Refused	6	6	5	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Support	44	40	36	43
Oppose	23	21	25	25
Don't know/Refused	33	39	39	32

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Very effective	15	15	18	15
Somewhat effective	45	47	46	38
Not at all effective	13	14	16	18
Don't know/Refused	28	24	20	30

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Very effective	20	15	19	17
Somewhat effective	45	50	47	40
Not at all effective	16	17	21	27
Don't know/Refused	18	18	13	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Very effective	13	12	16	11
Somewhat effective	53	43	44	40
Not at all	15	20	22	24
Don't know/Refused	19	24	19	24

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Very effective	17	24	25	24
Somewhat effective	58	50	51	45
Not at all effective	11	15	17	21
Don't know/Refused	14	11	8	10

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
A	10	14	14	13
B	32	34	35	35
C	29	23	22	27
D	5	6	5	8
F	7	4	7	6
Don't Know/Refused	17	19	17	11

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Better	23	38	33	33
Stayed the same	34	21	32	28
Worse	31	37	30	35
Don't know/Refused	11	5	5	4

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	5 years or less (7)	6 to 15 years (20)	16 to 25 years (33)	26 years or more (41)
Better	15	35	35	30
Stayed the same	28	20	30	25
Worse	35	35	27	36
Don't know/Refused	22	10	8	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Union Household

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Excellent	13	9
Good	61	61
Poor	17	18
Very Poor	6	7
Don't know/Refused	3	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Support	48	38
Oppose	20	25
Don't know/Refused	32	37

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Very effective	21	15
Somewhat effective	41	44
Not at all effective	17	16
Don't know/Refused	22	26

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Very effective	16	17
Somewhat effective	44	45
Not at all effective	27	22
Don't know/Refused	13	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Very effective	13	13
Somewhat effective	42	43
Not at all effective	26	21
Don't know/Refused	19	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Very effective	25	23
Somewhat effective	48	49
Not at all effective	19	17
Don't know/Refused	8	10

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
A	11	14
B	38	34
C	29	23
D	5	7
F	4	7
Don't know/Refused	14	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Better	37	32
Stayed the same	34	26
Worse	25	37
Don't know/Refused	4	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Union household (20)	Non-union household (80)
Better	40	29
Stayed the same	29	25
Worse	24	35
Don't know/Refused	8	10

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Homeownership

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Excellent	11	9
Good	58	64
Poor	20	16
Very Poor	7	6
Don't know/Refused	5	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Support	38	43
Oppose	24	24
Don't know/Refused	38	34

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Very effective	17	14
Somewhat effective	47	38
Not at all effective	17	15
Don't know/Refused	20	33

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Very effective	19	15
Somewhat effective	45	44
Not at all effective	23	21
Don't know/Refused	13	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Very effective	15	10
Somewhat effective	46	39
Not at all effective	22	21
Don't know/Refused	17	29

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Very effective	25	22
Somewhat effective	48	50
Not at all effective	18	17
Don't know/Refused	8	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
A	14	11
B	35	35
C	24	26
D	7	5
F	6	6
Don't know/Refused	14	17

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Better	32	35
Stayed the same	29	28
Worse	35	32
Don't know/Refused	5	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Rent (61)	Own (39)
Better	30	33
Stayed the same	27	26
Worse	35	29
Don't know/Refused	9	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Household Income

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Excellent	10	10	11	10	14
Good	58	63	61	65	64
Poor	22	18	17	10	6
Very Poor	6	6	6	9	10
Don't know/Refused	4	3	6	7	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Support	38	45	41	52	57
Oppose	28	24	20	19	19
Don't know/Refused	34	30	39	29	24

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Very effective	18	15	13	20	12
Somewhat effective	46	44	44	28	37
Not at all effective	17	13	16	20	6
Don't know/Refused	18	28	26	31	45

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Very effective	19	20	11	15	16
Somewhat effective	47	37	47	48	37
Not at all effective	22	27	27	15	24
Don't know/Refused	12	16	15	22	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Very effective	16	15	11	4	14
Somewhat effective	44	38	42	39	41
Not at all	22	27	19	18	17
Don't know/Refused	18	21	28	39	28

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Very effective	26	22	27	26	22
Somewhat effective	49	51	47	43	41
Not at all effective	18	17	15	20	12
Don't know/Refused	7	9	11	12	25

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
A	15	8	8	13	23
B	35	37	38	44	35
C	23	35	25	19	17
D	8	4	8	4	6
F	6	4	8	6	8
Don't Know/Refused	13	11	13	15	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Better	28	33	38	57	53
Stayed the same	29	31	29	22	24
Worse	37	32	28	17	15
Don't know/Refused	6	5	5	5	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	<40K (56)	40K - <70K (20)	70K - <100K (11)	100K - <150K (8)	≥150K (5)
Better	30	34	34	38	35
Stayed the same	26	30	31	28	32
Worse	36	28	22	21	12
Don't know/Refused	8	8	13	14	21

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Citizenship Status

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Excellent	9	11	10
Good	60	59	61
Poor	17	19	19
Very Poor	8	5	3
Don't know/Refused	4	6	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Support	42	38	40
Oppose	27	24	18
Don't know/Refused	32	38	42

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Very effective	17	11	17
Somewhat effective	41	42	50
Not at all effective	17	16	14
Don't know/Refused	25	32	19

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Very effective	18	13	18
Somewhat effective	42	45	51
Not at all effective	26	21	17
Don't know/Refused	14	22	14

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Very effective	14	8	15
Somewhat effective	40	44	49
Not at all effective	26	20	18
Don't know/Refused	21	29	18

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Very effective	26	20	23
Somewhat effective	45	52	56
Not at all effective	19	16	14
Don't know/Refused	10	12	7

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
A	11	14	15
B	36	33	35
C	26	28	19
D	7	4	7
F	8	5	3
Don't know/Refused	11	16	20

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	U.S. born citizen (54)	Naturalized citizen (21)	Non-citizen (25)
Better	34	37	26
Stayed the same	29	28	27
Worse	33	27	42
Don't know/Refused	4	8	4

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	U.S. born citizen	Naturalized citizen	Non-citizen
	(54)	(21)	(25)
Better	32	32	29
Stayed the same	27	25	23
Worse	32	27	39
Don't know/Refused	8	16	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Religious Preference

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Excellent	11	10	12	3	9
Good	60	59	72	55	66
Poor	18	20	7	29	16
Very Poor	6	6	5	8	3
Don't know/Refused	5	6	5	5	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Support	39	40	44	35	47
Oppose	24	23	19	34	23
Don't know/Refused	37	37	37	31	30

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Very effective	18	15	12	10	16
Somewhat effective	46	45	31	46	37
Not at all effective	18	13	9	16	24
Don't know/Refused	19	27	48	29	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Very effective	17	17	20	12	17
Somewhat effective	49	44	34	45	46
Not at all effective	20	23	25	27	20
Don't know/Refused	13	15	21	16	18

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Very effective	16	12	12	7	15
Somewhat effective	45	43	43	40	42
Not at all	21	23	13	28	21
Don't know/Refused	18	23	32	24	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Very effective	25	25	23	10	26
Somewhat effective	52	51	48	59	39
Not at all effective	14	17	14	23	20
Don't know/Refused	8	8	16	8	15

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
A	14	11	11	7	20
B	36	33	46	35	33
C	24	28	18	27	24
D	5	9	6	6	5
F	5	6	2	11	7
Don't Know/Refused	16	14	16	14	12

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Better	32	29	46	34	35
Stayed the same	28	28	29	37	25
Worse	35	37	22	23	37
Don't know/Refused	4	7	3	7	3

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Catholic (42)	Other Christian (30)	Jewish (8)	Atheist/Agnostic (8)	Other (12)
Better	32	29	31	31	39
Stayed the same	29	25	20	34	20
Worse	33	35	30	20	32
Don't know/Refused	6	11	19	15	9

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Gender

In general, do you think the LAPD is doing an excellent, good, poor, or very poor job?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Excellent	11	9
Good	61	59
Poor	17	19
Very Poor	7	6
Don't know/Refused	4	6

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the reappointment of Charlie Beck for a second term?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Support	44	36
Oppose	25	24
Don't know/Refused	31	41

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of improving police recruitment] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Very effective	17	15
Somewhat effective	40	47
Not at all effective	19	14
Don't know/Refused	25	25

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of imposing more discipline among police officers] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Very effective	19	16
Somewhat effective	43	46
Not at all effective	23	23
Don't know/Refused	15	16

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing civilian review of complaints] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Very effective	13	13
Somewhat effective	44	42
Not at all effective	22	22
Don't know/Refused	21	23

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

[Has the LAPD reform of increasing community policing] been very effective, somewhat effective, or not at all effective in reforming the LAPD since 1992?

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Very effective	25	22
Somewhat effective	46	51
Not at all effective	19	16
Don't know/Refused	9	11

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

Using a traditional academic grading scale, with an A, B, C, D, or F, how would you rate LAPD Chief of Police Charlie Beck

	Male (49)	Female (51)
A	14	12
B	36	33
C	22	26
D	7	6
F	8	4
Don't know/Refused	13	18

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Crime

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Better	40	26
Stayed the same	31	26
Worse	25	43
Don't know/Refused	5	5

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.

In the last twenty years, have the following areas gotten better, worse, or stayed the same: Gangs

	Male (49)	Female (51)
Better	33	30
Stayed the same	32	21
Worse	26	38
Don't know/Refused	9	11

Source: 20th Anniversary of the Los Angeles Riots Survey. 2012. Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University.