



THE NLES

THE NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT SURVEY

The National Law Enforcement Survey (The NLES) helps strengthen community relationships, aligns resident and government priorities and increases community safety.

Crafted by Experts in Policing and Survey Science

The NLES was developed by National Research Center survey experts, with guidance from the law enforcement thought-leaders behind the Bureau of Justice Assistance Executive Session on Police Leadership (BJA ESPL).

The NLES comes with everything on the Polco platform!

- Build a panel following to get more respondents with every survey
- Get expert-designed survey templates in the Polco Library
- Respect privacy while using verification, ensuring respondents are real residents
- See real-time reporting dashboards of results
- Monitor changes over time
- Unlock unlimited use for your entire subscription year

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The National Law Enforcement Survey

Reliable and Accurate

The National Law Enforcement Survey (The NLES), a premier enterprise of Polco/National Research Center, Inc. (NRC), provides a comprehensive and accurate picture of resident opinions related to community police services. The NLES uses best practices in survey methods to guarantee valid findings and puts your results into meaningful context. Drawing from a large database, The NLES compares your local results with benchmarks compiled from a national survey panel.

Police and Local Government Leaders Use The NLES for:

- Regulation and Guideline Compliance ✓
- Budgeting and Resource Alignment ✓
- Strategic Planning ✓
- Performance Measurement ✓
- Program & Capital Investment ✓
- Communications & Engagement ✓

What's Inside The NLES

The NLES provides local law enforcement leaders insights into a variety of resident opinions about public safety. The survey measures:

COMMUNITY QUALITY OF LIFE

SENSE OF SAFETY

COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

DEPARTMENTAL PERFORMANCE

CONTACT WITH POLICE

TYPES OF POLICE INTERACTION

POLICE OFFICER PERFORMANCE

COMMUNITY SAFETY PRIORITIES

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