

UNDERSTANDING ATTITUDES AND EXPERIENCES OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE OCCUPY MOVEMENT
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1. In what capacity are you involved with the Occupy movement? (select one)	<input type="radio"/> Nonparticipant (observer, sympathizer, or supporter) [Do not complete survey] <input type="radio"/> Partial or occasional participant [Please continue to Question 2] <input type="radio"/> Full or regular participant [Please continue to Question 2]
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2. Which months have you been involved in the Occupy Movement? (Select all that apply)

- August, 2011
- September, 2011
- October, 2011
- November, 2011
- December, 2011
- January, 2012
- February, 2012
- March, 2012
- April, 2012
- May, 2012
- June, 2012
- July, 2012

3. What forms of involvement have you had in the Occupy movement? (mark all that apply)

- Attending public protests
- Occupying vacant buildings
- Attending sit-ins (refusing to move from a place when ordered to do so by authorities).
- Working as an organizer
- Camping in public spaces
[If yes, approximately how many nights have you spent camping out?]
- Other [If yes, what other activities?]

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4. Before joining the Occupy movement, your general perceptions of police were: (select one)

- Mostly negative
- Somewhat negative
- Neutral
- Somewhat positive
- Mostly positive

5. As of today, your general perceptions of police are: (select one)

- Mostly negative
- Somewhat negative
- Neutral
- Somewhat positive
- Mostly positive

6. Please indicate the extent to which you find the following actions reasonable in order to bring about meaningful social change: (Select the one response that best fits your opinion for each)

Very Reasonable
Somewhat Reasonable
Neutral
Somewhat Unreasonable
Very Unreasonable

a. Disobeying police orders to disperse when protesting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Occupying public parks when ordered not to do so by police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Occupying abandoned or foreclosed buildings when ordered not to do so by police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Occupying public buildings when ordered not to do so by police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Vandalizing public property	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Using nonviolent resistance against the police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Using minor forms of violence against police (pushing, shoving)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
h. Using moderate forms of violence against police (hitting, kicking)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
i. Using severe forms of violence against the police (throwing harmful objects or using a weapon)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Note: Questions 7-10 use the phrase: "police in the area" to refer to police in and around the locations where Occupy protests and other events have taken place.

7. Please indicate your general level of agreement with the following statements.

STRONGLY DISAGREE	DISAGREE	NEUTRAL	AGREE	STRONGLY AGREE
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a. Police in the area treat people with respect.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Police in the area take time to listen to people.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. Police in the area treat people fairly.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Police in the area respect people's rights.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Police in the area act professionally.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Police in the area are honest and trustworthy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
g. Police in the area explain their actions and decisions.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

8. During the time you have been involved in the Occupy movement, approximately how many times have you spoken to, or been spoken to by, police in the area (whether personally or while in a crowd)?

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- 2 2 2 2
- 3 3 3 3
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- 5 5 5 5
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9. During the time you've been involved in the Occupy movement, please indicate how often you have experienced or observed any of the following events?

Frequently
Occasionally
Rarely
Never

- a. Police in the area have unjustly threatened to use force against a protestor.
- b. Police in the area have unjustly grabbed, pushed, hit or kicked a protestor.
- c. Police in the area have unjustly used pepper spray or another chemical agent against a protestor.
- d. Police in the area have unjustly used a TASER or stun gun against a protestor.
- e. Police in the area have unjustly used a K-9 against a protestor.
- f. Police in the area have unjustly pointed a gun at a protestor.
- g. Police in the area have unjustly arrested a protestor.
- h. Police in the area have helped a protestor in need of assistance.
- i. Police in the area have behaved fairly toward protestors.
- j. Police in the area have exercised restraint in the face of provocation..
- k. Police in the area have explained their actions in a calm and polite manner.
- l. Police in the area have exhibited compassion toward a protestor.
- m. Police in the area have listened genuinely to concerns expressed by protestors.

10. During the time you've been involved in the Occupy movement, please indicate how often you have participated in personally or observed other protestors participating in the following behaviors:

Observed

Personally Participated

[For each activity, fill-in the corresponding bubble if you have "participated in personally" or "observed" it, leave it blank if not.]

- a. Arguing with or disobeying police in the area
- b. Yelling at, cursing at, or insulting police in the area
- c. Resisting being searched or arrested by police in the area
- d. Grabbing, pushing, hitting, or kicking police in the area
- e. Throwing an object at police in the area
- f. Videotaping or photographing police in the area
- g. Saying hello to police in the area
- h. Behaving politely toward police in the area
- i. Conversing civilly with police in the area
- j. Complimenting or thanking police in the area
- k. Expressing compassion for the difficulty faced by police in the area
- l. Intervening on behalf of police in the area

11. How old are you?

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- 4 4 4
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- 7 7 7
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12. What is your race or ethnicity?

Mark all that apply

- White (not Hispanic)
- Black (not Hispanic)
- Hispanic or Latino (a)
- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Other (not listed)

13. Are you currently a full-time student?

- Yes
- No

14. What is the highest level of education you have successfully finished?

- College graduate (4 years or more)
- Vocational / technical / trade or associate degree
- Some college or education beyond high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Did not graduate high school

15. What is your current employment status?

- Employed FULL time (including self-employed)
- Employed PART time (including self-employed)
- Unemployed and looking
- Unemployed and NOT looking
- Disabled / Retired