

Table 1 – Police-Citizen Relations

The following statements address your perceptions of the status of police-citizen relations. Consider the current status of police-citizen relations in your jurisdiction in comparison with the status 3 years ago (January 1, 2014). Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements.

Compared with 3 years ago, citizens in the jurisdiction I serve—

	Disagree	No change in past 3 years	Agree
are <i>more</i> trusting of our officers/agency.	35.5%	31.9%	31.9%
are <i>less</i> compliant with our officers/agency.	30.2%	31.6%	37.3%
have <i>more</i> respect for my agency and its officers.	31.6%	29.9%	37.9%
believe my agency is <i>more</i> effective at ensuring public safety.	17.3%	36.2%	45.6%
are <i>less</i> cooperative with our officers/agency.	38.2%	29.4%	31.6%
believe my agency responds to calls for help and assistance <i>more</i> quickly.	14.7%	53.0%	30.1%
view the officers in my agency as <i>more</i> professional.	14.8%	39.7%	44.8%
believe the officers in my agency are <i>more</i> friendly and helpful.	12.9%	39.4%	47.0%

Note: The distribution of responses across any given row might sum to less than 100 percent due to a relatively small number of missing responses.