

Sample Questions to Ask the General Public for Requirement 4

With each of the following questions, ask people you interview to indicate if they

- Strongly agree Have no opinion Strongly disagree
 Agree Disagree

After they answer these questions, discuss their views with them.

1. Police do the best job possible at all times.
2. Police officers do not understand the needs of the average person.
3. All police officers are good police officers.
4. Police officers are too tough; they are all bullies.
5. Police officers are not tough enough; they let people get away with too much.
6. Police officers should be free to shoot looters and rioters.
7. I can trust most police officers.
8. There are relatively few dishonest police officers.
9. We can do little to help law enforcement.
10. Street patrol is a good crime deterrent.
11. Walking the "beat" is helpful to both police and the community.
12. Being a police officer is not at all risky.
13. Police should have more education and better training.
14. Police are trained well enough; they can handle almost any situation.
15. It is possible I could be a police officer's friend and he or she could be my friend.
16. Police officers could be used more effectively in fighting crime.
17. Employing "para-police" or community service officers would be a big step toward better use of trained police personnel.
18. Nothing can be done about a dishonest police officer.
19. Society would be unsafe and unpleasant without police.
20. Police officers should be allowed to strike.