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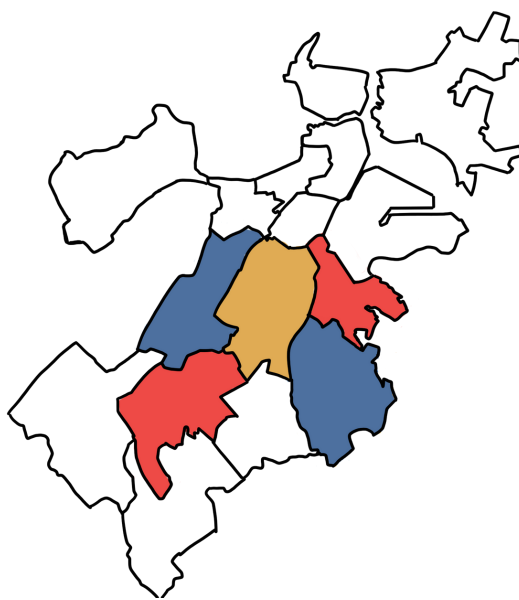
## We Asked

From September to October 2020, the Boston Public Health Commission invited residents to share their experiences and ideas to address Racism as a Public Health Crisis. We asked:

- ▶ How do residents experience racism in Boston?
- ▶ What should the City do to address racism?

## You Said

Most residents live in Dorchester, Jamaica Plain, Roslindale, and Roxbury



74% said racism impacts health

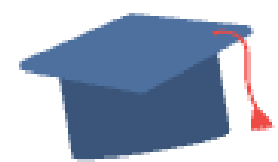


Top choices for the City to focus on:

#1 Housing  
**153 votes**



#2 Education  
**111 votes**



#3 Jobs  
**71 votes**



### Frequent Comments On:



Police



Persistent Sadness and Anxiety because of Racism



Effects of Segregation and Redlining



Culturally Competent Healthcare



Data Collection and Transparency



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## We Did

- Released an initial report
- Developed a process to prioritize BPHC's action plan
- Begun sharing your action items with other City departments



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## Next Steps/ Other

- Release an action plan
- Create a BPHC working group for standard data collection (including ethnicity)
- Seek a contractor and a project manager to help with our Health Equity in All Policies work

