

*****This data analyzed is from a specific list of zip codes, all or part of which are in Dayton.*****

Question 1: Please evaluate the following statements about body cameras and whether you agree or disagree with them. Note: BWCS means "Body-Worn Camera System," or body-camera.

Statement: "I feel safer when a police officer is wearing a video camera."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
51	52	191	194	327	3.85	815
6.26%	6.38%	23.44%	23.80%	40.12%		

Statement: "It is acceptable for the police to record me using a BWCS, as part of their official duties."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
40	28	57	298	390	4.19	813
4.92%	3.44%	7.01%	36.65%	47.97%		

Statement: "Police should be required to notify individuals when they are being recorded on a BWCS."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
113	133	149	188	230	3.36	813
13.90%	16.36%	18.33%	23.12%	28.29%		

Statement: "An interaction with the police is less likely to result in a confrontation if everyone involved knows the interaction is being recorded by a BWCS."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
48	67	105	251	339	3.95	810
5.93%	8.27%	12.96%	30.99%	41.85%		

Statement: "A BWCS could improve behavior of Dayton Police Officers and increase civility with citizens."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
39	42	112	278	343	4.04	814
4.79%	5.16%	13.76%	34.15%	42.14%		

Statement: "A BWCS would protect police against false accusations."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
16	28	55	286	432	4.33	817
1.96%	3.43%	6.73%	35.01%	52.88%		

Statement: "A BWCS would allow Dayton Police supervisors to review officers' contacts with the public and more easily resolve complaints, due to the videos."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
11	23	36	288	456	4.42	814
1.35%	2.83%	4.42%	35.38%	56.02%		

Statement: "The use of a BWCS by the police will intrude on my personal privacy."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
327	254	122	56	56	2.09	815
40.12%	31.17%	14.97%	6.87%	6.87%		

Statement: "The expense of buying new cameras for the Dayton Police Department is worth the money, even if it means cuts in other services or needed equipment for the city."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
89	84	156	224	260	3.59	813
10.95%	10.33%	19.19%	27.55%	31.98%		

Statement: "A BWCS would increase the transparency of the Dayton Police Department's actions."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
27	35	81	271	401	4.21	815
3.31%	4.29%	9.94%	33.25%	49.20%		

Statement: "A BWCS would increase the trust between the Dayton Police Department and the community it serves."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
42	50	110	273	341	4.01	816
5.15%	6.13%	13.48%	33.46%	41.79%		

Statement: "A BWCS would increase my trust in the Dayton Police Department."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
47	55	179	244	288	3.83	813
5.78%	6.77%	22.02%	30.01%	35.42%		

Statement: "Cameras in police cruisers provide good video coverage of a police-involved incident."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
50	165	198	245	158	3.36	816
6.13%	20.22%	24.26%	30.02%	19.36%		

Statement: "A BWCS will show that police usually handle the public appropriately."

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree or Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
22	54	186	268	283	3.91	813
2.71%	6.64%	22.88%	32.96%	34.81%		

Question 2: Please respond to the following statements: I believe it is acceptable for a police officer, using a body-worn camera, to record me under the following circumstances:

Statement 1: If a police officer stops me on the street

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
41	65	82	291	329	3.99	808
5.07%	8.04%	10.15%	36.01%	40.72%		

Statement 2: If a police officer gives me a verbal warning about a minor offense I committed.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
43	64	65	324	314	3.99	810
5.31%	7.90%	8.02%	40.00%	38.77%		

Statement 3: If a police officer issues me a citation / ticket.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
29	41	53	332	355	4.16	810
3.58%	5.06%	6.54%	40.99%	43.83%		

Statement 4: If a police officer arrests me.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
20	14	22	285	470	4.44	811
2.47%	1.73%	2.71%	35.14%	57.95%		

Statement 5: If a police officer talks to me on the street about a crime I witnessed

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Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
46	50	60	312	340	4.05	808
5.69%	6.19%	7.43%	38.61%	42.08%		

Statement 6: If a police officer talks to me about a crime where I am the victim

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
50	60	82	294	322	3.96	808
6.19%	7.43%	10.15%	36.39%	39.85%		

Statement 7: If I am in my home.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
150	139	138	197	182	3.15	806
18.61%	17.25%	17.12%	24.44%	22.58%		

Statement 8: If a police officer talks to me about a crime where I might be the suspect.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
38	39	50	313	369	4.16	809
4.70%	4.82%	6.18%	38.69%	45.61%		

Question 3: Please respond to the following statements about locations where a police officer should be allowed to record you:

If a police officer stops me when I'm in a car, they should be allowed to record video of the inside of my car.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
85	113	123	273	218	3.52	812
10.47%	13.92%	15.15%	33.62%	26.85%		

If a police officer stops me when I'm in a car, they should only use the camera mounted in the cruiser.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
157	312	144	117	83	2.58	813
19.31%	38.38%	17.71%	14.39%	10.21%		

If a police officer stops me or my friends when I'm walking on the street, the officers should be allowed to record anything they see.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
62	75	97	313	267	3.80	814
7.62%	9.21%	11.92%	38.45%	32.80%		

If a police officer stops me or my friends when I'm walking on the street, the officers should be allowed to record me only if they are making an arrest.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
143	286	130	162	92	2.72	813
17.59%	35.18%	15.99%	19.93%	11.32%		

If a police officer stops me or my friends when I'm walking on the street, the officers should be allowed to record me only if they witness a crime in progress.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
143	260	145	172	90	2.76	810
17.65%	32.10%	17.90%	21.23%	11.11%		

If a police officer is called to my business or workplace, the officers should be allowed to record anything they see.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
88	125	110	255	232	3.52	810
10.86%	15.43%	13.58%	31.48%	28.64%		

If a police officer is called to my workplace, the officers should only be allowed to record me if they are making an arrest.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
129	232	151	198	96	2.88	806
16.00%	28.78%	18.73%	24.57%	11.91%		

If a police officer is called to my workplace, the officers should only be allowed to record me if the officers witness a crime in progress.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
146	243	150	179	92	2.79	810
18.02%	30.00%	18.52%	22.10%	11.36%		

If a police officer is called to my home, the officers should be allowed to record anything they see.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
163	181	115	179	173	3.02	811
20.10%	22.32%	14.18%	22.07%	21.33%		

If a police officer is called to my home, the officers should only be allowed to record me if they are making an arrest.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
145	191	112	254	106	2.98	808
17.95%	23.64%	13.86%	31.44%	13.12%		

If a police officer is called to my home, the officers should only be allowed to record me if the officers witness a crime in progress.

Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Rating Average	Response Count
145	198	125	241	101	2.94	810
17.90%	24.44%	15.43%	29.75%	12.47%		

Question 4: Do you agree with the following statements about body-worn cameras and how they will be used:

Do you agree with the following statements about body-worn cameras and how they will be used: (Please check all that apply.) Note: BWCS means "Body-Worn Camera System," or body camera.		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Video from a BWCS will be used as evidence in court to prosecute criminals.	93.8%	762
A BWCS will be used for disciplining police officers for misconduct.	90.4%	734
A BWCS will be used by police supervisors for reviewing and training police officers.	91.4%	742
A BWCS will be used for informing the public about incidents that happen in the city.	73.8%	599
A BWCS will be used for showing video in the news media.	65.9%	535
Generally speaking, Dayton Police Officers treat people fairly.	74.8%	607
Videos from a BWCS will be leaked through social media.	36.5%	296
A BWCS will show the public acting improperly in front of the police.	77.0%	625
Videos from a BWCS will be shown to other officers.	71.9%	584
<i>answered question</i>		812
<i>skipped question</i>		7