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1. Domestic Violence | National Problem

How serious of a problem do you think domestic violence is in the United States?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	47%	38%	56%	41%	46%	46%	55%	46%	56%	56%	31%
Somewhat serious	38%	41%	34%	37%	33%	40%	39%	40%	27%	27%	47%
Not very serious	7%	11%	3%	11%	9%	6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	15%
Not at all serious	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	–	2%	–	2%	2%
Not sure	6%	7%	6%	10%	8%	5%	2%	5%	13%	8%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(482)	(517)	(176)	(250)	(392)	(181)	(705)	(125)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	47%	58%	40%	44%	51%	45%	39%	45%	54%	41%	48%	47%
Somewhat serious	38%	32%	40%	41%	35%	42%	42%	36%	34%	43%	36%	39%
Not very serious	7%	6%	9%	6%	5%	8%	15%	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%
Not at all serious	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	3%	1%	13%	5%	7%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(355)	(408)	(236)	(454)	(283)	(117)	(145)	(189)	(209)	(356)	(245)

2. Domestic Violence | Local Problem
How serious an issue do you think domestic violence is in your community?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	23%	19%	27%	26%	24%	22%	21%	22%	26%	29%	16%
Somewhat serious	33%	33%	34%	31%	36%	33%	33%	35%	20%	34%	35%
Not very serious	19%	20%	18%	13%	16%	21%	23%	22%	12%	9%	18%
Not at all serious	7%	11%	3%	7%	7%	7%	5%	7%	7%	4%	10%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	22%	15%	18%	17%	14%	35%	24%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(481)	(518)	(176)	(250)	(392)	(181)	(704)	(126)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	23%	31%	20%	18%	29%	20%	12%	17%	27%	18%	21%	29%
Somewhat serious	33%	30%	34%	36%	30%	34%	42%	36%	29%	37%	36%	28%
Not very serious	19%	11%	21%	28%	16%	19%	26%	25%	19%	22%	19%	16%
Not at all serious	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	9%	12%	1%	7%	7%	8%	4%
Not sure	18%	22%	17%	14%	19%	19%	8%	21%	19%	17%	15%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(356)	(407)	(236)	(454)	(283)	(117)	(145)	(189)	(208)	(357)	(245)

3. Domestic Violence | Police Treatment
In general, do you think the police treat cases of domestic violence seriously enough when they are called, or do you think the police are more likely to treat domestic violence as just a family matter?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Treat cases of domestic violence seriously enough	45%	44%	45%	39%	45%	48%	45%	48%	36%	43%	33%
Treat domestic violence as just a family matter	30%	29%	31%	30%	34%	26%	32%	30%	26%	26%	38%
Not sure	25%	27%	23%	31%	21%	26%	23%	22%	37%	31%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(481)	(515)	(177)	(250)	(388)	(181)	(704)	(124)	(109)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Treat cases of domestic violence seriously enough	45%	41%	42%	55%	42%	50%	48%	46%	46%	53%	38%	47%
Treat domestic violence as just a family matter	30%	36%	28%	24%	32%	28%	32%	26%	31%	29%	34%	24%
Not sure	25%	22%	30%	21%	26%	23%	20%	28%	23%	18%	28%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(356)	(406)	(234)	(453)	(281)	(117)	(145)	(189)	(208)	(354)	(245)

4. Domestic Violence | Best Handled By

Do you feel that domestic violence is usually handled best by the police and the courts, or usually handled just by the people involved?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The police and the courts	60%	55%	65%	52%	51%	61%	74%	65%	50%	40%	58%
Just by the people involved	15%	19%	12%	15%	20%	15%	11%	14%	15%	24%	11%
Not sure	25%	26%	23%	33%	29%	23%	15%	20%	35%	36%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(480)	(517)	(176)	(250)	(390)	(181)	(703)	(126)	(109)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The police and the courts	60%	69%	53%	60%	56%	67%	66%	56%	61%	61%	59%	60%
Just by the people involved	15%	12%	18%	16%	16%	14%	16%	16%	15%	14%	18%	13%
Not sure	25%	20%	29%	24%	28%	19%	18%	28%	24%	25%	23%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(356)	(406)	(235)	(454)	(282)	(117)	(144)	(189)	(208)	(356)	(244)

5. Domestic Violence | Capable of Changing
If someone has committed domestic violence in the past do you think that they are capable of changing or do you think it is inevitable that they will be violent again?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
People are capable of changing	44%	48%	41%	45%	51%	42%	40%	44%	42%	51%	39%
Further violence is inevitable	38%	34%	43%	33%	33%	39%	49%	41%	35%	25%	36%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	22%	16%	19%	11%	14%	22%	24%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(482)	(515)	(176)	(249)	(391)	(181)	(704)	(126)	(108)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
People are capable of changing	44%	42%	46%	45%	42%	53%	49%	36%	33%	43%	46%	53%
Further violence is inevitable	38%	43%	34%	39%	40%	35%	40%	37%	48%	43%	38%	25%
Not sure	17%	15%	19%	16%	18%	12%	10%	26%	19%	14%	16%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(355)	(407)	(235)	(454)	(283)	(116)	(144)	(189)	(209)	(356)	(243)

6. Domestic Violence | Friend of Victim
Have any of your friends ever been a victim of domestic violence?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	35%	47%	37%	45%	46%	34%	41%	40%	43%	42%
No	52%	56%	48%	47%	49%	49%	63%	54%	46%	47%	51%
Prefer not to say	7%	9%	5%	16%	6%	5%	3%	5%	13%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(479)	(518)	(177)	(250)	(389)	(181)	(702)	(126)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	42%	44%	35%	44%	43%	40%	30%	40%	42%	41%	42%
No	52%	52%	47%	59%	50%	52%	59%	52%	52%	51%	53%	51%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	5%	0%	19%	8%	7%	6%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(356)	(408)	(233)	(454)	(282)	(117)	(144)	(188)	(209)	(356)	(244)

7. Domestic Violence | Family of Victim
Has anyone in your family ever been a victim of domestic violence?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	41%	34%	47%	32%	48%	45%	35%	40%	49%	45%	25%
No	52%	58%	47%	54%	46%	52%	60%	55%	37%	47%	68%
Prefer not to say	7%	8%	6%	15%	6%	3%	5%	5%	14%	8%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(479)	(514)	(175)	(250)	(389)	(179)	(700)	(125)	(109)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	41%	47%	41%	32%	46%	40%	41%	26%	42%	46%	39%	39%
No	52%	45%	53%	63%	49%	56%	59%	53%	49%	48%	56%	54%
Prefer not to say	7%	9%	6%	5%	5%	4%	0%	21%	9%	6%	5%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(353)	(406)	(234)	(451)	(283)	(117)	(142)	(186)	(208)	(355)	(244)

8. Domestic Violence | Been Threatened
Has anyone close to you ever threatened or hurt you?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	26%	20%	31%	27%	35%	23%	19%	26%	27%	20%	31%
No	69%	75%	64%	63%	60%	73%	80%	70%	64%	73%	63%
Prefer not to say	5%	5%	4%	10%	5%	4%	1%	4%	9%	7%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(478)	(517)	(176)	(249)	(390)	(180)	(702)	(124)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	26%	23%	31%	20%	31%	24%	13%	18%	26%	25%	26%	26%
No	69%	73%	63%	75%	64%	74%	87%	67%	71%	70%	69%	69%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	1%	–	15%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(354)	(407)	(234)	(452)	(282)	(117)	(144)	(187)	(209)	(354)	(245)

9. Domestic Violence | Been Assaulted
Have you ever been slapped, pushed or shoved by your partner?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	28%	24%	31%	22%	33%	29%	26%	28%	30%	25%	25%
No	68%	72%	65%	69%	63%	68%	73%	70%	60%	69%	68%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	1%	2%	10%	6%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(480)	(516)	(176)	(250)	(391)	(179)	(701)	(126)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	28%	29%	30%	22%	34%	24%	20%	18%	32%	29%	27%	23%
No	68%	66%	66%	75%	63%	74%	80%	68%	63%	66%	70%	73%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	–	14%	5%	5%	3%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(355)	(406)	(235)	(455)	(283)	(115)	(143)	(188)	(208)	(356)	(244)

10. Domestic Violence | Threatened Others
Have you ever threatened or hurt anyone close to you?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	10%	10%	10%	11%	16%	8%	8%	8%	15%	13%	17%
No	86%	85%	86%	79%	80%	89%	91%	89%	74%	81%	78%
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	3%	1%	3%	10%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(480)	(515)	(173)	(250)	(391)	(181)	(703)	(123)	(110)	(59)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	10%	12%	12%	4%	12%	10%	4%	6%	10%	10%	9%	12%
No	86%	84%	83%	93%	85%	88%	95%	79%	85%	86%	87%	83%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	2%	0%	15%	5%	4%	4%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(354)	(405)	(236)	(452)	(283)	(117)	(143)	(189)	(208)	(355)	(243)

11. Domestic Violence | Assaulted Others
Have you ever slapped, pushed or shoved your partner?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	13%	10%	15%	12%	15%	12%	12%	11%	19%	13%	14%
No	83%	85%	82%	78%	81%	86%	87%	86%	71%	81%	80%
Prefer not to say	4%	5%	3%	10%	4%	2%	1%	2%	9%	6%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(478)	(515)	(175)	(248)	(389)	(181)	(703)	(123)	(109)	(58)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	13%	13%	13%	12%	16%	11%	9%	9%	13%	15%	12%	11%
No	83%	83%	83%	85%	82%	88%	91%	76%	84%	80%	85%	84%
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	1%	0%	16%	3%	5%	3%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(993)	(352)	(406)	(235)	(453)	(281)	(117)	(142)	(189)	(208)	(354)	(242)

Interviewing Dates	June 2 - 3, 2016
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.136 to 6.077, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.802.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.