The Race and Carceral State Survey
N=11,166
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The Race and Carceral State Survey was fielded from May 11 to June 9, 2017 via Survey Sampling International to a sample of 8,093 White and 3,073 Black Americans.

The survey instrument includes several experiments, detailed questions on experiences with carceral state institutions, racial attitudes, and standard demographic questions. This document contains the survey flow, the full questions, the codes for the responses, and the variable label in the data file. The dataset includes survey weights constructed from the 2015 CPS to make the sample representative with respect to gender, age, education, income, and region. **wts_whole** is used to make the sample representative of White and Black Americans together. **wts_white** is the weight for the White subsample and **wts_black** is for the Black subsample.

Any questions regarding the data gathering process can be directed to Dr. Allison Anoll (allison.p.anoll@vanderbilt.edu) and Dr. Mackenzie Israel-Trummel (mit@wm.edu). You are welcome to use this data; please cite it appropriately.

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EmbeddedData
   psid = ${e://Field/psid}
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   pid = ${e://Field/pid}

Standard: Consent (1 Question)

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If Study Information Sheet Principal Investigator: Allison Anoll, PhD, Mackenzie Israel-Trummel, PhD... I do not want to participate Is Selected

   EndSurvey: Advanced

Standard: RACE SCREENER (1 Question)

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If What racial or ethnic group best describes you? White Is Not Selected
      And What racial or ethnic group best describes you? Black or African-American Is Not Selected

   EndSurvey: Advanced

Standard: QUOTA BLOCK (5 Questions)

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If What state do you live in? Texas Is Selected
      Or What state do you live in? Louisiana Is Selected
      Or What state do you live in? Arkansas Is Selected
      Or What state do you live in? Oklahoma Is Selected

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Branch: New Branch
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      Or What state do you live in? Nebraska Is Selected
      Or What state do you live in? South Dakota Is Selected
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Branch: New Branch

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   Or What state do you live in? West Virginia Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Washington, D.C. Is Selected

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Branch: New Branch

 If

   If What state do you live in? California Is Selected
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   Or What state do you live in? Oregon Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Alaska Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Hawaii Is Selected

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   region = P

Branch: New Branch

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   If What state do you live in? Massachusetts Is Selected
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   Or What state do you live in? Maine Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? New Hampshire Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Vermont Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Connecticut Is Selected

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Branch: New Branch

 If

   If What state do you live in? New York Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? Pennsylvania Is Selected
   Or What state do you live in? New Jersey Is Selected

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   region = MA

Branch: New Branch
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    Or What state do you live in? Nevada Is Selected
    Or What state do you live in? Colorado Is Selected
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    Or What state do you live in? Utah Is Selected
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    Or What state do you live in? Montana Is Selected

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    region = M

Branch: New Branch
  If
    If What state do you live in? Alabama Is Selected
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    Or What state do you live in? Tennessee Is Selected
    Or What state do you live in? Kentucky Is Selected

  EmbeddedData
    region = ESC

Branch: New Branch
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    If What state do you live in? Illinois Is Selected
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    Or What state do you live in? Michigan Is Selected
    Or What state do you live in? Indiana Is Selected
    Or What state do you live in? Wisconsin Is Selected

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    region = ENC

Branch: New Branch
  If
    If What is the highest level of education you have completed? 4-year college degree Is Selected
    Or What is the highest level of education you have completed? Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) Is Selected

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    educat = colgrad

Branch: New Branch
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Or What is the highest level of education you have completed? 2-year college degree Is Selected

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educat = somecol

Branch: New Branch
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Or What is the highest level of education you have completed? High school graduate Is Selected

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Branch: New Branch
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Or In what year were you born? 1951 Is Selected

EmbeddedData
agecat = 65+

Branch: New Branch
If

If In what year were you born? 1971 Is Selected
Or In what year were you born? 1970 Is Selected
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Or In what year were you born? 1952 Is Selected

EmbeddedData
   agecat = 45_64

Branch: New Branch
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      If In what year were you born? 1986 Is Selected
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   agecat = 30_44

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If In what year were you born? 1998 Is Selected
      And In what year were you born? 1997 Is Selected
      Or In what year were you born? 1996 Is Selected
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      Or In what year were you born? 1988 Is Selected

Or In what year were you born? 1987 Is Selected

EmbeddedData
  agecat = 18_29

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

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  E005_r = How
EmbeddedData
  E005_r = As a taxpayer, how

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
  E004_TREAT = 1
EmbeddedData
  E004_TREAT = 0

Branch: New Branch
  If
    If E004_TREAT Is Equal to 1

EmbeddedData
  E004_t = As a result of these interactions, $1.02 billion was awarded through civil lawsuits to victims of police negligence in various cities. Money for these settlements comes from taxpayers. This means, if you paid taxes in this time period, you helped pay for the actions of negligent police officers.

Branch: New Branch
  If
    If E004_TREAT Is Equal to 0

EmbeddedData
  E004_tValue will be set from Panel or URL.

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
  E004_r = white
EmbeddedData
  E004_r = black

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
  A006_r = law?
EmbeddedData
  A006_r = law regardless of a person's race?

EmbeddedData
    A006_r = law regardless of a person's class?

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    List = CheckAll
EmbeddedData
    List = HowMany5
EmbeddedData
    List = HowMany4

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    System = public education system
EmbeddedData
    System = federal tax system
EmbeddedData
    System = immigration system

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    D005_r = ?
EmbeddedData
    D005_r = , such as being stopped or followed while driving because of your race?
EmbeddedData
    D005_r = , such as being stopped or followed while driving because of your class?

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    A005_r = your community
EmbeddedData
    A005_r = the United States

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    Deserve_r = black
EmbeddedData
    Deserve_r = white

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

EmbeddedData
    Deserve_g = man

Deserve_gp = he
Deserve_gp2 = his
EmbeddedData
Deserve_g = woman
Deserve_gp = she
Deserve_gp2 = her

Branch: New Branch
If
If Deserve_r Is Equal to white
And Deserve_g Is Equal to man

EmbeddedData
Deserve_n = Neil

Branch: New Branch
If
If Deserve_r Is Equal to white
And Deserve_g Is Equal to woman

EmbeddedData
Deserve_n = Allison

Branch: New Branch
If
If Deserve_r Is Equal to black
And Deserve_g Is Equal to man

EmbeddedData
Deserve_n = Darnell

Branch: New Branch
If
If Deserve_r Is Equal to black
And Deserve_g Is Equal to woman

EmbeddedData
Deserve_n = Tamika

BlockRandomizer: 1 - Evenly Present Elements

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Deserve_dir = forward
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Deserve_dir = reverse

Standard: DIRECT INTERACTIONS WITH CRIM JUSTICE (11 Questions)
Standard: ATTITUDES AND EXPERIENCES OF CRIME (4 Questions)

Standard: PERCEPTIONS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (4 Questions)
Standard: POLICY QUESTIONS (4 Questions)
Standard: LIST EXPERIMENTS (6 Questions)
Standard: EFFICACY (1 Question)
Standard: SALIENCY AND THREAT (8 Questions)
Standard: COMMUNITY EFFICACY (6 Questions)
Standard: PURPOSE OF PRISONS (3 Questions)
Standard: TAX EXPERIMENT (4 Questions)
Standard: PARTICIPATION (4 Questions)
Standard: MEDIA CONSUMPTION (1 Question)

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If Deserve_dir Is Equal to forward

   Standard: VICTIM DESERVINGNESS 1 (2 Questions)

Branch: New Branch
   If
      If Deserve_dir Is Equal to reverse

   Standard: VICTIM DESERVINGNESS 2 (2 Questions)

Standard: DESERVINGNESS DVs (6 Questions)
Standard: EMPLOYMENT (4 Questions)
Standard: RACIAL SEGREGATION (4 Questions)
Standard: RACIAL ATTITUDES (8 Questions)
Standard: CLASS (2 Questions)
Standard: Demographics (4 Questions)
Standard: BEHAVIORAL OUTCOME (3 Questions)

EmbeddedData
   complete = 1

EndSurvey: Advanced

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race What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

- ○ White (1)
- ○ Black or African-American (2)
- ○ Asian or Asian-American (3)
- ○ Native American (4)
- ○ Mixed Race (5)
- ○ Other (please specify) (6) _____

hispanic Are you Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino?

- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

edu What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- ○ Did not graduate from high school (0)
- ○ High school graduate (1)
- ○ Some college, but no degree (yet) (2)
- ○ 2-year college degree (3)
- ○ 4-year college degree (4)
- ○ Postgraduate degree (MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, etc.) (5)

woman Are you a man or woman?

- ○ Man (0)
- ○ Woman (1)

birthyr In what year were you born?

○ 1900 (1)	○ 1917 (19)	○ 1934 (36)	○ 1951 (53)	○ 1968 (70)	○ 1985 (87)
○ 1901 (2)	○ 1918 (20)	○ 1935 (37)	○ 1952 (54)	○ 1969 (71)	○ 1986 (88)
○ 1902 (4)	○ 1919 (21)	○ 1936 (38)	○ 1953 (55)	○ 1970 (72)	○ 1987 (89)
○ 1903 (5)	○ 1920 (22)	○ 1937 (39)	○ 1954 (56)	○ 1971 (73)	○ 1988 (90)
○ 1904 (6)	○ 1921 (23)	○ 1938 (40)	○ 1955 (57)	○ 1972 (74)	○ 1989 (91)
○ 1905 (7)	○ 1922 (24)	○ 1939 (41)	○ 1956 (58)	○ 1973 (75)	○ 1990 (92)
○ 1906 (8)	○ 1923 (25)	○ 1940 (42)	○ 1957 (59)	○ 1974 (76)	○ 1991 (93)
○ 1907 (9)	○ 1924 (26)	○ 1941 (43)	○ 1958 (60)	○ 1975 (77)	○ 1992 (94)
○ 1908 (10)	○ 1925 (27)	○ 1942 (44)	○ 1959 (61)	○ 1976 (78)	○ 1993 (95)
○ 1909 (11)	○ 1926 (28)	○ 1943 (45)	○ 1960 (62)	○ 1977 (79)	○ 1994 (96)
○ 1910 (12)	○ 1927 (29)	○ 1944 (46)	○ 1961 (63)	○ 1978 (80)	○ 1995 (97)
○ 1911 (13)	○ 1928 (30)	○ 1945 (47)	○ 1962 (64)	○ 1979 (81)	○ 1996 (122)
○ 1912 (14)	○ 1929 (31)	○ 1946 (48)	○ 1963 (65)	○ 1980 (82)	○ 1997 (123)
○ 1913 (15)	○ 1930 (32)	○ 1947 (49)	○ 1964 (66)	○ 1981 (83)	○ 1998 (124)
○ 1914 (16)	○ 1931 (33)	○ 1948 (50)	○ 1965 (67)	○ 1982 (84)	
○ 1915 (17)	○ 1932 (34)	○ 1949 (51)	○ 1966 (68)	○ 1983 (85)	
○ 1916 (18)	○ 1933 (35)	○ 1950 (52)	○ 1967 (69)	○ 1984 (86)	

state What state do you live in?

- Alabama (1)
- Alaska (2)
- Arizona (3)
- Arkansas (4)
- California (5)
- Colorado (6)
- Connecticut (50)
- Delaware (7)
- Florida (8)
- Georgia (9)
- Hawaii (10)
- Idaho (11)
- Illinois (12)
- Indiana (13)
- Iowa (14)
- Kansas (15)
- Kentucky (16)
- Louisiana (17)
- Maine (18)
- Maryland (19)
- Massachusetts (20)
- Michigan (21)
- Minnesota (22)
- Mississippi (23)
- Missouri (24)
- Montana (25)
- Nebraska (26)
- Nevada (27)
- New Hampshire (28)
- New Jersey (29)
- New Mexico (30)
- New York (31)
- North Carolina (32)
- North Dakota (33)
- Ohio (34)
- Oklahoma (35)
- Oregon (36)
- Pennsylvania (37)
- Rhode Island (38)
- South Carolina (39)
- South Dakota (40)
- Tennessee (41)
- Texas (42)
- Utah (43)
- Vermont (44)
- Virginia (45)
- Washington (46)
- Washington, D.C. (51)
- West Virginia (47)
- Wisconsin (48)
- Wyoming (49)

D001 In the past five years or so, how many times do you recall being stopped or questioned by the police?

- 0 (0)
- 1-2 (1)
- 3-4 (2)
- 5 or more (3)

Display This Question:

If In the past five years or so, how many times do you recall being stopped or questioned by the pol... 0 Is Not Selected

D002 During your interactions with the police in the last five years, were you: (check all that apply)

- Stopped while driving (1)
- Stopped while walking (2)
- Approached at home (3)
- Approached at work (4)
- Other (9) _____

Display This Question:

If In the past five years or so, how many times do you recall being stopped or questioned by the pol... 0 Is Not Selected

D003 During any of these interactions with the police, did you feel you were in danger?

- Yes (1)
- No (0)

D004 In the past five years or so, how many times do you recall asking the police for help?

○ 0 (0)
○ 1-2 (1)
○ 3-4 (2)
○ 5 or more (3)

D005 In the past five years or so, were there any interactions in which you felt you were treated unfairly in dealing with the police${e://Field/D005_r}

○ Yes (1)
○ No (0)
○ I don't know (9)

D006 In general, would you say your experiences with the police have been...

○ Mostly positive (2)
○ Sometimes positive, sometimes negative (1)
○ Mostly negative (0)
○ I have never interacted with the police (9)

D007 In the past five years or so, how many times do you recall being summoned to appear in court for things like traffic violations, domestic matters, or criminal cases?

○ 0 (0)
○ 1-2 (1)
○ 3-4 (2)
○ 5 or more (3)

D08 When you appeared in court, was it for a: (check all that apply)

❑ Traffic violation (1)
❑ Domestic matter (divorce, custody, adoption, child support, etc.) (2)
❑ Civil lawsuit (3)
❑ Criminal matter as a defendant (4)
❑ Criminal matter where you were NOT the defendant (5)
❑ Other (9)

D009 During any of your appearances in court, did you feel you were treated unfairly?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

D010 In the past five years or so, have you spent any time in prison or jail?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

D011 Have you ever been convicted of or pled guilty to a felony since turning 18 years old?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

○ Not sure (9)

A001 How worried are you that you or a member of your family might be a victim of a serious crime?

	1 (0)	2 (1)	6 (2)	7 (3)	8 (4)
Not worried (0):Very worried (4)	○	○	○	○	○

A002 Have you, yourself, been the victim of a serious crime in the last 5 years?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

A003 Would you say there is more or less crime in your area than there was a year ago?

○ A lot more (4)

○ A little more (3)

○ About the same (2)

○ A little less (1)

○ A lot less (0)

○ I'm not sure (9)

A004 How worried are you that you or a member of your family might be a victim of police violence?

	1 (0)	2 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)
Not worried (0):Very worried (4)	○	○	○	○	○

A005 How well would you say the police in ${e://Field/A005_r} are doing at each of the following...

	Poor (0)	Fair (1)	Average (2)	Good (3)	Excellent (4)
Solving crime (1)	○	○	○	○	○
Protecting people like you from violent crime (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Treating racial and ethnic groups equally (3)	○	○	○	○	○
Not using excessive force on suspects (4)	○	○	○	○	○
Holding police officers accountable for misconduct (5)	○	○	○	○	○

A006 How much confidence do you have in the courts in your community to fairly apply the ${e://Field/A006_r}
○ A lot of confidence (3)
○ Some confidence (2)
○ Only a little confidence (1)
○ No confidence at all (0)

A007 Recently, there has been a lot of talk about policing and violence in America. In your opinion, how often would interactions with the police go more smoothly if citizens treated the police with more respect?
○ Always (3)
○ Most of the time (2)
○ Sometimes (1)
○ Never (0)

A008 Thinking about examples of police negligence or corruption in the last few years, would you say these are the product of a "few bad apples" or something more systematic?
○ A few bad apples (1)
○ Something more systematic (2)
○ A little bit of both (3)
○ Something else (4)

P001 Recently there has been a lot of talk about community-oriented policing. Community-oriented policing involves police officers working with the community to address the causes of crime in an effort to reduce the problems themselves through a wide range of activities.   Based on this definition, do you support or oppose policies that encourage more community-oriented policing, even if it means decreasing spending elsewhere or raising taxes?
○ Strongly support (4)
○ Somewhat support (3)
○ Somewhat oppose (2)
○ Strongly oppose (1)
○ I'm not sure (9)

P002 As you may know, the Constitution gives everyone the right to an attorney. When someone cannot pay for an attorney, states will provide one. These days, low public defender salaries and heavy workloads often limit quality legal representation.   Do you support or oppose increasing public defender pay to ensure quality legal representation, even if it means decreasing spending elsewhere or raising taxes?
○ Strongly support (4)
○ Somewhat support (3)
○ Somewhat oppose (2)
○ Strongly oppose (1)
○ I'm not sure (9)

P003 As you may know, in some states convicted felons are ineligible for public benefits like food stamps and government-subsidized housing. Do you support or oppose these policies that make convicted felons ineligible for public benefits?
○ Strongly support (4)
○ Somewhat support (3)
○ Somewhat oppose (2)
○ Strongly oppose (1)
○ I'm not sure (9)

P004 As you may know, in some states convicted felons permanently lose their right to vote, while in others they can vote even while in prison or on probation. Which of the following comes closest to your view on this policy?

○ People should always be able to vote, even when in jail or prison (0)

○ People should be able to vote once they have completed their sentence and paid their debt to society (i.e. after completing jail, prison, or probation) (1)

○ People should permanently lose their right to vote if they are convicted of a felony (2)

E001A Check all of the following statements that you think accurately state what the purpose of the police should be in the United States.

❑ Investigate crime (1)

❑ Enforce the law (2)

❑ Punish law breakers (3)

❑ Generate city revenue through fines and fees (4)

❑ Maintain racial order (5)

E001B HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of the police should be in the United States?   Investigate crime Punish law breakers Maintain racial order Enforce the law Generate city revenue through fines and fees

    Number of statements (1)

E001C HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of the police should be in the United States?   Investigate crime Punish law breakers Enforce the law Generate city revenue through fines and fees

    Number of statements (1)

E002A Now, consider the same list of reasons for the police.   Check all of the following statements that you think accurately state what the purpose of the police actually is in the United States today.

- ❑ Investigate crime (1)
- ❑ Enforce the law (2)
- ❑ Punish law breakers (3)
- ❑ Generate city revenue through fines and fees (4)
- ❑ Maintain racial order (5)

E002B Now, consider the same list of reasons for the police.   HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of the police actually is in the United States?   Investigate crime Punish law breakers Maintain racial order Enforce the law Generate city revenue through fines and fees

Number of statements (1)

E002C Now, consider the same list of reasons for the police.   HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of the police actually is in the United States?   Investigate crime Punish law breakers Enforce the law Generate city revenue through fines and fees

Number of statements (1)

ES001 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Agree strongly (4)	Agree somewhat (3)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree somewhat (1)	Disagree strongly (0)
I feel that I have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I consider myself well qualified to participate in politics (2)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Sometimes, politics and government seem so complicated that a person like me can't really understand what's going on (3)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
I don't think public officials care much what people like me think (5)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

ES002 Taken together, how would you say things are with politics these days?
- ❍ Very good (3)
- ❍ Pretty good (2)
- ❍ Pretty bad (1)
- ❍ Very bad (0)

ES003 Do you think what happens in politics affects the most important aspects of your life?

○ Yes, very much (3)

○ Yes, somewhat (2)

○ No, not very much (1)

○ No, not at all (0)

ES004 Some people think the criminal justice system including the police, courts, and prisons are doing just what they are supposed to. Others feel like important aspects of the system are broken. On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the criminal justice system?

_____ (1)

ES005 Consider the aspects of the criminal justice system you are unhappy with. Do you think these parts of the system can be successfully reformed with hard work?

○ Yes, definitely (3)

○ Yes, probably (2)

○ No, probably not (1)

○ No, definitely not (0)

ES006 If you and others worked together, could you fix the criminal justice system?

○ Yes, definitely (3)

○ Yes, probably (2)

○ No, probably not (1)

○ No, definitely not (0)

ES007 Some people think ${e://Field/System} is working just as it is supposed to. Others feel like important aspects of the system are broken.   On a scale of 1 to 5, how would you rate the ${e://Field/System}?

_____ (1)

ES008 Consider the aspects of the ${e://Field/System} you are unhappy with. Do you think these parts of the system can be successfully reformed with hard work?

○ Yes, definitely (3)

○ Yes, probably (2)

○ No, probably not (1)

○ No, definitely not (0)

ES009 If you and others worked together, could you fix the ${e://Field/System}?

○ Yes, definitely (3)

○ Yes, probably (2)

○ No, probably not (1)

○ No, definitely not (0)

ES_Text Now, we'd like to ask you some questions about your closest friends and family, meaning the people you talk to on a regular basis about things happening in your life. When answering the next five questions, please keep these people in mind.

ES010 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about your closest friends and family?

	Agree strongly (4)	Agree somewhat (3)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Disagree somewhat (1)	Disagree strongly (0)
My closest friends and family have a pretty good understanding of the important political issues facing our country (1)	○	○	○	○	○
My closest friends and family are well qualified to participate in politics (2)	○	○	○	○	○
Sometimes, politics and government seem so complicated that my closest friends and family can't really understand what's going on (3)	○	○	○	○	○
I don't think public officials care much what people like my closest friends and family think (4)	○	○	○	○	○

I001 Have any of your closest friends and family ever been physically mistreated or abused by the police?
- ○ No (0)
- ○ Yes, 1 person (1)
- ○ Yes, 2 people (2)
- ○ Yes, 3 or more people (3)

I002 Have any of your closest friends and family ever been convicted of a felony crime?
- ○ No (0)
- ○ Yes, 1 person (1)
- ○ Yes, 2 people (2)
- ○ Yes, 3 or more people (3)

ES011   How often would you say you discuss issues related to policing in America with your closest friends and family?
- ○ Very often (3)
- ○ Fairly often (2)
- ○ Occasionally (1)
- ○ Almost never (0)

ES012 Some people think the criminal justice system including the police, courts, and prisons are doing just what they are supposed to. Others feel like important aspects of the system are broken.   On a scale of 1 to 5, how do you think your closest friends and family would rate the criminal justice system?
_____ (1)

E003A Check all of the following statements that you think accurately state what the purpose of prisons should be in the United States.
- ❑ Get dangerous people off the street (1)
- ❑ Punish law breakers (2)
- ❑ Discourage criminal behavior (3)
- ❑ Rehabilitate law breakers (4)
- ❑ Maintain racial order (5)
- ❑ Decrease the political power of some groups (6)

E003B HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of prisons should be in the United States.   Get dangerous people off the street Punish law breakers Maintain racial order Rehabilitate law breakers Decrease the political power of some groups
    Number of Statements (1)

E003C HOW MANY of the following statements do you think accurately state what the purpose of prisons should be in the United States.   Get dangerous people off the street Punish law breakers Rehabilitate law breakers Decrease the political power of some groups

   Number of Statements (1)

E004 Now, we'd like to get your opinion on a topic that's been in the news a lot lately: whether police in America are sometimes too aggressive.   Reports have shown that between 2010 and 2015, thousands of American citizens were wrongfully injured or killed by overly aggressive or negligent police officers. Many of these citizens were ${e://Field/E004_r}. ${e://Field/E004_t}

E005 ${e://Field/E005_r} important do you think it is that elected officials pursue policies that decrease police brutality and negligence in your community?

_____ (1)

E006 As you may know, in some states there are laws that limit the amount of money a person can be awarded in a civil lawsuit if they are injured by a reckless doctor. Would you support or oppose a similar policy that limits the amount of money awarded in civil lawsuits against negligent police officers?
- ◯ Strongly support (3)
- ◯ Somewhat support (2)
- ◯ Somewhat oppose (1)
- ◯ Strongly oppose (0)
- ◯ Don't know (9)

E007 Recently, activists across the nation have advocated for reform in police departments under the organizing slogan, "Black Lives Matter." How much do you support or oppose the work of these activists?
- ◯ Strongly support (3)
- ◯ Somewhat support (2)
- ◯ Somewhat oppose (1)
- ◯ Strongly oppose (0)
- ◯ Haven't heard enough about it (9)

CP001 In the past year or so, have you done any of the following? (Check all that apply)
- ❑ Voted in the 2016 Presidential Election (1)
- ❑ Attended a community meeting (2)
- ❑ Written, called, or spoke to a government official (3)
- ❑ Donated money to a political candidate or organization (4)
- ❑ Volunteered for a political campaign (5)
- ❑ Signed a petition (6)
- ❑ Attended a rally, protest, or demonstration (7)
- ❑ None (8)

CP002 Consider your political participation in the last year or so. Were any of these activities related to criminal justice policies or issues?
- ○ Yes, most (2)
- ○ Yes, some (1)
- ○ No, none (0)

CP003 There are many reasons that people chose their jobs or professions. Considering your current job or profession, would you say you selected the job because it helped you address political problems you cared about?
- ○ Yes, mostly (3)
- ○ Yes, partially (2)
- ○ No, mostly not (1)
- ○ No, not at all (0)
- ○ I am not currently employed (9)

C019 In 2016, Trump ran for President on the Republican ticket against Clinton for the Democrats. Do you remember for sure which candidate you voted for?
- ○ Yes, I voted for Donald Trump (1)
- ○ Yes, I voted for Hillary Clinton (2)
- ○ Yes, I voted for a third party candidate (3)
- ○ I do not remember who I voted for (4)
- ○ I did not vote for a presidential candidate (9)

C001 Which of the following news sources do you turn to most often for news about current events, if any? (Check all that apply)
- ❑ USA Today (1)
- ❑ The Wall Street Journal (2)
- ❑ The New York Times (3)
- ❑ The Washington Post (4)
- ❑ Yahoo News (5)
- ❑ The Rush Limbaugh Show (6)
- ❑ Breitbart (7)
- ❑ The Daily Show (8)
- ❑ CNN (9)
- ❑ MSNBC (10)
- ❑ Fox News (11)
- ❑ ABC (12)
- ❑ CBS (13)
- ❑ NBC (14)
- ❑ NPR (15)
- ❑ Other (16) _____
- ❑ None (17)

Q126 On the next page is an excerpt from a news story. Please read it carefully before clicking to the next screen.

Q72 New Video Shows Police Beating a Detainee   A recent video shows a police officer beating a ${e://Field/Deserve_r} ${e://Field/Deserve_g}. The detainee, identified only by ${e://Field/Deserve_gp2} first name, ${e://Field/Deserve_n}, does not appear to be resisting arrest.   What the video doesn't show—according to a spokesman for the police department—is that the suspect was threatening police in the minutes before the video begins. "It's not an assault," the police spokesman said. "The officers were responding to a dangerous and threatening situation."   The victim disagrees. In a complaint to the department ${e://Field/Deserve_gp} stated, "They were just kicking. I was kicked about three times in the side, kicked in my forehead. After a while, I couldn't really tell where I was being assaulted. I just knew my body was hurting."   The district attorney is reviewing the video and investigating whether to file charges against the officers involved. The police department is also conducting an internal investigation. The officers are currently on paid leave.

Q127 On the next page is an excerpt from a news story. Please read it carefully before clicking to the next screen.

E008 New Video Shows Police Beating a Detainee   A recent video shows a police officer beating a ${e://Field/Deserve_r} ${e://Field/Deserve_g}. The detainee, identified only by ${e://Field/Deserve_gp2} first name, ${e://Field/Deserve_n}, does not appear to be resisting arrest.   In a complaint to the department the victim stated, "They were just kicking. I was kicked about three times in the side, kicked in my forehead. After a while, I couldn't really tell where I was being assaulted. I just knew my body was hurting."   The police department disagrees. What the video doesn't show—according to a spokesman for the police department—is that the suspect was threatening police in the minutes before the video begins.   "It's not an assault," the police spokesman said. "The officers were responding to a dangerous and threatening situation."   The district attorney is reviewing the video and investigating whether to file charges against the officers involved. The police department is also conducting an internal investigation. The officers are currently on paid leave.

E009 Do you think the detainee could have done something differently to change the outcome of this interaction?
○ Yes, definitely (3)
○ Yes, probably (2)
○ No, probably not (1)
○ No, definitely not (0)

E010 Do you think the police officers could have done something differently to change the outcome of this interaction?
- ○ Yes, definitely (3)
- ○ Yes, probably (2)
- ○ No, probably not (1)
- ○ No, definitely not (0)

E011 The detainee is bringing a suit against the city and police department for ${e://Field/Deserve_gp2} injuries. Do you think ${e://Field/Deserve_gp} should receive a monetary settlement?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

Display This Question:
    If The detainee is bringing a suit against the city and police department for … Yes Is Selected

E012 How much money (in dollars) do you think the detainee should receive from the city and police department?

E013 How likely do you think it is, that the detainee has been involved in some sort of crime?
- ○ Very likely (3)
- ○ Somewhat likely (2)
- ○ Somewhat unlikely (1)
- ○ Very unlikely (0)

E014 Lately some people have suggested that there should be citizen commissions to review complaints against police. Others say that police oversight is best left to police departments. Do you favor or oppose creating citizen commissions to oversee complaints against police departments?
- ○ Favor strongly (3)
- ○ Favor somewhat (2)
- ○ Oppose somewhat (1)
- ○ Oppose strongly (0)

C002 Are you currently employed?
- ○ Yes (1)
- ○ No (0)

C003 Are you currently employed by a city, county, state, or the federal government?

- ◯ No (0)
- ◯ Yes, city (1)
- ◯ Yes, county (2)
- ◯ Yes, state (3)
- ◯ Yes, federal (4)

C004 Are you currently employed in a criminal justice field?

- ◯ Yes (1)
- ◯ No (0)

C005 What is your current occupation?

- ◯ Police officer (1)
- ◯ Judge (2)
- ◯ Prosecutor (3)
- ◯ Defense attorney (4)
- ◯ Correctional officer (5)
- ◯ Social worker (6)
- ◯ Probation or parole officer (7)
- ◯ Other (8)

C006 How regularly do you attend religious services at a place of worship (church, synagogue, temple, etc.)?

- ◯ Never (0)
- ◯ A few times a year (1)
- ◯ Once a week (2)
- ◯ More than once a week (3)

C007 In general, would you say that the people who attend your place of worship are all your race or ethnic group, mostly your race or ethnic group, mixed, or only a few are your race or ethnic group?

❍ All (3)

❍ Mostly (2)

❍ Mixed (1)

❍ Only a few (0)

C008 From time to time, most people discuss important matters with other people. Looking back over the last six months— who are the people with whom you discussed matters important to you? Please list their initials below.

    Person 1 (1)

    Person 2 (2)

    Person 3 (3)

    Person 4 (4)

    Person 5 (5)

C009 What is the race of each of these individuals?

	White (1)	Black or African-American (2)	Asian or Asian-American (3)	Hispanic or Latino (4)	Native American (5)	Mixed Race (6)	Other (9)
${q://QID398/ChoiceTextEntryValue/1} (1)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
${q://QID398/ChoiceTextEntryValue/2} (6)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
${q://QID398/ChoiceTextEntryValue/3} (7)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
${q://QID398/ChoiceTextEntryValue/4} (8)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
${q://QID398/ChoiceTextEntryValue/5} (9)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

R001 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (0)	Somewhat disagree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Somewhat agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)
Irish, Italians, Jews and many other minorities overcame prejudice and worked their way up. Blacks should do the same without any special favors. (resent_irish)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Generations of discrimination and slavery have created conditions that make it difficult for blacks to work their way out of the lower class. (resent_generations)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
Over the past few years, blacks have gotten less than they deserve. (resent_over)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍
It's really a matter of people not trying hard enough; if blacks would only try harder they could be just as well off as whites. (resent_itsreally)	❍	❍	❍	❍	❍

R002 Do you think that what happens generally to black people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

R003 Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

○ A lot (2)

○ Some (1)

○ Not very much (0)

R004 Do you think that what happens generally to white people in this country will have something to do with what happens in your life?

○ Yes (1)

○ No (0)

R004B Will it affect you a lot, some, or not very much?

○ A lot (2)

○ Some (1)

○ Not very much (0)

R005_w Where would you rate whites in general on this scale?

1: Not prone to violence..... 7: Prone to violence

R005_b Where would you rate blacks in general on this scale?

1: Not prone to violence..... 7: Prone to violence

R007 Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (0)	Somewhat disagree (1)	Neither agree nor disagree (2)	Somewhat agree (3)	Strongly agree (4)
Men are better suited emotionally for politics than are most women (1)	○	○	○	○	○
A man should be in control of his wife (2)	○	○	○	○	○
When both husband and wife work outside the home, housework should be equally shared (3)	○	○	○	○	○

C010 Thinking back to when you were a child, how would you characterize your family's economic class?
- ○ Poor (0-$15,000 per year) (0)
- ○ Working class ($15,000-$35,000 per year (1)
- ○ Middle class ($35,000-$75,000 per year) (2)
- ○ Upper-middle class ($75,000-$125,000 per year) (3)
- ○ Wealthy ($125,000+ per year) (4)

C011 Thinking back over the last year, what was your family's annual income?
- ○ Less than $10,000 (0)
- ○ $10,000 - $19,999 (1)
- ○ $20,000 - $29,999 (2)
- ○ $30,000 - $39,999 (3)
- ○ $40,000 - $49,999 (4)
- ○ $50,000 - $59,999 (5)
- ○ $60,000 - $69,999 (6)
- ○ $70,000 - $79,999 (7)
- ○ $80,000 - $99,999 (8)
- ○ $100,000 - $119,999 (9)
- ○ $120,000 - $149,999 (10)
- ○ More than $150,000 (11)
- ○ Prefer not to say (99)

trust How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right?
- ○ Just about always (3)
- ○ Most of the time (2)
- ○ Only some of the time (1)
- ○ None of the time (0)
- ○ Don't know (9)

C014 In general, how would you describe your own political viewpoint?
- ○ Very liberal (0)
- ○ Liberal (1)
- ○ Moderate (2)
- ○ Conservative (3)
- ○ Very conservative (4)
- ○ Not sure (9)

C015 Generally speaking, where would you place yourself on the following scale?

	1 (0)	2 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)	6 (5)	7 (6)
Strong Democrat (0):Strong Republican (6)	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

C016 What is your five-digit zip code at your home?

E015 You are all done with the survey, but we have one final question.   Recently, the Police Camera Act was introduced to Congress. This bipartisan bill would help state and local law enforcement agencies purchase body-worn cameras, in order to deter excessive force, improve accountability among law enforcement officers, and protect police officers from false claims.   We are offering our respondents an opportunity to sign a petition supporting this bill. Would you like to be redirected to this petition at the end of this survey?
- ◯ Yes (1)
- ◯ No (0)

E016 To open a new page with the petition click here: http://www.change.org/p/congress-pass-the-police-camera-act To read about the Police Camera Act in a new page, click here: http://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1680/all-info

Q98 Disclaimer: In this survey you read several stories. While the stories were fictitious, they contain some real, factual information.