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This a survey being conducted in different parts of the world concerned with attitudes towards police officers. Needless to say, it is completely anonymous and you should feel utterly confident that your own personal responses cannot be identified as coming back to you. The answers will be summated together and reported in an international journal where we can make between-nation comparisons. Thanks for taking time out to helping in this important research.

BACKG	ROUND INFO	ORMATION AI	BOUT YOU: Pl	ease circle one	where appro	priate	
Gender:	Male Female		Ye	our age?			
Major su	bject at Univer	sity: Humanities	Social Sciences	s Psychical Sc	iences/Engine	ering	
Year at U	Jniversity: Firs	st Second Third	d Fourth Longe	r			
What is y	our nationality	/ethnicity?	_				
			:	The SURVEY			
either co	mmunicated or		tact – in person,				t you and police personnel to the police department,
0 no coi		1	2	3	4	5	6 a lot of contact
2. Please etc.)	indicate the an	nount of contact/i	interaction you ha	ave had with po	lice that <b>you</b> is	nitiated (e.g	., you asked for assistance,
0 no coi		1	2	3	4	5	6 a lot of contact
3. Please arrest).	indicate the an	nount of contact/i	interaction you ha	ave had with po	lice that <b>the p</b>	<b>olice</b> initiate	ed (e.g. questioning, citation,
0 no coi		1	2	3	4	5	6 a lot of contact
			interaction <b>you h</b> ommunity event				ou were with a friend who was
0 no coi		1	2	3	4	5	6 a lot of contact
5. How p	oleasant overall	l are the police?					
-3 very <u>u</u>	3 <u>ın</u> pleasant	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very pleasant
			police officers? (i eds and unique si		you think the	y listen to p	eople, take their views into
-3 very <u>u</u>	3 <u>ın</u> accommodati	-2 ing	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very accommodating
7. In gen	eral, how <b>respe</b>	ectful are police of	officers?				
-3 very <u>d</u>	3 <u>lis</u> respectful	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very respectful
8. How p	oolite are police	e officers?					
-3	3	-2	-1	0	+1	+2	+3

neutral

very polite

very <u>im</u>polite

9. How well do police understand)?	officers <b>explain thi</b>	ngs to people (	i.e., talk to pec	pple in ways th	at "sit right	with them, and that they
-3 very poorly	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very well
10. How much <b>respec</b>	t do you have for the	police?				
-3 very little respect	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very much respect
11. To what degree do	you think police off	icers are hones	st?			
-3 very <u>dis</u> honest	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very honest
12. To what degree do	you feel <b>proud</b> of the	ne police?				
-3 very <u>un</u> proud	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very proud
13. To what degree do	you feel you should -2	support the p	olice?	+1	+2	+3
I should be very <u>un</u>	_	1	neutral	11	12	I should be very supportive
14. To what degree do	you feel that police	decisions are f	air?			
-3 very <u>un</u> fair	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very fair
15. To what degree do	you feel the police p	protect citizen	rights?			
-3 very <u>un</u> protective	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very protective
16. I have confidence	that the police depar	tment can do it	s job well.			
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree
17. I trust the police to	make decisions that	are good for e	veryone in the	community.		
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree
18. In general, how re	spectful of citizens a	re the police?				
-3 very <u>dis</u> respectful	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very respectful
19. How <b>satisfied</b> are	you with the service	s provided by t	he police?			
-3 very <u>dis</u> satisfied	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very satisfied
20. Overall, how would	ld you rate the police	department?				
-3 very poor	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 excellent

21. People <b>should obey</b> the police even if what the police officers say or do goes against what they think is right.								
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
22. I would <b>always try to follow</b> what a police officer says I should do, even if I thought it was wrong.								
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
23. <b>Disobeying</b> a police officer is seldom justified.								
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
24. It is <b>difficult to dis</b>	obey a police officer	and keep one	s's self-respect.					
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
25. Overall, the police	are a <b>legitimate lega</b>	al authority, a	nd <b>people shou</b>	ld obey the de	ecisions that	t police officers make.		
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
26. I feel safe at home -3 strongly <b>dis</b> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agree		
27. I feel safe walking a -3 strongly <b>dis</b> agree	alone in the daytime2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agr		
28. I feel safe walking a -3 strongly <b>dis</b> agree	alone at night when i -2	it is dark. -1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 strongly agr		
29. If I have a problem with the police department, I feel I can voice my concern to it.  -3  -2  -1  0  +1  +2  +3								
-3 strongly <u>dis</u> agree	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	strongly agr		
30. If you were to meet a police officer (or when you have interacted with one), how <b>aware</b> would you be that the two of <b>you belonged to different communities</b> ?								
-3 very <u>un</u> aware	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very aware		
31. If you were to meet a police officer in the line of duty (or when you have interacted with one), how <b>typical</b> of police officers would you perceive of him/her as being?								
-3 <b>not at all</b> typical	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very typical		
32. If you were to meet a police officer (or when you have interacted with one), how <b>aware</b> would you be that you were two people <b>representing your respective membership groups</b> ?								
-3 very <u>un</u> aware	-2	-1	0 neutral	+1	+2	+3 very aware		