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

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(1) **sex** (mark your sex): ☐ male ☐ female
(2) **age** (mark one)
   - ☐ 18-25 years
   - ☐ 26-35 years
   - ☐ 36-50 years
   - ☐ 51-65 years
   - ☐ 66-80 years
   - ☐ 81 and over
(3) **What language, other than Spanish, do you speak at home?**
   - ☐ Indigenous language: ______________
   - ☐ English
   - ☐ Portuguese
   - ☐ Italian
   - ☐ Other: ______________
(4) **How long have you lived in the United States?**
   - ☐ 0-2 years
   - ☐ 3-5 years
   - ☐ 6-8 years
   - ☐ 9-11 years
   - ☐ 12-20 years
   - ☐ 21 or more years
(5) **How long have you lived in Santa Barbara?**
   - ☐ 0-2 years
   - ☐ 3-5 years
   - ☐ 6-8 years
   - ☐ 9-11 years
   - ☐ 12-20 years
   - ☐ 21 or 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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<th>normal</th>
<th>very fearful</th>
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(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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<th>never (1-2 times)</th>
<th>a few times (3-4 times)</th>
<th>infrequently (5-6 times)</th>
<th>sometimes (7-8 times)</th>
<th>frequently (9-10 times)</th>
<th>many times</th>
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(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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(11) **In your opinion, in general, how would you rate the Santa Barbara Police Department?** (please mark only one answer)

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<th>normal</th>
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(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 □

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

- strongly disagree □
- neutral □
- strongly agree □

(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 □

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

- not at all accommodating □
- moderately accommodating □
- very accommodating □

☐ 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?

- they were not at all corrupt – they were very honest □
- sometimes corrupt – sometimes honest □
- they were very corrupt □

☐ I was born in the United States

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

☐ compassionate
☐ lacking respect
☐ lacking sensitivity to my culture
☐ abusive
☐ honest
☐ discriminatory towards immigrants
☐ accommodating
☐ attentive

☐ rude
☐ respectful
☐ not abusive
☐ not corrupt
☐ not discriminatory towards immigrants

☐ not accommodating
☐ 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:

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