

**1. Trust in judicial system – Judges**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	4%	4%	4%	10%	2%	3%	0%	6%	2%	3%
Nearly always	30%	30%	29%	25%	24%	30%	43%	33%	24%	36%
Some of the time	51%	50%	53%	45%	52%	56%	47%	49%	53%	51%
Almost never	8%	10%	6%	8%	11%	7%	5%	6%	10%	5%
Never	3%	4%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	5%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	9%	6%	3%	0%	4%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (944)	100% (436)	100% (508)	100% (137)	100% (245)	100% (375)	100% (178)	100% (331)	100% (396)	100% (217)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	1%	2%	7%	3%	4%	3%	5%
Nearly always	30%	31%	27%	27%	27%	32%	39%	35%	28%	28%	30%	32%
Some of the time	51%	54%	49%	40%	50%	54%	48%	46%	53%	55%	52%	47%
Almost never	8%	6%	7%	15%	9%	7%	6%	7%	7%	5%	8%	10%
Never	3%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	—	2%	7%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	6%	7%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (944)	100% (759)	100% (94)	100% (91)	100% (349)	100% (267)	100% (61)	100% (120)	100% (186)	100% (203)	100% (290)	100% (265)

**2. Trust in judicial system – Police**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	3%	2%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Nearly always	34%	33%	36%	32%	32%	33%	44%	29%	31%	48%
Some of the time	46%	45%	46%	44%	45%	48%	44%	52%	45%	38%
Almost never	9%	11%	7%	5%	11%	11%	6%	11%	10%	5%
Never	4%	5%	2%	6%	4%	1%	3%	2%	6%	3%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (941)	100% (435)	100% (506)	100% (137)	100% (242)	100% (377)	100% (176)	100% (329)	100% (395)	100% (217)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%
Nearly always	34%	36%	23%	36%	26%	34%	53%	44%	31%	32%	33%	42%
Some of the time	46%	47%	52%	32%	53%	44%	38%	41%	45%	51%	46%	41%
Almost never	9%	7%	11%	20%	8%	12%	3%	4%	11%	6%	10%	8%
Never	4%	3%	7%	5%	5%	2%	2%	4%	8%	2%	4%	2%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	6%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (941)	100% (758)	100% (92)	100% (91)	100% (343)	100% (266)	100% (61)	100% (122)	100% (186)	100% (200)	100% (289)	100% (266)

**3. Trust in judicial system – Crime scene investigators**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	8%	8%	8%	17%	5%	6%	8%	10%	5%	11%
Nearly always	44%	42%	46%	34%	42%	47%	53%	45%	42%	47%
Some of the time	36%	36%	36%	34%	36%	39%	33%	37%	36%	35%
Almost never	5%	5%	4%	2%	9%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Never	2%	4%	1%	6%	2%	0%	2%	0%	4%	3%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	7%	6%	4%	0%	3%	7%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (435)	100% (500)	100% (138)	100% (244)	100% (369)	100% (175)	100% (331)	100% (391)	100% (213)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	8%	8%	5%	12%	9%	8%	3%	5%	7%	7%	8%	11%
Nearly always	44%	46%	40%	37%	37%	49%	60%	50%	39%	44%	44%	48%
Some of the time	36%	36%	41%	30%	40%	35%	25%	34%	41%	37%	38%	28%
Almost never	5%	3%	8%	10%	7%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
Never	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	1%	7%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (751)	100% (93)	100% (91)	100% (344)	100% (262)	100% (61)	100% (122)	100% (181)	100% (200)	100% (290)	100% (264)

**4. Trust in judicial system – Juries**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	3%	3%	3%	7%	1%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Nearly always	29%	29%	30%	21%	27%	30%	43%	23%	27%	42%
Some of the time	54%	54%	54%	46%	55%	59%	48%	60%	52%	47%
Almost never	8%	8%	8%	10%	11%	5%	6%	9%	9%	4%
Never	2%	3%	2%	6%	2%	0%	1%	1%	2%	4%
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	9%	5%	3%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (939)	100% (437)	100% (502)	100% (138)	100% (242)	100% (376)	100% (174)	100% (332)	100% (396)	100% (211)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	3%	2%	7%	0%	5%	1%	—	1%	5%	4%	2%	1%
Nearly always	29%	32%	14%	27%	25%	31%	40%	41%	25%	27%	29%	34%
Some of the time	54%	54%	53%	52%	54%	59%	49%	47%	53%	57%	54%	51%
Almost never	8%	6%	12%	13%	8%	6%	8%	7%	10%	5%	9%	8%
Never	2%	1%	9%	2%	4%	1%	—	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	7%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (939)	100% (755)	100% (94)	100% (90)	100% (347)	100% (261)	100% (59)	100% (124)	100% (186)	100% (201)	100% (289)	100% (263)

**5. Trust in judicial system – Prosecutors**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%
Nearly always	22%	24%	20%	23%	18%	22%	31%	23%	17%	32%
Some of the time	54%	48%	58%	46%	55%	55%	53%	57%	51%	52%
Almost never	11%	16%	7%	8%	13%	13%	10%	10%	14%	7%
Never	5%	6%	4%	7%	5%	3%	3%	3%	7%	4%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	11%	7%	4%	1%	4%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (435)	100% (500)	100% (139)	100% (242)	100% (371)	100% (174)	100% (330)	100% (390)	100% (215)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	—	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Nearly always	22%	23%	15%	25%	19%	23%	30%	25%	18%	24%	23%	23%
Some of the time	54%	54%	62%	45%	55%	54%	66%	53%	56%	53%	55%	51%
Almost never	11%	11%	7%	16%	11%	16%	1%	9%	11%	9%	11%	14%
Never	5%	4%	9%	4%	7%	1%	—	5%	8%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (935)	100% (751)	100% (92)	100% (92)	100% (347)	100% (262)	100% (61)	100% (122)	100% (185)	100% (201)	100% (287)	100% (262)

**6. Trust in judicial system – Defense attorneys**

How often can you trust the following people in the criminal justice system to do the right thing?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	3%	2%	4%	7%	3%	3%	—	4%	2%	3%
Nearly always	16%	16%	16%	17%	12%	17%	20%	23%	10%	17%
Some of the time	56%	54%	58%	50%	55%	58%	57%	58%	55%	53%
Almost never	14%	17%	12%	9%	16%	14%	18%	6%	17%	20%
Never	6%	7%	4%	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	11%	7%	4%	1%	5%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (946)	100% (440)	100% (506)	100% (139)	100% (244)	100% (373)	100% (181)	100% (332)	100% (395)	100% (219)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	—	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%
Nearly always	16%	17%	16%	12%	15%	18%	17%	19%	14%	15%	18%	15%
Some of the time	56%	56%	58%	54%	55%	55%	72%	52%	56%	58%	53%	58%
Almost never	14%	15%	8%	15%	12%	18%	7%	14%	15%	10%	15%	16%
Never	6%	5%	9%	8%	7%	4%	1%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%	5%	3%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (946)	100% (763)	100% (93)	100% (90)	100% (351)	100% (265)	100% (60)	100% (124)	100% (187)	100% (204)	100% (289)	100% (266)

**7. Frequency of wrongful convictions**

How often do you think innocent people are wrongly convicted of committing a crime?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Always	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	—	1%	2%	1%
Nearly always	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%	5%	3%	8%	5%	4%
Some of the time	72%	72%	71%	73%	68%	73%	72%	78%	72%	62%
Almost never	17%	19%	15%	11%	17%	17%	24%	10%	16%	31%
Never	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	—
Not sure	4%	3%	5%	6%	4%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (150)	100% (259)	100% (398)	100% (183)	100% (355)	100% (417)	100% (227)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	1%	—	1%	4%	0%	1%	—
Nearly always	6%	2%	17%	13%	9%	5%	—	2%	4%	4%	7%	6%
Some of the time	72%	73%	71%	66%	72%	74%	71%	64%	70%	71%	74%	70%
Almost never	17%	20%	7%	11%	13%	16%	25%	28%	18%	21%	13%	20%
Never	0%	1%	—	—	1%	—	—	1%	0%	1%	1%	—
Not sure	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (798)	100% (103)	100% (98)	100% (378)	100% (279)	100% (61)	100% (129)	100% (193)	100% (221)	100% (312)	100% (273)

**8. Biggest reason for wrongful convictions**

What do you think is the biggest reason why some people are wrongly convicted of committing a crime?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Incompetent attorneys	15%	19%	11%	10%	11%	18%	20%	13%	14%	21%
Judicial misconduct	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	3%	6%	5%	6%	4%
Prosecutorial misconduct	9%	13%	5%	7%	10%	9%	12%	10%	10%	6%
Police misconduct	9%	11%	7%	10%	8%	9%	9%	10%	9%	6%
Biased jury	9%	7%	12%	14%	13%	5%	8%	12%	9%	6%
Bad luck	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Incomplete evidence	34%	27%	41%	28%	33%	40%	31%	36%	30%	40%
Wrongful convictions never happen	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	—	1%	0%	—
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	18%	15%	14%	15%	9%	20%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (467)	100% (532)	100% (150)	100% (259)	100% (398)	100% (183)	100% (355)	100% (417)	100% (227)



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		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Incompetent attorneys	15%	16%	10%	13%	14%	17%	20%	18%	17%	15%	16%	13%
Judicial misconduct	5%	5%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%
Prosecutorial misconduct	9%	10%	5%	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	6%	7%	10%	12%
Police misconduct	9%	8%	13%	10%	8%	11%	6%	7%	10%	5%	8%	14%
Biased jury	9%	9%	13%	8%	9%	11%	12%	10%	10%	11%	8%	10%
Bad luck	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%
Incomplete evidence	34%	33%	35%	38%	39%	29%	29%	30%	31%	36%	37%	31%
Wrongful convictions never happen	0%	1%	–	–	1%	–	–	1%	0%	1%	1%	–
Not sure	15%	16%	11%	11%	11%	16%	19%	15%	17%	19%	13%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (797)	100% (104)	100% (98)	100% (378)	100% (279)	100% (61)	100% (129)	100% (193)	100% (221)	100% (312)	100% (273)