

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted June 2 - 3, 2016
 Margin of Error ±4%

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

Very serious	47%
Somewhat serious	38%
Not very serious	7%
Not at all serious	2%
Not sure	6%

2. How serious an issue do you think domestic violence is in your community?

Very serious	23%
Somewhat serious	33%
Not very serious	19%
Not at all serious	7%
Not sure	18%

3. 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?

Treat cases of domestic violence seriously enough	45%
Treat domestic violence as just a family matter	30%
Not sure	25%

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

The police and the courts	60%
Just by the people involved	15%
Not sure	25%

5. 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?

People are capable of changing 44%
Further violence is inevitable 38%
Not sure 17%

6. Have any of your friends ever been a victim of domestic violence?

Yes 41%
No 52%
Prefer not to say 7%

7. Has anyone in your family ever been a victim of domestic violence?

Yes 41%
No 52%
Prefer not to say 7%

8. Has anyone close to you ever threatened or hurt you?

Yes 26%
No 69%
Prefer not to say 5%

9. Have you ever been slapped, pushed or shoved by your partner?

Yes 28%
No 68%
Prefer not to say 4%

10. Have you ever threatened or hurt anyone close to you?

Yes 10%
 No 86%
 Prefer not to say 4%

11. Have you ever slapped, pushed or shoved your partner?

Yes 13%
 No 83%
 Prefer not to say 4%

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	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	20 questions not reported.