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Moving Toward a Fairer and More
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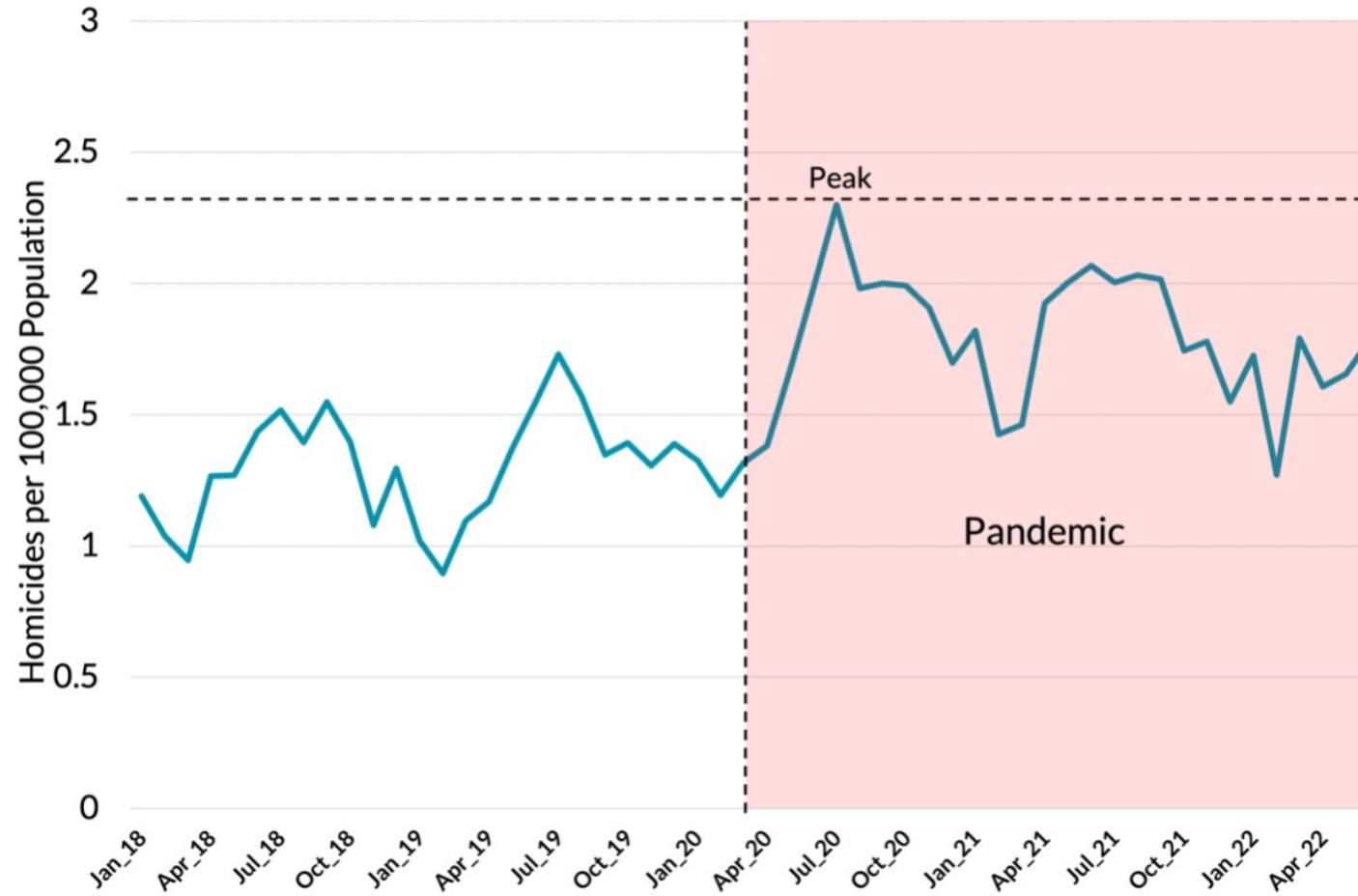
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Crime Trends

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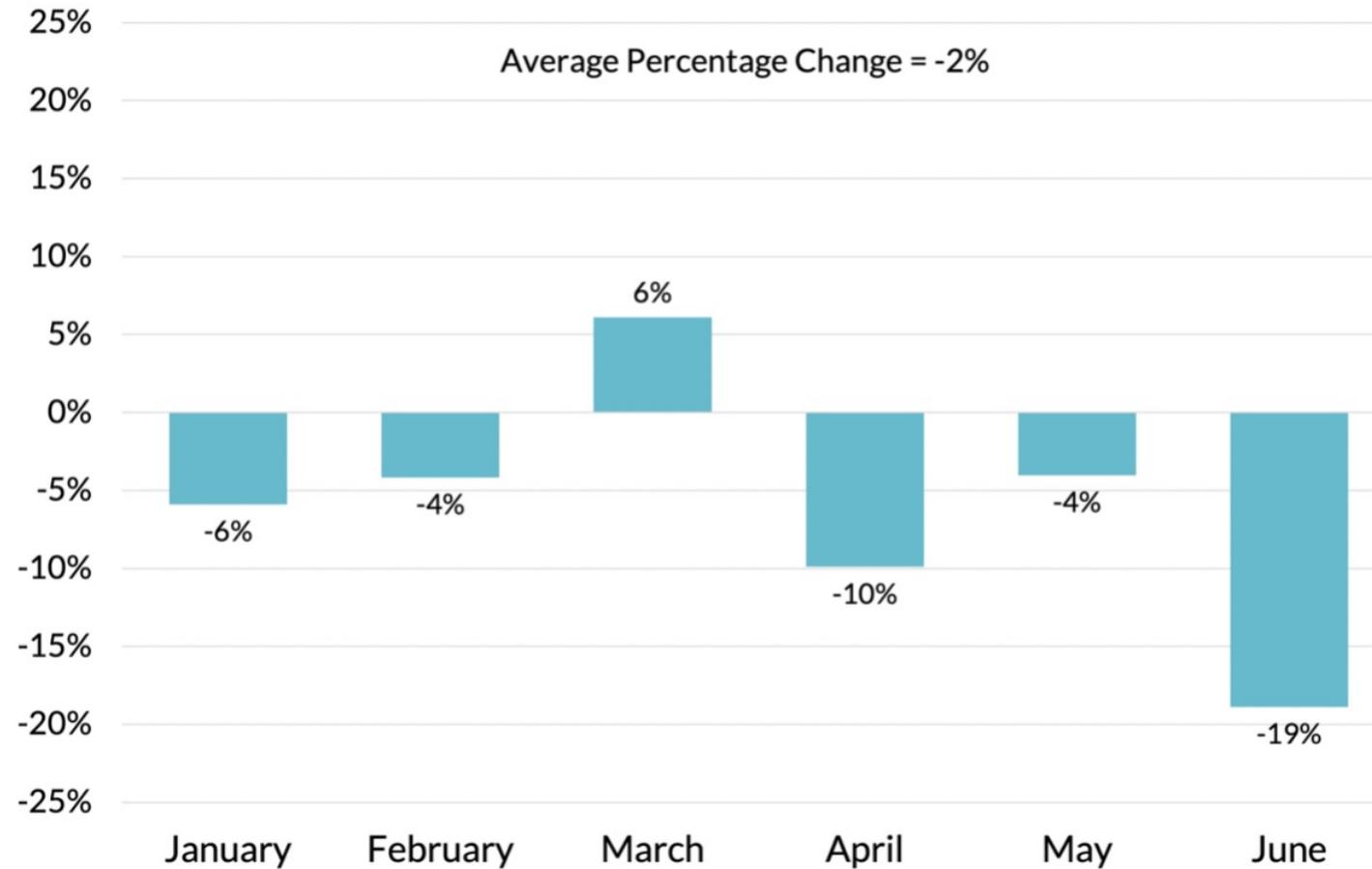
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(Jan. 2018-June 2022)



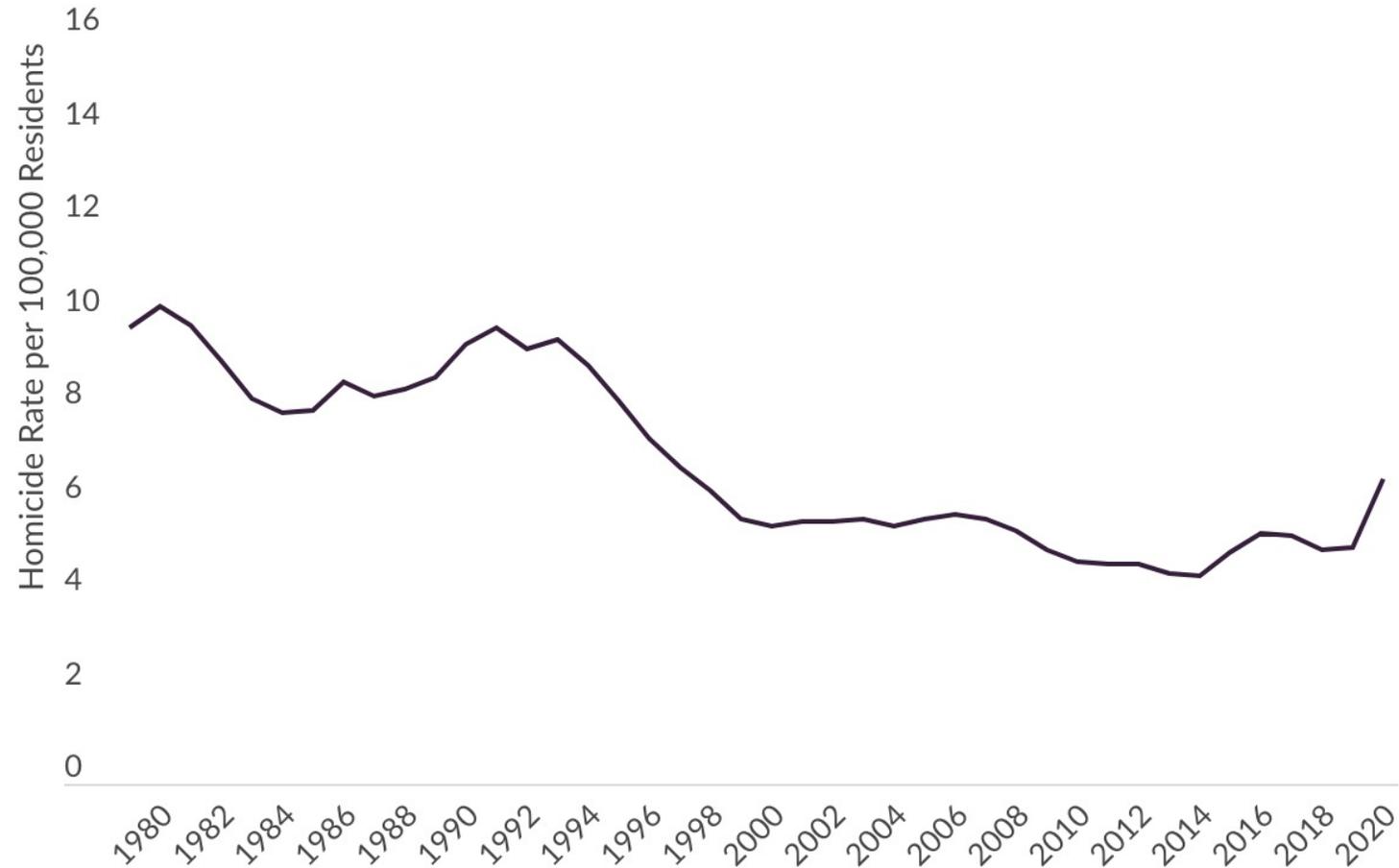
Monthly Changes in Homicide

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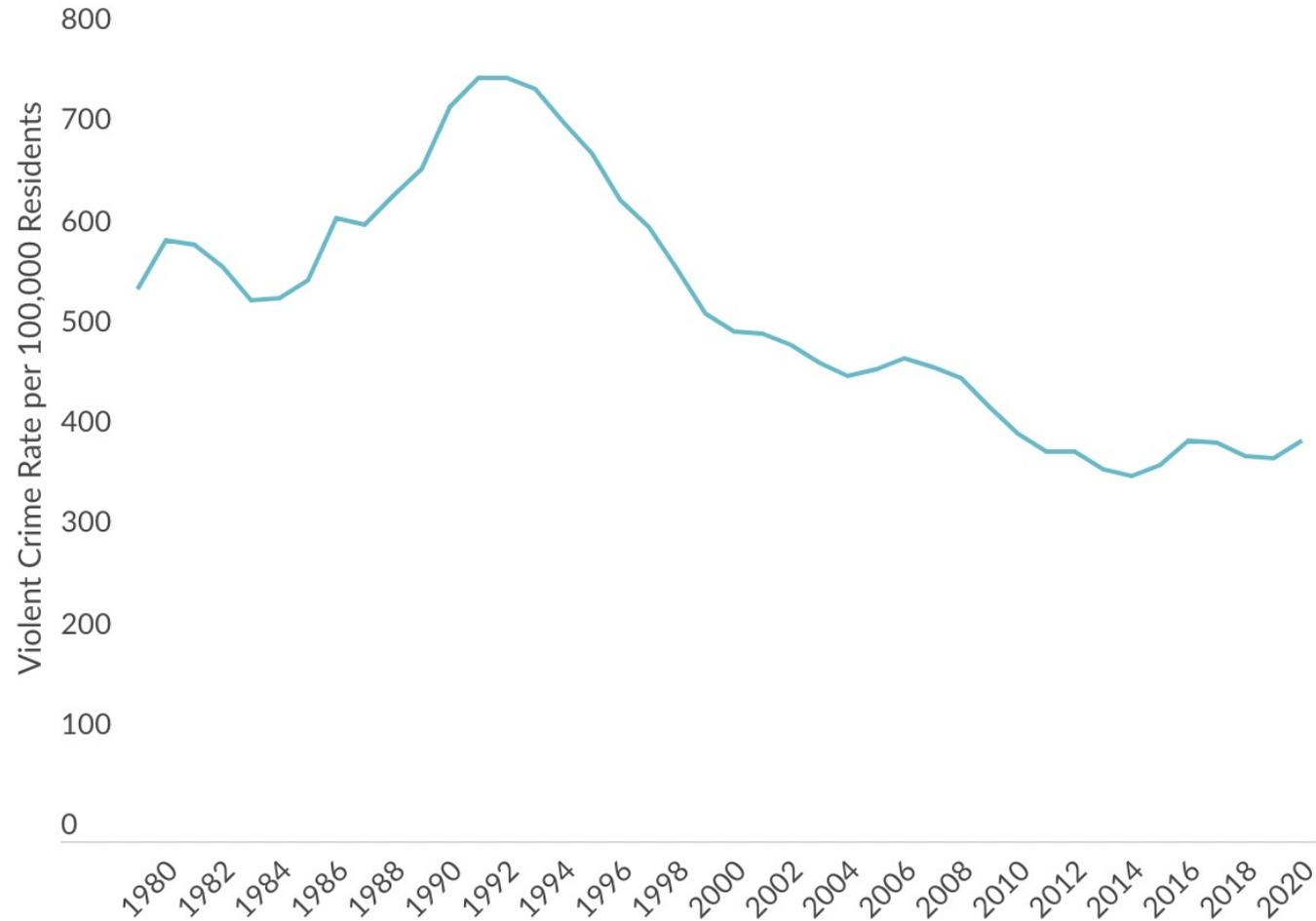
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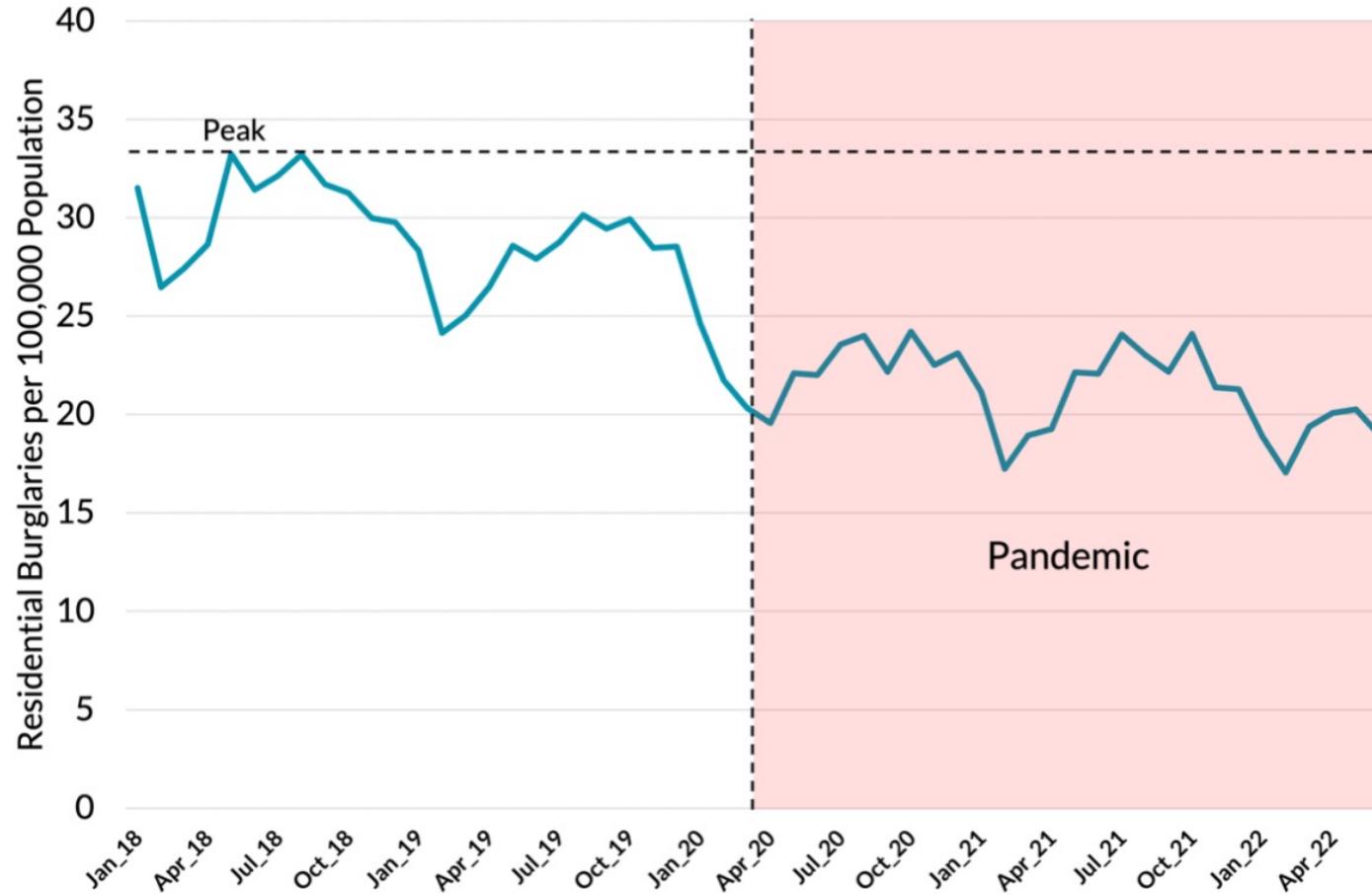
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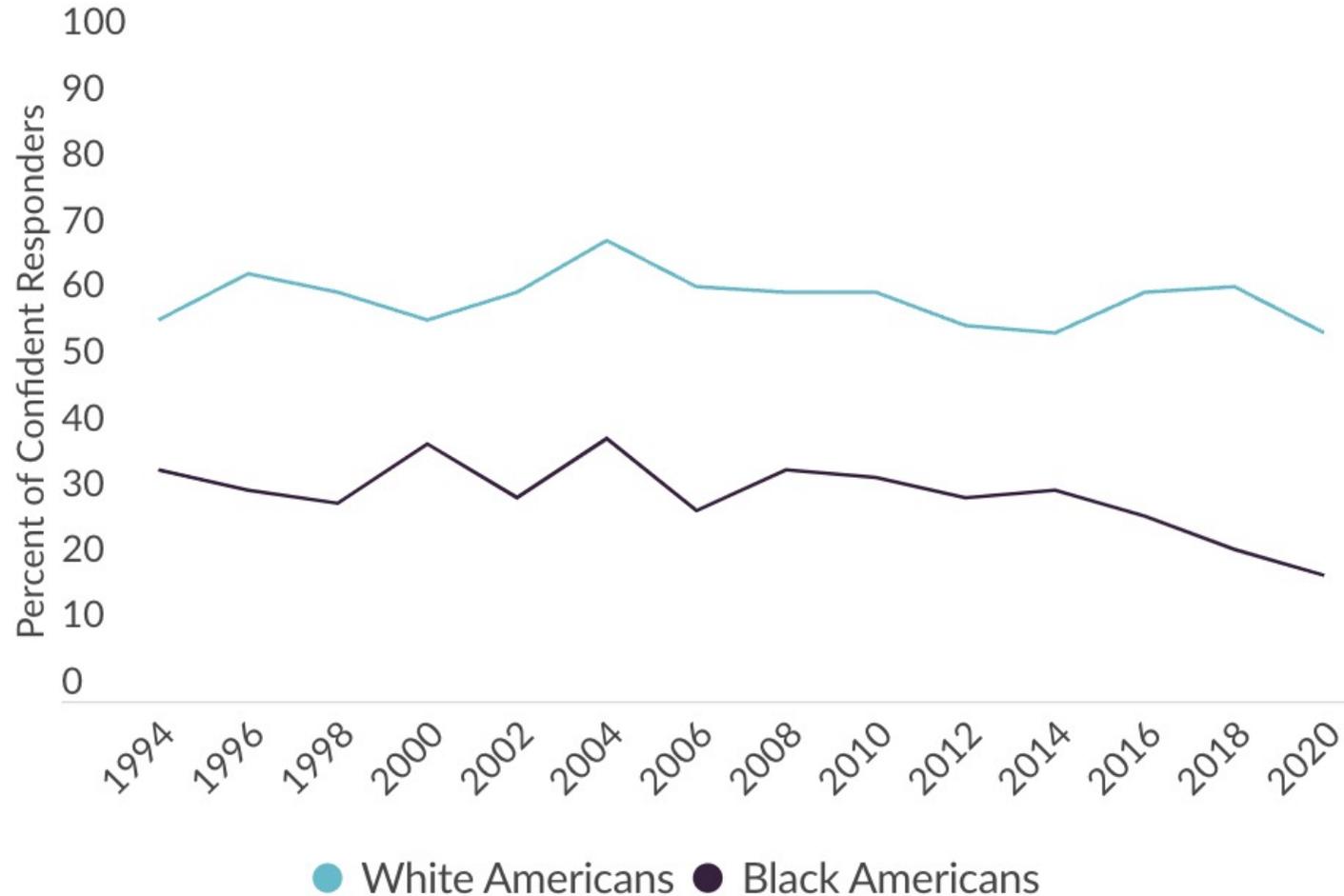
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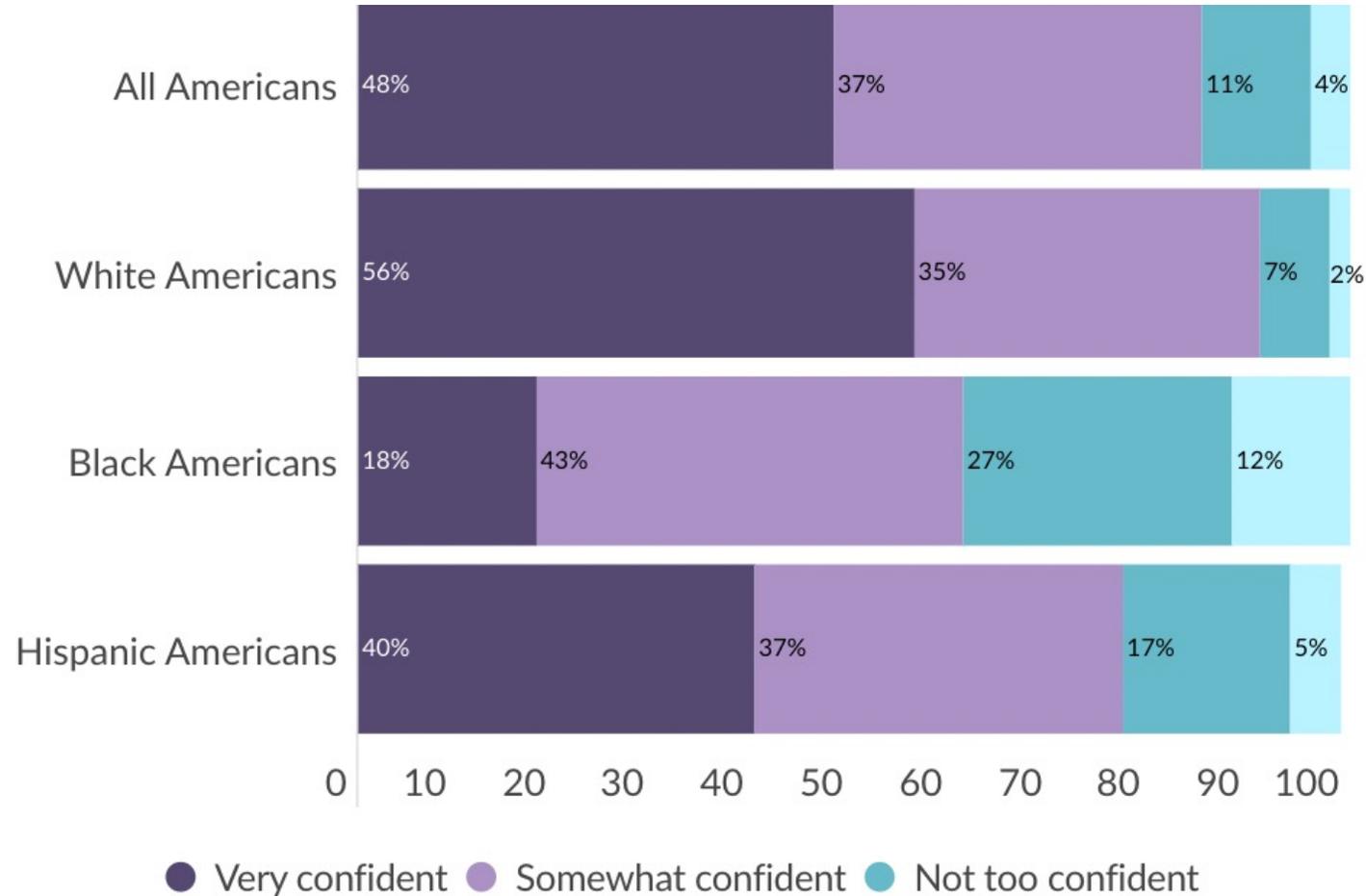
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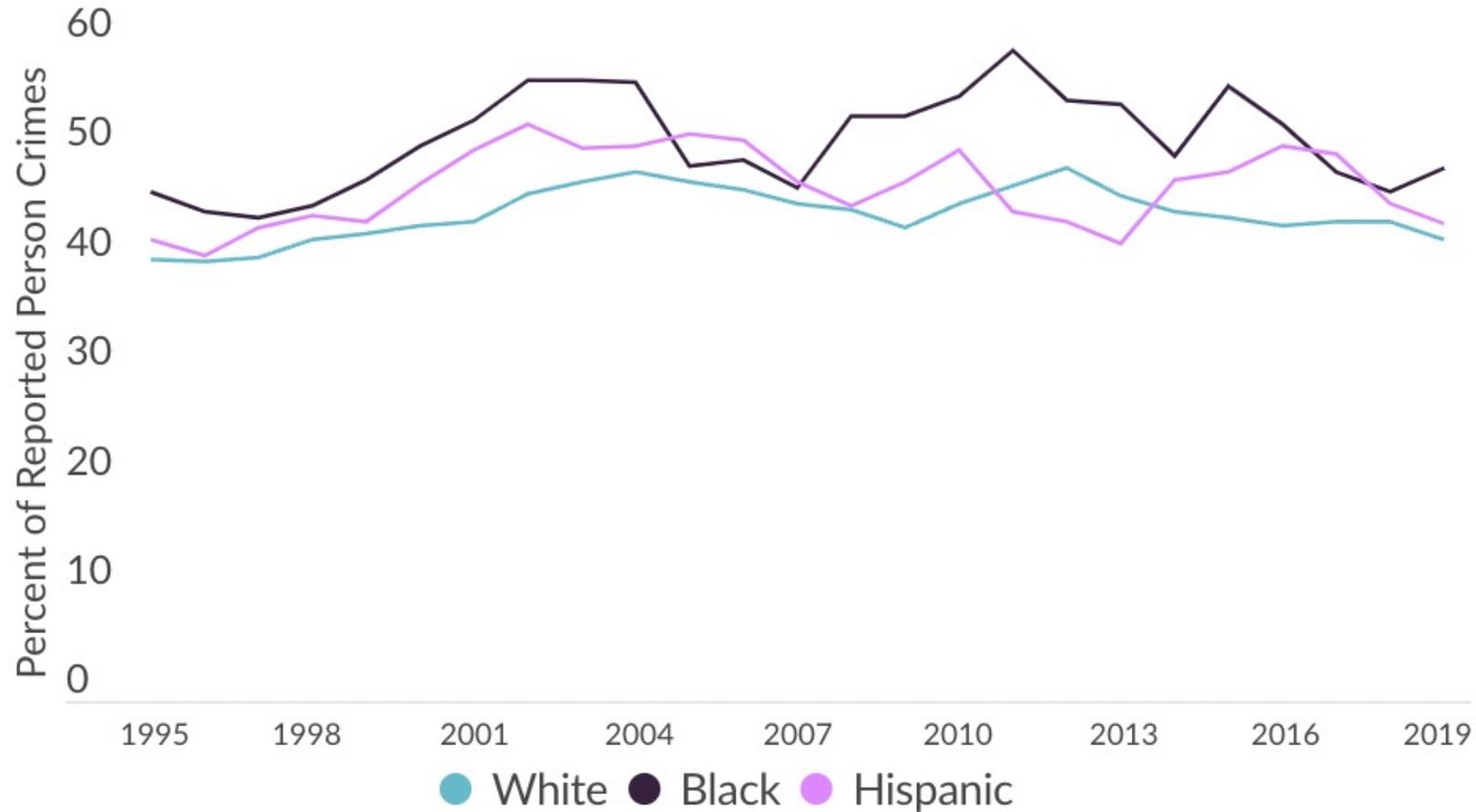
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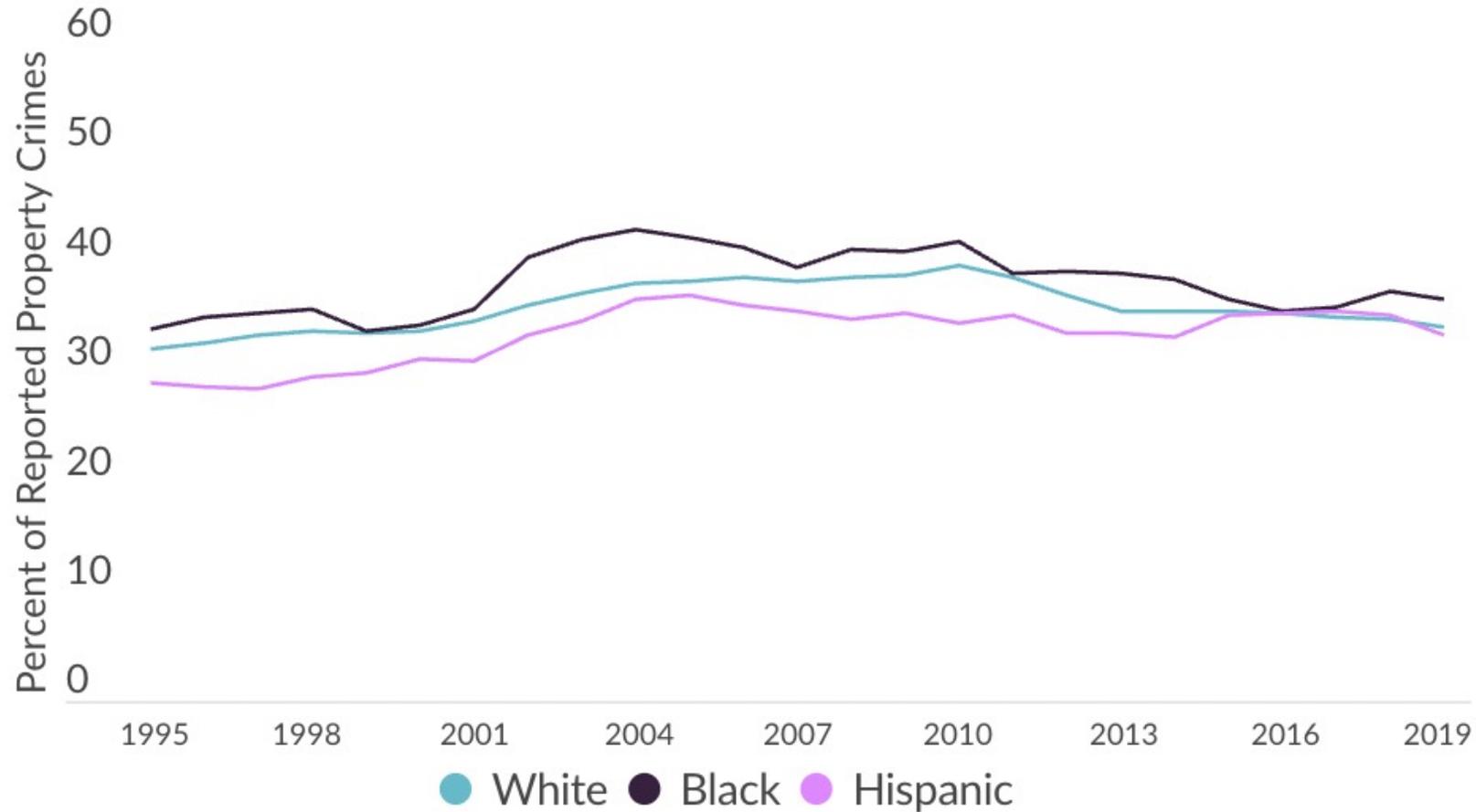
Violent Victimization Reported to Police

(National Crime Victimization Survey)



Property Victimization Reported to Police

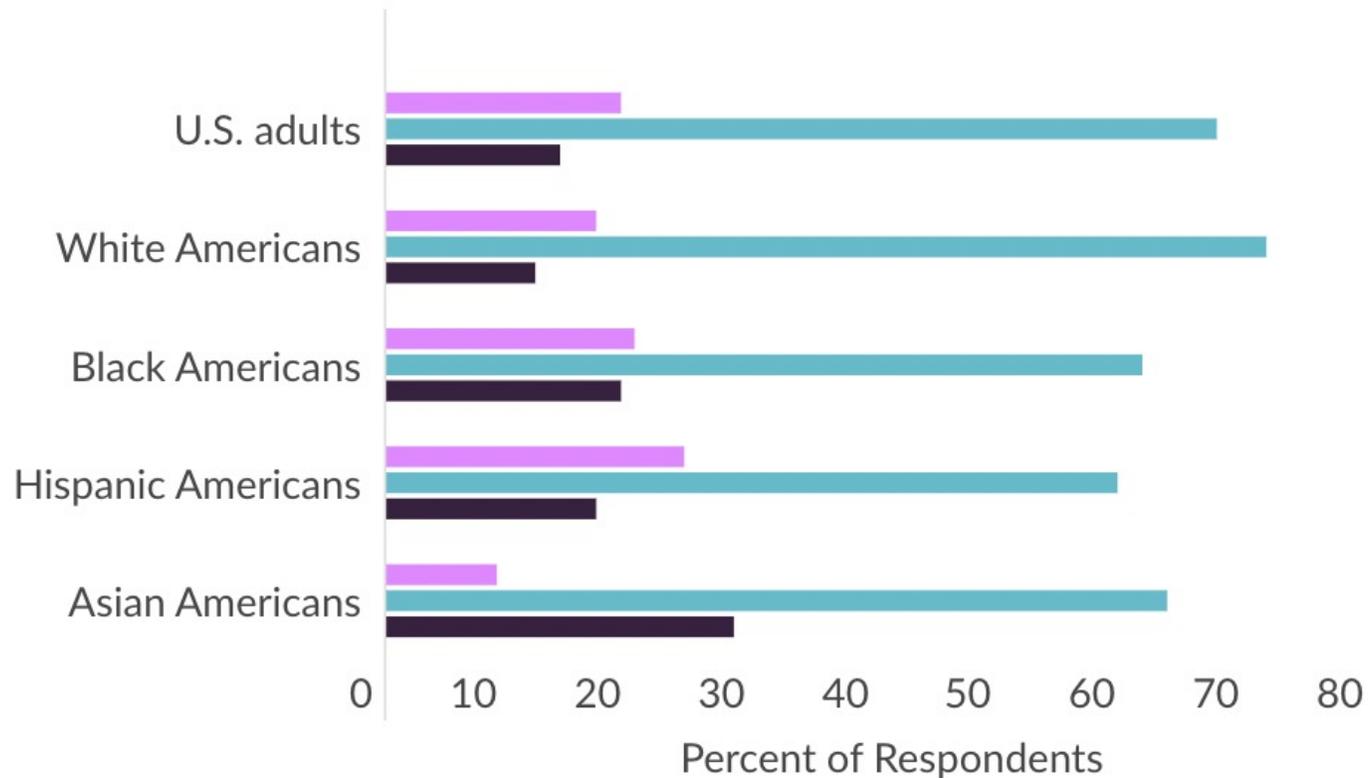
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Preferences for Police Presence

(Polling Data, Summer 2020)

Question: Would you rather the police spend more time, the same amount of time, or less time as they currently spend in your area?



● More time ● Same amount of time ● Less time

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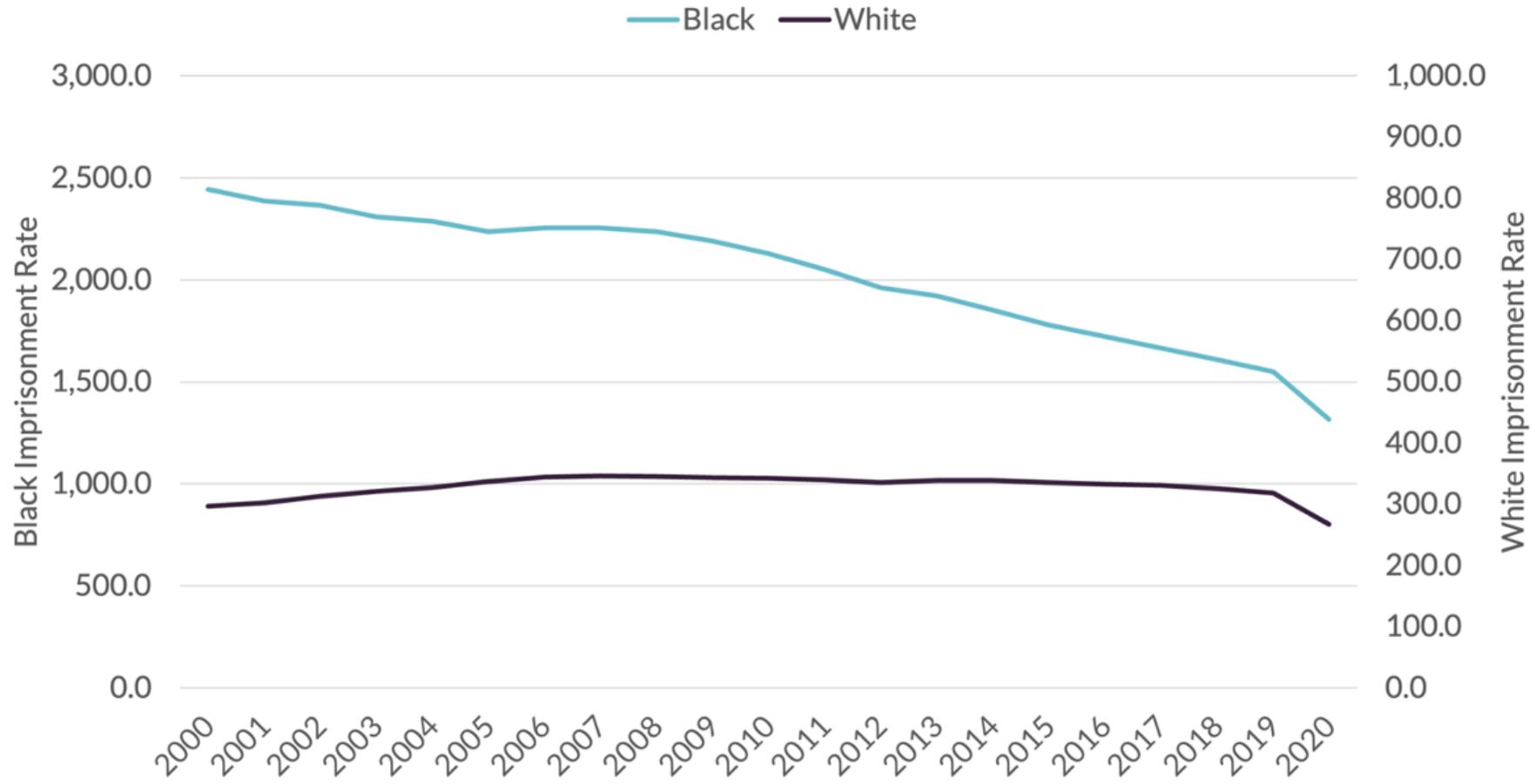
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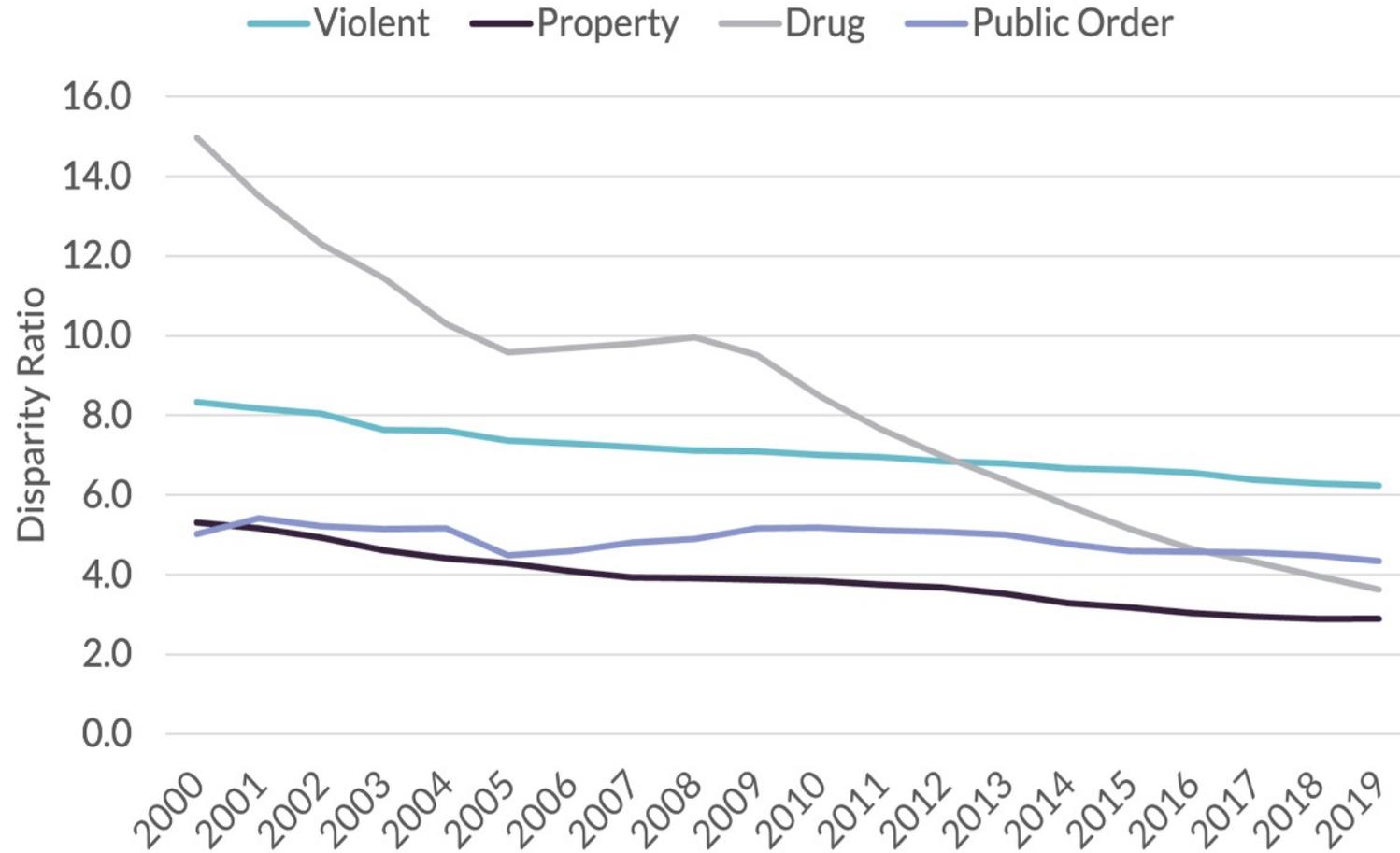
Black and White Imprisonment Rates

(2000-2020)



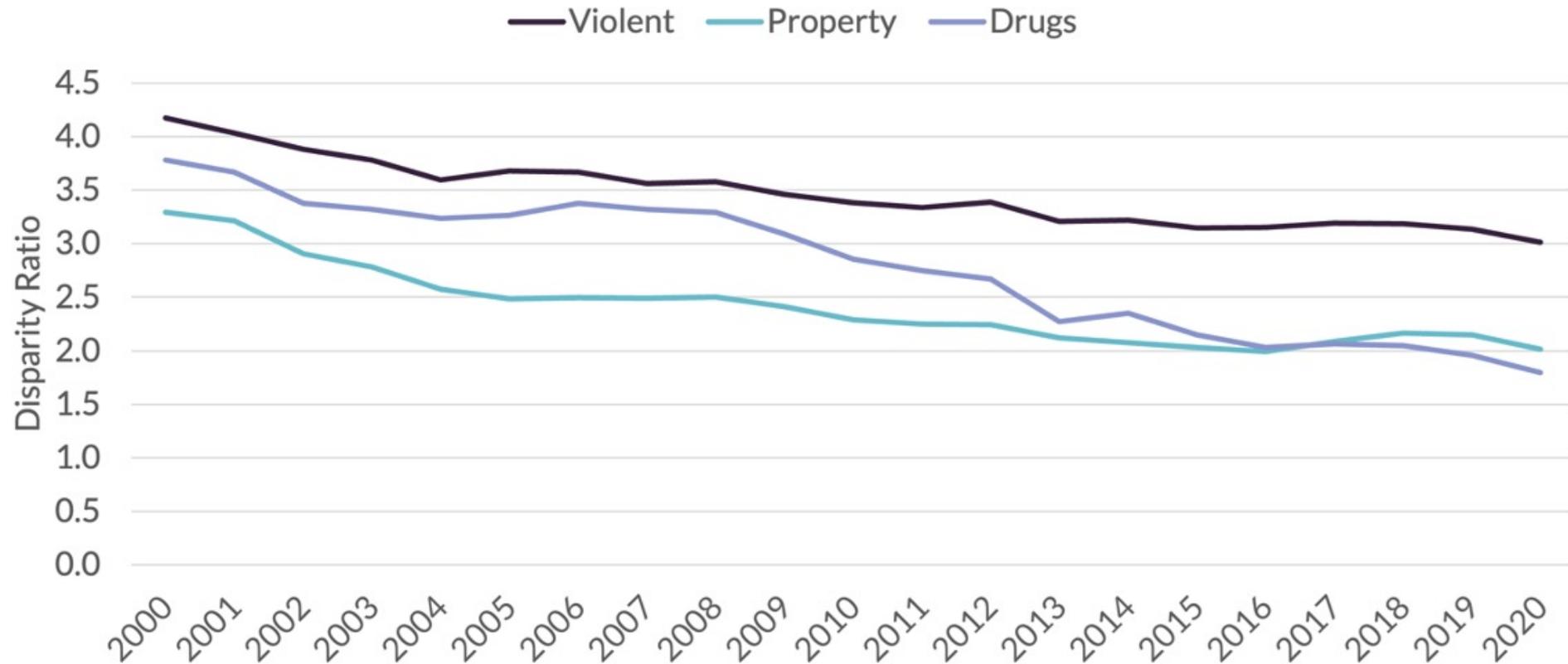
Imprisonment Disparity Ratios

(Black-White Disparity by Offense; 2000-2019)



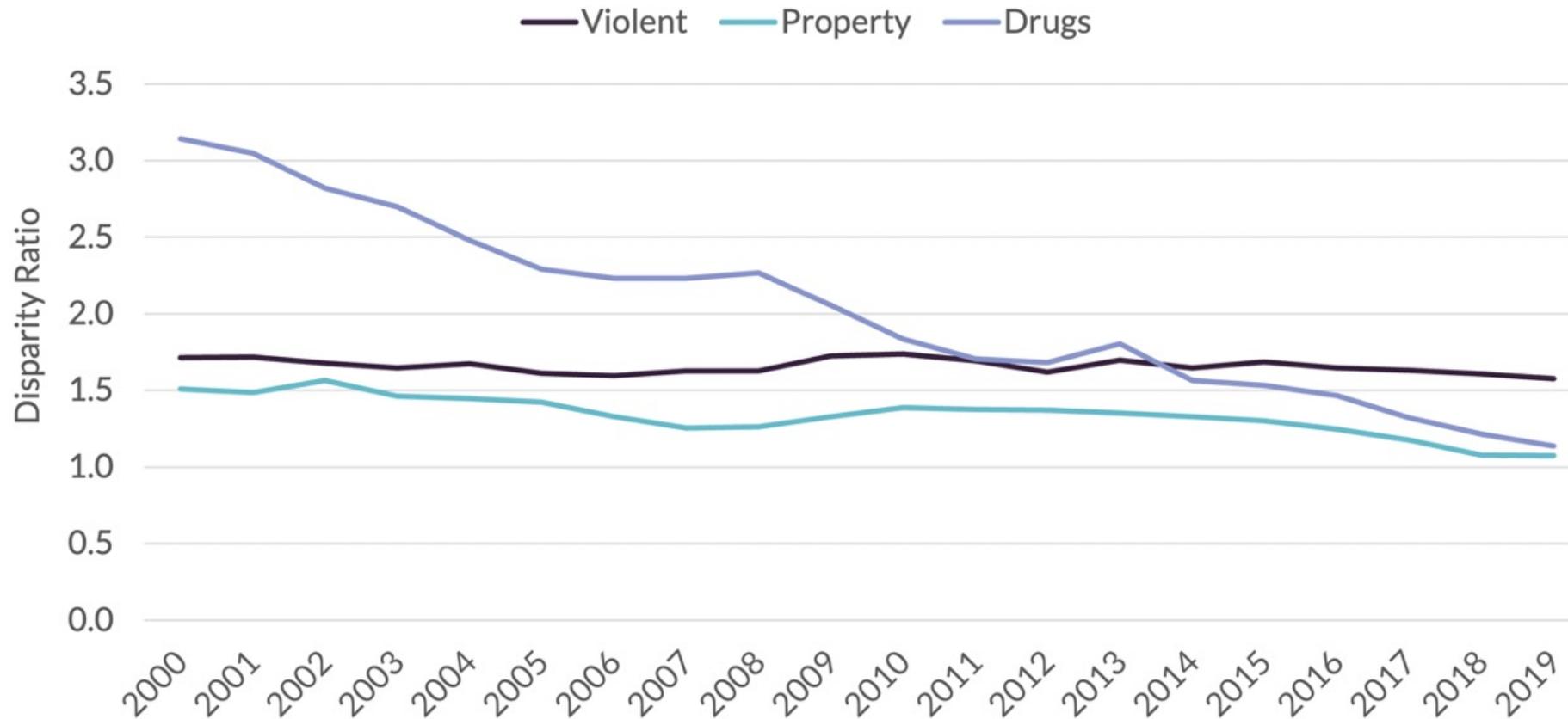
Arrest Rate Disparity Ratios

(Black-White Disparity by Offense; 2000-2020)



New Court Commitment Disparity Ratios

(Black-White Disparity by Offense; Per Arrest; 2000-2019)



Average Length of Stay

(Years; Growth-Rate Adjusted; 2000 vs. 2019)

	2000	2019	Change
Black			
All prisoners	2.2	2.5	0.3
Violent	4.0	4.9	1.0
Property	1.5	2.1	0.6
Drugs	1.5	2.1	0.6
Public order	1.7	1.6	-0.1
White			
All prisoners	2.0	1.8	-0.2
Violent	3.9	4.2	0.3
Property	1.5	1.6	0.1
Drugs	1.2	1.1	-0.1
Public order	1.4	1.3	-0.1

Source: Authors' analysis of BJS's NPS and NCRP data.

	2000	2019	Change
Black-White difference			
All prisoners	0.2	0.7	0.5
Violent	0.1	0.8	0.7
Property	0.1	0.5	0.4
Drugs	0.3	1.0	0.7
Public order	0.3	0.3	0
Racial disparity			
All prisoners	1.1	1.4	0.3
Violent	1.0	1.2	0.2
Property	1.0	1.3	0.3
Drugs	1.2	1.8	0.6
Public order	1.2	1.2	0

Source: Authors' analysis of BJS's NPS and NCRP data.

Equity

What's Happening and Why?

Violence Reduction

What's Happening and Why?

Violent Crime Working Group



- Launched July 2021 in response to violence spike
- Diverse range of leaders across sectors
- Goal: Produce timely, relevant, and reliable anti-violence guidance
- Produced 3 reports on crime trends
- Issued 7 bulletins highlighting key findings
- Reached consensus on 10 essential actions

The 10 Essential Actions

(for Cities to Reduce Violence)

1. Set a clear goal: commit to saving lives by stopping violence
2. Identify the key people and places driving the violence
3. Create a citywide plan for engaging key people and places
4. Engage key people with empathy and accountability
5. Address key locations using place-based policing and investment
6. Place responsibility for violence reduction at the top
7. Emphasize healing with trauma-informed approaches
8. Invest in anti-violence workforce development
9. Set aside funding for new stakeholders and strategies
10. Commit to continuous improvement

Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)

(Results from Two Leading Anti-Violence Programs)

Becoming A Man



Reduction in violent-crime arrests

Youth Guidance's Becoming a Man program offers youth weekly group sessions during the school day and uses cognitive behavioral therapy to help youth slow down in high-stakes situations.

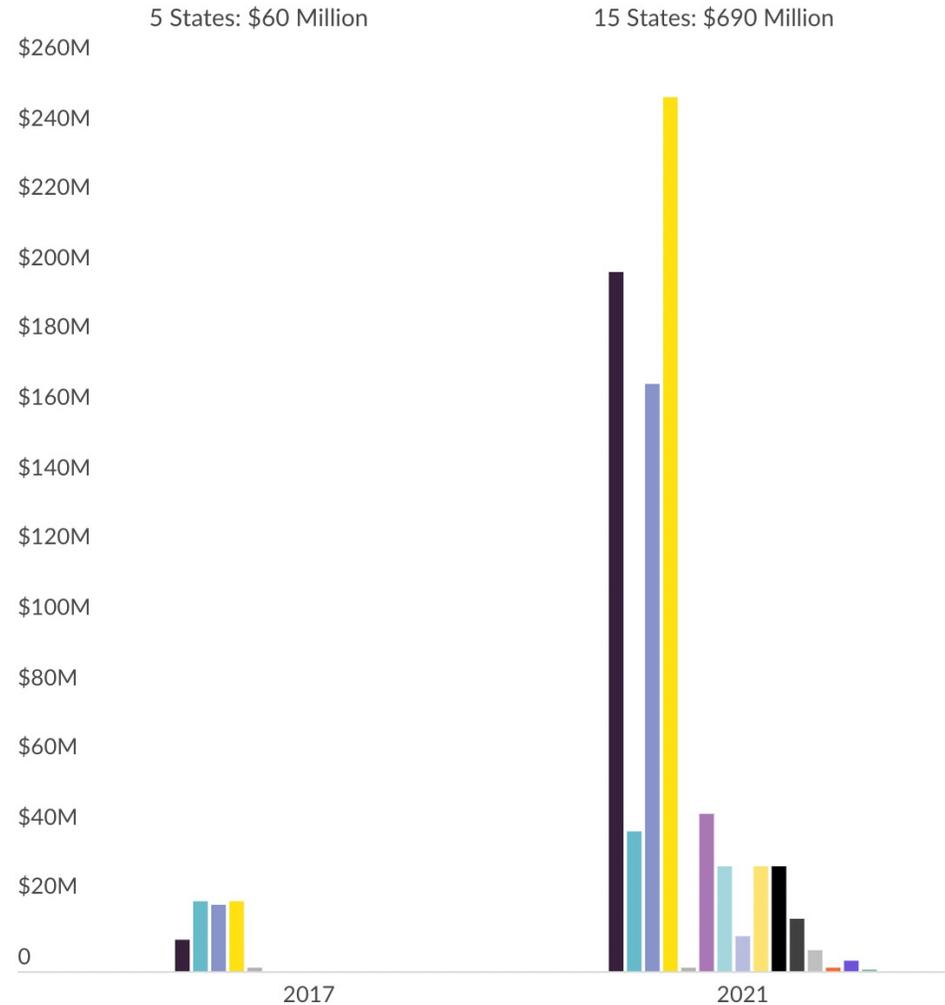
READI Chicago



Reduction in shootings and homicide arrests among high-risk individuals

READI Chicago is a one-year program that connects people most highly impacted by gun violence to cognitive behavioral interventions, paid transitional jobs, and wrap-around support services.

State Investment in CVI Initiatives



Source: Presentation - State Support for CVI: Trends and Best Practices, Mike McLively, Giffords Law Center



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