

YouGov Survey: Crime Deterrence



Sample 2325 U.S. adult citizens
 Conducted September 2 - 7, 2025
 Margin of Error $\pm 2.9\%$

1. How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Almost always	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely	Never	Not sure
Murder	14%	18%	31%	21%	9%	7%
Terrorism	11%	13%	17%	28%	22%	9%
War crimes	9%	12%	19%	25%	22%	13%
Drug trafficking	9%	11%	28%	31%	14%	7%
Child abuse	8%	10%	29%	33%	13%	7%
Tax evasion	7%	15%	32%	26%	13%	7%
Assault	8%	14%	35%	27%	9%	7%
Police brutality	8%	14%	25%	28%	17%	8%
Gun violence	8%	14%	27%	31%	11%	8%
Burglary	8%	16%	36%	25%	8%	7%
Shoplifting	7%	14%	36%	25%	12%	5%
Animal cruelty	8%	10%	22%	35%	17%	7%
Sexual assault	7%	11%	30%	31%	15%	5%
Hate crimes	7%	12%	24%	34%	15%	7%
Illegal immigration	7%	12%	27%	30%	17%	7%
Driving while intoxicated	7%	16%	34%	26%	11%	5%
Property crime	7%	15%	33%	28%	10%	8%
Human trafficking	7%	8%	26%	36%	15%	8%
Political corruption	6%	6%	20%	33%	27%	7%
Prostitution	6%	9%	28%	33%	17%	7%
Wage theft	6%	10%	24%	30%	15%	14%
Corporate fraud	6%	11%	28%	29%	16%	9%
Gang violence	6%	10%	23%	32%	21%	8%
Marijuana use	5%	7%	18%	35%	28%	7%
Cybercrime	5%	9%	26%	34%	18%	8%
Domestic violence	5%	13%	27%	35%	15%	6%
Embezzlement	5%	14%	31%	27%	12%	11%
Environmental crimes	4%	8%	23%	35%	20%	10%
Fentanyl use	4%	6%	20%	35%	23%	12%
Antitrust violations	3%	8%	22%	26%	17%	24%

2. How often do you think U.S. presidents who are considering committing a crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Almost always	7%
Usually	12%
Sometimes	22%
Rarely	25%
Never	21%
Not sure	13%

3. How often do you think U.S. presidents who are considering ordering an illegal action by their government are deterred from doing so by concern the action will be blocked on legal grounds?

Almost always	5%
Usually	11%
Sometimes	27%
Rarely	26%
Never	17%
Not sure	14%

Interviewing Dates	September 2 - 4, 2025 September 3 - 7, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.608, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.993.
Number of respondents	2325
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	70 questions not reported.

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1A. Crime Deterrence — Murder

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	14%	14%	14%	18%	14%	10%	16%	12%	20%	19%	*
Usually	18%	20%	16%	20%	21%	15%	16%	17%	14%	24%	*
Sometimes	31%	30%	32%	30%	24%	37%	31%	32%	35%	22%	*
Rarely	21%	20%	21%	21%	17%	23%	21%	23%	13%	19%	*
Never	9%	10%	9%	5%	9%	9%	13%	10%	10%	6%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	6%	16%	4%	3%	6%	8%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	98%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,186)	(517)	(669)	(279)	(294)	(357)	(256)	(792)	(143)	(170)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	14%	17%	12%	14%	16%	14%	15%	12%	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%
Usually	18%	18%	16%	20%	19%	19%	16%	18%	24%	16%	16%	18%	21%
Sometimes	31%	29%	33%	31%	33%	32%	32%	34%	29%	31%	30%	33%	28%
Rarely	21%	24%	18%	21%	21%	22%	19%	22%	22%	22%	24%	20%	17%
Never	9%	6%	10%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	6%	7%	13%	8%	7%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	6%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,186)	(405)	(457)	(324)	(493)	(415)	(444)	(339)	(287)	(195)	(265)	(445)	(281)

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1B. Crime Deterrence — Terrorism

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	11%	15%	8%	15%	14%	9%	8%	8%	25%	12%	*
Usually	13%	14%	12%	18%	12%	11%	12%	12%	8%	17%	*
Sometimes	17%	16%	19%	16%	16%	20%	17%	18%	17%	20%	*
Rarely	28%	26%	29%	21%	29%	30%	30%	29%	22%	25%	*
Never	22%	23%	21%	19%	15%	23%	29%	24%	18%	14%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	11%	11%	15%	7%	4%	8%	9%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(500)	(651)	(287)	(261)	(368)	(235)	(764)	(127)	(184)	(76)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	11%	13%	13%	8%	12%	7%	12%	7%	13%	12%	11%	11%	11%
Usually	13%	12%	12%	16%	12%	11%	15%	12%	12%	10%	12%	15%	12%
Sometimes	17%	17%	18%	18%	19%	22%	15%	23%	19%	18%	17%	18%	17%
Rarely	28%	32%	27%	25%	33%	29%	25%	32%	31%	24%	29%	28%	29%
Never	22%	19%	20%	25%	19%	25%	22%	19%	22%	27%	23%	19%	21%
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	9%	6%	7%	11%	7%	3%	8%	7%	10%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(389)	(453)	(309)	(467)	(407)	(416)	(370)	(243)	(190)	(246)	(448)	(267)

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1C. Crime Deterrence — War crimes

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	9%	11%	7%	10%	10%	5%	12%	8%	11%	13%	*
Usually	12%	12%	12%	12%	15%	11%	9%	9%	19%	14%	*
Sometimes	19%	18%	20%	14%	22%	23%	16%	20%	17%	18%	*
Rarely	25%	25%	25%	18%	19%	28%	34%	29%	19%	13%	*
Never	22%	24%	20%	27%	19%	21%	20%	22%	16%	18%	*
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	18%	15%	12%	8%	11%	18%	24%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(513)	(614)	(267)	(285)	(356)	(219)	(772)	(120)	(160)	(75)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	9%	7%	8%	13%	6%	10%	11%	7%	11%	11%	9%	10%	6%
Usually	12%	10%	11%	15%	8%	11%	13%	11%	12%	9%	10%	15%	11%
Sometimes	19%	20%	15%	23%	21%	24%	17%	20%	23%	22%	18%	19%	18%
Rarely	25%	27%	23%	25%	34%	27%	23%	26%	28%	29%	29%	23%	21%
Never	22%	26%	23%	16%	25%	18%	20%	24%	18%	22%	23%	20%	23%
Not sure	13%	10%	20%	8%	8%	11%	14%	12%	9%	7%	12%	14%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	101%	98%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	98%
Unweighted N	(1,127)	(377)	(456)	(294)	(454)	(396)	(421)	(336)	(258)	(209)	(245)	(418)	(255)

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1D. Crime Deterrence — Drug trafficking

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	9%	9%	8%	12%	12%	6%	7%	7%	15%	11%	10%
Usually	11%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	10%	10%	14%	12%	15%
Sometimes	28%	27%	28%	24%	28%	30%	27%	28%	19%	27%	37%
Rarely	31%	29%	33%	28%	24%	37%	32%	35%	17%	32%	23%
Never	14%	14%	14%	9%	11%	15%	20%	16%	15%	7%	7%
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	14%	12%	2%	4%	4%	19%	10%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(507)	(653)	(277)	(277)	(362)	(244)	(747)	(150)	(163)	(100)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	9%	10%	7%	10%	7%	7%	11%	8%	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%
Usually	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	9%	11%	13%	10%	11%	12%	10%	12%
Sometimes	28%	27%	30%	25%	32%	29%	25%	30%	33%	30%	26%	30%	24%
Rarely	31%	35%	26%	34%	34%	36%	31%	28%	33%	28%	35%	28%	34%
Never	14%	11%	14%	17%	10%	14%	16%	14%	11%	19%	16%	14%	9%
Not sure	7%	6%	11%	4%	6%	4%	7%	7%	5%	6%	5%	8%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(416)	(467)	(277)	(507)	(369)	(446)	(341)	(265)	(196)	(265)	(424)	(275)

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1E. Crime Deterrence — Child abuse

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	10%	6%	12%	5%	7%	9%	7%	15%	8%	*
Usually	10%	10%	10%	10%	13%	9%	9%	8%	16%	15%	*
Sometimes	29%	32%	26%	34%	26%	33%	18%	29%	22%	34%	*
Rarely	33%	28%	39%	27%	31%	31%	46%	36%	22%	25%	*
Never	13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	14%	15%	15%	13%	5%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	6%	14%	5%	3%	5%	13%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(503)	(621)	(274)	(261)	(350)	(239)	(747)	(137)	(157)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	8%	8%	10%	6%	10%	4%	10%	8%
Usually	10%	11%	9%	10%	12%	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	6%	10%	13%
Sometimes	29%	22%	37%	24%	29%	26%	28%	29%	32%	26%	38%	26%	25%
Rarely	33%	39%	29%	34%	38%	37%	30%	37%	35%	35%	32%	32%	36%
Never	13%	12%	12%	15%	10%	13%	15%	11%	12%	13%	16%	12%	11%
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	3%	5%	4%	4%	10%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,124)	(377)	(466)	(281)	(482)	(387)	(397)	(344)	(273)	(213)	(251)	(404)	(256)

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1F. Crime Deterrence — Tax evasion

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	9%	6%	9%	9%	5%	7%	7%	10%	12%	*
Usually	15%	14%	15%	24%	13%	11%	11%	13%	25%	17%	*
Sometimes	32%	32%	32%	26%	34%	33%	34%	34%	22%	28%	*
Rarely	26%	25%	26%	14%	26%	30%	31%	28%	15%	19%	*
Never	13%	14%	12%	9%	12%	16%	14%	14%	15%	12%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	17%	6%	5%	2%	5%	14%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,209)	(521)	(688)	(301)	(288)	(369)	(251)	(802)	(156)	(169)	(82)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	6%	7%	7%	9%	14%	3%	8%	8%
Usually	15%	15%	15%	14%	13%	13%	14%	17%	14%	15%	11%	17%	15%
Sometimes	32%	33%	25%	39%	32%	41%	29%	33%	37%	33%	33%	30%	31%
Rarely	26%	24%	28%	25%	29%	27%	24%	27%	28%	22%	30%	23%	28%
Never	13%	14%	14%	11%	15%	8%	18%	9%	10%	12%	16%	13%	9%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	4%	4%	5%	8%	7%	2%	4%	7%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,209)	(448)	(465)	(296)	(527)	(387)	(449)	(368)	(275)	(218)	(282)	(440)	(269)

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1G. Crime Deterrence — Assault

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	8%	8%	14%	10%	7%	4%	5%	21%	15%	*
Usually	14%	14%	14%	18%	16%	14%	9%	13%	17%	18%	*
Sometimes	35%	37%	34%	32%	42%	33%	35%	36%	25%	31%	*
Rarely	27%	26%	27%	17%	18%	34%	32%	31%	18%	17%	*
Never	9%	8%	10%	9%	5%	9%	16%	11%	8%	6%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	6%	10%	10%	4%	4%	5%	10%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(489)	(651)	(253)	(280)	(360)	(247)	(746)	(133)	(170)	(91)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	12%	8%	4%	9%	6%	10%	8%	4%	10%	6%	7%	12%
Usually	14%	13%	13%	16%	11%	13%	13%	13%	16%	18%	10%	15%	13%
Sometimes	35%	37%	35%	34%	38%	34%	34%	35%	39%	37%	32%	35%	38%
Rarely	27%	27%	25%	28%	32%	30%	23%	30%	31%	23%	31%	27%	23%
Never	9%	8%	10%	11%	7%	12%	12%	9%	8%	6%	12%	11%	6%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	7%	3%	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(405)	(460)	(275)	(494)	(386)	(429)	(336)	(267)	(188)	(235)	(452)	(265)

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1H. Crime Deterrence — Police brutality

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	7%	8%	7%	12%	5%	7%	5%	16%	7%	*
Usually	14%	17%	11%	18%	16%	12%	13%	14%	14%	19%	*
Sometimes	25%	24%	27%	18%	21%	28%	32%	27%	22%	25%	*
Rarely	28%	26%	30%	27%	26%	30%	30%	31%	21%	23%	*
Never	17%	18%	16%	20%	15%	19%	13%	17%	13%	11%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	11%	11%	6%	5%	6%	13%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(525)	(635)	(261)	(293)	(365)	(241)	(769)	(137)	(170)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%	10%	7%	4%	7%	5%	10%	7%
Usually	14%	8%	13%	21%	8%	18%	16%	13%	17%	15%	13%	15%	13%
Sometimes	25%	26%	23%	28%	28%	29%	20%	28%	34%	31%	22%	22%	31%
Rarely	28%	33%	25%	27%	34%	26%	25%	30%	25%	27%	32%	26%	29%
Never	17%	18%	21%	11%	18%	12%	22%	16%	12%	13%	20%	17%	14%
Not sure	8%	5%	11%	7%	5%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,160)	(394)	(459)	(307)	(476)	(407)	(417)	(377)	(248)	(201)	(260)	(438)	(261)

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11. Crime Deterrence — Gun violence

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	7%	6%	14%	14%	*
Usually	14%	15%	14%	19%	16%	12%	11%	14%	15%	14%	*
Sometimes	27%	27%	28%	22%	26%	31%	27%	29%	22%	25%	*
Rarely	31%	30%	32%	27%	23%	35%	39%	34%	22%	25%	*
Never	11%	11%	11%	11%	8%	11%	13%	11%	10%	9%	*
Not sure	8%	9%	8%	14%	14%	4%	3%	6%	16%	13%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(500)	(651)	(268)	(294)	(363)	(226)	(784)	(131)	(151)	(85)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	10%	10%	4%	6%	6%	10%	8%
Usually	14%	12%	13%	17%	11%	15%	14%	14%	16%	19%	9%	15%	15%
Sometimes	27%	24%	29%	29%	28%	30%	26%	28%	31%	29%	28%	28%	25%
Rarely	31%	35%	28%	31%	35%	32%	28%	33%	35%	29%	39%	30%	26%
Never	11%	12%	12%	9%	13%	10%	14%	8%	7%	10%	12%	10%	11%
Not sure	8%	9%	10%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,151)	(391)	(447)	(313)	(478)	(419)	(414)	(366)	(251)	(214)	(244)	(406)	(287)

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1J. Crime Deterrence — Burglary

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	6%	6%	5%	18%	8%	*
Usually	16%	20%	13%	25%	15%	14%	11%	15%	22%	18%	*
Sometimes	36%	34%	37%	32%	30%	44%	34%	40%	17%	33%	*
Rarely	25%	25%	26%	19%	23%	27%	32%	29%	17%	19%	*
Never	8%	8%	8%	4%	10%	5%	13%	7%	11%	6%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	10%	14%	2%	3%	3%	15%	16%	*
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	98%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,169)	(516)	(653)	(283)	(299)	(351)	(236)	(771)	(144)	(176)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	13%	5%	6%	5%	8%	10%	6%	5%	9%	4%	12%	3%
Usually	16%	16%	20%	12%	16%	10%	17%	18%	13%	16%	16%	15%	18%
Sometimes	36%	33%	36%	39%	42%	39%	31%	40%	43%	30%	36%	35%	40%
Rarely	25%	24%	22%	31%	25%	30%	26%	24%	26%	25%	33%	23%	22%
Never	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%
Not sure	7%	7%	10%	3%	6%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	5%	6%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,169)	(414)	(471)	(284)	(495)	(405)	(433)	(355)	(266)	(199)	(259)	(442)	(269)

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1K. Crime Deterrence — Shoplifting

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	8%	13%	*
Usually	14%	14%	15%	20%	17%	10%	12%	15%	10%	22%	*
Sometimes	36%	37%	35%	36%	32%	42%	33%	36%	38%	28%	*
Rarely	25%	24%	26%	20%	23%	26%	31%	29%	19%	18%	*
Never	12%	15%	10%	8%	12%	14%	16%	13%	12%	8%	*
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	9%	10%	1%	1%	2%	13%	11%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,193)	(533)	(660)	(284)	(296)	(347)	(266)	(806)	(132)	(166)	(89)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	10%	6%	5%	6%	7%	9%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	9%
Usually	14%	16%	13%	15%	15%	11%	14%	13%	18%	19%	13%	15%	13%
Sometimes	36%	42%	37%	29%	42%	30%	35%	36%	40%	31%	41%	33%	39%
Rarely	25%	23%	22%	31%	26%	32%	24%	32%	21%	24%	24%	27%	25%
Never	12%	6%	13%	19%	7%	18%	13%	9%	14%	17%	15%	10%	10%
Not sure	5%	3%	9%	2%	3%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%	5%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,193)	(414)	(490)	(289)	(506)	(390)	(446)	(378)	(257)	(200)	(278)	(441)	(274)

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1L. Crime Deterrence — Animal cruelty

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	8%	7%	8%	12%	10%	4%	6%	5%	17%	14%	*
Usually	10%	9%	11%	15%	8%	7%	14%	9%	16%	14%	*
Sometimes	22%	23%	22%	18%	26%	22%	22%	22%	17%	27%	*
Rarely	35%	34%	37%	27%	28%	44%	38%	40%	22%	23%	*
Never	17%	18%	17%	16%	16%	19%	17%	18%	13%	12%	*
Not sure	7%	9%	6%	12%	11%	5%	2%	6%	14%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(504)	(636)	(254)	(296)	(367)	(223)	(747)	(138)	(173)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	8%	8%	8%	6%	5%	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%
Usually	10%	12%	8%	11%	9%	10%	13%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	14%
Sometimes	22%	24%	19%	24%	28%	25%	18%	27%	29%	18%	23%	23%	23%
Rarely	35%	38%	35%	33%	38%	37%	33%	40%	36%	36%	36%	38%	30%
Never	17%	13%	19%	19%	15%	17%	19%	17%	15%	19%	20%	15%	17%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	7%	4%	6%	9%	5%	4%	10%	6%	6%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(398)	(455)	(287)	(477)	(381)	(429)	(337)	(252)	(194)	(260)	(407)	(279)

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1M. Crime Deterrence — Sexual assault

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	8%	6%	4%	12%	7%	6%	5%	11%	15%	*
Usually	11%	15%	7%	16%	14%	8%	7%	9%	11%	18%	*
Sometimes	30%	33%	27%	33%	26%	32%	28%	32%	30%	23%	*
Rarely	31%	27%	36%	24%	26%	35%	38%	34%	27%	24%	*
Never	15%	13%	18%	15%	16%	14%	17%	17%	11%	11%	*
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	4%	11%	9%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,180)	(521)	(659)	(267)	(291)	(372)	(250)	(793)	(127)	(174)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	6%	11%	6%	2%	9%	5%	8%	7%
Usually	11%	9%	11%	12%	10%	12%	10%	11%	12%	9%	7%	12%	13%
Sometimes	30%	30%	28%	33%	29%	32%	27%	32%	35%	36%	31%	28%	28%
Rarely	31%	35%	27%	32%	37%	30%	30%	30%	40%	28%	39%	28%	32%
Never	15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%	18%	16%	8%	13%	15%	16%	15%
Not sure	5%	4%	8%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	8%	4%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,180)	(405)	(472)	(303)	(508)	(391)	(466)	(341)	(255)	(216)	(250)	(445)	(269)

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1N. Crime Deterrence — Hate crimes

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	6%	8%	10%	6%	5%	9%	7%	7%	8%	*
Usually	12%	10%	13%	15%	14%	12%	7%	9%	15%	19%	*
Sometimes	24%	26%	23%	21%	25%	27%	23%	24%	21%	26%	*
Rarely	34%	34%	34%	31%	28%	36%	40%	38%	29%	24%	*
Never	15%	16%	14%	14%	14%	16%	18%	16%	13%	14%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	10%	13%	4%	3%	6%	16%	10%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,175)	(527)	(648)	(281)	(298)	(347)	(249)	(769)	(135)	(185)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	4%	11%	6%	5%	6%	13%	3%	3%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Usually	12%	9%	13%	13%	8%	13%	13%	14%	9%	11%	10%	13%	12%
Sometimes	24%	20%	23%	31%	24%	30%	21%	21%	35%	27%	23%	22%	27%
Rarely	34%	42%	30%	31%	39%	35%	30%	37%	37%	30%	41%	34%	29%
Never	15%	19%	14%	14%	19%	11%	17%	18%	11%	16%	16%	16%	14%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	5%	5%	5%	6%	7%	4%	9%	5%	6%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	102%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,175)	(391)	(474)	(310)	(492)	(405)	(450)	(346)	(261)	(213)	(246)	(445)	(271)

10. Crime Deterrence — Illegal immigration

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	8%	7%	8%	12%	5%	5%	6%	6%	18%	*
Usually	12%	11%	12%	13%	11%	9%	15%	10%	17%	15%	*
Sometimes	27%	24%	30%	30%	26%	27%	26%	27%	26%	24%	*
Rarely	30%	30%	29%	23%	24%	36%	34%	35%	21%	20%	*
Never	17%	20%	14%	13%	16%	20%	17%	18%	13%	11%	*
Not sure	7%	7%	8%	13%	11%	3%	4%	4%	16%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,187)	(506)	(681)	(279)	(295)	(357)	(256)	(778)	(159)	(169)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	12%	8%	2%	8%	6%	7%	8%
Usually	12%	10%	12%	13%	14%	10%	11%	9%	16%	11%	11%	14%	9%
Sometimes	27%	35%	29%	17%	37%	20%	23%	32%	31%	30%	29%	24%	28%
Rarely	30%	25%	26%	38%	25%	37%	28%	31%	30%	28%	30%	30%	31%
Never	17%	12%	17%	21%	11%	23%	19%	15%	16%	17%	18%	16%	16%
Not sure	7%	9%	10%	3%	7%	3%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,187)	(406)	(483)	(298)	(499)	(407)	(444)	(362)	(263)	(207)	(251)	(457)	(272)

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1P. Crime Deterrence — Driving while intoxicated

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	4%	16%	16%	*
Usually	16%	17%	15%	18%	18%	11%	19%	17%	10%	15%	*
Sometimes	34%	32%	36%	29%	35%	39%	31%	34%	28%	40%	*
Rarely	26%	28%	24%	21%	22%	29%	30%	30%	14%	15%	*
Never	11%	12%	11%	14%	7%	12%	11%	11%	17%	5%	*
Not sure	5%	5%	6%	10%	9%	2%	1%	3%	14%	9%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,156)	(513)	(643)	(268)	(297)	(369)	(222)	(764)	(144)	(162)	(86)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	11%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	10%
Usually	16%	17%	12%	19%	15%	15%	16%	16%	19%	20%	14%	17%	13%
Sometimes	34%	35%	32%	36%	39%	38%	28%	39%	42%	24%	39%	33%	38%
Rarely	26%	24%	29%	25%	24%	25%	25%	28%	28%	33%	26%	25%	21%
Never	11%	8%	15%	10%	9%	10%	14%	10%	5%	13%	12%	11%	10%
Not sure	5%	7%	7%	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	3%	3%	6%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,156)	(429)	(440)	(287)	(492)	(388)	(431)	(357)	(255)	(216)	(241)	(437)	(262)

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1Q. Crime Deterrence — Property crime

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	6%	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	5%	8%	10%	*
Usually	15%	16%	14%	21%	17%	13%	9%	13%	25%	15%	*
Sometimes	33%	31%	34%	31%	29%	36%	34%	34%	28%	29%	*
Rarely	28%	30%	26%	13%	27%	34%	35%	32%	14%	25%	*
Never	10%	9%	10%	8%	9%	9%	12%	10%	13%	10%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	18%	12%	3%	2%	7%	13%	11%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(485)	(677)	(275)	(280)	(360)	(247)	(781)	(136)	(165)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	4%	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%
Usually	15%	19%	13%	13%	16%	11%	17%	14%	14%	13%	14%	18%	10%
Sometimes	33%	33%	33%	33%	37%	33%	25%	40%	40%	32%	36%	32%	31%
Rarely	28%	25%	24%	35%	28%	35%	27%	31%	28%	27%	28%	26%	31%
Never	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	10%	14%	6%	6%	12%	12%	9%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	5%	4%	4%	9%	5%	5%	8%	5%	8%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,162)	(396)	(454)	(312)	(475)	(401)	(439)	(349)	(257)	(212)	(258)	(422)	(270)

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1R. Crime Deterrence — Human trafficking

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	8%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	5%	10%	15%	*
Usually	8%	8%	9%	14%	6%	8%	5%	8%	8%	10%	*
Sometimes	26%	26%	26%	27%	24%	30%	22%	25%	25%	25%	*
Rarely	36%	39%	33%	28%	31%	37%	45%	39%	32%	29%	*
Never	15%	12%	17%	10%	12%	16%	20%	17%	9%	13%	*
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	12%	17%	3%	3%	6%	16%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(491)	(662)	(284)	(259)	(352)	(258)	(760)	(130)	(179)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	9%	3%	7%	7%	6%	6%	11%
Usually	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	7%	11%	7%	10%	9%	8%	6%
Sometimes	26%	27%	26%	25%	25%	25%	25%	29%	26%	24%	24%	26%	30%
Rarely	36%	41%	33%	34%	42%	36%	38%	31%	44%	33%	37%	36%	34%
Never	15%	10%	14%	20%	13%	20%	14%	17%	11%	17%	18%	14%	11%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	8%	6%	3%	8%	8%	4%	9%	6%	9%	9%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,153)	(394)	(469)	(290)	(509)	(372)	(458)	(325)	(268)	(208)	(233)	(449)	(263)

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1S. Crime Deterrence — Political corruption

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	6%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	4%	4%	11%	12%	*
Usually	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%	4%	16%	9%	*
Sometimes	20%	19%	22%	22%	16%	20%	24%	22%	20%	16%	*
Rarely	33%	32%	33%	24%	31%	37%	39%	36%	23%	29%	*
Never	27%	30%	24%	27%	27%	28%	28%	29%	21%	22%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	14%	9%	5%	0%	5%	10%	13%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,170)	(523)	(647)	(260)	(288)	(384)	(238)	(770)	(157)	(166)	(77)

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	2%	7%	5%	5%	8%
Usually	6%	9%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	7%	8%
Sometimes	20%	16%	19%	25%	19%	19%	20%	19%	24%	26%	21%	20%	16%
Rarely	33%	33%	31%	35%	39%	41%	27%	37%	38%	30%	33%	33%	35%
Never	27%	30%	29%	24%	27%	23%	31%	25%	26%	31%	30%	26%	25%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	3%	6%	9%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,170)	(377)	(479)	(314)	(468)	(420)	(446)	(349)	(263)	(196)	(247)	(447)	(280)

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1T. Crime Deterrence — Prostitution

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	6%	7%	5%	10%	9%	3%	2%	4%	10%	10%	*
Usually	9%	8%	10%	11%	12%	7%	7%	8%	12%	13%	*
Sometimes	28%	25%	31%	20%	28%	33%	28%	29%	28%	15%	*
Rarely	33%	34%	32%	28%	22%	38%	42%	36%	21%	35%	*
Never	17%	20%	14%	20%	16%	15%	18%	18%	18%	13%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	8%	10%	12%	3%	3%	5%	10%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,177)	(513)	(664)	(286)	(293)	(345)	(253)	(787)	(146)	(168)	(76)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	6%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	8%	2%	5%	6%	5%	9%
Usually	9%	9%	6%	12%	7%	7%	13%	6%	8%	4%	12%	10%	9%
Sometimes	28%	29%	27%	28%	34%	25%	26%	27%	35%	26%	32%	28%	26%
Rarely	33%	34%	33%	32%	37%	38%	26%	39%	38%	32%	28%	36%	33%
Never	17%	16%	16%	20%	13%	17%	21%	15%	13%	28%	18%	15%	14%
Not sure	7%	4%	12%	4%	4%	6%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	102%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,177)	(410)	(461)	(306)	(498)	(394)	(422)	(372)	(270)	(195)	(258)	(448)	(276)

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1U. Crime Deterrence — Wage theft

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	6%	6%	6%	11%	9%	3%	5%	4%	13%	10%	13%
Usually	10%	12%	8%	12%	10%	8%	12%	10%	15%	5%	11%
Sometimes	24%	22%	27%	19%	24%	27%	25%	25%	22%	25%	15%
Rarely	30%	30%	30%	23%	26%	34%	34%	31%	24%	30%	32%
Never	15%	18%	13%	16%	15%	17%	13%	18%	14%	6%	12%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	20%	16%	11%	10%	12%	12%	24%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(520)	(644)	(271)	(273)	(372)	(248)	(784)	(128)	(151)	(101)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	6%	7%	7%	4%	5%	6%	8%	4%	7%	8%	3%	8%	5%
Usually	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	10%	14%	10%	9%	11%	8%
Sometimes	24%	26%	21%	26%	28%	29%	20%	27%	30%	22%	23%	24%	28%
Rarely	30%	30%	30%	30%	32%	33%	29%	34%	29%	33%	28%	29%	33%
Never	15%	17%	16%	14%	15%	11%	19%	15%	11%	11%	23%	15%	10%
Not sure	14%	10%	15%	16%	10%	11%	15%	11%	9%	16%	13%	12%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,164)	(391)	(474)	(299)	(483)	(418)	(433)	(348)	(282)	(213)	(258)	(436)	(257)

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1V. Crime Deterrence — Corporate fraud

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	6%	5%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	6%	11%	*
Usually	11%	10%	12%	14%	12%	11%	7%	10%	10%	14%	*
Sometimes	28%	24%	32%	31%	27%	27%	29%	29%	30%	24%	*
Rarely	29%	29%	29%	19%	25%	33%	37%	32%	23%	18%	*
Never	16%	19%	13%	14%	15%	18%	16%	18%	13%	16%	*
Not sure	9%	12%	7%	16%	14%	5%	5%	6%	17%	18%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	98%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(508)	(640)	(257)	(287)	(372)	(232)	(760)	(128)	(173)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	6%	4%	6%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	5%	6%	4%
Usually	11%	12%	9%	12%	9%	12%	12%	12%	11%	16%	7%	10%	13%
Sometimes	28%	30%	22%	35%	30%	30%	22%	30%	34%	25%	31%	29%	27%
Rarely	29%	29%	29%	29%	34%	34%	29%	30%	31%	23%	34%	27%	32%
Never	16%	18%	19%	10%	18%	10%	19%	16%	12%	21%	16%	16%	13%
Not sure	9%	6%	16%	5%	4%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	6%	12%	12%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,148)	(378)	(459)	(311)	(459)	(422)	(409)	(359)	(269)	(198)	(274)	(410)	(266)

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1W. Crime Deterrence — Gang violence

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	4%	9%	10%	*
Usually	10%	11%	9%	14%	15%	7%	6%	8%	17%	14%	*
Sometimes	23%	19%	28%	26%	23%	21%	25%	22%	26%	23%	*
Rarely	32%	34%	31%	28%	30%	35%	34%	36%	21%	29%	*
Never	21%	21%	21%	12%	15%	28%	25%	23%	19%	9%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	14%	11%	4%	4%	6%	9%	16%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,196)	(530)	(666)	(278)	(296)	(380)	(242)	(796)	(145)	(178)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	6%	3%	6%	11%	4%	6%	2%
Usually	10%	11%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	12%	10%	8%	12%	10%
Sometimes	23%	28%	21%	22%	31%	17%	24%	23%	23%	23%	31%	17%	26%
Rarely	32%	33%	28%	37%	34%	38%	27%	37%	39%	31%	28%	35%	33%
Never	21%	19%	23%	20%	17%	24%	23%	22%	15%	15%	24%	23%	18%
Not sure	8%	4%	12%	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	5%	10%	4%	7%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,196)	(400)	(473)	(323)	(511)	(406)	(475)	(362)	(252)	(203)	(267)	(440)	(286)

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1X. Crime Deterrence — Marijuana use

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	5%	4%	6%	5%	10%	4%	1%	3%	9%	11%	*
Usually	7%	6%	7%	12%	8%	5%	2%	6%	10%	8%	*
Sometimes	18%	17%	19%	21%	18%	19%	13%	17%	15%	23%	*
Rarely	35%	35%	35%	31%	32%	33%	47%	37%	32%	33%	*
Never	28%	30%	26%	22%	20%	34%	33%	32%	21%	16%	*
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	9%	12%	4%	4%	4%	14%	10%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,210)	(515)	(695)	(286)	(284)	(387)	(253)	(776)	(160)	(184)	(90)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	5%	3%	7%	6%	3%	8%	7%	3%	4%	7%	2%	6%	6%
Usually	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	5%	5%	15%	4%	5%	5%
Sometimes	18%	20%	18%	17%	19%	17%	16%	16%	26%	13%	24%	16%	18%
Rarely	35%	40%	32%	35%	42%	35%	30%	44%	35%	25%	40%	37%	34%
Never	28%	24%	28%	31%	25%	31%	32%	25%	27%	32%	25%	29%	26%
Not sure	7%	6%	10%	4%	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	8%	4%	6%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,210)	(409)	(502)	(299)	(513)	(409)	(448)	(389)	(260)	(228)	(251)	(456)	(275)

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1Y. Crime Deterrence — Cybercrime

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	5%	5%	5%	9%	5%	5%	3%	3%	11%	10%	*
Usually	9%	8%	10%	8%	15%	5%	7%	7%	13%	8%	*
Sometimes	26%	26%	26%	23%	29%	27%	24%	27%	25%	33%	*
Rarely	34%	34%	33%	30%	25%	40%	37%	39%	21%	26%	*
Never	18%	19%	17%	17%	14%	18%	22%	18%	14%	11%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	12%	11%	5%	6%	6%	16%	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(510)	(630)	(265)	(283)	(363)	(229)	(756)	(138)	(157)	(89)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	5%	5%	8%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	5%	6%	6%
Usually	9%	8%	5%	14%	9%	11%	11%	7%	10%	11%	10%	6%	10%
Sometimes	26%	27%	24%	27%	30%	28%	23%	28%	30%	24%	22%	27%	30%
Rarely	34%	37%	32%	34%	40%	33%	30%	39%	39%	35%	35%	37%	26%
Never	18%	13%	20%	20%	13%	18%	22%	15%	14%	21%	21%	15%	17%
Not sure	8%	10%	11%	3%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	9%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(356)	(480)	(304)	(460)	(381)	(415)	(371)	(239)	(224)	(248)	(421)	(247)

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12. Crime Deterrence — Domestic violence

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	9%	9%	*
Usually	13%	15%	11%	18%	13%	11%	12%	9%	16%	22%	*
Sometimes	27%	30%	24%	28%	24%	26%	30%	27%	36%	26%	*
Rarely	35%	29%	40%	21%	37%	41%	37%	41%	17%	24%	*
Never	15%	14%	15%	20%	11%	15%	14%	16%	14%	6%	*
Not sure	6%	7%	5%	8%	10%	3%	3%	4%	8%	13%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(496)	(638)	(266)	(288)	(363)	(217)	(748)	(135)	(164)	(87)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	4%
Usually	13%	10%	16%	11%	7%	12%	14%	10%	15%	13%	14%	11%	15%
Sometimes	27%	27%	24%	30%	27%	29%	27%	28%	27%	28%	23%	28%	27%
Rarely	35%	37%	29%	40%	41%	36%	31%	38%	40%	34%	37%	35%	33%
Never	15%	17%	15%	11%	17%	12%	16%	14%	9%	15%	16%	14%	14%
Not sure	6%	4%	10%	3%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	8%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(384)	(451)	(299)	(471)	(397)	(440)	(342)	(257)	(223)	(255)	(409)	(247)

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1AA. Crime Deterrence — Embezzlement

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	5%	6%	4%	9%	12%	*
Usually	14%	13%	15%	22%	13%	11%	12%	14%	17%	13%	*
Sometimes	31%	29%	32%	31%	28%	33%	29%	30%	26%	35%	*
Rarely	27%	25%	29%	18%	25%	32%	33%	33%	17%	14%	*
Never	12%	14%	10%	6%	15%	10%	17%	11%	17%	9%	*
Not sure	11%	12%	10%	16%	15%	9%	4%	8%	14%	18%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(509)	(632)	(265)	(296)	(353)	(227)	(758)	(139)	(156)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	5%	7%	6%	3%	7%	3%	7%	5%	3%	8%	5%	5%	5%
Usually	14%	14%	15%	13%	9%	15%	12%	16%	14%	18%	14%	13%	14%
Sometimes	31%	28%	27%	38%	31%	36%	27%	31%	42%	29%	28%	35%	28%
Rarely	27%	28%	28%	24%	34%	28%	25%	29%	27%	24%	29%	27%	28%
Never	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	15%	13%	7%	14%	13%	12%	9%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	10%	6%	6%	14%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(388)	(464)	(289)	(487)	(387)	(434)	(336)	(257)	(214)	(245)	(424)	(258)

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1AB. Crime Deterrence — Environmental crimes

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	3%	3%	3%	10%	9%	*
Usually	8%	8%	8%	10%	9%	6%	8%	6%	14%	8%	*
Sometimes	23%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%	24%	22%	21%	31%	*
Rarely	35%	35%	35%	27%	30%	39%	42%	39%	26%	21%	*
Never	20%	22%	18%	21%	21%	19%	17%	20%	16%	12%	*
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	12%	15%	9%	6%	9%	13%	18%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,169)	(497)	(672)	(261)	(289)	(370)	(249)	(777)	(137)	(160)	(95)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%
Usually	8%	6%	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	9%	9%	11%	7%	7%	9%
Sometimes	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	24%	20%	26%	27%	25%	21%	23%	21%
Rarely	35%	38%	33%	34%	41%	36%	31%	36%	39%	29%	37%	35%	37%
Never	20%	20%	21%	17%	20%	16%	23%	18%	15%	21%	21%	17%	22%
Not sure	10%	10%	12%	9%	7%	9%	13%	8%	5%	10%	10%	11%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,169)	(420)	(438)	(311)	(496)	(403)	(452)	(360)	(246)	(190)	(258)	(464)	(257)

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1AC. Crime Deterrence — Fentanyl use

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	4%	5%	3%	7%	6%	2%	2%	4%	1%	7%	*
Usually	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	14%	9%	*
Sometimes	20%	24%	16%	21%	13%	24%	19%	20%	20%	23%	*
Rarely	35%	30%	39%	27%	32%	37%	44%	38%	27%	22%	*
Never	23%	24%	22%	21%	23%	23%	24%	25%	22%	13%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	12%	18%	17%	9%	5%	9%	15%	25%	*
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,156)	(517)	(639)	(282)	(277)	(352)	(245)	(759)	(148)	(161)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Usually	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	5%
Sometimes	20%	24%	15%	20%	23%	20%	17%	20%	25%	24%	24%	16%	19%
Rarely	35%	36%	30%	39%	39%	38%	30%	38%	43%	31%	34%	40%	31%
Never	23%	19%	30%	19%	20%	23%	27%	23%	16%	22%	27%	20%	25%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	11%	5%	9%	13%	8%	8%	12%	6%	13%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,156)	(410)	(457)	(289)	(493)	(398)	(414)	(336)	(278)	(198)	(263)	(421)	(274)

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1AD. Crime Deterrence — Antitrust violations

How often do you think people in the U.S. who are considering committing this crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 15 of the 30 crimes

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%	2%	6%	6%	*
Usually	8%	6%	10%	13%	7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	7%	*
Sometimes	22%	22%	22%	16%	26%	21%	27%	22%	25%	22%	*
Rarely	26%	27%	25%	20%	21%	26%	36%	28%	18%	23%	*
Never	17%	20%	15%	12%	16%	20%	20%	19%	13%	12%	*
Not sure	24%	23%	24%	37%	24%	22%	13%	21%	29%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(479)	(613)	(249)	(270)	(351)	(222)	(733)	(136)	(154)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
Usually	8%	6%	8%	11%	7%	11%	7%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	6%
Sometimes	22%	24%	18%	25%	25%	24%	20%	25%	28%	20%	26%	19%	25%
Rarely	26%	28%	24%	26%	31%	32%	24%	32%	27%	22%	27%	24%	32%
Never	17%	17%	19%	16%	20%	13%	20%	16%	13%	22%	15%	18%	15%
Not sure	24%	20%	29%	21%	12%	17%	24%	15%	21%	24%	21%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,092)	(364)	(454)	(274)	(452)	(372)	(409)	(326)	(246)	(209)	(230)	(406)	(247)

2. Presidential Crime Deterrence

How often do you think U.S. presidents who are considering committing a crime are deterred from doing so by their fear of being caught and punished?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	5%	11%	7%	8%	10%	3%
Usually	12%	11%	12%	10%	14%	12%	11%	12%	14%	10%	11%
Sometimes	22%	20%	23%	22%	24%	21%	20%	21%	21%	20%	36%
Rarely	25%	25%	24%	21%	22%	27%	28%	28%	20%	17%	20%
Never	21%	24%	19%	22%	17%	25%	20%	22%	17%	22%	23%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	17%	18%	10%	10%	12%	19%	20%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,323)	(1,021)	(1,302)	(545)	(572)	(724)	(482)	(1,540)	(279)	(335)	(169)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	7%	6%	6%	9%	6%	10%	7%	5%	9%	9%	7%	7%	6%
Usually	12%	10%	10%	15%	11%	13%	13%	12%	13%	15%	12%	11%	12%
Sometimes	22%	22%	21%	22%	21%	25%	19%	24%	26%	22%	21%	20%	25%
Rarely	25%	28%	25%	22%	32%	23%	23%	27%	28%	25%	27%	24%	24%
Never	21%	25%	24%	16%	24%	14%	23%	20%	16%	19%	22%	22%	21%
Not sure	13%	9%	15%	16%	7%	15%	15%	11%	9%	11%	11%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,323)	(797)	(930)	(596)	(976)	(794)	(868)	(706)	(522)	(413)	(508)	(867)	(535)

3. Deterrence of Presidential Actions Against the Law

How often do you think U.S. presidents who are considering ordering an illegal action by their government are deterred from doing so by concern the action will be blocked on legal grounds?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Almost always	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	8%	6%	2%
Usually	11%	12%	10%	14%	11%	10%	10%	11%	13%	13%	10%
Sometimes	27%	23%	30%	25%	28%	27%	28%	27%	21%	25%	34%
Rarely	26%	30%	23%	20%	24%	28%	32%	30%	20%	18%	22%
Never	17%	19%	15%	17%	13%	21%	16%	18%	12%	17%	20%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	19%	19%	10%	8%	11%	25%	21%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,319)	(1,019)	(1,300)	(545)	(569)	(724)	(481)	(1,541)	(277)	(332)	(169)

		Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Almost always	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%
Usually	11%	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	13%	12%	15%	11%	9%	12%
Sometimes	27%	25%	25%	31%	25%	31%	26%	28%	29%	26%	29%	25%	28%
Rarely	26%	28%	25%	26%	32%	24%	25%	28%	30%	25%	32%	24%	25%
Never	17%	22%	19%	10%	21%	11%	19%	15%	16%	15%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	14%	11%	15%	16%	7%	15%	15%	11%	7%	11%	10%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	102%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(2,319)	(795)	(926)	(598)	(973)	(796)	(864)	(706)	(522)	(411)	(509)	(866)	(533)

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Interviewing Dates	September 2 - 4, 2025 September 3 - 7, 2025
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.051 to 6.608, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.993.
Number of respondents	2325
Margin of error	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	70 questions not reported.