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Trust in Institutions – The police
How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot of trust	35%	34%	37%	23%	27%	39%	56%	42%	14%	23%	37%
A little trust	43%	45%	41%	45%	42%	45%	38%	42%	36%	56%	38%
No trust	16%	18%	14%	21%	22%	12%	5%	11%	40%	12%	19%
Not sure	6%	4%	8%	10%	9%	4%	1%	5%	9%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(475)	(524)	(176)	(248)	(411)	(164)	(680)	(117)	(123)	(79)

		Pa	arty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 categor	y)		Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot of trust	35%	15%	38%	56%	27%	42%	49%	36%	35%	30%	36%	40%
A little trust	43%	53%	40%	37%	47%	40%	43%	39%	31%	46%	47%	44%
No trust	16%	26%	15%	4%	19%	14%	6%	15%	23%	18%	13%	12%
Not sure	6%	6%	8%	3%	7%	4%	2%	10%	11%	6%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(364)	(391)	(244)	(426)	(282)	(144)	(147)	(176)	(236)	(385)	(202)

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2. Trust in Institutions – The courts

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot of trust	15%	19%	12%	20%	15%	14%	14%	16%	5%	10%	33%
A little trust	54%	53%	56%	48%	53%	56%	61%	57%	58%	54%	36%
No trust	22%	22%	23%	15%	22%	26%	24%	21%	28%	24%	22%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	17%	10%	3%	2%	6%	10%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(475)	(524)	(176)	(248)	(411)	(164)	(680)	(117)	(123)	(79)

		Pa	rty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 category	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot of trust	15%	13%	15%	19%	11%	15%	23%	21%	16%	12%	14%	21%
A little trust	54%	58%	52%	54%	53%	54%	63%	52%	50%	57%	57%	50%
No trust	22%	22%	23%	22%	25%	27%	13%	15%	24%	25%	19%	24%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	6%	10%	4%	1%	11%	10%	7%	9%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(364)	(391)	(244)	(426)	(282)	(144)	(147)	(176)	(236)	(385)	(202)

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#### 3. Trust in Institutions – Prosecutors

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot of trust	11%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	16%	12%	4%	11%	16%
A little trust	52%	51%	52%	46%	47%	55%	60%	57%	41%	44%	43%
No trust	25%	27%	23%	17%	29%	29%	21%	21%	40%	29%	24%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	24%	14%	7%	3%	9%	16%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(474)	(523)	(176)	(247)	(409)	(165)	(678)	(117)	(123)	(79)

		Pa	arty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 category	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot of trust	11%	6%	9%	21%	8%	12%	17%	13%	14%	8%	11%	13%
A little trust	52%	55%	52%	48%	51%	52%	62%	47%	50%	54%	52%	50%
No trust	25%	30%	24%	21%	26%	30%	16%	21%	23%	30%	23%	25%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	11%	14%	7%	5%	19%	14%	7%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(363)	(389)	(245)	(426)	(281)	(143)	(147)	(176)	(236)	(383)	(202)

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### 4. Trust in Institutions – Defense attorneys

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot of trust	8%	11%	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	10%	5%	5%	8%
A little trust	51%	48%	55%	48%	55%	51%	52%	55%	46%	48%	42%
No trust	27%	30%	25%	15%	23%	34%	36%	27%	32%	25%	29%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	27%	15%	7%	1%	9%	17%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(473)	(525)	(176)	(248)	(410)	(164)	(680)	(117)	(123)	(78)

		Pa	arty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 category	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot of trust	8%	11%	5%	11%	6%	17%	7%	2%	6%	10%	7%	11%
A little trust	51%	56%	50%	49%	47%	46%	64%	63%	59%	54%	50%	46%
No trust	27%	23%	28%	32%	30%	31%	25%	16%	18%	29%	29%	32%
Not sure	13%	10%	17%	8%	16%	6%	5%	19%	18%	7%	14%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(364)	(391)	(243)	(427)	(281)	(143)	(147)	(176)	(236)	(385)	(201)

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5. Trust in Institutions – Prisons

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot of trust	9%	10%	9%	8%	9%	11%	9%	12%	2%	6%	10%
A little trust	37%	36%	39%	27%	34%	41%	50%	42%	25%	35%	28%
No trust	38%	39%	37%	38%	35%	42%	35%	35%	58%	37%	37%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	27%	21%	6%	6%	11%	15%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(475)	(525)	(176)	(248)	(411)	(165)	(681)	(117)	(123)	(79)

		Pa	arty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 category	y)		Census F	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot of trust	9%	7%	6%	18%	9%	11%	11%	6%	4%	14%	9%	10%
A little trust	37%	33%	38%	42%	31%	42%	53%	35%	32%	44%	36%	38%
No trust	38%	51%	35%	30%	44%	39%	30%	29%	40%	35%	40%	39%
Not sure	15%	9%	21%	11%	16%	8%	6%	29%	24%	7%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(364)	(391)	(245)	(427)	(282)	(144)	(147)	(176)	(236)	(386)	(202)

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6. Receive Justice

If you were the victim of a crime, how likely do you think it is that the legal system would ensure that you receive justice?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	11%	11%	12%	17%	10%	9%	12%	11%	10%	9%	18%
Somewhat likely	47%	43%	51%	44%	47%	48%	51%	50%	34%	50%	45%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	21%	19%	18%	22%	18%	22%	20%	19%	24%	13%
Very unlikely	13%	17%	10%	14%	12%	15%	12%	12%	24%	12%	13%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	7%	10%	11%	4%	8%	13%	5%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(474)	(523)	(175)	(247)	(410)	(165)	(679)	(116)	(123)	(79)

		Pa	arty ID (3 categ	ory)		Family In	come (3 category	()		Census I	Region	
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	11%	10%	12%	12%	7%	13%	12%	20%	22%	11%	6%	12%
Somewhat likely	47%	46%	44%	54%	44%	52%	61%	38%	38%	42%	57%	43%
Somewhat unlikely	20%	22%	20%	16%	23%	16%	16%	20%	21%	16%	16%	30%
Very unlikely	13%	15%	14%	11%	15%	15%	4%	14%	11%	20%	13%	10%
Not sure	8%	7%	10%	7%	11%	4%	7%	8%	9%	11%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(363)	(391)	(243)	(425)	(281)	(144)	(147)	(175)	(236)	(384)	(202)

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7. Wrongful Arrest

How common do you think it is for innocent people to be arrested for crimes they didn't commit?

				nder		Age (4 c	ategory)		Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other		
Very common	19%	18%	19%	22%	24%	16%	14%	12%	49%	23%	24%		
Somewhat common	38%	37%	38%	35%	42%	35%	39%	37%	32%	50%	30%		
Somewhat uncommon	29%	28%	30%	24%	22%	32%	37%	35%	13%	19%	23%		
Very uncommon	7%	8%	7%	5%	5%	10%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%		
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	14%	7%	6%	2%	8%	2%	3%	17%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(474)	(523)	(176)	(248)	(409)	(164)	(680)	(116)	(122)	(79)		

		Pa	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)					Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
Very common	19%	27%	17%	11%	25%	17%	5%	16%	19%	17%	22%	15%		
Somewhat common	38%	43%	39%	29%	40%	38%	29%	38%	34%	47%	36%	34%		
Somewhat uncommon	29%	23%	25%	42%	21%	31%	51%	30%	32%	23%	28%	33%		
Very uncommon	7%	4%	8%	11%	4%	11%	14%	5%	4%	6%	7%	14%		
Not sure	7%	3%	11%	7%	10%	4%	2%	12%	11%	7%	7%	5%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(363)	(390)	(244)	(425)	(281)	(144)	(147)	(174)	(236)	(385)	(202)		

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8. Innocent Conviction

How common do you think it is for innocent people to be convicted of crimes they didn't commit?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 c	ategory)			Race (4	category)	
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very common	15%	12%	17%	16%	22%	11%	8%	9%	33%	26%	8%
Somewhat common	36%	34%	38%	40%	32%	34%	40%	36%	36%	40%	29%
Somewhat uncommon	27%	27%	27%	26%	26%	26%	33%	31%	19%	20%	23%
Very uncommon	15%	21%	9%	7%	12%	22%	16%	17%	6%	10%	19%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	11%	9%	7%	3%	7%	6%	4%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(473)	(523)	(175)	(247)	(409)	(165)	(678)	(117)	(123)	(78)

		Pa	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)					Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West		
Very common	15%	24%	12%	7%	19%	17%	3%	7%	19%	14%	14%	12%		
Somewhat common	36%	34%	37%	37%	39%	30%	31%	41%	33%	41%	36%	32%		
Somewhat uncommon	27%	28%	25%	29%	23%	30%	33%	31%	27%	20%	31%	29%		
Very uncommon	15%	9%	13%	25%	10%	20%	28%	9%	10%	15%	14%	21%		
Not sure	8%	5%	13%	1%	10%	3%	4%	12%	12%	9%	6%	6%		
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%		
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(363)	(388)	(245)	(423)	(282)	(144)	(147)	(175)	(235)	(384)	(202)		

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9. Fundamentally Just

Do you think that the justice system in America is fundamentally just or unjust?

		Ge	nder		Age (4 ca	ategory)	Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Just	39%	43%	36%	24%	37%	45%	50%	45%	15%	29%	42%
Unjust	36%	38%	34%	47%	34%	35%	26%	28%	67%	48%	34%
Not sure	25%	19%	30%	28%	29%	20%	24%	27%	18%	23%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(472)	(525)	(174)	(248)	(410)	(165)	(678)	(117)	(123)	(79)

		Party ID (3 category)				Family In	come (3 category	Census Region				
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Just	39%	30%	37%	53%	30%	46%	62%	35%	37%	32%	41%	46%
Unjust	36%	52%	31%	25%	40%	33%	18%	44%	35%	41%	35%	34%
Not sure	25%	18%	32%	22%	30%	21%	19%	21%	28%	27%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(361)	(391)	(245)	(426)	(280)	(144)	(147)	(175)	(235)	(385)	(202)

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**Interviewing Dates** February 4 - 5, 2016

**Target population** U.S. adults, aged 18 and over.

Sampling method Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sam-

ple matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew

Religion in American Life Survey.

**Weighting** The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender,

race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. The weights range from 0.035 to 6.171, with a mean of one and a standard

deviation of 1.083.

Number of respondents 1000

**Margin of error**  $\pm$  4.6% (adjusted for weighting)

Survey mode Web-based interviews

**Questions not reported** 20 questions not reported.