

*Propose?

- *Highlight the factors that influence police legitimacy
 - *Describe the correlations between police legitimacy and significant
 - *Procedural Justice
 - *Compliance with the law
 - *Police effectiveness
 - *Moral credibility
 - *Personal morality
 - *Deterrence

Most effective promotion of legitimacy is based on

- *Procedural justice and public trust

Higher levels of legitimacy in the eyes of the public when citizens believe

- *Police are respectful, polite and make fair decisions

Legitimacy is?

- *The right to rule and the recognition by the ruled of that right
- *The right of legal authorities to exercise power, prescribed behavior and enforce laws

Two key variables:

- *Trust in the police
- *Obligation to obey the police

Findings:

- *No clear attitude toward police legitimacy
- *Attitudes toward obligation to obey is neutral
- *Trust is not high
- *Neutral on legality of police work
- *Do not believe police follow procedural justice
- *Police are not effective
- *Students want to obey the law, legal cynicism
- *Do not believe deterrence is high
- *High level of personal morality
- *Police do not have moral credibility