

Instructions and Items

Preliminary Items

Over the past X months, have the police picked you up and accused you of something?

(1) Yes

(5) No

If "No" is selected, subject moves to item X

If "Yes" is selected, subject receives the following item:

How many times have the police picked you up over the past X months?

Values range from 1-200

Over the past X months, have you had a court appearance related to anything illegal that you were accused of doing or a court appearance where you were up for review of your placement?

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(5) No

If "No" is selected, subject moves to item s#pj02rr.

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Procedural Justice- Legitimacy

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I have a great deal of respect for the police.

Overall, the police are honest.

I feel proud of the police.

I feel people should support the police.

The police should be allowed to hold a person suspected of a serious crime until they get enough evidence to charge them.

The police should be allowed to stop people on the street and require them to identify themselves.

The courts generally guarantee everyone a fair hearing (trial).

The basic rights of citizens are protected in the courts.

Many people convicted of crimes in the courts are actually innocent. [Reverse coded]

Overall, judges in the courts here are honest.

Court decisions here are almost always fair.

Procedural Justice- Legal Cynicism

(1) Strongly disagree

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Laws are meant to be broken.

It is okay to do anything you want.

There are no right or wrong ways to make money.

If I have a fight with someone, it is no one else's business.

A person has to live without thinking about the future.

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