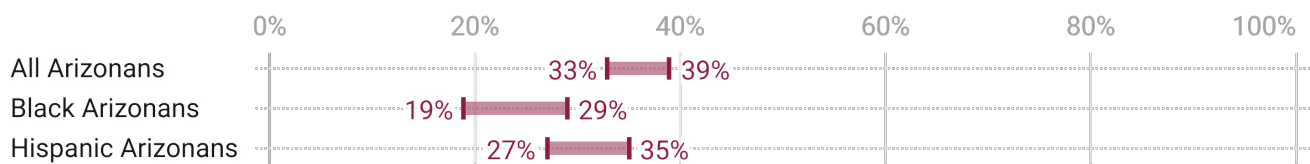
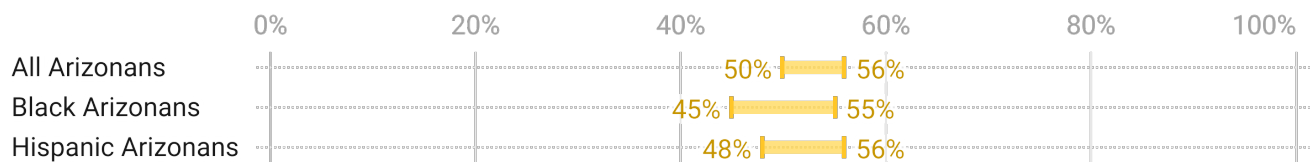


# External investigations of police shootings inspire greater confidence among Arizonans.

Just over a third of Arizonans say they have confidence in a police department investigating a shooting by one of its own officers. In contrast, **about half** of Arizonans say they would have confidence in a statewide agency created specifically to investigate shootings by police.



■ Percent of people who say they would have confidence in an officer's police department to investigate a shooting by the officer. Range reflects lower and upper bounds based on each sample's margin of sampling error.

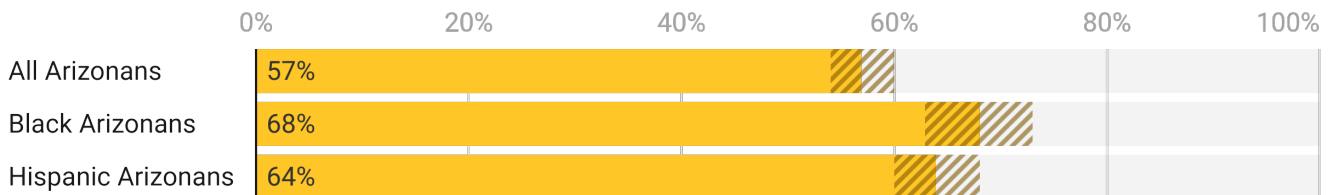


■ Percent of people who say they would have confidence in a statewide agency created specifically to investigate shootings by police. Range reflects lower and upper bounds based on each sample's margin of sampling error.

In addition, about half of all Arizonans (49%; 50% for Black Arizonans and 51% for Hispanic Arizonans) say the creation of an independent, state of Arizona agency to investigate shootings by police would **increase** their confidence in these investigations.

# Most Arizonans support creating a state agency to investigate police shootings.

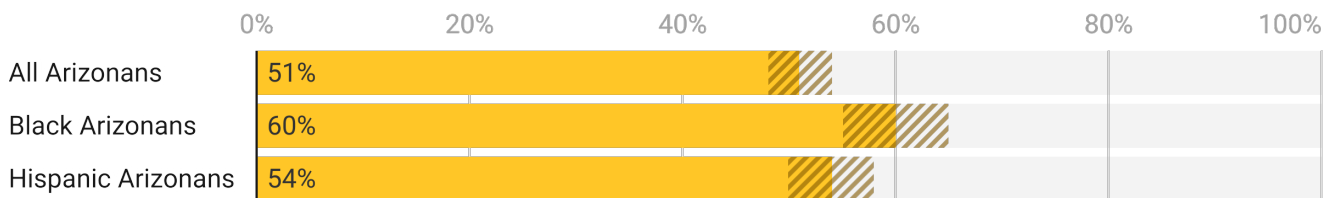
**A majority of all Arizonans** support the creation of an independent, state of Arizona agency to investigate shootings by police.



**■** Percent of people who say they support the creation of an independent, state of Arizona agency to investigate shootings by police.

**▨** Range reflects lower and upper bounds based on each sample's margin of sampling error.

**Half of all Arizonans** support the use of state revenue to create an independent, state of Arizona agency to investigate shootings by police. **Sixty percent** of Black Arizonans support using state funds for this purpose.



**■** Percent of people who say they support the use of state revenue to create an independent, state of Arizona agency to investigate shootings by police.

**▨** Range reflects lower and upper bounds based on each sample's margin of sampling error.

**Survey Conducted:** Oct. 12, 2021, through Dec. 5, 2021. **Survey Type:** Live telephone interview, text-to-web, online panel. **Margin of Error:** +/- 2.6 percentage points at 95% confidence level for general population; +/- 5.3 percentage points at 95% confidence level for the Black population; +/- 4.1 percentage points at 95% confidence level for the Hispanic population. **Survey Size:** N = 1,419 for the general population; N = 344 for the Black population (some individuals in this sample are also reflected in the general population sample); N = 567 for the Hispanic population (some individuals in this sample are also reflected in the general population sample). **Weighting Applied:** To closely mirror U.S. Census data for Arizona, the sample for the general population was mildly weighted on age, gender, race, and education level. Oversamples for both the Black and Hispanic populations were weighted for education level, age and gender.