Attitudes Towards Police Legitimacy Scale Short Form (APLS-SF)

**Please answer the following questions on a scale from 1 (Strongly Disagree) to 5 (Strongly Agree). Please read each item carefully and answer as honestly as possible.**

**1. Most police officers care about the communities they work in.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**2. The presence of police makes me feel safe.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**3. If I have a problem, I feel confident that the police can help me solve it.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**4. Most police officers define right and wrong the same way that I do.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**5. Police officers usually have a valid reason when they arrest people.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**6. Police officers always treat people with respect.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**7. Some police are trustworthy.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**8. Police officers are excellent at communicating with people.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**9. Some police officers uphold values that are important to me.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**10. The explanations that police officers give for a stop are always fair.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree

**11. If I call the police, they will try to help me.**

 1 2 3 4 5

Strongly Strongly

Disagree Agree