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1. Trust in Institutions - The police

How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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

How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (524) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (411) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (680) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (117) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (79) \end{gathered}$ |



## 3. Trust in Institutions - Prosecutors

How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 4. Trust in Institutions - Defense attorneys

How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 5. Trust in Institutions - Prisons

How much trust do you have in the following groups or institutions?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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 <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (475) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (525) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (411) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (165) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (681) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (117) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (79) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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?


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |

## 8. Innocent Conviction

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 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?



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| Interviewing Dates | February $4-5,2016$ |
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| Target population | U.S. adults, aged 18 and over. |
| Sampling method | Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sam- <br> ple matching. A random sample (stratified by age, gender, race, education, <br> and region) was selected from the 2010 American Community Study. Voter <br> registration was imputed from the November 2010 Current Population Sur- <br> vey Registration and Voting Supplement. Religion, minor party identification, <br> and non-placement on an ideology scale, were imputed from the 2008 Pew <br> Religion in American Life Survey. |
| Weighting | The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on age, gender, <br> race, education, voter registration, and non-placement on an ideology scale. <br> The weights range from 0.035 to 6.171, with a mean of one and a standard <br> 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. |

