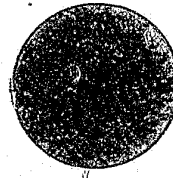


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Study Description

This study of national attitudes toward courts and justice was designed to measure perceptions of and experience with local, state, and federal courts as well as general attitudes toward the administration of justice and legal actors. The study was funded by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Initial processing was performed by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc.

The general objectives of the study were to: (1) determine levels of public knowledge of courts; (2) test reactions to situations which might or might not prevent recourse to courts; (3) determine the incidence, nature, and evaluations of court experience; (4) describe and account for evaluations of court performance; (5) indicate attitudes toward legal actors; and (6) indicate reactions to alternative means of dispute resolution.

Two samples were drawn for the study: a national sample of the general public, described in this codebook, and a "special publics" sample of judges, lawyers, and community leaders which is contained in ICPSR study 7704. Interviewing for the General Publics Data was conducted between October and December of 1977.

Related Publications:

"The Public Image of the Courts: Highlights of a National Survey of the General Public, Judges, Lawyers, and Community Leaders", a summary report prepared by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., 1978

"The Public Image of the Courts: A National Survey of the General Public, Judges, Lawyers, and Community Leaders", a complete report prepared by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., 1978

Sampling Information

The sampling used for this study is a single stage stratified replicated random sample. The basic data used in implementing the sample were population statistics for states and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA) as compiled in the 1970 Census and updated by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc. in 1975. (See Note 2 for sample and census distributions)

These data reported on the population of: (1) each of the states and the District of Columbia; (2) the counties within the states (and county subdivisions in New England); (3) all incorporated places with 1,000 or more population; (4) the SMSA's; (5) the central city and noncentral city population distribution within each SMSA; (6) the counties (or portions of counties in New England) within each SMSA.

Choosing Cluster Points

The total population of the United States was stratified by the nine Standard Census Divisions: (1) New England; (2) Middle Atlantic; (3) East North Central; (4) West North Central; (5) South Atlantic; (6) East South Central; (7) West South Central; (8) Mountain; (9) West, and within these nine divisions by Metropolitan (SMSA) and non-metropolitan Area.

The nine Metropolitan Area strata were then:

1. Ordered by size of population;
2. Specific SMSA's were ordered by size of population within each divisional stratum; and
3. Counties (or county subdivisions) were ordered by size of population within each SMSA.

The nine non-metropolitan strata were then:

1. Ordered geographically using a serpentine pattern
2. The states were ordered geographically within each divisional stratum; and
3. Counties (or county subdivisions) were ordered geographically within each state.

This variable ordering scheme insured that representation would come from small places as well as large and took account of the primary importance of population size in characterizing Metropolitan Areas and of geographic location in characterizing non-metropolitan Areas.

Having ordered the population in this manner, 189 primary sampling units, representing four replicates, were obtained. Selection from the arrays was on the basis of fixed intervals with random starting points. The interval used for the selection of non-metropolitan clusters reflected the fact that these clusters would be represented at one-half their normal weight, a standard sampling technique. A weighting procedure was utilized to bring these clusters back to their true representation. For a description of weighting techniques used in this study, see the Weighting Information section below.

Since the four replicates were selected on a systematic basis so as to form geographically related sets of sampling units within each replicate sample, it is possible to calculate an empirical variance estimate that more accurately reflects the variability of the survey results than does the direct application of binomial theory.

For those counties selected according to the above procedures, precise location of the cluster was obtained by arraying all population units within the county and selecting the specific unit for sampling based on a computation of the depth within the county of the interval number. Starting points within the specific clusters were obtained through a computation of the depth of the interval number within the selected population unit (city, suburb, etc.). Thus, the single "pick" served the purpose of selecting the county in which interviewing would take place, the specific location within that county, and the specific starting point within that location.

Selection of Starting Points

To select starting points, a procedure was utilized that would be sensitive to shifts in population through the use of frequently updated data. This procedure made use of annual local telephone directories. The actual starting point was selected by converting the depth of the basic selection interval into a specific location within the appropriate current telephone directory. The starting point for that sampling unit became the first occupied household beyond that specific address. This methodology helps to eliminate the bias of using only listed telephone households as starting points.

Respondent Selection

Having been assigned a specific starting point, interviewers followed a set of detailed and specific standard instructions for proceeding through the assigned cluster from that starting point.

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These route-selection procedures were described in great detail in the sampling instructions. Respondent selection in households along the route followed a number of specific procedures designed to minimize the effect of sex-skewed sample execution and to use call-back and random-nights-at-home procedures to their best advantage. Specifically, two call-back opportunities were provided on different days within a controlled maximum number of households canvassed each night within each cluster. In order to achieve equivalent numbers of male and female interviews, a predetermined random respondent selection device was utilized. The effect of the equalization of male/female interviews was accounted for by a weighting procedure.

Once the contact with a household had been achieved, the names of all individuals 18 years of age and older living in that household were recorded systematically according to the alphabetical order of first names and one of these persons was selected for interviewing, according to a predetermined random selection procedure. No substitutions were permitted.

"Not-at-homeness" was accounted for by a combination of the call-backs and an improved "nights-at-home" weighting procedure. The efficiency of the "nights-at-home" weighting procedure was improved by the use of randomly selected time patterns, covering seven possible interviewing periods, in obtaining at-home behavior information. The total hours for interviewing were listed day by day in equal cells of time, one for each weekday evening and two for Saturday, and a single random time for each call was then selected to be asked about. This had the advantage of avoiding the respondent reporting a set at-homeness pattern, by not asking only about "this" time of each day, as well as also avoiding the clustering around specific times that generally occurs when the survey instrument is a lengthy one (the at-home data usually being asked at the end of the interview).

Supplemental Sample

The National Center for State Courts designated three states as having recently introduced significant constitutional change in court structure (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota) and three states which have not introduced any change of comparable significance (Texas, South Carolina, Indiana). As such, each set of three states represented "most dissimilar cases" in the area of court reform.

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In order to insure sufficient numbers for separate analysis in both sets of states, a supplemental sample was drawn from these states. The populations for each set of three states were accumulated, and selection of cluster points and respondents was then done in the same manner described for the basic survey. It should be noted that non-Metropolitan Areas were not undersampled in these state supplements.

The non-Metropolitan Areas in these six states were in fact sampled at their full weight due to the smaller sample size of the total supplement. This yielded the following numbers of respondents in the six "special" states:

State	Total Respondents	Drawn From National Sample Picks	Drawn From Supplemental Sample Picks
-----	-----	-----	-----
Colorado	110	22	88
Maryland	174	40	134
North Dakota	32	8	24
Total	316	70	246
Texas	190	95	95
South Carolina	40	16	24
Indiana	80	24	56
Total	310	135	175

A statistical weight was employed to incorporate these state supplements within the total national survey in their proper proportions, thus enabling more detailed analysis of these special segments of the population while insuring a total representative national sample.

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Weighting Information

As already indicated, a number of weighting procedures were applied to raw sample data. The details of their derivation and application are described below. The first four of these are design weights, i.e., were applied in order to adjust for efficiencies built into the sample design.

"Nights-At-Home" Weighting

The problem of accounting for not-at-home respondents was dealt with through the following weightings which are the reciprocals of nights at home per week.

At Home:	Weight
-----	-----
1 night	7.0
2 nights	3.5
3 nights	2.3
4 nights	1.8
5 nights	1.4
6 nights	1.2
7 nights	1.0

This mean weight of 1.4 was applied to those respondents (77) who did not answer the at-homeness question.

Non-metropolitan Area Weighting

The purposeful undersampling in the national survey of non-metropolitan Areas by 50 percent was adjusted for by applying an average weight of 2.0 to all interviews conducted in non-metropolitan Areas prior to the tabulation of the data. This weighting factor reflected the fact that non-metropolitan interviews represented one-half their normal weight in the sampling design.

It should be noted that this weight of 2.0 was applied to the non-metropolitan interviews drawn from the national sample and not to the supplemental non-metropolitan interviews.

Geography Fold

To bring the six states which were oversampled into line with the total United States population, the following weights were applied:

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States	Weight
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General public in Metropolitan Areas, excluding six states instituting/not instituting changes	5.2
General public in non-metropolitan Areas, excluding six states instituting/not instituting changes	6.5
Total states instituting changes (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota)	1.0
States not instituting change:	

Texas	2.7
South Carolina	2.4
Indiana	2.1

These weights take into account the populations of these six states relative to all other states.

Sex Assignment Weighting

An attempt was made in administering the sample to compensate for the overrepresentation of female interviews which usually results from survey field procedures. This attempt to equalize the male/female ratio of interviews conducted resulted in a systematic oversampling of the male population. Adjustments through weighting procedures were therefore undertaken with the average weight applied to female interviews being 1.1 and, for male interviews, 0.9.

Sample Balancing

Having applied all design weights, a sample balancing weighting methodology was used to insure that the survey data would be comparable to the universe.

Unlike design weights, sample balancing weights do not correspond to preplanned sampling procedures. Rather, they adjust sample discrepancies which are artifacts of field execution.

Comparing the design-weighted distribution of the survey at this stage to known demographic distributions from secondary sources, certain segments of the population were weighted to better approximate these known distributions.

Every attempt was made to minimize the weight factors in order to maximize the efficiency of the sample.

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For this survey the following list of weight factors applied:

Age ---	Weight -----
65 years and over	1.3
Under 65 years	1.0
Education -----	
Grade school or less	1.3
Some high school	1.0
Graduated high school	1.1
Some college	0.8
Graduated college	1.0
Some postgraduate college	1.0
Female Employment Status -----	Weight -----
Employed	1.1
Not employed	0.9
Total Household Income -----	Weight -----
Under \$7,500	1.5
\$7,500 or more	1.0
Type of Place -----	Weight -----
Metropolitan -----	
Central city	1.0
Other urban areas	1.1
Rural	1.0
Non-Metropolitan -----	
Urban	1.1
Rural	1.0

Other segments of the population were not adjusted and received a weight of 1.0. All respondents who did not answer for a particular demographic characteristic were assigned a weight of 1.0 for that characteristic.

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Each weight factor is effectively applied sequentially, and the distribution is checked prior to the next factor being applied, therefore, incorporating the interaction of demographic characteristics.

For purposes of analytic design and cost efficiency, a constant factor of 0.5 was applied to every respondent, thus, allowing a maximum four-digit numeric base with exactly the same percent distribution throughout all tables.

A single weight was created for each respondent by multiplying all the above weights.

Implications for Data Analysis

Sample Design - Standard procedures for statistical inference are based on the assumption of simple random sampling. However, the complex design of this sample departs from that assumption.

Weighting - The application of weights has implications for data analysis with statistical packages in wide currency today, the most important of which relates to significance tests. Weighting inflates the sample size, thus also increasing degrees of freedom. Therefore, tests of significance may suggest the rejection of the null hypothesis when, in fact, rejection is not appropriate.

Analytic Cell Size - While opinions may vary, as a basic rule of thumb an analytic cell consisting of a minimum of 100 cases from a representative random sample will yield reliable data.

File Structure

The data are available from ICPSR in two formats: a card image file and an OSIRIS dataset. The card image file contains 16 decks per respondent in a format based on 80 column punched cards. The data are sorted by respondent with all decks together in ascending order.

The OSIRIS data file is constructed with a single logical record of 1048 bytes for each respondent. There are 748 variables on 1,931 respondents.

The OSIRIS data file consists of three files stored on magnetic tape: a machine readable user's guide which documents the data for the human user, an OSIRIS Type 1 dictionary file which describes the data to a computer program, and a data file.

The OSIRIS data file can be accessed directly by software packages which do not use the OSIRIS dictionary by specifying the tape locations of the desired variables. These tape locations are given in the OSIRIS codebook.

ICPSR Processing Information

The study was processed according to the standard ICPSR processing procedures. The data were checked for illegal or inconsistent code values which, when found, were recoded to OSIRIS missing data values. Consistency checks have been performed, and inconsistencies in the data have been corrected. Throughout the text additional comments, bracketed in "<" and ">" signs, were inserted by the study processor in the course of preparing the codebook to provide further explanatory information.

Frequencies

Because of the number of code categories and the number of responses for some questions, only the first response for a question will contain the code categories. The frequencies listed with the first response apply ONLY to the first response. For those questions which refer the user to another question number for code categories (e.g., "<See Q4d-5(a). for complete code categories.>"), the frequencies can be found in Note 4 of the Appendix, the Frequencies Addendum to this codebook.

Codebook Information

The example below is a reproduction of information appearing in a machine readable codebook for a typical variable. The numbers in brackets do not appear in the codebook but are references to the descriptions which follow this example.

.....
 [1] VAR 0715 [2] GOAL MNS-TAKE TO COURT [3] MD=0
 REF 0715 [4] LOC 1005 WIDTH 1 [5] DK 9 COL 65
 [6] IMP DEC=X

[7] R.23. Recoded Means/Question 3: Take to
 court (on an unaided, open-ended basis)

[8] Respondents were also asked about taking
 the issue to court on an aided basis in Q3e.

[9] SEE NOTE(S) 1

[10] [11] [12]
 460 1. Mention taking to court
 1471 2. No mention of taking to court

1. Indicates the variable and reference numbers. A variable and a reference number are assigned to each item in the study. In this codebook which documents the archived dataset these numbers are identical. Should the data be formed into a fixed length record file, new variable numbers may be assigned or created. The reference number would remain unchanged and correspond to those in this codebook.
2. Indicates the abbreviated (24 character maximum) variable label used within OSIRIS to identify each variable. An expanded version can be found in the Variable Description List.
3. Indicates the designation of missing data. In this example code values equal to 0 are missing data (MD=0). Alternative statements for other variables

are "MD=0 OR GE 9", "MD GE 9", or "NO MISSING DATA CODES". Some analysis software packages (including the ICPSR-supported package) require that certain types of data which the user desires to be excluded from analysis be designated as "missing data" e.g., inappropriate, unascertained, unascertainable, or ambiguous data categories. Although this value is defined as within the missing data category, this does not mean that users should not or cannot use this code value in a substantive role if they so desire.

4. Indicates the sequential location and width of this variable within the record when the data are stored on magnetic tape. In this example the variable named "GOAL MNS-TAKE TO COURT" is one column wide and located in the 1005th column within the dataset. In a fixed length record file of this data the locations will be different.
5. Indicates the location by deck and column of this variable when the data are on cards or in card image form (either 80 or 84 column format).
6. A variable containing data with implied decimals is denoted by the message, "IMP DEC=X", where X is the number of decimal places implied (not punched) in the variable.
7. Indicates the full text of the variable description supplied by the original collector of the data.
8. Indicates an additional comment or explanation appended to the variable description.
9. A variable which has a footnote associated with is denoted by the message, "SEE NOTE(S) 1", where 1 is the number of the footnote referenced.
10. Indicates the frequency of occurrence of each code. Frequencies in this codebook are unweighted. For those questions which refer the user to another question number for code categories (e.g., "<See Q4d-5(a). for complete code categories.>"), the frequencies can be found in Note 4 of the Appendix, the Frequencies Addendum to this codebook.
11. Indicates the code values occurring in the data for this variable.
12. Indicates the meaning of the codes.

Variable Description List

Var.
No.

1. ICPSR Study Number
2. ICPSR Part Number
3. ICPSR Version Number
4. Respondent Identification Number

Cluster Frame Report

5. Region
6. Metropolitan Area Size
7. Type of Area
8. Size of Place
9. State
10. Type of Sample
11. Sample Replication

Demographic Attributes

12. Age
13. Education
14. Have You Had Any Legal Education?
15. Legal Education/Law Courses
16. Marital Status
17. Size of Household - Children Under 11
18. Size of Household - Children 11 - 17
19. Size of Household - Adults 18-64
20. Size of Household - Adults 65 or Over
21. Total Number of Household
22. Tenure
23. Do You Own Any Type of Land or Dwelling?
24. Do You Now or Have You Ever Owned Business?
25. What Kind of Business?
26. Years Lived in State
27. Occupational Status - Respondent
28. Occupational Status - Head of Household
29. Occupation of Respondent
30. Occupation of Head of Household
31. Total Family Income
32. From What Country Did Your Ancestors Come?
33. Which Countries Do You Feel Closest To?
34. Political Orientation
35. Degree of Political Orientation
36. Do You Watch National News on TV?

37. Do You Follow News About Politics and Government?
38. Do You Talk About Politics With People?
39. Do You Try To Influence Public Officials?
40. Are You Active in Political Groups?
41. Is Your Occupation Involved in Governmental or Political Issues?
42. Describe Your General Political Attitude
43. Race
44. Sex

Rate Seriousness of Social Problems

45. Seriousness of Street Crimes
46. Seriousness of Providing Education for Everyone
47. Seriousness of Efficiency in the Courts
48. Seriousness of Drugs
49. Seriousness of Racial Problems
50. Seriousness of Corruption in Government
51. Seriousness of Energy Crisis
52. Seriousness of Pollution
53. Seriousness of Inflation
54. Seriousness of Unemployment
55. Seriousness of White Collar Crime
56. Seriousness of Threat of War

57. Weight Factor

Rate Confidence in Institutions

58. Confidence in Public Schools
59. Confidence in Organized Religion
60. Confidence in Executive Branch of Federal Government
61. Confidence in Executive Branches of State/Local Government
62. Confidence in Federal Congress
63. Confidence in State Legislatures
64. Confidence in U.S. Supreme Court
65. Confidence in Federal Courts
66. Confidence in State/Local Courts
67. Confidence in State's Prison System
68. Confidence in Local Police
69. Confidence in Media
70. Confidence in Medical Profession
71. Confidence in American Business
72. Confidence in Organized Labor

Situation One - \$50 Watch Stolen by Neighbor

73. What Would You Do? Response 1
74. What Would You Do? Response 2

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75. What Would You Do? Response 3
76. What Would You Do? Response 4
77. What Would You Do? Response 5
78. Why Would You Do That? Response 1
79. Why Would You Do That? Response 2
80. Why Would You Do That? Response 3
81. Why Would You Do That? Response 4
82. Why Would You Do That? Response 5
83. What Else Would You Do? Response 1
84. What Else Would You Do? Response 2
85. What Else Would You Do? Response 3
86. What Else Would You Do? Response 4
87. What Else Would You Do? Response 5
88. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 1
89. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 2
90. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 3
91. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 4
92. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 5
93. Is This Problem Best Handled Inside or Outside of Court?
94. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 1
95. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 2
96. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 3
97. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 4
98. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 5
99. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 1
100. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 2
101. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 3
102. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 4
103. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 5

Situation Two - Victim of \$500 Injury

104. What Would You Do? Response 1
105. What Would You Do? Response 2
106. What Would You Do? Response 3
107. What Would You Do? Response 4
108. What Would You Do? Response 5
109. Why Would You Do That? Response 1
110. Why Would You Do That? Response 2
111. Why Would You Do That? Response 3
112. Why Would You Do That? Response 4

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113. Why Would You Do That? Response 5
114. What Else Would You Do? Response 1
115. What Else Would You Do? Response 2
116. What Else Would You Do? Response 3
117. What Else Would You Do? Response 4
118. What Else Would You Do? Response 5
119. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 1
120. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 2
121. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 3
122. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 4
123. Why Would You Take Problem to Court? Response 5
124. Is This Problem Best Handled Inside or Outside of Court?
125. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 1
126. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 2
127. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 3
128. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 4
129. Why Is This Problem Best Handled In Court? Response 5
130. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 1
131. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 2
132. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 3
133. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 4
134. Why Wouldn't You Take This Problem to Court? Response 5

Alternative Solutions to Handling Stolen Watch

135. Which Alternative Solution to Handling This Problem Would You Choose?
136. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, With a Chance to Appeal? Response 1
137. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, With a Chance to Appeal? Response 2
138. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, With a Chance to Appeal? Response 3
139. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, With a Chance to Appeal? Response 4
140. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, With a Chance to Appeal? Response 5
141. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, Without a Chance to Appeal? Response 1
142. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, Without a Chance to Appeal? Response 2

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143. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, Without a Chance to Appeal? Response 3
144. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, Without a Chance to Appeal? Response 4
145. Why Would You Settle Without a Court, Without a Chance to Appeal? Response 5
146. Why Would You Settle In Court With a Chance to Appeal? Response 1
147. Why Would You Settle In Court With a Chance to Appeal? Response 2
148. Why Would You Settle In Court With a Chance to Appeal? Response 3
149. Why Would You Settle In Court With a Chance to Appeal? Response 4
150. Why Would You Settle In Court With a Chance to Appeal? Response 5
151. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 1
152. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 2
153. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 3
154. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 4
155. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 5

Alternative Solutions to Numerous Burglaries

156. Which Alternative Solution to Handling This Problem Would You Choose?
157. Why Would You Choose That Solution? Response 1
158. Why Would You Choose That Solution? Response 2
159. Why Would You Choose That Solution? Response 3
160. Why Would You Choose That Solution? Response 4
161. Why Would You Choose That Solution? Response 5
162. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 1
163. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 2
164. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 3
165. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 4
166. Why Do You Say None of These? Response 5

Alternative Solutions to \$500 Injury

167. Which Alternative Solution to Handling This Problem Would You Choose?
168. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 1
169. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 2
170. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 3
171. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 4
172. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 5

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173. Why Would You Choose Formal Court Proceedings? Response 1
174. Why Would You Choose Formal Court Proceedings? Response 2
175. Why Would You Choose Formal Court Proceedings? Response 3
176. Why Would You Choose Formal Court Proceedings? Response 4
177. Why Would You Choose Formal Court Proceedings? Response 5
178. Why Would You Choose Neighborhood Proceedings? Response 1
179. Why Would You Choose Neighborhood Proceedings? Response 2
180. Why Would You Choose Neighborhood Proceedings? Response 3
181. Why Would You Choose Neighborhood Proceedings? Response 4
182. Why Would You Choose Neighborhood Proceedings? Response 5
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185. Why Would You Choose Informal Panel Proceedings? Response 3
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191. Why Would You Say None of These? Response 4
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195. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 2
196. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 3
197. Why Would You Choose Informal Court Proceedings? Response 4
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221. What Type of Case Did You Decide Not To Take to Court? Response 2
222. What Type of Case Did You Decide Not To Take to Court? Response 3
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248. Do Federal or State Courts Handle Divorces?
249. Do Federal or State Courts Handle Municipal Employee Strikes?
250. Do Federal or State Courts Handle Kidnapping Across State Lines?
251. Do Federal or State Courts Handle Traffic Cases?
252. Do Federal or State Courts Handle School Desegregation and Busing?
253. Do Federal or State Courts Handle Serious Criminal Cases?
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263. Familiarity With Highest Appeals Court in State
264. Familiarity With U.S. District Court

265. Familiarity With U.S. Court of Appeals
266. Familiarity With U.S. Supreme Court

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267. Rate State/Local Courts Handling Civil Cases Involving Large Amounts of Money
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270. Rate State/Local Courts Handling Minor Criminal Trials
271. Rate State/Local Courts Handling Juvenile Delinquency
272. Rate Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations
273. Rate Highest Appeals Court in State
274. Rate U.S. District Court
275. Rate U.S. Court of Appeals
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277. Are State/Local Courts Handling Civil Cases Involving Large Amounts of Money Better or Worse?
278. Are State/Local Courts Handling Minor Civil Disputes Better or Worse?
279. Are State/Local Courts Handling Major Criminal Trials Better or Worse?
280. Are State/Local Courts Handling Minor Criminal Trials Better or Worse?
281. Are State/Local Courts Handling Juvenile Delinquency Better or Worse?
282. Are Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations Better or Worse?
283. Is Highest Appeals Court in State Better or Worse?
284. Is U.S. District Court Better or Worse?
285. Is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse?
286. Is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse?

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287. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Civil Cases Involving Large Amounts of Money Better or Worse? Response 1
288. Why Are State/Local Courts Handling Civil Cases Involving Large Amounts of Money Better or Worse? Response 2
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295. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Minor Civil Disputes Better or Worse? Response 4
296. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Minor Civil Disputes Better or Worse? Response 5
297. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Major Criminal Trials Better or Worse? Response 1
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299. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Major Criminal Trials Better or Worse? Response 3
300. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Major Criminal Trials Better or Worse? Response 4
301. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Major Criminal Trials Better or Worse? Response 5
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305. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Minor Criminal Trials Better or Worse? Response 4
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307. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Juvenile Delinquency Better or Worse? Response 1
308. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Juvenile Delinquency Better or Worse? Response 2
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311. Why are State/Local Courts Handling Juvenile Delinquency Better or Worse? Response 5
312. Why are Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations Better or Worse? Response 1
313. Why are Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations Better or Worse? Response 2
314. Why are Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations Better or Worse? Response 3

315. Why are Local Courts Handling Traffic Violations Better or Worse? Response 4
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317. Why is Highest Appeals Court in State Better or Worse? Response 1
318. Why is Highest Appeals Court in State Better or Worse? Response 2
319. Why is Highest Appeals Court in State Better or Worse? Response 3
320. Why is Highest Appeals Court in State Better or Worse? Response 4
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323. Why is U.S. District Court Better or Worse? Response 2
324. Why is U.S. District Court Better or Worse? Response 3
325. Why is U.S. District Court Better or Worse? Response 4
326. Why is U.S. District Court Better or Worse? Response 5
327. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse? Response 1
328. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse? Response 2
329. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse? Response 3
330. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse? Response 4
331. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals Better or Worse? Response 5
332. Why is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse? Response 1
333. Why is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse? Response 2
334. Why is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse? Response 3
335. Why is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse? Response 4
336. Why is U.S. Supreme Court Better or Worse? Response 5

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337. Are You Aware of Any Changes in the State Court System in the Past Ten Years?
338. What Changes in the Courts Are You Aware Of? Response 1
339. What Changes in the Courts Are You Aware of?

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 340. What Changes in the Courts Are You Aware of?
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 345. How Does a Person Become a Judge in This State?
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 350. Seriousness of Law Enforcement Officials Who Do Not Have a College Degree
 351. Seriousness of Law Enforcement Officials Who Do Not Represent a Cross Section of the Community
 352. Seriousness of Courts That Disregard Defendants' Rights
 353. Seriousness of Courts That Grant Bail to Previous Offenders
 354. Seriousness of Juries That Do Not Represent a Cross Section of the Community
 355. Seriousness of Juries that are Biased and Unfair
 356. Seriousness of Courts Allowing Many Citizens to Avoid Jury Duty
 357. Seriousness of Lawyers More Concerned With Their Own Interest Than Their Clients'
 358. Seriousness of Lawyers Who Do Not Treat Their Poor Clients the Same as Their Well-To-Do Clients
 359. Seriousness of Lawyers Who Do Not Keep Their Clients Informed of the Progress of the Case
 360. Seriousness of Lawyers Who Charge Unreasonably High Fees
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363. Seriousness of Judges Who Have Inadequate Education/Training
 364. Seriousness of Court System Without Enough Judges
 365. Seriousness of Judges Uninterested in People's Problems
 366. Seriousness of Judges Who Insist on Following the Letter of the Law Even If It Means Justice Will Not Be Served
 367. Seriousness of Courts Without Enough Clerical and Other Personnel
 368. Seriousness of Clerical and Other Personnel Who Are Not Helpful to People Who Visit Courts
 369. Seriousness of Clerical and Other Court Personnel Who Do Not Know Their Jobs
 370. Seriousness of Courts That Do Not Treat Poor People as Well as Well-To-Do People
 371. Seriousness of Courts That Do Not Treat Minorities the Same as Whites
 372. Seriousness of Delays in Trials
 373. Seriousness of Expensive Courts
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 375. Seriousness of Courts That Do Not Rehabilitate Criminals
 376. Seriousness of Court Decisions Influenced by Political Considerations
 377. Seriousness of Inadequately Funded Court System
 378. Seriousness of Inconveniently Located Courts
 379. Seriousness of Courts That Do Not Encourage Alternative Solutions
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Support of Court Reforms

413. Support of Increased Hours of Court Operation
414. Support of Legal Insurance
415. Support of Citations for Minor Offenses
416. Support of Hot Line for Legal Questions
417. Support of Alternative, Informal Procedures for Resolving Minor Disputes
418. Support of Alternatives to Handling Divorce Cases in Court
419. Support of Committee to Screen Judicial Candidates
420. Support of Committee to Review Performance of Judges
421. Support of Legislation Setting Exact Sentences for Particular Crimes

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422. How Much Sentencing Power Should Judges Have?
423. Person Convicted Has Prior Record Should Influence Judge
424. Person Convicted Is Well-To-Do Should Influence Judge
425. Victimless Crime Should Influence Judges
426. Person Convicted Under 18 Should Influence Judge
427. Person Convicted is Poor Should Influence Judge
428. Person Convicted is Minority Should Influence Judge
429. Violent Crime Should Influence Judge
430. Conviction for the Same Crime Should Influence Judge
431. Crime Was Not Planned Should Influence Judge
432. Person Convicted Has Prior Record Does Influence Judge
433. Person Convicted Is Well-To-Do Does Influence Judge
434. Victimless Crime Does Influence Judges
435. Person Convicted Under 18 Does Influence Judge
436. Person Convicted is Poor Does Influence Judge
437. Person Convicted is Minority Does Influence Judge
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439. Conviction for the Same Crime Does Influence Judge
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Usefulness of Spending Tax Dollars on Reforms

441. Usefulness of Learning More About the Causes and Prevention of Serious Crimes
442. Usefulness of Attempting to Get the Best Possible People to Serve as Judges
443. Usefulness of Developing Ways to Settle Minor Disputes Informally
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445. Usefulness of Increasing Rehabilitation Programs
446. Usefulness of Increasing Police Training Programs
447. Usefulness of Increasing the Number of Federal Judges
448. Usefulness of Increasing the Number of Police
449. Usefulness of Trying to Make Courts Faster
450. Usefulness of Building Better Prison Facilities
451. Usefulness of Making Good Lawyers Available to All
452. Usefulness of Making Certain Courts Have Adequate Facilities
453. Usefulness of Learning How To Prevent Repeat Offenders

Media and the Courts

- 454. Should There Be Broadcasting of Court Proceedings?
- 455. Should Photographs Be Permitted at Court Trials?
- 456. Should Law Enforcement Officials Be Permitted to Tell the Media of Confessions Before A Trial?
- 457. Should Journalists Be Permitted to Report Confessions Before a Trial?
- 458. Should Reporters Be Prohibited from Broadcasting Information Which Might Affect a Fair Trial?
- 459. Should Judges Have the Right to Restrict Lawyers From Discussing a Case With Reporters?
- 460. Should the Media Play an Important Role in Showing How the Court System Works?
- 461. Should the Media Play an Important Role in Showing if the Court System is Effective?
- 462. Does the Media Show How the Court System Works?
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- 464. Does a District Attorney Defend Accused Criminals Who Cannot Afford Lawyers?
- 465. Is It Up To the Accused to Prove Innocence?
- 466. Can the Highest Court in the State Overrule Lower State Courts?
- 467. Does the Governor Review and Approve Decisions of the Highest Appeals Court Before They Become Law?
- 468. Are All Judges in this State Appointed for Life?
- 469. Are There Trial Courts in Every State in the Country?
- 470. Does Everyone Accused of a Serious Crime Have the Right to an Attorney?
- 471. Do All Courts in this State Have Juries?
- 472. Can the U.S. Supreme Court Review and Reverse Any State Court Decision?
- 473. Where Did You Learn the Most About State and Local Courts?
- 474. Where Else Did You Learn About Courts? Response 1
- 475. Where Else Did You Learn About Courts? Response 2
- 476. Where Else Did You Learn About Courts? Response 3
- 477. Where Else Did You Learn About Courts? Response 4
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- 479. Have You Ever Sought Legal Advice?
- 480. When Did You Last Seek Legal Advice?
- 481. How Satisfied Were You With Your Last Legal

- Experience?
- 482. Have You Sought Legal Advice to Draw Up an Agreement/Contract?
- 483. Have You Sought Legal Advice to Draw Up a Will?
- 484. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Probate Matters?
- 485. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Real Estate Transactions?
- 486. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Landlord/Tenant Matters?
- 487. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Insurance Claims?
- 488. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Debt Collections?
- 489. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Tax Matters?
- 490. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Property Disputes?
- 491. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Automobile Accident?
- 492. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Burglary?
- 493. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Divorce/Separation?
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- 495. Have You Sought Legal Advice for Child Support/Custody Matter?
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617. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Minor Criminal Cases? Response 2
618. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Minor Criminal Cases? Response 3
619. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Minor Criminal Cases? Response 4
620. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Minor Criminal Cases? Response 5
621. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Juvenile Delinquency? Response 1
622. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Juvenile Delinquency? Response 2
623. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Juvenile Delinquency? Response 3
624. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Juvenile Delinquency? Response 4
625. Why Do You Feel That Way About State/Local Courts
Handling Juvenile Delinquency? Response 5
626. Why Do You Feel That Way About Local Courts Handling
Traffic Violations? Response 1
627. Why Do You Feel That Way About Local Courts Handling
Traffic Violations? Response 2
628. Why Do You Feel That Way About Local Courts Handling
Traffic Violations? Response 3
629. Why Do You Feel That Way About Local Courts Handling
Traffic Violations? Response 4
630. Why Do You Feel That Way About Local Courts Handling
Traffic Violations? Response 5
631. Why Do You Feel That Way About Highest Appeals Court
in State? Response 1
632. Why Do You Feel That Way About Highest Appeals Court
in State? Response 2
633. Why Do You Feel That Way About Highest Appeals Court
in State? Response 3
634. Why Do You Feel That Way About Highest Appeals Court
in State? Response 4

635. Why Do You Feel That Way About Highest Appeals Court
in State? Response 5
636. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. District Court?
Response 1
637. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. District Court?
Response 2
638. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. District Court?
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639. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. District Court?
Response 4
640. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. District Court?
Response 5
641. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Court of
Appeals? Response 1
642. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Court of
Appeals? Response 2
643. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Court of
Appeals? Response 3
644. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Court of
Appeals? Response 4
645. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Court of
Appeals? Response 5
646. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Supreme Court?
Response 1
647. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Supreme Court?
Response 2
648. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Supreme Court?
Response 3
649. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Supreme Court?
Response 4
650. Why Do You Feel That Way About U.S. Supreme Court?
Response 5

Other Contact With Courts

651. Do You Work in a Legal Setting?
652. Do You Know a Friend Who Works in a Legal Setting?
653. Do You Know a Lawyer Personally?
654. Do You Know a Judge Personally?
655. Do You Know a Friend Who Was Involved
in a Court Case?
656. Do You Know a Friend Who Was a Juror?
657. Do You Know a Friend Who Was a Witness?
658. Have You Had Other Contact?
659. What is the Best Time of Day for Interview?
660. Number of Yeses
661. Number of Nos

Seriousness-Frequency Recodes

- 662. Recode - Law Enforcement Officials Who Do Not Treat Poor Suspects the Same as Well-To-Do Suspects
- 663. Recode - Law Enforcement Officials Who Do Not Have a College Degree
- 664. Recode - Law Enforcement Officials Who Do Not Represent a Cross Section of the Community
- 665. Recode - Courts That Disregard Defendants' Rights
- 666. Recode - Courts That Grant Bail to Previous Offenders
- 667. Recode - Juries That Do Not Represent of Cross Section of the Community
- 668. Recode - Juries that are Biased and Unfair
- 669. Recode - Courts Allowing Many Citizens to Avoid Jury Duty
- 670. Recode - Lawyers More Concerned With Their Own Interest Than Their Clients'
- 671. Recode - Lawyers Who Do Not Treat Their Poor Clients the Same as Their Well-To-Do Clients
- 672. Recode - Lawyers Who Do Not Keep Their Clients Informed of the Progress of the Case
- 673. Recode - Lawyers Who Charge Unreasonably High Fees
- 674. Recode - Judges Who Do Not Put In a Full Day's Work
- 675. Recode - Judges Who Are Biased and Unfair
- 676. Recode - Judges Who Have Inadequate Education/Training
- 677. Recode - Court System Without Enough Judges
- 678. Recode - Judges Uninterested in People's Problems
- 679. Recode - Judges Who Insist on Following the Letter of the Law Even If It Means Justice Will Not Be Served
- 680. Recode - Courts Without Enough Clerical and Other Personnel
- 681. Recode - Clerical and Other Personnel Who Are Not Helpful to People Who Visit Courts
- 682. Recode - Clerical and Other Court Personnel Who Do Not Know Their Jobs
- 683. Recode - Courts That Do Not Treat Poor People as Well as Well-To-Do People
- 684. Recode - Courts That Do Not Treat Minorities the Same as Whites
- 685. Recode - Delays in Trials
- 686. Recode - Expensive Courts
- 687. Recode - Courts That Do Not Decrease Crime
- 688. Recode - Courts That Do Not Rehabilitate Criminals
- 689. Recode - Court Decisions Influenced by Political Considerations
- 690. Recode - Inadequately Funded Court System
- 691. Recode - Inconveniently Located Courts

- 692. Recode - Courts That Do Not Encourage Alternative Solutions
- 693. Recode - Courts That Are Difficult for People to Use

Recodes

- 694. General Concern Index Recode
- 695. General State Court Evaluation Index
- 696. General Activism Index
- 697. Activism Index: Non-action Oriented
- 698. Activism Index: Action Oriented
- 699. Actual Knowledge Index
- 700. Perceived Familiarity Index
- 701. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Mention/no mention of goal
- 702. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Compensatory
- 703. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Punitive
- 704. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Help for Others
- 705. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Preventive/Protective
- 706. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Abstract/General Justice
- 707. Recoded Means/Question 3: Would Do Nothing
- 708. Recoded Means/Question 3: Handle Oneself
- 709. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal Directly With Offender in Punitive Fashion
- 710. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal Directly With Offender in Non-Punitive Fashion
- 711. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek Informal Third Party Party Help
- 712. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek Formal Nonlegal and Nongovernmental Third Party Help
- 713. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek Formal Governmental Third Party Help
- 714. Recoded Means/Question 3: Retain/Consult a Lawyer
- 715. Recoded Means/Question 3: Take to Court (On An Unaided, Open-ended Basis)
- 716. Recoded Means/Question 3: None
- 717. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: General Appropriateness of Contingencies
- 718. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of Victim
- 719. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of Offender
- 720. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of Dispute
- 721. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of Means Chosen
- 722. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Relationship With Other Parties
- 723. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Presence/Absence of Contingent Thinking

724. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Aided Court Mention
725. Recoded Goal/Question 4: None
726. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Compensatory
727. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Punitive
728. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Help For Others
729. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Preventive/Protective
730. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Abstract/General Justice
731. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Would Do Nothing
732. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Handle Oneself
733. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Deal Directly With Offender in Punitive Fashion
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735. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Seek Informal Third Party Help
736. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Seek Formal Non-legal and Nongovernmental Third Party Help
737. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Seek Formal Governmental Third Party Help
738. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Retain/Consult Lawyer
739. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Take to Court on Unaided Basis
740. Recoded Goal/Question 4: None
741. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: General Appropriateness of Contingencies
742. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of Victim
743. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of Offender
744. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of Dispute
745. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of Means
746. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Relationship With Other Parties
747. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Presence/Absence of Contingent Thinking
748. Recoded Means/Question 4: Aided Court Mention

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 3- 6

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VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 1 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0005 REGION MD=0
REF 0005 LOC 11 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 13

CF.a. Region

- 88 1. New England
293 2. Middle Atlantic

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357 3. East North Central
 128 4. West North Central
 370 5. South Atlantic
 80 6. East South Central
 248 7. West South Central
 159 8. Mountain
 208 9. Pacific

0. No report

VAR 0006 MET AREA SIZE MD=0
 REF 0006 LOC 12 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 14

CF.b. Metropolitan Area Size

388 1. 3,000,000 and over
 529 2. 1,000,000 - 2,999,999
 277 3. 500,000 - 999,999
 208 4. 250,000 - 499,999
 210 5. 100,000 - 249,999
 40 6. 50,000 - 99,999
 279 9. Non-metropolitan

0. No report

VAR 0007 TYPE OF AREA MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0007 LOC 13 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 15

CF.c. Type of Area

713 1. Central city
 763 2. Urban - not central
 455 3. Rural

0. No report

VAR 0008 SIZE OF PLACE
 REF 0008 LOC 14 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 99
 DK 1 COL 16-17

CF.d. Size of Place

187 01. 1,000,000 and over
 200 02. 500,000 - 999,999
 79 03. 250,000 - 499,999
 157 04. 100,000 - 249,999
 168 05. 50,000 - 99,999
 168 06. 25,000 - 49,999
 143 07. 10,000 - 24,999
 111 08. 5,000 - 9,999
 72 09. 2,500 - 4,999
 200 10. Under 2,500
 183 11. Unincorporated suburban - any size
 263 12. Rural

99. No report

VAR 0009 STATE
 REF 0009 LOC 16 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 99
 DK 1 COL 18-19

CF.e. State

01. Alabama	26. Nebraska
02. Arizona	27. Nevada
03. Arkansas	28. New Hampshire
04. California	29. New Jersey
05. Colorado	30. New Mexico
06. Connecticut	31. New York
07. Delaware	32. North Carolina
08. District of Columbia	33. North Dakota
09. Florida	34. Ohio
10. Georgia	35. Oklahoma
11. Idaho	36. Oregon
12. Illinois	37. Pennsylvania
13. Indiana	38. Rhode Island
14. Iowa	39. South Carolina
15. Kansas	40. South Dakota
16. Kentucky	41. Tennessee
17. Louisiana	42. Texas
18. Maine	43. Utah

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| 19. Maryland | 44. Vermont |
| 20. Massachusetts | 45. Virginia |
| 21. Michigan | 46. Washington |
| 22. Minnesota | 47. West Virginia |
| 23. Mississippi | 48. Wisconsin |
| 24. Missouri | 49. Wyoming |
| 25. Montana | |
| 99. No report | |

VAR 0010 TYPE OF SAMPLE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0010 LOC 18 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 20

CF.f. Type of Sample

- 1303 1. Random sample of general public - excluding states instituting/not instituting court changes
- 71 2. Random sample of general public - including states instituting court change (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota)
- 135 3. Random sample of general public - including states not instituting court change (Texas, South Carolina, Indiana)
- 247 4. Supplementary sample in states instituting court change (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota)
- 175 5. Supplementary sample in states not instituting court change (Texas, South Carolina, Indiana)
9. No report

VAR 0011 SAMPLE REPLICATION MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0011 LOC 19 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 21

CF.g. Sample Replication

- 396 1. General public - first replicate
- 398 2. General public - second replicate
- 400 3. General public - third replicate
- 314 4. General public - fourth replicate
- 247 5. Progressive supplement

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- 176 6. Traditional
9. No report

VAR 0012 AGE MD=0 OR GE 99
 REF 0012 LOC 20 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 22-23

Dem.a. Respondent Age

- 115 01. 18 - 20 years
- 199 02. 21 - 24 years
- 261 03. 25 - 29 years
- 230 04. 30 - 34 years
- 176 05. 35 - 39 years
- 160 06. 40 - 44 years
- 129 07. 45 - 49 years
- 146 08. 50 - 54 years
- 117 09. 55 - 59 years
- 125 10. 60 - 64 years
- 270 11. 65 years and over
- 3 99. No response

VAR 0013 EDUCATION MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0013 LOC 22 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 24

Dem.b. Education

- 193 1. Grade school or less
- 311 2. Some high school
- 615 3. Graduated high school
- 444 4. Some college
- 201 5. Graduated college
- 142 6. Postgraduate college
- 25 9. No response

VAR 0014 LEGAL EDUCATION MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0014 LOC 23 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 25

Dem.c. Have you had any legal education or course in law?

- 247 1. Yes
 1650 2. No

 34 9. No response

VAR 0015 LEGAL ED - LAW COURSES MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0015 LOC 24 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 26

Dem.d. Legal Education/Law Courses

- 11 1. Graduated law school
 6 2. Attended law school
 46 3. Paralegal studies
 143 4. Other

 1684 8. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Dem.c.
 41 9. No response

VAR 0016 MARITAL STATUS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0016 LOC 25 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 27

Dem.e. Marital Status

- 306 1. Single
 1308 2. Married
 156 3. Widowed
 149 4. Divorced, separated

 12 9. No response

VAR 0017 HH SIZE, CHILDREN 11-17 MD=9
 REF 0017 LOC 26 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 28

Dem.f-a. Size of Household: Children Under 11

- 593 0. No children under 11
 321 1. One child under 11
 247 2. Two children under 11
 91 3. Three children under 11
 12 4. Four children under 11
 3 5. Five children under 11
 3 6. Six children under 11
 2 7. Seven children under 11
 8. Eight children under 11

- 659 9. No response

VAR 0018 HH SIZE, CHILDREN 11-17 MD=9
 REF 0018 LOC 27 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 29

Dem.f-b. Size of Household: Children 11-17 Years

- 622 0. No children 11-17 years
 264 1. One child 11-17 years
 153 2. Two children 11-17 years
 60 3. Three children 11-17 years
 11 4. Four children 11-17 years
 3 5. Five children 11-17 years
 6. Six children 11-17 years
 1 7. Seven children 11-17 years
 8. Eight children 11-17 years

- 817 9. No response

VAR 0019 HH SIZE, ADULTS 18-64 MD=9
 REF 0019 LOC 28 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 30

Dem.f-c. Size of Household: Adults 18-64 Years

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124 0. No adults 18-64 years
 375 1. One adult 18-64 years
 1020 2. Two adults 18-64 years
 207 3. Three adults 18-64 years
 83 4. Four adults 18-64 years
 7 5. Five adults 18-64 years
 3 6. Six adults 18-64 years
 3 7. Seven adults 18-64 years
 9 8. Eight adults 18-64 years

100 9. No response

VAR 0020 HH SIZE, ADULTS 18-64 MD=9
 REF 0020 LOC 29 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 31

Dem.f-d. Size of Household: Adults 65 Years or Over

625 0. No adults 65 years or over
 203 1. One adult 65 years or over
 153 2. Two adults 65 years or over
 8 3. Three adults 65 years and over
 1 4. Four adults 65 years and over
 5. Five adults 65 years and over
 6. Six adults 65 years and over
 7. Seven adults 65 years and over
 8. Eight adults 65 years and over

941 9. No response

VAR 0021 HH SIZE, TOTAL MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0021 LOC 30 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 32

Dem.f-e. Total Number of Household

221 1. One person
 506 2. Two people
 325 3. Three people
 365 4. Four people
 198 5. Five people

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61 6. Six people
 32 7. Seven people
 54 8. Eight or more people

169 9. No response

VAR 0022 TENURE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0022 LOC 31 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 33

Dem.g. Tenure

1327 1. Own home
 18 2. Own apartment
 254 3. Rent home
 310 4. Rent apartment

22 9. No response

VAR 0023 OWN LAND OR DWELLING MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0023 LOC 32 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 34

Dem.h. Do you own any type of land or dwelling?

47 1. Yes
 500 2. No

1367 8. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, or 9 in Dem.g.
 17 9. No response

VAR 0024 OWN BUSINESS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0024 LOC 33 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 35

Dem.i. Do you now or have you ever owned a business?

182 1. Now own

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208 2. Ever owned (now do not own)
 1522 3. Never owned

19 9. No response

VAR 0025 TYPE OF BUSINESS MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0025 LOC 34 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 36-37

Dem.j. What kind of business?

- 01. Retail store: general consumer merchandise
- 02. Wholesale: general consumer merchandise
- 03. Retail food stores: grocery/fish/butcher, etc.
- 04. Wholesale food
- 05. Retail automotive dealers: gasoline/parts/supplies
- 07. Eating/drinking establishment: restaurants/bars, etc.
- 08. Entertainment: theater/dance hall/band
- 09. Trucking/delivery service
- 10. Transportation: bus service/limousines/taxis, etc.
- 11. Collection service: rentals, etc.
- 12. Services: landscaping/janitorial/cleaning/sanitary, etc.
- 21. Business services: advertising/printing/machine repair
- 22. Consumer repair services: appliances/tv, etc.
- 23. Contractors/subcontractors/construction
- 24. Manufacturing
- 25. Lodging places: hotels/motels/apartment house
- 26. Real estate/realtor
- 27. Finance: insurance/banking, etc.
- 28. Medical practice
- 29. Law practice
- 30. Other
- 31. Farm/ranch/orchard

- 32. No answer/refused
- 88. Not applicable; coded 3 or 9 in Dem.i.
- 1931 99. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0026 YEARS LIVED IN STATE MD=99
 REF 0026 LOC 36 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 38-39

Dem.k. For how many years have you lived in this state?

- 00. Less than one year
- 01. One year
- 02. Two years
- .
- .
- .
- 98. Ninety-eight or more years
- 99. No response

VAR 0027 R OCCUPATIONAL STATUS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0027 LOC 38 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 40

Dem.l-a. Occupational Status: Respondent

- 812 1. Work full time
- 178 2. Work part time
- 261 3. Retired
- 112 4. Unemployed
- 76 5. Student
- 415 6. Housewife
- 77 9. No response

VAR 0028 HEAD OF HH OCC STATUS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0028 LOC 39 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 41

Dem.l-b. Occupational Status: Head of Household

- 1299 1. Work full time
- 104 2. Work part time
- 328 3. Retired
- 81 4. Unemployed

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- 38 5. Student
 73 6. Housewife
 1 7. No head of household
 7 9. No response

VAR 0029 R OCCUPATION MD=0 OR GE 99
 REF 0029 LOC 40 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 42-43

Dem.m. Occupation of Respondent

- 184 01. Professional/semiprofessional
 136 02. Managers/officials/proprietors
 128 03. Clerical
 71 04. Sales
 138 05. Operatives/semi-skilled
 116 06. Craftsmen/foremen/skilled
 6 07. Domestic service workers
 115 08. Service workers (except domestic)
 76 09. Laborers
 1 10. Housewife
 8 12. Don't know/no answer
 952 99. No response

VAR 0030 HEAD OF HH OCCUPATION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0030 LOC 42 WIDTH 2 DK 1 COL 44-45

Dem.n. Occupation of head of household

- 263 01. Professional/semiprofessional
 230 02. Managers/officials/proprietors
 94 03. Clerical
 100 04. Sales
 223 05. Operatives/semiskilled
 213 06. Craftsmen/foremen/skilled
 4 07. Domestic service workers
 137 08. Service workers (except domestic)
 127 09. Laborers
 2 10. Housewife

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- 42 11. Unemployed/retired/student
 23 12. Don't know/no answer
 8 88. Not applicable; coded 7 or 9 in Dem.1-b.
 465 99. No response

VAR 0031 TOTAL FAMILY INCOME MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0031 LOC 44 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 46

Dem.o. Total Family Income

- 234 1. Under \$5,000
 155 2. \$5,000 - \$7,499
 195 3. \$7,500 - \$9,999
 360 4. \$10,000 - \$14,999
 310 5. \$15,000 - \$19,999
 219 6. \$20,000 - \$24,999
 163 7. \$25,000 - \$34,999
 90 8. \$35,000 and over
 205 9. No response

VAR 0032 COUNTRY ANCESTORS FROM MD=0 OR GE 99
 REF 0032 LOC 45 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 47-49

Dem.p. From what country or part of the world did your ancestors come?

- 84 001. Africa
 002. Argentina
 1 003. Australia
 18 004. Austria
 18 005. Canada
 1 006. China
 007. Cuba
 24 008. Denmark
 250 009. England/Wales
 3 010. Finland
 60 011. France
 455 012. Germany

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9 021. Greece
 17 022. Hungary
 6 023. India
 166 024. Ireland
 5 025. Israel
 76 026. Italy
 027. Japan
 1 028. Korea
 62 029. Mexico
 23 030. Netherlands
 36 031. Norway
 4 032. Philippines
 041. Poland
 042. Puerto Rico
 043. Russia
 044. Saudi Arabia
 045. Scotland
 046. Spain
 047. Switzerland
 048. United States
 049. West Indies
 050. Yugoslavia
 051. All others

 052. Don't know/no answer
 612 099. No response
 999. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0033 COUNTRY FEEL CLOSEST TO MD=0 OR GE 999
 REF 0033 LOC 48 WIDTH 3 DK 1 COL 50-52

Dem.p-a. Which of these countries do you feel closest to?

001. Africa
 002. Argentina
 003. Australia
 004. Austria
 6 005. Canada
 1 006. China
 007. Cuba
 4 008. Denmark
 78 009. England/Wales
 1 010. Finland
 16 011. France
 62 012. Germany

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1 021. Greece
 022. Hungary
 6 023. India
 74 024. Ireland
 2 025. Israel
 10 026. Italy
 027. Japan
 028. Korea
 5 029. Mexico
 13 030. Netherlands
 4 031. Norway
 032. Philippines
 041. Poland
 042. Puerto Rico
 043. Russia
 044. Saudi Arabia
 045. Scotland
 046. Spain
 047. Switzerland
 048. United States
 049. West Indies
 050. Yugoslavia
 051. All others
 052. None

 099. Missing data or no response coded
 1648 999. No response

VAR 0034 POLITICAL PERSUASION MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0034 LOC 51 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 53

Dem.q. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself:

661 1. A conservative
 337 2. A liberal
 867 3. A moderate

 66 9. No response

VAR 0035 DEGREE POL PERSUASION MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0035 LOC 52 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 54

Dem.r. Do you consider yourself very (conservative)
(liberal) or somewhat (conservative) (liberal)?

- 182 1. Very conservative
475 2. Somewhat conservative
104 3. Very liberal
224 4. Somewhat liberal

- 933 8. Not applicable; coded 3 or 9 in Dem.q.
13 9. No response

VAR 0036 NATL NEWS ON TV MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0036 LOC 53 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 55

Dem.s-a. Please pick one answer from the box that describes
how true each statement on this card is for you.

I watch the national news on TV every night. (Statement A)

- 785 1. Very true of me
725 2. Somewhat true of me
381 3. Usually not true of me

- 40 9. No response

VAR 0037 POL AND GOVT NEWS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0037 LOC 54 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 56

Dem.s-b. I follow the news about politics and government.
(Statement B)

- 549 1. Very true of me
857 2. Somewhat true of me
476 3. Usually not true of me

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- 49 9. No response

VAR 0038 TALK POLITICS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0038 LOC 55 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 57

Dem.s-c. I often talk about politics with people. (Statement C)

- 334 1. Very true of me
676 2. Somewhat true of me
871 3. Usually not true of me

- 50 9. No response

VAR 0039 INFL PUBLIC OFFICIALS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0039 LOC 56 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 58

Dem.s-d. I try to influence my congressman and other public
officials by writing letters or talking to them. (Statement D)

- 147 1. Very true of me
321 2. Somewhat true of me
1407 3. Usually not true of me

- 56 9. No response

VAR 0040 ACTIVE IN POL GROUPS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0040 LOC 57 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 59

Dem.s-e. I am active in political groups or organizations
(such as Common Cause, League of Women Voters, etc.).
(Statement E)

- 100 1. Very true of me

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173 2. Somewhat true of me
1605 3. Usually not true of me

53 9. No response

VAR 0041 OCC INVOLVE IN GOVT+POL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0041 LOC 58 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 60

Dem.s-f. My occupation involves me in some governmental or
political issues. (Statement F)

150 1. Very true of me
227 2. Somewhat true of me
1493 3. Usually not true of me

61 9. No response

VAR 0042 GEN POLITICAL ATTITUDE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0042 LOC 59 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 61

Dem.t. How would you describe your general political
attitude - would you say that you are:

58 1. An activist
1150 2. An interested citizen
700 3. Or are you basically nonpolitical

23 9. No response

VAR 0043 RACE BY OBSERVATION MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0043 LOC 60 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 62

Dem.u. Race (by Observation)

1687 1. White

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187 2. Black
57 3. Other

9. No observation

VAR 0044 SEX BY OBSERVATION MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0044 LOC 61 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 63

Dem.v. Sex (by Observation)

965 1. Female
966 2. Male

9. No observation

VAR 0045 ST CRIME SERIOUS PROBLEM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0045 LOC 62 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 64

Q1. Here is a list of social problems that people are
talking about today. Using the scale at the bottom of this
card, please tell me how serious you think each of these
problems is to American society today.

Q1a. Street Crimes (e.g., burglary, violent crimes)

14 1. No problem at all
32 2. A small problem
157 3. A moderate problem
609 4. A serious problem
1112 5. A very serious problem

7 9. No response

VAR 0046 EDUCATION SERIOUS PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0046 LOC 63 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 65

Q1b. Ability of our schools to provide a good education for everyone

- 108 1. No problem at all
182 2. A small problem
571 3. A moderate problem
556 4. A serious problem
498 5. A very serious problem

16 9. No response

VAR 0047 COURT EFF SERIOUS PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0047 LOC 64 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 66

Q1c. Efficiency in the courts

- 56 1. No problem at all
157 2. A small problem
538 3. A moderate problem
566 4. A serious problem
551 5. A very serious problem

63 9. No response

VAR 0048 DRUGS SERIOUS PROBLEM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0048 LOC 65 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 67

Q1d. Drugs

- 13 1. No problem at all
87 2. A small problem
234 3. A moderate problem
560 4. A serious problem
1028 5. A very serious problem

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9 9. No response

VAR 0049 RACE SERIOUS PROBLEM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0049 LOC 66 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 68

Q1e. Racial problems

- 91 1. No problem at all
286 2. A small problem
680 3. A moderate problem
496 4. A serious problem
363 5. A very serious problem

15 9. No response

VAR 0050 CORRUPT GOVT OFF PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0050 LOC 67 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 69

Q1f. Corruption among government officials

- 27 1. No problem at all
189 2. A small problem
501 3. A moderate problem
569 4. A serious problem
615 5. A very serious problem

30 9. No response

VAR 0051 ENERGY CRISIS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0051 LOC 68 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 70

Q1g. Energy crisis

- 62 1. No problem at all
140 2. A small problem

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- 416 3. A moderate problem
 658 4. A serious problem
 640 5. A very serious problem

15 9. No response

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VAR 0052 POLLUTION SERIOUS PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0052 LOC 69 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 71

Q1h. Pollution

- 62 1. No problem at all
 207 2. A small problem
 529 3. A moderate problem
 630 4. A serious problem
 485 5. A very serious problem

18 9. No response

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VAR 0053 INFLATION SERIOUS PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0053 LOC 70 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 72

Q1i. Inflation

- 12 1. No problem at all
 58 2. A small problem
 291 3. A moderate problem
 649 4. A serious problem
 507 5. A very serious problem

14 9. No response

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VAR 0054 UNEMPLOYMENT SER PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0054 LOC 71 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 73

Q1j. Unemployment

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- 32 1. No problem at all
 120 2. A small problem
 469 3. A moderate problem
 649 4. A serious problem
 650 5. A very serious problem

11 9. No response

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VAR 0055 WH COLLAR CRIME PROBLEM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0055 LOC 72 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 74

Q1k. White collar crime (e.g., fraud, embezzlement)

- 40 1. No problem at all
 313 2. A small problem
 641 3. A moderate problem
 536 4. A serious problem
 364 5. A very serious problem

37 9. No response

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VAR 0056 THREAT OF WAR SER PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0056 LOC 73 WIDTH 1 DK 1 COL 75

Q1l. Threat of war

- 213 1. No problem at all
 560 2. A small problem
 559 3. A moderate problem
 321 4. A serious problem
 253 5. A very serious problem

25 9. No response

VAR 0057 WEIGHT FACTOR NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0057 LOC 74 WIDTH 5 DK 1 COL 76-80
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 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 2 COL 9-12

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VAR 0058 CONFIDENCE IN PUB SCHOOL MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0058 LOC 79 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 13

Q2. Now I'd like to talk to you about your confidence in different institutions in American society. Here is a list of American institutions. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, how confident do you feel about each institution? Just read me the letter of the institution and your rating from the scale.

Q2a. The public schools

- 224 1. Not at all confident
- 319 2. Slightly confident
- 696 3. Somewhat confident
- 528 4. Very confident
- 142 5. Extremely confident

22 9. No response

VAR 0059 CONFIDENCE IN ORG RELIG MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0059 LOC 80 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 14

Q2b. Organized religion

- 211 1. Not at all confident
- 297 2. Slightly confident
- 579 3. Somewhat confident
- 525 4. Very confident
- 269 5. Extremely confident

50 9. No response

VAR 0060 CONF IN EXEC OF FED GOVT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0060 LOC 81 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 15

Q2c. Executive branch of federal government - Office of the President, Department of Commerce, Defense, etc.

176 1. Not at all confident
392 2. Slightly confident
853 3. Somewhat confident
391 4. Very confident
98 5. Extremely confident

21 9. No response

VAR 0061 CONF IN EXEC OF ST GOVT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0061 LOC 82 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 16

Q2d. Executive branches of state/local government - offices of governors, mayors, etc.

171 1. Not at all confident
475 2. Slightly confident
883 3. Somewhat confident
331 4. Very confident
54 5. Extremely confident

17 9. No response

VAR 0062 CONF IN CONGRESS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0062 LOC 83 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 17

Q2e. Congress (federal)

183 1. Not at all confident
455 2. Slightly confident
851 3. Somewhat confident
339 4. Very confident
79 5. Extremely confident

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24 9. No response

VAR 0063 CONF IN STATE LEG MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0063 LOC 84 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 18

Q2f. State legislatures

166 1. Not at all confident
480 2. Slightly confident
863 3. Somewhat confident
320 4. Very confident
63 5. Extremely confident

39 9. No response

VAR 0064 CONF IN U.S. SUPREME CT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0064 LOC 85 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 19

Q2g. U.S. Supreme Court

199 1. Not at all confident
330 2. Slightly confident
669 3. Somewhat confident
520 4. Very confident
177 5. Extremely confident

36 9. No response

VAR 0065 CONF IN OTH FED CTS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0065 LOC 86 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 20

Q2h. Federal courts (other than U.S. Supreme Court)

153 1. Not at all confident

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- 362 2. Slightly confident
 833 3. Somewhat confident
 440 4. Very confident
 96 5. Extremely confident

47 9. No response

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VAR 0066 CONF IN ST + LOCAL CTS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0066 LOC 87 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 21

Q2i. State and local courts

- 236 1. Not at all confident
 479 2. Slightly confident
 786 3. Somewhat confident
 330 4. Very confident
 68 5. Extremely confident

32 9. No response

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VAR 0067 CONF IN ST PRISON SYS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0067 LOC 88 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 22

Q2j. This state's prison system

- 420 1. Not at all confident
 529 2. Slightly confident
 594 3. Somewhat confident
 240 4. Very confident
 63 5. Extremely confident

85 9. No response

VAR 0068 CONF IN LOCAL POLICE
 REF 0068 LOC 89 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
 DK 2 COL 23

Q2k. The local police

- 191 1. Not at all confident
 325 2. Slightly confident
 603 3. Somewhat confident
 570 4. Very confident
 219 5. Extremely confident

23 9. No response

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VAR 0069 CONF IN MEDIA
 REF 0069 LOC 90 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
 DK 2 COL 24

Q2l. The media

- 235 1. Not at all confident
 398 2. Slightly confident
 738 3. Somewhat confident
 426 4. Very confident
 117 5. Extremely confident

17 9. No response

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VAR 0070 CONF IN MEDICAL PROF
 REF 0070 LOC 91 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
 DK 2 COL 25

Q2m. Medical profession

- 131 1. Not at all confident
 234 2. Slightly confident
 593 3. Somewhat confident
 684 4. Very confident
 276 5. Extremely confident

13 9. No response

VAR 0071 CONF IN BUSINESS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0071 LOC 92 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 26

Q2n. American business

- 122 1. Not at all confident
- 305 2. Slightly confident
- 736 3. Somewhat confident
- 588 4. Very confident
- 145 5. Extremely confident

35 9. No response

VAR 0072 CONF IN LABOR MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0072 LOC 93 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 27

Q2o. Organized labor

- 366 1. Not at all confident
- 435 2. Slightly confident
- 674 3. Somewhat confident
- 310 4. Very confident
- 100 5. Extremely confident

46 9. No response

VAR 0073 ACTIONS IF CRIME 1MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0073 LOC 94 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 28-29

Q3. I'd like you to imagine that this situation has actually happened to you. Your house has been broken into and your watch, worth \$50, has been taken. You find out that your neighbor's 19 year old son is at fault.

Q3a(1). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 1

394 01. Tell his parents/let his parents handle it

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- 8 02. Expect neighbor to replace/return/pay for watch
- 3 03. Depend on how well I know the neighbors
- 8 04. Depend on boy's attitude
- 8 05. Depend on whether it was his first offense or not
- 25 06. Depend on why he took it/find out why he took it
- 5 07. Talk to boy/ask him to return watch/let him know you know he took it
- 08. Teach respect for law and order
- 09. Have to prove he took it
- 10. Depend on how much the watch meant to me
- 18 11. Give him a second chance
- 2 12. Talk to regional youth counselor
- 1 21. Protect my house better/stay home more
- 4 22. Give him a good beating/thrashing
- 2 23. Give him a scare - threaten to report it to the police
- 1 24. Make him pay for it
- 10 25. Pursue it till I get my watch back or restitution (unspecified)
- 80 26. Call the police/police will handle it
- 1 27. Call a lawyer/seek legal advice
- 14 28. Take it to court (verbatim)
- 29. Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action
- 6 30. Treat it like a crime committed by a stranger
- 10 31. Report it to my insurance company/file a claim for loss
- 8 32. Handle it myself (unspecified)
- 1 41. Would not call the police
- 42. Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail
- 43. Would not go to court/too small a matter
- 50. Other
- 25 51. Nothing/would forget it
- 8 52. Don't know/no answer
- 1289 88. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0074 ACTIONS IF CRIME 2MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0074 LOC 96 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 30-31

Q3a(2). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 2

<See Q3a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0075 ACTIONS IF CRIME 3MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0075 LOC 98 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 32-33

Q3a(3). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 3

<See Q3a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0076 ACTIONS IF CRIME 4MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0076 LOC 100 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 34-35

Q3a(4). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 4

<See Q3a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0077 ACTIONS IF CRIME 5MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0077 LOC 102 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 36-37

Q3a(5). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 5

<See Q3a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0078 WHY TAKE ACTION 1MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0078 LOC 104 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 38-39

Q3b(1). Why do you think you would do that? Response 1

- 19 01. Parents should handle it
- 4 02. Parents are still responsible for a 19 year old
- 3 03. Parents should be aware of what child is doing
- 4 04. Easiest way to resolve problem amicably/on a neighborly basis
- 1 05. Depends on circumstances/situation
- 06. Depends on whether his first offense or not

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- 07. Can't prove he took it
- 08. In case I was wrong/verify the crime
- 09. To find out who else was involved
- 17 10. To find out why he took it
- 20 11. Teach him a lesson
- 17 12. He needs help/close relationship with boy
- 19 21. Don't want him to have a record/avoid getting him in trouble with the law
- 2 22. If it went to court, he would go to jail
- 23. Better way than making him fear the police
- 4 24. He's a young person/have compassion
- 8 25. Give him a chance to do the right thing
- 2 26. Help straighten him out
- 2 27. He should be made aware of the consequences
- 28. To keep him from committing more serious crimes
- 29. Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter
- 4 30. Courts are for more serious cases
- 33 31. Only fair/right thing to do
- 22 32. Only way to handle it
- 41. Only way to get watch back/get restitution
- 1 42. Can't be handled at home
- 1 43. Can't be settled personally/on a personal basis
- 1 44. Don't believe in pampering criminals
- 1 45. Police would advise as to proper procedures
- 5 46. Nineteen year old is adult/responsible for his own actions
- 2 47. He should be prosecuted/he broke the law
- 48. Court should handle/treat him as an adult
- 49. Police are hard on kids
- 50. Judiciary is discriminatory towards minorities
- 11 51. All crimes should be reported to police
- 61. To collect insurance
- 70. Other
- 3 71. Would be afraid to do anything/fear of reprisals
- 13 72. Don't know/no answer
- 1712 88. Missing data or no response coded
- 99. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0079 WHY TAKE ACTION 2MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0079 LOC 106 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 40-41

Q3b(2). Why do you think you would do that? Response 2

<See Q3b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0080 WHY TAKE ACTION 3MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0080 LOC 108 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 42-43

Q3b(3). Why do you think you would do that? Response 3

<See Q3b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0081 WHY TAKE ACTION 4MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0081 LOC 110 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 44-45

Q3b(4). Why do you think you would do that? Response 4

<See Q3b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0082 WHY TAKE ACTION 5MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0082 LOC 112 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 46-47

Q3b(5). Why do you think you would do that? Response 5

<See Q3b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0083 WHAT OTHER ACTION 1MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0083 LOC 114 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 48-49

Q3c(1). After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do? Response 1

- 21 01. Tell his parents/let his parents handle it
02. Expect neighbor to replace/return/pay for watch
03. Depend on how well I know the neighbors
1 04. Depend on boy's attitude
2 05. Depend on whether it was his first offense or not
4 06. Depend on why he took it/find out why he took it
3 07. Talk to boy/ask him to return watch/let him know you know he took it

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08. Teach respect for law and order
09. Have to prove he took it
10. Depend on how much the watch meant to me
11 11. Give him a second chance
12 12. Talk to regional youth counselor
1 21. Protect my house better/stay home more
2 22. Give him a good beating/thrashing
23. Give him a scare - threaten to report it to the police
24. Make him pay for it
10 25. Pursue it till I get my watch back or restitution (unspecified)
55 26. Call the police/police will handle it
9 27. Call a lawyer/seek legal advice
6 28. Take it to court (verbatim)
29. Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action
30. Treat it like a crime committed by a stranger
17 31. Report it to my insurance company/file a claim for loss
5 32. Handle it myself (unspecified)
41. Would not call the police
5 42. Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail
43. Would not go to court/too small a matter
50. Other
328 51. Nothing/would forget it
162 52. Don't know/no answer
1277 88. Not applicable; coded 28, 29, or 51 in Q3a(1-5). or no response coded
99. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0084 WHAT OTHER ACTION 2MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0084 LOC 116 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 50-51

Q3c(2). After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do? Response 2

<See Q3c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0085
REF 0085

WHAT OTHER ACTION 3MEN
LOC 118 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 88
DK 2 COL 52-53

Q3c(3). After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do? Response 3

<See Q3c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0086
REF 0086

WHAT OTHER ACTION 4MEN
LOC 120 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 88
DK 2 COL 54-55

Q3c(4). After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do? Response 4

<See Q3c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0087
REF 0087

WHAT OTHER ACTION 5MEN
LOC 122 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 88
DK 2 COL 56-57

Q3c(5). After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do? Response 5

<See Q3c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0088
REF 0088

WHY TAKE TO COURT 1MEN
LOC 124 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 88
DK 2 COL 58-59

Q3d(1). Why do you think you would "take problem to court"? Response 1

- 01. Parents should handle it
- 06. Depends on whether his first offense or not
- 07. Can't prove he took it

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- 13 11. Teach him a lesson
- 2 12. He needs help/close relationship with boy
- 21. Don't want him to have a record/avoid getting him in trouble with the law
- 1 23. Better way than making him fear the police
- 26. Help straighten him out
- 2 27. He should be made aware of the consequences
- 28. To keep him from committing more serious crimes
- 29. Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter
- 30. Courts are for more serious matters
- 8 31. Only fair/right thing to do
- 34 32. Only way to handle it
- 8 41. Only way to get watch back/get restitution
- 5 42. Can't be handled at home
- 1 43. Can't be settled personally/on a personal basis
- 44. Don't believe in pampering criminals
- 3 46. Nineteen year old is adult/responsible for his own actions
- 3 47. He should be prosecuted/he broke the law
- 48. Court should handle/treat him as an adult
- 1 51. All crimes should be reported to police
- 21 72. Don't know/no answer
- 1829 88. Not applicable; coded 28, 29, or 51 in Q3a(1-5). or no response coded
- 99. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0089 WHY TAKE TO COURT 2MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0089 LOC 126 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 60-61

Q3d(2). Why do you think you would "take problem to court"? Response 2

<See Q3d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0090 WHY TAKE TO COURT 3MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0090 LOC 128 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 62-63

Q3d(3). Why do you think you would "take problem to court"? Response 3

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<See Q3d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0091 WHY TAKE TO COURT 4MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0091 LOC 130 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 64-65

Q3d(4). Why do you think you would "take problem to court"?
 Response 4

<See Q3d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0092 WHY TAKE TO COURT 5MEN MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0092 LOC 132 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 66-67

Q3d(5). Why do you think you would "take problem to court"?
 Response 5

<See Q3d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0093 PROBLEM BEST HANDLED MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0093 LOC 134 WIDTH 1 DK 2 COL 68

Q3e. Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that
 might best be handled:

- 64 1. In a court
 505 2. Outside the courts
 54 3. Uncertain
- 1281 8. Not applicable; coded 28 or 29 in Q3a(1-5). or
 Q3c(1-5).
 27 9. No response

VAR 0094 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 1M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0094 LOC 135 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 69-70

Q3f(1). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in court? Response 1

- 10 01. Will be settled in court
 02. Get property back
 6 03. Only alternative if parents not cooperative
 2 04. A crime has been committed
 4 05. Show him he can't get away with it
 2 06. Make him more responsible
 4 07. Stop him from continuing/committing more serious
 crimes
 1 08. He should be punished
 09. For the boy's benefit/in his best interest
 1 10. Temporary record
 8 11. Country is based on laws/law and order
 12. Other
13. Don't know/no answer
 1893 88. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, 8, or 9 in Q3e. or no
 response coded

VAR 0095 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 2M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0095 LOC 137 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 71-72

Q3f(2). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in court? Response 2

<See Q3f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0096 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 3M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0096 LOC 139 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 73-74

Q3f(3). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in court? Response 3

<See Q3f(1). for complete court categories.>

VAR 0097 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 4M MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0097 LOC 141 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 75-76

Q3f(4). Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in court? Response 4

<See Q3f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0098 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 5M MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0098 LOC 143 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 77-78

Q3f(5). Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in court? Response 5

<See Q3f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0099 WHY NOT HANDLE IN CT 1M MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0099 LOC 145 WIDTH 2 DK 2 COL 79-80

Q3g(1). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court? Response 1

- 42 01. Parents should handle it
- 14 02. He's only nineteen years old/young person
- 14 03. Should be given a chance/alternatives
- 30 04. Would ruin his life/would have a police record
- 11 05. Not that serious an offense/misdemeanor
- 8 06. Too small/\$50 watch
- 13 07. Would not want to get him in trouble
- 08. Want to help the boy
- 09. Have no proof
- 53 10. First offense
- 73 11. Could be worked out
- 23 12. Would not want to see him go to jail
- 2 13. Come out of prison a hardened criminal
- 3 22. Depends on the circumstances/situation
- 23. Boy needs psychiatric help/counseling/guidance
- 3 24. Police/juvenile authorities trained to handle
- 3 25. Would create ill feeling/fear of reprisals
- 7 26. Courts are too crowded already

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- 42 27. Courts are too time consuming
- 7 28. Courts are too much trouble/hassle/red tape
- 29. Not worth the expense of going to court
- 6 30. Save taxpayers money
- 40 31. Courts don't accomplish much
- 9 32. Courts are unfair/dishonest/racist/sexist
- 1 41. Courts are too impersonal/do not consider extenuating circumstances
- 42. Avoid courts/don't like to go to court/don't believe in courts
- 43. Would be turned loose/parents would bail him out
- 44. Insurance would pay for it
- 45. Would accept the loss
- 50. Other
- 10 51. No need
- 30 52. Don't know/no answer
- 1487 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 8, or 9 in Q3e. or no response coded
- 99. Missing data or no response coded

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VAR 0100 WHY NOT HANDLE IN CT 2M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0100 LOC 147 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 13-14

Q3g(2). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
 Response 2

<See Q3g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0101 WHY NOT HANDLE IN CT 3M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0101 LOC 149 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 15-16

Q3g(3). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
 Response 3

<See Q3g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0102 WHY NOT HANDLE IN CT 4M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0102 LOC 151 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 17-18

Q3g(4). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
 Response 4

<See Q3g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0103 WHY NOT HANDLE IN CT 5M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0103 LOC 153 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 19-20

Q3g(5). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
 Response 5

<See Q3g(1). for complete court categories.>

VAR 0104 WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 1M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0104 LOC 155 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 21-22

Q4. I'd like you to imagine that this situation actually happened to you. While walking to work, you fall and break your leg on business property because a barricade was not placed around a hole in the sidewalk. You have had over \$500 in medical expenses which are not covered under your present insurance policy. The owner of the business property is clearly at fault, but he refuses to talk to you about your damages.

Q4a(1). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 1

- 39 01. Contact owner of property
- 12 02. Request payment from owner
- 11 03. Find out who is legally responsible
- 2 04. Try to find witness(es)
- 14 05. Contact my insurance company
- 9 06. Contact owner's insurance company
- 1 07. Call Action Line/Line at Dallas News, etc.
- 2 08. Report owner to Better Business Bureau
09. Consult a lawyer/seek legal advice
- 43 10. Follow lawyer's advice
- 15 11. Have lawyer send a letter to scare him
- 524 12. Take him to court (verbatim)
- 10 21. Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action
22. Laws exist to cover these cases
23. Depends on whether I could pay my bills for my injury or not
- 2 24. Hope owner would settle out of court
25. Go to Legal Aid/People's Law Collective, etc.
26. Would collect one way or another
29. Watch where I walk in the future

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30. Other
 50 31. Nothing
 15 32. Don't know/no answer
 1182 88. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0105 WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 2M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0105 LOC 157 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 23-24

Q4a(2). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 2

<See Q4a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0106 WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 3M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0106 LOC 159 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 25-26

Q4a(3). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 3

<See Q4a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0107 WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 4M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0107 LOC 161 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 27-28

Q4a(4). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you? Response 4

<See Q4a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0108 WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 5M MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0108 LOC 163 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 29-30

Q4a(5). What, if anything, would you do if this happened to

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you? Response 5

<See Q4a(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0109 WHY THAT ACTION 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0109 LOC 165 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 31-32

Q4b(1). Why do you think you would do that? Response 1

- 69 01. Owner refuses to discuss/talk/communicate
 108 02. Owner's responsibility: his negligence, carelessness cause of accident
 1 03. Find out who is liable - that is the one who should pay
 6 04. Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt
 5 05. To force owner to do right thing
 1 06. Involves a business - not a relative or friend
 4 07. Owner is probably covered by insurance
 3 08. To compensate me for my loss/pay hospital, medical expenses/time lost from work/lawyers fees, etc.
 09. Can't afford to pay expenses myself/no insurance/no money
 10. Cheaper than a lawyer
 13 11. Legal fees too high
 41 12. Legal action is only recourse
 21. Small claims court usually quick
 22. To settle it/get quick action (no reference to court)
 2 23. Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters/mediate
 24. To get results, i.e.: lawyer/court
 25. Following lawyers advice
 2 26. No alternative
 27. That's the proper way to handle it
 28. Fair way/right way to handle it
 29. Settle matter peacefully
 2 30. Settle out of court
 12 31. Wouldn't know how to handle it myself
 7 32. Avoid courts/afraid of courts
 40. Other
 41. Don't know/no answer
 1655 88. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0110 WHY THAT ACTION 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0110 LOC 167 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 33-34

Q4b(2). Why do you think you would do that? Response 2

<See Q4b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0111 WHY THAT ACTION 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0111 LOC 169 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 35-36

Q4b(3). Why do you think you would do that? Response 3

<See Q4b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0112 WHY THAT ACTION 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0112 LOC 171 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 37-38

Q4b(4). Why do you think you would do that? Response 4

<See Q4b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0113 WHY THAT ACTION 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0113 LOC 173 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 39-40

Q4b(5). Why do you think you would do that? Response 5

<See Q4b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0114 WHAT OTHER ACTION 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0114 LOC 175 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 41-42

Q4c(1). After doing this, suppose you still get no
satisfactory response from the owner of the business

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property. What, if anything, would you do? Response 1

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- 2 01. Contact owner of property
 - 2 02. Request payment from owner
 - 1 03. Find out who is legally responsible
 - 04. Try to find witness(es)
 - 1 05. Contact my insurance company
 - 1 06. Contact owner's insurance company
 - 07. Call Action Line/Line at Dallas News, etc.
 - 08. Report owner to Better Business Bureau
 - 09. Consult a lawyer/seek legal advice
 - 9 10. Follow lawyer's advice
 - 3 11. Have lawyer send a letter to scare him
 - 215 12. Take him to court (verbatim)
 - 21. Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal
action
 - 22. Laws exist to cover these cases
 - 23. Depends on whether I could pay my bills for my
injury or not
 - 24. Hope owner would settle out of court
 - 25. Go to Legal Aid/People's Law Collective, etc.
 - 26. Would collect one way or another
 - 29. Watch where I walk in the future
 - 30. Other
 - 56 31. Nothing
 - 176 32. Don't know/no answer
 - 1465 88. Not applicable; coded 12, 21, or 31 in Q4a(1-5) or
no response coded
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VAR 0115 WHAT OTHER ACTION 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0115 LOC 177 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 43-44

Q4c(2). After doing this, suppose you still get no
satisfactory response from the owner of the business
property. What, if anything, would you do? Response 2

<See Q4c(1). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0116 WHAT OTHER ACTION 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0116 LOC 179 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 45-46

Q4c(3). After doing this, suppose you still get no satisfactory response from the owner of the business property. What, if anything, would you do? Response 3

<See Q4c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0117 WHAT OTHER ACTION 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0117 LOC 181 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 47-48

Q4c(4). After doing this, suppose you still get no satisfactory response from the owner of the business property. What, if anything, would you do? Response 4

<See Q4c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0118 WHAT OTHER ACTION 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0118 LOC 183 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 49-50

Q4c(5). After doing this, suppose you still get no satisfactory response from the owner of the business property. What, if anything, would you do? Response 5

<See Q4c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0119 WHY TAKE TO COURT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0119 LOC 185 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 51-52

Q4d(1). Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?
Response 1

- 14 01. Owner refuses to discuss/talk/communicate
50 02. Owner's responsibility: his negligence,
carelessness cause of accident

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- 2 03. Find out who is liable - that is the one who should pay
4 04. Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt
4 05. To force owner to do right thing
2 07. Owner is probably covered by insurance
5 08. To compensate me for my loss/pay hospital, medical expenses/time lost from work/lawyers fees, etc.
09. Can't afford to pay expenses myself/no insurance/no money
1 11. Legal fees too high
35 12. Legal action is only recourse
21. Small claims court usually quick
2 22. To settle it/get quick action (no reference to court)
1 23. Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters/mediate
1 24. To get results, i.e.: lawyers/courts
2 25. Following lawyer's advice
26. No alternative
27. That's the proper way to handle it
28. Fair way/right way to handle it
29. Settle matter peacefully
30. Settle out of court
2 31. Wouldn't know how to handle it myself
40. Other
41. Don't know/no answer
1806 88. Not applicable; coded 12, 21, or 31 in Q4a(1-5). or no response coded

VAR 0120 WHY TAKE TO COURT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0120 LOC 187 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 53-54

Q4d(2). Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?
Response 2

<See Q4d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0121 WHY TAKE TO COURT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0121 LOC 189 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 55-56

Q4d(3). Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?

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Response 3

<See Q4d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0122 WHY TAKE TO COURT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0122 LOC 191 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 57-58

Q4d(4). Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?
 Response 4

<See Q4d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0123 WHY TAKE TO COURT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0123 LOC 193 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 59-60

Q4d(5). Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?
 Response 5

<See Q4d(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0124 BEST WAY TO HANDLE PROB MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0124 LOC 195 WIDTH 1 DK 3 COL 61

Q4e. Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that
 might best be handled?

97 1. In a court
 235 2. Outside the courts
 56 3. Uncertain

750 8. Not applicable; coded 12 or 21 in Q4a(1-5). or
 Q4c(1-5).
 793 9. No response

VAR 0125 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0125 LOC 196 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 62-63

Q4f(1). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in court? Response 1

13 01. Owner refuses to talk/communicate
 4 02. Owner refuses to compensate for expenses
 8 03. More effective/court would force him to listen
 2 04. Only way to have expenses reimbursed
 05. Judge would determine fault
 06. Court settlement is positive
 07. Have confidence in court
 08. Only logical solution
 09. Make business aware of responsibility to the public
 10. Other
 11. Don't know/no answer
 1904 88. Not applicable; coded 12 or 21 in Q4a(1-5). or
 Q4c(1-5). or coded 2, 3, 8, or 9 in Q4e. or no
 response coded

VAR 0126 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0126 LOC 198 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 64-65

Q4f(2). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in courts? Response 2

<See Q4f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0127 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0127 LOC 200 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 66-67

Q4f(3). Why do you think that this situation can best be
 handled in courts? Response 3

<See Q4f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0128 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0128 LOC 202 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 68-69

Q4f(4). Why do you think that this situation can best be
handled in courts? Response 4

<See Q4f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0129 WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0129 LOC 204 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 70-71

Q4f(5). Why do you think that this situation can best be
handled in courts? Response 5

<See Q4f(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0130 WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0130 LOC 206 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 72-73

Q4g(1). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
Response 1

- 36 01. Courts too costly/save money
- 9 02. Courts are too time consuming/takes too long
- 03. Trial is a hassle
- 7 04. Legal fees too high
- 1 05. Lawyer can handle it
- 1 06. Case not big enough to warrant court action
- 07. Would go to court only on lawyer's advice
- 08. People should be able to handle things themselves
without resorting to courts/don't take my problems
to court
- 09. People get nasty when you take them to court
- 1 10. I wouldn't want it to happen to me
- 6 11. No one likes to go to court
- 12. Better not go to court/anything is better than
going to court
- 1 21. Might not win/too much of a gamble
- 22. Don't trust courts
- 23. Partially my fault/didn't watch my step

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- 24. My insurance would cover it
- 30. Other

- 31. Don't know/no answer
- 1849 88. Not applicable; coded 12 or 21 in Q4a(1-5). or
Q4c(1-5). or coded 1 or 9 in Q4e. or no response
coded

VAR 0131 WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0131 LOC 208 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 74-75

Q4g(2). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
Response 2

<See Q4g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0132 WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0132 LOC 210 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 76-77

Q4g(3). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
Response 3

<See Q4g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0133 WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0133 LOC 212 WIDTH 2 DK 3 COL 78-79

Q4g(4). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
Response 4

<See Q4g(1). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 4 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

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VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

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VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 4 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

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Unique identifying number for each respondent.
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VAR 0134 WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0134 LOC 214 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 13-14

Q4g(5). Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?
Response 5

<See Q4g(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0135 WHICH WAY HANDLE PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0135 LOC 216 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 15

Q5. Your house has been broken into and your watch, worth \$50, has been taken. You find out that your neighbor's 19 year old son is at fault.

Q5a. Let's talk about this situation again for a few minutes. Here are three different ways you could handle this problem. If you had to make a choice, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

1008 1. Card E - The problem is handled without a trial:
In an office located in your neighborhood
Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood
who:

May or may not be lawyers
Are not judges
Are specially trained to help solve legal problems

The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties

The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail

Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made

406 2. Card F - The problem is handled without a trial:
In an office located in your neighborhood
Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood
who:

May or may not be lawyers
Are not judges
Are specially trained to help solve legal problems

The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties

The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks but cannot send anyone to jail

The decision is final (may not be appealed to a court)

292 3. Card G - The problem is handled in a court:

Using trial by a judge

And (sometimes) a jury

Following formal court procedures

The defendant may appeal to a higher court if he/she

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- is convicted
 108 4. None of these
 95 5. Uncertain
 22 9. No response

VAR 0136 WHY CARD E, 1ST MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0136 LOC 217 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 16-17

Q5b(1). Why do you say Card E? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 1

- 29 01. No trial/handled without a trial
 16 02. Local office/located in neighborhood
 13 03. Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less
 formal
 3 04. May or may not be lawyers
 1 05. No judges
 6 06. Specially trained people/trained to solve legal
 problems
 7 07. Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both
 parties
 6 08. Can order offender to pay for what he took
 09. Can order offender to perform community service
 tasks
 41 10. Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment
 470 11. Can appeal decision/take to court if either party
 disagrees with decision
 55 12. Less expensive/no legal expenses
 21 21. Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside
 court/reduces burden on courts
 3 22. Save time/faster
 3 23. Convenient/easier/less trouble
 6 24. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
 14 25. Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another
 chance
 5 26. No criminal record for the boy
 27. First offense/depends if first offense
 28. Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood
 atmosphere
 30. Other
 22 31. Best way/better (unspecified)
 2 32. Don't know/no answer
 1208 88. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, 4, 5, or 9 in Q5a. or
 no response coded

VAR 0137 WHY CARD E, 2ND MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0137 LOC 219 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 18-19

Q5b(2). Why do you say Card E? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q5b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0138 WHY CARD E, 3RD MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0138 LOC 221 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 20-21

Q5b(3). Why do you say Card E? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q5b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0139 WHY CARD E, 4TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0139 LOC 223 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 22-23

Q5b(4). Why do you say Card E? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q5b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0140 WHY CARD E, 5TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0140 LOC 225 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 24-25

Q5b(5). Why do you say Card E? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q5b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0141 WHY CARD F, 1ST MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0141 LOC 227 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 26-27

Q5b-1(a). Why do you say Card F? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 1

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- 19 01. No trial/handled without a trial
 - 6 02. Local office/located in neighborhood
 - 12 03. Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less
formal
 - 2 04. May or may not be lawyers
 - 05. No judges
 - 1 06. Specially trained people/trained to solve legal
problems
 - 7 07. Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both
parties
 - 4 08. Can order offender to pay for what he took
 - 09. Can order offender to perform community service
tasks
 - 21 10. Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment
 - 88 11. No appeal/decision is final
 - 17 12. Less expensive/no legal expenses
 - 15 21. Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside
court/reduces burden on courts
 - 1 22. Saves time/faster
 - 2 23. Convenient/easier/less trouble
 - 3 24. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
 - 9 25. Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another
chance
 - 1 26. No criminal record for the boy
 - 27. First offense/depends if first offense
 - 28. Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood
atmosphere
 - 30. Other
 - 11 31. Best way/better (unspecified)
 - 2 32. Don't know/no answer
 - 1710 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 3, 4, 5, or 9 in Q5a. or
no response coded
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VAR 0142 WHY CARD F, 2ND MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0142 LOC 229 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 28-29

Q5b-1(b). Why do you say Card F? What particular things do

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you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q5b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0143 WHY CARD F, 3RD MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0143 LOC 231 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 30-31

Q5b-1(c). Why do you say Card F? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q5b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0144 WHY CARD F, 4TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0144 LOC 233 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 32-33

Q5b-1(d). Why do you say Card F? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q5b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0145 WHY CARD F, 5TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0145 LOC 235 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 34-35

Q5b-1(e). Why do you say Card F? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q5b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0146 WHY CARD G, 1ST MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0146 LOC 237 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 36-37

Q5b-2(a). Why do you say Card G? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 1

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- 32 01. Trial/handled in court/formal court procedure
 19 02. Trial by judge/judge less biased
 4 03. Trial by jury
 3 04. Can appeal decision/take to higher court if
 defendant is convicted/protects innocent defendant
 1 05. Can result in sentencing/should be punished for
 committing a crime
 3 06. Legal matter/should be handled by legal system
 2 07. Usual way/sounds like our present judicial system
 08. Fair/sounds fair/sounds proper
 09. Helpful to the boy/he needs help and will get it
 6 10. Boy needs stronger action/more severity in dealing
 with him
 2 11. Series of crimes/already has a record/has done it
 before
 13 12. Teach him a lesson
 21. Prevent him from becoming hardened
 criminal/committing more serious offense
 30. Other
 2 31. Best way/better (unspecified)
 32. Don't know/no answer
 1844 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 4, 5, or 9 in Q5a. or
 no response coded

VAR 0147 WHY CARD G, 2ND MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0147 LOC 239 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 38-39

Q5b-2(b). Why do you say Card G? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q5b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0148 WHY CARD G, 3RD MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0148 LOC 241 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 40-41

Q5b-2(c). Why do you say Card G? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q5b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0149 WHY CARD G, 4TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0149 LOC 243 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 42-43

Q5b-2(d). Why do you say Card G? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q5b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0150 WHY CARD G, 5TH MENTION MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0150 LOC 245 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 44-45

Q5b-2(e). Why do you say Card G? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q5b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0151 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0151 LOC 247 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 46-47

5b-3(a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 1

- 4 01. Help the boy/boy needs help/needs counseling
 3 02. Handle myself/handle on a personal basis
 03. Take into my own hands/beat him up/break his neck,
 etc.
 1 04. Small loss/amount (\$50) not worth the trouble
 05. Need proof/have to prove he took it
 06. Seek advice/need advice
 07. Would seek legal advice/consult a lawyer
 08. Stay out of court: biased/unreliable, etc.
 10. Other
 16 11. Ineffective/don't believe these would work
 63 12. Don't know/no answer
 1844 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, or 9 in Q5a. or no
 response coded

VAR 0152 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0152 LOC 249 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 48-49

Q5b-3(b). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response
2

<See Q5b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0153 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0153 LOC 251 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 50-51

Q5b-3(c). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response
3

<See Q5b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0154 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0154 LOC 253 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 52-53

Q5b-3(d). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response
4

<See Q5b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0155 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0155 LOC 255 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 54-55

Q5b-3(e). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response
5

<See Q5b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0156 WHICH ONE WAY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0156 LOC 257 WIDTH 1 DK 4 COL 56

Q6. Now lets suppose everything about this situation remains the same but you believe that the nineteen year old child is responsible for a number of other burglaries in your neighborhood.

Q6a. If you had to make a choice from the three possibilities described on Cards E, F, and G, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

- 591 1. Card E
- 186 2. Card F
- 927 3. Card G
- 105 4. None of these
- 118 5. Uncertain

4 9. No response

VAR 0157 WHY THIS CHOICE 1 MD=0 OR GE 99
REF 0157 LOC 258 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 57-58

Q6b(1). Why do you say Card E, F, or G? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

Card E codes:

- 8 01. No trial/handled without a trial
- 1 02. Local office/located in neighborhood
- 8 03. Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less formal
- 1 04. May or may not be lawyers
- 05. No judges
- 3 06. Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems
- 2 07. Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties
- 5 08. Can order offender to pay for what he took
- 09. Can order offender to perform community service tasks
- 11 10. Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment

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- 240 11. Can appeal decision to court if either party disagrees with decision
 15 12. Less expensive/no legal expenses
 5 21. Alternatives to court/avoid courts/outside court/reduces burden on courts
 3 22. Saves time/faster
 1 23. Convenient/easier/less trouble
 5 24. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
 11 25. Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance
 1 26. No criminal record for the boy
 27. First offense/depends if first offense
 28. Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere
 1 30. Other
 16 31. Best way/better (unspecified)

Card F codes:

- 4 41. No trial/handled without a trial
 3 42. Local office/located in neighborhood
 2 43. Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less formal
 44. May or may not be lawyers
 45. No judges
 1 46. Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems
 3 47. Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties
 5 48. Can order offender to pay for what he took
 49. Can order offender to perform community service tasks
 13 50. Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment
 19 51. No appeal/decision is final
 7 52. Less expensive/no legal expenses
 7 61. Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside court/reduces burden on courts
 2 62. Saves time/faster
 1 63. Convenient/easier/less trouble
 1 64. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
 4 65. Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance
 66. No criminal record for the boy
 67. First offense/depends if first offense
 68. Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere
 70. Other
 6 71. Best way/better (unspecified)

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Card G codes:

- 98 81. Trial/handled in court/formal court procedure
 31 82. Trial by judge/less biased
 7 83. Trial by jury
 3 84. Can appeal decision/take to higher court if defendant is convicted/protects innocent defendant
 8 85. Can result in sentencing/should be punished for committing a crime
 1 86. Legal matter/should be handled by legal system
 1 87. Usual way/sounds like our present judicial system
 2 89. Helpful to the boy/he needs help and will get it
 90. Boy needs stronger action/more severity in dealing with him
 56 91. Series of crimes/already has a record/has done it before
 280 92. Teach him a lesson
 40 93. Fair/sounds fair/sounds proper
 94. Prevent him from becoming hardened criminal/committing more serious crime
 95. Other
 989 99. Not applicable; coded 4, 5, or 9 in Q6a. or don't know/no answer or no response coded

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 VAR 0158 WHY THIS CHOICE 2 MD=0 OR GE 99
 REF 0158 LOC 260 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 59-60

Q6b(2). Why do you say Card E, F, or G? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q6b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0159 WHY THIS CHOICE 3 MD=0 OR GE 99
 REF 0159 LOC 262 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 61-62

Q6b(3). Why do you say Card E, F, or G? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q6b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0160 WHY THIS CHOICE 4 MD=0 OR GE 99
REF 0160 LOC 264 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 63-64

Q6b(4). Why do you say Card E, F, or G? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q6b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0161 WHY THIS CHOICE 5 MD=0 OR GE 99
REF 0161 LOC 266 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 65-66

Q6b(5). Why do you say Card E, F, or G? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q6b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0162 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0162 LOC 268 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 67-68

Q6b-3(1a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 1

- 4 01. Help the boy/boy needs help/needs counseling
- 1 02. Handle myself/handle on a personal basis
- 03. Take into my own hands/beat him up/break his neck, etc.
- 1 04. Small loss/amount (\$50) not worth the trouble
- 1 05. Need proof/have to prove he took it
- 06. Seek advice/need advice
- 1 07. Would seek legal advice/consult a lawyer
- 08. Stay out of court: biased/unreliable, etc.
- 1 10. Other
- 13 11. Ineffective/don't believe these would work
- 63 12. Don't know/no answer
- 1846 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, or 9 in Q6a. or no response coded

VAR 0163 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0163 LOC 270 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 69-70

Q6b-3(2a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 2

<See Q6b-3(1a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0164 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0164 LOC 272 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 71-72

Q6b-3(3a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 3

<See Q6b-3(1a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0165 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0165 LOC 274 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 73-74

Q6b-3(4a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 4

<See Q6b-3(1a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0166 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0166 LOC 276 WIDTH 2 DK 4 COL 75-76

Q6b-3(5a). Why do you say none of these uncertain? Response 5

<See Q6b-3(1a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0167
REF 0167

WHICH WAY HANDLE PROB
LOC 278 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 4 COL 77

Q7. While walking to work, you fall and break your leg on business property because a barricade was not placed around a hole in the sidewalk. You have had over \$500 in medical expenses which are not covered under your present insurance policy. The owner of the business property is clearly at fault, but he refuses to talk to you about your damages. Let's talk about this situation again for a few more minutes.

Q7a. If you had to make a choice from the four possibilities described on these cards, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

304 1. Card H

The problem is handled in a court:
By a single person
Who is a lawyer - not necessarily a judge
Who hears the facts from all sides
And follows informal court procedures - not formal ones
Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party
Either party may appeal the decision if he/she does not agree with it

586 2. Card I

The problem is handled in a court:
Using trial by a judge
And (sometimes) a jury
Following formal court procedures
You may hire a lawyer to represent you but must pay for him/her yourself
This process generally takes longer than the processes described on Cards H, J, or K

479 3. Card J

The problem is handled without a trial:
In an office located in your neighborhood
Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who:
May or may not be lawyers
Are not judges
Are specially trained to help solve legal problems
The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties

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The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail
Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made

371 4. Card K

The problem is handled without a trial:
By a panel of three people - not a jury
Who are lawyers - not judges
Who hear the facts from all sides
And follows informal court procedures - not formal ones
Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party
Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made

79 5. None of these

109 6. Uncertain

3 9. No response

VAR 0168
REF 0168

IN CT BY ONE PERSON 1
LOC 279 WIDTH 2

MD=0 OR GE 88
DK 4 COL 78-79

Q7b(1). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

- 68 01. Problem handled in court/informal court proceedings/not formal
- 35 02. Impartial lawyer mediates/neutral lawyer hears both sides
- 10 03. Lawyers not permitted/don't have to hire a lawyer
- 14 04. Less expensive/no legal fees
- 12 05. Appeals/may appeal decision if either party is not satisfied
- 5 06. Goal is to reach decision agreeable to both parties
- 1 07. Fair/sounds reasonable
- 1 08. Faster/not as time consuming
- 09. Convenient/easier/simplest way
- 10. Other
- 17 11. Better/best solution
- 1 12. Don't know/no answer
- 1767 88. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q7a. or no response coded

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DK 5 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 5 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 5 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 5 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 5 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0169 IN CT BY ONE PERSON 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0169 LOC 281 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 13-14

Q7b(2). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q7b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0170 IN CT BY ONE PERSON 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0170 LOC 283 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 15-16

Q7b(3). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q7b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0171 IN CT BY ONE PERSON 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0171 LOC 285 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 17-18

Q7b(4). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q7b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0172 IN CT BY ONE PERSON 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0172 LOC 287 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 19-20

Q7b(5). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q7b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0173 IN CT BY TRIAL 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0173 LOC 289 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 21-22

Q7b-1(a). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 1

- 150 01. Handled in court/formal court procedures/formal
 trial/complete trial
 80 02. Judge is present/trial by judge/judge knowledgeable
 11 03. Jury is present/tried by jury
 16 04. Lawyer may be present/may hire a lawyer to
 represent you

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- 3 05. Decision is final/no appeals
 06. Encourage communication/man won't talk about it
 2 07. Reimbursement of damages/cover hospital expenses/bills would be paid
 1 08. Similar to present judicial system/official/sounds official/legal
 09. Fair/sounds fair
 10. Other
 56 11. Only solution/most effective solution/best/better (unspecified)
 2 12. Don't know/no answer
 1610 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q7a. or no response coded

VAR 0174 IN CT BY TRIAL 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0174 LOC 291 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 23-24

Q7b-1(b). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q7b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0175 IN CT BY TRIAL 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0175 LOC 293 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 25-26

Q7b-1(c). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q7b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0176 IN CT BY TRIAL 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0176 LOC 295 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 27-28

Q7b-1(d). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 4

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<See Q7b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0177 IN CT BY TRIAL 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0177 LOC 297 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 29-30

Q7b-1(e). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q7b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0178 W/O CT BY SPEC 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0178 LOC 299 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 31-32

Q7b-2(a). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

- 28 01. No trial/handled without a trial/no formal court procedure
 9 02. Local office/located in neighborhood
 10 03. Neighborhood people/local people/more personal
 2 04. No judge present
 7 05. Specially trained people/trained to help solve legal problems
 5 06. Goal is to work out agreement acceptable to both parties
 3 07. Can order offender to pay for what was taken/for damages
 1 08. Can order offender to perform community service tasks
 09. No jail sentence/can't sentence to jail term
 14 10. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
 138 11. Can appeal/either party can take matter to court if not in agreement with decision
 52 12. Saves money/saves legal fees/don't need a lawyer
 27. Quicker/faster/saves time
 28. Easier/more convenient
 15 30. Other
 7 31. Better/best solution (unspecified)
 3 32. Don't know/no answer
 1637 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q7a. or no response coded

VAR 0179 W/O CT BY SPEC 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0179 LOC 301 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 33-34

Q7b-2(b). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q7b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0180 W/O CT BY SPEC 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0180 LOC 303 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 35-36

Q7b-2(c). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q7b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0181 W/O CT BY SPEC 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0181 LOC 305 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 37-38

Q7b-2(d). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q7b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0182 W/O CT BY SPEC 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0182 LOC 307 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 39-40

Q7b-2(e). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q7b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0183 W/O CT BY LEGALS 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0183 LOC 309 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 41-42

Q7b-3(a). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

- 103 01. No trial/out of court/informal court procedures
- 90 02. Lawyers/panel of three lawyers/experts/would know legal implications
- 1 03. No judge is present
- 18 04. Impartial/hear both sides of the story
- 12 05. Lawyers not permitted to represent either party
- 18 06. Can appeal/either party may appeal if not satisfied with decision
- 1 07. Saves money/no legal fees
- 2 08. Faster/saves time
- 09. Fair/sounds reasonable
- 10. Other
- 8 11. Better/best solution (unspecified)
- 4 12. Don't know/no answer
- 1674 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, or 9 in Q7a. or no response coded
- 99. Don't know/no answer

VAR 0184 W/O CT BY LEGALS 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0184 LOC 311 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 43-44

Q7b-3(b). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q7b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0185 W/O CT BY LEGALS 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0185 LOC 313 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 45-46

Q7b-3(c). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

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<See Q7b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0186 W/O CT BY LEGALS 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0186 LOC 315 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 47-48

Q7b-3(d). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q7b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0187 W/O CT BY LEGALS 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0187 LOC 317 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 49-50

Q7b-3(e). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
 you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q7b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0188 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0188 LOC 319 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 51-52

Q7b-4(a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 1

- 1 01. Let my lawyer handle it/turn everything over to a
 lawyer/do whatever lawyer advised
02. Prefer to handle it myself
- 1 03. H/K: no lawyer to represent you
- 1 04. I: I have to pay lawyer myself
05. J: can't send anyone to jail
06. Prefer traditional courtroom/prefer trial by jury
07. Don't know which would be the fastest way
08. Don't know which would be fairest/want to be sure
 justice is done
09. Insurance/my insurance would cover my expenses
10. Other

71 12. Don't know/no answer
 1857 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, 4, or 9 in Q7a. or

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no response coded
 99. Don't know/no answer

VAR 0189 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0189 LOC 321 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 53-54

Q7b-4(b). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 2

<See Q7b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0190 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0190 LOC 323 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 55-56

Q7b-4(c). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 3

<See Q7b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0191 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0191 LOC 325 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 57-58

Q7b-4(d). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 4

<See Q7b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0192 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0192 LOC 327 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 59-60

Q7b-4(e). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 5

<See Q7b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0193 WHICH ONE TO HANDLE PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0193 LOC 329 WIDTH 1 DK 5 COL 61

Q8. Now let's suppose all details in this situation remained exactly the same except that your medical expenses are now over \$25,000.

Q8a. If you had to make a choice from the four possibilities described on these cards, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

- 195 1. Card H
1185 2. Card I
226 3. Card J
172 4. Card K
58 5. None of these
94 6. Uncertain

1 9. No response

<See Q7a. for complete descriptions of the four ways to handle this problem.>

VAR 0194 WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0194 LOC 330 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 62-63

Q8b(1). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

- 46 01. Problem handled in court/informal court proceedings/not formal
13 02. Impartial lawyer mediates/neutral lawyer hears both sides
1 03. Lawyers not permitted/don't have to hire a lawyer
8 04. Fees expensive/no legal fees
7 05. Appeals/may appeal decision if either party is not satisfied
06. Goal is to reach decision agreeable to both parties
1 07. Fair/sounds reasonable
08. Faster/not as time consuming
09. Convenient/easier/simplest way
1 10. Other

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18 11. Better/best solution

- 1 12. Don't know/no answer
1835 88. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q7a. or no response coded

VAR 0195 WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0195 LOC 332 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 64-65

Q8b(2). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q8b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0196 WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0196 LOC 334 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 66-67

Q8b(3). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q8b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0197 WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0197 LOC 336 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 68-69

Q8b(4). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q8b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0198 WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0198 LOC 338 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 70-71

Q8b(5). Why do you say Card H? What particular things do

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you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q8b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0199 WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0199 LOC 340 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 72-73

Q8b-1(a). Why do you say Card 1? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 1

- 310 01. Handled in court/formal court procedures/formal
trial/complete trial
- 149 02. Judge is present/trial by judge/judge knowledgeable
- 34 03. Jury is present/tried by jury
- 43 04. Lawyer may be present/may hire a lawyer to
represent you
- 3 05. Decision is final/no appeals
- 5 06. Encourage communication/man won't talk about it
- 1 07. Reimbursement of damages/cover hospital
expenses/bills would be paid
- 1 08. Similar to present judicial system/official/sounds
official/legal
- 09. Fair/sounds fair
- 2 10. Other
- 102 11. Only solution/most effective solution/best/better
(unspecified)
- 4 12. Don't know/no answer
- 1277 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q8a.
or no response coded

VAR 0200 WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0200 LOC 342 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 74-75

Q8b-1(b). Why do you say Card 1? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q8b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0201 WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0201 LOC 344 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 76-77

Q8b-1(c). Why do you say Card 1? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q8b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0202 WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0202 LOC 346 WIDTH 2 DK 5 COL 78-79

Q8b-1(d). Why do you say Card 1? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q8b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '06' DK 6 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 6 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 6 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 6 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 6 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0203 WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0203 LOC 348 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 13-14

Q8b-1(e). Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q8b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0204 WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0204 LOC 350 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 15-16

Q8b-2(a). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 1

- 8 01. No trial/handled without a trial/no formal court procedure
- 1 02. Local office/located in neighborhood
- 2 03. Neighborhood people/local people/more personal
- 04. No judge present
- 05. Specially trained people/trained to help solve legal problems
- 1 06. Goal is to work out agreement acceptable to both parties
- 2 07. Can order offender to pay for what was taken/for damages
- 08. Can order offender to perform community service tasks
- 09. No jail sentence/can't sentence to jail term
- 3 10. Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable
- 89 11. Can appeal/either party can take matter to court if not in agreement with decision
- 24 12. Saves money/saves legal fees/don't need a lawyer
- 27. Quicker/faster/saves time

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- 28. Easier/more convenient
- 30. Other
- 31. Better/best solution (unspecified)

- 32. Don't know/no answer
 - 1801 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, or 9 in Q8a. or no response coded
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VAR 0205 WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0205 LOC 352 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 17-18

Q8b-2(b). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 2

<See Q8b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0206 WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0206 LOC 354 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 19-20

Q8b-2(c). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q8b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0207 WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0207 LOC 356 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 21-22

Q8b-2(d). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q8b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0208 WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0208 LOC 358 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 23-24

Q8b-2(e). Why do you say Card J? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q8b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0209 WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0209 LOC 360 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 25-26

Q8b-3(a). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 1

- 34 01. No trial/out of court/informal court procedures
- 34 02. Lawyers/panel of three lawyers/experts/would know
legal implications
- 1 03. No judge is present
- 8 04. Impartial/hear both sides of the story
- 05. Lawyers not permitted to represent either party
- 8 06. Can appeal/either party may appeal if not satisfied
with decision
- 1 07. Saves money/no legal fees
- 1 08. Faster/saves time
- 09. Fair/sounds reasonable
- 10. Other
- 6 11. Better/best solution (unspecified)
- 1 12. Don't know/no answer
- 1837 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, or 9 in Q8a.
or no response coded
- 99. Don't know/no answer

VAR 0210 WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0210 LOC 362 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 27-28

Q8b-3(b). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 2

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<See Q8b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0211 WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0211 LOC 364 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 29-30

Q8b-3(c). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 3

<See Q8b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0212 WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0212 LOC 366 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 31-32

Q8b-3(d). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 4

<See Q8b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0213 WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0213 LOC 368 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 33-34

Q8b-3(e). Why do you say Card K? What particular things do
you like about this choice? Response 5

<See Q8b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0214 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0214 LOC 370 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 35-36

Q8b-4(a). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response
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- 01. Let my lawyer handle it/turn everything over to a
lawyer/do whatever lawyer advised

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- 02. Prefer to handle it myself
- 03. H/K: no lawyer to represent you
- 04. I: I have to pay lawyer myself
- 05. J: can't send anyone to jail
- 06. Prefer traditional courtroom/prefer trial by jury
- 07. Don't know which would be the fastest way
- 08. Don't know which would be fairest/want to be sure justice is done
- 09. Insurance/my insurance would cover my expenses
- 10. Other

1931 88. Not applicable; coded 1, 2, 3, 4, or 9 in Q8a. or
no response coded

99. Don't know/no answer

VAR 0215 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0215 LOC 372 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 37-38

Q8b-4(b). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 2

<See Q8b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0216 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0216 LOC 374 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 39-40

Q8b-4(c). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 3

<See Q8b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0217 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0217 LOC 376 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 41-42

Q8b-4(d). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 4

<See Q8b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0218 WHY NONE OR UNCERTAIN 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0218 LOC 378 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 43-44

Q8b-4(e). Why do you say none of these/uncertain? Response 5

<See Q8b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0219 DECIDE NOT TAKE CASE CT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0219 LOC 380 WIDTH 1 DK 6 COL 45

Q9a. Has there been an instance when you considered taking a
case to court but then decided not to?

340 1. Yes
1584 2. No

7 9. No response

VAR 0220 WHAT TYPE CASE 1 MD=99
REF 0220 LOC 381 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 46-47

Q9b-1. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court
but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.
Response 1

- 79 00. Automobile accident
- 4 01. Draw up an agreement/contract
- 2 02. Draw up a will
- 1 03. Probate/estate matters
- 13 04. Real estate transactions
- 17 05. Landlord/tenant matters
- 3 06. Insurance claims
- 15 07. Debt collections
- 29 09. Property disputes
- 28 11. Consumer problems/defective merchandise, etc.
- 1 12. Child support/custody matter
- 23 13. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or
bringing suit)
- 21 14. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal

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proceeding
 25 15. Personal injury
 16 16. Accident (not automobile)
 18 17. Medical malpractice
 6 18. Discrimination
 1 19. Child adoption
 25 20. Other
 1604 99. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0221 WHAT TYPE CASE 2 MD=99
 REF 0221 LOC 383 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 48-49

Q9b-2. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.
 Response 2

7 00. Automobile accident
 1 01. Draw up an agreement/contract
 1 03. Probate/estate matters
 1 04. Real estate transactions
 05. Landlord/tenant matters
 2 07. Debt collections
 2 11. Consumer problems/defective merchandise, etc.
 2 13. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit)
 15. Personal injury
 1 17. Medical malpractice
 2 20. Other

1912 99. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0222 WHAT TYPE CASE 3 MD=99
 REF 0222 LOC 385 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 50-51

Q9b-3. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.
 Response 3

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1 00. Automobile accident
 1 01. Draw up an agreement/contract
 1 14. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding

1928 99. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0223 CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0223 LOC 387 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 52-53

Q9c-1(a). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 1 Case 1

7 01. The issue wasn't really as serious as I had originally thought
 4 02. The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party
 7 03. The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party
 17 04. I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court
 5 05. I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court
 7 06. I wasn't sure if I'd get a fair trial/hearing if I took the case to court
 5 07. I felt I didn't have a strong enough case (or lacked proper/enough evidence) to bring the case to court
 1 08. I probably wouldn't have won the case in court
 09. My lawyer/legal aide advised against taking the case to court
 10 10. I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court
 6 11. Other party too poor/unable to pay
 3 12. Workmen's compensation better than a long legal battle
 20. Other

7 32. Don't know/no answer
 1852 88. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0224 CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0224 LOC 389 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 54-55

Q9c-1(b). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 2, Case 1

<See Q9c-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0225 CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0225 LOC 391 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 56-57

Q9c-1(c). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 3, Case 1

<See Q9c-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0226 CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0226 LOC 393 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 58-59

Q9c-1(d). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 4, Case 1

<See Q9c-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0227 CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0227 LOC 395 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 60-61

Q9c-1(e). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 5, Case 1

<See Q9c-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0228 CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0228 LOC 397 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 62-63

Q9c-2(a). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 1, Case 2

- 1 01. The issue wasn't really as serious as I had originally thought
02. The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party
03. The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party
1 04. I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court
05. I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court
06. I felt I didn't have a strong enough case (or lacked proper/enough evidence) to bring the case to court
07. I probably wouldn't have won the case in court
08. I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court
20. Other

- 1 32. Don't know/no answer
1928 88. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0229 CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0229 LOC 399 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 64-65

Q9c-2(b). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 2, Case 2

<See Q9c-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0230 CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0230 LOC 401 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 66-67

Q9c-2(c). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 3, Case 2

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<See Q9c-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0231 CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0231 LOC 403 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 68-69

Q9c-2(d). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 4, Case 2

<See Q9c-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0232 CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0232 LOC 405 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 70-71

Q9c-2(e). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 5, Case 2

<See Q9c-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0233 CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0233 LOC 407 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 72-73

Q9c-3(a). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 1, Case 3

- 02. The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party
- 03. The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party
- 1 04. I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court
- 05. I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court
- 10. I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court

32. Don't know/no answer
 1930 88. Not applicable; coded 2 or 9 in Q9a. or no response coded

VAR 0234 CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0234 LOC 409 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 74-75

Q9c-3(b). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 2, Case 3

<See Q9c-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0235 CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0235 LOC 411 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 76-77

Q9c-3(c). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 3, Case 3

<See Q9c-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0236 CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0236 LOC 413 WIDTH 2 DK 6 COL 78-79

Q9c-3(d). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
 Response 4, Case 3

<See Q9c-3(a). for complete code categories.>

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '07' DK 7 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 7 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 7 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0237 CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0237 LOC 415 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 13-14

Q9c-3(e). Why did you decide not to take this case to court?
Response 5, Case 3

<See Q9c-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0238 FAMILIAR WITH STATE CTS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0238 LOC 417 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 15

Q10. Using the scale and definitions that appear on this
card, please tell me how familiar you are with:
Q10a. Familiarity of state courts

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540 1. No familiarity
873 2. Somewhat familiar
348 3. Familiar
123 4. Broadly familiar
39 5. Intimately familiar

8 9. No response

VAR 0239 FAMILIAR WITH LOCAL CTS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0239 LOC 418 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 16

Q10b. Familiarity of local courts

423 1. No familiarity
766 2. Somewhat familiar
489 3. Familiar
181 4. Broadly familiar
67 5. Intimately familiar

5 9. No response

VAR 0240 FAMILIAR WITH FED CTS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0240 LOC 419 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 17

Q10c. Familiarity of federal courts

625 1. No familiarity
831 2. Somewhat familiar
323 3. Familiar
107 4. Broadly familiar
36 5. Intimately familiar

9 9. No response

VAR 0241 DIFFERENCE BETW COURTS MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0241 LOC 420 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 18

11a. Do you see any differences - of any kind - between
 state courts and federal courts

- 667 1. Yes
 483 2. No
 405 3. Uncertain
- 376 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 9. No response

VAR 0242 DIFF BETW STATE AND FED1 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0242 LOC 421 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 19-20

Q11b(1). What differences do you see between state and
 federal courts? Response 1

- 7 01. Handle different kinds of cases/crimes
 (unspecified)
 8 02. Federal courts handle crimes against the
 public/broader issues/labor issues, class actions,
 etc.
 8 03. State courts handle criminal cases/crimes against
 individuals/murders/etc.
 119 04. Federal courts try federal law offenders/federal
 crimes/cases that involve government/country
 16 05. Federal courts for people operating across state
 lines/interstate offenses
 13 06. State courts for state offenses/crimes in the
 state/violations of state penal code
 2 07. Jurisdiction is different/two different sets of
 laws enforced
 1 08. Federal courts deal with more crucial/serious/local
 courts deal with smaller/less serious crimes
 09. Federal courts handle appeals from state
 courts/when case not resolved in state court goes
 on to federal courts/settles what state can't/can
 overrule state's decision
 2 10. Federal courts' decisions are final/no appeal
 3 11. State court has right of appeal
 73 12. Federal courts more powerful/higher degree of

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- 4 21. authority than state
 Federal courts are more strict/hand out stiffer
 punishments
 9 22. Federal courts more formal/efficient/professional
 1 23. Federal courts handle constitutional
 cases/determine constitutionality of cases
 2 24. Federal judges are appointed/state judges are
 elected
 25. Federal judges/lawyers are better qualified
 26. Federal courts more objective/less biased
 27. Federal court cases longer to settle/state courts
 faster
 28. Cost of presenting cases differs
 29. Organizational differences (unspecified)
 30. Other
 5 31. Differences (unspecified)
- 16 32. Don't know/no answer
 1642 88. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and
 Q10c. or coded 2, 3, 8, or 9 in Q11a. or no
 response coded

VAR 0243 DIFF BETW STATE AND FED2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0243 LOC 423 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 21-22

Q11b(2). What differences do you see between state and
 federal courts? Response 2

<See Q11b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0244 DIFF BETW STATE AND FED3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0244 LOC 425 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 23-24

Q11b(3). What differences do you see between state and
 federal courts? Response 3

<See Q11b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0245 DIFF BETW STATE AND FED4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0245 LOC 427 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 25-26

Q11b(4). What differences do you see between state and federal courts? Response 4

<See Q11b(1). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0246 DIFF BETW STATE AND FED5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0246 LOC 429 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 27-28

Q11b(5). What differences do you see between state and federal courts? Response 5

<See Q11b(1). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0247 TYPE CT-APPT BY PRES MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0247 LOC 431 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 29

Q11c. Here is a list of characteristics which describe courts. For each characteristic please tell me if you think they accurately describe (1) state courts only (2) federal courts only (3) both state and federal courts or (4) neither state nor federal courts

Q11c-a. Courts that have judges who are appointed by the President

- 26 1. Describes state courts only
- 1222 2. Describes federal courts only
- 143 3. Describes both state and federal courts
- 113 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts
- 392 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and 10c.
- 35 9. No response

VAR 0248 TYPE CT-HANDLE DIVORCE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0248 LOC 432 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 30

Q11c-b. Courts that handle divorce cases

- 1052 1. Describes state courts only
 - 37 2. Describes federal courts only
 - 134 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 - 290 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts
 - 389 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 - 29 9. No response
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VAR 0249 TYPE CT-STRIKE MUN EMPS MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0249 LOC 433 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 31

Q11c-c. Courts that handle cases involving strikes of municipal employees

- 542 1. Describes state courts only
 - 180 2. Describes federal courts only
 - 608 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 - 154 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts
 - 396 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and 10b. and 10c.
 - 51 9. No response
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VAR 0250 TYPE CT-KIDNAP X ST LINE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0250 LOC 434 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 32

Q11c-d. Courts that handle cases involving kidnapping across state lines

- 58 1. Describes state courts only
- 1068 2. Describes federal courts only
- 383 3. Describes both state and federal courts
- 16 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts

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- 383 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 23 9. No response

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 VAR 0251 TYPE CT-TRAFFIC CASES MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0251 LOC 435 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 33

Q11c-e. Courts that handle traffic cases

- 819 1. Describes state courts only
 32 2. Describes federal courts only
 87 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 589 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts
 382 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 22 9. No response

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 VAR 0252 TYPE CT-SCH DESEG, BUS MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0252 LOC 436 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 34

Q11c-f. Courts that handle cases involving school
 desegregation and busing

- 174 1. Describes state courts only
 485 2. Describes federal courts only
 820 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 37 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts
 387 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 28 9. No response

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 VAR 0253 TYPE CT-SERIOUS CRIMES MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0253 LOC 437 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 35

Q11c-g. Courts that handle serious criminal cases

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- 174 1. Describes state courts only
 236 2. Describes federal courts only
 1075 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 39 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts

- 383 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 24 9. No response

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 VAR 0254 TYPE CT-INCOME TAX EVAS MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0254 LOC 438 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 36

Q11c-h. Courts that handle cases involving federal income
 tax evasion

- 29 1. Describes state courts only
 1258 2. Describes federal courts only
 212 3. Describes both state and federal courts
 30 4. Describes neither state nor federal courts

- 380 8. Not applicable; coded 1 Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 22 9. No response

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 VAR 0255 HOW MUCH ST CT SYS REFOR MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0255 LOC 439 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 37

Q12a. Using the scale on this card, please tell me how much
 you think the state and local court system in this state
 needs to be reformed, if at all?

- 47 1. In no need of reform
 102 2. In slight need of reform
 489 3. In some need of reform
 419 4. In moderate need of reform
 358 5. In great need of reform
 6. No familiarity at all with state/local courts

- 490 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
 26 9. No response

VAR 0256 HW MUCH FED CT REFORM MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0256 LOC 440 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 38

12b. Now please tell me how much you think the federal court system needs to be reformed, if at all?

- 62 1. In no need of reform
163 2. In slight need of reform
488 3. In some need of reform
387 4. In moderate need of reform
269 5. In great need of reform
6. No familiarity at all with state/local courts

530 8. Not applicable; coded 1 in Q10a. and Q10b. and Q10c.
32 9. No response

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VAR 0257 FAM ST,LCL CT CIVIL-\$\$ MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0257 LOC 441 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 39

Q13. Here are two cards which describe different types of courts. One card describes the type of cases handled by state and local courts. The other card lists federal courts. Please take your time and read through each of these types of courts.

Q13a. Using the scale and definitions that appear on this card, please tell me how familiar you are with each of these types of courts.

Q13a-1. How familiar are you with state and local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

- 578 1. No familiarity at all
834 2. Somewhat familiar
322 3. Familiar
105 4. Broadly familiar
41 5. Intimately familiar

51 9. No response

VAR 0258 FAM ST,LCL CT CIVIL-MINR MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0258 LOC 442 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 40

Q13a-2. How familiar are you with state and local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes?

- 467 1. No familiarity at all
800 2. Somewhat familiar
430 3. Familiar
129 4. Broadly familiar
50 5. Intimately familiar

55 9. No response

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VAR 0259 FAM ST,LCL CT MAJOR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0259 LOC 443 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 41

Q13a-3. How familiar are you with state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in "major" criminal cases?

- 501 1. No familiarity at all
784 2. Somewhat familiar
402 3. Familiar
140 4. Broadly familiar
52 5. Intimately familiar

52 9. No response

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VAR 0260 FAM ST,LCL CT MINOR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0260 LOC 444 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 42

Q13a-4. How familiar are you with state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases?

- 472 1. No familiarity at all
769 2. Somewhat familiar
426 3. Familiar

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- 157 4. Broadly familiar
 56 5. Intimately familiar
 51 9. No response

VAR 0261 FAM ST, LCL CT JUV DEL MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0261 LOC 445 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 43

Q13a-5. How familiar are you with state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

- 491 1. No familiarity at all
 835 2. Somewhat familiar
 376 3. Familiar
 119 4. Broadly familiar
 57 5. Intimately familiar
 53 9. No response

VAR 0262 FAM ST, LCL CT TRAFFIC MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0262 LOC 446 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 44

Q13a-6. How familiar are you with local courts that handle traffic violations?

- 351 1. No familiarity at all
 647 2. Somewhat familiar
 516 3. Familiar
 239 4. Broadly familiar
 125 5. Intimately familiar
 53 9. No response

VAR 0263 FAM ST HIGHEST APPEAL CT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0263 LOC 447 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 45

Q13a-7. How familiar are you with highest appeals court in the state?

- 792 1. No familiarity at all
 797 2. Somewhat familiar
 205 3. Familiar
 55 4. Broadly familiar
 20 5. Intimately familiar
 62 9. No response

VAR 0264 FAM US DISTRICT COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0264 LOC 448 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 46

Q13a-8. How familiar are you with U.S. District Court?

- 722 1. No familiarity at all
 812 2. Somewhat familiar
 250 3. Familiar
 66 4. Broadly familiar
 20 5. Intimately familiar
 61 9. No response

VAR 0265 FAM US CT OF APPEALS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0265 LOC 449 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 47

Q13a-9. How familiar are you with U.S. Court of Appeals?

- 803 1. No familiarity at all
 799 2. Somewhat familiar
 209 3. Familiar
 42 4. Broadly familiar
 16 5. Intimately familiar

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62 9. No response

VAR 0266 FAM US SUPREME COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0266 LOC 450 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 48

Q13a-10. How familiar are you with U.S. Supreme Court?

600 1. No familiarity at all
 728 2. Somewhat familiar
 364 3. Familiar
 134 4. Broadly familiar
 44 5. Intimately familiar

61 9. No response

VAR 0267 RATE ST,LCL CT CIVIL-\$\$ MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0267 LOC 451 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 49

Q13b. In general, how would you rate (type of court)?

Q13b-1. How would you rate state or local courts that handle
 civil cases involving large amounts of money?

71 1. Poor
 294 2. Fair
 431 3. Good
 118 4. Very good
 8 5. Excellent

359 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 629 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-1.
 21 9. No response

VAR 0268 RATE ST,LCL CT CIVIL-MIN MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0268 LOC 452 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 50

Q13b-2. How would you rate state or local courts that handle
 "minor" civil disputes?

77 1. Poor
 353 2. Fair
 467 3. Good
 137 4. Very good
 17 5. Excellent

337 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 522 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-2.
 21 9. No response

VAR 0269 RATE ST,LCL CT MAJ CRIM MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0269 LOC 453 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 51

Q13b-3. How would you rate state or local courts that are
 responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases?

150 1. Poor
 315 2. Fair
 401 3. Good
 150 4. Very good
 17 5. Excellent

323 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 553 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-3.
 22 9. No response

VAR 0270 RATE ST,LCL CT MIN CRIM MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0270 LOC 454 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 52

Q13b-4. How would you rate state or local courts that handle
 "minor" criminal cases?

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152 1. Poor
 364 2. Fair
 425 3. Good
 122 4. Very good
 16 5. Excellent

304 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 523 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-4.
 25 9. No response

VAR 0271 RATE ST, LCL CT JUV DEL MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0271 LOC 455 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 53

Q13b-5. How would you rate state or local courts that handle
 juvenile delinquency?

247 1. Poor
 395 2. Fair
 291 3. Good
 78 4. Very good
 14 5. Excellent

333 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 544 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13b-5.
 29 9. No response

VAR 0272 RATE LCL CT TRAFFIC MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0272 LOC 456 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 54

Q13b-6. How would you rate local courts that handle traffic
 violations?

134 1. Poor
 328 2. Fair
 513 3. Good
 191 4. Very good
 52 5. Excellent

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277 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 404 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-6.
 32 9. No response

VAR 0273 RATE ST HIGHEST APP CT MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0273 LOC 457 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 55

Q13b-7. How would you rate highest appeals court in the
 state?

37 1. Poor
 163 2. Fair
 300 3. Good
 100 4. Very good
 19 5. Excellent

436 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 854 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-7.
 22 9. No response

VAR 0274 RATE US DISTRICT COURT MD=8 OR GE 9
 REF 0274 LOC 458 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 56

Q13b-8. How would you rate U.S. District Court?

43 1. Poor
 161 2. Fair
 357 3. Good
 105 4. Very good
 22 5. Excellent

439 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
 court to say
 783 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-8.
 21 9. No response

VAR 0275 RATE US CT OF APPEALS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0275 LOC 459 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 57

Q13b-9. How would you rate U.S. Court of Appeals?

39 1. Poor
156 2. Fair
290 3. Good
108 4. Very good
15 5. Excellent

436 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
court to say
865 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-9.
22 9. No response

VAR 0276 RATE US SUPREME COURT MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0276 LOC 460 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 58

Q13b-10. How would you rate U.S. Supreme Court?

92 1. Poor
200 2. Fair
308 3. Good
202 4. Very good
61 5. Excellent

382 0. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
court to say
661 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-10.
25 9. No response

VAR 0277 ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ COMP 10 YR MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0277 LOC 461 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 59

Q13c. Overall would you say (type of court) are better,
worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

Q13c-1. Are state or local courts that handle civil cases

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involving large amounts of money better, worse, or about the
same as they were ten years ago?

208 1. Better
166 2. Worse
442 3. The same

453 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
court to say
629 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-1.
33 9. No response

VAR 0278 ST,LCL MIN CIV COM 10 YR MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0278 LOC 462 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 60

Q13c-2. Are state or local courts that handle "minor" civil
disputes better, worse, or about the same as they were ten
years ago?

226 1. Better
134 2. Worse
539 3. The same

477 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the
court to say
522 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-2.
33 9. No response

VAR 0279 ST,LCL MAJ CRIM TO 10 YR MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0279 LOC 463 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 61

Q13c-3. Are state or local courts that are responsible for
holding trials in major criminal cases better, worse, or
about the same as they were ten years ago?

158 1. Better
283 2. Worse
458 3. The same

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- 445 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 553 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-3.
- 34 9. No response

VAR 0280 ST, LCL MIN CRIM TO 10 YR MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0280 LOC 464 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 62

Q13c-4. Are state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases better, worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 181 1. Better
- 213 2. Worse
- 550 3. The same

- 428 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 523 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-4.
- 36 9. No response

VAR 0281 ST, LCL JUV DEL TO 10 YRS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0281 LOC 465 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 63

Q13c-5. Are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better, worse or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 207 1. Better
- 302 2. Worse
- 392 3. The same

- 448 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 544 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-5.
- 38 9. No response

VAR 0282 LOCAL TRAFFIC TO 10 YRS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0282 LOC 466 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 64

Q13c-6. Are local courts that handle traffic violations better, worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 234 1. Better
- 138 2. Worse
- 679 3. The same

- 435 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 404 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-6.
- 41 9. No response

VAR 0283 ST APP CT TO 10 YRS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0283 LOC 467 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 65

Q13c-7. Are the highest appeals courts in the state better, worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 82 1. Better
- 67 2. Worse
- 360 3. The same

- 526 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 854 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-7.
- 42 9. No response

VAR 0284 US DIST CT TO 10 YRS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0284 LOC 468 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 66

Q13c-8. Are U.S. District Courts better, worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 109 1. Better
- 70 2. Worse

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- 392 3. The same
- 531 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 783 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-8.
- 46 9. No response

VAR 0285 US CT OF APPEAL TO 10 YR MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0285 LOC 469 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 67

Q13c-9. Are U.S. Courts of Appeal better, worse, or about the same as they were ten years ago?

- 86 1. Better
- 66 2. Worse
- 349 3. The same
- 521 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 865 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-9.
- 44 9. No response

VAR 0286 US SUP CT COMP TO 10 YRS MD=8 OR GE 9
REF 0286 LOC 470 WIDTH 1 DK 7 COL 68

Q13c-10. Is the U.S. Supreme Court better, worse, or about the same as it was ten years ago?

- 169 1. Better
- 177 2. Worse
- 401 3. The same
- 486 4. I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say
- 661 8. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-10.
- 37 9. No response

VAR 0287 WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 1 MD=99
REF 0287 LOC 471 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 69-70

Q13d-1(a). Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 2 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
- 1 02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 1 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 2 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
- 06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
- 07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
- 08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
- 09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 12 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 26 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
- 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
- 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
- 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
- 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
- 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
- 27. More liberal
- 28. More conservative
- 29. Crime rate is down
- 30. Others
- 24 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

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Worse codes

- 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
- 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
- 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 3 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
- 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
- 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 6 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 1 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 7 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 2 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
- 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
- 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 1 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
- 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
- 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
- 68. Too conservative
- 69. Too liberal
- 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives

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- 1 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 3 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
- 81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
- 82. Too much plea bargaining
- 83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
- 89. More crime now/crime rate is up
- 90. Other
- 91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 22 32. Don't know/no answer
- 3 92. Don't know/no answer
- 1813 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-1.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-1. or no response coded

VAR 0288 WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 2 MD=99
REF 0288 LOC 473 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 71-72

Q13d-1(b). Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better or worse?
Response 2

<See Q13d-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0289 WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 3 MD=99
REF 0289 LOC 475 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 73-74

Q13d-1(c). Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better or worse?
Response 3

<See Q13d-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0290 WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 4 MD=99
REF 0290 LOC 477 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 75-76

Q13d-1(d). Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better or worse?
Response 4

<See Q13d-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0291 WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 5 MD=99
REF 0291 LOC 479 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 77-78

Q13d-1(e). Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better or worse?
Response 5

<See Q13d-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0292 WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 1 MD=99
REF 0292 LOC 481 WIDTH 2 DK 7 COL 79-80

Q13d-2(a). Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better or worse than they were ten years ago?
Response 1

Better codes

- 1 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 1 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 2 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people

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- working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
 09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
 - 11 11. More progressive/changed with the times
 - 18 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
 27. More liberal
 28. More conservative
 29. Crime rate is down
 30. Others
 - 19 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

- 1 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 4 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment

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49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 7 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 1 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 8 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 2 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 2 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
68. Too conservative
69. Too liberal
70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 4 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 2 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
82. Too much plea bargaining
83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
89. More crime now/crime rate is up
90. Other
91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 18 32. Don't know/no answer
- 7 92. Don't know/no answer
- 1822 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-2.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-2. or no response coded

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 8 COL 3- 6

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REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 8 COL 7

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 8 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 8 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0293 WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 2 MD=99
REF 0293 LOC 483 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 13-14

Q13d-2(b). Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better or worse? Response 2

<See Q13d-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0294 WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 3 MD=99
REF 0294 LOC 485 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 15-16

Q13d-2(c). Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0295 WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 4 MD=99
REF 0295 LOC 487 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 17-18

Q13d-2(d). Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0296 WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 5 MD=99
REF 0296 LOC 489 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 19-20

Q13d-2(e). Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better or worse? Response 5

<See Q13d-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0297 WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W1 MD=99
REF 0297 LOC 491 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 21-22

Q13d-3(a). Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 1 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime

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02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 1 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 2 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
- 1 06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 8 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 13 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 3 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
26. Less political/not as politically motivated
27. More liberal
28. More conservative
29. Crime rate is down
30. Others
- 22 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

- 2 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 1 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 1 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 1 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on

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- lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 17 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 12 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 1 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 7 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 2 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 1 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
68. Too conservative
69. Too liberal
70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 1 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 8 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
82. Too much plea bargaining
83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
89. More crime now/crime rate is up
90. Other
91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 12 32. Don't know/no answer
- 5 92. Don't know/no answer

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- 1808 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-3.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-3. or no response coded

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VAR 0298	WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W2	MD=99
REF 0298	LOC 493 WIDTH 2	DK 8 COL 23-24

Q13d-3(b). Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases better or worse? Response 2

<See Q13d-3(a). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0299	WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W3	MD=99
REF 0299	LOC 495 WIDTH 2	DK 8 COL 25-26

Q13d-3(c). Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-3(a). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0300	WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W4	MD=99
REF 0300	LOC 497 WIDTH 2	DK 8 COL 27-28

Q13d-3(d). Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0301 WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W5 MD=99
REF 0301 LOC 499 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 29-30

Q13d-3(e). Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases better or worse? Response 5

<See Q13d-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0302 WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W1 MD=99
REF 0302 LOC 501 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 31-32

Q13d-4(a). Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 3 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
- 02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 1 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
- 1 06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
- 07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
- 08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
- 09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 1 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 6 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 24 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 1 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
- 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making

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- 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
- 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
- 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
- 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
- 27. More liberal
- 28. More conservative
- 29. Crime rate is down
- 30. Others
- 20 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

- 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 1 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 2 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
- 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
- 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 10 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
- 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
- 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 3 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 1 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 5 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 2 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
- 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational

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- decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
- 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
 - 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
 - 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
 - 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
 - 68. Too conservative
 - 69. Too liberal
 - 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
 - 3 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
 - 4 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
 - 81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
 - 82. Too much plea bargaining
 - 83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
 - 89. More crime now/crime rate is up
 - 90. Other
 - 91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
 - 15 32. Don't know/no answer
 - 4 92. Don't know/no answer
 - 1823 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-4.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-4. or no response coded

VAR 0303 WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W2 MD=99
REF 0303 LOC 503 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 33-34

Q13d-4(b). Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases better or worse? Response 2

<See Q13d-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0304 WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W3 MD=99
REF 0304 LOC 505 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 35-36

Q13d-4(c). Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0305 WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W4 MD=99
REF 0305 LOC 507 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 37-38

Q13d-4(d). Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0306 WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W5 MD=99
REF 0306 LOC 509 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 39-40

Q13d-4(e). Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases better or worse? Response 5

<See Q13d-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0307 WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 1 MD=99
REF 0307 LOC 511 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 41-42

Q13d-5(a). Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 3 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime

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- 4 02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
- 06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
- 07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
- 08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
- 09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 1 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 10 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 20 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
- 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
- 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
- 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
- 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
- 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
- 27. More liberal
- 28. More conservative
- 29. Crime rate is down
- 30. Others
- 19 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

- 4 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 2 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 1 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on

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- lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
- 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
- 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 18 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
- 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
- 1 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 4 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 3 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 4 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 3 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
- 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
- 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
- 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
- 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
- 68. Too conservative
- 69. Too liberal
- 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 2 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 3 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
- 81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
- 82. Too much plea bargaining
- 83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
- 89. More crime now/crime rate is up
- 90. Other
- 91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 10 32. Don't know/no answer
- 6 92. Don't know/no answer

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1811 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-5.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-5. or no response coded

VAR 0308 WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 2 MD=99
REF 0308 LOC 513 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 43-44

Q13d-5(b). Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better or worse? Response 2

<See Q13d-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0309 WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 3 MD=99
REF 0309 LOC 515 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 45-46

Q13d-5(c). Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0310 WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 4 MD=99
REF 0310 LOC 517 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 47-48

Q13d-5(d). Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0311 WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 5 MD=99
REF 0311 LOC 519 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 49-50

Q13d-5(e). Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better or worse? Response 5

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<See Q13d-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0312 WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 1 MD=99
REF 0312 LOC 521 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 51-52

Q13d-6(a). Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 1 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 2 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 10 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 15 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
26. Less political/not as politically motivated
27. More liberal

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- 28. More conservative
- 29. Crime rate is down
- 30. Others
- 24 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

- 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
- 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
- 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 1 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
- 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
- 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 6 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 3 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 2 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
- 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
- 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
- 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court

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- system is too politically oriented
- 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
- 68. Too conservative
- 69. Too liberal
- 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 6 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 3 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
- 81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
- 82. Too much plea bargaining
- 83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
- 89. More crime now/crime rate is up
- 90. Other
- 91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 17 32. Don't know/no answer
- 3 92. Don't know/no answer
- 1836 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-6.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-6. or no response coded

VAR 0313 WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 2 MD=99
 REF 0313 LOC 523 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 53-54

Q13d-6(b). Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better or worse? Response 2

<See Q13d-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0314 WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 3 MD=99
 REF 0314 LOC 525 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 55-56

Q13d-6(c). Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0315 WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 4 MD=99
REF 0315 LOC 527 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 57-58

Q13d-6(d). Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0316 WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 5 MD=99
REF 0316 LOC 529 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 59-60

Q13d-6(e). Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better or worse? Response 5

<See Q13d-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0317 WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 1 MD=99
REF 0317 LOC 531 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 61-62

Q13d-7(a). Why are the highest appeals courts in the state better or worse than they were ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 1 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency

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09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 1 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 5 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 4 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 1 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
26. Less political/not as politically motivated
27. More liberal
28. More conservative
29. Crime rate is down
30. Others
- 14 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 2 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are

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- too harsh
- 1 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 2 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 1 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 1 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
68. Too conservative
69. Too liberal
- 1 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 2 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 2 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
82. Too much plea bargaining
83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
89. More crime now/crime rate is up
90. Other
91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 10 32. Don't know/no answer
- 4 92. Don't know/no answer
- 1877 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-7.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-7. or no response coded

VAR 0318 WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 2 MD=99
REF 0318 LOC 533 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 63-64

Q13d-7(b). Why are the highest appeals courts in the state better or worse? Response 2

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<See Q13d-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0319 WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 3 MD=99
REF 0319 LOC 535 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 65-66

Q13d-7(c). Why are the highest appeals courts in the state better or worse? Response 3

<See Q13d-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0320 WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 4 MD=99
REF 0320 LOC 537 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 67-68

Q13d-7(d). Why are the highest appeals courts in the state better or worse? Response 4

<See Q13d-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0321 WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 5 MD=99
REF 0321 LOC 539 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 69-70

Q13d-7(e). Why are the highest appeals courts in the state better or worse? Response 5

<See Q13d-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0322 WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 1 MD=99
REF 0322 LOC 541 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 71-72

Q13d-8(a). Why is the U.S. District Court better or worse than it was ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

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01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 1 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 1 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 2 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 9 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 1 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
- 1 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
26. Less political/not as politically motivated
27. More liberal
28. More conservative
29. Crime rate is down
30. Others
- 19 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

Worse codes

41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for

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- offenders
43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 1 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 2 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 2 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 2 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 1 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 1 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
68. Too conservative
69. Too liberal
- 1 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives
- 2 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 1 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
82. Too much plea bargaining
83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
89. More crime now/crime rate is up
90. Other

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91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated

12 32. Don't know/no answer
 3 92. Don't know/no answer
 1867 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-8.; also not
 applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-8. or no
 response coded

VAR 0323 WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 2 MD=99
 REF 0323 LOC 543 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 73-74

Q13d-8(b). Why is the U.S. District Court better or worse?
 Response 2

<See Q13d-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0324 WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 3 MD=99
 REF 0324 LOC 545 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 75-76

Q13d-8(c). Why is the U.S. District Court better or worse?
 Response 3

<See Q13d-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0325 WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 4 MD=99
 REF 0325 LOC 547 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 77-78

Q13d-8(d). Why is the U.S. District Court better or worse?
 Response 4

<See Q13d-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0326 WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 5 MD=99
 REF 0326 LOC 549 WIDTH 2 DK 8 COL 79-80

Q13d-8(e). Why is the U.S. District Court better or worse?
 Response 5

<See Q13d-8(a). for complete code categories.>

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 REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 7

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
 REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 8

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 REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 9 COL 9-12

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VAR 0327
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WHY US CT OF APP B-W 1
LOC 551 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 9 COL 13-14

Q13d-9(a). Why is the U.S. Court of Appeals better or worse than it was ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

- 01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
- 02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
- 03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
- 1 04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 1 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
- 06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
- 07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
- 08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
- 09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
- 10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 2 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 9 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 1 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action
- 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
- 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases
- 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours
- 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now
- 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
- 27. More liberal
- 28. More conservative
- 29. Crime rate is down
- 30. Others
- 14 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now

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Worse codes

- 41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes
- 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders
- 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders
- 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
- 1 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
- 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right
- 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws
- 1 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment
- 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free
- 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh
- 1 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified)
- 1 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times
- 2 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow
- 1 62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged
- 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor decision making
- 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money
- 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought
- 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented
- 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
- 68. Too conservative
- 69. Too liberal
- 1 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives

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- 1 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public
- 1 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
82. Too much plea bargaining
83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
89. More crime now/crime rate is up
90. Other
91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
- 9 32. Don't know/no answer
- 4 92. Don't know/no answer
- 1880 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-9.; also not applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-9. or no response coded

VAR 0328 WHY US CT OF APP B-W 2 MD=99
REF 0328 LOC 553 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 15-16

Q13d-9(b). Why is the U.S. Court of Appeals better or worse?
Response 2

<See Q13d-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0329 WHY US CT OF APP B-W 3 MD=99
REF 0329 LOC 555 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 17-18

Q13d-9(c). Why is the U.S. Court of Appeals better or worse?
Response 3

<See Q13d-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0330 WHY US CT OF APP B-W 4 MD=99
REF 0330 LOC 557 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 19-20

Q13d-9(d). Why is the U.S. Court of Appeals better or worse?
Response 4

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<See Q13d-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0331 WHY US CT OF APP B-W 5 MD=99
REF 0331 LOC 559 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 21-22

Q13d-9(e). Why is the U.S. Court of Appeals better or worse?
Response 5

<See Q13d-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0332 WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 1 MD=99
REF 0332 LOC 561 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 23-24

Q13d-10(a). Why is the U.S. Supreme Court better or worse
than it was ten years ago? Response 1

Better codes

01. More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crime
02. More rehabilitation programs/self-help program/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders
03. Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now
04. Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice
- 1 05. Better judges/more capable judges/good judges
06. Better law enforcement officers/police are doing better job
07. Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the court system/better trained personnel
08. More lenient/not as strict/more clemency
09. Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
10. Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified)
- 2 11. More progressive/changed with the times
- 15 12. More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well
- 1 21. Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases

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22. faster now/quicker action
 22. Better decisions/courts make better decisions
 now/courts uphold justice with good decision making
 23. More personal involvement/less cold/more
 personal/more involved in their cases
 24. Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night
 courts now/courts open longer hours
 25. More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure
 now/public is more educated about courts now
 26. Less political/not as politically motivated
 27. More liberal
 28. More conservative
 29. Crime rate is down
 1 30. Others
 20 31. Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more
 reforms now

Worse codes

41. Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's
 problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not
 attacking the social causes behind crimes
 42. Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for
 offenders/just punish without trying to
 rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for
 offenders
 43. No help for victims/more help for criminals than
 victims/law seems to favor offenders
 44. Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on
 lawyers/too much need for a lawyer
 45. Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges
 46. Law enforcement officers have too much power/police
 wield too much power in court/the cop is always
 right
 47. Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret
 laws/unenforceable laws
 48. Too lenient/too permissive/removed death
 penalty/too much clemency/not handing out
 sufficient punishment
 49. Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get
 off/go free
 50. Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are
 too harsh
 51. Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices
 (unspecified)
 52. Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with
 the times
 61. Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire
 judicial system is too slow

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62. Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to
 handle/backlogged
 63. Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational
 decisions/overtake decisions of lower courts/poor
 decision making
 64. Too expensive/costs too much to take case to
 court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award
 too much money
 65. Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are
 being bought
 66. Too political/too much politics involved/court
 system is too politically oriented
 67. Too biased/one sided/prejudiced
 68. Too conservative
 69. Too liberal
 70. Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their
 lives
 71. Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the
 public
 72. Too much publicity/too much attention given to
 courts by the media/too publicity-conscious
 81. Poor treatment of malpractice suits
 82. Too much plea bargaining
 83. Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes
 89. More crime now/crime rate is up
 90. Other
 91. Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated
 10 32. Don't know/no answer
 92. Don't know/no answer
 1881 99. Not applicable; coded 1 or 9 in Q13a-10.; also not
 applicable if coded 3, 4, or 9 in Q13c-10. or no
 response coded

VAR 0333
 REF 0333

WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 2
 LOC 563 WIDTH 2

MD=99
 DK 9 COL 25-26

Q13d-10(b). Why is the U.S. Supreme Court better or worse?
 Response 2

<See Q13d-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0334 WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 3 MD=99
REF 0334 LOC 565 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 27-28

Q13d-10(c). Why is the U.S. Supreme Court better or worse?
Response 3

<See Q13d-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0335 WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 4 MD=99
REF 0335 LOC 567 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 29-30

Q13d-10(d). Why is the U.S. Supreme Court better or worse?
Response 4

<See Q13d-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0336 WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 5 MD=99
REF 0336 LOC 569 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 31-32

Q13d-10(e). Why is the U.S. Supreme Court better or worse?
Response 5

<See Q13d-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0337 ST CTS CHANGE IN 10 YRS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0337 LOC 571 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 33

Q14a. Thinking of state and local courts in this state as a whole - not federal courts at this point - are you aware of any court changes in this state during the past ten years?

- 322 1. Yes
1314 2. No
287 3. Uncertain
8 9. No response

VAR 0338 WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0338 LOC 572 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 34-35

Q14b(1). What specific changes are you aware of? Response 1

01. Better judges
02. Poorer judges
03. More/new judges
04. More women judges
05. More minority judges
06. Judges must rule on acceptability of evidence
07. Added more/new courts
08. New court hours/traffic court open on Saturday
09. Heavier backlog/more crowded
10. Quicker/faster
11. Less paper work
12. Handle traffic violations
21. Handle drug abuse/drug violators
22. More conservative/traditional
23. More biased/prejudiced: sexist/racist, etc.
24. Less biased/less prejudiced
25. More lenient
26. More protective of criminal rights: Miranda decision
27. Capitol punishment abolished
28. Punishing without dealing with problem
29. More severe/putting people in jail
30. Understaffed
31. More educated staffs
32. Less bribery/money not as influential
41. New sentencing procedures
42. Bible oath eliminated
43. Changing with the times/more up to date
44. Trend towards humanizing the law
45. New system of jury selection/less jurors used
46. Not as strong/quasi-social bodies
47. Changed Justice of the Peace system/doing away with JPS
49. Improved/better (unspecified)
50. Other
52. Don't know/no answer
- 1931 88. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q14a. or no response coded

VAR 0339 WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0339 LOC 574 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 36-37

Q14b(2). What specific changes are you aware of? Response 2

<See Q14b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0340 WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0340 LOC 576 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 38-39

Q14b(3). What specific changes are you aware of? Response 3

<See Q14b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0341 WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0341 LOC 578 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 40-41

Q14b(4). What specific changes are you aware of? Response 4

<See Q14b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0342 WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 5 MD=0 ORGE 88
REF 0342 LOC 580 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 42-43

Q14b(5). What specific changes are you aware of? Response 5

<See Q14b(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0343 EFFECT OF CHANGES MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0343 LOC 582 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 44

Q14c. What do you think is the overall effect of these changes on the state and local courts in this state?

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- 37 1. Hurt courts very much
- 36 2. Hurt courts somewhat
- 49 3. Neither helped nor hurt courts
- 107 4. Helped courts somewhat
- 64 5. Helped courts very much

- 1609 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q14a.
- 29 9. No response

VAR 0344 HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 1 MD=0 OR GE 88
REF 0344 LOC 583 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 45-46

Q15. Let's focus now on the judges that sit on the state and local courts in this state.

Q15a. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state, how would he/she go about it? Response 1

- 481 01. Must be a lawyer/a member of the bar/has to be a lawyer first/must have a law degree
- 3 02. Must be a district attorney/should hold the post of DA first
- 67 03. Should have law experience/background but doesn't necessarily have to be a lawyer
- 3 04. High school graduate/only a high school education required
- 15 05. College graduate/college degree (unspecified)
- 42 06. Education (unspecified)/must be well educated
- 1 07. Must pass an examination/take a test/pass a state exam
- 33 08. Elected/put to a vote/election/is voted on by the people
- 09. Appointed/by appointment/appointed by President, Governor, etc.
- 452 10. Political influence/political pull/member of a political organization/political involvement
- 85 11. Influence (unspecified)/depends on who you know/must know the right people
- 45 12. Money manipulating/bribery/palm greasing
- 13 21. Popular/liked by the people/good public image/good reputation
- 6 22. Familiar with the area/must know problems of their judicial district
- 8 23. Good character/sound morals/honest/less corrupt

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- 3 24. Fair/unbiased/not prejudiced
 25. Good personality/cool temperament/patient
 1 26. Good decision maker/capable of making sound decisions
 27. Charitable/makes contributions/gives to charity
 28. Intelligent/intelligence
 29. Experience (unspecified)/must have experience (unspecified)
 8 30. Qualified (unspecified)/good qualifications/well qualified (unspecified)
 49. Passed down through family/forebears were judges
 50. Others
 1 51. Depends upon judicial position/which judgeship is open
 212 52. Don't know/no answer
 452 88. Missing data or no response coded

VAR 0345 HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 2 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0345 LOC 585 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 47-48

Q15b. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state, how would he/she go about it? Response 2

<See Q15a. for complete code categories.>

VAR 0346 HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 3 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0346 LOC 587 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 49-50

Q15c. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state, how would he/she go about it? Response 3

<See Q15a. for complete code categories.>

VAR 0347 HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 4 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0347 LOC 589 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 51-52

Q15d. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state,

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how would he/she go about it? Response 4

<See Q15a. for complete code categories.>

VAR 0348 HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 5 MD=0 OR GE 88
 REF 0348 LOC 591 WIDTH 2 DK 9 COL 53-54

Q15e. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state, how would he/she go about it? Response 5

<See Q15a. for complete code categories.>

VAR 0349 POL NOT TREAT PEO SAME MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0349 LOC 593 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 55

Q16a. Here is a deck of cards. Each card lists a problem that may or may not exist in this state. Please go through this deck and tell me how serious a problem each item is. Just read me the number of the card and your rating.

Q16a-1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects

- 143 1. No problem at all in this state
 336 2. A small problem in this state
 592 3. A moderate problem in this state
 398 4. A serious problem in this state
 388 5. A very serious problem in this state

74 9. No response

VAR 0350 POL NO COLLEGE DEGREE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0350 LOC 594 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 56

Q16a-2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree

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- 514 1. No problem at all in this state
 552 2. A small problem in this state
 456 3. A moderate problem in this state
 200 4. A serious problem in this state
 91 5. A very serious problem in this state

118 9. No response

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VAR 0351 POL NOT REP COMMUNITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0351 LOC 595 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 57

Q16a-3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not
 represent a cross section of the community in which they
 work

- 338 1. No problem at all in this state
 567 2. A small problem in this state
 566 3. A moderate problem in this state
 229 4. A serious problem in this state
 120 5. A very serious problem in this state

111 9. No response

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VAR 0352 CTS DISREGARD CONST RTS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0352 LOC 596 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 58

Q16a-4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional
 rights

- 480 1. No problem at all in this state
 567 2. A small problem in this state
 341 3. A moderate problem in this state
 223 4. A serious problem in this state
 193 5. A very serious problem in this state

127 9. No response

VAR 0353 CTS BAIL TO CONV OF CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0353 LOC 597 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 59

Q16a-5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously
 convicted of a serious crime

- 81 1. No problem at all in this state
 211 2. A small problem in this state
 442 3. A moderate problem in this state
 533 4. A serious problem in this state
 570 5. A very serious problem in this state

94 9. No response

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VAR 0354 JURIES NOT REP COMMUNITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0354 LOC 598 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 60

Q16a-6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the
 people in the community

- 394 1. No problem at all in this state
 484 2. A small problem in this state
 488 3. A moderate problem in this state
 266 4. A serious problem in this state
 154 5. A very serious problem in this state

145 9. No response

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VAR 0355 BIASED JURIES MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0355 LOC 599 WIDTH 1 DK 9 COL 61

Q16a-7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to
 deciding cases

- 335 1. No problem at all in this state
 618 2. A small problem in this state
 439 3. A moderate problem in this state
 226 4. A serious problem in this state

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195 5. A very serious problem in this state

118 9. No response

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VAR 0356	ALLOW MANY TO AVOID JURY	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0356	LOC 600 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 62

Q16a-8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty

368 1. No problem at all in this state
 524 2. A small problem in this state
 502 3. A moderate problem in this state
 264 4. A serious problem in this state
 135 5. A very serious problem in this state

138 9. No response

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VAR 0357	LAWYER CONCERN W OWN INT	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0357	LOC 601 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 63

Q16a-9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their client's interests

103 1. No problem at all in this state
 391 2. A small problem in this state
 588 3. A moderate problem in this state
 430 4. A serious problem in this state
 327 5. A very serious problem in this state

92 9. No response

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VAR 0358	LAWYER CON W WEALTHY CLI	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0358	LOC 602 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 64

Q16a-10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the

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same as their well-to-do clients

103 1. No problem at all in this state
 329 2. A small problem in this state
 554 3. A moderate problem in this state
 463 4. A serious problem in this state
 382 5. A very serious problem in this state

100 9. No response

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VAR 0359	LAWYER NOT COMM W CLIENT	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0359	LOC 603 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 65

Q16a-11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of the case

173 1. No problem at all in this state
 453 2. A small problem in this state
 590 3. A moderate problem in this state
 328 4. A serious problem in this state
 213 5. A very serious problem in this state

174 9. No response

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VAR 0360	LAWYER CHARGE HIGH FEES	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0360	LOC 604 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 66

Q16a-12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their services

49 1. No problem at all in this state
 213 2. A small problem in this state
 503 3. A moderate problem in this state
 546 4. A serious problem in this state
 536 5. A very serious problem in this state

84 9. No response

VAR 0361
REF 0361

JUDGE NOT WORK FULL DAY
LOC 605 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 67

Q16a-13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work

- 223 1. No problem at all in this state
444 2. A small problem in this state
483 3. A moderate problem in this state
311 4. A serious problem in this state
253 5. A very serious problem in this state

217 9. No response

VAR 0362
REF 0362

BIASED & UNFAIR JUDGE
LOC 606 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 68

Q16a-14. Judges who are unbiased and unfair

- 207 1. No problem at all in this state
558 2. A small problem in this state
512 3. A moderate problem in this state
248 4. A serious problem in this state
276 5. A very serious problem in this state

130 9. No response

VAR 0363
REF 0363

JUDGE LACK EDUCATION/TRN
LOC 607 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 69

Q16a-15. Judges who have inadequate education/training

- 464 1. No problem at all in this state
539 2. A small problem in this state
364 3. A moderate problem in this state
186 4. A serious problem in this state
197 5. A very serious problem in this state

181 9. No response

VAR 0364
REF 0364

CT SYS LACK JUDGES
LOC 608 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 70

Q16a-16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do

- 143 1. No problem at all in this state
257 2. A small problem in this state
464 3. A moderate problem in this state
513 4. A serious problem in this state
457 5. A very serious problem in this state

97 9. No response

VAR 0365
REF 0365

JUDGE SHOW NO INT IN CS
LOC 609 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 71

Q16a-17. Judges who show little interest in the people who come before them

- 204 1. No problem at all in this state
478 2. A small problem in this state
563 3. A moderate problem in this state
299 4. A serious problem in this state
263 5. A very serious problem in this state

124 9. No response

VAR 0366
REF 0366

JUDGE FOL LAW, LAW NOT SV
LOC 610 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 72

Q16a-18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served

- 231 1. No problem at all in this state
503 2. A small problem in this state
574 3. A moderate problem in this state
266 4. A serious problem in this state

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195 5. A very serious problem in this state

162 9. No response

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VAR 0367	CTS NOT HAVE SUF EMPS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0367	LOC 611 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 73

Q16a-19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do

271 1. No problem at all in this state
 420 2. A small problem in this state
 515 3. A moderate problem in this state
 345 4. A serious problem in this state
 218 5. A very serious problem in this state

162 9. No response

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VAR 0368	CT PERS NOT HELPFUL	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0368	LOC 612 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 74

Q16a-20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts

332 1. No problem at all in this state
 512 2. A small problem in this state
 454 3. A moderate problem in this state
 263 4. A serious problem in this state
 199 5. A very serious problem in this state

171 9. No response

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VAR 0369	CT PERS NOT KNOW JOBS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0369	LOC 613 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 75

Q16a-21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know

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their jobs

285 1. No problem at all in this state
 526 2. A small problem in this state
 502 3. A moderate problem in this state
 250 4. A serious problem in this state
 194 5. A very serious problem in this state

174 9. No response

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VAR 0370	CT TREAT POOR BADLY	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0370	LOC 614 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 76

Q16a-22. Courts that do not treat poor people as well as well-to-do people

178 1. No problem at all in this state
 385 2. A small problem in this state
 531 3. A moderate problem in this state
 372 4. A serious problem in this state
 377 5. A very serious problem in this state

88 9. No response

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VAR 0371	CT TREAT MINORITIES BAD	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0371	LOC 615 WIDTH 1	DK 9 COL 77

Q16a-23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites

324 1. No problem at all in this state
 447 2. A small problem in this state
 460 3. A moderate problem in this state
 304 4. A serious problem in this state
 300 5. A very serious problem in this state

96 9. No response

VAR 0372
REF 0372

CT SLOW IN PROCESS CASES
LOC 616 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 78

Q16a-24. A court system in which more than six months pass from the time a person is arrested to the time he/she comes to trial

- 92 1. No problem at all in this state
213 2. A small problem in this state
455 3. A moderate problem in this state
525 4. A serious problem in this state
527 5. A very serious problem in this state

119 9. No response

VAR 0373
REF 0373

COURTS EXPENSIVE
LOC 617 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 79

Q16a-25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them

- 80 1. No problem at all in this state
232 2. A small problem in this state
514 3. A moderate problem in this state
528 4. A serious problem in this state
478 5. A very serious problem in this state

99 9. No response

VAR 0374
REF 0374

CT NOT DECREASE CRIME
LOC 618 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 9 COL 80

Q16a-26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime

- 105 1. No problem at all in this state
171 2. A small problem in this state
411 3. A moderate problem in this state

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- 582 4. A serious problem in this state
577 5. A very serious problem in this state

85 9. No response

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '10'

DK 10 COL 1-2

VAR 0001
REF 0001

ICPSR STUDY NUMBER
LOC 1 WIDTH 4

NO MISSING DATA CODES
DK 10 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002
REF 0002

ICPSR PART NUMBER
LOC 5 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES
DK 10 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003
REF 0003

ICPSR VERSION NUMBER
LOC 6 WIDTH 1

NO MISSING DATA CODES
DK 10 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004
REF 0004

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
LOC 7 WIDTH 4

MD=0 OR GE 9999
DK 10 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0375 CT NO CONC W REHAB CRIMS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0375 LOC 619 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 13

Q16a-27. A court system that is not concerned about
rehabilitating criminals

- 187 1. No problem at all in this state
322 2. A small problem in this state
507 3. A moderate problem in this state
435 4. A serious problem in this state
370 5. A very serious problem in this state

110 9. No response

VAR 0376 POL INFL CT DECISIONS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0376 LOC 620 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 14

Q16a-28. Court decisions that are influenced by political
considerations

- 111 1. No problem at all in this state
307 2. A small problem in this state
550 3. A moderate problem in this state
439 4. A serious problem in this state
401 5. A very serious problem in this state

123 9. No response

VAR 0377 CT NOT ADEQ FUND BY GOVT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0377 LOC 621 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 15

Q16a-29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the
government

- 291 1. No problem at all in this state
421 2. A small problem in this state
506 3. A moderate problem in this state
286 4. A serious problem in this state

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172 5. A very serious problem in this state

255 9. No response

VAR 0378 CT NOT CONVENIENT LOC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0378 LOC 622 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 16

Q16a-30. Courts that are not conveniently located

- 531 1. No problem at all in this state
548 2. A small problem in this state
428 3. A moderate problem in this state
201 4. A serious problem in this state
127 5. A very serious problem in this state

96 9. No response

VAR 0379 CT NOT ENCOUR ALT SOLUTN MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0379 LOC 623 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 17

Q16a-31. A court system which does not encourage alternative
solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial

- 229 1. No problem at all in this state
435 2. A small problem in this state
576 3. A moderate problem in this state
322 4. A serious problem in this state
188 5. A very serious problem in this state

181 9. No response

VAR 0380 CT DIFF FOR PEOPLE USE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0380 LOC 624 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 18

Q16a-32. Courts that are difficult for people to use

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- 245 1. No problem at all in this state
 394 2. A small problem in this state
 529 3. A moderate problem in this state
 367 4. A serious problem in this state
 243 5. A very serious problem in this state

153 9. No response

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VAR 0381 FR POL NOT TREAT PEO SM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0381 LOC 625 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 19

Q16b. Now go through this deck of cards one more time and tell me how frequently you believe each of these problems actually occurs in this state. Just read me the number of the card and your rating.

Q16b-1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects

- 88 1. Never
 409 2. Every once in a while
 712 3. Some of the time
 435 4. Most of the time
 183 5. All of the time

104 9. No response

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VAR 0382 FR POL NO COLLEGE DEGREE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0382 LOC 626 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 20

Q16b-2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree

- 237 1. Never
 468 2. Every once in a while
 590 3. Some of the time
 390 4. Most of the time
 79 5. All of the time

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167 9. No response

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VAR 0383 FR POL NOT REP COMMUNITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0383 LOC 627 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 21

Q16b-3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent a cross section of the community in which they work

- 180 1. Never
 585 2. Every once in a while
 722 3. Some of the time
 253 4. Most of the time
 57 5. All of the time

134 9. No response

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VAR 0384 FR CT DISREGARD CONST RT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0384 LOC 628 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 22

Q16b-4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional rights

- 336 1. Never
 745 2. Every once in a while
 472 3. Some of the time
 159 4. Most of the time
 56 5. All of the time

163 9. No response

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VAR 0385 FR CT BAIL CONV OF CRIME MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0385 LOC 629 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 23

Q16b-5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime

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- 51 1. Never
 284 2. Every once in a while
 656 3. Some of the time
 545 4. Most of the time
 272 5. All of the time

123 9. No response

VAR 0386 FR JUR NOT REP COMMUNITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0386 LOC 630 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 24

Q16b-6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the people in the community

- 216 1. Never
 606 2. Every once in a while
 642 3. Some of the time
 230 4. Most of the time
 68 5. All of the time

169 9. No response

VAR 0387 FREQ BIASED JURIES MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0387 LOC 631 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 25

Q16b-7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases

- 187 1. Never
 770 2. Every once in a while
 637 3. Some of the time
 143 4. Most of the time
 63 5. All of the time

131 9. No response

VAR 0388 FR AVOID JURY DUTY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0388 LOC 632 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 26

Q16b-8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty

- 217 1. Never
 597 2. Every once in a while
 597 3. Some of the time
 259 4. Most of the time
 98 5. All of the time

163 9. No response

VAR 0389 FR LAWY CONC W OWN INT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0389 LOC 633 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 27

Q16b-9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their clients' interests

- 74 1. Never
 457 2. Every once in a while
 762 3. Some of the time
 382 4. Most of the time
 142 5. All of the time

114 9. No response

VAR 0390 FR LAWY CON W WEALTHY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0390 LOC 634 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 28

Q16b-10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same as their well-to-do clients

- 67 1. Never
 383 2. Every once in a while
 707 3. Some of the time
 447 4. Most of the time

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205 5. All of the time

122 9. No response

VAR 0391 FR LAWY NT COMM W CLIENT
REF 0391 LOC 635 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 10 COL 29

Q16b-11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of
the progress of the case

- 111 1. Never
506 2. Every once in a while
745 3. Some of the time
277 4. Most of the time
98 5. All of the time

194 9. No response

VAR 0392 FR LAWY CHARGE HIGH FEES
REF 0392 LOC 636 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 10 COL 30

Q16b-12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their
services

- 39 1. Never
206 2. Every once in a while
595 3. Some of the time
632 4. Most of the time
349 5. All of the time

110 9. No response

VAR 0393 FR JUDG NT WORK FULL DAY
REF 0393 LOC 637 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 10 COL 31

Q16b-13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work

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- 148 1. Never
493 2. Every once in a while
608 3. Some of the time
293 4. Most of the time
150 5. All of the time

239 9. No response

VAR 0394 FR BIASED, UNFAIR JUDGE
REF 0394 LOC 638 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 10 COL 32

Q16b-14. Judges who are biased and unfair

- 153 1. Never
707 2. Every once in a while
634 3. Some of the time
203 4. Most of the time
78 5. All of the time

156 9. No response

VAR 0395 FR JUDGE LACK ED/TRAIN
REF 0395 LOC 639 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 10 COL 33

Q16b-15. Judges who have inadequate education/training

- 392 1. Never
691 2. Every once in a while
440 3. Some of the time
147 4. Most of the time
47 5. All of the time

214 9. No response

VAR 0396 FR CT SYS LACK JUDGES MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0396 LOC 640 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 34

Q16b-16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do

- 121 1. Never
336 2. Every once in a while
584 3. Some of the time
492 4. Most of the time
263 5. All of the time

135 9. No response

VAR 0397 FR JUDG NO INT IN CASE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0397 LOC 641 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 35

Q16b-17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of the people who come before them

- 135 1. Never
578 2. Every once in a while
715 3. Some of the time
261 4. Most of the time
98 5. All of the time

144 9. No response

VAR 0398 FR JUDG NT FOL LAW, NT SV MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0398 LOC 642 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 36

Q16b-18. Judges who insist on following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served

- 152 1. Never
631 2. Every once in a while
691 3. Some of the time
207 4. Most of the time

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74 5. All of the time

176 9. No response

VAR 0399 FR CT NOT HAVE SUFF EMPS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0399 LOC 643 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 37

Q16b-19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do

- 185 1. Never
499 2. Every once in a while
616 3. Some of the time
312 4. Most of the time
127 5. All of the time

192 9. No response

VAR 0400 FR CT PERS NOT HELPFUL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0400 LOC 644 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 38

Q16b-20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts

- 205 1. Never
640 2. Every once in a while
567 3. Some of the time
222 4. Most of the time
103 5. All of the time

194 9. No response

VAR 0401 FR CT PERS NOT KNOW JOBS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0401 LOC 645 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 39

Q16b-21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know

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their jobs

- 192 1. Never
 684 2. Every once in a while
 620 3. Some of the time
 158 4. Most of the time
 69 5. All of the time

208 9. No response

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VAR 0402 FR CT TREAT POOR BADLY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0402 LOC 646 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 40

Q16b-22. Courts that do not treat poor people the same as well-to-do people

- 130 1. Never
 443 2. Every once in a while
 654 3. Some of the time
 389 4. Most of the time
 197 5. All of the time

118 9. No response

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VAR 0403 FR CT TREAT MINORITY BAD MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0403 LOC 647 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 41

Q16b-23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites

- 231 1. Never
 516 2. Every once in a while
 628 3. Some of the time
 263 4. Most of the time
 170 5. All of the time

123 9. No response

VAR 0404 FR CT SLOW PROCESS CASES MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0404 LOC 648 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 42

Q16b-24. A court system in which more than six months pass from the time a person is arrested to the time he/she comes to trial

- 74 1. Never
 277 2. Every once in a while
 598 3. Some of the time
 552 4. Most of the time
 290 5. All of the time

140 9. No response

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VAR 0405 FR COURTS EXPENSIVE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0405 LOC 649 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 43

Q16b-25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them

- 62 1. Never
 257 2. Every once in a while
 557 3. Some of the time
 572 4. Most of the time
 358 5. All of the time

125 9. No response

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VAR 0406 FR CT NOT DECREASE CRIME MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0406 LOC 650 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 44

Q16b-26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime

- 94 1. Never
 250 2. Every once in a while
 531 3. Some of the time

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595 4. Most of the time
340 5. All of the time

121 9. No response

VAR 0407 FR CT NO CONCERN W REHAB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0407 LOC 651 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 45

Q16b-27. A court system that is not concerned about
rehabilitating criminals

150 1. Never
379 2. Every once in a while
639 3. Some of the time
436 4. Most of the time
180 5. All of the time

147 9. No response

VAR 0408 FR POL INFL CT DECISIONS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0408 LOC 652 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 46

Q16b-28. Court decisions that are influenced by political
considerations

72 1. Never
402 2. Every once in a while
735 3. Some of the time
366 4. Most of the time
197 5. All of the time

159 9. No response

VAR 0409 FR GOVT NOT ADEQ FUND CT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0409 LOC 653 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 47

Q16b-29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the
government

269 1. Never
480 2. Every once in a while
578 3. Some of the time
220 4. Most of the time
91 5. All of the time

293 9. No response

VAR 0410 FR CT NOT CONVENIENT LOC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0410 LOC 654 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 48

Q16b-30. Courts that are not conveniently located

398 1. Never
646 2. Every once in a while
480 3. Some of the time
197 4. Most of the time
77 5. All of the time

133 9. No response

VAR 0411 FR CT NOT ENCOUR ALT SOL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0411 LOC 655 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 49

Q16b-31. A court system which does not encourage alternative
solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial

156 1. Never
476 2. Every once in a while
663 3. Some of the time
301 4. Most of the time
109 5. All of the time

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226 9. No response

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VAR 0412	FR CT DIFF FOR PEOP USE	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0412	LOC 656 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 50

Q16b-32. Courts that are difficult for people to use

- 195 1. Never
 431 2. Every once in a while
 598 3. Some of the time
 350 4. Most of the time
 165 5. All of the time

192 9. No response

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VAR 0413	CT OPER AT NIGHT & WKEND	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0413	LOC 657 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 51

Q17. In recent years several suggestions have been advanced for changing the court system. I would like you to read through this list and indicate the degree to which you support each suggestion. Just read me the letter of the statement and your rating.

Q17a. Have courts in operation at night and on weekends in addition to their normal weekday hours

- 255 1. I don't support this at all
 283 2. I don't support this too much
 380 3. I support this somewhat
 417 4. I support this moderately
 572 5. I support this strongly

24 9. No response

VAR 0414	LEGAL INS TO PAY EXPENS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0414	LOC 658 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 52

Q17b. Establish "legal insurance", similar to automobile and health insurance, to help pay court/legal expenses

- 429 1. I don't support this at all
 403 2. I don't support this too much
 416 3. I support this somewhat
 328 4. I support this moderately
 317 5. I support this strongly

38 9. No response

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VAR 0415	ISSUE CIT FOR MINOR OFFS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0415	LOC 659 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 53

Q17c. Encourage police to issue citations - like traffic tickets where you pay a fine - for minor offenses (misdemeanors)

- 342 1. I don't support this at all
 330 2. I don't support this too much
 510 3. I support this somewhat
 384 4. I support this moderately
 325 5. I support this strongly

40 9. No response

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VAR 0416	HOT LINE FOR LEGAL QUES	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0416	LOC 660 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 54

Q17d. Establish a "hot line" for helping citizens with legal questions

- 46 1. I don't support this at all
 63 2. I don't support this too much
 230 3. I support this somewhat

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- 423 4. I support this moderately
1147 5. I support this strongly

22 9. No response

VAR 0417 ALTS TO SOLVE NEIGH DISP MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0417 LOC 661 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 55

Q17e. Establish alternatives to resolving neighborhood disputes, petty larceny, etc., using informal procedures and panels of local citizens

- 145 1. I don't support this at all
176 2. I don't support this too much
359 3. I support this somewhat
544 4. I support this moderately
672 5. I support this strongly

35 9. No response

VAR 0418 ALTS TO SETTLE DIVORCE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0418 LOC 662 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 56

Q17f. Seek alternatives to handling divorce cases in court - e.g., "no fault" divorce, etc.

- 170 1. I don't support this at all
202 2. I don't support this too much
395 3. I support this somewhat
488 4. I support this moderately
611 5. I support this strongly

65 9. No response

VAR 0419 BOARD TO SCREEN JUD CAND MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0419 LOC 663 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 57

Q17g. Establish a committee to screen potential judicial candidates and provide nominations for judges

- 121 1. I don't support this at all
152 2. I don't support this too much
411 3. I support this somewhat
489 4. I support this moderately
705 5. I support this strongly

53 9. No response

VAR 0420 BOARD TO REVIEW JUDGES MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0420 LOC 664 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 58

Q17h. Establish a committee to review the performance of judges in order to recommend discipline or removal of judges who do not do their jobs well

- 67 1. I don't support this at all
88 2. I don't support this too much
276 3. I support this somewhat
448 4. I support this moderately
1015 5. I support this strongly

37 9. No response

VAR 0421 LEG NOT SET EXACT SENTEN MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0421 LOC 665 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 59

Q17i. Legislatures should set exact sentences for particular crimes

- 331 1. I don't support this at all
318 2. I don't support this too much
375 3. I support this somewhat

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- 328 4. I support this moderately
534 5. I support this strongly

45 9. No response

VAR 0422 HOW SHOULD JUDGE SENTENCE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0422 LOC 666 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 60

Q18a. In general, do you feel that judges should:

- 189 1. Be required to give the same sentence for a particular crime, regardless of the circumstances of the case
1020 2. Have limited power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case
572 3. Have a great deal of power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case
2 4. Uncertain
148 9. No response

VAR 0423 INFL OF PRIOR CRIM REC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0423 LOC 667 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 61

Q18b. Here is a list of circumstances that may or may not influence judges' decisions to make sentences either tough or lenient. Please tell me for each circumstance how much you think it should influence a judge's decision. Just read me your rating from the bottom of the card.

Q18b-1. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record

- 6 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
12 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
289 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
670 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
939 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

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15 9. No response

VAR 0424 INFL IF CONV IS WEALTHY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0424 LOC 668 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 62

Q18b-2. The person convicted of the crime is well-to-do

- 37 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
58 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
1590 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
115 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
117 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

14 9. No response

VAR 0425 INFL IF NO VICTIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0425 LOC 669 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 63

Q18b-3. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim

- 139 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
508 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
1073 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
107 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
38 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

66 9. No response

VAR 0426 INFL IF UNDER 18 MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0426 LOC 670 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 64

Q18b-4. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18

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- 142 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 644 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 971 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 104 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 41 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

29 9. No response

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VAR 0427 INFL IF CONV IS POOR MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0427 LOC 671 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 65

Q18b-5. The person convicted of the crime is poor

- 36 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 132 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 1640 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 76 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 29 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

18 9. No response

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VAR 0428 INFL IF MEM OF MINORITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0428 LOC 672 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 66

Q18b-6. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group

- 34 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 56 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 1686 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 84 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 56 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

15 9. No response

VAR 0429 INFL IF EXT VIOLENT CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0429 LOC 673 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 67

Q18b-7. The crime was extremely violent

- 4 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 12 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 191 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 339 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 1365 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

20 9. No response

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VAR 0430 INFL IF CONV OF SAME CRM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0430 LOC 674 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 68

Q18b-8. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before

- 7 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 10 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 149 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 453 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 1297 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

15 9. No response

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VAR 0431 INFL IF CRIME NOT PREMED MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0431 LOC 675 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 69

Q18b-9. The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst - that is the crime was not "planned"

- 62 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 583 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 870 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 266 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"

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112 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

38 9. No response

VAR 0432 ACT INFL IF PRIOR RECORD MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0432 LOC 676 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 70

Q18c. Now go through this list again and tell me how much you think each circumstance actually influences judges' decisions - in real life. Use the scale at the bottom of the card.

Q18c-1. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record

- 19 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 28 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 400 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 871 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 529 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

84 9. No response

VAR 0433 ACT INFL CONV WEALTHY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0433 LOC 677 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 71

Q18c-2. The person convicted of the crime is well-to-do

- 357 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 702 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 570 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 141 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 84 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

77 9. No response

VAR 0434 ACT INFL IF NO VICTIM MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0434 LOC 678 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 72

Q18c-3. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim

- 121 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 716 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 831 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 92 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 28 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

143 9. No response

VAR 0435 ACT INFL IF UNDER 18 MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0435 LOC 679 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 73

Q18c-4. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18

- 360 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 819 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 509 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 117 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 40 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

86 9. No response

VAR 0436 ACT INFL IF POOR MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0436 LOC 680 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 74

Q18c-5. The person convicted of the crime is poor

- 46 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 219 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 1002 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 473 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 92 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

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99 9. No response

VAR 0437 ACT INFL IF MINORITY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0437 LOC 681 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 75

Q18c-6. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a
 minority group

- 80 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 250 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 892 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 494 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 132 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

83 9. No response

VAR 0438 ACT INFL IF EXT VIOLENT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0438 LOC 682 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 76

Q18c-7. The crime was extremely violent

- 10 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 29 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 271 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 681 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 853 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

87 9. No response

VAR 0439 ACT INFL CONV SAME CRIME MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0439 LOC 683 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 77

Q18c-8. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted
 for the same crime before

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- 10 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 34 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 344 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 749 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 717 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

77 9. No response

VAR 0440 ACT INFL IF NOT PREMED MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0440 LOC 684 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 78

Q18c-9. The person convicted of the crime committed it
 during an emotional outburst - that is the crime was not
 "planned"

- 136 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"
 732 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
 634 3. Should not have any influence on the sentences
 234 4. Should make the sentences a little "tougher"
 86 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"

109 9. No response

VAR 0441 TX-LEARN CAUSE/PREVNT CR MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0441 LOC 685 WIDTH 1 DK 10 COL 79

Q19. Using the scale on this card, please tell me how useful
 it would be to have your tax dollars spent on each item
 listed. Just read me the letter of the item and your
 rating.

Q19a. Learning more about the causes and prevention of
 serious crimes

- 197 1. Not at all helpful
 213 2. Slightly helpful
 444 3. Somewhat helpful
 546 4. Very helpful
 511 5. Extremely helpful

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20 9. No response

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VAR 0442	TX-BEST POSSIBLE JUDGES	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0442	LOC 686 WIDTH 1	DK 10 COL 80

Q19b. Attempting to get the best possible people to serve as judges

- 58 1. Not at all helpful
 101 2. Slightly helpful
 282 3. Somewhat helpful
 646 4. Very helpful
 828 5. Extremely helpful

16 9. No response

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VAR 0004	IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004	LOC 7 WIDTH 4	DK 11 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

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VAR 0443	TX-INFORM SETTLE DISPUTE	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0443	LOC 687 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 13

Q19c. Developing ways to settle minor disputes without going through federal court proceedings

- 63 1. Not at all helpful
 135 2. Slightly helpful
 402 3. Somewhat helpful
 666 4. Very helpful
 641 5. Extremely helpful

24 9. No response

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VAR 0444	TX-MORE PRISONS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0444	LOC 688 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 14

Q19d. Building more prison facilities

- 338 1. Not at all helpful
 373 2. Slightly helpful
 550 3. Somewhat helpful
 361 4. Very helpful

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276 5. Extremely helpful

33 9. No response

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VAR 0445 TX-MORE REHAB OF OFFENDS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0445 LOC 689 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 15

Q19e. Increasing the number of programs to rehabilitate
convicted offenders

156 1. Not at all helpful
235 2. Slightly helpful
453 3. Somewhat helpful
600 4. Very helpful
457 5. Extremely helpful

30 9. No response

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VAR 0446 TX-INCR POLICE TRAINING MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0446 LOC 690 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 16

Q19f. Increase police training programs

80 1. Not at all helpful
169 2. Slightly helpful
491 3. Somewhat helpful
642 4. Very helpful
530 5. Extremely helpful

19 9. No response

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VAR 0447 TX-INCR NO OF FED JUDGES MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0447 LOC 691 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 17

Q19g. Increasing the number of judges who sit on federal
courts

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260 1. Not at all helpful
373 2. Slightly helpful
527 3. Somewhat helpful
442 4. Very helpful
262 5. Extremely helpful

67 9. No response

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VAR 0448 TX-INCREASE NO OF POLICE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0448 LOC 692 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 18

Q19h. Increasing the number of police

150 1. Not at all helpful
275 2. Slightly helpful
511 3. Somewhat helpful
542 4. Very helpful
426 5. Extremely helpful

27 9. No response

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VAR 0449 TX-CTS HANDLE CASE FASTR MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0449 LOC 693 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 19

Q19i. Trying to make the courts handle their cases faster

147 1. Not at all helpful
164 2. Slightly helpful
365 3. Somewhat helpful
594 4. Very helpful
630 5. Extremely helpful

31 9. No response

VAR 0450 TX-BUILD BETTER PRISONS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0450 LOC 694 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 20

Q19j. Building better prison facilities

- 282 1. Not at all helpful
322 2. Slightly helpful
511 3. Somewhat helpful
430 4. Very helpful
348 5. Extremely helpful

38 9. No response

VAR 0451 TX-LAWY AVAIL TO ALL ND MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0451 LOC 695 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 21

Q19k. Making good lawyers available to anyone who needs them

- 86 1. Not at all helpful
148 2. Slightly helpful
302 3. Somewhat helpful
627 4. Very helpful
753 5. Extremely helpful

15 9. No response

VAR 0452 TX-ADEQ COURT FACILITIES MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0452 LOC 696 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 22

Q19l. Making certain that courts have adequate facilities
for those who must use them

- 70 1. Not at all helpful
156 2. Slightly helpful
423 3. Somewhat helpful
677 4. Very helpful
577 5. Extremely helpful

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28 9. No response

VAR 0453 TX-PREVENT REPEAT OFFS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0453 LOC 697 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 23

Q19m. Learning more about how to prevent convicted criminals
from committing crimes in the future

- 137 1. Not at all helpful
143 2. Slightly helpful
296 3. Somewhat helpful
490 4. Very helpful
846 5. Extremely helpful

19 9. No response

VAR 0454 RAD/TV COVER CT PROCEEDS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0454 LOC 698 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 24

Now let's talk about the relationship between the media -
television, newspapers, radio, newsmagazines, etc. - and the
court system in this state.

Q20a. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the
statements on this card?

Q20a-1. There should be radio and/or television broadcasting
of court proceedings that are of interest to the general
public

- 316 1. Strongly disagree
226 2. Somewhat disagree
277 3. Neither agree or disagree
578 4. Somewhat agree
513 5. Strongly agree

21 9. No response

VAR 0455 PERMIT PHOTOGS IN COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0455 LOC 699 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 25

Q20a-2. Photographers should be permitted to take still
photographs at court trials

- 460 1. Strongly disagree
382 2. Somewhat disagree
418 3. Neither agree or disagree
419 4. Somewhat agree
230 5. Strongly agree

22 9. No response

VAR 0456 NO TELL SUSP CONFESS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0456 LOC 700 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 26

Q20a-3. Prior to the trial, law enforcement officials should
not be permitted to tell the media that a suspect has
confessed to a crime

- 250 1. Strongly disagree
206 2. Somewhat disagree
340 3. Neither agree or disagree
436 4. Somewhat agree
678 5. Strongly agree

21 9. No response

VAR 0457 MEDIA REPORT CONFESSIONS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0457 LOC 701 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 27

Q20a-4. Journalists should be permitted to report
confessions made to a law enforcement officer prior to a
trial

- 734 1. Strongly disagree
366 2. Somewhat disagree

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- 316 3. Neither agree or disagree
280 4. Somewhat agree
207 5. Strongly agree

28 9. No response

VAR 0458 NO INFO AFFECT FR TRIAL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0458 LOC 702 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 28

Q20a-5. Reporters should be prohibited from broadcasting
information which might affect a fair trial

- 225 1. Strongly disagree
124 2. Somewhat disagree
201 3. Neither agree or disagree
324 4. Somewhat agree
1039 5. Strongly agree

18 9. No response

VAR 0459 JUDG RESTRCT LAWY FR DIS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0459 LOC 703 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 29

Q20-6. Judges should have the right to restrict lawyers from
discussing a case with reporters

- 139 1. Strongly disagree
117 2. Somewhat disagree
232 3. Neither agree or disagree
491 4. Somewhat agree
930 5. Strongly agree

22 9. No response

VAR 0460 MEDIA SHOW HOW CT SYS WK MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0460 LOC 704 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 30

Q20a-7. The media should play an important role in showing how the court system really works

- 108 1. Strongly disagree
111 2. Somewhat disagree
314 3. Neither agree or disagree
632 4. Somewhat agree
743 5. Strongly agree

23 9. No response

VAR 0461 MEDIA SHOW EFF OF CT SYS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0461 LOC 705 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 31

Q20a-8. The media should play an important role in showing if the court system is effective

- 90 1. Strongly disagree
102 2. Somewhat disagree
307 3. Neither agree or disagree
633 4. Somewhat agree
773 5. Strongly agree

26 9. No response

VAR 0462 MEDIA COVERAGE ADEQUATE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0462 LOC 706 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 32

Q20b-1. Besides sensational trials, do you feel media coverage is adequate to show how the court system really works?

- 550 1. Yes
1051 2. No
317 3. Uncertain

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13 9. No response

VAR 0463 MEDIA SHOW EFFECTIVENESS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0463 LOC 707 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 33

Q20b-2. Besides sensational trials, do you feel media coverage is adequate to show if the court system is effective?

- 590 1. Yes
962 2. No
368 3. Uncertain

11 9. No response

VAR 0464 DA JOB DEF CRIM W NO LWY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0464 LOC 708 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 34

Q21a. Here is a list about the courts. Please tell me whether you think each statement is correct or incorrect.

Q21a-1. A district attorney's job is to defend an accused criminal who cannot afford a lawyer

- 500 1. Correct
1258 2. Incorrect
166 3. Don't know

7 9. No response

VAR 0465 ACCUSED MUST PROVE INNOC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0465 LOC 709 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 35

Q21a-2. In a criminal trial, it is up to the person who is accused of the crime to prove his innocence

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- 651 1. Correct
 1176 2. Incorrect
 95 3. Don't know
 9 9. No response

VAR 0466 HIGH CT IN ST OVER LW CT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0466 LOC 710 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 36

Q21a-3. The highest court in this state has the power to
 overrule decisions made in lower state courts

- 1630 1. Correct
 97 2. Incorrect
 195 3. Don't know
 9 9. No response

VAR 0467 GOV APPR DEC OF APP CT MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0467 LOC 711 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 37

Q21a-4. The governor of this state must review and approve
 the decisions of its highest appeals court before it becomes
 law

- 709 1. Correct
 655 2. Incorrect
 555 3. Don't know
 12 9. No response

VAR 0468 JUDG IN ST APPT FOR LIFE MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0468 LOC 712 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 38

Q21a-5. All judges in this state are appointed for life

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- 288 1. Correct
 1230 2. Incorrect
 400 3. Don't know
 13 9. No response

VAR 0469 TRIAL COURTS IN ALL STS MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0469 LOC 713 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 39

Q21a-6. There are trial courts in every state in this
 country

- 1430 1. Correct
 140 2. Incorrect
 342 3. Don't know
 19 9. No response

VAR 0470 ALL ACCUSED HV RT OF LWY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0470 LOC 714 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 40

Q21a-7. Everyone accused of a serious crime has the right to
 be represented in court by a lawyer

- 1800 1. Correct
 34 2. Incorrect
 87 3. Don't know
 10 9. No response

VAR 0471 ALL CT IN STATE HV JURY MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0471 LOC 715 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 41

Q21a-8. All courts in this state have juries

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- 487 1. Correct
 1208 2. Incorrect
 225 3. Don't know
 11 9. No response

VAR 0472 DEC OF ST CT REV BY USSC MD=0 OR GE 9
 REF 0472 LOC 716 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 42

Q21a-9. Every decision made by a state court can be reviewed
 and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court

- 1370 1. Correct
 247 2. Incorrect
 301 3. Don't know

13 9. No response

VAR 0473 WHERE LEARN OF ST,LCL CT MD=99
 REF 0473 LOC 717 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 43-44

Q21b. Where did you learn the most about the state and local
 courts in this state. Just read me the letter from this
 card.

- 344 00. Newspapers/magazines/books
 46 01. In court as witness
 144 02. In court as juror
 69 03. In court as party to a civil case - defendant or
 plaintiff
 20 04. In court as party to a criminal case - defendant or
 plaintiff
 56 05. In court as spectator/tour of court
 77 06. Through employment: work in lawyer's
 office/employed by Legal Aid/work in
 courthouse/work in police department, etc.
 494 07. School/formal education
 118 08. Television entertainment programs
 254 09. Television news programs

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- 48 21. From a friend or relative who worked for a
 court/legal system
 25 22. From a friend or relative who was a
 defendant/plaintiff in a civil case
 17 23. From a friend or relative who was a
 defendant/plaintiff in a criminal case
 45 24. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance
 9 25. Through participation in organizations: League of
 Women Voters, political party, etc.
 37 26. Other
 128 99. No response

VAR 0474 WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 1 MD=88
 REF 0474 LOC 719 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 45-46

Q21c(1). Where else did you learn about the state and local
 courts in this state? Response 1

- 48 01. In court as witness
 23 02. In court as juror
 24 03. In court as party to a civil case - defendant or
 plaintiff
 6 04. In court as party to a criminal case - defendant or
 plaintiff
 40 05. In court as spectator/tour of court
 15 06. Through employment: work in lawyer's
 office/employed by Legal Aid/work in
 courthouse/work in police department, etc.
 92 07. School/formal education
 66 08. Television entertainment programs
 09. Television news programs
 623 10. Newspapers/magazines/books
 28 21. From a friend or relative who worked for a
 court/legal system
 21 22. From a friend or relative who was a
 defendant/plaintiff in a civil case
 3 23. From a friend or relative who was a
 defendant/plaintiff in a criminal case
 5 24. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance
 2 25. Through participation in organizations: League of
 Women Voters, political party, etc.
 26. Other
 935 88. Missing data or no response coded

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99. No response

VAR 0475 WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 2 MD=88
REF 0475 LOC 721 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 47-48

Q21c(2). Where else did you learn about the state and local
courts in this state? Response 2

<See Q21c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0476 WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 3 MD=88
REF 0476 LOC 723 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 49-50

Q21c(3). Where else did you learn about the state and local
courts in this state? Response 3

<See Q21c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0477 WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 4 MD=88
REF 0477 LOC 725 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 51-52

Q21c(4). Where else did you learn about the state and local
courts in this state? Response 4

<See Q21c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0478 WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 5 MD=88
REF 0478 LOC 727 WIDTH 2 DK 11 COL 53-54

Q21c(5). Where else did you learn about the state and local
courts in this state? Response 5

<See Q21c(1). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0479 SOUGHT LEGAL ADVICE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0479 LOC 729 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 55

Q22. Finally, I would like to get a better idea about the
kinds of experience you've had with the courts and the legal
system.

Q22a. Have you, yourself, ever sought legal advice or
service of a lawyer or legal aid society or organization for
any reason?

- 1068 1. Yes
833 2. No
20 3. Uncertain

10 9. No response

VAR 0480 WHEN LAST SEEK LEGAL ADV MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0480 LOC 730 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 56

Q22b. When did you last contact a lawyer or legal aide for
legal advice or service?

- 357 1. Within the past year
403 2. Within the past 2-5 years
303 3. More than 5 years ago
3 4. Uncertain

863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.
2 9. No response

VAR 0481 SATISFIED WITH LEGAL ADV MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0481 LOC 731 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 57

Q22c. Thinking about your last experience with a lawyer or
legal aide, how satisfied were you overall? Just read the
number from the scale on the card.

- 119 1. Not at all satisfied

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- 73 2. Slightly satisfied
 177 3. Somewhat satisfied
 360 4. Very satisfied
 272 5. Extremely satisfied

- 863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.
 67 9. No response

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VAR 0482	ADV FOR AGRMNT/CONTRACT	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0482	LOC 732 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 58

Q23a. Think now about all the times you ever have had reason to contact a lawyer or legal aide for advice. For which of the reasons on this card have you ever sought the advice of a lawyer or legal aide.

Q23a-1. Draw up an agreement/contract

- 269 1. Sought advice
 799 2. Have not sought advice
 863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0483	ADV FOR WILL	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0483	LOC 733 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 59

Q23a-2. Draw up a will

- 365 1. Sought advice
 703 2. Have not sought advice
 863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0484	ADV FOR PROBATE MATTERS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0484	LOC 734 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 60

Q23a-3. Probate/estate matters

- 197 1. Sought advice
 871 2. Have not sought advice
 863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0485	ADV FOR REAL ESTATE MATS	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0485	LOC 735 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 61

Q23a-4. Real estate transactions

- 436 1. Sought advice
 632 2. Have not sought advice
 863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0486	ADV FOR LANDLORD/CONTACT	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0486	LOC 736 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 62

Q23a-5. Landlord/tenant matters

- 119 1. Sought advice
 949 2. Have not sought advice
 863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0487	ADV FOR INSURANCE CLAIM	MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0487	LOC 737 WIDTH 1	DK 11 COL 63

Q23a-6. Insurance claim

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- 165 1. Sought advice
903 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0488 ADV FOR DEBT COLLECTIONS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0488 LOC 738 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 64

Q23a-7. Debt collections

- 82 1. Sought advice
986 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0489 ADV FOR TAX MATTERS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0489 LOC 739 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 65

Q23a-8. Tax matters

- 81 1. Sought advice
987 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0490 ADV FOR PROPERTY DISPUTE MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0490 LOC 740 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 66

Q23a-9. Property dispute

- 61 1. Sought advice
1007 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0491 ADV FOR AUTO ACCIDENT
REF 0491 LOC 741 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 11 COL 67

Q23a-10. Automobile accident

- 228 1. Sought advice
840 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0492 ADV FOR BURGLARY
REF 0492 LOC 742 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 11 COL 68

Q23a-11. Burglarized

- 31 1. Sought advice
1037 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0493 ADV FOR DIVORCE/SEPAR
REF 0493 LOC 743 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 11 COL 69

Q23a-12. Divorce/separation

- 209 1. Sought advice
859 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0494 ADV FOR CONSUMER PROBS
REF 0494 LOC 744 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 9
DK 11 COL 70

Q23a-13. Consumer problems - defective merchandise, etc.

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- 61 1. Sought advice
1007 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0495 ADV FOR CHILD/CUSTODY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0495 LOC 745 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 71

Q23a-14. Child support/custody matter

- 96 1. Sought advice
972 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0496 ADV FOR LAWSUIT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0496 LOC 746 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 72

Q23a-15. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit)

- 171 1. Sought advice
897 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0497 ADV FOR CRIMINAL PROCEED MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0497 LOC 747 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 73

Q23a-16. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding

- 86 1. Sought advice
982 2. Have not sought advice

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863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0498 ADV FOR OTHER MATTER MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0498 LOC 748 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 74

Q23a-17. Other

- 76 1. Sought advice
992 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0499 LAST ADV-AGRMNT/CONTRACT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0499 LOC 749 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 75

Q23b. For which of the reasons on this card - or any others - did you last seek the advice of a lawyer or legal aide?

Q23b-1. Draw up an agreement/contract

- 71 1. Sought advice
997 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0500 LAST ADV-WILL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0500 LOC 750 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 76

Q23b-2. Draw up a will

- 163 1. Sought advice
905 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0501 LAST ADV-PROBATE MATTERS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0501 LOC 751 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 77

Q23b-3. Probate/estate matters

83 1. Sought advice
985 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0502 LAST ADV-REAL ESTATE MAT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0502 LOC 752 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 78

Q23b-4. Real estate transactions

183 1. Sought advice
885 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0503 LAST ADV-LANDLORD/TENANT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0503 LOC 753 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 79

Q23b-5. Landlord/tenant matters

33 1. Sought advice
1035 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0504 LAST ADV-INSURANCE CLAIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0504 LOC 754 WIDTH 1 DK 11 COL 80

Q23b-6. Insurance claim

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39 1. Sought advice
1029 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '12'

DK 12 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 12 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 12 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0505 LAST ADV-DEBT COLLECTION MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0505 LOC 755 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 13

Q23b-7. Debt collections

19 1. Sought advice
1049 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0506 LAST ADV-TAX MATTERS MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0506 LOC 756 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 14

Q23b-8. Tax matters

19 1. Sought advice
1049 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0507 LAST ADV-PROPERTY DISP MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0507 LOC 757 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 15

Q23b-9. Property dispute

24 1. Sought advice
1044 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0508 LAST ADV-AUTO ACCIDENT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0508 LOC 758 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 16

Q23b-10. Automobile accident

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87 1. Sought advice
981 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0509 LAST ADV-BURGLARY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0509 LOC 759 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 17

Q23b-11. Burglarized

8 1. Sought advice
1060 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0510 LAST ADV-DIVORCE/SEPAR MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0510 LOC 760 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 18

Q23b-12. Divorce/separation

112 1. Sought advice
956 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0511 LAST ADV-CONSUMER PROB MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0511 LOC 761 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 19

Q23b-13. Consumer problems - defective merchandise, etc.

27 1. Sought advice
1041 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0512 LAST ADV-CHILD/CUSTODY MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0512 LOC 762 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 20

Q23b-14. Child support/custody matter

48 1. Sought advice
1020 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0513 LAST ADV-LAWSUIT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0513 LOC 763 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 21

Q23b-15. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or
bringing suit)

78 1. Sought advice
990 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0514 LAST ADV-CRIMINAL PROC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0514 LOC 764 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 22

Q23b-16. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal
proceeding

34 1. Sought advice
1034 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0515 LAST ADV-OTHER MATTER MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0515 LOC 765 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 23

Q23b-17. Other

76 1. Sought advice
992 2. Have not sought advice

863 9. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0516 LAWYER TALK,GIVE ADVICE MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0516 LOC 766 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 24

Q23c. Still thinking of the last time you contacted a lawyer
or legal aide, what did he/she actually do for you? Just
read me the letter from this card.

Q23c-1. Just talked to me/gave me advice concerning the
matter.

269 1. Lawyer/legal aide took this action
799 2. Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action

863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

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VAR 0517 LAWY REFER TO ANOTHER MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0517 LOC 767 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 25

Q23c-2. Referred me to another lawyer/legal aide

25 1. Lawyer/legal aide took this action
1043 2. Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action

863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0518 LAWY ATTEND NO COURT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0518 LOC 768 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 26

Q23c-3. Attended to the matter - which did not require going to court

- 539 1. Lawyer/legal aide took this action
- 529 2. Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action
- 863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0519 LAWY ATTEND IN COURT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0519 LOC 769 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 27

Q23c-4. Attended to the matter - which meant representing me in court

- 210 1. Lawyer/legal aide took this action
- 860 2. Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action
- 861 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.

VAR 0520 OTHER ACTION TAKEN MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0520 LOC 770 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 28

Q23c-5. Other action taken

- 31 1. Lawyer/legal aide took this action
- 5 2. Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action
- 863 8. Not applicable; coded 2, 3, or 9 in Q22a.
- 1032 9. No response

VAR 0521 EXP ST,LC CT CIVIL-\$\$ MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0521 LOC 771 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 29

Q24a. Have you ever had any direct experience with any of these types of courts?

Q24a-1. State or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money

- 179 1. Had experience
- 1752 2. No experience

VAR 0522 EXP ST,LC CT MINOR-CIVIL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0522 LOC 772 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 30

Q24a-2. State or local courts that handle minor civil disputes

- 268 1. Had experience
- 1663 2. No experience

VAR 0523 EXP ST,LC CT MAJOR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0523 LOC 773 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 31

Q24a-3. State or local courts that handle major criminal cases

- 126 1. Had experience
- 1805 2. No experience

VAR 0524 EXP ST,LC CT MINOR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0524 LOC 774 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 32

Q24a-4. State or local courts that handle minor criminal

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cases

162 1. Had experience
1769 2. No experience

VAR 0525 EXP ST, LC CT JUV DEL MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0525 LOC 775 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 33

Q24a-5. State or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency

138 1. Had experience
1793 2. No experience

VAR 0526 EXP LOCAL CT TRAFFIC MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0526 LOC 776 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 34

Q24a-6. Local courts that handle traffic violations

500 1. Had experience
1431 2. No experience

VAR 0527 EXP HIGHEST APP CT IN ST MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0527 LOC 777 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 35

Q24a-7. Highest appeals court in the state

20 1. Had experience
1911 2. No experience

VAR 0528 EXP U.S. DISTRICT COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0528 LOC 778 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 36

Q24a-8. U.S. District Court

52 1. Had experience
1879 2. No experience

VAR 0529 EXP U.S. APPEALS COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0529 LOC 779 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 37

Q24a-9. U.S. Court of Appeals

15 1. Had experience
1916 2. No experience

VAR 0530 EXP U.S. SUPREME COURT MD=0 OR GE 9
REF 0530 LOC 780 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 38

Q24a-10. U.S. Supreme Court

15 1. Had experience
1916 2. No experience

VAR 0531 TYPE EXP ST, LC CIVIL-\$\$1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0531 LOC 781 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 39

Q24b. Which of these experiences have you ever had with these types of courts?

Q24b-1(a). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money.
Response 1

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1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-1. or no response coded
9. No response

VAR 0532 TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0532 LOC 782 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 40

Q24b-1(b). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money. Response 2

<See Q24b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0533 TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0533 LOC 783 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 41

Q24b-1(c). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money. Response 3

<See Q24b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0534 TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0534 LOC 784 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 42

Q24b-1(d). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money. Response 4

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<See Q24b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0535 TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0535 LOC 785 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 43

Q24b-1(e). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money. Response 5

<See Q24b-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0536 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0536 LOC 786 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 44

Q24b-2(a). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes. Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-2. or no response coded
9. No response

VAR 0537 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0537 LOC 787 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 45

Q24b-2(b). Type of experience with state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes. Response 2

<See Q24b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0538 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0538 LOC 788 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 46

Q24b-2(c). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle minor civil disputes. Response 3

<See Q24b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0539 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0539 LOC 789 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 47

Q24b-2(d). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle minor civil disputes. Response 4

<See Q24b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0540 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0540 LOC 790 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 48

Q24b-2(e). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle minor civil disputes. Response 5

<See Q24b-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0541 TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0541 LOC 791 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 49

Q24b-3(a). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle major criminal cases. Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

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1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-3. or no response
coded
9. No response

VAR 0542 TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0542 LOC 792 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 50

Q24b-3(b). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle major criminal cases. Response 2

<See Q24b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0543 TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0543 LOC 793 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 51

Q24b-3(c). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle major criminal cases. Response 3

<See Q24b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0544 TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0544 LOC 794 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 52

Q24b-3(d). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle major criminal cases. Response 4

<See Q24b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0545 TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0545 LOC 795 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 53

Q24b-3(e). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle major criminal cases. Response 5

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<See Q24b-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0546 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM1 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0546 LOC 796 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 54

Q24b-4(a). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases. Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-4. or no response
 coded
 9. No response

VAR 0547 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM2 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0547 LOC 797 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 55

Q24b-4(b). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases. Response 2

<See Q24b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0548 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM3 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0548 LOC 798 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 56

Q24b-4(c). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases. Response 3

<See Q24b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0549 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM4 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0549 LOC 799 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 57

Q24b-4(d). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases. Response 4

<See Q24b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0550 TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM5 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0550 LOC 800 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 58

Q24b-4(e). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases. Response 5

<See Q24b-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0551 TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0551 LOC 801 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 59

Q24b-5(a). Type of experience with state or local courts
 that handle juvenile delinquency. Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-5. or no response
 coded
 9. No response

VAR 0552 TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0552 LOC 802 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 60

Q24b-5(b). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle juvenile delinquency. Response 2

<See Q24b-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0553 TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0553 LOC 803 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 61

Q24b-5(c). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle juvenile delinquency. Response 3

<See Q24b-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0554 TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0554 LOC 804 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 62

Q24b-5(d). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle juvenile delinquency. Response 4

<See Q24b-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0555 TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0555 LOC 805 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 63

Q24b-5(e). Type of experience with state or local courts
that handle juvenile delinquency. Response 5

<See Q24b-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0556 TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0556 LOC 806 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 64

Q24b-6(a). Type of experience with local courts that handle
traffic violations. Response 1

- 1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
- 2. Juror
- 3. Observer of a court proceeding
- 4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
- 5. Victim
- 6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-6. or no response coded
- 9. No response

VAR 0557 TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0557 LOC 807 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 65

Q24b-6(b). Type of experience with local courts that handle
traffic violations. Response 2

<See Q24b-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0558 TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0558 LOC 808 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 66

Q24b-6(c). Type of experience with local courts that handle
traffic violations. Response 3

<See Q24b-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0559 TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0559 LOC 809 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 67

Q24b-6(d). Type of experience with local courts that handle traffic violations. Response 4

<See Q24b-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0560 TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0560 LOC 810 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 68

Q24b-6(e). Type of experience with local courts that handle traffic violations. Response 5

<See Q24b-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0561 TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0561 LOC 811 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 69

Q24b-7(a). Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state. Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-7. or no response coded
9. No response

VAR 0562 TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0562 LOC 812 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 70

Q24b-7(b). Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state. Response 2

<See Q24b-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0563 TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0563 LOC 813 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 71

Q24b-7(c). Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state. Response 3

<See Q24b-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0564 TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0564 LOC 814 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 72

Q24b-7(d). Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state. Response 4

<See Q24b-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0565 TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0565 LOC 815 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 73

Q24b-7(e). Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state. Response 5

<See Q24b-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0566 TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0566 LOC 816 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 74

Q24b-8(a). Type of experience with U.S. District Court.
Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-8. or no response coded
9. No response

VAR 0567 TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0567 LOC 817 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 75

Q24b-8(b). Type of experience with U.S. District Court.
Response 2

<See Q24b-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0568 TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0568 LOC 818 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 76

Q24b-8(c). Type of experience with U.S. District Court.
Response 3

<See Q24b-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0569 TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0569 LOC 819 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 77

Q24b-8(d). Type of experience with U.S. District Court.
Response 4

<See Q24b-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0570 TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0570 LOC 820 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 78

Q24b-8(e). Type of experience with U.S. District Court.
Response 5

<See Q24b-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0571 TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0571 LOC 821 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 79

Q24b-9(a). Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.
Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-9. or no response coded
9. No response

VAR 0572 TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0572 LOC 822 WIDTH 1 DK 12 COL 80

Q24b-9(b). Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.
Response 2

<See Q24b-9(a). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 13 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 13 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0573 TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0573 LOC 823 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 13

Q24b-9(c). Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.
Response 3

<See Q24b-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0574 TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0574 LOC 824 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 14

Q24b-9(d). Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.
Response 4

<See Q24b-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0575 TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0575 LOC 825 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 15

Q24b-9(e). Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.
Response 5

<See Q24b-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0576 TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 1 MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0576 LOC 826 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 16

Q24b-10(a). Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.
Response 1

1. Defendant - the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff - the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

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- 1931 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-10. or no response coded
 9. No response

VAR 0577 TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 2 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0577 LOC 827 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 17

Q24b-10(b). Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.
 Response 2

<See Q24b-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0578 TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 3 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0578 LOC 828 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 18

Q24b-10(c). Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.
 Response 3

<See Q24b-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0579 TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 4 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0579 LOC 829 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 19

Q24b-10(d). Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.
 Response 4

<See Q24b-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0580 TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 5 MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0580 LOC 830 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 20

Q24b-10(e). Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.
 Response 5

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<See Q24b-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0581 LAST EXP ST,LC CT CIV-\$\$ MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0581 LOC 831 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 21

Q24c. When was the last time you had direct experience with
 this type of court? Just read the number from the card.
 Q24c-1. Last time had experience with state or local courts
 that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money

- 39 1. Within past year
 51 2. Within past 2-5 years
 73 3. More than 5 years ago

- 1752 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-1.
 16 9. No response

VAR 0582 LAST EXP ST,LC MINOR-CIV MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0582 LOC 832 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 22

Q24c-2. Last time had experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor civil disputes

- 53 1. Within past year
 99 2. Within past 2-5 years
 92 3. More than 5 years ago

- 1663 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-2.
 24 9. No response

VAR 0583 LAST EXP ST,LC MAJ CRIM MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0583 LOC 833 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 23

Q24c-3. Last time had experience with state or local courts
 that handle major criminal cases

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- 21 1. Within past year
 44 2. Within past 2-5 years
 43 3. More than 5 years ago

1805 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-3.
 18 9. No response

VAR 0584 LAST EXP ST,LC MIN CRIM MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0584 LOC 834 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 24

Q24c-4. Last time had experience with state or local courts
 that handle minor criminal cases

- 39 1. Within past year
 55 2. Within past 2-5 years
 52 3. More than 5 years ago

1769 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-4.
 16 9. No response

VAR 0585 LAST EXP ST,LC JUV DEL MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0585 LOC 835 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 25

Q24c-5. Last time had experience with state or local courts
 that handle juvenile delinquency

- 23 1. Within past year
 41 2. Within past 2-5 years
 53 3. More than 5 years ago

1793 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-5.
 21 9. No response

VAR 0586 LAST EXP LOCAL TRAFFIC MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0586 LOC 836 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 26

Q24c-6. Last time had experience with local courts that
 handle traffic violations

- 113 1. Within past year
 165 2. Within past 2-5 years
 196 3. More than 5 years ago

1431 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-6.
 26 9. No response

VAR 0587 LAST EXP ST APPEALS CT MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0587 LOC 837 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 27

Q24c-7. Last time had experience with highest appeals court
 in the state

- 4 1. Within past year
 2 2. Within past 2-5 years
 2 3. More than 5 years ago

1911 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-7.
 12 9. No response

VAR 0588 LAST EXP US DISTRICT CT MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0588 LOC 838 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 28

Q24c-8. Last time had experience with U.S. District Court

- 12 1. Within past year
 16 2. Within past 2-5 years
 12 3. More than 5 years ago

1879 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-8.
 12 9. No response

VAR 0589 LAST EXP US APPEALS CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0589 LOC 839 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 29

Q24c-9. Last time had experience with U.S. Court of Appeals

- 2 1. Within past year
- 1 2. Within past 2-5 years
- 2 3. More than 5 years ago

1916 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-9.
10 9. No response

VAR 0590 LAST EXP US SUPREME CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0590 LOC 840 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 30

Q24c-10. Last time had experience with U.S. Supreme Court

- 1. Within past year
- 1 2. Within past 2-5 years
- 3 3. More than 5 years ago

1916 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-10.
11 9. No response

VAR 0591 RATE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$ MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0591 LOC 841 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 31

Q24d. Overall, what was your reaction to the experience you had with this type of court. Just read me your rating from this card.

Q24d-1. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money

- 15 1. Very negative
- 31 2. Somewhat negative
- 38 3. Neither positive nor negative
- 40 4. Somewhat positive

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42 5. Very positive

1752 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-1.
13 9. No response

VAR 0592 RATE EXP ST,LC MINOR CIV MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0592 LOC 842 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 32

Q24d-2. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes

- 33 1. Very negative
- 43 2. Somewhat negative
- 50 3. Neither positive nor negative
- 71 4. Somewhat positive
- 53 5. Very positive

1663 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-2.
18 9. No response

VAR 0593 RATE EXP ST,LC MAJR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0593 LOC 843 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 33

Q24d-3. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle major criminal cases

- 15 1. Very negative
- 19 2. Somewhat negative
- 22 3. Neither positive nor negative
- 27 4. Somewhat positive
- 28 5. Very positive

1805 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-3.
15 9. No response

VAR 0594 RATE EXP ST,LC MINR CRIM MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0594 LOC 844 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 34

Q24d-4. Reaction to experience with state or local courts
that handle minor criminal cases

- 19 1. Very negative
23 2. Somewhat negative
33 3. Neither positive nor negative
34 4. Somewhat positive
34 5. Very positive

- 1769 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-4.
19 9. No response

VAR 0595 RATE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0595 LOC 845 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 35

Q24d-5. Reaction to experience with state or local courts
that handle juvenile delinquency

- 25 1. Very negative
24 2. Somewhat negative
25 3. Neither positive nor negative
24 4. Somewhat positive
20 5. Very positive

- 1793 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-5.
20 9. No response

VAR 0596 RATE EXP LOCAL TRAFFIC MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0596 LOC 846 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 36

Q24d-6. Reaction to experience with local courts that handle
traffic violations

- 84 1. Very negative
88 2. Somewhat negative

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- 133 3. Neither positive nor negative
74 4. Somewhat positive
99 5. Very positive

- 1431 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-6.
22 9. No response

VAR 0597 RATE EXP ST APPEALS CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0597 LOC 847 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 37

Q24d-7. Reaction to experience with highest appeals court in
the state

1. Very negative
2. Somewhat negative
4 3. Neither positive nor negative
3 4. Somewhat positive
2 5. Very positive

- 1911 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-7.
11 9. No response

VAR 0598 RATE EXP US DISTRICT CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0598 LOC 848 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 38

Q24d-8. Reaction to experience with U.S. District Court

- 6 1. Very negative
4 2. Somewhat negative
10 3. Neither positive nor negative
7 4. Somewhat positive
12 5. Very positive

- 1879 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-8.
13 9. No response

VAR 0599 RATE EXP US APPEALS CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0599 LOC 849 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 39

Q24d-9. Reaction to experience with U.S. Court of Appeals

- 1. Very negative
- 2. Somewhat negative
- 2 3. Neither positive nor negative
- 3 4. Somewhat positive
- 5. Very positive

- 1916 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-9.
- 10 9. No response

VAR 0600 RATE EXP US SUPREME CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0600 LOC 850 WIDTH 1 DK 13 COL 40

Q24d-10. Reaction to experience with U.S. Supreme Court

- 1. Very negative
- 2. Somewhat negative
- 1 3. Neither positive nor negative
- 1 4. Somewhat positive
- 2 5. Very positive

- 1916 8. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-10.
- 11 9. No response

VAR 0601 WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$1 MD=99
REF 0601 LOC 851 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 41-42

Q24e. Why do you feel that way?

Q24e-1(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money? Response

Positive codes

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- 3 01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
- 1 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
- 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
- 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
- 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 2 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 2 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
- 9 11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
- 2 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
- 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold
- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 3 51. Fair (unspecified)
- 3 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 5 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly

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75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
 1 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
 79. Too lenient/too permissive
 80. Too strict/too harsh
 81. Poor judges
 2 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
 4 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
 2 84. Money is too influential
 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
 87. Too slow/takes too long
 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
 93. Unfair (unspecified)
 94. Other negative mentions
 1 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 4 32. Don't know/no answer
 5 72. Don't know/no answer
 96. Don't know/no answer
 1882 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-1. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-1. or no response coded

VAR 0602 WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$2 MD=99
 REF 0602 LOC 853 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 43-44

Q24e-1(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative toward state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money? Response 2

<See Q24e-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0603 WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$3 MD=99
 REF 0603 LOC 855 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 45-46

Q24e-1(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative toward state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money? Response 3

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<See Q24e-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0604 WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$4 MD=99
 REF 0604 LOC 857 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 47-48

Q24e-1(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative toward state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money? Response 4

<See Q24e-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0605 WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$5 MD=99
 REF 0605 LOC 859 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 49-50

Q24e-1(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative toward state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money? Response 5

<See Q24e-1(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0606 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 1 MD=99
 REF 0606 LOC 861 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 51-52

Q24e-2(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes? Response 1

Positive codes

- 3 01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved

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- 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
- 13 11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
- 7 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
- 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold
- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 1 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 4 51. Fair (unspecified)
- 1 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 5 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 2 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
- 2 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
- 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
- 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
- 79. Too lenient/too permissive
- 80. Too strict/too harsh
- 81. Poor judges
- 1 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers

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- 4 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 2 84. Money is too influential
- 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
- 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
- 87. Too slow/takes too long
- 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
- 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
- 93. Unfair (unspecified)
- 94. Other negative mentions
- 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 8 32. Don't know/no answer
- 6 72. Don't know/no answer
- 1 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1871 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-2. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-2. or no response coded

VAR 0607 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 2 MD=99
REF 0607 LOC 863 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 53-54

Q24e-2(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes? Response 2

<See Q24e-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0608 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 3 MD=99
REF 0608 LOC 865 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 55-56

Q24e-2(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes? Response 3

<See Q24e-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0609 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 4 MD=99
REF 0609 LOC 867 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 57-58

Q24e-2(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards state or local courts that handle minor civil
disputes? Response 4

<See Q24e-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0610 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 5 MD=99
REF 0610 LOC 869 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 59-60

Q24e-2(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards state or local courts that handle minor civil
disputes? Response 5

<See Q24e-2(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0611 WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM1 MD=99
REF 0611 LOC 871 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 61-62

Q24e-3(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards state or local courts that handle major criminal
cases? Response 1

Positive codes

- 1 01. Handled well/court handled the case
well/competently handled
02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled
the case well
03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a
wise decision
04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what
he deserved
05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
08. Good outcome (unspecified)

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09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 1 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal
counsel
- 4 11. Good judges/judge handled the case
well/conscientious judges
12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with
expediency
21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in
the case
23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 1 41. Just an observer
42. On the jury/jury duty
43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
45. Case dismissed
46. Case still unresolved
47. Too impersonal/too cold
48. Too fast/too quick to decide
49. Didn't understand the proceedings
50. Court didn't have enough information
- 1 51. Fair (unspecified)
52. Turned out well
70. Other neutral mentions
- 3 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 2 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled
the case poorly
75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree
with the court's decision
76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 2 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
79. Too lenient/too permissive
80. Too strict/too harsh
81. Poor judges
- 1 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 2 84. Money is too influential
85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
86. Impersonal/no personal involvement

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- 2 87. Too slow/takes too long
 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
 93. Unfair (unspecified)
 94. Other negative mentions
 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 5 32. Don't know/no answer
 2 72. Don't know/no answer
 1 96. Don't know/no answer
 1903 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-3. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-3. or no response coded

VAR 0612 WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM2 MD=99
 REF 0612 LOC 873 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 63-64

Q24e-3(b). Why do you feel positive, negative, or neutral toward state or local courts that handle major criminal cases? Response 2

<See Q24e-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0613 WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM3 MD=99
 REF 0613 LOC 875 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 65-66

Q24e-3(c). Why do you feel positive, negative, or neutral toward state or local courts that handle major criminal cases? Response 3

<See Q24e-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0614 WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM4 MD=99
 REF 0614 LOC 877 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 67-68

Q24e-3(d). Why do you feel positive, negative, or neutral toward state or local courts that handle major criminal cases? Response 4

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<See Q24e-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0615 WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM5 MD=99
 REF 0615 LOC 879 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 69-70

Q24e-3(e). Why do you feel positive, negative, or neutral toward state or local courts that handle major criminal cases? Response 5

<See Q24e-3(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0616 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM1 MD=99
 REF 0616 LOC 881 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 71-72

Q24e-4(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases? Response 1

Positive codes

- 2 01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
 1 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
 9 11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in

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- the case
23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

41. Just an observer
42. On the jury/jury duty
43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
45. Case dismissed
46. Case still unresolved
47. Too impersonal/too cold
48. Too fast/too quick to decide
49. Didn't understand the proceedings
50. Court didn't have enough information
- 5 51. Fair (unspecified)
52. Turned out well
70. Other neutral mentions
- 7 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 2 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 1 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
79. Too lenient/too permissive
80. Too strict/too harsh
81. Poor judges
- 1 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 1 84. Money is too influential
85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
87. Too slow/takes too long
88. Too much trouble/a hassle
89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
93. Unfair (unspecified)
94. Other negative mentions
- 1 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 7 32. Don't know/no answer

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- 3 72. Don't know/no answer
- 3 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1888 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-4. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-4. or no response coded

VAR 0617 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM2 MD=99

REF 0617 LOC 883 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 73-74

Q24e-4(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases? Response 2

<See Q24e-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0618 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM3 MD=99

REF 0618 LOC 885 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 75-76

Q24e-4(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases? Response 3

<See Q24e-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0619 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM4 MD=99

REF 0619 LOC 887 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 77-78

Q24e-4(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases? Response 4

<See Q24e-4(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0620 WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM5 MD=99
REF 0620 LOC 889 WIDTH 2 DK 13 COL 79-80

Q24e-4(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards state or local courts that handle minor criminal
cases? Response 5

<See Q24e-4(a). for complete code categories.>

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VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 14 COL 3- 6

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VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 7

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VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 14 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

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Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0621 WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 1 MD=99
REF 0621 LOC 891 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 13-14

Q24e-5(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards state or local courts that handle juvenile
delinquency? Response 1

Positive codes

- 1 01. Handled well/court handled the case
well/competently handled
- 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled
the case well
- 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a
wise decision
- 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what
he deserved
- 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal
counsel
- 5 11. Good judges/judge handled the case
well/conscientious judges
- 1 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with
expediency
- 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in
the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold

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- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 4 51. Fair (unspecified)
- 4 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 4 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 2 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
- 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
- 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
- 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
- 79. Too lenient/too permissive
- 80. Too strict/too harsh
- 81. Poor judges
- 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
- 1 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 84. Money is too influential
- 1 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
- 1 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
- 87. Too slow/takes too long
- 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
- 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
- 93. Unfair (unspecified)
- 94. Other negative mentions
- 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 3 32. Don't know/no answer
- 2 72. Don't know/no answer
- 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1902 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-5. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-5. or no response coded

VAR 0622 WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 2 MD=99
REF 0622 LOC 893 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 15-16

Q24e-5(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle juvenile

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delinquency? Response 2

<See Q24e-5(a). for complete code categories.>
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VAR 0623 WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 3 MD=99
REF 0623 LOC 895 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 17-18

Q24e-5(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency? Response 3

<See Q24e-5(a). for complete code categories.>
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VAR 0624 WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 4 MD=99
REF 0624 LOC 897 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 19-20

Q24e-5(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency? Response 4

<See Q24e-5(a). for complete code categories.>
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VAR 0625 WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 5 MD=99
REF 0625 LOC 899 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 21-22

Q24e-5(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency? Response 5

<See Q24e-5(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0626 WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 1 MD=99
 REF 0626 LOC 901 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 23-24

Q24e-6(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
 towards local courts that handle traffic violations?

Response 1

Positive codes

- 7 01. Handled well/court handled the case
 well/competently handled
- 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled
 the case well
- 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a
 wise decision
- 1 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what
 he deserved
- 1 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 1 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal
 counsel
- 12 11. Good judges/judge handled the case
 well/conscientious judges
- 11 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with
 expediency
- 2 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in
 the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 1 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold
- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 14 51. Fair (unspecified)

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- 5 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 20 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 6 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled
 the case poorly
- 1 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree
 with the court's decision
- 1 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
- 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 1 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
- 79. Too lenient/too permissive
- 80. Too strict/too harsh
- 81. Poor judges
- 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
- 10 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 4 84. Money is too influential
- 4 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
- 3 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
- 87. Too slow/takes too long
- 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
- 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed
 to be right
- 93. Unfair (unspecified)
- 94. Other negative mentions
- 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 5 32. Don't know/no answer
- 19 72. Don't know/no answer
- 2 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1800 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-6. or coded 8 or 9
 in Q24d-6. or no response coded

VAR 0627 WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 2 MD=99
 REF 0627 LOC 903 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 25-26

Q24e-6(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
 towards local courts that handle traffic violations?

Response 2

<See Q24e-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0628 WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 3 MD=99
REF 0628 LOC 905 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 27-28

Q24e-6(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?
Response 3

<See Q24e-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0629 WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 4 MD=99
REF 0629 LOC 907 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 29-30

Q24e-6(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?
Response 4

<See Q24e-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0630 WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 5 MD=99
REF 0630 LOC 909 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 31-32

Q24e-6(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?
Response 5

<See Q24e-6(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0631 WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 1 MD=99
REF 0631 LOC 911 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 33-34

Q24e-7(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the highest appeals court in the state? Response 1

Positive codes

01. Handled well/court handled the case

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- well/competently handled
- 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
- 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
- 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
- 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
- 11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
- 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
- 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold
- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 1 51. Fair (unspecified)
- 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
- 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision

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- 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
- 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
- 79. Too lenient/too permissive
- 80. Too strict/too harsh
- 81. Poor judges
- 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
- 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 84. Money is too influential
- 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
- 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
- 87. Too slow/takes too long
- 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
- 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
- 93. Unfair (unspecified)
- 94. Other negative mentions
- 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system

- 32. Don't know/no answer
- 72. Don't know/no answer
- 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1930 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-7. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-7. or no response coded

VAR 0632 WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 2 MD=99
REF 0632 LOC 913 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 35-36

Q24e-7(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the highest appeals court in the state? Response 2

<See Q24e-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0633 WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 3 MD=99
REF 0633 LOC 915 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 37-38

Q24e-7(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the highest appeals court in the state? Response 3

<See Q24e-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0634 WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 4 MD=99
REF 0634 LOC 917 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 39-40

Q24e-7(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the highest appeals court in the state? Response 4

<See Q24e-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0635 WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 5 MD=99
REF 0635 LOC 919 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 41-42

Q24e-7(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the highest local courts that handle juvenile delinquency? Response 5

<See Q24e-7(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0636 WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT1 MD=99
REF 0636 LOC 921 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 43-44

Q24e-8(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. District Court? Response 1

Positive codes

- 2 01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
- 02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
- 03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
- 04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
- 05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
- 06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
- 07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
- 08. Good outcome (unspecified)
- 09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
- 10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel

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- 4 11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
- 12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
- 21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
- 22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
- 23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
- 30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

- 41. Just an observer
- 42. On the jury/jury duty
- 43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
- 44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
- 45. Case dismissed
- 46. Case still unresolved
- 47. Too impersonal/too cold
- 48. Too fast/too quick to decide
- 49. Didn't understand the proceedings
- 50. Court didn't have enough information
- 1 51. Fair (unspecified)
- 52. Turned out well
- 70. Other neutral mentions
- 2 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

- 73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
- 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
- 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
- 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
- 77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
- 78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
- 79. Too lenient/too permissive
- 80. Too strict/too harsh
- 81. Poor judges
- 82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
- 83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
- 84. Money is too influential
- 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
- 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
- 87. Too slow/takes too long
- 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
- 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed

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- to be right
- 93. Unfair (unspecified)
- 94. Other negative mentions
- 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
- 1 32. Don't know/no answer
- 1 72. Don't know/no answer
- 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1920 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-8. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-8. or no response coded

VAR 0637 WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT2 MD=99
REF 0637 LOC 923 WIDTH 2 BK 14 COL 45-46

Q24e-8(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. District Court? Response 2

<See Q24e-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0638 WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT3 MD=99
REF 0638 LOC 925 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 47-48

Q24e-8(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. District Court? Response 3

<See Q24e-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0639 WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT4 MD=99
REF 0639 LOC 927 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 49-50

Q24e-8(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. District Court? Response 4

<See Q24e-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0640 WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT5 MD=99
REF 0640 LOC 929 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 51-52

Q24e-8(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. District Court? Response 5

<See Q24e-8(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0641 WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 1 MD=99
REF 0641 LOC 931 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 53-54

Q24e-9(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Court of Appeals? Response 1

Positive codes

01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
08. Good outcome (unspecified)
09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
23. Good system/like the court process/doing a good job
30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

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41. Just an observer
42. On the jury/jury duty
43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
45. Case dismissed
46. Case still unresolved
47. Too impersonal/too cold
48. Too fast/too quick to decide
49. Didn't understand the proceedings
50. Court didn't have enough information
51. Fair (unspecified)
52. Turned out well
70. Other neutral mentions
71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
77. Poor outcome (unspecified)
78. Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime
79. Too lenient/too permissive
80. Too strict/too harsh
81. Poor judges
82. Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers
83. Too expensive/court costs are too high
84. Money is too influential
85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
87. Too slow/takes too long
88. Too much trouble/a hassle
89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
93. Unfair (unspecified)
94. Other negative mentions
95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
32. Don't know/no answer
72. Don't know/no answer
96. Don't know/no answer
- 1930 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-9. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-9. or no response coded

VAR 0642
REF 0642

WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 2
LOC 933 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 14 COL 55-56

Q24e-9(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Court of Appeals? Response 2

<See Q24e-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0643
REF 0643

WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 3
LOC 935 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 14 COL 57-58

Q24e-9(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Court of Appeals? Response 3

<See Q24e-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0644
REF 0644

WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 4
LOC 937 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 14 COL 59-60

Q24e-9(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Court of Appeals? Response 4

<See Q24e-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0645
REF 0645

WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 5
LOC 939 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 14 COL 61-62

Q24e-9(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Court of Appeals? Response 5

<See Q24e-9(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0646
REF 0646

WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 1
LOC 941 WIDTH 2

MD=99
DK 14 COL 63-64

Q24e-10(a). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative
towards the U.S. Supreme Court? Response 1

Positive codes

01. Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled
02. Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well
03. Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision
04. Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved
05. Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction
06. Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case
07. I won the case/case turned out in my favor
08. Good outcome (unspecified)
09. Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime
10. Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel
11. Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges
12. Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency
21. Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment
22. Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case
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30. Other positive mentions

Neutral codes

41. Just an observer
42. On the jury/jury duty
43. Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved
44. Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money
45. Case dismissed
46. Case still unresolved
47. Too impersonal/too cold
48. Too fast/too quick to decide
49. Didn't understand the proceedings
50. Court didn't have enough information
51. Fair (unspecified)
52. Turned out well

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70. Other neutral mentions
 71. Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative

Negative codes

73. Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly
 74. Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly
 75. Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision
 76. Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor
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 84. Money is too influential
 85. Biased/prejudiced/discrimination
 86. Impersonal/no personal involvement
 87. Too slow/takes too long
 88. Too much trouble/a hassle
 89. Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right
 93. Unfair (unspecified)
 94. Other negative mentions
 95. Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system
32. Don't know/no answer
 72. Don't know/no answer
 96. Don't know/no answer
- 1930 99. Not applicable; coded 2 in Q24a-10. or coded 8 or 9 in Q24d-10. or no response coded

VAR 0647 WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 2 MD=99
 REF 0647 LOC 943 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 65-66

Q24e-10(b). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. Supreme Court? Response 2

<See Q24e-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0648 WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 3 MD=99
 REF 0648 LOC 945 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 67-68

Q24e-10(c). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. Supreme Court? Response 3

<See Q24e-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0649 WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 4 MD=99
 REF 0649 LOC 947 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 69-70

Q24e-10(d). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. Supreme Court? Response 4

<See Q24e-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0650 WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 5 MD=99
 REF 0650 LOC 949 WIDTH 2 DK 14 COL 71-72

Q24e-10(e). Why do you feel positive, neutral, or negative towards the U.S. Supreme Court? Response 5

<See Q24e-10(a). for complete code categories.>

VAR 0651 OTH CT EXP-EMPLOYMENT MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0651 LOC 951 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 73

Q25. Have you had any other type of contact with the court system? Just read me the letter or letters of the items from this card.

Q25a. My employment: work in lawyer's office/legal aid organization/courthouse/police station

- 137 1. Had contact
 1794 2. No contact

VAR 0652 OTH CT EXP-FRIEND RELATV MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0652 LOC 952 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 74

Q25b. Know a friend/relative (other than lawyer/judge) who works for a lawyer's office/legal aid organization/courthouse/police station

389 1. Had contact
1542 2. No contact

VAR 0653 OTH CT EXP-KNOW LAWYER MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0653 LOC 953 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 75

Q25c. Know a lawyer personally (not through business)

651 1. Had contact
1280 2. No contact

VAR 0654 OTH CT EXP-KNOW JUDGE MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0654 LOC 954 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 76

Q25d. Know a judge personally (not through business)

283 1. Had contact
1648 2. No contact

VAR 0655 OTH CT EXP-FR,REL IN CT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0655 LOC 955 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 77

Q25e. Know a friend/relative who was involved in a court case

622 1. Had contact

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1309 2. No contact

VAR 0656 OTH CT EXP-FR,REL JUROR MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0656 LOC 956 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 78

Q25f. Know friend/relative who was a juror

652 1. Had contact
1279 2. No contact

VAR 0657 OTH CT EXP-FR,REL WITNSS MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0657 LOC 957 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 79

Q25g. Know friend/relative who was a witness

368 1. Had contact
1563 2. No contact

VAR 0658 OTH CT EXP-OTHER CONTACT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0658 LOC 958 WIDTH 1 DK 14 COL 80

Q25h. Other contact

113 1. Had contact
1818 2. No contact

DECK IDENTIFICATION IS: '15'

DK 15 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 15 COL 3-6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 15 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0659 INTERVIEW DAY MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0659 LOC 959 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 13

Q26. Now, we are interested in knowing the best time of day
to conduct interviews.

- 275 1. Interview made Monday
244 2. Interview made Tuesday
249 3. Interview made Wednesday
206 4. Interview made Thursday

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- 182 5. Interview made Friday
279 6. Interview made Saturday/Sunday before 2:00 p.m.
333 7. Interview made Saturday/Sunday 2:00 p.m. or later

- 163 9. No response

VAR 0660 YES FOR EACH DAY MD=9
REF 0660 LOC 960 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 14

Q26a. Circle yes for each day

- 127 1. 1 yes
224 2. 2 yesses
372 3. 3 yesses
391 4. 4 yesses
321 5. 5 yesses
357 6. 6 yesses

- 62 0. Zero yesses
77 9. No response

VAR 0661 NO FOR EACH DAY MD=9
REF 0661 LOC 961 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 15

Q26b. Circle no for each day

- 321 1. 1 no
391 2. 2 nos
372 3. 3 nos
224 4. 4 nos
127 5. 5 nos
62 6. 6 nos

- 357 0. Zero nos
77 9. No response

VAR 0662 PROB FREQ-POL NO TR SAME MD=0
 REF 0662 LOC 962 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 16

R.1. Problem/Frequency Recode

R.1.1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat
 poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 322 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 123 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 26 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 118 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 370 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 86 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 56 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 215 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 500 9. Serious problem that occurs often

115 0. No response

VAR 0663 PROB FREQ-POL NO COL DEG MD=0
 REF 0663 LOC 963 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 17

R.1.2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a
 college degree

- 574 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 257 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 183 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 95 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 235 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 115 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 28 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 92 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 167 9. Serious problem that occurs often

185 0. No response

VAR 0664 PROB FREQ-POL NO REP COM MD=0
 REF 0664 LOC 964 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 18

R.1.3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent
 a cross section of the community in which they work

- 591 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 246 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 47 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 128 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 358 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 67 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 39 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 111 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 193 9. Serious problem that occurs often

151 0. No response

VAR 0665 PROB FREQ-CT DIS CONST R MD=0
 REF 0665 LOC 965 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 19

R.1.4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional
 rights

- 853 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 139 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 26 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 106 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 196 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 31 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 112 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 133 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 157 9. Serious problem that occurs often

178 0. No response

VAR 0666 PROB FREQ-CT BAIL CONVCT MD=0
REF 0666 LOC 966 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 20

R.1.5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime

- 175 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 78 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 29 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 92 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 274 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 69 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 66 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 297 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 716 9. Serious problem that occurs often

135 0. No response

VAR 0667 PROB FREQ-JURY NOT REP MD=0
REF 0667 LOC 967 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 21

R.1.6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the people in the community

- 634 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 193 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 35 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 118 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 301 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 58 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 62 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 139 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 202 9. Serious problem that occurs often

189 0. No response

VAR 0668 PROB FREQ-BIASED JURY MD=0
REF 0668 LOC 968 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 22

R.1.7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases

- 734 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 191 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 12 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 117 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 277 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 36 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 93 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 160 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 157 9. Serious problem that occurs often

154 0. No response

VAR 0669 PROB FREQ-MANY AVOID JUR MD=0
REF 0669 LOC 969 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 23

R.1.8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty

- 636 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 186 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 46 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 120 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 284 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 84 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 47 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 116 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 223 9. Serious problem that occurs often

189 0. No response

VAR 0670 PROB FREQ-LAWY SELF-INT MD=0
 REF 0670 LOC 970 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 24

R.1.9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own
 interests than their clients' interests

- 341 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 126 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 20 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 119 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 378 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 81 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 63 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 255 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 423 9. Serious problem that occurs often

125 0. No response

VAR 0671 PROB FREQ-LYR NO TR SAME MD=0
 REF 0671 LOC 971 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 25

R.1.10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same
 as their well to-do clients

- 276 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 112 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 36 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 113 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 355 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 76 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 54 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 235 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 538 9. Serious problem that occurs often

136 0. No response

VAR 0672 PROB FREQ-LAWY COMM CLNT MD=0
 REF 0672 LOC 972 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 26

R.1.11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of
 progress of the case

- 422 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 174 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 16 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 124 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 400 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 50 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 61 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 161 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 303 9. Serious problem that occurs often

220 0. No response

VAR 0673 PROB FREQ-HIGH LAWY FEES MD=0
 REF 0673 LOC 973 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 27

R.1.12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their
 services

- 134 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 96 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 28 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 75 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 306 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 115 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 31 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 192 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 837 9. Serious problem that occurs often

117 0. No response

VAR 0674 PROB FREQ-JUDG NOT WORK MD=0
REF 0674 LOC 974 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 28

R.1.13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work

- 487 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 141 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 19 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 92 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 331 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 47 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 44 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 132 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 375 9. Serious problem that occurs often

263 0. No response

VAR 0675 PROB FREQ-BIASED JUDGES MD=0
REF 0675 LOC 975 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 29

R.1.14. Judges who are biased and unfair

- 608 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 121 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 17 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 137 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 319 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 45 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 102 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 188 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 219 9. Serious problem that occurs often

175 0. No response

VAR 0676 PROB FREQ-JUDG NO ED/TR MD=0
REF 0676 LOC 976 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 30

R.1.15. Judges who have inadequate education/training

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- 829 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 125 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 18 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 130 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 189 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 33 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 110 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 121 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 141 9. Serious problem that occurs often

235 0. No response

VAR 0677 PROB FREQ-INSUFF NO JUDG MD=0
REF 0677 LOC 977 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 31

R.1.16. A court system that does not have enough judges to
handle the work it must do

- 279 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 82 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 26 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 102 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 280 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 76 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 71 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 220 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 653 9. Serious problem that occurs often

142 0. No response

VAR 0678 PROB FREQ-JUDG NOT INT MD=0
REF 0678 LOC 978 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 32

R.1.17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of
the people who come before them

- 496 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 148 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 25 3. Small/no problem that occurs often

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- 142 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 361 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 54 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 65 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 203 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 277 9. Serious problem that occurs often

160 0. No response

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VAR 0679 PROB FREQ-JUS NOT SERVED MD=0
REF 0679 LOC 979 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 33

R.1.18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served

- 531 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 157 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 36 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 164 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 355 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 47 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 78 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 173 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 194 9. Serious problem that occurs often

196 0. No response

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VAR 0680 PROB FREQ-INSUFF EMPS MD=0
REF 0680 LOC 980 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 34

R.1.19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do

- 517 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 129 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 29 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 96 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 330 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 72 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 60 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs

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- 155 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 337 9. Serious problem that occurs often

206 0. No response

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VAR 0681 PROB FREQ-CT EMP NO HELP MD=0
REF 0681 LOC 981 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 35

R.1.20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful or courteous to the people who visit the courts

- 659 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 137 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 25 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 109 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 282 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 53 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 67 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 139 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 246 9. Serious problem that occurs often

214 0. No response

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VAR 0682 PROB FREQ-EMP NT KNOW JB MD=0
REF 0682 LOC 982 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 36

R.1.21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know their jobs

- 645 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 133 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 12 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 134 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 319 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 39 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 89 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 162 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 176 9. Serious problem that occurs often

222 0. No response

VAR 0683 PROB FREQ-CT DISCRM POOR MD=0
 REF 0683 LOC 983 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 37

R.1.22. Courts that do not treat poor people the same as well-to-do people

- 396 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 130 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 23 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 118 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 325 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 79 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 55 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 196 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 482 9. Serious problem that occurs often

127 0. No response

VAR 0684 PROB FREQ-CT DISCRM MIN MD=0
 REF 0684 LOC 984 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 38

R.1.23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites

- 587 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 144 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 25 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 96 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 304 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 54 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 61 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 174 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 353 9. Serious problem that occurs often

133 0. No response

VAR 0685 PROB FREQ-TIME TIL TRIAL MD=0
 REF 0685 LOC 985 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 39

R.1.24. A court system in which more than six months pass from the time a person is arrested to the time he/she comes to trial

- 203 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 71 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 24 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 71 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 285 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 95 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 71 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 235 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 721 9. Serious problem that occurs often

155 0. No response

VAR 0686 PROB FREQ-CT EXPENSIVE MD=0
 REF 0686 LOC 986 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 40

R.1.25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them

- 198 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 74 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 31 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 72 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 308 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 124 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 45 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 169 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 771 9. Serious problem that occurs often

139 0. No response

VAR 0687
REF 0687

PROB FREQ-CT NOT DEC CRM
LOC 987 WIDTH 1

MD=0
DK 15 COL 41

R.1.26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime

- 180 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 62 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 24 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 85 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 244 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 74 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 77 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 224 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 835 9. Serious problem that occurs often

126 0. No response

VAR 0688
REF 0688

PROB FREQ-NO REHAB
LOC 988 WIDTH 1

MD=0
DK 15 COL 42

R.1.27. A court system that is not concerned about rehabilitating criminals

- 353 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 118 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 27 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 85 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 346 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 65 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 86 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 171 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 523 9. Serious problem that occurs often

157 0. No response

VAR 0689
REF 0689

PROB FREQ-POLITICS IN CT
LOC 989 WIDTH 1

MD=0
DK 15 COL 43

R.1.28. Court decisions that are influenced by political considerations

- 292 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 101 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 19 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 107 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 371 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 54 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 72 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 255 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 489 9. Serious problem that occurs often

171 0. No response

VAR 0690
REF 0690

PROB FREQ-INAD CT FUNDNG
LOC 990 WIDTH 1

MD=0
DK 15 COL 44

R.1.29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the government

- 543 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
- 124 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
- 24 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
- 119 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
- 323 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
- 47 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
- 79 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
- 125 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
- 238 9. Serious problem that occurs often

309 0. No response

VAR 0691 PROB FREQ-CT INCONV LOC MD=0
 REF 0691 LOC 991 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 45

R.1.30. Courts that are not conveniently located

- 870 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
 151 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
 36 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
 118 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
 248 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
 50 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
 51 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
 80 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
 188 9. Serious problem that occurs often
 139 0. No response

VAR 0692 PROB FREQ-NO ALT SOLUTNS MD=0
 REF 0692 LOC 992 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 46

R.1.31. A court system which does not encourage alternative
 solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial

- 456 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
 164 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
 26 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
 120 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
 360 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
 76 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
 50 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
 131 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
 308 9. Serious problem that occurs often
 240 0. No response

VAR 0693 PROB FREQ-CT DIFF TO USE MD=0
 REF 0693 LOC 993 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 47

R.1.32. Courts that are difficult for people to use

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- 461 1. Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs
 119 2. Small/no problem that occurs sometimes
 38 3. Small/no problem that occurs often
 93 4. Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs
 342 5. Moderate problem that occurs sometimes
 78 6. Moderate problem that occurs often
 66 7. Serious problem that rarely/never occurs
 132 8. Serious problem that occurs sometimes
 397 9. Serious problem that occurs often
 205 0. No response

VAR 0694 GEN CONCERN INDEX RECODE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0694 LOC 994 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 48

R.2. General Concern Index Recode

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 472 1. Not concerned/slightly concerned
 991 2. Moderately concerned
 430 3. Very/extremely concerned
 38 9. No response

VAR 0695 GEN STATE CT EVAL INDEX MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0695 LOC 995 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 49

R.3. General State Court Evaluation Index

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 674 1. Unfavorable
 693 2. Moderately favorable
 434 3. Very/extremely favorable
 113 4. Too unfamiliar to evaluate
 17 9. No response

VAR 0696
REF 0696

GEN ACTIVISM INDEX
LOC 996 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 50

R.4. General Activism Index

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1647 1. Active
268 2. Inactive

16 9. No response

VAR 0697
REF 0697

ACTIVISM INDEX: NONACT
LOC 997 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 51

R.5. Activism Index: Nonaction Oriented

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1208 1. Active
707 2. Inactive

16 9. No response

VAR 0698
REF 0698

ACTIVISM INDEX: ACTION
LOC 998 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 52

R.6. Activism Index: Action Oriented

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1789 1. Active
111 2. Inactive

31 9. No response

VAR 0699
REF 0699

ACTUAL KNOWLEDGE INDEX
LOC 999 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 53

R.7. Actual Knowledge Index

SEE NOTE(S) 1

433 1. Limited knowledge
904 2. Average knowledge
594 3. Extensive knowledge

VAR 0700
REF 0700

PERCEIV FAMILIARITY INDX
LOC 1000 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 54

R.8. Perceived Familiarity Index

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1172 1. Unfamiliar
621 2. Familiar
138 3. Very familiar

VAR 0701
REF 0701

GOAL RECODE-MENTION GOAL
LOC 1001 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 55

R.9. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Mention/no mention of goal

SEE NOTE(S) 1

100 1. No goal mentioned
1831 2. One or more goals mentioned

VAR 0702 GOAL RECODE-COMPENSATORY MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0702 LOC 1002 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 56

R.10. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Compensatory

SEE NOTE(S) 1

403 1. Mention compensatory goal
1528 2. No mention of compensatory goal

VAR 0703 GOAL RECODE-PUNITIVE MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0703 LOC 1003 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 57

R.11. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Punitive

SEE NOTE(S) 1

46 1. Mention punitive goal
1885 2. No mention of punitive goal

VAR 0704 GOAL RECODE-HELP OTHERS MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0704 LOC 1004 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 58

R.12. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Help for others

SEE NOTE(S) 1

681 1. Mention help for others goal
1250 2. No mention of help for others goal

VAR 0705 GOAL RECODE-PREVENT/PROT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0705 LOC 1005 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 59

R.13. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Preventive/protective

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

212 1. Mention preventive/protective goal
1719 2. No mention of preventive/protective goal

VAR 0706 GOAL RECODE-ABS/GEN JUST MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0706 LOC 1006 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 60

R.14. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Abstract/general justice

SEE NOTE(S) 1

94 1. Mention abstract/general justice
1837 2. No mention of abstract/general justice

VAR 0707 GOAL MEANS-DO NOTHING MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0707 LOC 1007 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 61

R.15. Recoded Means/Question 3: Would do nothing

SEE NOTE(S) 1

442 1. Mention "would do nothing"
1489 2. No mention of "would do nothing"

VAR 0708 GOAL MEANS-HANDLE SELF MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0708 LOC 1008 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 62

R.16. Recoded Means/Question 3: Handle oneself

SEE NOTE(S) 1

21 1. Mention "would handle myself"
1910 2. No mention of "would handle myself"

VAR 0709
REF 0709

GOAL MEANS-DEAL DIRECT
LOC 1009 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 63

R.17. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal directly with offender
in punitive fashion

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 575 1. Mention dealing directly with offender in punitive
fashion
- 1356 2. No mention of dealing directly with offender in
punitive fashion

VAR 0710
REF 0710

GOAL MEANS-DEAL DIR NOTP
LOC 1010 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 64

R.18. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal directly with offender
in nonpunitive fashion

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 394 1. Mention dealing directly with offender in
nonpunitive fashion
- 1537 2. No mention of dealing directly with offender in
nonpunitive fashion

VAR 0711
REF 0711

GOAL MEANS-USE 3RD PARTY
LOC 1011 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 65

R.19. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek informal third party
help

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1199 1. Mention seeking informal third party help
- 732 2. No mention of seeking informal third party help

VAR 0712
REF 0712

GOAL MNS-FRML NONLEGAL
LOC 1012 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 66

R.20. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek formal nonlegal and
nongovernmental third party help

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 41 1. Mention seeking formal nonlegal and nongovernmental
third party help
- 1890 2. No mention of seeking formal nonlegal and
nongovernmental third party help

VAR 0713
REF 0713

GOAL MNS-FRML LEGAL HELP
LOC 1013 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 67

R.21. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek formal, governmental
third party help

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1117 1. Mention seeking formal, governmental third party
help
- 814 2. No mention of seeking formal, governmental third
party help

VAR 0714
REF 0714

GOAL MNS-RETAIN LAWYER
LOC 1014 WIDTH 1

MD=0 OR GE 8
DK 15 COL 68

R.22. Recoded Means/Question 3: Retain/consult a lawyer

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 62 1. Mention retaining or consulting a lawyer
- 1869 2. No mention of retaining or consulting lawyer

VAR 0715 GOAL MNS-TAKE TO COURT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0715 LOC 1015 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 69

R.23. Recoded Means/Question 3: Take to court (on an
unaided, open-ended basis)

Respondents were also asked about taking the issue to court
on an aided basis in Q3e.

SEE NOTE(S) 1

460 1. Mention taking to court
1471 2. No mention of taking to court
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VAR 0716 GOAL MNS-NO MEANS SPEC MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0716 LOC 1016 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 70

R.24. Recoded Means/Question 3: None (no means specified)

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. No means mentioned
1931 2. One or more means mentioned
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VAR 0717 CONT REC-GEN APPROPRIATE MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0717 LOC 1017 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 71

R.25. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: General
appropriateness of contingencies

SEE NOTE(S) 1

199 1. General statement about appropriateness of
contingencies
1732 2. No general statement about appropriateness of
contingencies

VAR 0718 CONT REC-TRAITS OF VICTM MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0718 LOC 1018 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 72

R.26. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of victim

SEE NOTE(S) 1

9 1. Mention traits of victim
1922 2. No mention of traits of victim
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VAR 0719 CONT REC-TRAIT OF OFFEND MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0719 LOC 1019 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 73

R.27. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of offender

SEE NOTE(S) 1

495 1. Mention traits of offender
1436 2. No mention of traits of offender
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VAR 0720 CONT REC-TRAIT OF DISPUT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0720 LOC 1020 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 74

R.28. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of dispute

SEE NOTE(S) 1

722 1. Mention traits of dispute
1209 2. No mention of traits of dispute
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VAR 0721 CONT REC-TRAIT OF MEANS MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0721 LOC 1021 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 75

R.29. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Traits of means

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chosen

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 574 1. Mention traits of means chosen
 1357 2. No mention of traits of means chosen
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VAR 0722 CONT REC-REL W OTHER PAR MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0722 LOC 1022 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 76

R.30. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Relationship with
 other parties

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 383 1. Mention relationship with other parties
 1548 2. No mention of relationship with other parties
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VAR 0723 CONT REC-CONTING THINK MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0723 LOC 1023 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 77

R.31. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Presence/absence of
 contingent thinking

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention one or more contingencies
 1931 2. No mention of any contingencies
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VAR 0724 CONT REC-AID COURT MENTN MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0724 LOC 1024 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 78

R.32. Recoded Means/Question 3: Aided court mention

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

Note that unlike the foregoing recodes (R.9. - R.31.), this
 is not a reply to an open-ended question. Rather it is a
 recode of a closed-ended question (Q3e.).

- 145 1. Problem best handled in a court (coded 1 in Q3e.)
 1786 2. Problem best handled outside a court or uncertain
 (coded 2, 3, 8, or 9 in Q3e.)
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VAR 0725 GOAL REC4-NONE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0725 LOC 1025 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 79

R.33. Recoded Goal/Question 4: None (goal unspecified)

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. No goal specified
 1931 2. Goal specified elsewhere
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VAR 0726 GOAL REC4-COMPENSATORY MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0726 LOC 1026 WIDTH 1 DK 15 COL 80

R.34. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Compensatory

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 795 1. Mention compensatory goal
 1136 2. No mention of compensatory goal

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DK 16 COL 1- 2

VAR 0001 ICPSR STUDY NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0001 LOC 1 WIDTH 4 DK 16 COL 3- 6

ICPSR Study Number - 7703

VAR 0002 ICPSR PART NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0002 LOC 5 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 7

ICPSR Version Number - 1

VAR 0003 ICPSR VERSION NUMBER NO MISSING DATA CODES
REF 0003 LOC 6 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 8

ICPSR Part Number - 1

VAR 0004 IDENTIFICATION NUMBER MD=0 OR GE 9999
REF 0004 LOC 7 WIDTH 4 DK 16 COL 9-12

Respondent Identification Number

Unique identifying number for each respondent.

VAR 0727 GOAL REC4-PUNITIVE MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0727 LOC 1027 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 13

R.35. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Punitive

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention punitive goal
1931 2. No mention of punitive goal

VAR 0728 GOAL REC4-HELP FOR OTH MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0728 LOC 1028 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 14

R.36. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Help for others

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention help for others goal
1931 2. No mention of help for others goal

VAR 0729 GOAL REC4-PREVNT/PROTECT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0729 LOC 1029 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 15

R.37. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Preventive/protective

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 64 1. Mention preventive/protective goal
1867 2. No mention of preventive/protective goal

VAR 0730 GOAL REC4-ABS/GEN JUSTIC MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0730 LOC 1030 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 16

R.38. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Abstract/general justice

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 292 1. Mention abstract/general justice
1639 2. No mention of abstract/general justice

VAR 0731 MNS REC4-DO NOTHING MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0731 LOC 1031 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 17

R.39. Recoded Means/Question 4: Would do nothing

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 115 1. Mention "would do nothing"
- 1816 2. No mention of "would do nothing"

VAR 0732 MNS REC4-HANDLE SELF MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0732 LOC 1032 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 18

R.40. Recoded Means/Question 4: Handle oneself

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1. Mention "would handle myself"
- 1931 2. No mention of "would handle myself"

VAR 0733 MNS REC4-DEAL DIR PUNITV MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0733 LOC 1033 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 19

R.41. Recoded Means/Question 4: Deal directly with offender in punitive fashion

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 26 1. Mention dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion
- 1905 2. No mention of dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion

VAR 0734 MNS REC4-DEAL DIR NONPUN MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0734 LOC 1034 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 20

R.42. Recoded Means/Question 4: Deal directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 79 1. Mention dealing directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion
- 1852 2. No mention of dealing directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion

VAR 0735 MNS REC4-INF 3RD PARTY MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0735 LOC 1035 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 21

R.43. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek informal third party help

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1. Mention seeking informal third party help
- 1931 2. No mention of seeking informal third party help

VAR 0736 MNS REC4-FORM NONLEGAL MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0736 LOC 1036 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 22

R.44. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek formal nonlegal and nongovernmental third party help

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 101 1. Mention seeking formal nonlegal and nongovernmental third party help
- 1830 2. No mention of seeking formal nonlegal and nongovernmental third party help

VAR 0737 MNS REC4-FORMAL GOVT HLP MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0737 LOC 1037 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 23

R.45. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek formal governmental third party help

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention seeking formal, governmental third party help
 1931 2. No mention of seeking formal, governmental third party help

VAR 0738 MNS REC4-RETAIN LAWYER MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0738 LOC 1038 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 24

R.46. Recoded Means/Question 4: Retain/consult a lawyer

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1081 1. Mention retaining or consulting a lawyer
 850 2. No mention of retaining or consulting lawyer

VAR 0739 MNS REC4-TAKE TO COURT MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0739 LOC 1039 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 25

R.47. Recoded Means/Question 4: Take to court (on an unaided, open-ended basis)

Respondents were also asked about taking the issue to court on an aided basis in Q4e.

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 1445 1. Mention taking to court
 486 2. No mention of taking to court

VAR 0740 MNS REC4-NONE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0740 LOC 1040 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 26

R.48. Recoded Means/Question 4: None (no means specified)

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SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. No means mentioned
 1931 2. One or more means mentioned

VAR 0741 CONT REC4-APPROPRIATE MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0741 LOC 1041 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 27

R.49. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: General appropriateness of contingencies

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 205 1. General statement about appropriateness of contingencies
 1726 2. No general statement about appropriateness of contingencies

VAR 0742 CONT REC4-VICTIM TRAITS MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0742 LOC 1042 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 28

R.50. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of victim

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 246 1. Mention traits of victim
 1685 2. No mention of traits of victim

VAR 0743 CONT REC4-OFFENDER TRAIT MD=0 OR GE 8
 REF 0743 LOC 1043 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 29

R.51. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of offender

SEE NOTE(S) 1

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- 865 1. Mention traits of offender
1066 2. No mention of traits of offender
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VAR 0744 CONT REC4-DISPUTE TRAITS MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0744 LOC 1044 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 30

R.52. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of dispute

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 97 1. Mention traits of dispute
1834 2. No mention of traits of dispute
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VAR 0745 CONT REC4-MEANS TRAITS MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0745 LOC 1045 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 31

R.53. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Traits of means
chosen

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 496 1. Mention traits of means chosen
1435 2. No mention of traits of means chosen
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VAR 0746 CONT REC4-REL W OTH PART MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0746 LOC 1046 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 32

R.54. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Relationship with
other parties

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention relationship with other parties
1931 2. No mention of relationship with other parties

VAR 0747 CONT REC4-CONTINGNT THOT MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0747 LOC 1047 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 33

R.55. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Presence/absence of
contingent thinking

SEE NOTE(S) 1

1. Mention one or more contingencies
1931 2. No mention of any contingencies
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VAR 0748 MNS REC4-AID CT MENTION MD=0 OR GE 8
REF 0748 LOC 1048 WIDTH 1 DK 16 COL 34

R.56. Recoded Means/Question 4: Aided court mention

SEE NOTE(S) 1

- 97 1. Problem best handled in a court (coded 1 in Q4e.)
1834 2. Problem best handled outside a court or uncertain
(coded 2, 3, 8, or 9 in Q4e.)

APPENDIX

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APPENDIX

*** NOTE 1 ***

Recoded Data

NOTE 1

As indicated, several new variables were created by recoding questionnaire items. These recodes were of three types: (1) global codes of selected open-ended questions; (2) attitude scaling; (3) construction of a test index of actual knowledge of courts.

Global Codes

Questions 3 and 4 sought reactions to situations which could have resulted in recourse to court through a series of open-ended probes:

Situation Presented to Respondent

- 3/4a. What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you?
- 3/4b. Why do you think you would do that?
- 3/4c. (If "Take problem to court" not mentioned or "Would do nothing" not mentioned) After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do?
- 3/4d. (If "Take problem to court" not mentioned or "Would do nothing" not mentioned in Q.3/4c.) Why do you think you would do that?

Respondent Now Aided on Court/Noncourt Alternative - Q.3/4e.

- 3/4f. (If would take problem to court) Why do you think that this problem can best be handled in court?
- 3/4g. (If would not take problem to court) Why wouldn't you take this problem to court?

A global code was created by aggregating replies to the several questions as though they were one question. That is, the questions were conceptualized as a series of alternative means to the same information end: the manner in which respondents would deal with the situations presented.

This global code has three basic categories, goals, means,

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and contingencies, with several subdimensions in each category:

Goals

- 1. None (goal unspecified)
- 2. Compensatory
- 3. Punitive
- 4. Help for other(s)
- 5. Preventive/protective
- 6. Abstract/general justice

Means

- 1. Would do nothing
- 2. Handle oneself
- 3. Deal directly with offender in punitive fashion
- 4. Deal directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion
- 5. Seek informal third party help
- 6. Seek formal nonlegal, nongovernmental third party help
- 7. Retain/consult a lawyer
- 8. Take to court (unaided)
- 9. None (means unspecified)
- 10. Seek formal governmental third party help

Contingencies

- 1. Trait(s) of victim
- 2. Trait(s) of offender
- 3. Trait(s) of dispute
- 4. Trait(s) of means chosen
- 5. Relationship with other party or parties
- 6. General appropriateness/inappropriateness of contingencies
- 7. None (contingency unspecified)

Open-ended replies were then recoded as follows. Note that each open-ended reply was assigned to one and only one global code category. Goal no. 1, Means no. 9, and Contingency no. 6 were residual categories. No specific reply was coded with these categories. Instead, a failure to mention any goals, means, or contingencies are resulted in these recodes.

Q's. 3a. and 3b.

Global Recodes			
Goals	Means	Contin- Original gencies Code	Response
	5	1	Tell his parents/let parents handle it
2		2	Expect neighbor to return/replace/pay for watch
		5	Depends on how well I know the neighbors
		2	Depends on boy's attitude
		2	Depends on whether it was first offense or not
		2	Depends on why he took it/find out why he took it
	4	7	Talk to boy/ask him to return watch/let him know you know he took it
	4	8	Teach respect for law and order
		3	Have to prove he took it
		3	Depend on watch's value to me
4		11	Give him a second chance
	6	12	Talk to regional youth counsel
5		21	Protect my house more/stay home more
	3	22	Give him a good beating
	3	23	Give him a good scare - threaten to report it to police
	4	24	Make him pay for it
2		25	Pursue it till I get my watch or restitution (unspecified)
	10	26	Call the police/police will handle it
	7	27	Call a lawyer/seek legal advice
	8	28	Take it to court
	8	29	Prosecute/take criminal action
		30(1)	Treat it like a crime by a stranger
	6	31	Report it to insurance company/file a claim
		32(1)	Handle it myself (unspecified)
		41(1)	Would not call police
		42(1)	Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail
		43(1)	Would not go to court/too small a matter
		50(1)	Other
	1	51	Nothing/would forget it
		52(1)	Don't know

1. Meaning obscure; therefore, not recoded

Q's. 3c. and 3d.

Global Recodes

Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
	5		1	Parents should handle it
	5		2	Parents are still responsible for a 19 year old
	5		3	Parents should be aware of what child is doing
		5	4	Easiest way to resolve problem amicably/on a neighborly basis
		3	5	Depends on circumstances
		2	6	Depends on whether first offense or not
		3	7	Can't prove he took it
		3	8	In case I was wrong/verify the crime
		3	9	To find out who else was involved
	4	2	10	To find out why he took it
4			11	Teach him a lesson
4			12	He needs help/close relationship with boy
4			21	Don't want him to have a record
4			22	If it went to court, he would go to jail
4			23	Better way than making him fear the police
4			24	He's a young person/have compassion
4			25	Give him a chance to do the right thing
4			26	Help straighten him out
4	4		27	He should be made aware of the consequences
5			28	To keep him from committing more serious crimes
		3	29	Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter
		3	30	Courts are for more serious cases
6			31	Only fair/right thing to do
2			32(1)	Only way to handle it
			41	Only way to get watch back or restitution
		4	42	Can't be handled at home
		4	43	Can't be handled personally/on a personal basis

Q's. 3c. and 3d.

Global Recodes

Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
3			44	Don't believe in pampering criminals
	10		45	Police would advise as to proper procedures
		2	46	19 year old is adult, responsible for own actions
6			47	He should be prosecuted/he broke the law
	8		48	Court should handle/treat him as an adult
		4	49	Police are hard on kids
		4	50	Judiciary is discriminatory towards minorities
	10		51	All crimes should be reported to the police
2			61	To collect insurance
			70(1)	Other
			71(1)	Would be afraid to do anything

1. Meaning obscure; therefore, not recoded

Q.3f.

Global Recodes				
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
6			1	Will be settled in court
2			2	Get property back
		4	3	Only alternative if parents not cooperative
		3	4	Crime has been committed
5			5	Show him he can't get away with it
4			6	Make him more responsible
5			7	Stop him from continuing or committing bigger crimes
3			8	He should be punished
4			9	For the boy's benefit/in his best interest
		4	10	Temporary record
6			11	Country is based on laws

Q.3g.

Global Recodes				
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
	5		1	Parents should handle it
		2	2	He's only 19 years old/young person
4			3	Should be given a chance
4			4	Would ruin his life/have a police record
		3	5	Not that serious an offense
		3	6	Too small/\$50 watch
4			7	Would not want to get him in trouble
4			8	Want to help the boy
		3	9	Have no proof
		2	10	First offense
		3	11	Could be worked out
4			12	Would not want to see him go to jail
		4	21	Come out of prison a hardened criminal
	6		22(1)	Depends on the situation
			23	Boy needs psychiatric help
		4	24	Juvenile authorities trained to handle
		5	25	Would create ill feelings/fear of retaliation
		4	26	Courts are too crowded already
		4	27	Courts are too time consuming
		4	28	Courts are too much trouble/too much hassle/red tape
		3	29	Not worth expense of going to court
		4	30	Save taxpayers money
		4	31	Courts don't accomplish much
		4	32	Courts are unfair
		4	41	Courts are too impersonal/do not consider circumstances
		4	42	Avoid courts/don't like to go to courts
		4	43	Would be turned loose/parents would bail him out
			44(1)	Insurance would pay for it
			45(1)	Would accept the loss

1. Not recoded

Q's. 4a. and 4c.

Global Recodes

Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
2	4		1	Contact owner of property
			2	Request payment from owner
	5		3	Find out who is legally responsible
	5		4	Try to find witness(es)
	6		5	Contact my insurance company
	6		6	Contact owner's insurance co.
	5		7	Call "Action" Line/news station
	6		8	Report owner to Better Business Bureau
	7		9	Consult a lawyer/get legal advice
	7		10	Follow lawyer's advice
10	7		11	Have lawyer send a letter/scare him
	8		12	Take him to court
	8		21	Sue/bring suit against him
	3		22	Laws exist to cover these cases
			23	Depends on whether I could pay my bills for my injury or not
	2		24	Hope owner would settle out of court
	7		25	Go to Legal Aid/People's Law
			26	Would collect one way or another
	1		29	Watch where I walk in the future
			30(1)	Other
2	1		31	Nothing

Q's. 4a. and 4b.

Global Recodes

Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code	Response
			4	1 Owner refuses to discuss/talk
			2	2 Owner's responsibility: his negligence cause of accident
	5		3	3 Find out who's liable/that is who should pay
5			4	4 Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt
6			5	5 To force owner to do right thing
		5	6	6 Involves a business, not a relative or friend
		2	7	7 Owner is probably covered by insurance
2			8	8 To compensate me for my loss pay medical, hospital fees
		1	9	9 Can't afford to pay expenses
		4	10	10 Cheaper than a lawyer
		4	11	11 Legal fees too high
		3	12	12 Legal action only recourse
		4	21	21 Small claims court usually quick
		4	22	22 Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters
		4	23	23 They get results: i.e., lawyers/courts
		4	24	24 To settle it/get quick action
		4	25	25 Following lawyers advice
		4	26(1)	26(1) No alternative
		4	27	27 That's the proper way to handle it
		4	28	28 Fair way/right way to handle it
6			29	29 Settle things peacefully
			30(1)	30(1) Settle out of court
		1	31	31 Wouldn't know how to handle it myself
		4	32	32 Avoid courts/afraid of courts
			40(1)	40(1) Other

1. Not recoded

Q.4f.

Global Recodes			
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code
		2	1
		2	2
		4	3
2			4
	4		5
	4		6
	4		7
5	4		8
			9
			10(1)
			Other

1. Not recoded

Q. 4g.

Global Recodes			
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies	Original Code
		4	1
		4	2
		4	3
		4	4
		4	5
		3	6
		4	7
		1	8
		4	9
		4	10
		4	11
		4	12
		4	21
		4	22
		4	23
		4	24

My insurance would cover it

Attitude Scaling

Seven attitude scales or indices were created. In addition, 32 items which determined respondents' perceptions of court problems and the frequency of their occurrence were originally measured with two scales and were recoded into a single scale.

Each is discussed below. Whenever factor analysis was used, it is so indicated.

a. Perceived Problems

To develop a more compact measure of perceived court problems, two scales, each used for 32 items, were recoded.

Original Code				
Perceived Problem	Perceived Frequency	Recode Punch	Meaning	
4 or 5 and 4 or 5	9		Serious problem that occurs often	
4 or 5 and 3	8		Serious problem that occurs sometimes	
4 or 5 and 1 or 2	7		Serious problem that rarely or never occurs	
3 and 4 or 5	6		Moderate problem that occurs often	
3 and 3	5		Moderate problem that occurs sometimes	
3 and 1 or 2	4		Moderate problem that rarely or never occurs	
1 or 2 and 4 or 5	3		Small or no problem that occurs often	
1 or 2 and 3	2		Small or no problem that occurs sometimes	
1 or 2 and 1 or 2	1		Small or no problem that rarely or never occurs	
9 or 9	0		No response	

b. General Concern Index

Recoded perceived problem scales were further compressed into a single general concern index. A mean score across

the 32 items was computed for each respondent. The resulting values were then trichotomized as follows:

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
> 0 but LE 3.5	1	Not concerned/slightly concerned
>3.5 but LE 6.5	2	Moderately concerned
>6.5 but LE 9	3	Very/extremely concerned

"LE" indicates less than or equal to.

c. General State Court Evaluation Index

A general index of state court evaluations was created by merging responses to questions about six of the seven state court ratings given. (Highest state court was not included in the index due to its low factor loading.)

It was necessary to create this scale in two steps, due to a skip pattern incorporated in the questionnaire and the nature of the rating scale presented to respondents. Those who were not at all familiar with a particular court (Q.13a.) were skipped out of the question which asked for their rating of the court. Moreover, the rating scale itself offered respondents an opportunity to claim too little knowledge of the court to rate it (Q.13b.).

Step 1

All of those who were not at all familiar in Q.13a. were recoded a "0" in Q.13b.

Step 2

Mean scores were then computed for the recoded Q.13b.:

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
GE 0.7 but LE 2.7	1	Unfavorable
>2.7 but LE 3.7	2	Moderately favorable
>3.7 but LE 5.0	3	Very/extremely unfavorable
< .07	4	Too unfamiliar to evaluate

"LE" indicates less than or equal to; "GE" indicates greater than or equal to

General Activism Index

The demographic profile included six statements (items, subitems a-f) which, taken together, indicate the social/political activism of the respondent. These were compressed into a single scale by computing the mean for each respondent and dichotomizing the resulting value.

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
LE 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

"LE" indicates less than or equal to

e. Activism Index: Nonaction Oriented

Factor analysis indicated that general activism has two subcomponents, focused on action/nonaction orientation. Thus, two additional activism scales were created.

Nonaction orientation was tapped by items, subitems a, b, c. Mean scores on these items were computed for each respondent and dichotomized:

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
LE 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

"LE" indicates less than or equal to

f. Activism Index: Action Oriented

Similarly, items, subitems d, e, f were used to create an Action Oriented Activism Index.

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
LE 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

"LE" indicates less than or equal to

g. Perceived Familiarity Index

Questions 10a., 10b., and 10c. measured self-reported familiarity with local, state, and federal courts. These items were compressed into a single index by computing the mean for each respondent and trichotomizing the resulting value:

Score	Recode Punch	Meaning
LE 2.3	1	Unfamiliar
> 2.3 but LE 3.7	2	Familiar
> 3.7	3	Very familiar

"LE" indicates less than or equal to

Test Construction: Index of Actual Knowledge

The test of actual knowledge was constructed by following a three-stage indexing process. The first stage employed rational/logical procedures; the second was empirical; the third was mechanical/computational and simply implemented the results of the first two stages.

a. Establishing a Test Plan

To insure the content validity of the test, an explicit plan was developed through mutual discussions between the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration and Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc. This entailed outlining three content areas: jurisdictional boundaries between courts, the rights of the accused, the relationship of the judiciary to other branches of government, and general court operation. Items were then written to measure knowledge of these content areas and scrutinized by appropriate representatives of LEAA to guarantee that they were unambiguous measurements of the content areas. This resulted in a set of seventeen questions.

b. Item Analysis

The items were then put to empirical scrutiny by correlating each item with total test score for each individual in the sample. This was done by first dummy coding response to each item as either correct (coded 1) or incorrect (coded 0). Items correlating near zero with total test score are either excessively easy or difficult and would be candidates for elimination from the index. However, all items correlated strongly (.40 or better) and were significant at or beyond the .001 level. Therefore, all seventeen questions were included in the test.

c. Implementation

The final step was to group respondents by their level of actual knowledge. The sample was trichotomized into those with extensive knowledge (13 or more correct responses), average knowledge (6 to 12 correct responses), and limited knowledge (fewer than 6 correct responses).

*** NOTE 2 ***
Sample and Census Distributions

This note provides comparisons of general public sample and census distributions on key demographic variables.

	Sample Distribution(1)	Census Distribution(2)
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Age	%	%

18-24 years	16	19
25-34 years	26	22
35-44 years	17	16
45-54 years	15	15
55-64 years	12	13
65 years and over	14	15
Education		

Grade school or less	14	17
Some high school	17	16
Graduated high school	34	38
Some college	19	16
Graduated college	10	8
Some postgraduate college	6	5
Race		

White	84	88
Black	11	10
Hispanic	4	--
Other	1	2

1. Proportion of total literate population 18 years of age and older represented by each group in the final weighted general public sample
2. Based on latest available Census data

	Sample Distribution	Census Distribution
	-----	-----
Sex	%	%

Female	52	52
Male	48	48
Total Household Income		

Under \$7,500	27	28
\$7,500 - 14,999	27	30
\$15,000 - 24,999	26	27
\$25,000 and over	12	15
Refused	8	--
Marital Status		

Single (never married)	15	19
Married	66	66
Widowed	9	8
Divorced/separated	9	7
Refused	1	--
Tenure		

Own home/apartment	65	65
Rent home/apartment	34	35
Refused	4	--
Occupation Among Those Working Full/Part Time		

Professional	16	15
Managerial	14	10
Clerical	14	18
Operatives/semiskilled	14	15
Service workers	13	14
Craftsmen/foremen/skilled	11	13
Sales	8	7
Laborers	8	8
Refused	2	--

	Sample Distribution	Census Distribution
	-----	-----
Female Employment Status	%	%

Employed	22	22
Not employed	30	30
Regional Distribution		

New England	5	6
Middle Atlantic	18	18
East North Central	18	19
West North Central	9	8
South Atlantic	17	16
East South Central	7	6
West South Central	9	10
Mountain	4	4
Pacific	13	13
Type of Place		

Metropolitan		

Central city	33	33
Other urban area	30	31
Rural	11	11
Non-Metropolitan		

Urban	9	9
Rural	17	16

*** NOTE 3 ***
General Public Interview Sites

As a result of the initial random sample pull, interviewing was conducted in the following locations:

New England

Enfield-town, Ct
Bridgeport-city, Ct
Guilford Center, Ct
Sharon-town, part, Ma
Boston-city, Ma
Arlington-town, Ma
Weston-town balance, Ma
Leominster-city, Ma
West Springfield-town, Ma
Manchester-city, NH
Hampstead-town, NH

Middle Atlantic

Livingston-township, NJ
Orange-city, NJ
Edison-township, NJ
Bridgewater-township, NJ
Wayne-township, NJ
Burlington-township part, NJ
Trenton-city, NJ
Manhattan-borough, NY
Bronx-borough, NY
Queens-borough, NY
Staten Island, NY
Brooklyn-borough, NY
Ithaca-city, NY
East Meadow, NY
Jericho, NY
Fultonville-village, NY
Collins-town balance, NY
Fairmont, NY
Scotchtown, NY
Nesconset, NY
Somers-town part, NY
Jackson-township, Pa
Dickson-city, Pa
Solebury-township, Pa

Middle Atlantic (continued)

Philadelphia-city, Pa
Towamensing-township
balance, Pa
North Anville-township, Pa
Alleghany-township balance, Pa
Ridley-township, Pa
Hempfield-township part, Pa
Pittsburgh-city, Pa
Palmyra-borough, Pa

East North Central

Danville-township balance, Il
Oak Lawn-village, Il
Geneva-city, Il
Brookfield-village, Il
Wheaton-city, Il
Chicago-city, Il
Rockford-city, Il
Decatur-city, Il
Brighton-village, Il
Centerville-town, In
Anderson-city, In
Indianapolis-city, In
Monroe-township balance, In
Richfield-township, Mi
Ypsilanti-city, Mi
Grand Rapids-city, Mi
Southgate-city, Mi
Westland-city, Mi
Detroit-city, Mi
Troy-city, Mi
Jackson-township balance, Oh
Springfield-city, Oh
Springfield-township part, Oh
Pickaway-township, Oh
Columbus-city, Oh
Akron-city, Oh

East North Central
(continued)

Doylestown-village, Oh
Canton-city, Oh
Cleveland-city, Oh
Solon-city, Oh
Menesha-city, Wi
Milwaukee-city, Wi
Whitefish Bay-village, Wi
Roberts-village, Wi

West North Central

Denver-town, Ia
Topeka-township part, Ks
Wolverton-village, Mn
Lake Park-village, Mn
Golden Valley-village, Mn
Minneapolis, Mn
Gilbert-city, Mn
Prairie-village, Mo
Basehor-city, Mo
St. Louis-city, Mo
Florissant-city, Mo
Omaha-city, Nb
Fargo-city, Nb

South Atlantic

Brandywine-division part, De
Hialeah-city, Fl
North West Dade-division
part, Fl
Pompano Beach-division
part, Fl
Daytona Beach-city, Fl
Crestview, Fl
Pensacola-city, Fl
Tampa-city, Fl
Atlanta-city, Ga
Good Hope-town, Ga
Macon-city, Ga
Experiment, Ga
District 9, Gaithersburg
part, Md
Hillcrest Heights, Md
Baltimore-city, Md
Elicott-city, Md
District 4-balance, Md
South Point-township

South Atlantic (continued)

Stanleyville, NC
Scuppernong-township, NC
Harnett-township part, NC
St. Andrews, SC
Olanta-division balance, SC
Norfolk-city, Va
Lynchburg-city, Va
Tuckahoe-district part, Va
Robertson-district, Va
Weirton-city, WV

East South Central

Elba-city, Al
Pascaquola-city, Al
Birmingham-city, Al
Robertsdale-town, Al
Louisville-city, Ky
Morganfield, Ky
Ridgely-town, Ms
District 7-balance, Ms
Memphis-city, Tn
Smyrna-town, Tn

West South Central

Hill-township part, Ar
Charleston-township, Ar
New Orleans, La
Ward 2-balance, La
Ward 3-balance, La
Norman-city, Ok
Newkirk-city, Ok
Houston-city, Tx
Lake Jackson, Tx
Garland-city, Tx
Dallas-city, Tx
Frisco-division balance, Tx
Amarillo-city, Tx
Texarkana-division balance, Tx
George Town-city, Tx
Belton-city, Tx
Laredo-city, Tx
San Antonio-city, Tx
Pleasanton-city, Tx

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balance, NC
Raleigh-city, NC

Mountain

Phoenix, Az
San Manuel-division
balance, Az
Pueblo, Co
North Glen-city, Co
Lakewood-city, Co
St. Maries-city, Id
Billings-city, Mt
Albuquerque-city, NM
East Millcreek, Ut

West

Los Angeles-city, Ca
Claremont-city, Ca
Pasadena-city, Ca
Redondo Beach-city, Ca
Baldwin Park-city, Ca
Fullerton-city, Ca

West (continued)

Fresno-division part, Ca
Stockton-city, Ca
Dixon-city, Ca
Richmond-city, Ca
San Francisco-city, Ca
Menlo Park-city, Ca
Oakland-city, Ca
San Jose-city, Ca
San Jose-division balance, Ca
Thousand Oaks-division
part, Ca
San Diego-city, Ca

Banning-city, Or
Golden Beach-city, Or
Division 4-balance, Wa
South Broadway, Wa
Linwood-city, Wa
North Highline-division, Wa

As a result of supplemental sampling, interviews were conducted in the following locations:

Colorado

El Paso-city
Pueblo-city
Ft. Collins South-
division
Frisco-town
Rocky Ford-city
Boulder-city
Littleton Southeast
Welby
Wheat Ridge-city
Denver-city

Indiana

Indianapolis-city
Chandler-town
Yorktown-town
Gary-city
Union-township
balance
Ft. Wayne-city
New Albany-city

Maryland

Camp Springs
District heights-
town
District 6-part
Bethesda
Chevy Chase
Waldorf
Baltimore-city
Dundalk
Essex
Middle River
District 2-balance
Mayo
Williamsport-town
Aberdeen-town

North Dakota

Larimore-city
Northwest Burleigh
division balance
Grafton-city

South Carolina

Columbia-city
Slater-Marietta
Saluda-town

Texas

Mont Belvieu-
division
Houston-city
Dallas-city
Waco-city
Arlington-city
Lubbock-city
Fabers
Oden-city
San Angelo-city
San Antonio-
city
Lytle Town

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80	0080	WHY TAKE ACTION 3MEN	3
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82	0082	WHY TAKE ACTION 5MEN	3
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TLOC: 16 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	09
FREQS:	24	16	17	160	110	24	8	47
CODES:	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FREQS:	32	8	96	89	8	24	16	24
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FREQS:	174	48	62	32	16	24	8	8
CODES:	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
FREQS:	16	56	8	141	40	32	79	16
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FREQS:	8	96	40	24	191	8	31	32
CODES:	47	48						
FREQS:	8	31						

**VAR NO: 0026 REF NC: 26 NAME: YEARS LIVED IN STATE
TLOC: 36 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
FREQS:	34	28	31	30	31	30	30	22
CODES:	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
FREQS:	21	26	13	29	16	16	23	24
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CODES:	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
FREQS:	30	23	37	22	27	23	17	45
CODES:	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48
FREQS:	16	24	23	16	29	12	14	12
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FREQS:	15	45	15	13	17	14	15	19

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**VAR NO: 0026 REF NC: 26 NAME: YEARS LIVED IN STATE (CONT.)

CODES:	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64
FREQS:	9	12	9	23	7	18	13	11
CODES:	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
FREQS:	23	6	8	9	8	19	8	6
CODES:	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
FREQS:	6	4	5	2	2	3	3	4
CODES:	81	82	84	85	86	87	89	99
FREQS:	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	65

**VAR NO: 0074 REF NC: 74 NAME: ACTIONS IF CRIME 2MEN
TLOC: 96 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
FREQS:	9	124	29	14	25	20	235	3
CODES:	09	25	26	27	28	29	42	88
FREQS:	10	3	22	5	43	53	1	1335

**VAR NO: 0075 REF NC: 75 NAME: ACTIONS IF CRIME 3MEN
TLOC: 99 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	02	04	05	06	07	08	09	21
FREQS:	1	1	8	2	42	3	6	2
CODES:	24	25	26	27	28	29	31	88
FREQS:	1	1	3	1	2	14	1	1843

**VAR NO: 0076 REF NC: 76 NAME: ACTIONS IF CRIME 4MEN
TLOC: 100 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	06	07	09	21	25	26	28	29
FREQS:	1	2	1	1	1	5	3	2
CODES:	41	88						
FREQS:	1	1914						

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**VAR NO: 0077 REF NO: 77 NAME: ACTIONS IF CRIME 5MEN
TLOC: 102 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 26 28 29 43 98
FREQS: 2 2 1 1 1925

**VAR NO: 0079 REF NO: 79 NAME: WHY TAKE ACTION 2MEN
TLOC: 106 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FREQS: 5 2 10 14 7 7 3 3

CCDES: 09 10 21 22 24 25 26 27
FREQS: 1 1 3 2 2 16 15 1

CCDES: 28 29 32 44 47 48 88
FREQS: 5 6 1 1 9 2 1815

**VAR NO: 0080 REF NO: 80 NAME: WHY TAKE ACTION 3MEN
TLOC: 108 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 06 21 24 26 27 28 47
FREQS: 3 3 1 1 1 2 1 1

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1918

**VAR NO: 0081 REF NO: 81 NAME: WHY TAKE ACTION 4MEN
TLOC: 110 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 26 44 88
FREQS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0082 REF NO: 82 NAME: WHY TAKE ACTION 5MEN
TLOC: 112 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 48 88
FREQS: 1 1930

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**VAR NO: 0084 REF NO: 84 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 2MEN
TLOC: 116 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 03 05 06 07 08 09 26
FREQS: 5 2 2 3 19 4 1 11

CCDES: 27 28 29 43 88
FREQS: 5 39 29 5 1806

**VAR NO: 0085 REF NO: 85 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 3MEN
TLOC: 118 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 08 21 24 28 29 88
FREQS: 1 1 1 1 2 1925

**VAR NO: 0086 REF NO: 86 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 4MEN
TLOC: 120 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 25 26 88
FREQS: 1 1 1920

**VAR NO: 0087 REF NO: 87 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 5MEN
TLOC: 122 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0089 REF NO: 89 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 2MEN
TLOC: 126 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 26 28 42 43 47 48 88
FREQS: 2 3 1 2 9 8 1906

**VAR NO: 0090 REF NO: 90 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 3MEN
TLOC: 128 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

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**VAR NO: 0091 REF NC: 91 NAME: WHY TAKE TO CCLRT 4MEN
TLOC: 130 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0092 REF NO: 92 NAME: WHY TAKE TO CCLRT 5MEN
TLOC: 132 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0095 REF NC: 95 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 2M
TLOC: 137 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 C5 06 C7 08 09
FRFQS: 1 2 3 5 3 8 5 5

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1899

**VAR NO: 0096 REF NC: 96 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 3M
TLOC: 139 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 09 88
FRFQS: 3 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0097 REF NO: 97 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 4M
TLOC: 141 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0098 REF NC: 98 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 5M
TLOC: 143 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

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**VAR NO: 0100 REF NC: 100 NAME: WHY ACT HANDLE IN CT 2M
TLOC: 147 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 C3 C4 05 C6 07 08
FRFQS: 11 5 28 46 23 39 21 39
CCDES: 09 10 22 23 25 26 27 28
FRFQS: 2 11 1 2 2 7 9 12
CCDES: 29 30 31 32 43 88
FRFQS: 56 2 1 1 1 1612

**VAR NO: 0101 REF NC: 101 NAME: WHY ACT HANDLE IN CT 3M
TLOC: 149 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 05 06 C7 08 25 27 29
FRFQS: 9 2 6 2 11 1 3 4

CCDES: 30 88
FRFQS: 1 1892

**VAR NO: 0102 REF NO: 102 NAME: WHY ACT HANDLE IN CT 4M
TLOC: 151 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 08 23 28 29 88
FRFQS: 1 1 1 1 1 1926

**VAR NO: 0103 REF NC: 103 NAME: WHY ACT HANDLE IN CT 5M
TLOC: 153 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 26 88
FRFQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0105 REF NC: 105 NAME: WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 2M
TLOC: 157 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 C3 C4 05 C6 07 08
FRFQS: 10 20 5 4 5 5 1 1
CCDES: 09 10 11 22 23 24 25 26
FRFQS: 280 3 4 1 2 2 3 4

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**VAR NO: 0105 REF NC: 105 NAME: WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 2M.
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CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1581

**VAR NO: 0106 REF NC: 106 NAME: WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 3M
TLCC: 159 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 06 09 21 88
FRFQS: 2 1 22 1 1935

**VAR NO: 0107 REF NC: 107 NAME: WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 4M
TLCC: 161 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 09 24 88
FRFQS: 1 1 1929

**VAR NO: 0108 REF NC: 108 NAME: WHAT ACTION IF INJURY 5M
TLCC: 163 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0110 REF NC: 110 NAME: WHY THAT ACTION 2
TLCC: 167 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FRFQS: 10 33 3 12 30 1 13 96

CCDES: 09 11 23 25 26 27 28 29
FRFQS: 27 1 4 1 1 1 2 1

CCDES: 31 32 88
FRFQS: 1 2 1657

**VAR NO: 0111 REF NC: 111 NAME: WHY THAT ACTION 3
TLCC: 169 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 05 06 07 08 09 26
FRFQS: 1 2 1 1 3 20 5 1

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1897

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**VAR NO: 0112 REF NC: 112 NAME: WHY THAT ACTION 4
TLCC: 171 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 08 88
FRFQS: 1 2 1928

**VAR NO: 0113 REF NC: 113 NAME: WHY THAT ACTION 5
TLCC: 173 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0115 REF NC: 115 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 2
TLCC: 177 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 05 06 08 09 10
FRFQS: 1 5 2 1 1 2 27 14

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1878

**VAR NO: 0116 REF NC: 116 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 3
TLCC: 179 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 09 88
FRFQS: 1 2 1928

**VAR NO: 0117 REF NC: 117 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 4
TLCC: 181 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0118 REF NC: 118 NAME: WHAT OTHER ACTION 5
TLCC: 183 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FRFQS: 1931

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**VAR NO: 0120 REF NC: 120 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 2
 TLOC: 187 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 02 04 05 07 08 09 24 25
 FREQS: 9 4 10 2 58 10 1 1
 CCDES: 26 27 28 88
 FREQS: 3 1 1 1831

**VAR NO: 0121 REF NC: 121 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 3
 TLOC: 189 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 05 08 09 88
 FREQS: 1 7 2 1921

**VAR NO: 0122 REF NC: 122 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 4
 TLOC: 191 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0123 REF NC: 123 NAME: WHY TAKE TO COURT 5
 TLOC: 193 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0126 REF NC: 126 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 2
 TLOC: 199 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
 FREQS: 3 4 6 2 5 2 4 1
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1904

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**VAR NO: 0127 REF NC: 127 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 3
 TLOC: 200 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 06 08 88
 FREQS: 1 1 1929

**VAR NO: 0128 REF NC: 128 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 4
 TLOC: 207 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 09 88
 FREQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0129 REF NC: 129 NAME: WHY BEST HANDLE IN CT 5
 TLOC: 204 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0131 REF NC: 131 NAME: WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 2
 TLOC: 208 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
 FREQS: 8 19 5 10 3 8 1 10
 CCDES: 09 22 88
 FREQS: 1 1 1865

**VAR NO: 0132 REF NC: 132 NAME: WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 3
 TLOC: 210 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 04 05 06 08 88
 FREQS: 3 7 1 1 1 1918

**VAR NO: 0133 REF NC: 133 NAME: WHY TAKE PROB TO CT 4
 TLOC: 212 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 03 06 09 88
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1928

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FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0134 REF NO: 134 NAME: WHY TAKE PROB TC CT 5
TLOC: 214 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0137 REF NO: 137 NAME: WHY CARD E, 2ND MENTION
TLOC: 219 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8 -
FREQS: 47 31 61 8 5 27 86 48

CCDES: 0
FREQS: 14 23 14 6 7 9 3 10

CCDES:
FREQS: 9 12 10 3 1498

**VAR NO: 0138 REF NO: 138 NAME: WHY CARD E, 3RD MENTION
TLOC: 221 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8 -
FREQS: 5 8 13 3 9 14 31 23

CCDES:
FREQS: 15 2 4 5 3 5 2 4

CCDES:
FREQS: 3 1 1 1780

**VAR NO: 0139 REF NO: 139 NAME: WHY CARD E, 4TH MENTION
TLOC: 223 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8 -
FREQS: 2 2 1 2 10 10 8 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 1 1 3 3 1 1885

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**VAR NO: 0140 REF NO: 140 NAME: WHY CARD E, 5TH MENTION
TLOC: 225 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1 1 3 6 1 1 1 1

CCDES:
FREQS: 1916

**VAR NO: 0142 REF NO: 142 NAME: WHY CARD F, 2ND MENTION
TLOC: 229 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8 -
FREQS: 12 7 12 5 5 8 30 23

CCDES: 0
FREQS: 8 7 3 5 2 4 6 6

CCDES:
FREQS: 4 4 1780

**VAR NO: 0143 REF NO: 143 NAME: WHY CARD F, 3RD MENTION
TLOC: 231 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: -
FREQS: 1 3 5 1 3 10 6 9

CCDES:
FREQS: 1 4 1 1 1886

**VAR NO: 0144 REF NO: 144 NAME: WHY CARD F, 4TH MENTION
TLOC: 233 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 8 -
FREQS: 1 1 3 1 2 1 2 1

CCDES:
FREQS: 2 1917

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**VAR NO: 0145 REF NO: 145 NAME: WHY CARD F, 5TH MENTION
TLOC: 235 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 2 1929

**VAR NO: 0147 REF NO: 147 NAME: WHY CARD G, 2ND MENTION
TLOC: 239 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 6 16 14 6 8 - 15 3

CCDES:
FREQS: 2 1852

**VAR NO: 0148 REF NO: 148 NAME: WHY CARD G, 3RD MENTION
TLOC: 241 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 3 7 3 8 1 2 1 1913

**VAR NO: 0149 REF NO: 149 NAME: WHY CARD G, 4TH MENTION
TLOC: 243 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 2 8 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0150 REF NO: 150 NAME: WHY CARD G, 5TH MENTION
TLOC: 245 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0152 REF NO: 152 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 2
TLOC: 249 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 07 04 06 08 10 88
3 1 1 4 1 1921

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**VAR NO: 0153 REF NO: 153 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 3
TLOC: 251 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 88 1931

**VAR NO: 0154 REF NO: 154 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 4
TLOC: 253 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 88 1931

**VAR NO: 0155 REF NO: 155 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 5
TLOC: 255 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:
FREQS: 88 1931

**VAR NO: 0158 REF NO: 158 NAME: WHY THIS CHOICE 2
TLOC: 260 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
FREQS:	10	11	25	4	3	10	26	14
CCDES:	09	10	11	21	22	23	24	25
FREQS:	9	8	3	3	1	3	2	6
CCDES:	26	27	28	41	43	45	46	47
FREQS:	7	3	6	1	5	1	3	7
CCDES:	48	49	50	51	61	62	63	65
FREQS:	13	11	1	1	1	1	4	6
CCDES:	66	67	81	82	83	84	85	86
FREQS:	3	1	111	58	25	19	45	28
CCDES:	87	89	90	91	92	99		
FREQS:	5	15	34	91	10	1277		

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0159 REF NO: 155 NAME: WHY THIS CHOICE 3
 TLOC: 262 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	09
FRFQS:	1	3	4	3	3	2	5	6
CCDES:	21	22	23	24	25	28	47	48
FRFQS:	3	1	1	2	3	1	2	2
CCDES:	49	61	62	65	66	68	81	82
FRFQS:	4	1	1	2	1	1	19	9
CCDES:	83	84	85	86	87	89	90	91
FRFQS:	31	10	18	5	2	2	17	3
CCDES:	99							
FRFQS:	1763							

**VAR NO: 0160 REF NO: 160 NAME: WHY THIS CHOICE 4
 TLCC: 264 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	07	08	23	25	27	48	63	65
FRFQS:	3	3	2	4	1	1	1	1
CCDES:	66	81	82	83	84	85	86	89
FRFQS:	1	2	2	4	6	1	2	1
CCDES:	90	99						
FRFQS:	6	1890						

**VAR NO: 0161 REF NO: 161 NAME: WHY THIS CHOICE 5
 TLOC: 266 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	26	82	84	99				
FRFQS:	1	1	2	1927				

**VAR NO: 0163 REF NO: 163 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 2
 TLCC: 270 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	02	05	06	08	10	88		
FRFQS:	2	2	2	4	1	1920		

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0164 REF NO: 164 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 3
 TLOC: 272 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0165 REF NO: 165 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 4
 TLOC: 274 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0166 REF NO: 166 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 5
 TLOC: 276 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0169 REF NO: 169 NAME: IN CT BY CNE PERSON 2
 TLOC: 281 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
FRFQS:	26	11	18	37	13	13	22	7
CCDES:	88							
FRFQS:	1784							

**VAR NO: 0170 REF NO: 170 NAME: IN CT BY CNE PERSON 3
 TLOC: 283 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	88
FRFQS:	2	3	23	3	5	8	5	1882

**VAR NO: 0171 REF NO: 171 NAME: IN CT BY CNE PERSON 4
 TLOC: 285 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	05	06	08	09	88		
FRFQS:	1	2	2	1	1925		

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**VAR NO: 0172 REF NO: 172 NAME: IN CT BY CNE PERSON 5
TLOC: 287 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 08 88
FREQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0174 REF NO: 174 NAME: IN CT BY TRIAL 2
TLOC: 291 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 C4 05 C6 07 08
FREQS: 7 60 55 54 6 30 29 14

CCDES: 09 88
FREQS: 27 1654

**VAR NO: 0175 REF NO: 175 NAME: IN CT BY TRIAL 3
TLOC: 293 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 03 C4 C5 06 C7 09 88
FREQS: 1 31 24 7 8 15 12 1833

**VAR NO: 0176 REF NO: 176 NAME: IN CT BY TRIAL 4
TLOC: 295 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 05 06 C7 08 88
FREQS: 11 3 2 4 1 1910

**VAR NO: 0177 REF NO: 177 NAME: IN CT BY TRIAL 5
TLOC: 297 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 08 09 88
FREQS: 1 2 2 1926

**VAR NO: 0179 REF NO: 179 NAME: W/O CT BY SPEC 2
TLOC: 301 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 C4 05 C6 07 08
FREQS: 51 14 33 3 15 55 20 4

CCDES: 09 10 11 27 28 88
FREQS: 8 7 20 44 20 1637

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0180 REF NO: 180 NAME: W/O CT BY SPEC 3
TLOC: 303 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FREQS: 1 8 10 2 9 18 11 3

CCDES: 09 10 11 12 28 88
FREQS: 8 2 16 17 6 1820

**VAR NO: 0181 REF NO: 181 NAME: W/O CT BY SPEC 4
TLOC: 305 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 03 C5 C6 07 C8 10 11
FREQS: 10 3 4 7 5 1 1 8

CCDES: 12 88
FREQS: 1 1891

**VAR NO: 0182 REF NO: 182 NAME: W/O CT BY SPEC 5
TLOC: 307 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 03 04 C5 C6 07 09 88
FREQS: 2 1 2 2 2 3 1919

**VAR NO: 0184 REF NO: 184 NAME: W/O CT BY LEGALS 2
TLOC: 311 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 02 03 C4 C5 06 C7 08 09
FREQS: 44 3 33 24 81 30 10 20

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1686

**VAR NO: 0185 REF NO: 185 NAME: W/O CT BY LEGALS 3
TLOC: 313 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 03 04 05 C6 07 08 09 88
FREQS: 3 5 5 29 18 16 11 1834

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0186 REF NC: 186 NAME: W/O CT BY LEGALS 4
TLOC: 315 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 06 07 08 09 88
FREQS: 2 5 6 5 6 1907

**VAR NO: 0187 REF NC: 187 NAME: W/O CT BY LEGALS 5
TLOC: 317 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 07 08 88
FREQS: 2 1 3 1925

**VAR NO: 0189 REF NC: 189 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 2
TLOC: 321 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 06 07 88
FREQS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0190 REF NC: 190 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 3
TLOC: 323 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 88
FREQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0191 REF NC: 191 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 4
TLOC: 325 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0192 REF NC: 192 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 5
TLOC: 327 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0195 REF NC: 195 NAME: WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 2
TLOC: 332 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FREQS: 1 12 6 9 17 7 6 15

CCDES: 05 88
FREQS: 6 1852

**VAR NO: 0196 REF NC: 196 NAME: WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 3
TLOC: 334 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 07 08 09 88
FREQS: 8 1 3 2 1917

**VAR NO: 0197 REF NC: 197 NAME: WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 4
TLOC: 336 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 08 88
FREQS: 2 1929

**VAR NO: 0198 REF NC: 198 NAME: WHY CT BY ONE PERSON 5
TLOC: 338 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0200 REF NC: 200 NAME: WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 2
TLOC: 342 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FREQS: 8 113 123 102 24 21 140 7

CCDES: 09 88
FREQS: 26 1367

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0201 REF NO: 201 NAME: WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 3
 TLOC: 344 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
 FREQS: 2 56 45 6 5 53 4 13
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1747

**VAR NO: 0202 REF NO: 202 NAME: WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 4
 TLOC: 346 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 88
 FREQS: 1 27 2 1 16 3 1 1880

**VAR NO: 0203 REF NO: 203 NAME: WHY IN CT BY TRIAL 5
 TLOC: 348 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 04 07 09 88
 FREQS: 1 3 2 1925

**VAR NO: 0205 REF NO: 205 NAME: WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 2
 TLOC: 352 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 01 02 03 05 06 07 08 09
 FREQS: 14 4 9 2 18 9 1 3
 CCDES: 10 11 88
 FREQS: 7 13 1856

**VAR NO: 0206 REF NO: 206 NAME: WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 3
 TLOC: 354 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 01 03 05 06 07 08 10 11
 FREQS: 2 2 1 4 6 2 3 6
 CCDES: 12 88
 FREQS: 7 1898

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0207 REF NO: 207 NAME: WHY W/C CT BY SPEC 4
 TLOC: 356 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 01 02 03 06 07 10 11 88
 FREQS: 2 1 2 4 2 1 1 1918

**VAR NO: 0208 REF NO: 208 NAME: WHY W/O CT BY SPEC 5
 TLOC: 358 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 03 08 09 88
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0210 REF NO: 210 NAME: WHY W/C CT BY LEGALS 2
 TLOC: 362 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09
 FREQS: 9 2 12 11 30 8 8 7
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1844

**VAR NO: 0211 REF NO: 211 NAME: WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 3
 TLOC: 364 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 04 06 07 08 09 88
 FREQS: 1 15 8 6 3 1898

**VAR NO: 0212 REF NO: 212 NAME: WHY W/C CT BY LEGALS 4
 TLOC: 366 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 07 08 09 88
 FREQS: 3 5 1 1922

**VAR NO: 0213 REF NO: 213 NAME: WHY W/O CT BY LEGALS 5
 TLOC: 368 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 88
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0215 REF NO: 215 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 2
TLOC: 372 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0216 REF NO: 216 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 3
TLOC: 374 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0217 REF NO: 217 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 4
TLOC: 376 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0218 REF NO: 218 NAME: WHY NCNE CR UNCERTAIN 5
TLOC: 378 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0224 REF NO: 224 NAME: CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 2
TLOC: 389 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
FREOS: 1 1 2 13 13 4 7 8

CCDES: 09 88
FREOS: 16 1866

**VAR NO: 0225 REF NO: 225 NAME: CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 3
TLOC: 391 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 06 07 08 09 88
FREOS: 4 1 7 1 2 1916

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0226 REF NO: 226 NAME: CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 4
TLOC: 393 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 06 07 88
FREOS: 1 1 1929

**VAR NO: 0227 REF NO: 227 NAME: CASE 1 WHY NOT CT 5
TLOC: 395 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 88
FREOS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0229 REF NO: 229 NAME: CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 2
TLOC: 399 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 04 05 88
FREOS: 1 1 1929

**VAR NO: 0230 REF NO: 230 NAME: CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 3
TLOC: 401 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 88
FREOS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0231 REF NO: 231 NAME: CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 4
TLOC: 403 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0232 REF NO: 232 NAME: CASE 2 WHY NOT CT 5
TLOC: 405 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREOS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0234 REF NO: 234 NAME: CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 2
TLOC: 409 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 05 88
FREQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0235 REF NO: 235 NAME: CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 3
TLOC: 411 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 98
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0236 REF NO: 236 NAME: CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 4
TLOC: 413 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0237 REF NO: 237 NAME: CASE 3 WHY NOT CT 5
TLOC: 415 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0243 REF NO: 243 NAME: DIFF BETW STATE AND FED2
TLOC: 423 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
FREQS:	1	2	1	15	11	127	7	19

CCDES:	09	10	22	25	26	27	28	89
FREQS:	11	4	4	8	2	1	1	1717

**VAR NO: 0244 REF NO: 244 NAME: DIFF BETW STATE AND FED3
TLOC: 425 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	04	05	06	07	08	09	25
FREQS:	1	1	2	13	2	6	10	1

CCDES: 26 89
FREQS: 2 1893

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0245 REF NO: 245 NAME: DIFF BETW STATE AND FED4
TLOC: 427 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 06 08 09 88
FREQS: 2 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0246 REF NO: 246 NAME: DIFF BETW STATE AND FED5
TLOC: 429 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0288 REF NO: 288 NAME: WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 2
TLOC: 473 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	04	05	07	08	09	10	11
FREQS:	2	2	2	4	1	1	1	1

CCDES:	25	48	49	61	62	63	64	65
FREQS:	1	1	3	1	3	2	4	1

CCDES: 67 99
FREQS: 1 1900

**VAR NO: 0289 REF NO: 289 NAME: WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 3
TLOC: 475 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 06 07 10 66 99
FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0290 REF NO: 290 NAME: WHY ST,LCL CIV-\$\$ B-W 4
TLOC: 477 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0291 REF NO: 291 NAME: WHY ST,LCL CIV-B-W 5
 TLOC: 479 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0293 REF NO: 293 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 2
 TLOC: 483 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 01 04 05 07 10 11 21 42
 FREQS: 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1
 CODES: 48 49 50 61 62 63 64 65
 FREQS: 2 4 1 1 6 2 2 1
 CODES: 66 67 69
 FREQS: 1 1 1899

**VAR NO: 0294 REF NO: 294 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 3
 TLOC: 485 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 06 07 10 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0295 REF NO: 295 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 4
 TLOC: 487 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0296 REF NO: 296 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CIV B-W 5
 TLOC: 489 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0298 REF NO: 298 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W2
 TLOC: 493 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 01 04 05 06 07 09 11 22
 FREQS: 1 2 2 1 2 1 1 1
 CODES: 23 25 44 45 48 49 61 62
 FREQS: 2 1 1 2 2 21 2 3
 CODES: 63 64 65 66 99
 FREQS: 2 4 1 1 1878

**VAR NO: 0299 REF NO: 299 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W3
 TLOC: 495 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 06 07 10 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0300 REF NO: 300 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W4
 TLOC: 497 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0301 REF NO: 301 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MAJ CRIM B-W5
 TLOC: 499 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0303 REF NO: 303 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W2
 TLOC: 503 WIDTH: 2
 CODES: 01 02 03 04 05 07 08 09
 FREQS: 1 1 2 2 2 2 1 1
 CODES: 11 24 48 49 61 62 63 64
 FREQS: 1 1 3 10 1 2 2 2
 CODES: 65 68 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1895

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0304 RFF NO: 304 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W3
 TLCC: 505 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 06 10 66 99
 FRFQS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0305 RFF NO: 305 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W4
 TLCC: 507 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0306 RFF NO: 306 NAME: WHY ST,LCL MIN CRIM B-W5
 TLCC: 509 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0308 RFF NO: 308 NAME: WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 2
 TLCC: 513 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 01 02 04 05 07 08 09 11
 FRFQS: 2 2 1 2 4 1 2 1

CODES: 42 48 49 61 62 63 64 65
 FRFQS: 1 5 22 1 3 2 1 1

CODES: 66 99
 FRFQS: 1 1879

**VAR NO: 0309 RFF NO: 309 NAME: WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 3
 TLCC: 515 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 06 10 66 72 99
 FRFQS: 1 1 1 1 1927

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0310 RFF NO: 310 NAME: WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 4
 TLCC: 517 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 69 99
 FRFQS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0311 RFF NO: 311 NAME: WHY ST,LCL JUV DEL B-W 5
 TLCC: 519 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0313 RFF NO: 313 NAME: WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 2
 TLCC: 523 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 01 02 04 05 06 07 08 11
 FRFQS: 1 1 1 2 1 2 1 1

CODES: 21 45 48 49 61 62 63 64
 FRFQS: 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 2

CODES: 65 99
 FRFQS: 1 1909

**VAR NO: 0314 RFF NO: 314 NAME: WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 3
 TLCC: 525 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 06 10 66 99
 FRFQS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0315 RFF NO: 315 NAME: WHY ST,LCL TRAFFIC B-W 4
 TLCC: 527 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

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**VAR NO: 0316 REF NO: 316 NAME: WHY ST. LCL TRAFFIC B-W 5
 TLOC: 529 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0318 REF NO: 318 NAME: WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 2
 TLOC: 533 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 01 04 05 07 11 25 48 49
 FREQS: 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 2
 CCDES: 62 63 64 65 68 99
 FREQS: 1 1 3 1 1 1914

**VAR NO: 0319 REF NO: 319 NAME: WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 3
 TLOC: 535 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 06 10 63 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1927

**VAR NO: 0320 REF NO: 320 NAME: WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 4
 TLOC: 537 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0321 REF NO: 321 NAME: WHY APPEALS CT BET-WOR 5
 TLOC: 539 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0323 REF NO: 323 NAME: WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 2
 TLOC: 543 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 04 05 07 10 11 22 25 27
 FREQS: 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1
 CCDES: 48 49 62 63 64 65 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 2 1 2 1 1 1913

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**VAR NO: 0324 REF NO: 324 NAME: WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 3
 TLOC: 545 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 06 07 10 63 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1 1926

**VAR NO: 0325 REF NO: 325 NAME: WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 4
 TLOC: 547 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0326 REF NO: 326 NAME: WHY US DIST CT BET-WOR 5
 TLOC: 549 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0328 REF NO: 328 NAME: WHY US CT OF APP B-W 2
 TLOC: 553 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 04 05 07 10 11 22 44 48
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
 CCDES: 49 62 63 64 65 99
 FREQS: 1 2 1 2 1 1916

**VAR NO: 0329 REF NO: 329 NAME: WHY US CT OF APP B-W 3
 TLOC: 555 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 06 07 10 63 66 99
 FREQS: 1 1 1 1 1 1926

**VAR NO: 0330 REF NO: 330 NAME: WHY US CT OF APP B-W 4
 TLOC: 557 WIDTH: 2
 CCDES: 99
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0331 REF NC: 331 NAME: WHY US CT OF APP B-W 5
 TLQC: 559 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0333 REF NC: 333 NAME: WHY LS SUP CT BET-WOR 2
 TLQC: 563 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 04 07 10 11 22 59
 FRFQS: 1 1 2 1 1 2 1523

**VAR NO: 0334 REF NC: 334 NAME: WHY LS SUP CT BET-WOR 3
 TLQC: 565 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 10 59
 FRFQS: 1 1 1529

**VAR NO: 0335 REF NC: 335 NAME: WHY LS SUP CT BET-WOR 4
 TLQC: 567 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0336 REF NC: 336 NAME: WHY US SUP CT BET-WOR 5
 TLQC: 569 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0339 REF NC: 339 NAME: WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 2
 TLQC: 574 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0340 REF NC: 340 NAME: WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 3
 TLQC: 576 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0341 REF NC: 341 NAME: WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 4
 TLQC: 578 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0342 REF NC: 342 NAME: WHAT SPECIFIC CHANGES 5
 TLQC: 580 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 88
 FRFQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0345 REF NC: 345 NAME: HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 2
 TLQC: 585 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
 FRFQS: 374 12 118 4 44 94 12 336

CCDES: 09 10 11 21 23 24 25 26
 FRFQS: 169 36 10 3 10 3 2 4

CCDES: 28 29 88
 FRFQS: 1 16 683

**VAR NO: 0346 REF NC: 346 NAME: HOW BE JUDGE IN STATE 3
 TLQC: 587 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08
 FRFQS: 23 12 35 2 15 25 6 253

CCDES: 09 10 21 22 23 24 26 28
 FRFQS: 202 3 14 3 12 5 1 1

CCDES: 29 30 88
 FRFQS: 2 5 1312

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0347 REF NC: 347 NAME: HOW EE JUDGE IN STATE 4
TLOC: 589 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	02	03	05	06	07	08	09	21
FREQS:	1	3	5	5	1	38	140	7

CODES:	22	23	24	26	29	30	88
FREQS:	6	20	11	2	13	1	1678

**VAR NO: 0348 REF NC: 348 NAME: HOW EE JUDGE IN STATE 5
TLOC: 591 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	08	09	21	22	23	24	25	26
FREQS:	5	14	5	2	10	9	2	3

CODES:	28	29	30	88
FREQS:	3	5	2	1871

**VAR NO: 0475 REF NC: 475 NAME: WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 2
TLOC: 721 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
FREQS:	43	39	42	26	77	13	183	231

CODES:	09	22	23	24	25	26	88
FREQS:	283	8	10	26	7	8	935

**VAR NO: 0476 REF NC: 476 NAME: WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 3
TLOC: 723 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
FREQS:	3	18	7	31	15	46	106	239

CODES:	21	22	23	24	25	26	88
FREQS:	17	16	2	6	3	1	1421

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0477 REF NC: 477 NAME: WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 4
TLOC: 725 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	21
FREQS:	2	8	8	8	19	29	90	27

CODES:	22	23	24	25	26	88
FREQS:	13	18	20	3	1	1685

**VAR NO: 0478 REF NC: 478 NAME: WHERE ELSE LEARN ST,LC 5
TLOC: 727 WIDTH: 2

CODES:	05	06	07	08	09	21	22	23
FREQS:	7	1	8	12	33	14	20	8

CODES:	24	25	26	88
FREQS:	26	9	3	1790

**VAR NO: 0532 REF NC: 532 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$2
TLOC: 782 WIDTH: 1

CODES:	8
FREQS:	1931

**VAR NO: 0533 REF NC: 533 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$3
TLOC: 783 WIDTH: 1

CODES:	8
FREQS:	1931

**VAR NO: 0534 REF NC: 534 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$4
TLOC: 784 WIDTH: 1

CODES:	8
FREQS:	1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0535 REF NO: 535 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$\$
 TLOC: 785 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0537 REF NO: 537 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 2
 TLOC: 787 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0538 REF NO: 538 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 3
 TLOC: 788 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0539 REF NO: 539 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 4
 TLOC: 789 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0540 REF NO: 540 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CIV 5
 TLOC: 790 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0542 REF NO: 542 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM2
 TLOC: 792 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0543 REF NO: 543 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM3
 TLOC: 793 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0544 REF NO: 544 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM4
 TLOC: 794 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0545 REF NO: 545 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MAJ-CRIM5
 TLOC: 795 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0547 REF NO: 547 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM2
 TLOC: 797 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0548 REF NO: 548 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM3
 TLOC: 798 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0549 REF NO: 549 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIM4
 TLOC: 799 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0550 REF NO: 550 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC MIN-CRIMS
 TLOC: 800 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0552 REF NO: 552 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 2
 TLOC: 802 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0553 REF NO: 553 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 3
 TLOC: 803 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0554 REF NO: 554 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 4
 TLOC: 804 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0555 REF NO: 555 NAME: TYPE EXP ST,LC JUV DEL 5
 TLOC: 805 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0557 REF NO: 557 NAME: TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 2
 TLOC: 807 WIDTH: 1
 CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0558 REF NO: 558 NAME: TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 3
 TLOC: 808 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0559 REF NO: 559 NAME: TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 4
 TLOC: 809 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0560 REF NO: 560 NAME: TYPE EXP LCL TRAFFIC 5
 TLOC: 810 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0562 REF NO: 562 NAME: TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 2
 TLOC: 812 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0563 REF NO: 563 NAME: TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 3
 TLOC: 813 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0564 REF NO: 564 NAME: TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 4
 TLOC: 814 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
 FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM -- PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0565 REF NO: 565 NAME: TYPE EXP STATE APP CT 5
TLOC: 815 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0567 REF NO: 567 NAME: TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT2
TLOC: 817 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0568 REF NO: 568 NAME: TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT3
TLOC: 818 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0569 REF NO: 569 NAME: TYPE EXP LS DISTRICT CT4
TLOC: 819 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0570 REF NO: 570 NAME: TYPE EXP US DISTRICT CT5
TLOC: 820 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0572 REF NO: 572 NAME: TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 2
TLOC: 822 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM -- PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0573 REF NO: 573 NAME: TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 3
TLOC: 823 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0574 REF NO: 574 NAME: TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 4
TLOC: 824 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0575 REF NO: 575 NAME: TYPE EXP US APPEALS CT 5
TLOC: 825 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0577 REF NO: 577 NAME: TYPE EXP LS SUPREME CT 2
TLOC: 827 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0578 REF NO: 578 NAME: TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 3
TLOC: 828 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0579 REF NO: 579 NAME: TYPE EXP LS SUPREME CT 4
TLOC: 829 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0580 REF NO: 580 NAME: TYPE EXP US SUPREME CT 5
TLOC: 830 WIDTH: 1

CCDES: 8
FRFOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0602 REF NO: 602 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$2
TLOC: 853 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 C4 07 09 73 74
FRFOS: 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 1

CCDES: 75 80 82 F7 94 99
FRFOS: 1 1 3 1 1 1910

**VAR NO: 0603 REF NO: 603 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$3
TLOC: 855 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 81 99
FRFOS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0604 REF NO: 604 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$4
TLOC: 857 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FRFOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0605 REF NO: 605 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC CIVIL-\$\$5
TLOC: 859 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FRFOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0607 REF NO: 607 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 2
TLOC: 863 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 02 03 C7 09 47 74 76
FRFOS: 4 1 4 1 2 1 1 3

CCDES: 77 81 F2 99
FRFOS: 1 1 2 1910

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0608 REF NO: 608 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 3
TLOC: 865 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 07 99
FRFOS: 1 1930

**VAR NO: 0609 REF NO: 609 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 4
TLOC: 867 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FRFOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0610 REF NO: 610 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CIV 5
TLOC: 869 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FRFOS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0612 REF NO: 612 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM2
TLOC: 873 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 04 C5 10 21 49 78 79
FRFOS: 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1

CCDES: 80 81 82 87 89 99
FRFOS: 1 1 1 1 2 1916

**VAR NO: 0613 REF NO: 613 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM3
TLOC: 875 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 22 96 99
FRFOS: 1 1 1 1928

**VAR NO: 0614 REF NO: 614 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM4
TLOC: 877 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 94 99
FRFOS: 1 1930

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0615 REF NO: 615 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MAJ CRIM5
TLOC: 879 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0617 REF NO: 617 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM2
TLOC: 883 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	03	07	75	78	79	81	87
FREQS:	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1920

**VAR NO: 0618 REF NO: 618 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM3
TLOC: 885 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0619 REF NO: 619 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM4
TLOC: 887 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0620 REF NO: 620 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC MIN CRIM5
TLOC: 889 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0622 REF NO: 622 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 2
TLOC: 893 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	02	09	11	45	47	75	78	87
FREQS:	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1922

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0623 REF NO: 623 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 3
TLOC: 895 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0624 REF NO: 624 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 4
TLOC: 897 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0625 REF NO: 625 NAME: WHY RATE ST,LC JUV DEL 5
TLOC: 899 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0627 REF NO: 627 NAME: WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 2
TLOC: 903 WIDTH: 2

CCDES:	01	03	04	06	07	09	11	21
FREQS:	4	3	2	1	2	4	2	1

CCDES:	22	23	41	74	76	78	80	81
FREQS:	1	1	1	1	2	3	2	4

CCDES: 87 04 99
FREQS: 2 2 1893

**VAR NO: 0628 REF NO: 628 NAME: WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 3
TLOC: 905 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 01 99
FREQS: 1 1930

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0629 REF NO: 629 NAME: WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 4
TLOC: 907 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0630 REF NO: 630 NAME: WHY RATE LOCAL TRAFFIC 5
TLOC: 909 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0632 REF NO: 632 NAME: WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 2
TLOC: 913 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0633 REF NO: 633 NAME: WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 3
TLOC: 915 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0634 REF NO: 634 NAME: WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 4
TLOC: 917 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0635 REF NO: 635 NAME: WHY RATE ST APPEALS CT 5
TLOC: 919 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0637 REF NO: 637 NAME: WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT2
TLOC: 923 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 01 03 59
FREQS: 1 2 1928

**VAR NO: 0638 REF NO: 638 NAME: WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT3
TLOC: 925 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0639 REF NO: 639 NAME: WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT4
TLOC: 927 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0640 REF NO: 640 NAME: WHY RATE US DISTRICT CT5
TLOC: 929 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0642 REF NO: 642 NAME: WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 2
TLOC: 933 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0643 REF NO: 643 NAME: WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 3
TLOC: 935 WIDTH: 2

CODES: 99
FREQS: 1931

FREQUENCIES ADDENDUM - PUBLIC IMAGE OF THE COURTS, 1977: GENERAL PUBLIC DATA

**VAR NO: 0644 REF NO: 644 NAME: WHY RATE LS APPEALS CT 4
TLOC: 937 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0645 REF NO: 645 NAME: WHY RATE US APPEALS CT 5
TLOC: 939 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0647 REF NO: 647 NAME: WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 2
TLOC: 943 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0648 REF NO: 648 NAME: WHY RATE LS SUPREME CT 3
TLOC: 945 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0649 REF NO: 649 NAME: WHY RATE LS SUPREME CT 4
TLOC: 947 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

**VAR NO: 0650 REF NO: 650 NAME: WHY RATE US SUPREME CT 5
TLOC: 949 WIDTH: 2

CCDES: 99
FREQS: 1931

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(General Public)

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CLASSIFICATION DATA (fill in both this page and next page at end of interview)

Name: _____ CF# _____
5- 6- 7- 8- 9- 10- 11- 12- 13- 14- 15- 16- 17-

Address: _____ Telephone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Interviewer's Name: _____ Date: _____

Interview Started: _____ Interview Completed: _____

INTRODUCTION:

We are conducting a national study about the public's opinion of such things as education, crime, the court system, etc. The federal government, through a number of special agencies, is sponsoring this study. At the end of the interview, we will be happy to tell you which specific agencies are sponsoring this study, if you wish to know. Your responses to these questions are very important to us, as will be the responses of some 2,000 other people who will be interviewed in the next couple of weeks. All your comments will be kept in strictest confidence -- nothing you say will be given to the federal government which could be personally identified with you in any way. Also, your interview will be destroyed after your comments are transferred to computer cards.

a. Age: f. Size of Household: ENTER #

18-20 years.....18-1
21-24 years.....-2
25-29 years.....-3
30-34 years.....-4
35-39 years.....-5
40-44 years.....-6
45-49 years.....-7
50-54 years.....-8
55-59 years.....-9
60-64 years.....-0
65 years and over.....-x

Children under 11.....23-
Children 11-17.....24-
Adults 18-64.....25-
Adults 65 or over.....26-
Total Number in Household.....27-

g. Tenure:

(SKIP TO Q.i) Own home..... 28-1
Own apartment..... -2
(ASK Q.h) Rent home..... -3
Rent apartment..... -4

b. Education:

Grade school or less..... 19-1
Some high school..... -2
Graduated high school..... -3
Some college..... -4
Graduated college..... -5
Some postgraduate college..... -6

h. Do you own any type of land or dwelling?

Yes..... 29-1
No..... -2

i. Do you now or have you ever owned a business?

(ASK Q.j) Now own..... 30-1
Ever owned (now don't own)..... -2
(SKIP TO Q.k) Never owned..... -3

c. Have you had any legal education or course in law?

(ASK Q.d) Yes..... 20-1
(SKIP TO Q.e) No..... -2

j. What kind of business?

31-
32-

d. Legal Education/Law Courses:

Graduated law school..... 21-1
Attended law school..... -2
Paralegal studies..... -3
Other (SPECIFY):..... -4

k. For how many years have you lived in this state?

33-
34-
ENTER # OF YEARS: _____
Less than one year....-x

e. Marital Status:

Single (never married)..... 22-1
Married..... -2
Widowed..... -3
Divorced, separated..... -4

QUESTIONNAIRES

Classification Data (Continued)

1. Occupational Status: (IF RESPONDENT IS NOT HOUSEHOLD HEAD, THEN ALSO OBTAIN OCCUPATIONAL STATUS OF HOUSEHOLD HEAD)

	Respon- dent	Head of House- hold
Work full time.....	35-1	36-1
Work part time.....	-2	-2
Retired.....	-3	-3
Unemployed.....	-4	-4
Student.....	-5	-5
Housewife.....	-6	-6

m. Occupation of Respondent:

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n. IF NOT HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Occupation of Head of Household:

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o. Total Family Income: (CARD NN)

A. Under \$5,000.....	39-1
B. \$5,000-\$7,499.....	-2
C. \$7,500-\$9,999.....	-3
D. \$10,000-\$14,999.....	-4
E. \$15,000-\$19,999.....	-5
F. \$20,000-\$24,999.....	-6
G. \$25,000-\$34,999.....	-7
H. \$35,000 and over.....	-8

p. From what country or part of the world did your ancestors come?

40-
41-
42-

(IF MORE THAN ONE COUNTRY MENTIONED IN p.)
Which of these countries do you
feel closest to?

43-
44-
45-

q. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself: (READ LIST)

(ASK Q.r) A conservative.....46-1
A liberal.....-2
(SKIP TO Q.s)-A moderate.....-3

r. (IF CONSERVATIVE OR LIBERAL IN q) Do you consider yourself very (conservative) (liberal) or somewhat (conservative) liberal)?

Very conservative.....	47-1
Somewhat conservative.....	-2
Very liberal.....	-3
Somewhat liberal.....	-4

s. (SHOW CARD OO) Please pick one answer from the box that describes how true each statement on the card is for you.

ENTER
SCALE
RATING

Statement A.....	48-
Statement B.....	49-
Statement C.....	50-
Statement D.....	51-
Statement E.....	52-
Statement F.....	53-

t. How would you describe your general political attitude -- would you say you are: (READ LIST)

An activist.....	54-1
An interested citizen.....	-2
Or are you basically nonpolitical.....	-3

u. BY OBSERVATION: Race:

White.....	55-1
Black.....	-2
Other.....	-3

v. BY OBSERVATION: Sex:

Female.....	56-1
Male.....	-2

57-62 = B

SECTION I - PERSPECTIVE ON COURT SYSTEM

1. (HAND CARD A) Here is a list of social problems that people are talking about today. Using the scale at the bottom of this card, please tell me how serious you think each of these problems is to American society today.

ENTER
SCALE
RATING

a. Street crimes (e.g., burglary, violent crimes)...	63-
b. Ability of our schools to provide a good education for everyone.....	64-
c. Efficiency in the courts.....	65-
d. Drugs.....	66-
e. Racial problems.....	67-
f. Corruption among government officials.....	68-
g. Energy crisis.....	69-
h. Pollution.....	70-
i. Inflation.....	71-
j. Unemployment.....	72-
k. White collar crime (e.g., fraud, embezzlement)...	73-
l. Threat of war.....	74-

80-1

2. (HAND CARD B) Now I'd like to talk to you about your confidence in different institutions in American society. Here is a list of American institutions. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, how confident do you feel about each institution? Just read me the letter of the institution and your rating from the scale.

CARD 2

ENTER
SCALE
RATING

a. The public schools.....	5-
b. Organized religion.....	6-
c. Executive branch of Federal government -- Office of the President; Departments of Commerce, Defense, etc.....	7-
d. Executive branches of state/local government -- Offices of governors, mayors, etc.....	8-
e. Congress (Federal).....	9-
f. State legislatures.....	10-
g. U.S. Supreme Court.....	11-
h. Federal courts (other than U.S. Supreme Court)...	12-
i. State and local courts.....	13-
j. This state's prison system.....	14-
k. The local police.....	15-
l. The media.....	16-
m. Medical profession.....	17-
n. American business.....	18-
o. Organized labor.....	19-

20-22 = B

SECTION II - REACTIONS TO SPECIFIC SITUATIONS

I'd like to get more specific and ask you about how you would react to particular situations that might arise.

INTERVIEWER: ROTATE ORDER
IN WHICH Q.'s 3 AND 4 ARE ASKED
IF ASK Q.4 FIRST, BE SURE TO GO
BACK AND ASK Q.3

3. I'd like you to imagine that this situation has actually happened to you. (HAND CARD C AND READ SITUATION ALOUD WHILE RESPONDENT READS IT TO HIMSELF/HERSELF)

Your house has been broken into and your watch, worth \$50.00, has been taken. You find out that your neighbor's 19 year old son is at fault.

- a. What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you?

23-
24-
25-
26-

- b. Why do you think you would do that?

27-
28-
29-
30-

IF WOULD "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" IN Q.3a SKIP TO Q.4

IF WOULD DO NOTHING, IN Q.3a SKIP
TO Q.3e

ANY OTHER RESPONSE, IN Q.3a
ASK Q.3c

- c. After doing this, suppose this problem was still not settled to your satisfaction. What else, if anything, would you do?

31-
32-
33-
34-

- 3d. (IF "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" MENTIONED IN Q.3c) Why do you think you would do that?

35-
36-
37-
38-

- e. (IF "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" NOT MENTIONED IN Q.3c) Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that might best be handled (READ OFF):

(ASK Q.3f) In a court, or.....39-1
(SKIP TO Q.3g) Outside the courts..... -2
Uncertain (DO NOT READ)..... -3

- f. Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in court?

40-
41-
42-
43-

NOW SKIP TO Q.4

- g. Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?

44-
45-
46-
47-

4. I'd like you to imagine that this situation actually happened to you. (HAND CARD D AND READ SITUATION ALOUD WHILE RESPONDENT READS IT TO HIMSELF/HERSELF)

While walking to work, you fall and break your leg on business property because a barricade was not placed around a hole in the sidewalk. You have had over \$500 in medical expenses which are not covered under your present insurance policy. The owner of the business property is clearly at fault, but he refuses to talk to you about your damages.

4a. What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you?

48-
49-
50-
51-

b. Why do you think you would do that?

52-
53-
54-
55-

IF WOULD "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" IN Q.4a SKIP TO Q.5 -
IF Q.3 WAS ASKED FIRST

IF WOULD DO NOTHING IN Q.4a, SKIP
TO Q.4e

ANY OTHER RESPONSE IN Q.4a,
ASK Q.4c

c. After doing this, suppose you still get no satisfactory response from the owner of the business property. What, if anything, would you do?

56-
57-
58-
59-

d. (IF "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" MENTIONED IN Q.4c) Why do you think you would do that?

60-
61-
62-
63-

4e. (IF "TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT" NOT MENTIONED IN Q.4a OR 4c) Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that might best be handled (READ OFF):

(ASK Q.4f) In a court, or.....64-1
(SKIP TO Q.4g) Outside the courts..... -2
Uncertain (DO NOT READ) -3

f. Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in court?

65-
66-
67-
68-

NOW SKIP TO Q.5 IF Q.3 WAS ASKED FIRST

g. Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?

69-
70-
71-
72-

INTERVIEWER: IF YOU ASKED Q.4 BEFORE
Q.3, BE SURE TO GO BACK TO Q.3 AT THIS
POINT IN THE INTERVIEW

5. (HAND CARD C AGAIN) Let's talk about this situation again for a few minutes. Here are three different ways you could handle this problem. (HAND CARDS E, F, AND G TO RESPONDENT, ONE AT A TIME. ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR RESPONDENT TO READ EACH CARD. ROTATE ORDER OF PRESENTING CARDS)

a. If you had to make a choice, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

Card E.....73-1
Card F..... -2
Card G..... -3
None of these..... -4
Uncertain..... -5

b. Why do you say that? (PROBE IF SELECTED CARD E, F, OR G: what particular things do you like about this choice?)

74-
75-
76-
77-
80-2

LEAVE CARDS C, E, F AND G IN FRONT OF RESPONDENT

6. Now let's suppose that everything about this situation remains the same but you believe that the 19 year old child is responsible for a number of other burglaries in your neighborhood.

a. If you had to make a choice from the three possibilities described on cards E, F, and G, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

Card E..... 5-1
Card F..... -2
Card G..... -3
None of these..... -4
Uncertain..... -5

b. Why do you say that? (PROBE IF SELECTED CARD E, F, OR G: what particular things do you like about this choice?)

6-
7-
8-
9-

TAKE BACK ALL CARDS

7. (HAND CARD D AGAIN) Let's talk about this situation again for a few minutes.

a. (HAND CARDS H, I, J AND K) If you had to make a choice from the four possibilities described on these cards, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

Card H.....10-1
Card I..... -2
Card J..... -3
Card K..... -4
None of these..... -5
Uncertain..... -6

b. Why do you say that? (PROBE IF SELECTED CARD H, I, J OR K: what particular things do you like about this choice?)

LEAVE CARDS D, H, I, J AND K IN FRONT OF RESPONDENT

8. Now let's suppose that all details in this situation remained exactly the same except that your medical expenses are now over \$25,000.

a. If you had to make a choice from the four possibilities described on these cards, which one way, if any, do you think you would select to handle this particular problem? Just read me the letter of the card.

Card H.....15-1
Card I..... -2
Card J..... -3
Card K..... -4
None of these..... -5
Uncertain..... -6

b. Why do you say that? (PROBE IF SELECTED CARD H, I, J OR K: what particular things do you like about this choice?)

16-
17-
18-
19-

9a. Has there ever been an instance when you considered taking a case to court, but then decided not to?

(ASK Q.9b) Yes.....20-1
(SKIP TO Q.10) No..... -2

b. What type of case(s)? Describe the circumstances. (RECORD IN "TYPE OF CASE" COLUMN BELOW)

c. (FOR EACH CASE) (HAND CARD L) Why did you decide not to take this case to court? (RECORD #'s OF APPROPRIATE ANSWERS OR WRITE IN OTHERS IN "REASONS" COLUMN BELOW)

Q.9b		Q.9c	
TYPE OF CASE (RECORD VERBATIM)		REASONS (ENTER #'s FROM CARD OR WRITE IN OTHERS)	
	21-		30-
	22-		31-
	23-		
	24-		32-
	25-		33-
	26-		
	27-		34-
	28-		35-
	29-		

SECTION III - EVALUATION OF COURTS

Let's continue talking about courts for a while.

10. (HAND CARD M) Using the scale and definitions that appear on this card, please tell me how familiar you are with: (READ OFF)

ENTER
RATING

- a. State courts.....36-
b. Local courts.....37-
c. Federal courts.....38-

IF RATED ALL 3 COURTS "1 -- NO FAMILIARITY AT ALL", SKIP TO Q.13

- 11a. Do you see any differences -- of any kind -- between state courts and Federal courts?

(SKIP TO Q.11c) Yes.....39-1
No.....-2
Uncertain.....-3

- b. What differences? Please be as specific as you can.

40-
41-
42-
43-

- c. (HAND CARD N) Here is a list of characteristics which describe courts. For each characteristic, please tell me if you think they accurately describe 1) state courts only 2) Federal courts only, 3) both state and Federal courts, or 4) neither state nor Federal courts.

ENTER
NUMBER

- a. Courts that have judges who are appointed by the President..44-
b. Courts that handle divorce cases.....45-
c. Courts that handle cases involving strikes of municipal employees.....46-
d. Courts that handle cases involving kidnapping across state lines.....47-
e. Courts that handle traffic cases.....48-
f. Courts that handle cases involving school desegregation and busing.....49-
g. Courts that handle serious criminal cases.....50-
h. Courts that handle cases involving Federal income tax evasion.....51-

- 12a. (HAND CARD O) Using the scale on this card, please tell me how much you think the state (or local court system in (NAME OF STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE)) needs to be reformed, if at all?

ENTER SCALE RATING 52-

Have "no familiarity at all" with state/local courts.... -x
53-56 = B

- b. (STILL USING CARD O) Now please tell me how much you think the Federal court system needs to be reformed, if at all?

ENTER SCALE RATING 57-

Have "no familiarity at all" with federal courts..... -x
58-60 = B

13. (HAND CARDS P AND Q) (ROTATE ORDER IN WHICH PRESENT CARDS) Here are two cards which describe different types of courts. One card describes the types of cases handled by state and local courts. The other card lists Federal courts. Please take your time and read through each of these types of courts.

- a. (HAND CARD R) Using the scale and definitions that appear on this card, please tell me how familiar you are with each of these types of courts. (ENTER RATING IN "FAMILIAR" COLUMN BELOW)

FOR EACH TYPE OF COURT RATED 2, 3, 4 OR 5 IN Q.13a, ASK Q's. 13b-d.

- b. (HAND CARD S) In general, how would you rate (TYPE OF COURT)? (ENTER RATING IN "RATING" COLUMN BELOW)
- c. (HAND CARD T) Overall, would you say (TYPE OF COURT) are better, worse or about the same as they were ten years ago? (CIRCLE ANSWER IN "CHANGES" COLUMN BELOW)
- d. (IF BETTER OR WORSE IN Q.13c) What makes you say that? (RECORD IN "REASONS" COLUMN BELOW)

CARD 4

TYPE OF COURT	Q.13a		Q.13c - CHANGES				Q.13d	
	FAMILIAR	RATING	BETTER	WORSE	SAME	DK	REASONS	
1. State or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money	61-	5-	15-1	-2	-3	-4		25- 26- 27-
2. State or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes	62-	6-	16-1	-2	-3	-4		28- 29- 30-
3. State or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases	63-	7-	17-1	-2	-3	-4		31- 32- 33-
4. State or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases	64-	8-	18-1	-2	-3	-4		34- 35- 36-
5. State or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency	65-	9-	19-1	-2	-3	-4		37- 38- 39-
6. Local courts that handle traffic violations	66-	10-	20-1	-2	-3	-4		40- 41- 42-
7. Highest appeals court in the state	67-	11-	21-1	-2	-3	-4		43- 44- 45-
8. U.S. District Court	68-	12-	22-1	-2	-3	-4		46- 47- 48-
9. U.S. Court of Appeals	69-	13-	23-1	-2	-3	-4		49- 50- 51-
10. U.S. Supreme Court	70-	14-	24-1	-2	-3	-4		52- 53- 54-

14a. Thinking of state and local courts in (STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE) as a whole -- not Federal courts at this point -- are you aware of any changes in the court system in this state during the past ten years?

(ASK Q.14b) Yes.....61-1
No..... -2
(SKIP TO Q.15) Uncertain..... -3

b. What specific changes are you aware of?

62-
63-
64-
65-

c. (HAND CARD U) What do you think is the overall effect of these changes on the state and local courts in (STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE)?

ENTER SCALE RATING 66-

67-70 = 4

Let's focus now on the judges that sit on the state and local courts in (NAME OF STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE).

15. If a person wanted to become a judge in this state, how would he/she go about it? (PROBES: QUALIFICATIONS; EDUCATION; EXPERIENCE; ELECTION/APPOINTMENT; SPECIFIC PROCEDURES; POLITICAL INFLUENCE; ETC.)

71-
72-
73-
74-

80-4

CARD 5

5-11 = 8

SECTION IV - PRIORITIES AND EVALUATIONS

16a. (HAND SHUFFLED DECK OF SMALL CARDS) Here is a deck of cards. Each card lists a problem that may or may not exist in this state. (HAND CARD V) Please go through this deck and tell me how serious a problem each item is. Just read me the number of the card and your rating.

b. (RESHUFFLE DECK OF SMALL CARDS) (HAND CARD W) Now go through this deck of cards one more time and tell me how frequently you believe each of these problems actually occurs in this state. Just read me the number of the card and your rating.

	ENTER SCALE RATING	
	Q.16a PROBLEM	Q.16b FREQUENCY
1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects.....	12-	37-
2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree.....	13-	38-
3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent a cross-section of the community in which they work.....	14-	39-
4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional rights..	15-	40-
5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime.....	16-	41-
6. Juries that do not represent a cross-section of the people in the community.....	17-	42-
7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases.....	18-	43-
8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty.....	19-	44-
9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their clients' interests.....	20-	45-
10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same as their well-to-do clients.....	21-	46-
11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of the progress of the case.....	22-	47-
12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their services.....	23-	48-
13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work.....	24-	49-
14. Judges who are biased and unfair.....	25-	50-
15. Judges who have inadequate education/training.....	26-	51-
16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do.....	27-	52-
17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of the people who come before them.....	28-	53-
18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served.....	29-	54-
19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do.....	30-	55-
20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts.....	31-	56-
21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know their jobs.....	32-	57-
22. Courts that do not treat poor people the same as well-to-do people.....	33-	58-
23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.....	34-	59-
24. A court system in which more than six months pass from the time a person is arrested to the time he/she comes to trial	35-	60-
25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them.....	36-	61-

Question 16 (continued)

	ENTER SCALE RATING	
	Q.16a PROBLEM	Q.16b FREQUENCY
26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime.....	62-	69-
27. A court system that is not concerned about rehabilitating criminals.....	63-	70-
28. Court decisions that are influenced by political considerations.....	64-	71-
29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the government.....	65-	72-
30. Courts that are not conveniently located.....	66-	73-
31. A court system which does not encourage alternative solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial.....	67-	74-
32. Courts that are difficult for people to use.....	68-	75-

80-5

17. (HAND CARD X) In recent years, several suggestions have been advanced for changing the court system. I would like you to read through this list, and indicate the degree to which you support each suggestion. Just read me the letter of the statement and your rating.

CARD 6

ENTER
RATING

- Have courts in operation at night and on weekends in addition to their normal weekday hours..... 5-
- Establish "legal insurance", similar to automobile or health insurance, to help pay court/legal expenses..... 6-
- Encourage police to issue citations -- like traffic tickets where you pay a fine -- for minor offenses (misdemeanors)..... 7-
- Establish a "hot line" for helping citizens with legal questions..... 8-
- Establish alternatives to resolving neighborhood disputes, petty larceny, etc., using informal procedures and panels of local citizens..... 9-
- Seek alternatives to handling divorce cases in court -- e.g., "no fault" divorce, etc..... 10-
- Establish a committee to screen potential judicial candidates and provide nominations for judges..... 11-
- Establish a committee to review the performance of judges in order to recommend discipline or removal of judges who do not do their jobs well..... 12-
- Legislatures should set exact sentences for particular crimes..... 13-

- 18a. In general, do you feel that judges should (READ OFF):

Be required to give the same sentence for a particular crime, regardless of the circumstances of the case.....14-1
Have limited power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case..... -2
Have a great deal of power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case..... -3

15-17 = g

- b. (HAND CARD Y) Here is a list of circumstances that may or may not influence judges' decisions to make sentences either tough or lenient. Please tell me for each circumstance how much you think it should influence a judges' decision. Just read me your rating from the bottom of the card. (RECORD BELOW IN "SHOULD INFLUENCE" COLUMN)

- c. (HAND CARD Z) Now go through this list again and tell me how much you think each circumstance actually influences judges' decisions -- in real life. Use the scale at the bottom of the card. (RECORD BELOW IN "ACTUALLY INFLUENCES" COLUMN)

Q.18b SHOULD INFLUENCE	Q.18c ACTUALLY INFLUENCES
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- The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record..... 18- 27-
- The person convicted of the crime is well-to-do..... 19- 28-
- The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim..... 20- 29-
- The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18.. 21- 30-
- The person convicted of the crime is poor..... 22- 31-
- The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group..... 23- 32-
- The crime was extremely violent..... 24- 33-
- The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before..... 25- 34-
- The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst -- that is, the crime was not "planned"..... 26- 35-

19. (HAND CARD AA) Using the scale on this card, please tell me how useful you feel it would be to have your tax dollars spent on each item listed. Just read me the letter of the item and your rating.

ENTER
RATING

- Learning more about the causes and prevention of serious crimes.....36-
- Attempting to get the best possible people to serve as judges.....37-
- Developing ways to settle minor disputes without going through formal court proceedings.....38-
- Building more prison facilities.....39-
- Increasing the number of programs to rehabilitate convicted offenders..40-
- Improving police training programs.....41-
- Increasing the number of judges who sit on Federal courts.....42-
- Increasing the number of police.....43-
- Trying to make the courts handle their cases faster.....44-
- Building better prison facilities.....45-
- Making good lawyers available to anyone who needs them.....46-
- Making certain that courts have adequate facilities for those who must use them.....47-
- Learning more about how to prevent convicted criminals from committing crimes in the future.....48-

SECTION V - MEDIA AND COURTS

CARD 7

5-13 = 8

Now, let's talk briefly about the relationship between the media -- television, newspapers, radio, news magazines, etc. -- and the court system in this state.

20a. (HAND CARD BB) How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the statements on this card?

ENTER SCALE
RATING

- a. There should be radio and/or television broadcasting of court proceedings that are of interest to the general public.....14-
- b. Photographers should be permitted to take still photographs at court trials.....15-
- c. Prior to the trial, law enforcement officials should not be permitted to tell the media that a suspect has confessed to a crime.....16-
- d. Journalists should be permitted to report confessions made to a law enforcement official prior to a trial.....17-
- e. Reporters should be prohibited from publishing or broadcasting information which might affect a fair trial.....18-
- f. Judges should have the right to restrict lawyers from discussing a case with reporters.....19-
- g. The media should play an important role in showing how the court system really works.....20-
- h. The media should play an important role in showing if the court system is effective.....21-

b. Besides sensational trials, do you feel media coverage is adequate to: (READ OFF)

- | | Yes | No | Uncertain |
|--|-----|----|-----------|
| a. Show how the court system really works?..... 22-1 | -2 | | -3 |
| b. Show if the court system is effective?..... 23-1 | -2 | | -3 |

SECTION VI - KNOWLEDGE OF THE COURT SYSTEM

21a. (HAND CARD CC) Here is a list of statements about the courts. Please tell me whether you think each statement is correct or incorrect.

CORRECT INCORRECT DK

- a. A district attorney's job is to defend an accused criminal who cannot afford a lawyer..... 24-1 -2 -3
- b. In a criminal trial, it is up to the person who is accused of the crime to prove his innocence..... 25-1 -2 -3
- c. The highest court in this state has the power to overrule decisions made in lower state courts..... 26-1 -2 -3
- d. The governor of this state must review and approve the decisions of its highest appeals court before it becomes law..... 27-1 -2 -3
- e. All judges in this state are appointed for life..... 28-1 -2 -3
- f. There are trial courts in every state in this country... 29-1 -2 -3
- g. Everyone accused of a serious crime has the right to be represented in court by a lawyer..... 30-1 -2 -3
- h. All courts in this state have juries..... 31-1 -2 -3
- i. Every decision made by a state court can be reviewed and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court..... 32-1 -2 -3

b. (HAND CARD DD) Where did you learn the most about the state and local courts in (NAME OF STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE). Just read me the letter from this card. (CIRCLE ONLY ONE ANSWER IN "LEARN MOST" COLUMN BELOW)

c. (STILL USING CARD DD) Where else did you learn about the state and local courts in this state? (CIRCLE AS MANY AS APPLY IN "ALSO LEARN" COLUMN BELOW)

Q.21b Q.21c
LEARN ALSO
MOST LEARN

- a. In court as witness..... 33-1 35-1
- b. In court as juror..... -2 -2
- c. In court as party to a civil case -- defendant or plaintiff..... -3 -3
- d. In court as party to a criminal case -- defendant or plaintiff..... -4 -4
- e. In court as spectator/tour of court..... -5 -5
- f. Through employment: work in lawyer's office/employed by legal aid/work in court house/work in police department, etc... -6 -6
- g. School/formal education..... -7 -7
- h. Television entertainment programs..... -8 -8
- i. Television news programs..... -9 -9
- j. Newspapers/magazines/books..... -0 -0
- k. From friend or relative who worked for a court/legal system..... 34-1 36-1
- l. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a civil case..... -2 -2
- m. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a criminal case..... -3 -3
- n. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance..... -4 -4
- o. Through participation in organizations: League of Women Voters, political party, etc..... -5 -5
- Other (SPECIFY): -6 -6

SECTION VII - EXPERIENCE WITH COURT SYSTEM

Finally, I would like to get a better idea about the kinds of experiences you've had with the courts and the legal system.

22a. Have you, yourself, ever sought legal advice or service of a lawyer or legal aid society or organization for any reason.

(ASK Q.22b) Yes.....37-1
(SKIP TO Q.24a) NO..... -2
Uncertain..... -3

b. When did you last contact a lawyer or legal aide for legal advice or service? Was it (READ LIST):

Within the past year..38-1
Within past 2-5 years..... -2
More than 5 years ago..... -3
(DO NOT READ) Uncertain..... -4

c. (IF "YES" IN Q.22a) (HAND CARD EE) Thinking about your last experience with a lawyer or legal aide, how satisfied were you overall? Just read the number from the scale on the card.

ENTER SCALE RATING 39-

23a. (IF EVER CONTACTED LAWYER OR LEGAL AIDE, ASK Q's.23a, b AND c) (HAND CARD FF) Think now about all the times you ever have had reason to contact a lawyer or legal aide for advice. For which of the reasons on this card have you ever sought the advice of a lawyer or legal aide? (RECORD IN "EVER SOUGHT ADVICE" COLUMN BELOW)

b. (STILL USING CARD FF) For which of the reasons on this card -- or any others -- did you last seek the advice of a lawyer or legal aide? (RECORD IN "LAST TIME SOUGHT ADVICE" COLUMN BELOW)

	Q.23a EVER SOUGHT ADVICE	Q.23b LAST TIME SOUGHT ADVICE
a. Draw up an agreement/contract.....	40-1	57-1
b. Draw up a will.....	41-1	58-1
c. Probate/estate matters.....	42-1	59-1
d. Real estate transactions.....	43-1	60-1
e. Landlord/tenant matters.....	44-1	61-1
f. Insurance claims.....	45-1	62-1
g. Debt collections.....	46-1	63-1
h. Tax matters.....	47-1	64-1
i. Property disputes.....	48-1	65-1
j. Automobile accident.....	49-1	66-1
k. Burglarized.....	50-1	67-1
l. Divorce/separation.....	51-1	68-1
m. Consumer problems -- defective merchandise, etc.....	52-1	69-1
n. Child support/custody matter.....	53-1	70-1
o. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit).....	54-1	71-1
p. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding.....	55-1	72-1
Other (SPECIFY):	56-1	73-1
		80-7

CARD 8

23c. (HAND CARD GG) Still thinking of the last time you contacted a lawyer or legal aide, what did he/she actually do for you? Just read me the letter from this card.

a. Just talked to me/gave me advice concerning the matter..... 5-1
b. Referred me to another lawyer/legal aide..... 6-1
c. Attended to the matter -- which did not require going to court..... 7-1
d. Attended to the matter -- which meant representing me in court..... 8-1
Other (SPECIFY): 9-1

24a. (HAND CARDS HH AND II -- ROTATE ORDER OF PRESENTING CARDS) Have you ever had any direct experience with any of these types of courts. (RECORD IN "EXPERIENCE" COLUMN BELOW)

(FOR EACH TYPE OF COURT MENTIONED IN Q.24a)

b. (HAND CARD JJ) Which of these experiences have you ever had with (TYPE OF COURT)? Just read the numbers from this card. (RECORD IN "TYPE" COLUMN BELOW)
c. (HAND CARD KK) When was the last time you had direct experience with (TYPE OF COURT)? Just read the number from this card. (RECORD IN "LAST TIME" COLUMN BELOW)
d. (HAND CARD LL) Overall, what was your reaction to the experience you had with (TYPE OF COURT)? Just read me your rating from this card. (IF HAD MORE THAN ONE EXPERIENCE WITH A TYPE OF COURT, GET RATING FOR MOST RECENT EXPERIENCE ONLY) (RECORD IN "REACTION" COLUMN BELOW)
e. Why do you feel that way? (RECORD IN "WHY" COLUMN BELOW)

TYPE OF COURT	EXPER- IENCE	TYPE	LAST TIME	RE- ACTION	WHY?
1. State or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money	10-1	20-	30-	40-	50- 51- 52-
2. State or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes	11-1	21-	31-	41-	53- 54- 55-
3. State or local courts that handle major criminal cases	12-1	22-	32-	42-	56- 57- 58-
4. State or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases	13-1	23-	33-	43-	59- 60- 61-
5. State or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency	14-1	24-	34-	44-	62- 63- 64-
6. Local courts that handle traf-fic violations	15-1	25-	35-	45-	65- 66- 67-
7. Highest ap-peals court in the state	16-1	26-	36-	46-	68- 69- 70-
8. U.S. Dis- trict Court	17-1	27-	37-	47-	71- 72- 73-
9. U.S. Court of Appeals	18-1	28-	38-	48-	74- 75- 76-
10. U.S. Supreme Court	19-1	29-	39-	49-	77- 78- 79- 80-8

25. (HAND CARD MM) Have you had any other type of contact with the court system? Just read me the letter or letters of the items from this card.

- a. My employment: work in lawyer's office/legal aid organization/court house/police station..... 5-1
- b. Know a friend/relative (other than lawyer/judge) who works for a lawyer's office/legal aid organization/court house/police station..... 6-1
- c. Know a lawyer personally (not through business)..... 7-1
- d. Know a judge personally (not through business)..... 8-1
- e. Know a friend/relative who was involved in a court case..... 9-1
- f. Know a friend/relative who was a juror.....10-1
- g. Know a friend/relative who was a witness.....11-1
- h. Other (SPECIFY).....12-1

26. ASK EVERYONE: Now, we are interested in knowing the best time of day to conduct interviews. Can you tell me whether you were at home last (day) at (hour)?

INTERVIEWER: ASK FOR THE TIMES AND DAYS LISTED UNDER THE ONE COLUMN REPRESENTING THE DAY OF THE WEEK ON WHICH YOU ARE CONDUCTING THIS INTERVIEW. CIRCLE THE CODE NUMBER NEXT TO THIS COLUMN AND RECORD YOUR ANSWERS FOR EACH OF THE LISTED SIX DAYS IN THE BOX PROVIDED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Interview Made Monday 13-1	Interview Made Tuesday -2	Interview Made Wednesday -3	Interview Made Thursday -4
4:30 p.m. on Sat.	7:30 p.m. on Mon.	5:00 p.m. on Tues.	6:00 p.m. on Wed.
10:00 a.m. on Sat.	4:30 p.m. on Sat.	7:30 p.m. on Mon.	5:00 p.m. on Tues.
7:00 p.m. on Fri.	10:00 a.m. on Sat.	4:30 p.m. on Sat.	7:30 p.m. on Mon.
9:00 p.m. on Thurs.	7:00 p.m. on Fri.	10:00 a.m. on Sat.	4:30 p.m. on Sat.
6:00 p.m. on Wed.	9:00 p.m. on Thurs.	7:00 p.m. on Fri.	10:00 a.m. on Sat.
5:00 p.m. on Tues.	6:00 p.m. on Wed.	9:00 p.m. on Thurs.	7:00 p.m. on Fri.

Interview Made Friday -5	Interview Made Saturday/Sunday Before 2:00P.M. -6	Interview Made Saturday/Sunday 2:00 P.M. or Later -7
9:00 p.m. on Thurs.	7:00 p.m. on Fri.	10:00 a.m. today
6:00 p.m. on Wed.	9:00 p.m. on Thurs.	7:00 p.m. on Fri.
5:00 p.m. on Tues.	6:00 p.m. on Wed.	9:00 p.m. on Thurs.
7:30 p.m. on Mon.	5:00 p.m. on Tues.	6:00 p.m. on Wed.
4:30 p.m. on Sat.	7:30 p.m. on Mon.	5:00 p.m. on Tues.
10:00 a.m. on Sat.	4:30 p.m. last Sat.	7:30 p.m. on Mon.

CIRCLE YES OR NO FOR EACH DAY		
1st Day	Yes	No
2nd Day	Yes	No
3rd Day	Yes	No
4th Day	Yes	No
5th Day	Yes	No
6th Day	Yes	No

TOTAL "YES": 14-

TOTAL "NO": 15-

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CARD A

- a. Street crime (e.g. burglary, violent crimes)
- b. Ability of our schools to provide a good education for everyone
- c. Efficiency in the courts
- d. Drugs
- e. Racial problems
- f. Corruption among government officials
- g. Energy crisis
- h. Pollution
- i. Inflation
- j. Unemployment
- k. White collar crime (e.g. fraud, embezzlement)
- l. Threat of war

- 5. A very serious problem
- 4. A serious problem
- 3. A moderate problem
- 2. A small problem
- 1. No problem at all

CARD B

- a. The public schools
- b. Organized religion
- c. Executive branch of Federal government -- office of the President; Departments of Commerce, Defense, etc.
- d. Executive branches of state/local government -- offices of governors, mayors, etc.
- e. Congress (Federal)
- f. State legislatures
- g. U.S. Supreme Court
- h. Federal courts (other than U.S. Supreme Court)
- i. State and local courts
- j. This state's prison system
- k. The local police
- l. The media
- m. Medical profession
- n. American business
- o. Organized labor

- 5. Extremely confident
- 4. Very confident
- 3. Somewhat confident
- 2. Slightly confident
- 1. Not at all confident

Study #3789

CARD C

Your house has been broken into and your watch, worth \$50.00, has been taken. You find out that your neighbor's 19 year old son is at fault.

Study #3789

CARD D

While walking to work, you fall and break your leg on business property because a barricade was not placed around a hole in the sidewalk. You have had over \$500 in medical expenses which are not covered under your present insurance policy. The owner of the business property is clearly at fault, but he refuses to talk to you about your damages.

Study #3789

CARD E

... The problem is handled without a trial:

- In an office located in your neighborhood
- Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who:
 - May or may not be lawyers
 - Are not judges
 - Are specially trained to help solve legal problems

... The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.

... The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail.

... Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made.

Study #3789

CARD F

... The problem is handled without a trial:

- In an office located in your neighborhood
- Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who:
 - May or may not be lawyers
 - Are not judges
 - Are specially trained to help solve legal problems

... The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.

... The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail.

... The decision is final (may not be appealed to a court).

Study #3789

CARD G

... The problem is handled in a court:

- Using trial by a judge
- And (sometimes) a jury
- Following formal court procedures

... The defendant may appeal to a higher court if he/she is convicted.

Study #3789

CARD H

... The problem is handled in a court:

-- By a single person

-- Who is a lawyer -- not necessarily a judge

-- Who hears the facts from all sides

-- And follows informal court procedures -- not formal ones

... Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party.

... Either party may appeal the decision if he/she does not agree with it.

Study #3789

CARD I

... The problem is handled in a court:

-- Using trial by a judge

-- And (sometimes) a jury

-- Following formal court procedures

... You may hire a lawyer to represent you but must pay for him/her yourself.

... This process generally takes longer than the processes described on Cards H, J or K.

Study #3789

CARD J

... The problem is handled without a trial:

- In an office located in your neighborhood
- Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who:
 - May or may not be lawyers
 - Are not judges
 - Are specially trained to help solve legal problems

... The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties

... The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail.

... Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made.

Study #3789

CARD K

... The problem is handled without a trial:

- By a panel of three people -- not a jury
- Who are lawyers -- not judges
- Who hear the facts from all sides
- And follows informal court procedures -- not formal ones

... Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party.

... Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made.

Study #3789

CARD E

1. The issue wasn't really as serious as I had originally thought.
2. The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party.
3. The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party.
4. I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court.
5. I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court.
6. I wasn't sure if I'd get a fair trial/hearing if I took the case to court.
7. I felt I didn't have a strong enough case (or lacked proper/enough evidence) to bring the case to court.
8. I probably wouldn't have won the case in court.
9. My lawyer/legal aide advised against taking the case to court.
10. I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court.

Any Others?

Study #3789

CARD N

- a. Courts that have judges who are appointed by the President
- b. Courts that handle divorce cases
- c. Courts that handle cases involving strikes of municipal employees
- d. Courts that handle cases involving kidnapping across state lines
- e. Courts that handle traffic cases
- f. Courts that handle cases involving school desegregation and busing
- g. Courts that handle serious criminal cases
- h. Courts that handle cases involving Federal income tax evasion

1. Describes state courts only
 2. Describes Federal courts only
 3. Describes both state and Federal courts
 4. Describes neither state nor Federal courts

Study #3789

CARD O

5. In great need of reform
4. In moderate need of reform
3. In some need of reform
2. In slight need of reform
1. In no need of reform

Study #3739

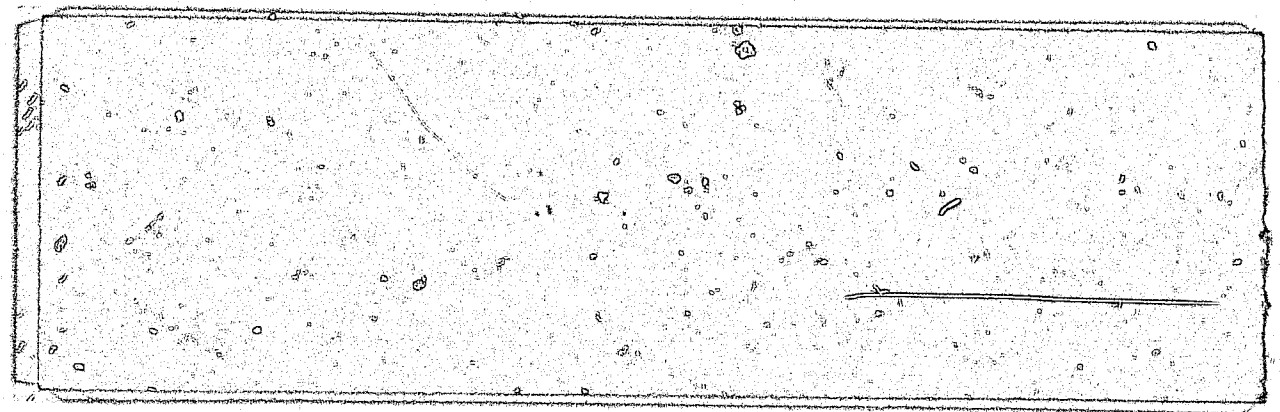
CARD P

State or Local Courts

1. State or local courts that handle civil (non-criminal) cases that involve large amounts of money (e.g., serious auto accidents, malpractice).
2. State or local courts that handle so-called "minor" civil disputes involving small amounts of money (e.g., landlord-tenant disputes, consumer problems).
3. State or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases (e.g., crimes of violence, fraud).
4. State or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases (e.g., shoplifting, disorderly conduct).
5. State or local courts that handle cases involving youths accused of juvenile delinquency.
6. Local courts that handle traffic violations.
7. Highest appeals court in the state.

Study #3789

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CARD Q

Federal Courts

8. United States District Court (trial court for Federal cases).
9. United States Court of Appeals for this area.
10. United States Supreme Court.

Study #3789

CARD R

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|---------------------------|--|
| 5. INTIMATELY FAMILIAR: | Know <u>many details</u> about the court's operation and organization |
| 4. BROADLY FAMILIAR: | Know <u>some details</u> about the court's operation and organization |
| 3. FAMILIAR: | Know about the court's operation and organization in <u>general terms</u> |
| 2. SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR: | Know <u>very little</u> about the court's operation and organization beyond location, name, etc. |
| 1. NO FAMILIARITY AT ALL: | Never heard of this court |

Study #3789

CARD S

5. Excellent
4. Very good
3. Good
2. Fair
1. Poor
0. I don't feel that I
am familiar enough
with the court to
say.

Study #3789

CARD T

1. Better
2. Worse
3. The same
4. I don't feel that I am familiar
enough with the court to say

Study #3789

CARD U

5. Helped courts very much
4. Helped courts somewhat
3. Neither helped nor hurt courts
2. Hurt courts somewhat
1. Hurt courts very much

Study #3789

CARD V

5. A very serious problem in this state
4. A serious problem in this state
3. A moderate problem in this state
2. A small problem in this state
1. No problem at all in this state

Study #3789

CARD W

5. All of the time
4. Most of the time
3. Some of the time
2. Every once in a while
1. Never

Study #3789

CARD X

- a. Have courts in operation at night and on weekends in addition to their normal weekday hours.
- b. Establish "legal insurance", similar to automobile or health insurance, to help pay court/legal expenses.
- c. Encourage police to issue citations -- like traffic tickets where you pay a fine -- for minor offenses (misdemeanors).
- d. Establish a "hot line" for helping citizens with legal questions.
- e. Establish alternatives to resolving neighborhood disputes, petty larceny, etc. using informal procedures and panels of local citizens.
- f. Seek alternatives to handling divorce cases in court -- e.g. "no fault" divorce, etc.
- g. Establish a committee to screen potential judicial candidates and provide nominations for judges.
- h. Establish a committee to review the performance of judges in order to recommend discipline or removal of judges who do not do their jobs well.
- i. Legislatures should set exact sentences for particular crimes.

5. I support this strongly
4. I support this moderately
3. I support this somewhat
2. I don't support this too much
1. I don't support this at all

Study #3789

CARD Y

- a. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record.
- b. The person convicted of the crime is well-to-do.
- c. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim.
- d. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18.
- e. The person convicted of the crime is poor.
- f. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group.
- g. The crime was extremely violent.
- h. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before.
- i. The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst - that is, the crime was not "planned".

- 5. Should make the sentence much "tougher"
- 4. Should make the sentence a little "tougher"
- 3. Should not have any influence on the sentence
- 2. Should make the sentence a little "lighter"
- 1. Should make the sentence much "lighter"

Study #3789

CARD Z

- a. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record.
- b. The person convicted of the crime is well-to-do.
- c. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim.
- d. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18.
- e. The person convicted of the crime is poor.
- f. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group.
- g. The crime was extremely violent.
- h. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before.
- i. The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst - that is, the crime was not "planned."

- 5. Actually makes the sentence much "tougher"
- 4. Actually makes the sentence a little "tougher"
- 3. Does not influence the sentence at all
- 2. Actually makes the sentence a little "lighter"
- 1. Actually makes the sentence much "lighter"

Study #3789

CARD AA

- a. Learning more about the causes and prevention of serious crimes.
- b. Attempting to get the best possible people to serve as judges.
- c. Developing ways to settle minor disputes without going through formal court proceedings.
- d. Building more prison facilities.
- e. Increasing the number of programs to rehabilitate convicted offenders.
- f. Improving police training programs.
- g. Increasing the number of judges who sit on Federal courts.
- h. Increasing the number of police.
- i. Trying to make the courts handle their cases faster.
- j. Building better prison facilities.
- k. Making good lawyers available to anyone who needs them.
- l. Making certain that courts have adequate facilities for those who must use them.
- m. Learning more about how to prevent convicted criminals from committing crimes in the future.

- 5. Extremely helpful
- 4. Very helpful
- 3. Somewhat helpful
- 2. Slightly helpful
- 1. Not at all helpful

Study #3789

CARD BB

- a. There should be radio and/or television broadcasting of court proceedings that are of interest to the general public.
- b. Photographers should be permitted to take still photographs at court trials.
- c. Prior to the trial, law enforcement officials should not be permitted to tell the media that a suspect has confessed to a crime.
- d. Journalists should be permitted to report confessions made to a law enforcement official prior to a trial.
- e. Reporters should be prohibited from publishing or broadcasting information which might affect a fair trial.
- f. Judges should have the right to restrict lawyers from discussing a case with reporters.
- g. The media should play an important role in showing how the court system really works.
- h. The media should play an important role in showing if the court system is effective.

- 5. Strongly agree
- 4. Somewhat agree
- 3. Neither agree nor disagree
- 2. Somewhat disagree
- 1. Strongly disagree

Study #3789

CARD CC

- a. A district attorney's job is to defend an accused criminal who cannot afford a lawyer.
- b. In a criminal trial, it is up to the person who is accused of the crime to prove his innocence.
- c. The highest court in this state has the power to overrule decisions made in lower state courts.
- d. The governor of this state must review and approve the decisions of its highest appeals court before it becomes law.
- e. All judges in this state are appointed for life.
- f. There are trial courts in every state in this country.
- g. Everyone accused of a serious crime has the right to be represented in court by a lawyer.
- h. All courts in this state have juries.
- i. Every decision made by a state court can be reviewed and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Study #3789

CARD EE

- 5. Extremely satisfied
- 4. Very satisfied
- 3. Somewhat satisfied
- 2. Slightly satisfied
- 1. Not at all satisfied

Study #3789

CARD FF

- a. Draw up an agreement/contract
- b. Draw up a will
- c. Probate/estate matters
- d. Real estate transactions
- e. Landlord/tenant matters
- f. Insurance claims
- g. Debt collections
- h. Tax matters
- i. Property disputes
- j. Automobile accident
- k. Burglarized
- l. Divorce/separation
- m. Consumer problems -- defective merchandise, etc.
- n. Child support/custody matter
- o. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit)
- p. As party (complaintant or defendant) in criminal proceeding

Any others?

Study #3789

CARD GG

- a. Just talked to me/gave me advice concerning the matter
- b. Referred me to another lawyer/legal aide
- c. Attended to the matter -- which did not require going to court
- d. Attended to the matter -- which meant representing me in court

Any others?

Study #3789

CARD MM

- a. My employment: work in a lawyer's office/
legal aid organization/court house/police
station
- b. Know a friend/relative (other than lawyer/
judge) who works for a lawyer's office/legal
aid organization/court house/police station
- c. Know a lawyer personally (not through business)
- d. Know a judge personally (not through business)
- e. Know a friend/relative who was involved in a
court case
- f. Know a friend/relative who was a juror
- g. Know a friend/relative who was a witness

Any others?

Study #3789

CARD NN

- A. Under \$5,000
- B. \$5,000 - \$7,499
- C. \$7,500 - \$9,999
- D. \$10,000 - \$14,999
- E. \$15,000 - \$19,999
- F. \$20,000 - \$24,999
- G. \$25,000 - \$34,999
- H. \$35,000 and over

Study #3789

CARD OO

- 1. Very true of me
- 2. Somewhat true of me
- 3. Usually not true of me

- a. I watch the national news on TV every night
- b. I follow the news about politics and government
- c. I often talk about politics with people
- d. I try to influence my Congressman and other public officials by writing letters or talking to them
- e. I am active in political groups or organizations (such as Common Cause, League of Women Voters, etc.)
- f. My occupation involves me in some governmental or political issues

Study #3789

CARD DD

- a. In court as witness
- b. In court as juror
- c. In court as a party to a civil case -- defendant or plaintiff
- d. In court as party to a criminal case -- defendant or plaintiff
- e. In court as spectator/tour of court
- f. Through employment: work in lawyer's office/employed by legal aid/work in court house/work in police department, etc.
- g. School/formal education
- h. Television entertainment programs
- i. Television news programs
- j. Newspapers/magazines/books
- k. From friend or relative who worked for a court/legal system
- l. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a civil case
- m. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a criminal case
- n. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance
- o. Through participation in organizations: League of Women Voters, political party, etc.

Any others?

Study #3789

CARD M

- | | |
|---------------------------|--|
| 5. INTIMATELY FAMILIAR: | Know <u>many details</u> about the court's operation and organization |
| 4. BROADLY FAMILIAR: | Know <u>some details</u> about the court's operation and organization |
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| 2. SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR: | Know <u>very little</u> about the court's operation and organization beyond location, name, etc. |
| 1. NO FAMILIARITY AT ALL: | Never heard of this court |

Study #3789

CARD HH

State or Local Courts

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3. State or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases (e.g. crimes of violence, fraud).
4. State or local courts that handle minor criminal cases (e.g. shoplifting, disorderly conduct).
5. State or local courts that handle cases involving youths accused of juvenile delinquency.
6. Local courts that handle traffic violations.
7. Highest appeals court in the state.

Study #3789

CARD II

Federal Courts

8. United States District Court (trial court for Federal cases).
9. United States Court of Appeals for this area.
10. United States Supreme Court.

Study #3789

CARD JJ

1. Defendant -- the one who is being charged
2. Juror
3. Observer of a court proceeding
4. Plaintiff -- the one bringing the charges
5. Victim
6. Witness

Study #3789

CARD KK

1. Within past year
2. Within past two to five years
3. More than five years ago

Study #3789

CARD LL

5. Very positive
4. Somewhat positive
3. Neither positive nor negative
2. Somewhat negative
1. Very negative

Study #3789

END