

# UC Santa Barbara

## Survey Instruments

### Title

Santa Barbara Resident Survey (Spanish Version backtranslated to English) on Attitudes Toward Santa Barbara Police Department

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This Survey is Voluntary

- (1) sex (mark your sex):  male  female
- (2) age (mark one)  
 18-25years  26-35 years  36-50years  
 51-65years  66-80 years  81and over
- (3) What language, other than Spanish, do you speak at home?  
 Indigenous language:\_\_\_\_\_  English  Portuguese  Italian  
 Other:\_\_\_\_\_  No other
- (4) How long have you lived in the United States?  
 0-2years  3-5years  6-8years  9-11years  12-20years  21or more years
- (5) How long have you lived in Santa Barbara?  
 0-2years  3-5years  6-8years  9-11years  12-20years  21or more years
- (6) Do you consider yourself indigenous?  No  Yes: \_\_\_\_\_(group)
- (7) If you were not born in the United States, from what country are you originally?  
 Mexico  Central America: \_\_\_\_\_  the Caribbean: \_\_\_\_\_  
 South America: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

(8) How would you feel if you were to have personal contact with someone from the Santa Barbara Police Department? (please mark only one answer)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| very safe                |                          |                          |                          | normal                   |                          |                          |                          | very fearful             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 1                        | 2                        | 3                        | 4                        | 5                        | 6                        | 7                        |                          |                          |

(9) Approximately how many times have you had personal contact with someone in the Santa Barbara Police Department? (please mark only one answer)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| never                    | a few times              | infrequently             | sometimes                | frequently               | many times               | numerous times           |
|                          | (1-2 times)              | (3-4 times)              | (5-6 times)              | (7-8 times)              | (9-10 times)             | (11 times or more)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(10) In your opinion, in general, how accommodating are the members of the Santa Barbara Police Department? (please mark only one answer)

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1                                   | 2                        | 3                        | 4                                   | 5                        | 6                        | 7                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>      |
| <i>not at all<br/>accommodating</i> |                          |                          | <i>moderately<br/>accommodating</i> |                          |                          | <i>very<br/>accommodating</i> |

(11) In your opinion, in general, how would you rate the Santa Barbara Police Department? (please mark only one answer)

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| very bad                 | bad                      | below normal             | normal                   | above normal             | good                     | excellent                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

(12) In general, how do you think other members of your community would rate the Santa Barbara Police Department? (please mark only one answer)

very bad	bad	below normal	normal	above normal	good	excellent
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(13) "I feel safe due to the presence of the Santa Barbara Police Department" (mark your level of agreement).

strongly disagree			neutral			strongly agree
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

(14) If you were to see a problem or crime being committed in your home or neighborhood, would you call the police? (please mark only one answer)

always	most of the time	frequently	half the time	sometimes	rarely	never
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(15) If you were not born in the United States, in your country of origin, how accommodating were the police?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>not at all accommodating</i>			<i>moderately accommodating</i>			<i>very accommodating</i>

I was born in the United States

(16) If you were not born in the United States, in your country of origin, did you view the police as corrupt?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>they were not at all corrupt – they were very honest</i>			<i>sometimes corrupt – sometimes honest</i>			<i>they were very corrupt</i>

I was born in the United States

(17) Mark each of the appropriate words that describes the Santa Barbara Police Department.

<input type="checkbox"/> compassionate	<input type="checkbox"/> lacking respect	<input type="checkbox"/> sensitive to my culture	<input type="checkbox"/> abusive	<input type="checkbox"/> honest	<input type="checkbox"/> discriminatory towards immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/> accommodating	<input type="checkbox"/> attentive
<input type="checkbox"/> rude	<input type="checkbox"/> respectful	<input type="checkbox"/> lacking sensitivity to my culture	<input type="checkbox"/> not abusive	<input type="checkbox"/> corrupt	<input type="checkbox"/> not discriminatory towards immigrants	<input type="checkbox"/> not accommodating	<input type="checkbox"/> not attentive

or  none of these

(18) If you believe that we have forgotten something in this survey about the Santa Barbara Police Department, please note it here:

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***MANY THANKS FOR YOUR TIME AND ASSISTANCE!***

***If you have any questions or if you desire more information about this survey, please contact Michelle Chernikoff Anderson (se habla español), at the University of California at Santa Barbara at (805) 893-7879***