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PREFACE

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This code book provides documentation for data collected in the 1977 general public survey of attitudes toward/experience with courts. It is accompanied by a second volume, which provides documentation for a parallel survey among special publics (judges, lawyers, community leaders), conducted simultaneously.

It should be noted that the questionnaires for these two surveys shared a common core of items and that common items were allocated into identical columns. For the user's convenience, variables common to the two instruments are indicated in the Index on Pages 6-26.^{1/} Each code book is, however, independent of the other.

^{1/} Nonetheless, the user should be aware that codes for identical open-ended questions are different for general and special publics though allocated into identical columns.

INTRODUCTION

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Background and Study Purpose

The survey represents the first comprehensive national study of attitudes toward courts and justice. It sought measures of perceptions of and experience with local, state and federal courts as well as general attitudes toward the administration of justice and legal actors (judges, lawyers, etc.).

The starting point of the study was a "consumer perspective"--a recognition that those charged with court reform should consult the principal consumers of the system. Accordingly, the following general objectives were established: (1) determine levels of public knowledge of courts; (2) test reactions to situations which might, or might not, prompt recourse to courts;^{1/} (3) determine incidence, nature and evaluations of court experience; (4) describe and account for evaluations of court performance; (5) indicate attitudes toward legal actors; (6) indicate reactions to alternative means of dispute resolution.

Interviewing of the general public was conducted, in person, during October and November, 1977, by the Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., National Consumer Field Staff.^{2/} Interviewing of the special publics was conducted, in person, during October, November and December, 1977 by the Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., Senior Council--a unique group of retired business executives specially trained to interview leadership groups. Interviews lasted approximately 90 minutes.

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Interviews and data were processed according to standard Yankelovich, Skelly, and White, Inc., procedures: (1) Validation was done in the following manner: interviews were assigned in clusters of eight per interviewer. A minimum of one interview per cluster was validated by calling respondents to ascertain that they completed the interview and that it was administered correctly;^{3/} If any discrepancies were noted, all interviews in that cluster were validated; (2) Validated questionnaires were edited and coded (see Appendix D for editing and coding instruction); (3) Standard data cleaning procedures were used to check for inconsistent or illegitimate codes.^{4/}

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- 1/ General public survey only.
 - 2/ Where appropriate, Spanish-speaking interviews were used.
 - 3/ The Validation Questionnaire appears in Appendix C.
 - 4/ See, for example, C. Payne, "The Preparation and Processing of Survey Data," in C. A. O'Muircheartaigh and C. Payne, eds., The Analysis of Survey Data, Volume I, New York: John Wiley and Sons, 1977, pp. 50-54.

Code Book Format

This code book includes questions and question numbers exactly as they appeared in the questionnaire. Items that are part of the cluster frame report (which was recorded during field department check-in) and demographic attributes (which were asked last in the questioning sequence) are prefixed by the abbreviations, "CF" and "DEM," respectively. Additionally, new variables were created by recoding variables in the basic data set. These recoded variables are prefixed by the abbreviation "R." It should be noted that the code book employs several abbreviations, all of which are listed below.

The format employed in the code book is depicted below:

(HAND CARD B)

2. 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.

- a. The public schools

[VAR: CPUBSCHL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 5</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	224
Slightly confident.....	2	319
Somewhat confident.....	3	696
Very confident.....	4	528
Extremely confident.....	5	142
No response.....	BK	22

"[VAR: CPUBSCHL]" refers to the variable name. A mnemonic, never exceeding eight characters, was assigned to allow ready application of variable names if analysis is done using existing computer software packages (e.g., SPSS, SAS, etc.).

"COL 5" indicates the column in which the datum is punched.

Under the heading "RESPONSE," all possible answers to the question are listed. The questionnaire contains three alternative forms of response: (1) the answer categories were read to the respondent, if they were included in the question; (2) answers were presented to the respondent on a card (indicated by interviewer instructions); (3) answers were recorded by the interviewer

to best correspond to the answer of the respondent. The last type of response has two subtypes: open-ended questions and closed-ended questions in which interviewers were given instructions as follows: "DO NOT READ LIST. RECORD (ONE) (ALL) SPONTANEOUS RESPONSE(S) BELOW (AND WRITE IN ALL OTHERS)."

The term "PUNCH" represents the code (numerical or alphanumerical value) assigned to each response. These are the numbers that the user will find punched in the card columns. Each "PUNCH" heading is followed by a parenthetical "S" or "M," indicating single or multiple punch column allocation, respectively. The user should recognize that "M" indicates that, for a given respondent, the column can be multiple punched--not that it necessarily is so punched. Codes in these columns accumulate according to the number of replies and the nature of replies given.

Finally, the phrase "HAND CARD B" indicates a feature of questionnaire format, whereby interviewer instructions appearing on the questionnaire itself (not interviewer instructions which supplemented the questionnaire--see Appendix B) are printed in upper case lettering. This procedure is adhered to in the code book. Therefore, the use of all upper case letters in a question reproduced in the code book is an interviewer instruction which was not read to respondents as part of the question.

Abbreviations

The following abbreviations are employed throughout:

BK	Blank
CF	Cluster frame
COL(S)	Columns
DEM	Demographic attributes
M	Multiple punch
N	Number
Q(S)	Question(s)
R	Recoded variable
S	Single punch
VAR	Variable

Data Identification Numbers

Card identification numbers and locations are as follows:

N = 1,931

Ten (10) cards per respondent:

- Respondent identification number appears in Columns 1-4 of each card
- Card number appears in Column 80 of each card (punched 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0)

INDEX TO DATA SET BY MNEMONIC AND QUESTION NUMBER FOR
GENERAL PUBLIC AND SPECIAL PUBLICS QUESTIONNAIRES

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FOR GENERAL PUBLIC AND SPECIAL PUBLICS QUESTIONNAIRES

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
I.D.	I.D.		1/1
I.D.	I.D.		2/1
I.D.	I.D.		3/1
I.D.	I.D.		4/1
CF.a		REGION	5/1
CF.b		METSIZE	6/1
CF.c		URBANITY	7/1
CF.d		SIZEPL	8/1
CF.e		STATE	9/1
CF.e		STATE	10/1
CF.f		TYPESAMP	11/1
CF.g		REP	12/1
		BLANK	13/1
		BLANK	14/1
		BLANK	15/1
		BLANK	16/1
		BLANK	17/1
	CF.a	PUBLIC	5/1
	CF.b	SPHERE	6/1
	CF.j	STATECL ^{1/}	7-8/1

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	CF.c	SAMPL	8/1
	CF.k	SLCL ^{1/}	9-10/1
	CF.l	FNCL ^{1/}	9-10/1
	CF.d	REPLCSLL	10/1
	CF.e	REPLCL	11/1
	CF.f	FEDCTEXP ^{2/}	12/1
	CF.g	FLTPTTJI	12/1
	CF.h	URBANITY	13/1
	CF.i	STATELJ	14-15/1
		BLANK	16/1
		BLANK	17/1
DEM.a		AGE	18/1
DEM.b		EDUC	19/1
DEM.c		LEGED	20/1
DEM.d		LEGLAW	21/1
DEM.e		MARSTTS	22/1
DEM.f-a		CHLDU11	23/1
DEM.f-b		CH1117	24/1
DEM.f-c		AD1864	25/1
DEM.f-d		AD650	26/1

1/ See note 2, Page 27, Vol. II.

2/ Punches 1-4, Col 12, allocated to CF.f.
Punches 4-7, Col 12, allocated to CF.g.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
DEM.f-g		TOTNOHH	27/1
DEM.g		TENURE	28/1
DEM.h		OWNLDDW	29/1
DEM.i		OWNBUSN	30/1
DEM.j		KINDBUSN	31/1
		KINDBUSN	32/1
DEM.k		YRSINST	33/1
		YRSINST	34/1
DEM.l-a		OCCSTRSP	35/1
DEM.l-b		OCCSTHH	36/1
DEM.m		OCCRESP	37/1
DEM.n		OCCHDHS	38/1
DEM.o		FAMINC	39/1
DEM.p		COUNANC	40/1
		COUNANC	41/1
		COUNANC	42/1
DEM.p-a		COUNCLS	43/1
		COUNCLS	44/1
		COUNCLS	45/1
DEM.q	DEM.a	CNLIBMOD	46/1
DEM.r	DEM.b	CONLIB	47/1
DEM.s-a	DEM.c-a	NATNEWS	48/1
DEM.s-b	DEM.c-b	POLGOV	49/1

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
DEM.s-c	DEM.c-c	PEOPOL	50/1
DEM.s-d	DEM.c-d	INFPUBOF	51/1
DEM.s-e	DEM.c-e	ACTPOLGR	52/1
DEM.s-f	DEM.c-f	OCCPOISS	53/1
DEM.t	DEM.d	GENPOLAT	54/1
DEM.u	DEM.e	RACE	55/1
DEM.v	DEM.f	SEX	56/1
	DEM.g	SPAGE	57/1
	DEM.h	RSPCATL	58/1
	DEM.i	RSPCATR	59/1
	DEM.j	RSPCATJ	60/1
	DEM.k	RCATASLL	61/1
	DEM.l	RCATAFL	62/1
l-a	la-a	PCRIMES	63/1
l-b	la-b	PGDEDEVO	64/1
l-c	la-c	PETFCRTS	65/1
l-d	la-d	PDRUGS	66/1
l-e	la-e	FRACIAL	67/1
l-f	la-f	PGOVTOFF	68/1
l-g	la-g	PENERGY	69/1
l-h	la-h	PPOLLUTN	70/1
l-i	la-i	PINFLATN	71/1
l-j	la-j	PUNEMPLO	72/1

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
1-k	1a-k	PWTCOLCR	73/1
1-l	1a-l	PWAR	74/1
WEIGHT FACTOR	WEIGHT FACTOR		75/1
WEIGHT FACTOR	WEIGHT FACTOR		76/1
WEIGHT FACTOR	WEIGHT FACTOR		77/1
WEIGHT FACTOR	WEIGHT FACTOR		78/1
WEIGHT FACTOR	WEIGHT FACTOR		79/1
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/1
I.D.	I.D.		1/2
I.D.	I.D.		2/2
I.D.	I.D.		3/2
I.D.	I.D.		4/2
2-a	1b-a	CPUBSCHL	5/2
2-b	1b-b	CORGREL	6/2
2-c	1b-c	CEXBRFDG	7/2
2-d	1b-d	CEXBRSLG	8/2
2-e	1b-e	CCONGRSS	9/2
2-f	1b-f	CSTLEGIS	10/2
2-g	1b-g	CSUPRCRT	11/2
2-h	1b-h	CFEDCRTS	12/2
2-i	1b-i	CSTLCRTS	13/2

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
2-j	1b-j	CSTPRSN	14/2
2-k	1b-k	CLPOLICE	15/2
2-l	1b-l	CMEDIA	16/2
2-m	1b-m	CMEDPROF	17/2
2-n	1b-n	CAMBUS	18/2
2-o	1b-o	CORGLABR	19/2
	2	EFECTCRT	20/2
	2	EFECTCRT	21/2
	2	EFECTCRT	22/2 ^{1/}
3a		CRIREAC	23/2
3a		CRIREAC	24/2
3a		CRIREAC	25/2
		BLANK	26/2
3b		WCRIREAC	27/2
3b		WCRIREAC	28/2
3b		WCRIREAC	29/2
3b		WCRIREAC	30/2
3c		CR2REAC	31/2
3c		CR2REAC	32/2
3c		CR2REAC	33/2
		BLANK	34/2
3d		WCR2REAC	35/2
3d		WCR2REAC	36/2
3d		WCR2REAC	37/2

1/ Additional codes for Q.2 appear in Card 10, Cols 70 and 71.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
3d		WCR2REAC	38/2
3e		CRBHAND	39/2
3f		WCRBHAND	40/2
3f		WCRBHAND	41/2
		BLANK	42/2
		BLANK	43/2
3g		WWTCRCRT	44/2
3g		WWTCRCRT	45/2
3g		WWTCRCRT	46/2
		BLANK	47/2
4a		CUIREAC	48/2
4a		CUIREAC	49/2
		BLANK	50/2
		BLANK	51/2
4b		WCVIREAC	52/2
4b		WCVIREAC	53/2
4b		WCVIREAC	54/2
		BLANK	55/2
4c		CU2REAC	56/2
4c		CU2REAC	57/2
		BLANK	58/2
		BLANK	59/2
4d		WCV2REAC	60/2

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
4d		WCV2REAC	61/2
4d		WCV2REAC	62/2
		BLANK	63/2
4e		CVBHAND	64/2
4f		WCVBHAND	65/2
		BLANK	66/2
		BLANK	67/2
		BLANK	68/2
4g		WWTCVCRT	69/2
4g		WWTCVCRT	70/2
		BLANK	71/2
		BLANK	72/2
5a		HHANDCRI	73/2
5b, 5b-1, 5b-2 ^{1/}		WCARDEFG	74/2
5b, 5b-1, 5b-2 ^{1/}		WCARDEFG	75/2
5b-3		WNONUNC	76/2
		BLANK	77/2
		BLANK	78/2
		BLANK	79/2
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/2
I.D.	I.D.		1/3
I.D.	I.D.		2/3

1/ Changed variable.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
I.D.	I.D.		3/3
I.D.	I.D.		4/3
6a		HHANDCR2	5/3
6b, 6b-1, 6b-2 ^{1/}		2CARDEFG	6/3
6b, 6b-1, 6b-2 ^{1/}		2CARDEFG	7/3
6b-3		WNONUNC2	8/3
		BLANK	9/3
7a		HHANDCU1	10/3 ^{2/}
7b		WCARDH	11/3
7b-1		WCARDI	12/3
7b-2		WCARDJ	13/3
7b-3		WCARDK	14/3
<u>3/</u>			
8a		HHANDCV2	15/3 ^{4/}
8b		WCARDH2	16/3
8b-1		WCARDI2	17/3
8b-2		WCARDJ2	18/3
8b-3		WCARDK2	19/3
<u>5/</u>			
9a		DECNCRT	20/3

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
9b-1		TYPCASE1	21/3
9b-1		TYPCASE1	22/3
		BLANK	23/3
9b-2		TYPCASE2	24/3
9b-2		TYPCASE2	25/3
		BLANK	26/3
9b-3		TYPCASE3	27/3
9b-3		TYPCASE3	28/3
		BLANK	29/3
9c-1		NCASCRT1	30/3
9c-1		NCASCRT1	31/3
9c-2		NCASCRT2	32/3
9c-2		NCASCRT2	33/3
9c-3		NCASCRT3	34/3
9c-3		NCASCRT3	35/3
10-a		FAMSTCRS	36/3
10-b		FAMLCCRS	37/3
10-c		FAMFDCRS	38/3
11a		DIFSTFD	39/3
11b		WDIFSTFD	40/3
11b		WDIFSTFD	41/3

1/ Changed variable.

2/ Punches 1-6 only, Col 10, Punches 7-y allocated to Q.7b-2.

3/ For Q.7b-4, see Col 58, Card 3.

4/ Punches 1-6 only, Col 15, Punches 7-y allocated to Q.8b-2.

5/ For Q.8b-4, see Col 59, Card 3.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
		BLANK	42/3
		BLANK	43/3
11c-a		DJDGAPR	44/3
11c-b		DDVORCC	45/3
11c-c		DSTKMUNE	46/3
11c-d		DKIDNPP	47/3
11c-e		DTRAFFIC	48/3
11c-f		DSCHDESG	49/3
11c-g		DCRIMNAL	50/3
11c-h		DFEDINCT	51/3
12a	3a	HMREFORM	52/3
	3b	REFORMS	53/3
	3b	REFORMS	54/3
	3b	REFORMS	55/3
	3b	REFORMS	56/3
12b	3c	HMREFMFC	57/3
7b-4		WUNCNON	58/3
	3d-a	FAMSTCRT	58/3
8b-4		WUNCNON2	59/3
	3d-b	FAMLC CRT	59/3
	3d-c	FAMFDCRT	60/3
13a-1	4a-1	FCLGMNY	61/3
13a-2	4a-2	FMNCDISP	62/3
13a-3	4a-3	FMJCRIMC	63/3

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
13a-4	4a-4	FMNCRIMC	64/3
13a-5	4a-5	FJVDELNQ	65/3
13a-6	4a-6	FLTRAFFC	66/3
13a-7	4a-7	FHGAPPLS	67/3
13a-8	4a-8	FUSDISTC	68/3
13a-9	4a-9	FUSAPPLS	69/3
13a-10	4a-10	FUSSUPRE	70/3
		BLANK	71/3
		BLANK	72/3
		BLANK	73/3
		BLANK	74/3
		BLANK	75/3
		BLANK	76/3
		BLANK	77/3
		BLANK	78/3
		BLANK	79/3
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/3
I.D.	I.D.		1/4
I.D.	I.D.		2/4
I.D.	I.D.		3/4
I.D.	I.D.		4/4
13b-1	4b-1	RCLGMNY	5/4
13b-2	4b-2	RMNCDISP	6/4
13b-3	4b-3	RMJCRIMC	7/4

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
13b-4	4b-4	RMNCRIMC	8/4
13b-5	4b-5	RJVDELNQ	9/4
13b-6	4b-6	RLTRAFFC	10/4
13b-7	4b-7	RHGAPPLS	11/4
13b-8	4b-8	RUSDISTC	12/4
13b-9	4b-9	RUSAPPLS	13/4
13b-10	4b-10	RUSSUPRE	14/4
13c-1	4c-1	HCLGMNY	15/4
13c-2	4c-2	HMNCDISP	16/4
13c-3	4c-3	HMJCRIMC	17/4
13c-4	4c-4	HMCRIMC	18/4
13c-5	4c-5	HJUDELNQ	19/4
13c-6	4c-6	HLTRAFFC	20/4
13c-7	4c-7	HHGAPPLS	21/4
13c-8	4c-8	HUSDISTC	22/4
13c-9	4c-9	HUSAPPLS	23/4
13c-10	4c-10	HUSSPRE	24/4
13d-1	4d-1	RSLGMNY	25/4
13d-1	4d-1	RSLGMNY	26/4
13d-1	4d-1	RSLGMNY	27/4
13d-2	4d-2	RSMINCIV	28/4
13d-2	4d-2	RSMINCIV	29/4
13d-2	4d-2	RSMINCIV	30/4
13d-3	4d-3	R SMAJCRIM	31/4

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
13d-3	4d-3	R SMAJCRIM	32/4
13d-3	4d-3	R SMAJCRIM	33/4
13d-4	4d-4	RSMINCRM	34/4
13d-4	4d-4	RSMINCRM	35/4
13d-4	4d-4	RSMINCRM	36/4
13d-5	4d-5	RSJUVEL	37/4
13d-5	4d-5	RSJUVEL	38/4
13d-5	4d-5	RSJUVEL	39/4
13d-6	4d-6	RSTRVIOL	40/4
13d-6	4d-6	RSTRVIOL	41/4
13d-6	4d-6	RSTRVIOL	42/4
13d-7	4d-7	RSHGAPPL	43/4
13d-7	4d-7	RSHGAPPL	44/4
13d-7	4d-7	RSHGAPPL	45/4
13d-8	4d-8	RSUSDIST	46/4
13d-8	4d-8	RSUSDIST	47/4
13d-8	4d-8	RSUSDIST	48/4
13d-9	4d-9	RSUSCAPP	49/4
13d-9	4d-9	RSUSCAPP	50/4
13d-9	4d-9	RSUSCAPP	51/4
13d-10	4d-10	RSUSSUPR	52/4
13d-10	4d-10	RSUSSUPR	53/4
13d-10	4d-10	RSUSSUPR	54/4
		BLANK	55/4

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
		BLANK	56/4
		BLANK	57/4
		BLANK	58/4
		BLANK	59/4
		BLANK	60/4
	5a	CHGSAWAR	61/4
	5b	SPCHAWAR	62/4
	5b	SPCHAWAR	63/4
	5b	SPCHAWAR	64/4
	5b	SPCHAWAR	65/4
		BLANK	66/4
	5c	EFFECTSL	67/4
	5c	EFFECTSL	68/4
	5c	EFFECTSL	69/4
	5c	EFFECTSL	70/4
	6	BECJUDG	71/4
	6	BECJUDG	72/4
		BLANK	73/4
	6	BECJUDG	74/4
	7a	JUDGQUAL	75/4
	7b	WHCHJUDG	76/4
	7b	WHCHJUDG	77/4
	7b	WHCHJUDG	78/4
		BLANK	79/4

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/4
I.D.	I.D.		1/5
I.D.	I.D.		2/5
I.D.	I.D.		3/5
I.D.	I.D.		4/5
	7c	ADDTQUAL	5/5
	7c	ADDTQUAL	6/5
	7c	ADDTQUAL	7/5
	8a	JUDELAPP	8/5
	8b	WHYELAPP	9/5
	8b	WHYELAPP	10/5
	8b	WHYELAPP	11/5
16a-1	9a-1	PRPRSPTS	12/5
16a-2	9a-2	PRPONODG	13/5
16a-3	9a-3	PRPOLCST	14/5
16a-4	9a-4	PRCONRGT	15/5
16a-5	9a-5	PRBAIL	16/5
16a-6	9a-6	PRJURCRS	17/5
16a-7	9a-7	PRUNFJUR	18/5
16a-8	9a-8	PRAVDJUR	19/5
16a-9	9a-9	PRLWYINT	20/5
16a-10	9a-10	PRPRCLNT	21/5
16a-11	9a-11	PRCLNTIN	22/5
16a-12	9a-12	PRLWYFEE	23/5

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
16a-13	9a-13	PRJUDGWK	24/5
16a-14	9a-14	PRBIASJG	25/5
16a-15	9a-15	PRJUDGTR	26/5
16a-16	9a-16	PRNOJUDG	27/5
16a-17	9a-17	PRINTJUD	28/5
16a-18	9a-18	PRLTLAW	29/5
16a-19	9a-19	PRCLERL	30/5
16a-20	9a-20	PRUNCOUR	31/5
16a-21	9a-21	PRCLJOBS	32/5
16a-22	9a-22	PRCTSPP	33/5
16a-23	9a-23	PRBLMIN	34/5
16a-24	9a-24	PRLGTRIL	35/5
16a-25	9a-25	PREXPCTS	36/5
16b-1	9b-1	FRPRSPTS	37/5
16b-2	9b-2	FRPONODG	38/5
16b-3	9b-3	FRPOLCST	39/5
16b-4	9b-4	FRCONRGT	40/5
16b-5	9b-5	FRBAIL	41/5
16b-6	9b-6	FRJURCRS	42/5
16b-7	9b-7	FRUNFJUR	43/5
16b-8	9b-8	FRAVDJUR	44/5
16b-9	9b-9	FRLWYINT	45/5
16b-10	9b-10	FRPRCLNT	46/5
16b-11	9b-11	FRCLNTIN	47/5

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
16b-12	9b-12	FRLWYFEE	48/5
16b-13	9b-13	FRJUDGWK	49/5
16b-14	9b-14	FRBIASJG	50/5
16b-15	9b-15	FRJUDGTR	51/5
16b-16	9b-16	FRNOJUDG	52/5
16b-17	9b-17	FRINTJUD	53/5
16b-18	9b-18	FRLTLAW	54/5
16b-19	9b-19	FRCLERL	55/5
16b-20	9b-20	FRUNCOUR	56/5
16b-21	9b-21	FRCLJOBS	57/5
16b-22	9b-22	FRCTSPP	58/5
16b-23	9b-23	FRBLMIN	59/5
16b-24	9b-24	FRLGTRIL	60/5
16b-25	9b-25	FREXPCTS	61/5
16a-26	9a-26	PRDECCRI	62/5
16a-27	9a-27	PRREHCRI	63/5
16a-28	9a-28	PRPOLCTS	64/5
16a-29	9a-29	PRINQFDS	65/5
16a-30	9a-30	PRINCLOC	66/5
16a-31	9a-31	PRALTSOL	67/5
16a-32	9a-32	PRDIFCTS	68/5
16b-26	9b-26	FRDECCRI	69/5
16b-27	9b-27	FRREHCRI	70/5
16b-28	9b-28	FRPOLCTS	71/5

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
16b-29	9b-29	FRINQFDS	72/5
16b-30	9b-30	FRINCLOC	73/5
16b-31	9b-31	FRALTSOL	74/5
16b-32	9b-32	FRDIFCTS	75/5
		BLANK	76/5
		BLANK	77/5
		BLANK	78/5
		BLANK	79/5
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/5
I.D.	I.D.		1/6
I.D.	I.D.		2/6
I.D.	I.D.		3/6
I.D.	I.D.		4/6
17-a	10-a	NIGHTCT	5/6
17-b	10-b	LEGINS	6/6
17-c	10-c	CITATS	7/6
17-d	10-d	HOTLINE	8/6
17-e	10-e	ALTERN	9/6
17-f	10-f	NOFTDIV	10/6
17-g	10-g	JUDCOMM	11/6
17-h	10-h	PERFCOMM	12/6
17-i	10-i	EXACSENT	13/6
18a	11a	SENTENCE	14/6

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	11b	WHYPOWER	15/6
	11b	WHYPOWER	16/6
	11b	WHYPOWER	17/6
18b-a	12a-a	SHCRIMRD	18/6
18b-b	12a-b	SHCONWTD	19/6
18b-c	12a-c	SHVCTLSS	20/6
18b-d	12a-d	SHUND18	21/6
18b-e	12a-e	SHVICPR	22/6
18b-f	12a-f	SHCONMIN	23/6
18b-g	12a-g	SHEXVIOL	24/6
18b-h	12a-h	SHREPCRM	25/6
18b-i	12a-i	SHNTPLND	26/6
18c-a	12b-a	ACCRIMRD	27/6
18c-b	12b-b	ACCONWTD	28/6
18c-c	12b-c	ACVCTLSS	29/6
18c-d	12b-d	ACUND18	30/6
18c-e	12b-e	ACVICPR	31/6
18c-f	12b-f	ACCONMIN	32/6
18c-g	12b-g	ACEXVIOL	33/6
18c-h	12b-h	ACREPCRM	34/6
18c-i	12b-i	ACNTPLND	35/6
19-a	13-a	TXCSEPRY	36/6
19-b	13-b	TXBSTJUD	37/6
19-c	13-c	TXMINDIS	38/6

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
19-d	13-d	TXMRPRIS	39/6
19-e	13-e	TXREHAB	40/6
19-f	13-f	TXPOLTR	41/6
19-g	13-g	TXFEDJUD	42/6
19-h	13-h	TXMORPOL	43/6
19-i	13-i	TXFSTRCT	44/6
19-j	13-j	TXBETPRI	45/6
19-k	13-k	TXGDLAWY	46/6
19-l	13-l	TXADQFAC	47/6
19-m	13-m	TXPREVCR	48/6
	14a	RELUCTPL	49/6
	14b	WPRELUCT	50/6
	14b	WPRELUCT	51/6
	14b	WPRELUCT	52/6
	14c	TYPRELCT	53/6
	14c	TYPRELCT	54/6
	14c	TYPRELCT	55/6
	14d	CASRELCT	56/6
	14d	CASRELCT	57/6
	14d	CASRELCT	58/6
	14e	ADRSRELT	59/6
	14e	ADRSRELT	60/6
	14e	ADRSRELT	61/6
	15a	OVERUSEC	62/6

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	15b	WOVERUSE	63/6
	15b	WOVERUSE	64/6
	15b	WOVERUSE	65/6
	15c	TYPOVRS	66/6
	15c	TYPOVRS	67/6
	15c	TYPOVRS	68/6
	15d	CASOVRUS	69/6
	15d	CASOVRUS	70/6
	15d	CASOVRUS	71/6
	15e	ADROVRUS	72/6
	15e	ADROVRUS	73/6
	15e	ADROVRUS	74/6
	16a	SLCPRBLM	75/6
	16a	SLCPRBLM	76/6
	16a	SLCPRBLM	77/6
		BLANK	78/6
		BLANK	79/6
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/6
I.D.	I.D.		1/7
I.D.	I.D.		2/7
I.D.	I.D.		3/7
I.D.	I.D.		4/7
	16b-a	PUBLICMED	5/7
	16b-b	COURTS	6/7

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	16b-c	CIVICORG	7/7
	16b-d	AMBARASS	8/7
	16b-e	LBARASS	9/7
	16b-f	LEGAIDSC	10/7
	16b-g	POLCLAW	11/7
	16b-h	OTHRORGZ	12/7
	16b-i	OTHRORG2	13/7
20a-a	17a-a	MDBRDCTP	14/7
20a-b	17a-b	MDPHOTO	15/7
20a-c	17a-c	MDCONF	16/7
20a-d	17a-d	MDJRNCON	17/7
20a-e	17a-e	MDINFFTR	18/7
20a-f	17a-f	MDDSCCSE	19/7
20a-g	17a-g	MDMDROLE	20/7
20a-h	17a-h	MDCTEFFV	21/7
20b-a	17b-a	MDSYSTWK	22/7
20b-b	17b-b	MDEFFCT	23/7
21a-a		CTDAJOB	24/7
21a-b		CTACCINN	25/7
21a-c		CTHIGHST	26/7
21a-d		CTGOVAPP	27/7
21a-e		CTJUDLIF	28/7
21a-f		CTTRCTST	29/7
21a-g		CTREPLAW	30/7

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
21a-h		CTSTJUR	31/7
21a-i		CTREVDEC	32/7
21b		LRNCTMST	33/7
21b		LRNCTMST	34/7
21c		LRNCTELS	35/7
21c		LRNCTELS	36/7
22a		LEGADVIC	37/7
22b		LSTCONLA	38/7
22c		SATISLAW	39/7
23a-a		ESAGRCON	40/7
23a-b		ESWILL	41/7
23a-c		ESPROEST	42/7
23a-d		ESREALES	43/7
23a-e		ESLANTEN	44/7
23a-f		ESINSCLM	45/7
23a-g		ESDEBTCO	46/7
23a-h		ESTAXMTS	47/7
23a-i		ESPRODSP	48/7
23a-j		ESAUTOAC	49/7
23a-k		ESBURGL	50/7
23a-l		ESDIVORC	51/7
23a-m		ESCONSPR	52/7
23a-n		ESCHLDSP	53/7
23a-o		ESLAWST	54/7

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
23a-p		ESCRIMPR	55/7
23a-x		ESOTHER	56/7
23b-a		LSAGRCON	57/7
23b-b		LSWILL	58/7
23b-c		LSPROEST	59/7
23b-d		LSREALES	60/7
23b-e		LSLANTEN	61/7
23b-f		LSINSCLM	62/7
23b-g		LSDEBTCO	63/7
23b-h		LSTAXMTS	64/7
23b-i		LSPRODSP	65/7
23b-j		LSAUTOAC	66/7
23b-k		LSBURGL	67/7
23b-l		LSDIVORC	68/7
23b-m		LSCONSPR	69/7
23b-n		LSCHLDSP	70/7
23b-o		LSLAWST	71/7
23b-p		LSCRIMPR	72/7
23b-x		LSOTHER	73/7
		BLANK	74/7
		BLANK	75/7
		BLANK	76/7
		BLANK	77/7
		BLANK	78/7

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
		BLANK	79/7
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/7
I.D.	I.D.		1/8
I.D.	I.D.		2/8
I.D.	I.D.		3/8
I.D.	I.D.		4/8
23c-a		LDTALKED	5/8
23c-b		LDREFANO	6/8
23c-c		LDATNOCT	7/8
23c-d		LDATTCRT	8/8
23c-e		LDOTHER	9/8
24a-1		CTCIVLRG	10/8
24a-2		CTMINCIV	11/8
24a-3		CTMAJCRM	12/8
24a-4		CTMINCRM	13/8
24a-5		CTJUVDL	14/8
24a-6		CTTRVIOL	15/8
24a-7		CTHGHAPP	16/8
24a-8		CTUSDIST	17/8
24a-9		CTUSAPPL	18/8
24a-10		CTUSSUPR	19/8
24b-1		TYCIVLGR	20/8
24b-2		TYMINCIV	21/8
24b-3		TYMAJCRM	22/8

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
24b-4		TYMINCRM	23/8
24b-5		TYJUVEL	24/8
24b-6		TYTRVIOL	25/8
24b-7		TYHGHAPP	26/8
24b-8		TYUSDIST	27/8
24b-9		TYUSAPPL	28/8
24b-10		TYUSSUPR	29/8
24c-1		LTCIVLRG	30/8
24c-2		LTMINCIV	31/8
24c-3		LTMAJCRM	32/8
24c-4		LTMINCRM	33/8
24c-5		LTJUVEL	34/8
24c-6		LTTRVIOL	35/8
24c-7		LTHGHAPP	36/8
24c-8		LTUSDIST	37/8
24c-9		LTUSAPPL	38/8
24c-10		LTUSSUPR	39/8
24d-1		RECIVLRG	40/8
24d-2		REMINCIV	41/8
24d-3		REMAJCRM	42/8
24d-4		REMINCRM	43/8
24d-5		REJUVEL	44/8
24d-6		RETRVIOL	45/8
24d-7		REHGHAPP	46/8

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
24d-8		REUSDIST	47/8
24d-9		REUSAPPL	48/8
24d-10		REUSSUPR	49/8
24e-1		WCIVLRG	50/8
24e-1		WCIVLRG	51/8
		BLANK	52/8
24e-2		WMINCIV	53/8
24e-2		WMINCIV	54/8
		BLANK	55/8
24e-3		WMAJCRM	56/8
24e-3		WMAJCRM	57/8
		BLANK	58/8
24e-4		WMINCRM	59/8
24e-4		WMINCRM	60/8
		BLANK	61/8
24e-5		WJUVEL	62/8
24e-5		WJUVEL	63/8
		BLANK	64/8
24e-6		WTRVIOL	65/8
24e-6		WTRVIOL	66/8
		BLANK	67/8
24e-7		WHGHAPP	68/8
24e-7		WHGHAPP	69/8
		BLANK	70/8

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
24e-8		WUSDIST	71/8
24e-8		WUSDIST	72/8
		BLANK	73/8
24e-9		WUSAPPL	74/8
24e-9		WUSAPPL	75/8
		BLANK	76/8
24e-10		WUSSUPR	77/8
24e-10		WUSSUPR	78/8
		BLANK	79/8
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/8
I.D.	I.D.		1/9
I.D.	I.D.		2/9
I.D.	I.D.		3/9
I.D.	I.D.		4/9
25-a		OCEMPLOY	5/9
25-b		OCFRDREL	6/9
25-c		OCKNWLAW	7/9
25-d		OCKNWJUD	8/9
25-e		OCFRRLCT	9/9
25-f		OCFRRLJR	10/9
25-g		OCFRRLWT	11/9
25-h		OCOC	12/9
26		DAYINT	13/9
26a		DTHOMEY	14/9

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
26b		DTHOMEN	15/9
	23	HOWJUDG	16/9
	23	HOWJUDG	17/9
	23	HOWJUDG	18/9
	24a	JLAWDGR	19/9
	18a/24b	LJDGSHLD	20/9
	18b/24c	LJWTEGR	21/9
		BLANK	22/9
	30	EDLEVEL	23/9
	31a	PRACTLAW	24/9
R1-1		RPRPRSPT	25/9
R1-2		RPRPONOD	26/9
R1-3		RPRPOLCS	27/9
R1-4		RPRCONRG	28/9
R1-5		RPRBAIL	29/9
R1-6		RPRJURCR	30/9
R1-7		RPRUNFJU	31/9
R1-8		RPRVDJU	32/9
R1-9		RPRLWYIN	33/9
R1-10		RPRPRCLN	34/9
R1-11		RPRCLNTI	35/9
R1-12		RPRLWYFE	36/9
R1-13		RPRJUDGW	37/9
R1-14		RPRBIASJ	38/9

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
R1-15		RPRJUDGT	39/9
R1-16		RPRNOJUD	40/9
R1-17		RPRINTJU	41/9
R1-18		RPRLTLAW	42/9
R1-19		RPRCLERL	43/9
R1-20		RPRUNCOO	44/9
R1-21		RPRCLJOB	45/9
R1-22		RPRCTSP	46/9
R1-23		RPRBLMIN	47/9
R1-24		RPRLGTRI	48/9
R1-25		RPREXPCT	49/9
R1-26		RPRDECCR	50/9
R1-27		RPRREHCR	51/9
R1-28		RPRPOLCT	52/9
R1-29		RPRINQFD	53/9
R1-30		RPRINCLO	54/9
R1-31		RPRALTSO	55/9
R1-32		RPRDIFCT	56/9
R2		CONCRNIX	57/9
R3		EVALIX	58/9
R4		GACTIX	59/9
R5		NACTIX	60/9
R6		ACTIX	61/9

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
R7		KNOWIX	62/9
R8		FAMIX	63/9
	25	YRSJUDG	25-26/9
	25	YRSJUDG	
	19a/31b	LCLYEARS	27-28/9
	19a/31b	LCLYEARS	
	19b/31c	LCLLITIG	29/9
	26a-1	JPRCSOLO	30/9
	26a-2	JPRCJNT	31/9
	26a-3	JPRCEXL	32/9
	26a-4	JPRCOTH	33/9
	26a-5	JPRCNONE	34/9
	26b-1	JOPSOLO	35/9
	26b-2	JOPJNT	36/9
	26b-3	JOPEXL	37/9
	26b-4	JOPOTH	38/9
	26b-5	JOPNONE	39/9
	19c	LTYPORGN	40/9
	19d	LCURTYPE	41/9
	20a	LFRCIVCR	42/9
	20b ^{1/}	LCASTIME	43/9
	20b ^{1/}	LCASTIME	44/9
	26c	JYRSPRAC	45-46/9

1/ Additional codes for Q.20b appear in Col 76, Card 9.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	26c	JYRSPRAC	
	31d	LEGALCAP	47/9
	31e	WCAP	48/9
		BLANK	49/9
	31e	WCAP	50/9
	27a	JENGLITI	51/9
	27b	JFRCIVCR	52/9
	27c	JCASTIME	53/9
	27c	JCASTIME	54/9
	27c	JCASTIME	55/9
	21a-1/ 28a-1	CIVLRG	56/9
	21a-2/ 28a-2	MINCIV	57/9
	21a-3/ 28a-3	MAJCRM	58/9
	21a-4/ 28a-4	MINCRM	59/9
	21a-5/ 28a-5	JUVDEL	60/9
	21a-6/ 28a-6	TRVIOL	61/9
	21a-7/ 28a-7	HGAPPL	62/9
	21a-8/ 28a-8	USDIST	63/9
	21a-9/ 28a-9	USAPPL	64/9

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	21a-10/ 28a-10	USSUPR	65/9
	21b-1/ 28b-1	2CIVLRG	66/9
	21b-2/ 28b-2	2MINCIV	67/9
	21b-3/ 28b-3	2MAJCRM	68/9
	21b-4/ 28b-4	2MINCRM	69/9
	21b-5/ 28b-5	2JUVDEL	70/9
	21b-6/ 28b-6	2TRVIOL	71/9
	21b-7/ 28b-7	2HGAPPL	72/9
	21b-8/ 28b-8	2USDIST	73/9
	21b-9/ 28b-9	2USAPPL	74/9
	21b-10/ 28b-10	2USSUPR	75/9
	20b	[LCASTIME] ^{1/}	76/9
		BLANK	77/9
		BLANK	78/9
		BLANK	79/9
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		80/9
I.D.	I.D.		1/0
I.D.	I.D.		2/0

1/ Col 76, Card 9 allocated as third Col of Q.20b--following Cols 43, 44, Card 9.

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
I.D.	I.D.		3/0
I.D.	I.D.		4/0
R9		NOGOAL3	5/0
R10		COMGOAL3	6/0
R11		PUNGOAL3	7/0
R12		HLPGOAL3	8/0
R13		PRVGOAL3	9/0
R14		JUSGOAL3	10/0
R15		NOMEAN3	11/0
R16		SLFMEAN3	12/0
R17		PUNMEAN3	13/0
R18		NONMEAN3	14/0
R19		ITDMEAN3	15/0
R20		FTDMEAN3	16/0
R21		FGVMEAN3	17/0
R22		LAWMEAN3	18/0
R23		UCTMEAN3	19/0
R24		NMEAN3	20/0
R25		APPCON3	21/0
R26		VCTCON3	22/0
R27		OFFCON3	23/0
R28		DISCON3	24/0
R29		MEANCON3	25/0
R30		RELCON3	26/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
R31		CONTCON3	27/0
R32		ACTMEAN3	28/0
		BLANK	29/0
R33		NOGOAL4	30/0
R34		COMGOAL4	31/0
R35		PUNGOAL4	32/0
R36		HLPGOAL4	33/0
R37		PRUGOAL4	34/0
R38		JUSGOAL4	35/0
R39		NOMEAN4	36/0
R40		SLFMEAN4	37/0
R41		PUNMEAN4	38/0
R42		NONMEAN4	39/0
R43		ITDMEAN4	40/0
R44		FTDMEAN4	41/0
R45		FGVMEAN4	42/0
R46		LAWMEAN4	43/0
R47		UCTMEAN4	44/0
R48		NMEAN4	45/0
R49		APPCON4	46/0
R50		VCTCON4	47/0
R51		OFFCON4	48/0
R52		DISCON4	49/0
R53		MEANCON4	50/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
R54		RELCON4	51/0
R55		CONTCON4	52/0
R56		ACTMEAN4	53/0
	22a-a/ 29a-a/ 32a-a	EXPCT	5/0
	22a-b/ 29a-b/ 32a-b	EXPJUR	6/0
	22a-c/ 29a-c/ 32a-c	EXPOBS	7/0
	22a-d/ 29a-d/ 32a-d	EXPPLT	8/0
	22a-e/ 29a-e/ 32a-e	EXPVCP	9/0
	22a-f/ 29a-f/ 32a-f	EXPWIT	10/0
	32a-g	CLFRNDRL	11/0
	32a-h	CLLAWYER	12/0
	32a-i	CLJUDGE	13/0
	22a-g/ 29a-g/ 32a-j	EXPFRR	14/0
	22a-h/ 29a-h/ 32a-k	EXPFRJ	15/0
	22a-i/ 29a-i/ 32a-l	EXPRWT	16/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	22a-other 29a-other 32a-other	EXPOTH	17/0
	22b-a/ 29b-a/ 32b-a	RECCT	18/0
	22b-b/ 29b-b/ 32b-b	REJUR	19/0
	22b-c/ 29b-c/ 32b-c	REOBS	20/0
	22b-d/ 29b-d/ 32b-d	REPLT	21/0
	22b-e/ 29b-e/ 32b-e	REVCP	22/0
	22b-f/ 29b-f/ 32b-f	REWIT	23/0
	22c-a/ 29c-a/ 32c-a	WHCT	24/0
	22c-a/ 29c-a/ 32c-a	WHCT	25/0
	22c-a/ 29c-a/ 32c-a	WHCT	26/0
	22c-b/ 29c-b/ 32c-b	WHJUR	27/0
	22c-b/ 29c-b/ 32c-b	WHJUR	28/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	22c-b/ 29c-b/ 32c-b	WHJUR	29/0
	22c-c/ 29c-c/ 32c-c	WHOBS	30/0
	22c-c/ 29c-c/ 32c-c	WHOBS	31/0
	22c-c/ 29c-c/ 32c-c	WHOBS	32/0
	22c-d/ 29c-d/ 32c-d	WHPLT	33/0
	22c-d/ 29c-d/ 32c-d	WHPLT	34/0
	22c-d/ 29c-d/ 32c-d	WHPLT	35/0
	22c-e/ 29c-e/ 32c-e	WHVCP	36/0
	22c-e/ 29c-e/ 32c-e	WHVCP	37/0
	22c-e/ 29c-e/ 32c-e	WHVCP	38/0
	22c-f/ 29c-f/ 32c-f	WHWIT	39/0
	22c-f/ 29c-f/ 32c-f	WHWIT	40/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	22c-f/ 29c-f/ 32c-f	WHWIT	41/0
	22d/29d/ 33	HGHPRIR	42/0
	22d/29d/ 33	HGHPRIR	43/0
	22d/29d/ 33	HGHPRIR	44/0
	34a	PRSOCCUP	45/0
	34b	CONTACT	46/0
		BLANK	47/0
	34b	CONTACT	48/0
	34c	HFREQCON	49/0
		BLANK	50/0
		BLANK	51/0
		BLANK	52/0
		BLANK	53/0
		BLANK	54/0
		BLANK	55/0
		BLANK	56/0
		BLANK	57/0
		BLANK	58/0
		BLANK	59/0
		BLANK	60/0
		BLANK	61/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
		BLANK	62/0
		BLANK	63/0
		BLANK	64/0
		BLANK	65/0
		BLANK	66/0
		BLANK	67/0
		BLANK	68/0
		BLANK	69/0
	2	EFFECTCRT ^{1/}	70/0
	2	EFFECTCRT ^{1/}	71/0

GENERAL PUBLIC	SPECIAL PUBLICS	VAR. NAME	COL #/ CARD #
	21c	LADFEDCT	72/0
	21d	LAPFEDCT	73/0
	21e	LTFEDLIT	74/0
		BLANK	75/0
		BLANK	76/0
		BLANK	77/0
		BLANK	78/0
		BLANK	79/0
CARD NUMBER	CARD NUMBER		30/0

1/ Col 70, 71 allocated for additional codes for Q.2 (see Cols 20-22, Card 2).

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For each question, the following is provided: (1) the original question wording and number; (2) interviewer instructions contained in the questionnaire (printed in upper case letters); (3) the response categories; (4) the unweighted number of responses per category ("N"); (5) qualified bases associated with skip patterns (bracketed "[]," and prefixed with the phrase: "Not applicable if..."; (6) additional comments indicated under "REMARKS."

BEGIN CARD 1

RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.....COLS 1-4

CLUSTER FRAME REPORT

CF.a. Region

[VAR: REGION]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 5</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
New England.....	1	88
Middle Atlantic.....	2	293
East North Central.....	3	357
West North Central.....	4	128
South Atlantic.....	5	370
East South Central.....	6	80
West South Central.....	7	248
Mountain.....	8	159
Pacific.....	9	208
No report.....	BK	0

1/ Important Note: Several open-ended questions are follow-ups to closed-end questions, with responses contingent upon the predicted close-end response. Code categories were constructed in a way that took account of these contingencies. For example, the code categories for the follow-up open-ended question on why the respondent thought courts were either better or worse than 10 years ago are different--despite the fact that replies were given in response to the same question ("Why do you say that?") and that responses were allocated into the same columns. Thus, a punch of, say, 1 in the allocated column can have a different meaning, depending on the reply given in a foregoing question. Each time this occurs, it is explicated in the code book.

This coding procedure has a noteworthy implication for reporting the "N" for each code category: the N report is for a given punch--and should not be construed with the N for a given code category, or meaning (which can be arrived at only through cross-tabulation). Additionally, it should be noted that, in a few instances, N was not available at the time this code book went to press.

CF.b. Metropolitan area size

[VAR: METSIZE]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 6</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
3,000,000 and over.....	1	388
1,000,000 - 2,999,999.....	2	529
500,000 - 999,999.....	3	277
250,000 - 499,999.....	4	208
100,000 - 249,999.....	5	210
50,000 - 99,999.....	6	40
Non-metropolitan.....	9	279
No report.....	BK	0

CF.c. Type of area

[VAR: URBANITY]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 7</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Central city.....	1	713
Urban - not central.....	2	763
Rural.....	3	455
No report.....	BK	0

CF.d. Size of place

[VAR: SIZEPL]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 8</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
1,000,000 and over.....	1	187
500,000 - 999,999.....	2	200
250,000 - 499,999.....	3	79
100,000 - 249,999.....	4	157
50,000 - 99,999.....	5	168
25,000 - 49,999.....	6	168
10,000 - 24,999.....	7	143
5,000 - 9,999.....	8	111
2,500 - 4,999.....	9	72
Under 2,500.....	0	200
Unincorporated suburban - any size.....	x	183
Rural.....	y	263
No report.....	BK	0

CF.e. State

[VAR: STATE]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COLS 9-10</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Alabama.....	01	
Arizona.....	02	

CF.e. (Continued)

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COLS 9-10</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Arkansas.....	03	
California.....	04	
Colorado.....	05	
Connecticut.....	06	
Delaware.....	07	
D. C.....	08	
Florida.....	09	
Georgia.....	10	
Idaho.....	11	
Illinois.....	12	
Indiana.....	13	
Iowa.....	14	
Kansas.....	15	
Kentucky.....	16	
Louisiana.....	17	
Maine.....	18	
Maryland.....	19	
Massachusetts.....	20	
Michigan.....	21	
Minnesota.....	22	
Mississippi.....	23	
Missouri.....	24	
Montana.....	25	
Nebraska.....	26	
Nevada.....	27	
New Hampshire.....	28	
New Jersey.....	29	
New Mexico.....	30	
New York.....	31	
North Carolina.....	32	
North Dakota.....	33	
Ohio.....	34	
Oklahoma.....	35	
Oregon.....	36	
Pennsylvania.....	37	
Rhode Island.....	38	
South Carolina.....	39	
South Dakota.....	40	
Tennessee.....	41	
Texas.....	42	
Utah.....	43	
Vermont.....	44	
Virginia.....	45	
Washington.....	46	
West Virginia.....	47	
Wisconsin.....	48	
Wyoming.....	49	
No report.....	BK	

REMARKS: Note the use of a two column digital punch field.

CF.f. Type of sample
 [VAR: TYPESAMP]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 11</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Random sample of General Public--excluding states instituting/not instituting court changes.....	1	1303
Random sample of General Public--including states instituting court change (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota).....	2	71
Random sample of General Public--including states not instituting court change (Texas, South Carolina, Indiana).....	3	135
Supplementary sample in states instituting court change (Colorado, Maryland, North Dakota).....	4	247
Supplementary sample in states not instituting court change (Texas, South Carolina, Indiana).....	5	175
No report.....	BK	0

CF.g. Sample replication
 [VAR: REP]

<u>REPORT</u>	<u>COL 12</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
General Public - 1st replicate.....	1	396
General Public - 2nd replicate.....	2	398
General Public - 3rd replicate.....	3	400
General Public - 4th replicate.....	4	314
Progressive supplement.....	5	247
Traditional.....	6	176
No report.....	BK	0

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 13-17

DEMOGRAPHIC ATTRIBUTES

DEM.a. Age
 [VAR: AGE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
18 - 20 years.....	1	115
21 - 24 years.....	2	199
25 - 29 years.....	3	261
30 - 34 years.....	4	230
35 - 39 years.....	5	176
40 - 44 years.....	6	160
45 - 49 years.....	7	129
50 - 54 years.....	8	146

DEM.a. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
55 - 59 years.....	9	117
60 - 64 years.....	0	125
65 years and over.....	x	270
No response.....	BK	3

DEM.b. Education

[VAR: EDUC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 19</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Grade school or less.....	1	193
Some high school.....	2	311
Graduated high school.....	3	615
Some college.....	4	444
Graduated college.....	5	201
Some postgraduate college.....	6	142
No response.....	BK	25

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

[VAR: LEGED]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 20</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	247
No.....	2	1650
No response.....	BK	34

DEM.d. Legal education/law courses

[VAR: LEGLAW]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Graduated law school.....	1	11
Attended law school.....	2	6
Paralegal studies.....	3	46
Other.....	4	143
No response.....	BK	41
[Not applicoal if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (DEM.c.); response: "no" or no response].....	BK	1684

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20.

DEM.e. Marital status

[VAR: MARSTTS]

COL 22

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Single (never married).....	1	306
Married.....	2	1308
Widowed.....	3	156
Divorced, separated.....	4	149
No response.....	BK	12

DEM. Size of household: Children under 11

f-a.

[VAR: CHLDU11]

COL 23

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
One child under 11.....	1	321
Two children under 11.....	2	247
Three children under 11.....	3	91
Four children under 11.....	4	12
Five children under 11.....	5	3
Six children under 11.....	6	3
Seven children under 11.....	7	2
Eight children under 11.....	8	0
Nine or more children under 11.....	9	0
No children under 11.....	0	593
No response.....	BK	659

DEM. Size of household: Children 11-17

f-b.

[VAR: CH 11 17]

COL 24

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
One child 11-17.....	1	264
Two children 11-17.....	2	153
Three children 11-17.....	3	60
Four children 11-17.....	4	11
Five children 11-17.....	5	3
Six children 11-17.....	6	0
Seven children 11-17.....	7	1
Eight children 11-17.....	8	0
Nine or more children 11-17.....	9	0
No children 11-17.....	0	622
No response.....	BK	817

DEM. Size of household: Adults 18-64
f-c. [VAR: AD 18 64]

	<u>COL 25</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
One adult 18-64.....	1	375
Two adults 18-64.....	2	1020
Three adults 18-64.....	3	207
Four adults 18-64.....	4	83
Five adults 18-64.....	5	7
Six adults 18-64.....	6	3
Seven adults 18-64.....	7	3
Eight adults 18-64.....	8	1
Nine or more adults 18-64.....	9	8
No adults 18-64.....	0	124
No response.....	BK	100

DEM. Size of household: Adults 65 or over
f-d. [VAR: AD 65 0]

	<u>COL 26</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
One adult 65 or over.....	1	203
Two adults 65 or over.....	2	153
Three adults 65 or over.....	3	8
Four adults 65 or over.....	4	1
Five adults 65 or over.....	5	0
Six adults 65 or over.....	6	0
Seven adults 65 or over.....	7	0
Eight adults 65 or over.....	8	0
Nine or more adults 65 or over.....	9	0
No adults 65 or over.....	0	625
No response.....	BK	941

DEM. Total number of household
f-e. [VAR: TOTNOHH]

	<u>COL 27</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
One person.....	1	221
Two people.....	2	506
Three people.....	3	325
Four people.....	4	365
Five people.....	5	198
Six people.....	6	61
Seven people.....	7	32
Eight people.....	8	10
Nine people.....	9	16
Ten people.....	0	28
Eleven or more people.....	x	7
No response.....	BK	162

DEM.g. Tenure

[VAR: TENURE]

	<u>COL 28</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Own home.....	1	1327
Own apartment.....	2	18
Rent home.....	3	254
Rent apartment.....	4	310
No response.....	BK	22

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

[VAR: OWNLDDW]

	<u>COL 29</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	47
No.....	2	500
No response.....	BK	17
[Not applicable if Punch 1, or 2, or BK in Col 28 (DEM.g); response: "own home" or "own apartment" or no response]....	BK	1367

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 3 or 4 in Col 28.

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

[VAR: OWNBUSN]

	<u>COL 30</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Now own.....	1	182
Ever owned (now don't own).....	2	208
Never owned.....	3	1522
No response.....	BK	19

DEM.j. What kind of business?

[VAR: KINDBUSN]

	<u>COLS 31-32</u>	
	<u>COL 31</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Retail store: general consumer merchandise.....	1	57
Wholesale: general consumer merchandise.....	2	4
Retail food stores: grocery/fish/butcher, etc.....	3	24
Wholesale food.....	4	3
Retail automotive dealers: gasoline/parts/supplies.....	5	26
Eating/drinking establishment: restaurants/bars, etc.....	7	27
Entertainment: theater/dance hall/band.....	8	14
Trucking/delivery service.....	9	11
Transportation: bus service/limousines/taxis, etc.....	0	1
Collection service: rentals, etc.....	x	1
Services: landscaping/janitorial/cleaning/sanitary, etc....	y	54
Other type of coded business if Punch 1-y in Col 32.....	BK	170

DEM.j. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Business services: advertising/printing/machine repair.....	1	18
Consumer repair services: appliances/TV, etc.....	2	15
Contractors/subcontractors/construction.....	3	37
Manufacturing.....	4	13
Lodging places: hotels/motels/apartment house.....	5	3
Real estate/realtor.....	6	8
Finance: insurance/banking, etc.....	7	4
Medical practice.....	8	3
Law practice.....	9	3
Other.....	0	14
Farm/ranch/orchard.....	x	14
No answer/refused.....	Y	26
Other type of coded business if Punch 1-y in Col 31.....	BK	232

[Not applicable if Punch 3 or BK in Col 30 (DEM.i.);
 response: "never owned" or no response]..... BK 1541

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 or 2 in Col 30.
 Also note two column field.

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

[VAR: YRSINST]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 33-34</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Less than one year.....	00	
One year.....	01	
Two years.....	02	
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.	.	
Ninety-nine years.....	99	
No response.....	BK	

REMARKS: Note the use of a two column digital punch code.

DEM. 1-a. Occupational status: Respondent

[VAR: OCCSTRSP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 35</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Work full time.....	1	812
Work part time.....	2	178
Retired.....	3	261
Unemployed.....	4	112
Student.....	5	76
Housewife.....	6	415
No response.....	BK	77

DEM. Occupational status: Head of household
 1-b. [VAR: OCCSTHH]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 36</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Work full time.....	1	1299
Work part time.....	2	104
Retired.....	3	328
Unemployed.....	4	81
Student.....	5	38
Housewife.....	6	73
No head of household.....	7	1
No response.....	BK	7

DEM.m. Occupation of respondent
 [VAR: OCCRESP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 37</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Professional/semiprofessional.....	1	184
Managers/officals/proprietors.....	2	136
Clerical.....	3	128
Sales.....	4	71
Operatives/semiskilled.....	5	138
Craftsmen/foremen/skilled.....	6	116
Domestic service workers.....	7	6
Service workers (except domestic).....	8	115
Laborers.....	9	76
Housewife.....	0	1
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	8
No response.....	BK	952

DEM.n. Occupation of head of household
 [VAR: OCCHDHS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 38</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Professional/simiprofessional.....	1	263
Managers/officials/proprietors.....	2	230
Clerical.....	3	94
Sales.....	4	100
Operatives/semiskilled.....	5	223
Craftsmen/foremen/skilled.....	6	213
Domestic service workers.....	7	4
Service workers (except domestic).....	8	137
Laborers.....	9	127
Housewife.....	0	2
Unemployed/retired/student.....	x	42
Don't know/no answer.....	y	24
No response.....	BK	464

[Not applicable if Punch 7 or BK in Col 36 (DEM.1-b);
 response: "No head of household" or no response]..... BK 8

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-6 in Col 36.

(HAND CARD NN)

DEM.o. Total family income

[VAR: FAMINC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 39</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Under \$5,000.....	1	234
\$5,000 - 7,499.....	2	155
\$7,500 - 9,999.....	3	195
\$10,000 - 14,999.....	4	360
\$15,000 - 19,999.....	5	310
\$20,000 - 24,999.....	6	219
\$25,000 - 34,999.....	7	163
\$35,000 and over.....	8	90
No response.....	BK	205

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

[VAR: COUNANC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 40-42</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Africa.....	1	84
Argentina.....	2	0
Australia.....	3	1
Austria.....	4	21
Canada.....	5	21
China.....	6	1
Cuba.....	7	0
Denmark.....	8	28
England/Wales.....	9	369
Finland.....	0	3
France.....	x	89
Germany.....	y	455
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 41 or Punch 1-y in Col 42.....	BK	1017
	<u>COL 41</u>	
Greece.....	1	11
Hungary.....	2	23
India.....	3	17
Ireland.....	4	326
Israel.....	5	6
Italy.....	6	91
Japan.....	7	0
Korea.....	8	1
Mexico.....	9	64
Netherlands.....	0	54
Norway.....	x	47
Phillipines.....	y	4
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 40 or Punch 1-y in Col 42.....	BK	1329

DEM.p. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 42</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poland.....	1	73
Puerto Rico.....	2	9
Russia.....	3	60
Saudi Arabia.....	4	2
Scotland.....	5	138
Spain.....	6	25
Switzerland.....	7	11
United States.....	8	295
West Indies.....	9	5
Yugoslavia.....	0	10
All others.....	x	146
Don't know/no answer.....	y	108
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 40 or Punch 1-y in Col 41.....	BK	1094

COLS 40-42

REMARKS: Note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

DEM. Which of these countries do you feel closest to?
P-a. [VAR: COUNCLS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 43-45</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Africa.....	1	0
Argentina.....	2	0
Australia.....	3	0
Austria.....	4	0
Canada.....	5	6
China.....	6	1
Cuba.....	7	0
Denmark.....	8	4
England/Wales.....	9	78
Finland.....	0	1
France.....	x	16
Germany.....	y	62
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 44 or Punch 1-y in Col 45.....	BK	

COL 44

Greece.....	1	1
Hungary.....	2	0
India.....	3	6
Ireland.....	4	74
Israel.....	5	2
Italy.....	6	10
Japan.....	7	0
Korea.....	8	0

DEM. (Continued)
p-a.

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 44</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Mexico.....	9	5
Netherlands.....	0	13
Norway.....	x	4
Phillipines.....	y	0
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 43 or Punch 1-y in Col 45.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 45</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poland.....	1	4
Puerto Rico.....	2	2
Russia.....	3	1
Saudi Arabia.....	4	0
Scotland.....	5	20
Spain.....	6	4
Switzerland.....	7	0
United States.....	8	68
West Indies.....	9	0
Yugoslavia.....	0	0
All others.....	x	23
None.....	y	119
Other coded country if Punch 1-y in Col 43 or Punch 1-y in Col 44.....	BK	

	<u>COLS 43-45</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if only one punch in Cols 40-42 (DEM.p)]....	BK	1407

REMARKS: Note qualified base: more than one punch in Cols 40-42, i.e., identification with more than one country. Also note three column field.

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

[VAR: CNLIBMOD]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 46</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
A conservative.....	1	661
A liberal.....	2	337
A moderate.....	3	867
No response.....	BK	66

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

[VAR: CONLIB]

<u>COL 47</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very conservative.....	1	182
Somewhat conservative.....	2	475
Very liberal.....	3	104
Somewhat liberal.....	4	224
No response.....	BK	13
[Not applicable if Punch 3 or BK in Col 46 (DEM.q); response: "moderate" or no response].....	BK	933

REMARKS: Note qualified base for Punch 1 or 2 in Col 47 is Punch 1 in Col 46; qualified base for Punch 3 or 4 in Col 47 is Punch 2 in Col 46.

(HAND CARD 00)

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

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

s-a. [VAR: NATNEWS]

<u>COL 48</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	785
Somewhat true of me.....	2	725
Usually not true of me.....	3	381
No response.....	BK	40

DEM. I follow the news about politics and government. (Statement B)

s-b. [VAR: POLGOV]

<u>COL 49</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	549
Somewhat true of me.....	2	857
Usually not true of me.....	3	476
No response.....	BK	49

DEM. I often talk about politics with people. (Statement C)

s-c. [VAR: PEOPOL]

<u>COL 50</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	334
Somewhat true of me.....	2	676
Usually not true of me.....	3	871
No response.....	BK	50

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

[VAR: INFPUBOF]

	<u>COL 51</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	147
Somewhat true of me.....	2	321
Usually not true of me.....	3	1407
No response.....	BK	56

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

[VAR: ACTPOLGR]

	<u>COL 52</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	100
Somewhat true of me.....	2	173
Usually not true of me.....	3	1605
No response.....	BK	53

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

[VAR: OCCPOISS]

	<u>COL 53</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very true of me.....	1	150
Somewhat true of me.....	2	227
Usually not true of me.....	3	1493
No response.....	BK	61

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

[VAR: GENPOLAT]

	<u>COL 54</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
An activist.....	1	58
An interested citizen.....	2	1150
Or are you basically nonpolitical.....	3	700
No response.....	BK	23

DEM.u. Race: (BY OBSERVATION)

[VAR: RACE]

	<u>COL 55</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
White.....	1	1687
Black.....	2	187
Other.....	3	57
No observation.....	BK	0

DEM.v. Sex: (BY OBSERVATION)

[VAR: SEX]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 56</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Female.....	1	965
Male.....	2	966
No observation.....	BK	0

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 57-62

(HAND CARD A)

1. 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.

1a. Street crimes (e.g., burglary, violent crimes)

[VAR: PCRIMES]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 63</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	14
A small problem.....	2	32
A moderate problem.....	3	157
A serious problem.....	4	609
A very serious problem.....	5	1112
No response.....	BK	7

1b. Ability of our schools to provide a good education for everyone

[VAR: PGDEDEVO]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 64</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	108
A small problem.....	2	182
A moderate problem.....	3	571
A serious problem.....	4	556
A very serious problem.....	5	498
No response.....	BK	16

1c. Efficiency in the courts

[VAR: PEFFCRTS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 65</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	56
A small problem.....	2	157
A moderate problem.....	3	538
A serious problem.....	4	566
A very serious problem.....	5	551
No response.....	BK	63

ld. Drugs

[VAR: PDRUGS]

	<u>COL 66</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	13
A small problem.....	2	87
A moderate problem.....	3	234
A serious problem.....	4	560
A very serious problem.....	5	1028
No response.....	BK	9

le. Racial problems

[VAR: PRACIAL]

	<u>COL 67</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	91
A small problem.....	2	286
A moderate problem.....	3	680
A serious problem.....	4	496
A very serious problem.....	5	363
No response.....	BK	15

lf. Corruption among government officials

[VAR: PGOVTOFF]

	<u>COL 68</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	27
A small problem.....	2	189
A moderate problem.....	3	501
A serious problem.....	4	569
A very serious problem.....	5	615
No response.....	BK	30

lg. Energy crisis

[VAR: PENERGY]

	<u>COL 69</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	62
A small problem.....	2	140
A moderate problem.....	3	416
A serious problem.....	4	658
A very serious problem.....	5	640
No response.....	BK	15

1h. Pollution

[VAR: PPOLLUTN]

	<u>COL 70</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	62
A small problem.....	2	207
A moderate problem.....	3	529
A serious problem.....	4	630
A very serious problem.....	5	485
No response.....	BK	18

1i. Inflation

[VAR: PINFLATN]

	<u>COL 71</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	12
A small problem.....	2	58
A moderate problem.....	3	291
A serious problem.....	4	649
A very serious problem.....	5	907
No response.....	BK	14

1j. Unemployment

[VAR: PUNEMPLO]

	<u>COL 72</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	32
A small problem.....	2	120
A moderate problem.....	3	469
A serious problem.....	4	649
A very serious problem.....	5	650
No response.....	BK	11

1k. White collar crime (e.g., fraud, embezzlement)

[VAR: PWTCOLCR]

	<u>COL 73</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	40
A small problem.....	2	313
A moderate problem.....	3	641
A serious problem.....	4	536
A very serious problem.....	5	364
No response.....	BK	37

11. Threat of war
 [VAR: PWAR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 74</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all.....	1	213
A small problem.....	2	560
A moderate problem.....	3	559
A serious problem.....	4	321
A very serious problem.....	5	253
No response.....	BK	25

WEIGHT FACTOR.....COLS 75-79

REMARKS: A five column field is allocated for each respondent's weight factor. (See Appendix A) The first three digits are 0's; the final digit is a decimal. Thus, a weight factor of, say, 00021, should be read as 2.1.

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 1

(HAND CARD B)

2. 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.

2a. The public schools

[VAR: CPUBSCHL]

COL 5

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	224
Slightly confident.....	2	319
Somewhat confident.....	3	696
Very confident.....	4	528
Extremely confident.....	5	142
No response.....	BK	22

2b. Organized religion

[VAR: CORGREL]

COL 6

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	211
Slightly confident.....	2	297
Somewhat confident.....	3	579
Very confident.....	4	525
Extremely confident.....	5	269
No response.....	BK	50

2c. Executive branch of federal government--Office of the President; Department of Commerce, Defense, etc.

[VAR: CEXBRFDG]

COL 7

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	176
Slightly confident.....	2	392
Somewhat confident.....	3	853
Very confident.....	4	391
Extremely confident.....	5	98
No response.....	BK	21

2d. Executive branches of state/local government--offices of governors, mayors, etc.

[VAR: CEXBRSLG]

COL 8

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	171
Slightly confident.....	2	475
Somewhat confident.....	3	883
Very confident.....	4	331
Extremely confident.....	5	54
No response.....	BK	17

2e. Congress (federal)

[VAR: CCONGRSS]

	<u>COL 9</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	183
Slightly confident.....	2	455
Somewhat confident.....	3	851
Very confident.....	4	339
Extremely confident.....	5	79
No response.....	BK	24

2f. State legislatures

[VAR: CSTLEGIS]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	166
Slightly confident.....	2	480
Somewhat confident.....	3	863
Very confident.....	4	320
Extremely confident.....	5	63
No response.....	BK	39

2g. U.S. Supreme Court

[VAR: CSUPRCRT]

	<u>COL 11</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	199
Slightly confident.....	2	330
Somewhat confident.....	3	669
Very confident.....	4	520
Extremely confident.....	5	177
No response.....	BK	36

2h. Federal courts (other than U.S. Supreme Court)

[VAR: CFEDCRTS]

	<u>COL 12</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	153
Slightly confident.....	2	362
Somewhat confident.....	3	833
Very confident.....	4	440
Extremely confident.....	5	96
No response.....	BK	47

2i. State and local courts

[VAR: CSTLCRTS]

COL 13

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	236
Slightly confident.....	2	479
Somewhat confident.....	3	786
Very confident.....	4	330
Extremely confident.....	5	68
No response.....	BK	32

2j. This state's prison system

[VAR: CSTPRSN]

COL 14

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	420
Slightly confident.....	2	529
Somewhat confident.....	3	594
Very confident.....	4	240
Extremely confident.....	5	63
No response.....	BK	85

2k. The local police

[VAR: CLPOLICE]

COL 15

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	191
Slightly confident.....	2	325
Somewhat confident.....	3	603
Very confident.....	4	570
Extremely confident.....	5	219
No response.....	BK	23

2l. The media

[VAR: CMEDIA]

COL 16

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	235
Slightly confident.....	2	398
Somewhat confident.....	3	738
Very confident.....	4	426
Extremely confident.....	5	117
No response.....	BK	17

2m. Medical profession

[VAR: CMEDPROF]

	<u>COL 17</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	131
Slightly confident.....	2	234
Somewhat confident.....	3	593
Very confident.....	4	684
Extremely confident.....	5	276
No response.....	BK	13

2n. American business

[VAR: CAMBUS]

	<u>COL 18</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	122
Slightly confident.....	2	305
Somewhat confident.....	3	736
Very confident.....	4	588
Extremely confident.....	5	145
No response.....	BK	35

2o. Organized labor

[VAR: CORGLABR]

	<u>COL 19</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all confident.....	1	366
Slightly confident.....	2	435
Somewhat confident.....	3	674
Very confident.....	4	310
Extremely confident.....	5	100
No response.....	BK	46

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 20-22

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTION: ROTATE ORDER IN WHICH Q's. 3 AND 4 ARE ASKED

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)

Situation: "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."

3a. What, if anything, would you do if this happened to you?

[VAR: CRIREAC]

COLS 23-25

COL 23

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Tell his parents/let his parents handle it.....	1	1074
Expect neighbor to replace/return/pay for watch.....	2	159
Depend on how well I know the neighbors.....	3	45
Depend on boy's attitude.....	4	24
Depend on whether it was his first offense or not.....	5	55
Depend on why he took it/find out why he took it.....	6	55
Talk to boy/ask him to return watch/let him know you know he took it.....	7	473
Teach respect for law and order.....	8	7
Have to prove he took it.....	9	27
Depend on how much the watch meant to me.....	0	-
Give him a second chance.....	x	18
Talk to regional youth counselor.....	y	2
Other type of coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 24 or Punch 1-3, or 0-y in Col 25.....	BK	528

COL 24

Protect my house better/stay home more.....	1	7
Give him a good beating/thrashing.....	2	25
Give him a scare--threaten to report it to the police.....	3	12
Make him pay for it.....	4	22
Pursue it till I get my watch back or restitution (unspecified)...	5	36
Call the police/police will handle it.....	6	585
Call a lawyer/seek legal advice.....	7	10
Take it to court (VERBATIM).....	8	115
Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action.....	9	121
Treat it like a crime committed by a stranger.....	0	8
Report it to my insurance company/file a claim for loss.....	x	11
Handle it myself (unspecified).....	y	8
Other type of coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 23 or Punch 1-3, or 0-y in Col 25.....	BK	1127

COL 25

Would not call the police.....	1	20
Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail.....	2	21
Would not go to court/too small a matter.....	3	11
Other.....	0	10

3a. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Nothing/would forget it.....	x	25
Don't know/no answer.....	y	8
Other type of coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 23 or Punch 1-y in Col 24.....	BK	1838

COLS 23-25

REMARKS: Note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 26

3b. Why do you think you would do that?

[VAR: WCRIREAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 27-30</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Parents should handle it.....	1	230
Parents are still responsible for a 19 year old.....	2	52
Parents should be aware of what child is doing.....	3	132
Easiest way to resolve problem amicably/on a neighborly basis....	4	286
Depends on circumstances/situation.....	5	31
Depends on whether his first offense or not.....	6	77
Can't prove he took it.....	7	18
In case I was wrong/verify the crime.....	8	15
To find out who else was involved.....	9	4
To find out why he took it.....	0	78
Teach him a lesson.....	x	43
He needs help/close relationship with boy.....	y	44
Other reason for coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 28, or Punch 1-y in Col 29, or Punch 1 or 0-y in Col 30.....	BK	1076

COL 28

Don't want him to have a record/avoid getting him in trouble with the law.....	1	155
If it went to court he would go to jail.....	2	13
Better way than making him fear the police.....	3	5
He's a young person/have compassion.....	4	38
Give him a chance to do the right thing.....	5	183
Help straighten him out.....	6	141
He should be made aware of the consequences.....	7	44
To keep him from committing more serious crime(s).....	8	79
Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter.....	9	44
Courts are for more serious cases.....	0	16
Only fair/right thing to do.....	x	87
Only way to handle it.....	y	66
Other reason for coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 27, or Punch 1-y in Col 29, or Punch 1 or 0-y in Col 30.....	BK	1179

3b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 29</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Only way to get watch back/get restitution.....	1	149
Can't be handled at home.....	2	14
Can't be settled personally/on a personal basis.....	3	21
Don't believe in pampering criminals.....	4	17
Police would advise as to proper procedures.....	5	35
Nineteen year old is adult/responsible for his own actions.....	6	70
He should be prosecuted/he broke the law.....	7	148
Court should handle/treat him as an adult.....	8	10
Police are hard on kids.....	9	3
Judiciary is discriminatory towards minorities.....	0	5
All crimes should be reported to police.....	x	62
Other reason for coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 27, or Punch 1-y in Col 28, or Punch 1 or 0-y in Col 30.....	BK	1442

<u>COL 30</u>		
To collect insurance.....	1	8
Other.....	0	134
Would be afraid to do anything/fear of reprisals.....	x	8
Don't know/no answer.....	y	20
Other reason for coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 27, or Punch 1-y in Col 28, or Punch 1-y in Col 29.....	BK	1761

COLS 27-30

REMARKS: Note four column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

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

[VAR: CR2REAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 31-33</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Tell his parents/let his parents handle it.....	1	135
Expect neighbor to replace/return/pay for watch.....	2	13
Depend on how well I know the neighbors.....	3	6
Depend on boy's attitude.....	4	3
Depend on whether it was his first offense or not.....	5	18
Depend on why he took it/find out why he took it.....	6	11
Talk to boy/ask him to return watch/let him know you know he took it.....	7	73
Teach respect for law and order.....	8	7
Have to prove he took it.....	9	14
Depend on how much the watch meant to me.....	0	3
Give him a second chance.....	x	11
Talk to regional youth counselor.....	y	54
Other second coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 32, or Punch 1-3, or 0-y in Col 33.....	BK	

3c. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Protect my house better/stay home more.....	1	22
Give him a good beating/thrashing.....	2	10
Give him a scare--threaten to report it to the police.....	3	9
Make him pay for it.....	4	3
Pursue it till I get my watch back or restitution (unspecified)...	5	20
Call the police/police will handle it.....	6	592
Call a lawyer/seek legal advice.....	7	53
Take it to court (VERBATIM).....	8	155
Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action.....	9	100
Report it to my insurance company/file a claim for loss.....	x	17
Handle it myself (unspecified).....	y	5
Other second coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 31, or Punch 1-3 or 0-y in Col 33.....	BK	

<u>COL 33</u>		
Would not call the police.....	1	12
Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail.....	2	20
Would not go to court/too small a matter.....	3	29
Other.....	0	63
Nothing/would forget it.....	x	328
Don't know/no answer.....	y	162
Other second coded reaction if Punch 1-y in Col 31 or Punch 1-y in Col 32.....	BK	

[Not applicable if Punch 8 or 9 in Col 24 (Q.3a); responses:
"Take it to court," or "Sue/bring suit against him." Also not
applicable if Punch x in Col 25 (Q.3a); response:
"Would do nothing."]

BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-y in Col 23, or Punch
1-7 or 0-y in Col 24, or Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 25. Also
note three column field with the possibility of multiple
punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 34

3d. Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?

[VAR: WCR2REAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 35-38</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Parents should handle it.....	1	4
Depends on whether his first offense or not.....	6	2
Can't prove he took it.....	7	1
Teach him a lesson.....	x	13
He needs help/close relationship with boy.....	y	2
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 36, or Punch 1-y in Col 37, or Punch 1 or 0-y in Col 38.....	BK	

3d. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 36</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Don't want him to have a record/avoid getting him in trouble with the law.....	1	1
Better way than making him fear the police.....	3	2
Help straighten him out.....	6	13
He should be made aware of the consequences.....	7	7
To keep him from committing more serious crime(s).....	8	27
Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter.....	9	2
Courts are for more serious cases.....	0	1
Only fair/right thing to do.....	x	8
Only way to handle it.....	y	34
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 35, or Punch 1-y in Col 37, or Punch 1 or 0-y in Col 38.....	BK	

<u>COL 37</u>		
Only way to get watch back/get restitution.....	1	56
Can't be handled at home.....	2	15
Can't be settled personally/on a personal basis.....	3	13
Don't believe in pampering criminals.....	4	1
Nineteen year old is adult/responsible for his own actions.....	6	8
He should be prosecuted/he broke the law.....	7	33
Court should handle/treat him as an adult.....	8	23
All crimes should be reported to police.....	x	1
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 35, or Punch 1-y in Col 36, or 1 or 0-y in Col 38.....	BK	

<u>COL 38</u>		
Other.....	0	14
Don't know/no answer.....	y	21
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 35, or Punch 1-y in Col 36, or Punch 1-y in Col 37.....	BK	

COLS 35-38

[Not applicable if Punch 8 or 9 in Col 24 (Q.3a); responses: "Take it to court," or "Sue/bring suit against him." Also not applicable if Punch 1-y or BK in Col 31 or Punch 1-7 or 0-y or BK in Col 32, or Punch 1-3 or 0-y or BK in Col 33 (Q.3c). Also not applicable if Punch x in Col 25 (Q.3a); response: "Would do nothing."]

BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-y in Col 23, or Punch 1-7 or 0-y in Col 24, or Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 25 and Punch 8 or 9 in Col 32. Also note four column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

3e. Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that might best be handled?
(READ OFF)

[VAR: CRBHAND]

<u>COL 39</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
In a court.....	1	145
Outside the courts.....	2	1101
Uncertain.....	3	405
No response.....	BK	10

[Not applicable if Punch 8 or 9 or BK in Col 24 (Q.3a) BK or Punch 8 or 9 or BK in Col 32 (Q.3c); responses: "Take problem to court," or "Sue/bring suit against him" or no response.]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-y or BK in Col 23, or Punch 1-7 or 0-y or BK in Col 25, or Punch 1-y or BK in Col 31 or Punch 1-7 or 0-y or BK 32 or Punch 1-3 or 0-y or BK in Col 33.

3f. Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in court?

[VAR: WCRBHAND]

<u>COLS 40-41</u>		
<u>COL 40</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Will be settled in court.....	1	49
Get property back.....	2	8
Only alternative if parents not cooperative.....	3	15
A crime has been committed.....	4	9
Show him he can't get away with it.....	5	18
Make him more responsible.....	6	8
Stop him from continuing/committing more serious crimes.....	7	29
He should be punished.....	8	11
For the boy's benefit/in his best interest.....	9	13
Temporary record.....	0	1
Country is based on laws/law and order.....	x	8
Other coded reason situation can best be handled in court if Punch 0 or y in Col 41.....	BK	

<u>COL 41</u>		
Other.....	0	12
Don't know/no answer.....	y	0
Other coded reason situation can best be handled in court if Punch 1-x in Col 40.....	BK	

<u>COLS 40-41</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 39 (Q.3e); responses: "Outside the courts" or "uncertain" or no response. Also not applicable if mentioned "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" in (Q.3a) or (Q.3c).].....	BK	

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 39, and if did not say "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" in (Q.3a) or (Q.3c). Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 42-43

3g. Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?

[VAR: WWTCRCRT]

COLS 44-46

COL 44

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Parents should handle it.....	1	133
He's only 19 years old/young person.....	2	27
Should be given a chance/alternatives.....	3	74
Would ruin his life/would have a police record.....	4	159
Not that serious an offense/misdemeanor.....	5	103
Too small/\$50 watch.....	6	217
Would not want to get him in trouble.....	7	70
Want to help the boy.....	8	79
Have no proof.....	9	10
First offense.....	0	101
Could be worked out.....	x	73
Would not want to see him go to jail.....	y	23
Other coded reason wouldn't take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 45 or Punch 1-5 or 0-y in Col 46.....	BK	

COL 45

Come out of prison a hardened criminal.....	1	18
Depends on the circumstances/situation.....	2	36
Boy needs psychiatric help/counseling/guidance.....	3	26
Police/juvenile authorities trained to handle.....	4	23
Would create ill feeling/fear of reprisals.....	5	74
Courts are too crowded already.....	6	52
Courts are too time consuming.....	7	96
Courts are too much trouble/hassle/red tape.....	8	48
Not worth the expense of going to court.....	9	176
Save taxpayers money.....	0	16
Courts don't accomplish much.....	x	41
Courts are unfair/dishonest/racist/sexist.....	y	10
Other coded reason wouldn't take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 44, or 1-5 or 0-y in Col 46.....	BK	

COL 46

Courts are too impersonal/do not consider extenuating circumstances.....	1	16
Avoid courts/don't like to go to court/don't believe in courts....	2	42
Would be turned loose/parents would bail him out.....	3	23
Insurance would pay for it.....	4	2
Would accept the loss.....	5	9
Other.....	0	56
No need.....	x	10
Don't know/no answer.....	y	30
Other coded reason wouldn't take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 44, or 1-y in Col 45.....	BK	

3g. (Continued)

COLS 44-45

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 39 (Q.3e); response: "Best handled in court" or no response. Also not applicable if mentioned "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" in (Q.3a) or (Q.3c).]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 or 3 in Col 39 and if did not say "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him." Also note two column field with possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 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)

Situation: 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?

[VAR: CUIREAC]

COLS 48-49

COL 48

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Contact owner of property.....	1	73
Request payment from owner.....	2	65
Find out who is legally responsible.....	3	22
Try to find witness(es).....	4	6
Contact my insurance company.....	5	36
Contact owners insurance company.....	6	41
Call Action Line/Line at Dallas News, etc.....	7	9
Report owner to Better Business Bureau.....	8	6
Consult a lawyer/seek legal advice.....	9	992
Follow lawyers advice.....	0	46
Have lawyer send a letter to scare him.....	x	19
Take him to court (VERBATIM).....	y	524
Other coded action would take if Punch 1-y in Col 49.....	BK	456

COL 49

Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action.....	1	603
Laws exist to cover these cases.....	2	5
Depends on whether I could pay my bills for my injury or not.....	3	7
Hope owner would settle out of court.....	4	19
Go to Legal Aid/People's Law Collective, etc.....	5	22

4a. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 49</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Would collect one way or another.....	6	19
Watch were I walk in the future.....	9	8
Other.....	0	70
Nothing.....	x	50
Don't know/no answer.....	y	15
Other coded action would take if Punch 1-y in Col 48.....	BK	1126

COLS 48-49

REMARKS: Note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 50-51

4b. Why do you think you would do that?

[VAR: WCVIREAC]

COLS 52-54

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 52</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Owner refuses to discuss/talk/communicate.....	1	304
Owner's responsibility: his negligence, carelessness cause of accident.....	2	521
Find out who is liable--that is the one who should pay.....	3	26
Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt.....	4	50
To force owner to do right thing.....	5	98
Involves a business--not a relative/friend.....	6	11
Owner is probably covered by insurance.....	7	78
To compensate me for my loss/pay hospital, medical expenses/ time lost from work/lawyers fees, etc.....	8	613
Can't afford to pay expenses myself/no insurance/no money.....	9	110
Cheaper than a lawyer.....	0	3
Legal fees too high.....	x	26
Legal action is only recourse.....	y	94
Other coded reason why would take action if Punch 1-y in Col 53, or Punch 0 or y in Col 54.....	BK	565

COL 53

Small claims court usually quick.....	1	11
To settle it/get quick action (no reference to court).....	2	51
Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters/mediate.....	3	153
To get results, i.e.: lawyers/courts.....	4	47
Following lawyers advice.....	5	50
No alternative.....	6	144
That's the proper way to handle it.....	7	37
Fair way/right way to handle it.....	8	52
Settle matter peacefully.....	9	20
Settle out of court.....	0	35
Wouldn't know how to handle it myself.....	x	55
Avoid courts/afraid of courts.....	y	20
Other coded reason why would take action if Punch 1-y in Col 52, or Punch 0 or y in Col 54.....	BK	1295

4b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 54</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Other.....	0	58
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	62
Other coded reason why would take action if Punch 1-y in Col 52, or Punch 1-y in Col 53.....	BK	1811

COLS 52-54

REMARKS: Note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 55

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

[VAR: CU2REAC]

COLS 56-57

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 56</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Contact owner of property.....	1	7
Request payment from owner.....	2	9
Find out who is legally responsible.....	3	3
Try to find witness(es).....	4	1
Contact my insurance company.....	5	8
Contact owners insurance company.....	6	2
Call Action Line/Line at Dallas News, etc.....	7	3
Report owner to Better Business Bureau.....	8	6
Consult a lawyer/seek legal advice.....	9	106
Follow lawyers advice.....	0	95
Have lawyer send a letter to scare him.....	x	3
Take him to court (VERBATIM).....	Y	215
Other coded action would take if Punch 1-y in Col 57.....	BK	

COL 57

Sue/bring suit against him/prosecute/take criminal action.....	1	202
Laws exist to cover these cases.....	2	1
Depends on whether I could pay my bill. for my injury or not.....	3	2
Hope owner would settle out of court.....	4	7
Go to Legal Aid/People's Law Collective, etc.....	5	8
Would collect one way or another.....	6	9
Watch where I walk in the future.....	9	2
Other.....	0	47
Nothing.....	x	56
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	176
Other coded action would take if Punch 1-y in Col 56.....	BK	

4c. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 56-57</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch y in Col 48 or Punch l or x in Col 49 (Q.4a); response: "Take problem to court," or "Sue/bring suit against him" or "Would do nothing."]	BK	
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch l-x in Col 48, or Punch 2-0 or y in Col 49. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.		

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 58-59

4d. Why do you think you would "Take problem to court"?

[VAR: WCV2REAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 60-62</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Owner refuses to discuss/talk/communicate.....	1	33
Owner's responsibility: his negligence, carelessness cause of accident.....	2	78
Find out who is liable--that is the one who should pay.....	3	3
Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt.....	4	11
To force owner to do right thing.....	5	22
Owner is probably covered by insurance.....	7	5
To compensate me for my loss/pay hospital, medical expenses/ time lost from work/lawyers fees, etc.....	8	186
Can't afford to pay expenses myself/no insurance/no money.....	9	18
Legal fees too high.....	x	1
Legal action is only recourse.....	y	35
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch l-y in Col 61, or Punch 0 or y in Col 62.....	BK	
		<u>COL 61</u>
Small claims court usually quick.....	1	1
To settle it/get quick action (no reference to court).....	2	15
Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters/mediate.....	3	8
To get results, i.e.: lawyers/courts.....	4	19
Following lawyers advice.....	5	8
No alternative.....	6	57
That's the proper way to handle it.....	7	6
Fair way/right way to handle it.....	8	8
Settle matter peacefully.....	9	1
Settle out of court.....	0	1
Wouldn't know how to handle it myself.....	x	2
Other coded reason would take a problem to court if Punch l-y in Col 60 or Punch 0 or y in Col 62.....	BK	
		<u>COL 62</u>
Other.....	0	3
Don't know/no answer.....	y	28
Other coded reason would take problem to court if Punch l-y in Col 60, or Punch l-y in Col 61.....	BK	

4d. (Continued)

COLS 60-62

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch y in Col 48 or Punch 1 or x in Col 49 (Q.4a); responses: "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" or "Would do nothing." Also not applicable if Punch 1-x or BK in Col 56 or Punch 2-y or BK in Col 57 (Q.4c).]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-x in Col 48 or Punch 2-0 or y in Col 49 and Punch y in Col 56 or Punch 1 in Col 57. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 63

4e. Do you think that this type of problem is the kind that might best be handled?
(READ OFF)

[VAR: CVBHAND]

COL 64

RESPONSE

PUNCH (S) N

In a court.....	1	97
Outside the courts.....	2	235
Uncertain.....	3	56
No response.....	BK	

[Not applicable if Punch y in Col 48, or Punch 1 in Col 49 (Q.4a) or Punch y in Col 56 or Punch 1 in Col 57 (Q.4c); response; "Take problem to court," or "Sue/bring suit against him"]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1-x or BK in Col 48, or Punch 2-y or BK in Col 49, or Punch 1-x or BK in Col 56, or Punch 2-y or BK in Col 57.

4f. Why do you think that this situation can best be handled in courts?

[VAR: WCVBHAND]

COL 65

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Owner refuses to talk/communicate.....	1	26
Owner refused to compensate for expenses.....	2	10
More effective/court would force him to listen.....	3	24
Only way to have expenses reimbursed.....	4	16
Judge would determine fault.....	5	10
Court settlement is positive.....	6	13
Have confidence in court.....	7	9
Only logical solution.....	8	9
Make business aware of responsibility to the public.....	9	4
Other.....	0	4
Don't know/no answer.....	y	2

4f. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 65</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch y in Col 48, or Punch 1 in Col 49 (Q.4a) or Punch y in Col 56 or Punch 1 in Col 57 (Q.4c); responses: "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him." Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 64 (Q.4e); responses: "Outside the courts" or "Uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 64 and if did not say "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" in (Q.3a) or (Q.3c). Also note possibility of multiple punches.		

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 66-68

4g. Why wouldn't you want to take this problem to court?

[VAR: WWTCVCRT]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 69-70</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Courts too costly/save money.....	1	70
Courts are too time consuming/takes too long.....	2	44
Trial is a hassle.....	3	12
Legal fees too high.....	4	40
Lawyer can handle it.....	5	16
Case not big enough to warrant court action.....	6	29
Would go to court only on lawyers advice.....	7	8
People should be able to handle things themselves without resorting to courts/don't take my problems to court.....	8	38
People get nasty when you take them to court.....	9	2
I wouldn't want it to happen to me.....	0	3
No one likes to go to court.....	x	6
Better not to go to court/anything is better than going to court..	y	25
Other coded reason would not take problem to court if Punch 1-4 or 0 or y in Col 70.....	BK	
<u>COL 70</u>		
Might not win/too much of a gamble.....	1	7
Don't trust courts.....	2	7
Partially my fault/didn't watch my step.....	3	11
My insurance would cover it.....	4	6
Other.....	0	38
Don't know/no answer.....	y	20
Other coded reason would not take problem to court if Punch 1-y in Col 69.....	BK	

4g. (Continued)

COLS 69-70

RESPONSE

PUNCH(M) N

[Not applicable if Punch y in Col 48 or Punch 1 in Col 49 (Q.4a) or Punch y in Col 56 or Punch 1 in Col 57 (Q.4c); responses: "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 64 (Q.4e); response: "Would take problem to court" or no response.].....

BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 or 3 in Col 64 and if did not say "Take problem to court" or "Sue/bring suit against him" in (Q.3a) or (Q.3c). Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 71-72

INTERVIEWER INSTRUCTIONS: IF YOU ASKED Q.4 BEFORE Q.3, BE SURE TO GO BACK TO Q.3 AT THIS POINT IN THE INTERVIEW.

(HAND CARD C AGAIN)

Situation: 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.

5. 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.)

5a. 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.

[VAR: HHANDCRI]

COL 73

RESPONSE

PUNCH(S) N

Card E..... 1 1008

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.

5a. (Continued)

	<u>COL 73</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Card F.....	2	406
<p>The problem is handled without a trial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In an office located in your neighborhood - Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . May or may not be lawyers . Are <u>not</u> judges . Are specially trained to help solve legal problems. <p>The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.</p> <p>The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail.</p> <p>The decision is final (may <u>not</u> be appealed to a court).</p>		
Card G.....	3	292
<p>The problem is handled in a court:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using trial by a judge - And (sometimes) a jury - Following formal court procedures. <p>The defendant may appeal to a higher court if he/she is convicted.</p>		
None of these.....	4	108
Uncertain.....	5	95
No response.....	BK	22

5b. Why do you say Card E? What particular things do you like about this choice?
 [VAR: WCARDE]

	<u>COLS 74-75</u>	
	<u>COL 74</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial.....	1	255
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	145
Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less formal.....	3	213
May or may not be lawyers.....	4	50
No judges.....	5	47
Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems.....	6	122
Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties...	7	307
Can order offender to pay for what he took.....	8	198
Can order offender to perform community service tasks.....	9	77
Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment.....	0	140
Can appeal decision/take to court if either party disagrees with decision.....	x	577
Less expensive/no legal expenses.....	y	85
Other coded reason for selecting Card E if Punch 1-8 or 0-y in Col 75.....	BK	

5b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 75</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside court/reduces burden on courts.....	1	215
Saves time/faster.....	2	65
Convenient/easier/less trouble.....	3	57
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	4	69
Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance.....	5	131
No criminal record for the boy.....	6	66
First offense/depends if first offense.....	7	38
Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere..	8	37
Other.....	0	75
Best way/better (unspecified).....	x	39
Don't know/no answer.....	y	4
Other coded reason for selecting Card E if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....		BK

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 73 (Q.5a); responses: "Card F" or "Card G" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 73. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

5b-1. Why do you say Card F? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDF]

COLS 74-75

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 74</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial.....	1	
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	
Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less formal.....	3	
May or may not be lawyers.....	4	
No judges.....	5	
Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems.....	6	
Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties...	7	
Can order offender to pay for what he took.....	8	
Can order offender to perform community service tasks.....	9	
Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment.....	0	
No appeal/decision is final.....	x	
Less expensive/no legal expenses.....	y	
Other coded reason for selecting Card F if Punch 1-8 or 0-y in Col 75.....		BK

5b-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 75</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside court/reduces burden on courts.....	1	
Saves time/faster.....	2	
Convenient/easier/less trouble.....	3	
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	4	
Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance.....	5	
No criminal record for the boy.....	6	
First offense/depends if first offense.....	7	
Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere..	8	
Other.....	0	
Best way/better (unspecified).....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason for selecting Card F if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....		BK

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 73 (Q.5a); response: "Card E" or "Card G" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 in Col 73. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's recorded on Pages 64 and 65, Q.5b. See note 1, Page 27.

5b-2. Why do you say Card G? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDG]

COLS 74-75

COL 74

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>		<u>N</u>
Trial/handled in court/formal court procedure.....	1		
Trial by judge/judge less biased.....	2		
Trial by jury.....	3		
Can appeal decision/take to higher court if defendant is convicted/protects innocent defendant.....	4		
Can result in sentencing/should be punished for committing a crime.....	5		
Legal matter/should be handled by legal system.....	6		
Usual way/sounds like our present judicial system.....	7		
Fair/sounds fair/sounds proper.....	8		
Helpful to the boy/he needs help and will get it.....	9		
Boy needs stronger action/more severity in dealing with him...	0		
Series of crimes/already has a record/has done it before.....	x		
Teach him a lesson.....	y		
Other coded reason for selecting Card G if Punch 1 or 0 or y in Col 75.....			BK

5b-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 75</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Prevent him from becoming hardened criminal/committing more serious offense.....	1	
Other.....	0	
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	
Other coded reason for selecting Card G if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....	BK	

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 73 (Q.5a); response: "Card E" or "Card F" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 3 in Col 73. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

5b-3. Why do you say none of these/uncertain?

[VAR: WNONUNC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 76</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Help the boy/boy needs help/needs counseling.....	1	11
Handle myself/handle on a personal basis.....	2	44
Take into my own hands/beat him up/break his neck, etc.....	3	1
Small loss/amount (\$50) not worth the trouble.....	4	15
Need proof/have to prove he took it.....	5	2
Seek advice/need advice.....	6	2
Would seek legal advice/consult a lawyer.....	7	4
Stay out of court: biased/unreliable, etc.....	8	17
Other.....	0	34
Ineffective/don't believe these would work.....	x	16
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	63

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 73 (Q.5a); response: "Card E" or "Card F" or "Card G" or no response].... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 4 or 5 in Col 73. Also note possibility of multiple punches. N's recorded for Cols 74-75 on Pages 64 and 65, Q.5b. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 77-79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 2

(LEAVE CARDS C, E, F AND G IN FRONT OF RESPONDENT)

6. Now let's suppose 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.

6a. 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.

[VAR: HHANDCR2]

	<u>COL 5</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Card E.....	1	591
Card F.....	2	186
Card G.....	3	927
None of these.....	4	105
Uncertain.....	5	118
No response.....	BK	4

6b. Why do you say Card E? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDE2]

	<u>COLS 6-7</u>	
	<u>COL 6</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial.....	1	394
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	166
Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/ less formal.....	3	157
May or may not be lawyers.....	4	59
No judges.....	5	107
Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems.....	6	96
Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.....	7	96
Can order offender to pay for what he took.....	8	107
Can order offender to perform community service tasks....	9	116
Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment.....	0	273
Can appeal decision/take to court if either party disagrees with decision.....	x	553
Less expensive/no legal expenses.....	y	62
Other coded reason for selecting Card E, if Punch 1-8 or 0-y in Col 7.....	BK	

	<u>COL 7</u>	
Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside court/ reduces burden on courts.....	1	141
Saves time/faster.....	2	18
Convenient/easier/less trouble.....	3	26

6b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 7</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	4	36
Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance.....	5	130
No criminal record for the boy.....	6	28
First offense/depends if first offense.....	7	15
Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere.....	8	18
Other.....	0	126
Best way/better (unspecified).....	x	22
Don't know/no answer.....	y	5
Other coded reason for selecting Card E, if Punch 1-y in Col 6.....	BK	

COLS 6-7

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 5 (Q.6a); response: "Card F" or "Card G" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 5. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

6b-1. Why do you say Card F? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDF2]

COLS 6-7

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 6</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial.....	1	
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	
Amiable/friendly/familiar neighborhood people/less formal.....	3	
May or may not be lawyers.....	4	
No judges.....	5	
Specially trained people/trained to solve legal problems.....	6	
Goal is to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.....	7	
Can order offender to pay for what he took.....	8	
Can order offender to perform community service tasks.....	9	
Cannot send anyone to jail/less severe punishment.....	0	
No appeal/decision is final.....	x	
Less expensive/no legal expenses.....	y	
Other coded reason for selecting Card F if Punch 1-8 or 0-y in Col 7	BK	

6b-1. (Continued)

COL 7

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Alternatives to court/avoid court/outside court/ reduces burden on courts.....	1
Saves time/faster.....	2
Convenient/easier/less trouble.....	3
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	4
Help the boy/best for the boy/give him another chance.....	5
No criminal record for the boy.....	6
First offense/depends if first offense.....	7
Would help maintain friendly/amiable neighborhood atmosphere.....	8
Other.....	0
Best way/better (unspecified).....	x
Don't know/no answer.....	y
Other coded reason for selecting Card F if Punch 1-y in Col 6.....	BK

COLS 6-7

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 5 (Q.6a); response: "Card F" or Card G" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 in Col 5. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's recorded on Pages 68 and 69, Q.6b. See note on Page 27.

6b-2. Why do you say Card G? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDG2]

COLS 6-7

COL 6

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Trial/handled in court/formal court procedure.....	1
Trial by judge/judge less biased.....	2
Trial by jury.....	3
Can appeal decision/take to higher court if defendant is convicted/protects innocent defendant.....	4
Can result in sentencing/should be punished for com- mitting a crime.....	5
Legal matter/should be handled by legal system.....	6
Usual way/sounds like our present judicial system.....	7
Fair/sounds fair/sounds proper.....	8
Helpful to the boy/he needs help and will get it.....	9
Boy needs stronger action/more severity in dealing with him.....	0
Series of crimes/already has a record/has done it before.....	x
Teach him a lesson.....	y
Other coded reason for selecting card G if Punch 1 or 0 or y in Col 7.....	BK

6b-2. (Continued)

	<u>COL 7</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Prevent him from becoming hardened criminal/ committing more serious offense.....	1	
Other.....	0	
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	
Other coded reason for selecting Card G if Punch 1-y in Col 6.....		BK

COLS 6-7

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 5 (Q.6a); response: "Card E" or "Card F" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 6 in Col 5. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's recorded on Pages 68 and 69. See note on Page 27.

6b-3. Why do you say none of these/uncertain?

[VAR: WNONUNC2]

	<u>COL 8</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Help the boy/boy needs help/needs counseling.....	1	17
Handle myself/handle on a personal basis.....	2	24
Take into my own hands/beat him up/break his neck/etc.....	3	3
Small loss/amount (\$50) not worth the trouble.....	4	4
Need proof/have to prove he took it.....	5	21
Seek advice/need advice.....	6	10
Would seek legal advice/consult a lawyer.....	7	10
Stay out of court: biased/unreliable/etc.....	8	10
Other.....	0	58
Ineffective/don't believe these would work.....	x	13
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	63

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 5 (Q.6a); responses: "Card E" or Card F" or "Card G" or no response]..... BK 1709

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 4 or 5 in Col 5. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 9

(TAKE BACK ALL CARDS) (HAND CARD D AGAIN)

Situation: 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.

7. Let's talk about this situation again for a few minutes.

(HAND CARDS H, I, J, K)

7a. 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.

[VAR: HHANDCUI]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Card H.....	1	304
<p>The problem is handled in a court:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By a single person - Who is a lawyer--not necessarily a judge - Who hears the facts from all sides - And follows <u>informal</u> court procedures--not formal ones. <p>Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party.</p> <p>Either party may appeal the decision if he/she does not agree with it.</p>		
Card I.....	2	586
<p>The problem is handled in a court:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Using trial by a judge - And (sometimes) a jury - Following <u>formal</u> court procedures. <p>You may hire a lawyer to represent you but must pay for him/her yourself.</p> <p>This process generally takes longer than the processes described on Cards H, J or K.</p>		

7a. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 10</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Card J.....	3	479
<p>The problem is handled without a trial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In an office located in your neighborhood - Staffed by people who live in your neighborhood who: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> . May or may not be lawyers . Are <u>not</u> judges . Are specially trained to help solve legal problems. <p>The goal is to try to work out an agreement acceptable to both parties.</p> <p>The office can order offenders to pay for what they took and/or to perform community service tasks, but cannot send anyone to jail.</p> <p>Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made.</p>		
Card K.....	4	371
<p>The problem is handled without a trial:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - By a panel of three people--not a jury - Who are lawyers--<u>not</u> judges - Who hear the facts from all sides - And follows <u>informal</u> court procedures--not formal ones. <p>Lawyers are not permitted to represent either party.</p> <p>Either party may take the matter to court if he/she does not agree with the decision made.</p>		
None of these.....	5	79
Uncertain.....	6	109
No response.....	BK	3

7b. Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDH]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 11</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Problem handled in court/informal court proceedings/ not formal.....	1	107
Impartial lawyer mediates/neutral lawyer hears both sides.....	2	84
Lawyers not permitted/don't have to hire a lawyer.....	3	28

7b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 11</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Less expensive/no legal fees.....	4	44
Appeals/may appeal decision if either party is not satisfied.....	5	91
Goal is to reach decision agreeable to both parties.....	6	24
Fair/sounds reasonable.....	7	22
Faster/not as time consuming.....	8	43
Convenient/easier/simplest way.....	9	20
Other.....	0	24
Better/best solution.....	x	17
Don't know/no answer.....	y	1
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 10 (Q.7a); response: "Card I" or "Card J" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1629

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10. Also note the possibility of multiple punches.

7b-1. Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDI]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 12</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled in court/formal court procedure/formal trial/complete trial.....	1	223
Judge is present/trial by judge/judge knowledgeable.....	2	176
Jury is present/tried by jury.....	3	110
Lawyer may be present/may hire a lawyer to represent you..	4	161
Decision is final/no appeals.....	5	27
Encourage communication/man won't talk about it.....	6	48
Reimbursement of damages/cover hospital expenses/bills would be paid.....	7	72
Similar to present judicial system/official/sounds official/legal.....	8	35
Fair/sounds fair.....	9	48
Other.....	0	30
Only solution/most effective solution/best/better (unspecified).....	x	56
Don't know/no answer.....	y	2
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 10 (Q.7a); response: "Card H" or "Card J" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1345

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 in Col 10. Also note the possibility of multiple punches.

7b-2. Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDJ]

COLS 13 and 10

COL 13

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial/no formal court procedure.....	1	121
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	36
Neighborhood people/local people/more personal.....	3	74
No judge present.....	4	10
Specially trained people/trained to help solve legal problems.....	5	46
Goal is to work out agreement acceptable to both parties..	6	130
Can order offender to pay for what was taken/for damages..	7	53
Can order offender to perform community service tasks.....	8	10
No jail sentence/can't sentence to jail term.....	9	25
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	0	35
Can appeal/either party can take matter to court if not in agreement with decision.....	x	182
Saves money/saves legal fees/don't need a lawyer.....	y	70
Other coded reason selected Card J if Punch 7 or 8 or 0-y in Col 10.....	BK	40

COL 10

Quicker/faster/saves time.....	7	44
Easier/more convenient.....	8	26
Other.....	0	15
Better/best solution (unspecified).....	x	7
Don't know/no answer.....	y	3
Other coded reason selected Card J if Punch 1-y in Col 13.....	BK	

COLS 13 and 10

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or 6 in Col 10 (Q.7a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1452
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 3 in Col 10. Also note two column field with possibility of multiple punches. Also note Punches 7, 8, 0, x, y allocated into Col 10, Card 3.

7b-3. Why do you say Card K? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDK]

COL 14

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/out of court/informal court procedures.....	1	129
Lawyers/panel of three lawyers/experts/would know legal implications.....	2	158
No judge is present.....	3	8
Impartial/hear both sides of the story.....	4	62

7b-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 14</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyers not permitted to represent either party.....	5	47
Can appeal/either party may appeal if not satisfied with decision.....	6	174
Saves money/no legal fees.....	7	61
Faster/saves time.....	8	38
Fair/sounds reasonable.....	9	41
Other.....	0	11
Better/best solution (unspecified).....	x	8
Don't know/no answer.....	y	4
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 10 (Q.71a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card J" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1564

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 4 in Col 10. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

7b-4. Why do you say none of these/uncertain?

[VAR: WUNCNON]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 58</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Let my lawyer handle it/turn everthing over to a lawyer/ do whatever lawyer advised.....	1	35
Prefer to handle it myself.....	2	12
H/K: no lawyer to represent you.....	3	1
I: I have to pay lawyer myself.....	4	5
J: can't send anyone to jail.....	5	1
Prefer traditional courtroom/prefer trial by jury.....	6	6
Don't know which would be the fastest way.....	7	2
Don't know which would be fairest/want to be sure justice is done.....	8	7
Insurance/my insurance would cover my expenses.....	9	6
Other.....	0	41
Don't know/no answer/not sure what I would do.....	y	71
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 10 (Q.7a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card J" or "Card K" or no response].....	BK	1748

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 5 or 6 in Col 10. Also note possibility of multiple punches. Also note supplementary allocation into Col 58.

(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.

8a. 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.

[VAR: HHANDCV2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 15</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Card H.....	1	195
Card I.....	2	1185
Card J.....	3	226
Card K.....	4	172
None of these.....	5	58
Uncertain.....	6	94
No response.....	BK	1

8b. Why do you say Card H? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDH2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 16</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Problem handled in court/informal court proceedings/ not formal.....	1	74
Impartial lawyer mediates/neutral lawyer hears both sides.....	2	33
Lawyers not permitted/don't have to hire a lawyer.....	3	10
Less expensive/no legal fees.....	4	19
Appeals/may appeal decision if either party is not satisfied.....	5	53
Goal is to reach decision agreeable to both parties.....	6	9
Fair/sounds reasonable.....	7	11
Faster/not as time consuming.....	8	27
Convenient/easier/simplest way.....	9	13
Other.....	0	14
Better/best solution.....	x	18
Don't know/no answer.....	y	1

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 15 (Q.8a); response: "Card I" or "Card J" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response]..... BK 1744

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

8b-1. Why do you say Card I? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDI2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 17</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled in court/formal court procedure/formal trial/ complete trial.....	1	447
Judge is present/trial by judge/judge knowledgeable.....	2	318
Jury is present/tried by jury.....	3	245

8b-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 17</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer may be present/may hire a lawyer to represent you.....	4	315
Decision is final/no appeals.....	5	43
Encourage communication/man won't talk about it.....	6	40
Reimbursement of damages/cover hospital expenses/bills would be paid.....	7	352
Similar to present judicial system/official/sounds official/legal.....	8	34
Fair/sounds fair.....	9	54
Other.....	0	32
Only solution/most effective solution/best/better (unspecified).....	x	102
Don't know/no answer.....	y	4
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 15 (Q.8a); response: "Card H" or "Card J" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	751

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2 in Col 15. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

8b-2. Why do you say Card J? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDJ2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/handled without a trial/no formal court procedure.....	1	41
Local office/located in neighborhood.....	2	7
Neighborhood people/local people/more personal.....	3	22
No judge present.....	4	1
Specially trained people/trained to help solve legal problems.....	5	9
Goal is to work out agreement acceptable to both parties..	6	39
Can order offender to pay for what was taken/for damages..	7	27
Can order offender to perform community service tasks.....	8	4
No jail sentence/can't sentence to jail term.....	9	8
Fair/sounds fair/sounds reasonable.....	0	13
Can appeal/either party can take matter to court if not in agreement with decision.....	x	109
Saves money/saves legal fees/don't need a lawyer.....	y	31
Other coded reason selected Card J if Punch 7 or 8 or 0-y in Col 15.....	BK	23
	<u>COL 15</u>	
Quicker/faster/saves time.....	7	21
Easier/more convenient.....	8	9
Other.....	0	11

8b-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 15</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better/best solution (unspecified).....	x	6
Don't know/no answer.....	y	0
Other coded reason selected Card J if Punch 1-y in Col 18.....	BK	
	<u>COLS 18 and 15</u>	
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 15 (Q.8a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card K" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1705

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 3 in Col 15. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. Also note Punches 7, 8, 0, x, y allocated into Col 15, Card 3.

8b-3. Why do you say Card K? What particular things do you like about this choice?

[VAR: WCARDK2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 19</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No trial/out of court/informal court procedures.....	1	40
Lawyers/panel of three lawyers/experts/would know legal implications.....	2	55
No judge is present.....	3	3
Impartial/hear both sides of the story.....	4	23
Lawyers not permitted to represent either party.....	5	13
Can appeal/either party may appeal if not satisfied with decision.....	6	90
Saves money/no legal fees.....	7	24
Faster/saves time.....	8	23
Fair/sounds reasonable.....	9	13
Other.....	0	8
Better/best solution (unspecified).....	x	6
Don't know/no answer.....	y	1
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or 5 or 6 or BK in Col 15 (Q.8a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card J" or "None of these" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1761

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 4 in Col 15. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

8b-4. Why do you say None of these/Uncertain?

[VAR: WUNCNON2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 59</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Let my lawyer handle it/turn everything over to a lawyer/ do whatever lawyer advised.....	1	35
Prefer to handle it myself.....	2	5

8b-4. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 59</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
H/K: no lawyer to represent you.....	3	2
I: I have to pay lawyer myself.....	4	4
J: can't send anyone to jail.....	5	1
Prefer traditional courtroom/prefer trial by jury.....	6	17
Don't know which would be fairest/want to be sure justice is done.....	8	4
Insurance/my insurance would cover my expense.....	9	6
Other.....	0	21
Don't know/no answer.....	Y	59
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 15 (Q.8a); response: "Card H" or "Card I" or "Card J" or "Card K" or no response].....	BK	1783

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 5 or 6 in Col 15.
Also note possibility of multiple punches. Also note
supplementary allocation into Col 59.

9a. Has there been an instance when you considered taking a case to court, but then decided not to?

[VAR: DECNCRT]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 20</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	340
No.....	2	1584
No response.....	BK	7

9b-1. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court, but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.

[VAR: TYPCASE1]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 21-22</u>	
	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Draw up an agreement/contract.....	1	4
Draw up a will.....	2	2
Probate/estate matters.....	3	1
Real estate transactions.....	4	14
Landlord/tenant matters.....	5	17
Insurance claims.....	6	4
Debt collections.....	7	15
Property disputes.....	9	16
Automobile accident.....	0	80
Burglarized.....	x	8
Divorce/separation.....	y	4
Other coded types of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 22.....	BK	176

9b-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 22</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Consumer problems/defective merchandise, etc.....	1	28
Child support/custody matter.....	2	1
As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit).....	3	23
As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding.....	4	21
Personal injury.....	5	26
Accident (not automobile).....	6	17
Medical malpractice.....	7	8
Discrimination.....	8	6
Child adoption.....	9	1
Other.....	0	25
Employer/employee dispute.....	x	10
Don't know/no answer.....	y	4
Other coded types of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 21.....	BK	161
	<u>COLS 21-22</u>	
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a); response: "No" or no response].....	BK	1591
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20. Also note two column code with multiple punches.		

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 23

9b-2. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court, but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.

[VAR: TYPCASE2]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 24-25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Draw up an agreement/contract.....	1	1
Probate/estate matters.....	3	1
Real estate transactions.....	4	1
Landlord/tenant matters.....	5	1
Debt collections.....	7	2
Automobile accident.....	0	7
Burglarized.....	x	3
Other coded types of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 25.....	BK	325
	<u>COL 25</u>	
Consumer problems/defective merchandise, etc.....	1	3
As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit).....	3	2
Personal injury.....	5	1

9b-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Medical malpractice.....	7	1
Other.....	0	2
Employer/employee dispute.....	x	2
Don't know/no answer.....	y	0
Other coded types of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 24.....	BK	330

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a);
 response: "No" or no response]..... COLS 24-25
 BK 1591

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20. Also
 note two column field with multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 26

9b-3. What type of case(s) did you consider taking to court, but then decided not to? Describe the circumstances.

[VAR: TYPCASE3]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 27-28</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Draw up an agreement/contract.....	1	1
Automobile accident.....	0	1
Other coded type of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 28.....	BK	338

As party (complainant or defendant) or criminal
 proceeding..... COL 28
 4 1
 Don't know/no answer..... y 0
 Other coded type of cases if Punch 1-y in Col 27..... BK 338

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a);
 response: "No" or no response]..... COLS 27-28
 BK 1591

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20. Also
 note two column field with the possibility of multiple
 punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 29

(FOR EACH CASE HAND CARD L)

9c-1. Why did you decide not to take this case to court?

[VAR: NCASCRT1]

COLS 30-31

COL 30

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
The issue wasn't really as serious as I had originally thought.....	1	25
The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party.....	2	44
The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party.....	3	79
I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court.....	4	66
I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court.....	5	30
I wasn't sure if I'd get a fair trial/hearing if I took the case to court.....	6	19
I felt I didn't have a strong enough case (or lacked proper/enough evidence) to bring the case to court.....	7	41
I probably wouldn't have won the case in court.....	8	19
My lawyer/legal aide advised against taking the case to court.....	9	36
I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court.....	0	16
Other party too poor/unable to pay.....	x	6
Workmen's compensation better than a long legal battle....	y	3
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 0 or y in Col 31.....	BK	39

COL 31

Other.....	0	36
Don't know/no answer.....	y	7
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 1-y in Col 30.....	BK	293

COLS 30-31

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a); response: "No" or no response or if Punch y in Col 21 or Punch y in Col 22 (Q.9b-1); response: don't know/no answer].....	BK	1595
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20 and Punch 1-0 in Col 21 or Punch 1-0 in Col 22. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

9c-2. Why did you decide not to take this case to court?

[VAR: NCASCRT2]

COLS 32-33

COL 32

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
The issue wasn't really as serious as I had originally thought.....	1	1
The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party.....	2	4
The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party.....	3	8
I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court.....	4	3
I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court.....	5	1
I felt I didn't have a strong enough case (or lacked proper/enough evidence) to bring the case to court.....	7	3
I probably wouldn't have won the case in court.....	8	1
I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court.....	0	2
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 0 or y in Col 33.....	BK	

COL 33

Other.....	0	5
Don't know/no answer.....	y	1
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 1-y in Col 32.....	BK	

COLS 32-33

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a); response: "No" or no response or if Punch BK in Col 24 or Punch BK in Col 25 (Q.9b-2)]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20 and Punch 1-y in Col 24 or Punch 1-y in Col 25. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

9c-3. Why did you decide not to take this case to court?

[VAR: NCASCRT3]

COLS 34-35

COL 34

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
The issue was resolved outside of court through an impartial third party.....	2	1
The issue was resolved without going to court or using an impartial third party.....	3	1
I was afraid it would be too expensive if I took the case to court.....	4	1
I was afraid it would take too much time if I took the case to court.....	5	1
I wasn't sure how to bring the case to court.....	0	1
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 0 or y in Col 35.....	BK	

9c-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 35</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Don't know/no answer.....	y	0
Other coded reason did not take to court if Punch 1-y in Col 34.....	BK	

[Not applicable if Punch 2 or BK in Col 20 (Q.9a);
response: "No" or no response or if Punch BK in Col 27
or Punch BK in Col 28 (Q.9b-3)]..... BK

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 20 and
Punch 1-y in Col 27 or Punch 1-y in Col 28. Also note
two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

Let's continue talking about courts for a while.

(HAND CARD M)

10. Using the scale and definitions that appear on this card, please tell me
how familiar you are with:

10a. Familiarity of state courts.

[VAR: FAMSTCRS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 36</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity.....	1	540
Somewhat familiar.....	2	873
Familiar.....	3	348
Broadly familiar.....	4	123
Intimately familiar.....	5	39
No response.....	BK	8

10b. Familiarity of local courts.

[VAR: FAMLCCRS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 37</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity.....	1	423
Somewhat familiar.....	2	766
Familiar.....	3	489
Broadly familiar.....	4	181
Intimately familiar.....	5	67
No response.....	BK	5

10c. Familiarity of federal courts.

[VAR: FAMFDCRS]

<u>COL 38</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity.....	1	625
Somewhat familiar.....	2	831
Familiar.....	3	323
Broadly familiar.....	4	107
Intimately familiar.....	5	36
No response.....	BK	9

11a. Do you see any differences--of any kind--between state courts and federal courts?

[VAR: DIFSTFD]

<u>COL 39</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	667
No.....	2	483
Uncertain.....	3	405
No response.....	BK	0
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11b. What differences do you see between state and federal courts?

[VAR: WDIFSTFD]

<u>COLS 40-41</u>		
<u>COL 40</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handle different kinds of case/crimes (unspecified).....	1	73
Federal courts handle crimes against the public/broader issues/labor issues, class actions, etc.....	2	22
State courts handle criminal cases/crimes against individuals/murders/etc.....	3	13
Federal courts try federal law offenders/federal crimes/cases that involve government country.....	4	155
Federal courts for people operating across state lines/interstate offenses.....	5	35
State courts for state offenses/crimes in the state/violations of state penal code.....	6	167
Jurisdiction is different/two different sets of laws enforced.....	7	21

11b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 40</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Federal courts deal with more crucial/serious/local courts deal with smaller/less serious crimes.....	8	89
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.....	9	53
Federal courts' decisions are final/no appeals.....	0	17
State court has the right of appeal.....	x	3
Federal courts more powerful/higher degree of authority than state.....	y	73
Other coded differences seen between state and federal courts if Punch 1-y in Col 41.....	BK	183

<u>COL 41</u>		
Federal courts more strict/hand out stiffer punishments.....	1	33
Federal courts more formal/efficient/professional.....	2	34
Federal courts handle constitutional cases/determines constitutionality of cases.....	3	7
Federal judges are appointed/state judges are elected.....	4	12
Federal judges/lawyers are better qualified.....	5	31
Federal courts more objective/less biased.....	6	14
Federal court cases take longer to settle/state courts faster.....	7	12
Cost of presenting cases differs.....	8	4
Organizational differences (unspecified).....	9	8
Other.....	0	57
Differences (unspecified).....	x	5
Don't know/no answer.....	y	16
Other coded differences between state and federal courts if Punch 1-y in Col 40.....	BK	453

<u>COLS 40-41</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) and Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) and Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all." Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 39 (Q.11a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	1264

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38 and Punch 1 in Col 39. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 42-43

(HAND CARD N)

11c. 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.

11c-a. Courts that have judges who are appointed by the President.

[VAR: DJDGAPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 44</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	26
Describes federal courts only.....	2	1222
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	143
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	113
No response.....	BK	51
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-b. Courts that handle divorce cases.

[VAR: DDVORCC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 45</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	1052
Describes federal courts only.....	2	37
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	134
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	290
No response.....	BK	42
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

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11c-c. Courts that handle cases involving strikes of municipal employees.

[VAR: DSTKMUNE]

<u>COL 46</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	542
Describes federal courts only.....	2	180
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	608
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	154
No response.....	BK	71
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....		
	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-d. Courts that handle cases involving kidnapping across state lines.

[VAR: DKIDNPP]

<u>COL 47</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	58
Describes federal courts only.....	2	1068
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	383
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	16
No response.....	BK	30
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....		
	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-e. Courts that handle traffic cases.

[VAR: DTRAFFIC]

<u>COL 48</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	819
Describes federal courts only.....	2	32
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	87
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	589
No response.....	BK	28
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....		
	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-f. Courts that handle cases involving school desegregation and busing.

[VAR: DSCHDESG]

COL 49

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	174
Describes federal courts only.....	2	485
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	820
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	37
No response.....	BK	39
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--PUNCH 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-g. Courts that handle serious criminal cases.

[VAR: DCRIMNAL]

COL 50

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	174
Describes federal courts only.....	2	236
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	1075
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	39
No response.....	BK	31
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

11c-h. Courts that handle cases involving federal income tax evasion.

[VAR: DFEDINCT]

COL 51

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Describes state courts only.....	1	29
Describes federal courts only.....	2	1258
Describes <u>both</u> state and federal courts.....	3	212
Describes <u>neither</u> state nor federal courts.....	4	30
No response.....	BK	26
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38 that are not--Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

(HAND CARD O)

12a. Using the scale on this card, please tell me how much you think the state and local court system in (NAME OF STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE) needs to be reformed, if at all?

[VAR: HMREFORM]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 52</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
In no need of reform.....	1	47
In slight need of reform.....	2	102
In some need of reform.....	3	489
In moderate need of reform.....	4	419
In great need of reform.....	5	358
No familiarity at all with state/local courts.....	x	118
No response.....	BK	22
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38--that are not Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 53-56

(STILL USING CARD O)

12b. Now please tell me how much you think the federal court system needs to be reformed, if at all.

[VAR: HMREFMFC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 57</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
In no need of reform.....	1	62
In slight need of reform.....	2	163
In some need of reform.....	3	488
In moderate need of reform.....	4	387
In great need of reform.....	5	269
No familiarity at all with federal courts.....	x	155
No response.....	BK	31
[Not applicable if Punch 1 in Col 36 (Q.10a) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 37 (Q.10b) <u>and</u> Punch 1 in Col 38 (Q.10c); response: "No familiarity at all"].....	BK	376

REMARKS: Note qualified base: any combination of punches in Col 36, Col 37 and Col 38--that are not Punch 1 in Col 36 and Punch 1 in Col 37 and Punch 1 in Col 38.

ALLOCATED FOR THE 5TH COLUMN IN Q.7b AND Q.8b.....COLS 58-59

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 60

(HAND CARDS P AND Q--ROTATE ORDER IN WHICH PRESENT CARDS)

13. 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.

(HAND CARD R)

13a. 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.)

13a-1. How familiar are you with state and local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

[VAR: FCLGMNY]

	<u>COL 61</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	578
Somewhat familiar.....	2	834
Familiar.....	3	322
Broadly familiar.....	4	105
Intimately familiar.....	5	41
No response.....	BK	51

13a-2. How familiar are you with state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes?

[VAR: FMNCDISP]

	<u>COL 62</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	467
Somewhat familiar.....	2	800
Familiar.....	3	430
Broadly familiar.....	4	129
Intimately familiar.....	5	50
No response.....	BK	55

13a-3. How familiar are you with state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in "major" criminal cases?

[VAR: FMJCRIMC]

	<u>COL 63</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	501
Somewhat familiar.....	2	784
Familiar.....	3	402
Broadly familiar.....	4	140
Intimately familiar.....	5	52
No response.....	BK	52

13a-4. How familiar are you with state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases?

[VAR: FMNCRIMC]

	<u>COL 64</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	472
Somewhat familiar.....	2	769
Familiar.....	3	426
Broadly familiar.....	4	157
Intimately familiar.....	5	56
No response.....	BK	51

13a-5. How familiar are you with state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

[VAR: FJVDELNQ]

	<u>COL 65</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	491
Somewhat familiar.....	2	835
Familiar.....	3	376
Broadly familiar.....	4	119
Intimately familiar.....	5	57
No response.....	BK	53

13a-6. How familiar are you with local courts that handle traffic violations?

[VAR: FLTRAFFC]

	<u>COL 66</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	351
Somewhat familiar.....	2	647
Familiar.....	3	516
Broadly familiar.....	4	239
Intimately familiar.....	5	125
No response.....	BK	53

13a-7. How familiar are you with highest appeals court in the state?

[VAR: FHGAPPLS]

	<u>COL 67</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	792
Somewhat familiar.....	2	797
Familiar.....	3	205
Broadly familiar.....	4	55
Intimately familiar.....	5	20
No response.....	BK	62

13a-8. How familiar are you with U.S. District Court?

[VAR: FUSDISTC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 68</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	722
Somewhat familiar.....	2	812
Familiar.....	3	250
Broadly familiar.....	4	66
Intimately familiar.....	5	20
No response.....	BK	61

13a-9. How familiar are you with U.S. Court of Appeals?

[VAR: FUSAPPLS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 69</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	803
Somewhat familiar.....	2	799
Familiar.....	3	209
Broadly familiar.....	4	42
Intimately familiar.....	5	16
No response.....	BK	62

13a-10. How familiar are you with U.S. Supreme Court?

[VAR: FUSSUPRE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 70</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No familiarity at all.....	1	600
Somewhat familiar.....	2	728
Familiar.....	3	364
Broadly familiar.....	4	134
Intimately familiar.....	5	44
No response.....	BK	61

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 71-79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 3

RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.....COLS 1-4

(HAND CARD S)

13b. In general, how would you rate (type of court)? Enter rating in rating column below (Q.13b).

13b-1. How would you rate state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

[VAR: RCLGMNY]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 5</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	71
Fair.....	2	294
Good.....	3	431
Very good.....	4	118
Excellent.....	5	8
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	359
No response.....	BK	21
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 61 (Q.13a-1); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	629

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 61.

13b-2. How would you rate state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes?

[VAR: RMNCDISP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 6</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	77
Fair.....	2	353
Good.....	3	467
Very good.....	4	137
Excellent.....	5	17
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	337
No response.....	BK	21
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 62 (Q.13a-2); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	522

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 62.

13b-3. How would you rate state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases?

[VAR: RMJCRIMC]

	<u>COL 7</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	150
Fair.....	2	315
Good.....	3	401
Very good.....	4	150
Excellent.....	5	17
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	323
No response.....	BK	22
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 63 (Q.13a-3); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	553

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 63.

13b-4. How would you rate state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases?

[VAR: RMNCRIMC]

	<u>COL 8</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	152
Fair.....	2	364
Good.....	3	425
Very good.....	4	122
Excellent.....	5	16
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	304
No response.....	BK	25
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 64 (Q.13a-4); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	523

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 64.

13b-5. How would you rate state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

[VAR: RJVDELNQ]

	<u>COL 9</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	247
Fair.....	2	395
Good.....	3	291
Very good.....	4	78
Excellent.....	5	14

13b-5. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 9</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	333
No response.....	BK	29
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 65 (Q.13a-5); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	544

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 65.

13b-6. How would you rate local courts that handle traffic violations?

[VAR: RLTRAFFC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 10</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	134
Fair.....	2	328
Good.....	3	513
Very good.....	4	191
Excellent.....	5	52
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	277
No response.....	BK	32
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 66 (Q.13a-6); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	404

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 66.

13b-7. How would you rate highest appeals court in the state?

[VAR: RHGAPPLS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 11</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	37
Fair.....	2	163
Good.....	3	300
Very good.....	4	100
Excellent.....	5	19
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	436
No response.....	BK	22
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 67 (Q.13a-7); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	854

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 67.

13b-8. How would you rate U.S. District Court?

[VAR: RUSDISTC]

	<u>COL 12</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	43
Fair.....	2	161
Good.....	3	357
Very good.....	4	105
Excellent.....	5	22
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	439
No response.....	BK	21
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 68 (Q.13a-8); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	783

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 68.

13b-9. How would you rate U.S. Court of Appeals?

[VAR: RUSAPPLS]

	<u>COL 13</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	39
Fair.....	2	156
Good.....	3	290
Very good.....	4	108
Excellent.....	5	15
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	436
No response.....	BK	22
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 69 (Q.13a-9); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	865

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 69.

13b-10. How would you rate U.S. Supreme Court?

[VAR: RUSSUPRE]

	<u>COL 14</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor.....	1	92
Fair.....	2	200
Good.....	3	308
Very good.....	4	202
Excellent.....	5	61

13b-10. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	0	382
No response.....	BK	25
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 70 (Q.13a-10); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	661

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 70.

(HAND CARD T)

13c. 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)

13c-1. Are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money _____?

[VAR: HCLGMNY]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	208
Worse.....	2	166
The same.....	3	442
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	453
No response.....	BK	33
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 61 (Q.13a-1); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	629

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 61.

13c-2. Are state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes _____?

[VAR: HMNCDISP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	226
Worse.....	2	134
The same.....	3	539
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	477
No response.....	BK	33
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 62 (Q.13a-2); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	522

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 62.

13c-3. Are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal cases _____ ?

[VAR: HMJCRIMC]

<u>COL 17</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	158
Worse.....	2	283
The same.....	3	458
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	445
No response.....	BK	34
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 63 (Q.13a-3); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	553

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 63.

13c-4. Are state or local courts that handle "minor criminal cases" _____ ?

[VAR: HMCRIMC]

<u>COL 18</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	181
Worse.....	2	213
The same.....	3	550
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	428
No response.....	BK	36
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 64 (Q.13a-4); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	523

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 64.

13c-5. Are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency _____ ?

[VAR: HJVDELNO]

<u>COL 19</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	207
Worse.....	2	302
The same.....	3	392
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	448
No response.....	BK	38
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 65 (Q.13a-5); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	544

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 65.

13c-6. Are local courts that handle traffic violations _____ ?

[VAR: HLTRAFFC]

COL 20

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	234
Worse.....	2	138
The same.....	3	679
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	435
No response.....	BK	41
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 66 (Q.13a-6); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	404

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 66.

13c-7. Are highest appeals court in the state _____ ?

[VAR: HHGAPPLS]

COL 21

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	82
Worse.....	2	67
The same.....	3	360
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	526
No response.....	BK	42
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 67 (Q.13a-7); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	854

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 67.

13c-8. Are U.S. District Court _____ ?

[VAR: HUSDISTC]

COL 22

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	109
Worse.....	2	70
The same.....	3	392
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	531
No response.....	BK	46
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 68 (Q.13a-8); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	783

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 68.

13c-9. Are U.S. Court of Appeals _____?

[VAR: HUSAPPLS]

COL 23

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	86
Worse.....	2	66
The same.....	3	349
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	521
No response.....	BK	44
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 69 (Q.13a-9); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	865

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 69.

13c-10. Are U.S. Supreme Court _____?

[VAR: HUSSPRE]

COL 24

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better.....	1	169
Worse.....	2	177
The same.....	3	401
I don't feel that I am familiar enough with the court to say.....	4	486
No response.....	BK	37
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 70 (Q.13a-10); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response].....	BK	661

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 70.

13d. (IF BETTER OR WORSE IN Q.13c) What makes you say that? Q.13d (RECORD IN "REASONS" COLUMN BELOW)

13d-1. Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money better?

[VAR: BCLGMNY]

COLS 25-26

COL 25

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	16
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/ not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	2

13d-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	11
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	15
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	14
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	4
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	25
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	30
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	21
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	11
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	21
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	27
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 26.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 26</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	38
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	39
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	16
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	14
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	27
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	5
More liberal.....	7	4
More conservative.....	8	3
Crime rate is down now.....	9	3
Others.....	0	17
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	26
Don't know/no answer.....	y	28
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 25.....	BK	0

13d-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 24-25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 61 (Q.13a-1); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 15 (Q.13c-1); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....	BK	1723

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 61, and Punch 1 in Col 15. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 27

13d-2. Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes better?

[VAR: BMNCDISP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 28-29</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	26
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	3
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now.....	3	18
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	10
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	9
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	6
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	23
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	24
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	10
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	18
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	19
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	19
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 29.....	BK	0

13d-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 29</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	36
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	45
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases.....	3	15
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	8
More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	29
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	5
More liberal.....	7	6
More conservative.....	8	1
Crime rate is down now.....	9	2
Others.....	0	16
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	23
Don't know/no answer.....	y	23
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 28.....	BK	0

COLS 28-29

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 62 (Q.13a-2); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 16 (Q.13c-2); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1705

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 62 and Punch 1 in Col 16. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 30

13d-3. Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in major criminal courts better?

[VAR: BMJCRIMC]

COLS 31-32

COL 31

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	16
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	4

13d-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 31</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	9
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	10
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	11
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	7
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	14
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	107
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	68
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	12
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	22
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	15
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 32.....	BK	0

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	45
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	40
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	15
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	7
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	29
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	3
More liberal.....	7	6
More conservative.....	8	1
Crime rate is down now.....	9	1
Others.....	0	8
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	24
Don't know/no answer.....	y	23
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 31.....	BK	0

13d-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 31-32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 63 (Q.13a-3); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 17 (Q.13c-3); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....	BK	1773
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 63, and Punch 1 in Col 17. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.		

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 33

13d-4. Why are state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases better?

[VAR: BMNCRIMC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 34-35</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	20
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	9
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/more enforceable laws now.....	3	9
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	7
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	10
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	6
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	11
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	84
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	58
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	5
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	10
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	26
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 35.....	BK	0

13d-4. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 35</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	31
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	43
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	8
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	7
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	12
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	3
More liberal.....	7	5
More conservative.....	8	3
Crime rate is down now.....	9	1
Others.....	0	11
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	26
Don't know/no answer.....	y	21
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 34.....	BK	0

COLS 34-35

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 64 (Q.13a-4);
response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in
Col 18 (Q.13c-4); responses: "worse" or "same"
or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1750

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 64, and
Punch 1 in Col 18. Also note two column field with the
possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 36

13d-5. Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency better?

[VAR: BJVDELNQ]

COLS 37-38

COL 37

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	
	<u>N</u>	
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	58
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/ not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	66

13d-5. (Continued)

COLS 37-38

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 65 (Q.13a-5);
 response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
 Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in
 Col 19 (Q.13c-5); responses: "worse" or "same"
 or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1724

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 65, and
 Punch 1 in Col 19. Also note two column field with the
 possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 39

13d-6. Why are local courts that handle traffic violations better?

[VAR: BLTRAFFC]

COLS 40-41

COL 40

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	12
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/ not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	3
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	5
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	7
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	10
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	22
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	13
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	25
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	30
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	20
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	17
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	16
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 41.....	BK	0

13d-6. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 41</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	59
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	28
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases.....	3	11
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	11
More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	8
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	4
More liberal.....	7	13
More conservative.....	8	1
Crime rate is down now.....	9	2
Others.....	0	19
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	30
Don't know/no answer.....	y	23
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 40.....	BK	0

COLS 40-41

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 66 (Q.13a-6); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 20 (Q.13c-6); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....

BK 1697

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 66 and Punch 1 in Col 20. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 42

13d-7. Why are highest appeals court in the state better?

[VAR: BHGAPPLS]

COLS 43-44

COL 43

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	9
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	-

13d-7. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 43</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	1
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	3
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	9
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	2
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	12
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	12
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	6
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	5
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	7
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	6
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 44.....	BK	0
	<u>COL 44</u>	
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	11
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	15
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	4
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	5
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	11
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	3
More liberal.....	7	2
More conservative.....	8	3
Crime rate is down now.....	9	2
Others.....	0	8
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	17
Don't know/no answer.....	y	15
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 43.....	BK	0

13d-7. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 43-44</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 67 (Q.13a-7); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 21 (Q.13c-7); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response]	BK	1849

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 67, and Punch 1 in Col 21. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 45

13d-8. Why are U.S. District Court better?

[VAR: BUSDISTC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 46-47</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	9
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/ not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	-
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	4
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	3
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	17
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	2
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	16
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	13
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	5
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	5
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	6
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	12
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 47.....	BK	0

13d-8. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 47</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	12
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	23
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	4
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	6
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	10
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	8
More liberal.....	7	4
More conservative.....	8	1
Crime rate is down now.....	9	2
Others.....	0	10
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	22
Don't know/no answer.....	y	16
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 46.....	BK	0

COLS 46-47

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 68 (Q.13a-8);
response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in
Col 22 (Q.13c-8); responses: "worse" or "same"
or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1822

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 68, and
Punch 1 in Col 22. Also note two column field with the
possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 48

13d-9. Why are U.S. Court of Appeals better?

[VAR: BUSAPPLS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 49-50</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
More socially conscious/more understanding of today's problems/more conscious of the causes of crime/attacking the social causes behind the crimes.....	1	8
More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/ not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate the offenders/better programs for offenders.....	2	1

13d-9. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 49</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/ more enforceable laws now.....	3	2
Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice.....	4	4
Better judges/more capable judges/good judges.....	5	8
Better law enforcement officers/police are doing a better job.....	6	2
Better staff/good personnel/having capable people working for the courts system/better trained personnel.....	7	11
More lenient/not as strict/more clemency.....	8	13
Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer penalties/more punishment handed out.....	9	2
Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair (unspecified).....	0	6
More progressive/changed with the times.....	x	5
More capable now/handles job better/more capable of handling caseload now/handle the cases well.....	y	11
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 50.....	BK	0
	<u>COL 50</u>	
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	10
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/ courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	18
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/ more involved in their cases.....	3	9
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	3
More publicity now/get more attention/more expo- sure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	6
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	4
More liberal.....	7	1
More conservative.....	8	2
Crime rate is down now.....	9	1
Others.....	0	12
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	15
Don't know/no answer.....	y	14
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 49.....	BK	0

13d-9. (Continued)

COLS 49-50

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 69 (Q.13a-9);
 response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
 Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in
 Col 23 (Q.13c-9); responses: "worse" or "same"
 or "don't know" or no response.] BK 1801

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 69, and
 Punch 1 in Col 23. Also note two column field with the
 possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 51

13d-10. Why are U.S. Supreme Court better?

[VAR: BUSSUPRE]

COLS 52-53

COL 52

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

More socially conscious/more understanding of
 today's problems/more conscious of the causes
 of crime/attacking the social causes behind the
 crimes..... 1 19

More rehabilitation programs/self-help programs/
 not strictly punishing but helping rehabilitate
 the offenders/better programs for offenders..... 2 1

Better laws/laws are more clearly defined now/
 more enforceable laws now..... 3 7

Better lawyers/good attorneys/better legal advice..... 4 3

Better judges/more capable judges/good judges..... 5 39

Better law enforcement officers/police are doing
 a better job..... 6 2

Better staff/good personnel/having capable people
 working for the courts system/better trained
 personnel..... 7 16

More lenient/not as strict/more clemency..... 8 17

Stricter/clamping down/more prosecutions/stiffer
 penalties/more punishment handed out..... 9 4

Fairer/have a better chance of winning now/fair
 (unspecified)..... 0 11

More progressive/changed with the times..... x 5

More capable now/handles job better/more capable
 of handling caseload now/handle the cases well..... y 21

Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y
 in Col 53..... BK 0

13d-10. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 53</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Faster/more efficient/expedient/handle the cases faster now/quicker action.....	1	14
Better decisions/courts make better decisions now/courts uphold justice with good decision making.....	2	35
More personal involvement/less cold/more personal/more involved in their cases.....	3	32
Expanded court system/added new courts/hold night courts now/courts open longer hours.....	4	2
More publicity now/get more attention/more exposure now/public is more educated about courts now.....	5	12
Less political/not as politically motivated.....	6	15
More liberal.....	7	6
More conservative.....	8	31
Crime rate is down now.....	9	17
Others.....	0	12
Better (unspecified)/doing a better job/more reforms now.....	x	26
Don't know/no answer.....	y	16
Other coded reasons why better if Punch 1-y in Col 52.....	BK	

COLS 52-53

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 70 (Q.13a-10); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 24 (Q.13c-10); responses: "worse" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.] BK 1762

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 70, and Punch 1 in Col 24. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 54-60

13d-1. Why are state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money worse?

[VAR: WCLGMNY]

COLS 25-27

COL 25

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1	
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2	

13d-1 (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3	
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4	
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5	
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6	
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws.....	7	
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8	
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 26 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 27.....	BK	
		<u>COL 26</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 25 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 27.....	BK	

13d-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 27</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 35 or Punch 1-y in Col 26.....	BK	

COLS 25-27

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 61 (Q.13a-1);
response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in
Col 15 (Q.13c-1) responses: "better" or "same"
"don't know" or no response.] BK 1765

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 61 and
Punch 2 in Col 15. Also note three column field with the
possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on
Pages 102-104, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-2. Why are state or local courts that handle minor civil disputes worse?

[VAR: WMNCDISP]

COLS 28-30

COL 28

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>		<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/ not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1		
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2		
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3		
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4		
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5		
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6		
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/ unenforceable laws.....	7		
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/ too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8		

13d-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 28</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 29 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 30.....	BK	
		<u>COL 29</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 28 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 30.....	BK	
		<u>COL 30</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 28 or Punch 1-y in Col 29.....	BK	

13d-2. (Continued)

COLS 28-30

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 62 (Q.13a-2);
 response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
 Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in
 Col 16 (Q.13c-2); responses: "better" or "same"
 or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1797

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 62 and
 Punch 2 in Col 16. Also note three column field with the
 possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on
 Pages 104 and 105, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-3. Why are state or local courts that are responsible for holding trials in
 major criminal cases worse?

[VAR: WMJCRIMC]

COLS 31-33

COL 31

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's
 problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/
 not attacking the social causes behind crimes..... 1
 Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for
 offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate
 offenders/need better programs for offenders..... 2
 No help for victims/more help for criminals than
 victims/law seems to favor offenders..... 3
 Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on
 lawyers/too much need for a lawyer..... 4
 Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges..... 5
 Law enforcement officers have too much power/police
 wield too much power in court/the cop is always
 right..... 6
 Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/
 unenforceable laws..... 7
 Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/
 too much clemency/not handing out sufficient
 punishment..... 8
 Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get
 off/go free..... 9
 Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are
 too harsh..... 0
 Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices
 (unspecified)..... X
 Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with
 the times..... Y
 Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 32
 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 33..... BK

13d-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....		1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....		2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....		3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/ a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....		4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....		5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....		6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....		7	
Too conservative.....		8	
Too liberal.....		9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....		0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....		x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....		y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 31 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 33.....		BK	

	<u>COL 33</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1
Too much plea bargaining.....	2
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9
Other.....	0
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x
Don't know/no answer.....	y
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 31 or Punch 1-y in Col 32.....	BK

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 63 (Q.13a-3); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 17 (Q.13c-3); responses: "better" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1648

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 63 and Punch 2 in Col 17. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on Pages 106 and 107, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-4. Why are state or local courts that handle minor criminal cases worse?

[VAR: WMNCRIMC]

COLS 34-36

COL 34

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws.....	7
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 35 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 36.....	BK

COL 35

Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6

13d-4. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 35</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 34 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 36.....	BK	

<u>COL 36</u>		
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 34 or Punch 1-y in Col 35.....	BK	

COLS 34-36

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 64 (Q.13a-4);
response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in
Col 18 (Q.13c-4); responses: "better" or "same"
or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1718

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 64 and
Punch 2 in Col 18. Also note three column field with the
possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on
Pages 107 and 108, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-5. Why are state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency worse?

[VAR: WJVDELNQ]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 37-39</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/ not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1	
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2	

13d-5. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 37</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3	
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4	
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5	
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6	
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws.....	7	
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8	
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 38 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 39.....	BK	
		<u>COL 38</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 37 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 39.....	BK	

13d-5. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 39</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 37 or Punch 1-y in Col 38.....	BK	
<u>COLS 37-39</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 65 (Q.13a-5); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 19 (Q.13c-5); responses: "better" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....	BK	1629

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 65 and Punch 2 in Col 19. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's are reported on Pages 105-110, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-6. Why are local courts that handle traffic violations worse?
[VAR: WLTRAFFC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 40-42</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/ not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1	
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2	
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3	
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4	
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5	
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6	
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/ unenforceable laws.....	7	
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/ too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8	

13d-6. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 40</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 41 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 42.....	BK	
		<u>COL 41</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 40 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 42.....	BK	
		<u>COL 42</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 40 or Punch 1-y in Col 41.....	BK	

13d-6. (Continued)

COLS 40-42

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 66 (Q.13a-6);
 response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
 Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in
 Col 20 (Q.13c-6); responses: "better" or "same"
 or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1793

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 66 and
 Punch 2 in Col 20. Also note three column field with the
 possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on
 Pages 110 and 111, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-7. Why are highest appeals court in the state worse?

[VAR: WHGAPPLS]

COLS 43-45

COL 43

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's
 problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/
 not attacking the social causes behind crimes..... 1
 Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for
 offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate
 offenders/need better programs for offenders..... 2
 No help for victims/more help for criminals than
 victims/law seems to favor offenders..... 3
 Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on
 lawyers/too much need for a lawyer..... 4
 Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges..... 5
 Law enforcement officers have too much power/police
 wield too much power in court/the cop is always
 right..... 6
 Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/
 unenforceable laws..... 7
 Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/
 too much clemency/not handing out sufficient
 punishment..... 8
 Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get
 off/go free..... 9
 Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are
 too harsh..... 0
 Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices
 (unspecified)..... x
 Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with
 the times..... y
 Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 44
 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 45..... BK

13d-7. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 44</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/ a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 43 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 45.....	BK	

<u>COL 45</u>		
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 43 or Punch 1-y in Col 44.....	BK	

COLS 43-45

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 67 (Q.13a-7); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 21 (Q.13c-7); responses: "better" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1864

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 67 and Punch 2 in Col 21. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on Pages 111 and 112, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-8. Why is U.S. District court worse?

[VAR: WUSDISTC]

COLS 46-48

COL 46

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M)

N

Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws.....	7
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 47 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 48.....	BK

COL 47

Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6

13d-8. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 47</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 46 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 48.....	BK	

<u>COL 48</u>		
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 46 or Punch 1-y in Col 47.....	BK	

[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 68 (Q.13a-8);
response: "no familiarity at all" or no response.
Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in
Col 22 (Q.13c-8); responses: "better" or "same"
or "don't know" or no response.]..... BK 1861

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 68 and
Punch 2 in Col 22. Also note three column field with the
possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on
Pages 113 and 114, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-9. Why is U.S. Court of Appeals worse?

[VAR: WUSAPPLS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 49-51</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/ not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1	
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2	

13d-9. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 49</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3	
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4	
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5	
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6	
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/unenforceable laws.....	7	
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8	
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 50 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 51.....	BK	
		<u>COL 50</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overtun decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 49 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 51.....	BK	

13d-9. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 51</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 49 or Punch 1-y in Col 50.....	BK	
<u>COLS 49-51</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 69 (Q.13a-9); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 23 (Q.13c-9); responses: "better" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....	BK	1865

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 69 and Punch 2 in Col 23. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on Pages 114-116, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

13d-10. Why is U.S. Supreme Court worse?

[VAR: WUSSPRE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 52-54</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not socially conscious/no understanding of today's problems/don't look into problems behind crimes/ not attacking the social causes behind crimes.....	1	
Not enough rehabilitation programs/no help for offenders/just punish without trying to rehabilitate offenders/need better programs for offenders.....	2	
No help for victims/more help for criminals than victims/law seems to favor offenders.....	3	
Lawyers are too powerful/too much emphasis on lawyers/too much need for a lawyer.....	4	
Poor judges/need new judges/need more judges.....	5	
Law enforcement officers have too much power/police wield too much power in court/the cop is always right.....	6	
Poor laws/archaic laws/hard to interpret laws/ unenforceable laws.....	7	
Too lenient/too permissive/removed death penalty/ too much clemency/not handing out sufficient punishment.....	8	

13d-10. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 52</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not enough prosecutions/convictions/criminals get off/go free.....	9	
Too strict/punishment is too severe/penalties are too harsh.....	0	
Too many legal loopholes/unfair practices (unspecified).....	x	
Not progressive/moving backwards/not changing with the times.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 53 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 54.....	BK	
		<u>COL 53</u>
Too slow/inefficient/takes too long/the entire judicial system is too slow.....	1	
Too crowded/too heavy a backlog/too many cases to handle/backlogged.....	2	
Poor decisions/emotional rather than rational decisions/overturn decisions of lower courts poor decision making.....	3	
Too expensive/costs too much to take case to court/a rip-off/just interested in collecting/award too much money.....	4	
Bribery/too many payoffs/accept graft/cases are being bought.....	5	
Too political/too much politics involved/court system is too politically oriented.....	6	
Too biased/one sided/prejudiced.....	7	
Too conservative.....	8	
Too liberal.....	9	
Too authoritarian/telling people how to run their lives.....	0	
Not responsive to the people/doesn't listen to the public.....	x	
Too much publicity/too much attention given to courts by the media/too publicity conscious.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 52 or Punch 1-3 or 9-y in Col 54.....	BK	
		<u>COL 54</u>
Poor treatment of malpractice suits.....	1	
Too much plea bargaining.....	2	
Too heavy an emphasis on minor crimes.....	3	
More crime now/crime rate is up.....	9	
Other.....	0	
Worse (unspecified)/court system has deteriorated.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reasons why worse if Punch 1-y in Col 52 or Punch 1-y in Col 53.....	BK	

13d-10. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 52-54</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch 1 or BK in Col 70 (Q.13a-10); response: "no familiarity at all" or no response. Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 3 or 4 or BK in Col 24 (Q.13c-10); responses: "better" or "same" or "don't know" or no response.].....	BK	1754

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 2-5 in Col 70 and Punch 2 in Col 24. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's are recorded on Pages 116 and 117, Q.13d. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 55-60

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?

[VAR: CHGSAWAR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 61</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	322
No.....	2	1314
Uncertain.....	3	287
No response.....	BK	8

14b. What specific changes are you aware of?

[VAR: SPCHAWAR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 62-64</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Better judges.....	1	7
Poorer judges.....	2	4
More/new judges.....	3	17
More women judges.....	4	2
More minority judges.....	5	3
Judges must rule on acceptability of evidence.....	6	1
Added more/new courts.....	7	25
New court hours/traffic court open on Saturday.....	8	2
Heavier backlog/more crowded.....	9	8
Quicker/faster.....	0	11
Less paper work.....	x	-
Handle traffic violations.....	y	5
Other coded change if Punch 1-y in Col 63 or Punch 1-7 or 9 or 0 or y in Col 64.....	BK	242

14b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 63</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handle drug abuse/drug violators.....	1	4
More conservative/traditional.....	2	1
More biased/prejudiced: sexist/racist, etc.....	3	5
Less biased/less prejudiced.....	4	9
More lenient.....	5	40
More protective of criminal rights:		
Miranda Decision/ERA.....	6	18
Capital punishment abolished.....	7	18
Punishing without dealing with problem.....	8	1
More severe/putting more people in jail.....	9	9
Understaffed.....	0	1
More educated staffs.....	x	-
Less bribery/money not as influential.....	y	1
Other coded change if Punch 1-y in Col 62 or Punch 1-7 or 9 or 0 or y in Col 64.....	BK	228
	<u>COL 64</u>	
New sentencing procedure.....	1	8
Bible oath eliminated.....	2	1
Changing with the times/more up to date.....	3	10
Trend towards humanizing the law.....	4	10
New system of jury selection/less jurors used.....	5	2
Not as strong/quasi-social bodies.....	6	1
Changed Justice of the Peace system/doing away with JPS.....	7	11
Improved/better (unspecified).....	9	10
Other.....	0	95
Don't know/no answer.....	y	23
Other coded change if Punch 1-y in Col 62 or Punch 1-y in Col 63.....	BK	154
	<u>COLS 62-64</u>	
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 61 (Q.14b); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1609

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 61. Also note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 65

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14c. What do you think is the overall effect of these changes on the state and local courts (STATE WHERE INTERVIEW IS TAKING PLACE)?

[VAR: EFFTSTLC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 66</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Hurt courts very much.....	1	37
Hurt courts somewhat.....	2	36
Neither helped nor hurt courts.....	3	49
Helped courts somewhat.....	4	107
Helped courts very much.....	5	64
No response.....	BK	29
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 61 (Q.14a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response].....	BK	1609

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 61.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 67-70

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?

[VAR: BECJUDG]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 71-73</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Must be a lawyer/a member of the bar/has to be a lawyer first/must have a law degree.....	1	1030
Must be a district attorney/should hold the post of DA first.....	2	28
Should have law experience/background but doesn't necessarily have to be a lawyer.....	3	240
High school graduate/only a high school education required.....	4	9
College graduate/college degree (unspecified).....	5	101
Education (unspecified)/must be well educated.....	6	219
Must pass an examination/take a test/pass a state exam.....	7	21
Elected/put to a vote/election/is voted on by the people.....	8	773
Appointed/by appointment/appointed by President, Governor, etc.....	9	576

15. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 71</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Political influence/political pull/member of a political organization/political involvement.....	0	552
Influence (unspecified)/depends on who you know/must know the right people.....	x	95
Money manipulating/bribery/palm greasing.....	y	45
Other way coded if Punch 1-0 in Col 72 or Punch 9-y in Col 73.....	BK	244
	<u>COL 72</u>	
Popular/liked by the people/good public image/good reputation.....	1	98
Familiar with the area/must know problems of their judicial district.....	2	37
Good character/sound morals/honest/less corrupt.....	3	126
Fair/unbiased/not prejudiced.....	4	60
Good personality/cool tempered/patient.....	5	5
Good decision maker/capable of making sound decisions.....	6	18
Charitable/makes contributions/gives to charity.....	7	1
Intelligent/intelligence.....	8	20
Experience (unspecified)/must have experience (unspecified).....	9	144
Qualified (unspecified)/good qualifications/well qualified (unspecified).....	0	69
Another way coded if Punch 1-y in Col 71 or Punch 9-y in Col 73.....	BK	1482
	<u>COL 73</u>	
Passed down through family/forebears were judges.....	9	4
Others.....	0	28
Depends upon judicial position/which judgeship is open.....	x	1
Don't know/no answer.....	y	212
Another way coded if Punch 1-y in Col 71 or Punch 1-0 in Col 72.....	BK	1686
	<u>COLS 71-73</u>	

REMARKS: Note three column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 74-79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 4

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 5-11

(HAND SHUFFLED DECK OF SMALL CARDS)

16a. 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.

16a-1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects.

[VAR: PRPRSPTS]

COL 12

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	143
A small problem in this state.....	2	336
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	592
A serious problem in this state.....	4	398
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	388
No response.....	BK	74

16a-2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree.

[VAR: PRPONODG]

COL 13

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	514
A small problem in this state.....	2	552
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	456
A serious problem in this state.....	4	200
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	91
No response.....	BK	118

16a-3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent a cross section of the community in which they work.

[VAR: PRPOLCST]

COL 14

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	338
A small problem in this state.....	2	567
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	566
A serious problem in this state.....	4	229
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	120
No response.....	BK	111

16a-4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional rights.

[VAR: PRCONRGT]

COL 15

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	480
A small problem in this state.....	2	567
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	341
A serious problem in this state.....	4	223
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	193
No response.....	BK	127

16a-5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime.

[VAR: PRBAIL]

COL 16

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	81
A small problem in this state.....	2	211
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	442
A serious problem in this state.....	4	533
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	570
No response.....	BK	94

16a-6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the people in the community.

[VAR: PRJURCRS]

COL 17

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	394
A small problem in this state.....	2	484
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	488
A serious problem in this state.....	4	266
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	154
No response.....	BK	145

16a-7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases.

[VAR: PRUNFJUR]

COL 18

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	335
A small problem in this state.....	2	618
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	439
A serious problem in this state.....	4	226
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	195
No response.....	BK	118

16a-8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty.

[VAR: PRAVDJUR]

COL 19

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	368
A small problem in this state.....	2	524
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	502
A serious problem in this state.....	4	264
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	135
No response.....	BK	138

16a-9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their client's interests.

[VAR: PRLWYINT]

COL 20

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	103
A small problem in this state.....	2	391
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	588
A serious problem in this state.....	4	430
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	327
No response.....	BK	92

16a-10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same as their well-to-do clients.

[VAR: PRPRCLNT]

COL 21

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	103
A small problem in this state.....	2	329
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	554
A serious problem in this state.....	4	463
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	382
No response.....	BK	100

16a-11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of the progress of the case.

[VAR: PRCLNTIN]

COL 22

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	173
A small problem in this state.....	2	453
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	590
A serious problem in this state.....	4	328
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	213
No response.....	BK	174

16a-12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their services.

[VAR: PRLWYFEE]

	<u>COL 23</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	49
A small problem in this state.....	2	213
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	503
A serious problem in this state.....	4	546
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	536
No response.....	BK	84

16a-13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work.

[VAR: PRJUDGWK]

	<u>COL 24</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	223
A small problem in this state.....	2	444
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	483
A serious problem in this state.....	4	311
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	253
No response.....	BK	217

16a-14. Judges who are biased and unfair.

[VAR: PRBIASJG]

	<u>COL 25</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	207
A small problem in this state.....	2	558
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	512
A serious problem in this state.....	4	248
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	276
No response.....	BK	130

16a-15. Judges who have inadequate education/training.

[VAR: PRJUDGTR]

	<u>COL 26</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	464
A small problem in this state.....	2	539
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	364
A serious problem in this state.....	4	186
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	197
No response.....	BK	181

16a-16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: PRNOJUDG]

COL 27

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	143
A small problem in this state.....	2	257
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	464
A serious problem in this state.....	4	513
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	457
No response.....	BK	97

16a-17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of the people who come before them.

[VAR: PRINTJUD]

COL 28

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	204
A small problem in this state.....	2	478
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	563
A serious problem in this state.....	4	299
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	263
No response.....	BK	124

16a-18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served.

[VAR: PRLTLAW]

COL 29

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	231
A small problem in this state.....	2	503
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	574
A serious problem in this state.....	4	266
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	195
No response.....	BK	162

16a-19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: PRCLERL]

COL 30

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	271
A small problem in this state.....	2	420
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	515
A serious problem in this state.....	4	345
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	218
No response.....	BK	162

16a-20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts.

[VAR: PRUNCOUR]

<u>COL 31</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	332
A small problem in this state.....	2	512
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	454
A serious problem in this state.....	4	263
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	199
No response.....	BK	171

16a-21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know their jobs.

[VAR: PRCLJOBS]

<u>COL 32</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	285
A small problem in this state.....	2	526
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	502
A serious problem in this state.....	4	250
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	194
No response.....	BK	174

16a-22. Courts that do not treat poor people as well as well-to-do people.

[VAR: PRCTSPP]

<u>COL 33</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	178
A small problem in this state.....	2	385
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	531
A serious problem in this state.....	4	372
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	377
No response.....	BK	88

16a-23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.

[VAR: PRBLMIN]

<u>COL 34</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	324
A small problem in this state.....	2	447
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	460
A serious problem in this state.....	4	304
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	300
No response.....	BK	96

16a-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.

[VAR: PRLGTRIL]

COL 35

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	92
A small problem in this state.....	2	213
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	455
A serious problem in this state.....	4	525
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	527
No response.....	BK	119

16a-25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them.

[VAR: PREXPCTS]

COL 36

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	80
A small problem in this state.....	2	232
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	514
A serious problem in this state.....	4	528
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	478
No response.....	BK	99

16a-26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime.

[VAR: PRDECCRI]

COL 62

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	105
A small problem in this state.....	2	171
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	411
A serious problem in this state.....	4	582
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	577
No response.....	BK	85

16a-27. A court system that is not concerned about rehabilitating criminals.

[VAR: PRREHCRI]

COL 63

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	187
A small problem in this state.....	2	322
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	507
A serious problem in this state.....	4	435
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	370
No response.....	BK	110

16a-28. Court decisions that are influenced by political considerations.

[VAR: PRPOLCTS]

<u>COL 64</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	111
A small problem in this state.....	2	307
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	550
A serious problem in this state.....	4	439
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	401
No response.....	BK	123

16a-29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the government.

[VAR: PRINQFDS]

<u>COL 65</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	291
A small problem in this state.....	2	421
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	506
A serious problem in this state.....	4	286
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	172
No response.....	BK	255

16a-30. Courts that are not conveniently located.

[VAR: PRINCLOC]

<u>COL 66</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	531
A small problem in this state.....	2	548
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	428
A serious problem in this state.....	4	201
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	127
No response.....	BK	96

16a-31. A court system which does not encourage alternative solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial.

[VAR: PRALTSOL]

<u>COL 67</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	229
A small problem in this state.....	2	435
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	576
A serious problem in this state.....	4	322
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	188
No response.....	BK	181

16a-32. Courts that are difficult for people to use.

[VAR: PRDIFCTS]

COL 68

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
No problem at all in this state.....	1	245
A small problem in this state.....	2	394
A moderate problem in this state.....	3	529
A serious problem in this state.....	4	367
A very serious problem in this state.....	5	243
No response.....	BK	153

(RESHUFFLE DECK OF SMALL CARDS) (HAND CARD W)

16b. 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.

16b-1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects.

[VAR: FRPRSPTS]

COL 37

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	88
Every once in a while.....	2	409
Some of the time.....	3	712
Most of the time.....	4	435
All of the time.....	5	183
No response.....	BK	104

16b-2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree.

[VAR: FRPONODG]

COL 38

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	237
Every once in a while.....	2	468
Some of the time.....	3	590
Most of the time.....	4	390
All of the time.....	5	79
No response.....	BK	167

16b-3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent a cross section of the community in which they work.

[VAR: FRPOLCST]

COL 39

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	180
Every once in a while.....	2	585
Some of the time.....	3	722
Most of the time.....	4	253
All of the time.....	5	57
No response.....	BK	134

16b-4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional rights.
 [VAR: FRCONRGT]

COL 40

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	336
Every once in a while.....	2	745
Some of the time.....	3	472
Most of the time.....	4	159
All of the time.....	5	56
No response.....	BK	163

16b-5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime.
 [VAR: FRBAIL]

COL 41

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	51
Every once in a while.....	2	284
Some of the time.....	3	656
Most of the time.....	4	545
All of the time.....	5	272
No response.....	BK	123

16b-6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the people in the community.
 [VAR: FRJURCRS]

COL 42

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	216
Every once in a while.....	2	606
Some of the time.....	3	642
Most of the time.....	4	230
All of the time.....	5	68
No response.....	BK	169

16b-7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases.
 [VAR: FRUNFJUR]

COL 43

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	187
Every once in a while.....	2	770
Some of the time.....	3	637
Most of the time.....	4	143
All of the time.....	5	63
No response.....	BK	131

16b-8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty.

[VAR: FRAVDJUR]

COL 44

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	217
Every once in a while.....	2	597
Some of the time.....	3	597
Most of the time.....	4	259
All of the time.....	5	98
No response.....	BK	163

16b-9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their client's interests.

[VAR: FRLWYINT]

COL 45

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	74
Every once in a while.....	2	457
Some of the time.....	3	762
Most of the time.....	4	382
All of the time.....	5	142
No response.....	BK	114

16b-10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same as their well-to-do clients.

[VAR: FRPRCLNT]

COL 46

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	67
Every once in a while.....	2	383
Some of the time.....	3	707
Most of the time.....	4	447
All of the time.....	5	205
No response.....	BK	122

16b-11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of the progress of the case.

[VAR: FRCLNTIN]

COL 47

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	111
Every once in a while.....	2	506
Some of the time.....	3	745
Most of the time.....	4	277
All of the time.....	5	98
No response.....	BK	194

16b-12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their services.

[VAR: FRLWYFEE]

	<u>COL 48</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	39
Every once in a while.....	2	206
Some of the time.....	3	595
Most of the time.....	4	632
All of the time.....	5	349
No response.....	BK	110

16b-13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work.

[VAR: FRJUDGWK]

	<u>COL 49</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	148
Every once in a while.....	2	493
Some of the time.....	3	608
Most of the time.....	4	293
All of the time.....	5	150
No response.....	BK	239

16b-14. Judges who are biased and unfair.

[VAR: FRBIASJG]

	<u>COL 50</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	153
Every once in a while.....	2	707
Some of the time.....	3	634
Most of the time.....	4	203
All of the time.....	5	78
No response.....	BK	156

16b-15. Judges who have inadequate education/training.

[VAR: FRJUDGTR]

	<u>COL 51</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	392
Every once in a while.....	2	691
Some of the time.....	3	440
Most of the time.....	4	147
All of the time.....	5	47
No response.....	BK	214

16b-16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: FRNOJUDG]

COL 52

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	121
Every once in a while.....	2	336
Some of the time.....	3	584
Most of the time.....	4	492
All of the time.....	5	263
No response.....	BK	135

16b-17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of the people who come before them.

[VAR: FRINTJUD]

COL 53

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	135
Every once in a while.....	2	578
Some of the time.....	3	715
Most of the time.....	4	261
All of the time.....	5	98
No response.....	BK	144

16b-18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served.

[VAR: FRRTLAW]

COL 54

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	152
Every once in a while.....	2	631
Some of the time.....	3	691
Most of the time.....	4	207
All of the time.....	5	74
No response.....	BK	176

16b-19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: FRCLERL]

COL 55

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	185
Every once in a while.....	2	499
Some of the time.....	3	616
Most of the time.....	4	312
All of the time.....	5	127
No response.....	BK	192

16b-20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts.

[VAR: FRUNCOUR]

COL 56

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	205
Every once in a while.....	2	640
Some of the time.....	3	567
Most of the time.....	4	222
All of the time.....	5	103
No response.....	BK	194

16b-21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know their jobs.

[VAR: FRCLJOBS]

COL 57

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	192
Every once in a while.....	2	684
Some of the time.....	3	620
Most of the time.....	4	158
All of the time.....	5	69
No response.....	BK	208

16b-22. Courts that do not treat poor people the same as well-to-do people.

[VAR: FRCTSPP]

COL 58

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	130
Every once in a while.....	2	443
Some of the time.....	3	654
Most of the time.....	4	389
All of the time.....	5	197
No response.....	BK	118

16b-23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.

[VAR: FRBLMIN]

COL 59

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	231
Every once in a while.....	2	516
Some of the time.....	3	628
Most of the time.....	4	263
All of the time.....	5	170
No response.....	BK	123

16b-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.

[VAR: FRLGTRIL]

	<u>COL 60</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	74
Every once in a while.....	2	277
Some of the time.....	3	598
Most of the time.....	4	552
All of the time.....	5	290
No response.....	BK	140

16b-25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them.

[VAR: FREXPCTS]

	<u>COL 61</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	62
Every once in a while.....	2	257
Some of the time.....	3	557
Most of the time.....	4	572
All of the time.....	5	358
No response.....	BK	125

16b-26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime.

[VAR: FRDECCRI]

	<u>COL 69</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	94
Every once in a while.....	2	250
Some of the time.....	3	531
Most of the time.....	4	595
All of the time.....	5	340
No response.....	BK	121

16b-27. A court system that is not concerned about rehabilitating criminals.

[VAR: FRREHCRI]

	<u>COL 70</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	150
Every once in a while.....	2	379
Some of the time.....	3	639
Most of the time.....	4	436
All of the time.....	5	180
No response.....	BK	147

16b-28. Court decisions that are influenced by political considerations.

[VAR: FRPOLCTS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 71</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	72
Every once in a while.....	2	402
Some of the time.....	3	735
Most of the time.....	4	366
All of the time.....	5	197
No response.....	BK	159

16b-29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the government.

[VAR: FRINQFDS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 72</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	269
Every once in a while.....	2	480
Some of the time.....	3	578
Most of the time.....	4	220
All of the time.....	5	91
No response.....	BK	293

16b-30. Courts that are not conveniently located.

[VAR: FRINCLOC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 73</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	398
Every once in a while.....	2	646
Some of the time.....	3	480
Most of the time.....	4	197
All of the time.....	5	77
No response.....	BK	133

16b-31. A court system which does not encourage alternative solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial.

[VAR: FRALTSOL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 74</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	156
Every once in a while.....	2	476
Some of the time.....	3	663
Most of the time.....	4	301
All of the time.....	5	109
No response.....	BK	226

16b-32. Courts that are difficult for people to use.

[VAR: FRDIFCTS]

	<u>COL 75</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Never.....	1	195
Every once in a while.....	2	431
Some of the time.....	3	598
Most of the time.....	4	350
All of the time.....	5	165
No response.....	BK	192

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 76-79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 5

(HAND CARD X)

17. 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.

17a. Have courts in operation at night and on weekends in addition to their normal weekday hours.

[VAR: NIGHTCT]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	255
I don't support this too much.....	2	283
I support this somewhat.....	3	380
I support this moderately.....	4	417
I support this strongly.....	5	572
No response.....	BK	24

COL 5

17b. Establish "legal insurance," similar to automobile or health insurance, to help pay court/legal expenses.

[VAR: LEGINS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	429
I don't support this too much.....	2	403
I support this somewhat.....	3	416
I support this moderately.....	4	328
I support this strongly.....	5	317
No response.....	BK	38

COL 6

17c. Encourage police to issue citations--like traffic tickets where you pay a fine--for minor offenses (misdemeanors).

[VAR: CITATS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	342
I don't support this too much.....	2	330
I support this somewhat.....	3	510
I support this moderately.....	4	384
I support this strongly.....	5	325
No response.....	BK	40

COL 7

- 17d. Establish a "hot line" for helping citizens with legal questions.

[VAR: HOTLINE]

	<u>COL 8</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	46
I don't support this too much.....	2	63
I support this somewhat.....	3	230
I support this moderately.....	4	423
I support this strongly.....	5	1147
No response.....	BK	22

- 17e. Establish alternatives to resolving neighborhood disputes, petty larceny, etc., using informal procedures and panels of local citizens.

[VAR: ALTERN]

	<u>COL 9</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	145
I don't support this too much.....	2	176
I support this somewhat.....	3	359
I support this moderately.....	4	544
I support this strongly.....	5	672
No response.....	BK	35

- 17f. Seek alternatives to handling divorce cases in court--e.g., "no fault" divorce, etc.

[VAR: NOFTDIV]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	170
I don't support this too much.....	2	202
I support this somewhat.....	3	395
I support this moderately.....	4	488
I support this strongly.....	5	611
No response.....	BK	65

- 17g. Establish a committee to screen potential judicial candidates and provide nominations for judges.

[VAR: JUDCOMM]

	<u>COL 11</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	121
I don't support this too much.....	2	152
I support this somewhat.....	3	411
I support this moderately.....	4	489
I support this strongly.....	5	705
No response.....	BK	53

17h. 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.

[VAR: PERFCOMM]

<u>COL 12</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	67
I don't support this too much.....	2	88
I support this somewhat.....	3	276
I support this moderately.....	4	448
I support this strongly.....	5	1015
No response.....	BK	37

17i. Legislatures should set exact sentences for particular crimes.

[VAR: EXACSENT]

<u>COL 13</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
I don't support this at all.....	1	331
I don't support this too much.....	2	318
I support this somewhat.....	3	375
I support this moderately.....	4	328
I support this strongly.....	5	534
No response.....	BK	45

18a. In general, do you feel that judges should: (READ OFF)

[VAR: SENTENCE]

<u>COL 14</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Be required to give the same sentence for a particular crime, regardless of the circumstances of the case.....	1	189
Have limited power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case.....	2	1020
Have a great deal of power to make sentences "tougher" or "lighter" depending on the circumstances of the case...	3	572
Uncertain.....	4	2
No response.....	BK	148

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 15-17

(HAND CARD Y)

18b. 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.

18b-a. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record.

[VAR: SHCRIMRD]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	6
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	12
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	289
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	670
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	939
No response.....	BK	15

18b-b. The person convicted of the crime is well to do.

[VAR: SHCONWTD]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 19</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	37
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	58
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	1590
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	115
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	117
No response.....	BK	14

18b-c. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim.

[VAR: SHVCTLSS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 20</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	139
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	508
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	1073
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	107
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	38
No response.....	BK	66

18b-d. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18.

[VAR: SHUND18]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	142
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	644
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	971
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	104
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	41
No response.....	BK	29

18b-e. The person convicted of the crime is poor.

[VAR: SHVICPR]

	<u>COL 22</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	36
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	132
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	1640
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	76
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	29
No response.....	BK	18

18b-f. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group.

[VAR: SHCOMMIN]

	<u>COL 23</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	34
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	56
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	1686
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	84
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	56
No response.....	BK	15

18b-g. The crime was extremely violent.

[VAR: SHEXVIOL]

	<u>COL 24</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	4
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	12
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	191
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	339
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	1365
No response.....	BK	20

18b-h. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before.

[VAR: SHREPCRM]

	<u>COL 25</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	7
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	10
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	149
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	453
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	1297
No response.....	BK	15

18b-i. The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst--that is, the crime was not "planned."

[VAR: SHNTPLND]

	<u>COL 26</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	62
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	583
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	87C
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	266
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	112
No response.....	BK	38

(HAND CARD Z)

18c. 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.

18c-a. The person convicted of the crime has a prior criminal record.

[VAR: ACCRIMRD]

	<u>COL 27</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	19
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	28
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	400
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	871
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	529
No response.....	BK	84

18c-b. The person convicted of the crime is well to do.

[VAR: ACCONWTD]

	<u>COL 28</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	357
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	702
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	570
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	141
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	84
No response.....	BK	77

18c-c. The crime for which the person has been convicted did not have a victim.

[VAR: SHVCTLSS]

	<u>COL 29</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	121
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	716
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	831
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	92
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	28
No response.....	BK	143

18c-d. The person convicted of the crime is under the age of 18.

[VAR: ACUND18]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 30</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	360
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	819
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	509
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	117
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	40
No response.....	BK	86

18c-e. The person convicted of the crime is poor.

[VAR: ACVICPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 31</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	46
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	219
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	1002
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	473
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	92
No response.....	BK	99

18c-f. The person convicted of the crime is a member of a minority group.

[VAR: ACCONMIN]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	80
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	250
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	892
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	494
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	132
No response.....	BK	83

18c-g. The crime was extremely violent.

[VAR: ACEXVIOL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 33</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	10
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	29
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	271
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	681
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	853
No response.....	BK	87

18c-h. The person convicted of the crime has been convicted for the same crime before.

[VAR: ACREPCRM]

	<u>COL 34</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	10
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	34
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	344
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	749
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	717
No response.....	BK	77

18c-i. The person convicted of the crime committed it during an emotional outburst--that is, the crime was not "planned."

[VAR: ACNTPLND]

	<u>COL 35</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Should make the sentence much "lighter".....	1	136
Should make the sentence a little "lighter".....	2	732
Should not have any influence on the sentence.....	3	634
Should make the sentence a little "tougher".....	4	234
Should make the sentence much "tougher".....	5	86
No response.....	BK	109

(HAND CARD AA)

19. 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.

19a. Learning more about the causes and prevention of serious crimes.

[VAR: TXCSEPRV]

	<u>COL 36</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	197
Slightly helpful.....	2	213
Somewhat helpful.....	3	444
Very helpful.....	4	546
Extremely helpful.....	5	511
No response.....	BK	20

- 19b. Attempting to get the best possible people to serve as judges.

[VAR: TXBSTJUD]

COL 37

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	58
Slightly helpful.....	2	101
Somewhat helpful.....	3	282
Very helpful.....	4	646
Extremely helpful.....	5	828
No response.....	BK	16

- 19c. Developing ways to settle minor disputes without going through formal court proceedings.

[VAR: TXMINDIS]

COL 38

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	63
Slightly helpful.....	2	135
Somewhat helpful.....	3	402
Very helpful.....	4	666
Extremely helpful.....	5	641
No response.....	BK	24

- 19d. Building more prison facilities.

[VAR: TXMRPRIS]

COL 39

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	338
Slightly helpful.....	2	373
Somewhat helpful.....	3	550
Very helpful.....	4	361
Extremely helpful.....	5	276
No response.....	BK	33

- 19e. Increasing the number of programs to rehabilitate convicted offenders.

[VAR: TXREHAB]

COL 40

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	156
Slightly helpful.....	2	235
Somewhat helpful.....	3	453
Very helpful.....	4	600
Extremely helpful.....	5	457
No response.....	BK	30

19f. Increase police training programs.

[VAR: TXPOLTR]

COL 41

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	80
Slightly helpful.....	2	169
Somewhat helpful.....	3	491
Very helpful.....	4	642
Extremely helpful.....	5	530
No response.....	BK	19

19g. Increasing the number of judges who sit on federal courts.

[VAR: TXFEDJUD]

COL 42

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	260
Slightly helpful.....	2	373
Somewhat helpful.....	3	527
Very helpful.....	4	442
Extremely helpful.....	5	262
No response.....	BK	67

19h. Increasing the number of police.

[VAR: TXMORPOL]

COL 43

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	150
Slightly helpful.....	2	275
Somewhat helpful.....	3	511
Very helpful.....	4	542
Extremely helpful.....	5	426
No response.....	BK	27

19i. Trying to make the courts handle their cases faster.

[VAR: TXFSTRCT]

COL 44

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	147
Slightly helpful.....	2	164
Somewhat helpful.....	3	365
Very helpful.....	4	594
Extremely helpful.....	5	630
No response.....	BK	31

19j. Building better prison facilities.

[VAR: TXBETPRI]

COL 45

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	282
Slightly helpful.....	2	322
Somewhat helpful.....	3	511
Very helpful.....	4	430
Extremely helpful.....	5	348
No response.....	BK	38

19k. Making good lawyers available to anyone who needs them.

[VAR: TXGDLAWY]

COL 46

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	86
Slightly helpful.....	2	148
Somewhat helpful.....	3	302
Very helpful.....	4	627
Extremely helpful.....	5	753
No response.....	BK	15

19l. Making certain that courts have adequate facilities for those who must use them.

[VAR: TXADQFAC]

COL 47

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	70
Slightly helpful.....	2	156
Somewhat helpful.....	3	423
Very helpful.....	4	677
Extremely helpful.....	5	577
No response.....	BK	28

19m. Learning more about how to prevent convicted criminals from committing crimes in the future.

[VAR: TXPREVCR]

COL 48

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all helpful.....	1	137
Slightly helpful.....	2	143
Somewhat helpful.....	3	296
Very helpful.....	4	490
Extremely helpful.....	5	846
No response.....	BK	19

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 49-79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 6

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 5-13

Now let's talk briefly about the relationship between the media--television, newspapers, radio, newsmagazines, etc.--and the court system in this state.

(HAND CARD BB)

20a. How strongly do you agree or disagree with each of the statements on this card?

20a-a. There should be radio and/or television broadcasting of court proceedings that are of interest to the general public.

[VAR: MDBRDCTP]

COL 14

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	316
Somewhat disagree.....	2	226
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	277
Somewhat agree.....	4	578
Strongly agree.....	5	513
No response.....	BK	21

20a-b. Photographers should be permitted to take still photographs at court trials.

[VAR: MDPHOTO]

COL 15

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	460
Somewhat disagree.....	2	382
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	418
Somewhat agree.....	4	419
Strongly agree.....	5	230
No response.....	BK	22

20a-c. Prior to the trial, law enforcement officials should not be permitted to tell the media that a suspect has confessed to a crime.

[VAR: MDCONF]

COL 16

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	250
Somewhat disagree.....	2	206
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	340
Somewhat agree.....	4	436
Strongly agree.....	5	678
No response.....	BK	21

20a-d. Journalists should be permitted to report confessions made to a law enforcement official prior to a trial.

[VAR: MDJENCON]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 17</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	734
Somewhat disagree.....	2	366
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	316
Somewhat agree.....	4	280
Strongly agree.....	5	207
No response.....	BK	28

20a-e. Reporters should be prohibited from publishing or broadcasting information which might affect a fair trial.

[VAR: MDINFFTR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	225
Somewhat disagree.....	2	124
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	201
Somewhat agree.....	4	324
Strongly agree.....	5	1039
No response.....	BK	18

20a-f. Judges should have the right to restrict lawyers from discussing a case with reporters.

[VAR: MDDSCCSE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 19</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	139
Somewhat disagree.....	2	117
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	232
Somewhat agree.....	4	491
Strongly agree.....	5	930
No response.....	BK	22

20a-g. The media should play an important role in showing how the court system really works.

[VAR: MDMDROLE]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 20</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	108
Somewhat disagree.....	2	111
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	314
Somewhat agree.....	4	632
Strongly agree.....	5	743
No response.....	BK	23

20a-h. The media should play an important role in showing if the court system is effective.

[VAR: MDCTEFFV]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Strongly disagree.....	1	90
Somewhat disagree.....	2	102
Neither agree nor disagree.....	3	307
Somewhat agree.....	4	633
Strongly agree.....	5	773
No response.....	BK	26

20b-a. Besides sensational trials, do you feel media coverage is adequate to show how the court system really works?

[VAR: MDSYSTWK]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 22</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	550
No.....	2	1051
Uncertain.....	3	317
No response.....	BK	13

20b-b. Besides sensational trials, do you feel media coverage is adequate to show if the court system is effective?

[VAR: MDEFFCT]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 23</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	590
No.....	2	962
Uncertain.....	3	368
No response.....	BK	11

(HAND CARD CC)

21a. Here is a list of statements about the courts. Please tell me whether you think each statement is correct or incorrect.

21a-a. A district attorney's job is to defend an accused criminal who cannot afford a lawyer.

[VAR: CTDAJOB]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 24</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	500
Incorrect.....	2	1258
Don't know.....	3	166
No response.....	BK	7

21a-b. In a criminal trial, it is up to the person who is accused of the crime to prove his innocence.

[VAR: CTACCINN]

<u>COL 25</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	651
Incorrect.....	2	1176
Don't know.....	3	95
No response.....	BK	9

21a-c. The highest court in this state has the power to overrule decisions made in lower state courts.

[VAR: CTHIGHST]

<u>COL 26</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	1630
Incorrect.....	2	97
Don't know.....	3	195
No response.....	BK	9

21a-d. The governor of this state must review and approve the decisions of its highest appeals court before it becomes law.

[VAR: CTGOVAPP]

<u>COL 27</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	709
Incorrect.....	2	655
Don't know.....	3	555
No response.....	BK	12

21a-e. All judges in this state are appointed for life.

[VAR: CTJUDLIF]

<u>COL 28</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	288
Incorrect.....	2	1230
Don't know.....	3	400
No response.....	BK	13

21a-f. There are trial courts in every state in this country.

[VAR: CTTRCTST]

<u>COL 29</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	1430
Incorrect.....	2	140
Don't know.....	3	342
No response.....	BK	19

21a-g. Everyone accused of a serious crime has the right to be represented in court by a lawyer.

[VAR: CTREPLAW]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 30</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	1800
Incorrect.....	2	34
Don't know.....	3	87
No response.....	BK	10

21a-h. All courts in this state have juries.

[VAR: CTSTJUR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 31</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	487
Incorrect.....	2	1208
Don't know.....	3	225
No response.....	BK	11

21a-i. Every decision made by a state court can be reviewed and reversed by the U.S. Supreme Court.

[VAR: CTREVDEC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 32</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Correct.....	1	1370
Incorrect.....	2	247
Don't know.....	3	301
No response.....	BK	13

(HAND CARD DD)

21b. 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.

[VAR: LRNCTMST]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 33-34</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
a. In court as witness.....	1	46
b. In court as juror.....	2	144
c. In court as party to a civil case--defendant or plaintiff.....	3	69
d. In court as party to a criminal case--defendant or plaintiff.....	4	20
e. In court as spectator/tour of court.....	5	56
f. Through employment: work in lawyer's office/employed by Legal Aid/work in courthouse/work in police department, etc.....	6	77
g. School/formal education.....	7	494

21b. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 33</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
h. Television entertainment programs.....	8	118
i. Television news programs.....	9	254
j. Newspapers/magazines/books.....	0	344
Other coded way learned if Punch 1-6 in Col 34.....	BK	181
		<u>COL 34</u>
k. From friend or relative who worked for a court/legal system.....	1	48
l. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a civil case.....	2	25
m. From friend or relative who was a defendant/plaintiff in a criminal case.....	3	17
n. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance.....	4	45
o. Through participation in organizations: League of Women Voters, political party, etc.....	5	9
Other.....	6	37
Other coded way learned if Punch 1-0 in Col 33.....	BK	1622
		<u>COLS 33-34</u>
No response.....	BK	128

REMARKS: Note two column field.

(STILL USING CARD DD)

21c. Where else did you learn about the state and local courts in this state?

[VAR: LRNCTELS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 35-36</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
a. In court as witness.....	1	106
b. In court as juror.....	2	79
c. In court as party to a civil case--defendant or plaintiff.....	3	101
d. In court as party to a criminal case--defendant or plaintiff.....	4	56
e. In court as spectator/tour of court.....	5	204
f. Through employment: work in lawyer's office/employed by Legal Aid/work in courthouse/work in police department, etc.....	6	68
g. School/formal education.....	7	429
h. Television entertainment programs.....	8	529
i. Television news program.....	9	873
j. Newspapers/magazines/books.....	0	856
Other coded way learned if Punch 1-6 in Col 36.....	BK	

21c. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 36</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
k. From friend or relative who worked for a court/legal system.....	1	248
l. From friend or relative who was a defendant or plaintiff in a civil case.....	2	186
m. From friend or relative who was a defendant or plaintiff in a criminal case.....	3	102
n. From contact with lawyer for legal assistance.....	4	288
o. Through participation in organizations: League of Women Voters, political party, etc.....	5	92
Other.....	6	71
Other coded way learned if Punch 1-0 in Col 35.....	BK	
		<u>COLS 35-36</u>
No response.....	BK	

REMARKS: Note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

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?

[VAR: LEGADVIC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 37</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Yes.....	1	1068
No.....	2	833
Uncertain.....	3	20
No response.....	BK	10

22b. When did you last contact a lawyer or legal aide for legal advice or service?

[VAR: LSTCONLA]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 38</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within the past year.....	1	357
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	403
More than 5 years ago.....	3	303
Uncertain.....	4	3
No response.....	BK	2
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

(HAND CARD EE)

- 22c. 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.

[VAR: SATISLAW]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 39</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Not at all satisfied.....	1	119
Slightly satisfied.....	2	73
Somewhat satisfied.....	3	117
Very satisfied.....	4	360
Extremely satisfied.....	5	272
No response.....	BK	127
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

(HAND CARD FF)

- 23a. 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?

- 23a-a. Draw up an agreement/contract.

[VAR: ESAGRCON]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 40</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	269
Have not sought advice.....	BK	799
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

- 23a-b. Draw up a will.

[VAR: ESWILL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 41</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	365
Have not sought advice.....	BK	703
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-c. Probate/estate matters.

[VAR: ESPROEST]

	<u>COL 42</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	197
Have not sought advice.....	BK	871
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-d. Real estate transactions.

[VAR: ESREALES]

	<u>COL 43</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	436
Have not sought advice.....	BK	632
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-e. Landlord/tenant matters.

[VAR: ESLANTEN]

	<u>COL 44</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	119
Have not sought advice.....	BK	949
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-f. Insurance claims.

[VAR: ESINSCLM]

	<u>COL 45</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	165
Have not sought advice.....	BK	903
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-g. Debt collections.

[VAR: ESDEBTCO]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 46</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	82
Have not sought advice.....	BK	986
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-h. Tax matters.

[VAR: ESTAXMTS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 47</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	81
Have not sought advice.....	BK	987
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-i. Property disputes.

[VAR: ESPRODSP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 48</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	61
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1007
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-j. Automobile accident.

[VAR: ESAUTOAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 49</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	228
Have not sought advice.....	BK	840
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-k. Burglarized.

[VAR: ESBURGL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 50</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	31
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1037
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-l. Divorce/separation.

[VAR: ESDIVORC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 51</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	209
Have not sought advice.....	BK	859
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-m. Consumer problems--defective merchandise, etc.

[VAR: ESCONSPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 52</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	61
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1007
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-n. Child support/custody matter.

[VAR: ESCHLDSP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 53</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	96
Have not sought advice.....	BK	972
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-o. As party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit).

[VAR: ESLAWST]

<u>COL 54</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	171
Have not sought advice.....	BK	897
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-p. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding.

[VAR: ESCRIMPR]

<u>COL 55</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	86
Have not sought advice.....	BK	982
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23a-x. Other.

[VAR: ESOTHER]

<u>COL 56</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Sought advice.....	1	76
Have not sought advice.....	BK	992
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

(STILL USING CARD FF)

23b. For which of the reasons on this card--or any others--did you last seek the advice of a lawyer or legal aide?

23b-a. Draw up an agreement/contract.

[VAR: LSAGRCON]

<u>COL 57</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	71
Have not sought advice.....	BK	997
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-b. Draw up a will.

[VAR: LSWILL]

	<u>COL 58</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	163
Have not sought advice.....	BK	905
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-c. Probate/estate matters.

[VAR: LSPROEST]

	<u>COL 59</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	83
Have not sought advice.....	BK	985
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-d. Real estate transactions.

[VAR: LSREALES]

	<u>COL 60</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	183
Have not sought advice.....	BK	885
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-e. Landlord/tenant matters.

[VAR: LSLANTEN]

	<u>COL 61</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	33
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1035
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-f. Insurance claims.

[VAR: LSINSCLM]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 62</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	39
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1029
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-g. Debt collections.

[VAR: LSDEBTCO]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 63</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	19
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1049
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-h. Tax matters.

[VAR: LSTAXMTS]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 64</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	19
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1049
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-i. Property disputes.

[VAR: LSPRODSP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 65</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	24
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1044
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-j. Automobile accident.

[VAR: LSAUTOAC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 66</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	87
Have not sought advice.....	BK	981
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-k. Burglarized.

[VAR: LSBURGL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 67</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	8
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1060
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-l. Divorce/separation.

[VAR: LSDIVORC]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 68</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	112
Have not sought advice.....	BK	956
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-m. Consumer problems--defective merchandise, etc.

[VAR: LSCONSPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 69</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	27
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1041
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23b-n. Child support/custody matter.

[VAR: LSCHLDSP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 70</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	48
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1020
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.		

23b-o. As a party to a lawsuit (either being sued or bringing suit).

[VAR: LSLAWST]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 71</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	78
Have not sought advice.....	BK	990
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.		

23b-p. As party (complainant or defendant) in criminal proceeding.

[VAR: LSCRIMPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 72</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	34
Have not sought advice.....	BK	1034
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.		

23b-x. Other.

[VAR: LSOTHER]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 73</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Last sought advice.....	1	76
Have not sought advice.....	BK	992
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "No" or "Uncertain" or no response].....	BK	863
<u>REMARKS:</u> Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.		

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RESPONDENT IDENTIFICATION NUMBER.....COLS 1-4

(HAND CARD GG)

23c. 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.

23c-a. Just talked to me/gave me advice concerning the matter.

[VAR: LDTALKED]

COL 5

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer/legal aide took this action.....	1	272
Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action.....	BK	796
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23c-b. Referred me to another lawyer/legal aide.

[VAR: LDREFANO]

COL 6

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer/legal aide took this action.....	1	25
Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action.....	BK	1043
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23c-c. Attended to the matter--which did not require going to court.

[VAR: LDATNOCT]

COL 7

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer/legal aide took this action.....	1	545
Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action.....	BK	523
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23c-d. Attended to the matter--which meant representing me in court.

[VAR: LDATTCRT]

	<u>COL 8</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer/legal aide took this action.....	1	210
Lawyer/legal aide did not take this action.....	BK	858
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

23c-e. Other action taken.

[VAR: LDOTHER]

	<u>COL 9</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lawyer/legal aide took other action.....	1	32
Nothing/took no action/did absolutely nothing.....	2	8
No response.....	BK	1028
[Not applicable if Punch 2 or 3 or BK in Col 37 (Q.22a); response: "no" or "uncertain" or no response.].....	BK	863

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 37.

(HAND CARDS HH AND II--ROTATE ORDER OF PRESENTING CARDS)

24a. Have you every had any direct experience with any of these types of courts?

24a-1. State or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money.

[VAR: CTCIVLRG]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	179
No experience.....	BK	1752

24a-2. State or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes.

[VAR: CTMINCIV]

	<u>COL 11</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	268
No experience.....	BK	1663

24a-3. State or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases.

[VAR: CTMAJCRM]

COL 12

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	126
No experience.....	BK	1805

24a-4. State or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases.

[VAR: CTMINCRM]

COL 13

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	162
No experience.....	BK	1769

24a-5. State or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency.

[VAR: CTJUVDEL]

COL 14

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	138
No experience.....	BK	1793

24a-6. Local courts that handle traffic violations.

[VAR: CTTRVIOL]

COL 15

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	500
No experience.....	BK	1431

24a-7. Highest appeals court in the state.

[VAR: CTHGHAPP]

COL 16

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	20
No experience.....	BK	1911

24a-8. U.S. District Court.

[VAR: CTUSDIST]

COL 17

RESPONSE

	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	52
No experience.....	BK	1879

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24a-9. U.S. Court of Appeals.

[VAR: CTUSAPPL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 18</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	15
No experience.....	BK	1916

24a-10. U.S. Supreme Court.

[VAR: CTUSSUPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 19</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had experience.....	1	15
No experience.....	BK	1916

(ASK FOR EACH TYPE OF COURT MENTIONED IN Q.24a)

(HAND CARD JJ)

24b. Which of these experiences have you ever had with (type of court) ?
Just read the numbers from this card.

24b-1. Type of experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money.

[VAR: TYCIVLRG]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 20</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	26
Juror.....	2	35
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	19
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	35
Victim.....	5	16
Witness.....	6	21
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience."].	BK	1752

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-2. Type of experience with state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes.

[VAR: TYMINCIV]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	37
Juror.....	2	36
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	32
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	104

24b-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 21</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Victim.....	5	6
Witness.....	6	23
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1663

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-3. Type of experience with state or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases.

[VAR: TYMAJCRM]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 22</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	10
Juror.....	2	35
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	24
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	10
Victim.....	5	6
Witness.....	6	19
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1805

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12. Also note the possibility of multiple punches.

24b-4. Type of experience with state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases.

[VAR: TYMINCRM]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 23</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	38
Juror.....	2	34
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	31
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	16
Victim.....	5	4
Witness.....	6	15
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1769

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-5. Type of experience with state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency.

[VAR: TYJUVDEL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 24</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	29
Juror.....	2	3
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	39
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	14
Victim.....	5	10
Witness.....	6	18
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1793

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-6. Type of experience with local courts that handle traffic violations.

[VAR: TYTRVIOL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 25</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	292
Juror.....	2	10
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	39
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	21
Victim.....	5	57
Witness.....	6	38
No response.....	BK	
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1431

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-7. Type of experience with highest appeals court in the state.

[VAR: TYHGHAPP]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 26</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	2
Juror.....	2	-
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	3
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	-
Victim.....	5	-
Witness.....	6	1
No response.....	BK	0
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1911

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-8. Type of experience with U.S. District Court.

[VAR: TYUSDIST]

COL 27

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	7
Juror.....	2	8
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	7
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	7
Victim.....	5	1
Witness.....	6	6
No response.....	BK	0
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1879

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-9. Type of experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.

[VAR: TYUSAPPL]

COL 28

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	1
Juror.....	2	-
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	1
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	-
Victim.....	5	-
Witness.....	6	-
No response.....	BK	0
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

24b-10. Type of experience with U.S. Supreme Court.

[VAR: TYUSSUPR]

COL 29

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Defendant--the one who is being charged.....	1	2
Juror.....	2	-
Observer of a court proceeding.....	3	2
Plaintiff--the one bringing the charges.....	4	-
Victim.....	5	-
Witness.....	6	-
No response.....	BK	0
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19. Also note possibility of multiple punches.

(HAND CARD KK)

24c. When was the last time you had direct experience with (type of court) ?
Just read the number from this card.

24c-1. Last time had experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money.

[VAR: LTCIVLRG]

	<u>COL 30</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	39
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	51
More than 5 years ago.....	3	73
No response.....	BK	16
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1752

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10.

24c-2. Last time had experience with state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes.

[VAR: LTMINCIV]

	<u>COL 31</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	53
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	99
More than 5 years ago.....	3	92
No response.....	BK	24
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1663

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11.

24c-3. Last time had experience with state or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases.

[VAR: LTMAJCRM]

	<u>COL 32</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	21
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	44
More than 5 years ago.....	3	43
No response.....	BK	18
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1805

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12.

24c-4. Last time had experience with state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases.

[VAR: LTMINCRM]

COL 33

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	39
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	55
More than 5 years ago.....	3	52
No response.....	BK	16
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1769

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13.

24c-5. Last time had experience with state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency.

[VAR: LTJUVDL]

COL 34

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	23
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	41
More than 5 years ago.....	3	53
No response.....	BK	21
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1793

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14.

24c-6. Last time had experience with local courts that handle traffic violations.

[VAR: LTTRVIOL]

COL 35

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	113
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	165
More than 5 years ago.....	3	196
No response.....	BK	26
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience."].....	BK	1431

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15.

24c-7. Last time had experience with highest appeals court in the state.

[VAR: LTHGHAPP]

COL 36

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	4
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	2
More than 5 years ago.....	3	2
No response.....	BK	12
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience."].	BK	1911

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16.

24c-8. Last time had experience with U.S. District Court.

[VAR: LTUSDIST]

COL 37

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	12
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	16
More than 5 years ago.....	3	12
No response.....	BK	12
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience."].	BK	1879

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17.

24c-9. Last time had experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.

[VAR: LTUSAPPL]

COL 38

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	2
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	1
More than 5 years ago.....	3	2
No response.....	BK	10
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience."].	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18.

24c-10. Last time had experience with U.S. Supreme Court.

[VAR: LTUSSUPR]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 39</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Within past year.....	1	-
Within past 2 - 5 years.....	2	1
More than 5 years ago.....	3	3
No response.....	BK	11
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience.".....	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19.

(HAND CARD LL)

24d. 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.)

24d-1. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money.

[VAR: RECIVLRG]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 40</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	15
Somewhat negative.....	2	31
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	38
Somewhat positive.....	4	40
Very positive.....	5	42
No response.....	BK	13
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience.".....	BK	1752

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10.

24d-2. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes.

[VAR: REMINCIV]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 41</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	33
Somewhat negative.....	2	43
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	50
Somewhat positive.....	4	71
Very positive.....	5	53
No response.....	BK	18

24d-2. (Continued)

COL 41

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience."]	BK	1663

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11.

24d-3. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle "major"
criminal cases.

[VAR: REMAJCRM]

COL 42

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	15
Somewhat negative.....	2	19
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	22
Somewhat positive.....	4	27
Very positive.....	5	28
No response.....	BK	15
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience."]	BK	1805

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12.

24d-4. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle "minor"
criminal cases.

[VAR: REMINCRM]

COL 43

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	19
Somewhat negative.....	2	23
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	33
Somewhat positive.....	4	34
Very positive.....	5	34
No response.....	BK	19
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience."]	BK	1769

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13.

24d-5. Reaction to experience with state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency.

[VAR: REJUVDL]

<u>COL 44</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	25
Somewhat negative.....	2	24
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	25
Somewhat positive.....	4	24
Very positive.....	5	20
No response.....	BK	20
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience.".....	BK	1793

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14.

24d-6. Reaction to experience with local courts that handle traffic violations.

[VAR: RETRVIOL]

<u>COL 45</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	84
Somewhat negative.....	2	88
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	133
Somewhat positive.....	4	74
Very positive.....	5	99
No response.....	BK	22
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience.".....	BK	1431

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15.

24d-7. Reaction to experience with highest appeals court in the state.

[VAR: REHGAPP]

<u>COL 46</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	-
Somewhat negative.....	2	-
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	4
Somewhat positive.....	4	3
Very positive.....	5	2
No response.....	BK	11
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience.".....	BK	1911

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16.

24d-8. Reaction to experience with U.S. District Court.

[VAR: REUSDIST]

	<u>COL 47</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	6
Somewhat negative.....	2	4
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	10
Somewhat positive.....	4	7
Very positive.....	5	12
No response.....	BK	13
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience."]	BK	1879

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17.

24d-9. Reaction to experience with U.S. Court of Appeals.

[VAR: REUSAPPL]

	<u>COL 48</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	-
Somewhat negative.....	2	-
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	2
Somewhat positive.....	4	3
Very positive.....	5	-
No response.....	BK	10
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience."]	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18.

24d-10. Reaction to experience with U.S. Supreme Court.

[VAR: REUSSUPR]

	<u>COL 49</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Very negative.....	1	-
Somewhat negative.....	2	-
Neither positive nor negative.....	3	1
Somewhat positive.....	4	1
Very positive.....	5	2
No response.....	BK	11
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience."]	BK	1916

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19.

24e. Why do you feel that way?

24e-1. Why do you feel positive towards state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

[VAR: WPCIVLRG]

COLS 50-51

COL 50

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	29
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	17
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	15
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	8
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	1
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	4
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	12
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	4
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	3
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	15
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	16
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	8
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 51.....	BK	

COL 51

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	17
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	0
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	9
Other positive mentions.....	0	27
Don't know/no answer.....	y	13
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 50.....	BK	

COLS 50-51

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 40 (Q.24d-1); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1849
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 40. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-1. Why do you feel neutral towards state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

[VAR: WNCIVLRG]

COLS 50-51

COL 50

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 51.....	BK	

COL 51

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	6
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 50.....	BK	

COLS 50-51

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 40 (Q.24d-1); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1893

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10 and Punch 3 in Col 40. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 197, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-1. Why do you feel negative towards state or local courts that handle civil cases involving large amounts of money?

[VAR: WYCIVLRG]

COLS 50-51

COL 50

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-1. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 50</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 51.....	BK	

<u>COL 51</u>		
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	1
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	1
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	2
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 50.....	BK	

<u>COLS 50-51</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 10 (Q.24a-1); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 40 (Q.24d-1); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK	1885

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 10 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 40. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 197, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 52

24e-2. Why do you feel positive towards state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes?

[VAR: WPMINCIV]

COLS 53-54

COL 53

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	41
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	24
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	24
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	14
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	2
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	2
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	24
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	2
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	11
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	10
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	21
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	12
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 54.....	BK	

COL 54

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	21
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	10
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	17
Other positive mentions.....	0	39
Don't know/no answer.....	y	17
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 53.....	BK	

COLS 53-54

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 41 (Q.24d-2); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1807
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 41. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-2. Why do you feel neutral towards state or local courts that handle "minor" civil disputes?

[VAR: WNMINCIV]

COLS 53-54

COL 53

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 54.....	BK	

COL 54

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	6
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 53.....	BK	

COLS 53-54

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 41 (Q.24d-2); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....

	BK	1881
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11 and Punch 3 in Col 41. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 200, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-2. Why do you feel negative towards state or local courts than handle "minor" civil disputes?

[VAR: WYMINCIV]

COLS 53-54

COL 53

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-2. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 53</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 54.....	BK	

<u>COL 54</u>		
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	1
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	3
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 53.....	BK	

<u>COLS 53-54</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 11 (Q.24a-2); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 41 (Q.24d-2); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK	1855

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 11 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 41. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 55

24e-3. Why do you feel positive towards state or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases?

[VAR: WPMAJCRM]

COLS 56-57

COL 56

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	23
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	4
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	12
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	7
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	2
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	7
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	3
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	6
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	6
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	8
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	6
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	2
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 57.....	BK	

COL 57

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	10
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case	2	6
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	8
Other positive mentions.....	0	15
Don't know/no answer.....	y	11
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 56.....	BK	

COLS 56-57

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 42 (Q.24d-3); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1876
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 42. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-3. Why do you feel neutral towards state or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases?

[VAR: WNMAJCRM]

COLS 56-57

COL 56

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 57.....	BK	

COL 57

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	6
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 56.....	BK	

COLS 56-57

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 42 (Q.24d-3); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....

	BK	1909
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12 and Punch 3 in Col 42. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 203, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-3. Why do you feel negative towards state or local courts that handle "major" criminal cases?

[VAR: WYMAJCRM]

COLS 56-57

COL 56

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-3. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 56</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 57.....	BK	

<u>COL 57</u>		
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	3
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	3
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 56.....	BK	

<u>COLS 56-57</u>		
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 12 (Q.24a-3); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 42 (Q.24d-3); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK	1897

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 12 and
Punch 1 or 2 in Col 42. Also note two column field with
the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not
posted reported on Page 203, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 58

24e-4. Why do you feel positive towards state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases?

[VAR: WPMINCRM]

COLS 59-60

COL 59

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	20
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	7
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	12
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	6
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	0
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	6
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	9
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	3
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	8
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	4
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	14
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	1
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 60.....	BK	

COL 60

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	17
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	5
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	12
Other positive mentions.....	0	17
Don't know/no answer.....	y	15
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 59.....	BK	

COLS 59-60

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 43 (Q.24d-4); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1863
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 43. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches..

24e-4. Why do you feel neutral towards state or local courts than handle "minor" criminal cases?

[VAR: WNMINCRM]

COLS 59-60

COL 59

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 60.....	BK	

COL 60

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	11
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 59.....	BK	

COLS 59-60

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 43 (Q.24d-4); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1898

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13 and Punch 3 in Col 43. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 206, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-4. Why do you feel negative towards state or local courts that handle "minor" criminal cases?

[VAR: WYMINCRM]

COLS 59-60

COL 59

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-4. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 59</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 60.....	BK	

<u>COL 60</u>		
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	1
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	3
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 59.....	BK	

COLS 59-60

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 13 (Q.24a-4); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 43 (Q.24d-4); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1889

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 13 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 43. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 206, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 61

24e-5. Why do you feel positive towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

[VAR: WPJUVDEL]

COLS 62-63

COL 62

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	23
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	6
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	6
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	5
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	2
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	4
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	11
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	1
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	4
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	0
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	11
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	5
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 63.....	BK	

COL 63

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	13
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	10
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	5
Other positive mentions.....	0	13
Don't know/no answer.....	y	6
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 62.....	BK	

COLS 62-63

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 44 (Q.24d-5); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.]..... BK 1887

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 44. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-5. Why do you feel neutral towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

[VAR: WNJUVDL]

COLS 62-63

COL 62

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 63.....	BK	

COL 63

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	4
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 62.....	BK	

COLS 62-63

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 44 (Q.24d-5); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1906

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14 and Punch 3 in Col 44. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 209, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-5. Why do you feel negative towards state or local courts that handle juvenile delinquency?

[VAR: WYJUVDL]

COLS 62-63

COL 62

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-5. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 62</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 63.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 63</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	1
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	1
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	3
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 62.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 62-63</u>
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 14 (Q.24a-5); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 44 (Q.24d-5); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK 1882

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 14 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 44. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 209, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 64

24e-6. Why do you feel positive towards local courts that handle traffic violations?

[VAR: WPTRVIOL]

COLS 65-66COL 65

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	65
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	20
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	53
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	39
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	9
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	20
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	22
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	15
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	41
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	4
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	39
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	21
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 66.....	BK	

COL 66

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	54
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	16
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	20
Other positive mentions.....	0	52
Don't know/no answer.....	y	29
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 65.....	BK	

COLS 65-66

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 45 (Q.24d-6); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1758
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 45. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-6. Why do you feel neutral towards local courts that handle traffic violations?

[VAR: WNTRVIOL]

COLS 65-66

COL 65

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 66.....	BK	

COL 66

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	23
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 65.....	BK	

COLS 65-66

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 45 (Q.24d-6); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK	1798
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15 and Punch 3 in Col 45. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 212, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-6. Why do you feel negative towards local courts that handle traffic violations?

[VAR: WYTRVIOL]

COLS 65-66

COL 65

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-6. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 65</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 66.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 66</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	5
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	18
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	11
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 65.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COLS 65-66</u>
[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 15 (Q.24a-6); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 45 (Q.24d-6); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK 1759

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 15 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 45. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 212, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 67

24e-7. Why do you feel positive towards the highest appeals court in the state?

[VAR: WPHGHAPP]

COLS 68-69

COL 68

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	2
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	0
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	2
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	0
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	0
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	0
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	0
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	0
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	0
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	0
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	1
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	0
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 69.....	BK	

COL 69

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	1
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	1
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	0
Other positive mentions.....	0	4
Don't know/no answer.....	y	0
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 68.....	BK	

COLS 68-69

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 46 (Q.24d-7); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1926
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 46. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-7. Why do you feel neutral towards the highest appeals court in the state?

[VAR: WNHGHAPP]

COLS 68-69

COL 68

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 69.....	BK	

COL 69

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 68.....	BK	

COLS 68-69

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 46 (Q.24d-7); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1927

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16 and Punch 3 in Col 46. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 215, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-7. Why do you feel negative towards the highest appeals court in the state?

[VAR: WYHGHAPP]

COLS 68-69

COL 68

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-7. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 68</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 69.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 69</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	0
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	0
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	0
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 68.....	BK	

COLS 68-69

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 16 (Q.24a-7); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 46 (Q.24d-7); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1931

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 16 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 46. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 215, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 70

24e-8. Why do you feel positive towards the U.S. District Court?

[VAR: WPUSDIST]

COLS 71-72

COLS 71

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	7
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	2
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	4
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	2
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	0
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	2
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	1
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	2
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	2
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	3
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	5
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	1
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 72.....	BK	

COL 72

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	1
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	1
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	1
Other positive mentions.....	0	5
Don't know/no answer.....	y	3
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 71.....	BK	

COLS 71-72

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 47 (Q.24d-8); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1912
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 47. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-8. Why do you feel neutral towards the U.S. District Court?

[VAR: WNUSDIST]

COLS 71-72

COL 71

RESPONSE

PUNCH(M) N

Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 72.....	BK	

COL 72

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	2
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 71.....	BK	

COLS 71-72

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 47 (Q.24d-8); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....	BK	1921
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17 and Punch 3 in Col 47. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 218, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-8. Why do you feel negative towards the U.S. District Court?

[VAR: WYUSDIST]

COLS 71-72

COL 71

RESPONSE

PUNCH(M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-8. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 71</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 72.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 72</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	0
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	0
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	1
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 71.....	BK	

COLS 71-72

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 17 (Q.24a-8); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 47 (Q.24d-8); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1921

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 17 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 47. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 218, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-9. Why do you feel positive towards the U.S. Court of Appeals?

[VAR: WPUSAPPL]

COLS 74-75

COL 74

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	0
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	0
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	0
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	0
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	0
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	0
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	0
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	0
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	0
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	0
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	0
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	0
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 75.....	BK	

COL 75

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	1
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	0
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	1
Other positive mentions.....	0	2
Don't know/no answer.....	y	2
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....	BK	

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 48 (Q.24d-9); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.]..... BK 1928

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 48. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-9. Why do you feel neutral towards the U.S. Court of Appeals?

[VAR: WNUSAPPL]

COLS 74-75

COL 74

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Just an observer.....	1
On the jury/jury duty.....	2
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4
Case dismissed.....	5
Case still unresolved.....	6
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9
Court didn't have enough information.....	0
Fair (unspecified).....	x
Turned out well.....	y
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 75.....	BK

COL 75

Other neutral mentions.....	0
Don't know/no answer.....	y
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....	BK

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 48 (Q.24d-9); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....

BK 1929

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18 and Punch 3 in Col 48. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 221, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-9. Why do you feel negative towards the U.S. Court of Appeals?

[VAR: WYUSAPPL]

COLS 74-75

COL 74

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3

24e-9. (Continued)

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 74</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 75.....	BK	

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 75</u>	
	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	0
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	0
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	0
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 74.....	BK	

COLS 74-75

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 18 (Q.24a-9); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 48 (Q.24d-9); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1931

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 18 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 48. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 221, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 76

24e-10. Why do you feel positive towards the U.S. Supreme Court?

[VAR: WPUSSUPR]

COLS 77-78

COL 77

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH (M)</u>	<u>N</u>
Handled well/court handled the case well/competently handled.....	1	1
Good settlement/reached a good settlement/settled the case well.....	2	0
Good decision/court made a good decision/reached a wise decision.....	3	0
Convicted/wrongdoer was convicted/offender got what he deserved.....	4	0
Not guilty/was found not guilty/no conviction.....	5	0
Case dismissed/judge dismissed the case.....	6	0
I won the case/case turned out in my favor.....	7	0
Good outcome (unspecified).....	8	0
Fair sentence/punishment fit the crime.....	9	1
Good lawyers/lawyer did a good job/effective legal counsel.....	0	0
Good judges/judge handled the case well/conscientious judges.....	x	1
Quick/prompt action/handled the case with expediency.....	y	0
Other coded reason if Punch 1-3 or 0 or y in Col 78.....	BK	

COL 78

Fair (unspecified)/justice upheld/fair treatment.....	1	0
Concerned/care/court showed concern/interested in the case.....	2	0
Good system/like the court process/doing a good job.....	3	0
Other positive mentions.....	0	1
Don't know/no answer.....	y	1
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 77.....	BK	

COLS 77-78

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 3 or BK in Col 49 (Q.24d-10); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "neither positive nor negative" or no response.].....	BK	1928
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REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19 and Punch 4 or 5 in Col 49. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches.

24e-10. Why do you feel neutral towards the U.S. Supreme Court?

[VAR: WNUSSUPR]

COLS 77-78

COL 77

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Just an observer.....	1	
On the jury/jury duty.....	2	
Knew I was wrong/got what I deserved.....	3	
Wasn't court's fault that I didn't get the money.....	4	
Case dismissed.....	5	
Case still unresolved.....	6	
Too impersonal/too cold.....	7	
Too fast/too quick to decide.....	8	
Didn't understand the proceedings.....	9	
Court didn't have enough information.....	0	
Fair (unspecified).....	x	
Turned out well.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 0-y in Col 78.....	BK	

COL 78

Other neutral mentions.....	0	
Neutral (unspecified)/neither positive nor negative.....	x	0
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 77.....	BK	

COLS 77-78

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 1 or 2 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 49 (Q.24d-10); responses: "very negative" or "somewhat negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.].....

BK 1930

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19 and Punch 3 in Col 49. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 224, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

24e-10. Why do you feel negative towards the U.S. Supreme Court?

[VAR: WYUSSUPR]

COLS 77-78

COL 77

RESPONSE

PUNCH (M) N

Poorly handled/court handled the case poorly.....	1	
Poor settlement/reached a poor settlement/settled the case poorly.....	2	
Bad decision/court made a bad decision/disagree with the court's decision.....	3	

24e-10. (Continued)

RESPONSE	COL 77	
	PUNCH (M)	N
Lost my case/case didn't turn out in my favor.....	4	
Poor outcome (unspecified).....	5	
Poor sentencing/punishment didn't fit the crime.....	6	
Too lenient/too permissive.....	7	
Too strict/too harsh.....	8	
Poor judges.....	9	
Poor lawyers/too much emphasis on lawyers.....	0	
Too expensive/court costs are too high.....	x	
Money is too influential/rich get off easier.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-5 or 9-y in Col 78.....	BK	

RESPONSE	COL 78	
	PUNCH (M)	N
Biased/prejudiced/discrimination.....	1	
Impersonal/no personal involvement.....	2	
Too slow/takes too long.....	3	
Too much trouble/a hassle.....	4	0
Police are too influential/cops are always assumed to be right.....	5	0
Unfair (unspecified).....	9	0
Other negative mentions.....	0	
Poor system/poor procedure/dislike court system.....	x	
Don't know/no answer.....	y	
Other coded reason if Punch 1-y in Col 77.....	BK	

[Not applicable if Punch BK in Col 19 (Q.24a-10); response: "no experience." Also not applicable if Punch 3 or 4 or 5 or BK in Col 49 (Q.24d-10); responses: "neither positive nor negative" or "somewhat positive" or "very positive" or no response.]..... BK 1931

REMARKS: Note qualified base: Punch 1 in Col 19 and Punch 1 or 2 in Col 49. Also note two column field with the possibility of multiple punches. N's which are not posted reported on Page 224, Q.24e. See note on Page 27.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 79

CARD NUMBER.....COL 80, PUNCH 8

(HAND CARD MM)

25. 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.

25-a. My employment: Work in lawyer's office/legal aid organization/courthouse/police station.

[VAR: OCEMPLOY]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 5</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	137
No contact.....	BK	1794

25-b. Know a friend/relative (other than lawyer/judge) who works for a lawyer's office/legal aid organization/courthouse/police station.

[VAR: OCFRDREL]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 6</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	389
No contact	BK	1542

25-c. Know a lawyer personally (not through business).

[VAR: OCKNWLAW]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 7</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	651
No contact.....	BK	1280

25-d. Know a judge personally (not through business).

[VAR: OCKNWJUD]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 8</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	283
No contact.....	BK	1648

25-e. Know friend/relative who was involved in a court case.

[VAR: OCFRRLCT]

<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 9</u>	
	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	622
No contact.....	BK	1309

25-f. Know friend/relative who was a juror.

[VAR: OCFRRLJR]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	652
No contact.....	BK	1279

25-g. Know friend/relative who was a witness.

[VAR: OCFRRLWT]

	<u>COL 11</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had contact.....	1	368
No contact.....	BK	1563

25-h. Other contact.

[VAR: OCOC]

	<u>COL 12</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Had other contact.....	1	113
No other contact.....	BK	1818

26. 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.

[VAR: DAYINT]

	<u>COL 13</u>	
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
Interview made Monday.....	1	275
Interview made Tuesday.....	2	244
Interview made Wednesday.....	3	249
Interview made Thursday.....	4	206
Interview made Friday.....	5	182
Interview made Saturday/Sunday before 2:00 p.m.....	6	279
Interview made Saturday/Sunday 2:00 p.m. or later.....	7	333
No response.....	BK	163

26a. Circle yes for each day.

[VAR: DTHOMEY]

<u>COL 14</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
1 yes.....	1	127
2 yesses.....	2	224
3 yesses.....	3	372
4 yesses.....	4	391
5 yesses.....	5	321
6 yesses.....	6	357
Zero yesses.....	0	62
No response.....	BK	77

26b. Circle no for each day.

[VAR: DTHOMEN]

<u>COL 15</u>		
<u>RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH(S)</u>	<u>N</u>
1 no.....	1	321
2 nos.....	2	391
3 nos.....	3	372
4 nos.....	4	224
5 nos.....	5	127
6 nos.....	6	62
Zero nos.....	0	357
No response.....	BK	77

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 16-24

R.1. Problem/Frequency Recode. 1/

1. Law enforcement officials/police who do not treat poor suspects the same as well-to-do suspects.

[VAR: RPRPRSPT]

<u>COL 25</u>		
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

1/ See Appendix D.

R.1. (Continued)

2. Law enforcement officials/police who do not have a college degree.

[VAR: RPRPONOD]

COL 26

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

3. Law enforcement officials/police who do not represent a cross section of the community in which they work.

[VAR: RRPOLCS]

COL 27

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

4. Courts that disregard a defendant's constitutional rights.

[VAR: RPRCONRG]

COL 28

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

- 5. Courts that grant bail to people who were previously convicted of a serious crime.

[VAR: RPRBAIL]

COL 29

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

- 6. Juries that do not represent a cross section of the people in the community.

[VAR: RPRJURCR]

COL 30

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

- 7. Juries that are biased and unfair when it comes to deciding cases.

[VAR: RPRUNFJU]

COL 31

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

8. A court system that allows many citizens to avoid serving on jury duty.

[VAR: RPRAVDJU]

COL 32

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

9. Lawyers who are more concerned with their own interests than their clients' interests.

[VAR: RPRLWYIN]

COL 33

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

10. Lawyers who do not treat their poor clients the same as their well-to-do clients.

[VAR: RPRPRCLN]

COL 34

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

11. Lawyers who do not keep their clients informed of progress of the case.

[VAR: RPRCLNTI]

COL 35

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

12. Lawyers who charge unreasonably high fees for their services.

[VAR: RPRLWYFE]

COL 36

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

13. Judges who do not put in a full day's work.

[VAR: RPRJUDGW]

COL 37

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

14. Judges who are biased and unfair.

[VAR: RPRBIASJ]

COL 38

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

15. Judges who have inadequate education/training.

[VAR: RPRJUDGT]

COL 39

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

16. A court system that does not have enough judges to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: RPRNOJUD]

COL 40

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

17. Judges who show little interest in the problems of the people who come before them.

[VAR: RPRINTJU]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 41</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

18. Judges who insist upon following the letter of the law even if it means justice will not be served.

[VAR: RPRLTLAW]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 42</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

19. Courts that do not have enough clerical and other court personnel to handle the work they must do.

[VAR: RPRCLERL]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 43</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

20. Clerical and other court personnel who are not helpful nor courteous to the people who visit the courts.

[VAR: RPRUNCOO]

COL 44

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

21. Clerical and other court personnel who do not know their jobs.

[VAR: RPRCLJOB]

COL 45

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

22. Courts that do not treat poor people the same as well-to-do people.

[VAR: RPRCTSPP]

COL 46

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

23. Courts that do not treat blacks and other minorities the same as whites.

[VAR: RPRBLMIN]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 47</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

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.

[VAR: RPRLGTRI]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 48</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

25. Courts that are expensive for those who must use them.

[VAR: RPREXPCT]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 49</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

26. A court system that does not help to decrease the amount of crime.

[VAR: RPRDECCR]

COL 50

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

27. A court system that is not concerned about rehabilitating criminals.

[VAR: RPRREHCR]

COL 51

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

28. Court decisions that are influenced by political considerations.

[VAR: RPRPOLCT]

COL 52

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

29. A court system that is not adequately funded by the government.

[VAR: RPRINQFD]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 53</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

30. Courts that are not conveniently located.

[VAR: RPRINCLO]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 54</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

31. A court system which does not encourage alternative solutions to settling disputes before the case goes to trial.

[VAR: RPRALTSO]

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>COL 55</u>	
	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.1. (Continued)

32. Courts that are difficult for people to use.

[VAR: RPRDIFCT]

COL 56

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Serious problem that occurs often.....	9	
Serious problem that occurs sometimes.....	8	
Serious problem that rarely/never occurs.....	7	
Moderate problem that occurs often.....	6	
Moderate problem that occurs sometimes.....	5	
Moderate problem that rarely/never occurs.....	4	
Small/no problem that occurs often.....	3	
Small/no problem that occurs sometimes.....	2	
Small/no problem that rarely/never occurs.....	1	
No response.....	BK	

R.2. General Concern Index Recode. 1/

[VAR: CONCRNIX]

COL 57

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Not concerned/slightly concerned.....	1	
Moderately concerned.....	2	
Very/extremely concerned.....	3	
No response.....	BK	

R.3. General State Court Evaluation Index. 1/

[VAR: EVALIX]

COL 58

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Unfavorable.....	1	
Moderately favorable.....	2	
Very/extremely unfavorable.....	3	
Too unfamiliar to evaluate.....	4	
No response.....	BK	

R.4. General Activism Index. 1/

[VAR: GACTIX]

COL 59

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Active.....	1	
Inactive.....	2	
No response.....	BK	

1/ See Appendix D.

R.5. Activism Index: Nonaction Oriented.^{1/}

[VAR: NACTIX]

COL 60

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Active.....	1	
Inactive.....	2	
No response.....	BK	

R.6. Activism Index: Action Oriented.^{1/}

[VAR: ACTIX]

COL 61

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Active.....	1	
Inactive.....	2	
No response.....	BK	

R.7. Actual Knowledge Index.^{1/}

[VAR: KNOWIX]

COL 62

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Limited knowledge.....	1	
Average knowledge.....	2	
Extensive knowledge.....	3	

R.8. Perceived Familiarity Index.

[VAR: FAMIX]

COL 63

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Unfamiliar.....	1	
Familiar.....	2	
Very familiar.....	3	

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COLS 64-79

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^{1/} See Appendix D.

R.9. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Mention/no mention of goal.^{1/}
[VAR: NOGOAL3]

	<u>COL 5</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
One or more goals mentioned.....	0	1831
No goal mentioned.....	1	100

REMARKS: This is a residual category. If respondent mentioned no goals (R.10-R.14), he/she received a punch of 1; if one or more goals mentioned, 0 code was punched.

R.10. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Compensatory.
[VAR: COMGOAL3]

	<u>COL 6</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of compensatory goal.....	0	1528
Mention compensatory goal.....	1	403

R.11. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Punitive.
[VAR: PUNGOAL3]

	<u>COL 7</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of punitive goal.....	0	1885
Mention punitive goal.....	1	46

R.12. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Help for other(s).
[VAR: HLPGOAL3]

	<u>COL 8</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of help for other(s) goal.....	0	1250
Mention help for other(s) goal.....	1	681

R.13. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Preventive/protective.
[VAR: PRVGOAL3]

	<u>COL 9</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of preventive/protective goal.....	0	1719
Mention preventive/protective goal.....	1	94

^{1/} See Appendix D for a discussion of all recodes on Card 0. "BK" have not been designated for these recodes, as they represent a logical impossibility.

R.14. Recoded Goal/Question 3: Abstract/general justice.

[VAR: JUSGOAL3]

	<u>COL 10</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of abstract/general justice.....	0	1837
Mention abstract/general justice.....	1	94

R.15. Recoded Means/Question 3: Would do nothing.

[VAR: NOMEAN3]

	<u>COL 11</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of "would do nothing".....	0	1489
Mention "would do nothing".....	1	442

R.16. Recoded Means/Question 3: Handle oneself.

[VAR: SLFMEAN3]

	<u>COL 12</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of "would handle myself".....	0	1910
Mention "would handle myself".....	1	21

R.17. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal directly with offender in punitive fashion.

[VAR: PUNMEAN3]

	<u>COL 13</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion.....	0	1356
Mention dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion.....	1	575

R.18. Recoded Means/Question 3: Deal directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion.

[VAR: NONMEAN3]

	<u>COL 14</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of dealing directly with offender in a nonpunitive fashion.....	0	1537
Mention dealing directly with offender in a nonpunitive fashion.....	1	394

R.19. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek informal third party help.

[VAR: ITDMEAN3]

	<u>COL 15</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking informal third party help.....	0	732
Mention seeking informal third party help.....	1	1199

- R.20. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek formal nonlegal and nongovernmental third party help.

[VAR: FTDMEAN3]

	<u>COL 16</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking nonlegal and nongovernmental formal third party help.....	0	1890
Mention seeking formal nonlegal and nongovernmental third party help.....	1	41

- R.21. Recoded Means/Question 3: Seek formal, governmental third party help.

[VAR: FGVMEAN3]

	<u>COL 17</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking formal, governmental third party help.....	0	1117
Mention seeking formal, governmental third party help.....	1	814

- R.22. Recoded Means/Question 3: Retain/consult a lawyer.

[VAR: LAWMEAN3]

	<u>COL 18</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of retaining or consulting a lawyer.....	0	1869
Mention retaining or consulting a lawyer.....	1	62

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

[VAR: UCTMEAN3]

	<u>COL 19</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of taking to court.....	0	1471
Mention taking to court.....	1	460

REMARKS: Respondents were also asked about taking the issue to court on an aided basis in Q.3e. For the user's convenience, this aided reply has also been transferred to this card (Col 20, Card 0).

- R.24. Recoded Means/Question 3: None (no means specified).

[VAR: NMEAN3]

	<u>COL 20</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
One or more means mentioned.....	0	1931
No means mentioned.....	1	0

REMARKS: See "remarks" for R.9: Same recoding procedure used here.

R.25. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: General appropriateness of contingencies.

[VAR: APPCON3]

	<u>COL 21</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No general statement about appropriateness of contingencies.....	0	1929
General statement about appropriateness of contingencies.....	1	2

R.26. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Trait(s) of victim.

[VAR: VCTCON3]

	<u>COL 22</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of victim.....	0	1930
Mention trait(s) of victim.....	1	1

R.27. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Trait(s) of offender.

[VAR: OFFCON3]

	<u>COL 23</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of offender.....	0	1922
Mention trait(s) of offender.....	1	9

R.28. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Trait(s) of dispute.

[VAR: DISCON3]

	<u>COL 24</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of dispute.....	0	1906
Mention trait(s) of dispute.....	1	25

R.29. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Trait(s) of means chosen.

[VAR: MEANCON3]

	<u>COL 25</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of means chosen.....	0	1906
Mention trait(s) of means chosen.....	1	25

R.30. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Relationship with other (party) (parties).

[VAR: RELCON3]

	<u>COL 26</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of relationship with other (party) (parties).....	0	1920
Mention relationship with other (party) (parties).....	1	11

R.31. Recoded Contingencies/Question 3: Presence/absence of contingent thinking.

[VAR: CONTCON3]

	<u>COL 27</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of any contingencies.....	0	
Mention one or more contingencies.....	1	

R.32. Recoded Means/Question 3e: Aided court mention.

[VAR: ACTMEAN3]

	<u>COL 28</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Problem best handled outside a court or uncertain (Punch 2 or 3 in Col 39, Card 2).....	0	1786
Problem best handled in a court (Punch 1 in Col 39, Card 2).....	1	145

REMARKS: Note that unlike foregoing recodes (9-31), this is not a reply to an open-ended question. Rather it is a recode of a closed-end question (Q.3e), which is transferred to Card 0 for the user's convenience.

CONTAINS NO DATA.....COL 29

R.33. Recoded Goal/Question 4: None (goal unspecified).

[VAR: NOGOAL4]

	<u>COL 30</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Goal specified elsewhere.....	0	
No goal specified.....	1	

R.34. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Compensatory.

[VAR: COMGOAL4]

	<u>COL 31</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of compensatory goal.....	0	
Mention compensatory goal.....	1	

R.35. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Punitive.

[VAR: PUNGOAL4]

	<u>COL 32</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of punitive goal.....	0	
Mention punitive goal.....	1	

R.36. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Help for other(s).

[VAR: HLPGOAL4]

COL 33

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of help for other(s) goal.....	0	
Mention help for other(s) goal.....	1	

R.37. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Preventive/protective.

[VAR: PRUGOAL4]

COL 34

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of preventive/protective goal.....	0	
Mention preventive/protective goal.....	1	

R.38. Recoded Goal/Question 4: Abstract/general justice.

[VAR: JUSGOAL4]

COL 35

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of abstract/general justice.....	0	
Mention abstract/general justice.....	1	

R.39. Recoded Means/Question 4: Would do nothing.

[VAR: NOMEAN4]

COL 36

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of "would do nothing".....	0	
Mention "would do nothing".....	1	

R.40. Recoded Means/Question 4: Handle oneself.

[VAR: SLFMEAN4]

COL 37

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of "would handle myself".....	0	
Mention "would handle myself".....	1	

R.41. Recoded Means/Question 4: Deal directly with offender in punitive fashion.

[VAR: PUNMEAN4]

COL 38

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion.....	0	
Mention dealing directly with offender in punitive fashion.....	1	

R.42. Recoded Means/Question 4: Deal directly with offender in nonpunitive fashion.

[VAR: NONMEAN4]

COL 39

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of dealing directly with offender in a nonpunitive fashion.....	0	
Mention dealing directly with offender in a nonpunitive fashion.....	1	

R.43. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek informal third party help.

[VAR: ITDMEAN4]

COL 40

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking informal third party help.....	0	
Mention seeking informal third party help.....	1	

R.44. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek formal nonlegal, nongovernmental third party help (excluding lawyer or court).

[VAR: FTDMEAN4]

COL 41

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking formal nonlegal, nongovernmental third party help.....	0	
Mention seeking formal nonlegal, nongovernmental third party help (excluding lawyer or court).....	1	

R.45. Recoded Means/Question 4: Seek formal, governmental third party help.

[VAR: FGVMEAN4]

COL 42

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of seeking formal, governmental third party help.....	0	
Mention seeking formal, governmental third party help.....	1	

R.46. Recoded Means/Question 4: Retain/consult a lawyer.

[VAR: LAWMEAN4]

COL 43

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of retaining or consulting a lawyer.....	0	
Mention retaining or consulting a lawyer.....	1	

R.47. Recoded Means/Question 4: Take to court (on an unaided, open-ended basis).

[VAR: UCTMEAN4]

	<u>COL 44</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of taking to court.....	0	
Mention taking to court.....	1	

REMARKS: Respondents were also asked about taking the issue to court on an aided basis in Q. e. For the user's convenience, this aided reply has also been transferred to this card (Col 43, Card 0).

R.48. Recoded Means/Question 4: None (no means specified).

[VAR: NMEAN4]

	<u>COL 45</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of any means.....	0	
Mention one or more means.....	1	

R.49. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: General appropriateness of contingencies.

[VAR: APPCON4]

	<u>COL 46</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No general statement about appropriateness of contingencies.....	0	
General statement about appropriateness of contingencies.....	1	

R.50. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Trait(s) of victim.

[VAR: VCTCON4]

	<u>COL 47</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of victim.....	0	
Mention trait(s) of victim.....	1	

R.51. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Trait(s) of offender.

[VAR: OFFCON4]

	<u>COL 48</u>	
<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of offender.....	0	
Mention trait(s) of offender.....	1	

R.52. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Trait(s) of dispute.

[VAR: DISCON4]

COL 49

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of dispute.....	0	
Mention trait(s) of dispute.....	1	

R.53. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Trait(s) of means chosen.

[VAR: MEANCON4]

COL 50

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of trait(s) of means chosen.....	0	
Mention trait(s) of means chosen.....	1	

R.54. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Relationship with other (party) (parties).

[VAR: RELCON4]

COL 51

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of relationship with other (party) (parties).....	0	
Mention relationship with other (party) (parties).....	1	

R.55. Recoded Contingencies/Question 4: Presence/absence of contingent thinking.

[VAR: CONTCON4]

COL 52

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
No mention of any contingencies.....	0	
Mention one or more contingencies.....	1	

R.56. Recoded Means/Question 4e: Aided court mention.

[VAR: ACTMEAN4]

COL 53

<u>RECODED RESPONSE</u>	<u>PUNCH</u>	<u>N</u>
Problem best handled outside a court or uncertain (Punch 2 or 3 in Col 64, Card 2).....	0	
Problem best handled in a court (Punch 1 in Col 64, Card 2).....	1	

APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

SAMPLING THE GENERAL PUBLIC

APPENDIX ASAMPLING THE GENERAL PUBLIC

The sample of the general public is comprised of 1,931 individuals representing the literate noninstitutional universe of Americans 18 years of age and older.

The sample was drawn in a series of steps, reflected in the organization of this appendix:

Sampling Method
 Choosing Cluster Points
 Selection of Starting Points
 Respondent Selection.

Additionally, the appendix discusses a supplemental sample employed in the study; describes weighting procedures and discusses some implications of the sample design and weighting for data analysis.

The appendix concludes with three exhibits:

Exhibit A-1: Sample and Census Distributions
 Exhibit A-2: Interview Sites
 Exhibit A-3: Glossary.

Sampling Method

The sample used is a single stage stratified replicated random sample following the procedures outlined by Deming.^{1/} The basic data used in implementing the sample were population statistics for states and Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas^{2/} as compiled in the 1970 Census and updated by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., in 1975.^{3/}

1/ W. Edwards Deming, On Simplification of Sampling Design Through Replication With Equal Probabilities and Without Stages. Journal of the American Statistical Association, March, 1956.

2/ Characteristics of the Population, U.S. Department of Commerce, Social and Economic Statistics Administration, Bureau of the Census, May, 1972. Current Population Reports, Estimates of the Population of Metropolitan Areas, 1972, U.S. Department of Commerce, September, 1973.

3/ 1975 Population Estimate from Sales Management Survey of Buying Power, as of December 31, 1974.

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 Standard Metropolitan Statistical Areas (SMSA).
5. The central city and noncentral city population distribution within each SMSA.
6. The counties (or portions of counties in New England) falling 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 the 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:

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. This type of ordering scheme was used in the sample design of a study of the National Institute of Health for a report to the President in 1965,^{1/} as well as for the Yankelovich Monitor.^{2/}

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.

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.^{3/}

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.

1/ Biomedical Science and Its Administration, a study of the National Institute of Health, Report to the President, the White House, February, 1965.

2/ Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., Monitor I Through VIII, 1970 to 1978.

3/ For a discussion of the binomial theorem, see William G. Cochran, Sampling Techniques, 3rd edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1977.

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.

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.

The call-back technique was a variation of the procedure discussed by Kish^{1/} and Cochran^{2/} and successfully applied by the Center for Political Studies of the University of North Carolina under Ford Foundation sponsorship.^{3/}

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.

1/ Leslie Kish, Survey Sampling. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1967.

2/ George W. Cochran, Sampling Techniques, 3rd edition. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1977.

3/ Center for Political Studies, University of North Carolina, A Study of the Presidential Elections From a Local Point of View, 1968.

"Not-at-homeness" was accounted for by a combination of the call-backs and an improved "nights-at-home" weighting procedure which was a modification 1/ of the plan outlined by Simmons. 2/ 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 cell 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

As indicated earlier, the National Center for State Courts designated three states as having recently introduced significant constitutional change in court structure and three states which have not introduced any changes of comparable significance. As such, each set of three states represented "most dissimilar cases" in the area of court reform.

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 then selection of cluster points and respondents was 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.

1/ Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., 1962.

2/ Williard R. Simmons, "A Plan to Account for 'Not-at-Homes' by Combining Weighting and Call-Backs," Journal of Marketing, July, 1954.

This yielded the following numbers of respondents in the six "special" states:

<u>State</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Drawn From</u>	<u>Drawn From</u>
	<u>Respondents</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Supplemental</u>
	No.	Sample Picks	Sample Picks
Colorado	110	22	88
Maryland	174	40	134
North Dakota	<u>32</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>24</u>
Total	316	70	246
Texas	190	95	95
South Carolina	40	16	24
Indiana	<u>80</u>	<u>24</u>	<u>56</u>
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.

Weighting Procedures

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 (a through d) are design weights, i.e., were applied in order to adjust for efficiencies built into the sample design.

a. "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 home per week.

<u>At Home:</u>	<u>Weight</u>
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

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

b. Non-Metropolitan Area Weighting

The purposeful undersampling in the national survey of non-Metropolitan Areas by 50 per cent 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 for the national sample and not to the supplemental non-Metropolitan interviews.

c. Geography Fold

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

<u>States</u>	<u>Weight</u>
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
<u>States not instituting change:</u>	
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.

d. 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.

e. 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.

For this survey the following is a list of weight factors applied.

<u>Age</u>	<u>Weight</u>
65 years and over	1.3
Under 65 years	1.0
 <u>Education</u>	
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

<u>Female Employment Status</u>	<u>Weight</u>
Employed	1.1
Not employed	0.9
<u>Total Household Income</u>	
Under \$7,500	1.5
\$7,500 or more	1.0
<u>Type of Place</u>	
<u>Metropolitan</u>	
Central city	1.0
Other urban areas	1.1
Rural	1.0
<u>Non-Metropolitan</u>	
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. (See Exhibit A-1 for the list of demographic segments and their census estimates.)

Each weight factor is effectively applied sequentially^{1/} and the distribution checked prior to the next factor being applied, therefore, incorporating the interaction of demographic characteristics.

As there are 132 print positions on our printer, in order to maintain a 20 cell banner for both analytic design and cost efficiencies a constant factor of 0.5 was applied to every respondent, thus allowing a maximum four-digit numeric base with exactly the same per cent distribution throughout all tables.

A single weight was created for each respondent by multiplying all the above weights. This weight is found in Columns 75-79 of Card 1. Column 79 is a decimal.

^{1/} Computation of weight 1.1 times 1.1 is entered as whole numbers and the result is divided back by 10 at each level (e.g., $11 \times 11 = 121 \div 10 = 12.1$)

After all weights have been computed the final number is divided by 10 in the print stage (e.g., 0.50 rounds to 1.0; 0.49 rounds to 0.0).

Implications for Data Analysis

Both the sample design and the weighting procedures have 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. For discussions of the implications of this departure for analysis, the user is referred to Deming; Cochran; Hansen, Hurwitz and Madow.^{1/}
- ...Weighting The application of weights has implications for data analysis with statistical packages in wide currency today (e.g., SPSS), 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.^{2/} The user who runs these data using weights should probably seek expert advice.
- ...Analytic Cell Size While opinions 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.

^{1/} W. Edwards Deming, Some Theory of Sampling. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 1950; W. G. Cochran, Sampling Techniques; M. H. Hansen, W. N. Hurwitz, W. G. Madow, Sample Methods and Theories. Two Vols., New York, John Wiley & Sons, 1953.

^{2/} For the most common type of analysis, cross-tabs, the correct procedure for testing significance is to use unweighted n's and the percentages which result when weights are applied.

EXHIBIT A-1Sample and Census Distributions

This exhibit provides comparisons of general public sample and census distributions on key demographic variables.

	<u>Sample Distribution</u> ^{1/}	<u>Census Distribution</u> ^{2/}
	%	%
<u>Age</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
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
 <u>Education</u>		
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
 <u>Race</u> ^{3/}		
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.

3/ The U.S. Census does not provide incidence figures of Hispanics.

	<u>Sample Distribution</u> ^{1/}	<u>Census Distribution</u> ^{2/}
	%	%
<u>Sex</u>	<u>Total</u>	
Female	52	52
Male	48	48
 <u>Total Household Income</u>		
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	-
 <u>Marital Status</u>		
Single (never married)	15	19
Married	66	66
Widowed	9	8
Divorced/separated	9	7
Refused	1	-
 <u>Tenure</u>		
Own home/apartment	65	65
Rent home/apartment	34	35
Refused	1	-
 <u>Occupation Among Those Working Full/Part Time</u>		
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	-

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.

	<u>Sample</u> <u>Distribution</u> ^{1/}	<u>Census</u> <u>Distribution</u> ^{2/}
	%	%
<u>Total</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
 <u>Female Employment Status</u>		
Employed	22	22
Not employed	30	30
 <u>Regional Distribution</u>		
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
 <u>Type of Place</u>		
<u>Metropolitan</u>		
Central city	33	33
Other urban areas	30	31
Rural	11	11
<u>Non-Metropolitan</u>		
Urban	9	9
Rural	17	16

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.

EXHIBIT A-2General 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
 South Gate-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
Menasha-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
balance, NC
Raleigh-city, NC

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

Mountain

Phoenix, AZ
 San Manuel-division
 balance, AZ
 Pueblo, CO
 North Glenn-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, CA
 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

EXHIBIT A-3Glossary

This section explains some of the technical terms which are used in the description of sample methodology.

Replicated sample The total sample is a composite of two or more subsamples, with each subsample "mirroring" the others on the elements of the sample design.

Serpentine pattern This is a procedure for ordering geographically contiguous areas. The order is established by a serpentine line traced continuously through the areas.

Single-stage sampling The sample is drawn from the entire population. By contrast, two-stage sampling first draws a sample of units, then selects sub-units within each unit.

Stratified random sample Stratified sampling divides the total population into subpopulations (called strata), based on some feature or dimension of the universe, such that subpopulations sum to the whole. Random sampling is then done within each stratum.

Depth of interval The interval is the population span between any two sampling units. The depth of the interval is a relative measure of how far the interval is in a given geographic area.

APPENDIX BINTERVIEWER QUESTIONNAIRE INSTRUCTIONS

As mentioned earlier and indicated throughout the code book, interviewers were given instructions on questionnaire administration which were printed on the questionnaire itself. However, these instructions were supplemented by the following general remarks and question by question instructions.

General RemarksPurpose

To date, no comprehensive study of public knowledge or opinion regarding this country's courts and justice system has been made. Therefore, this study is intended to gather a wide range of information about the general public's knowledge of and attitudes toward state, local and federal courts and their operation. From this information, necessary improvements, reforms, changes and/or educational programs can begin to be implemented to help make the court system in America more responsive to the general public's needs.

Introduction

A suggested introduction appears on Page 1 of the questionnaire. Please read it through to become familiar with some "key facts" about the nature and scope of this study. You will note that the respondents are not told before the interview that the study focuses on courts. Rather, this study is introduced as a study of general public issues: education, crime, the court system, etc. It is important not to tell the respondent before the interview begins that this interview deals with courts--it would tend to bias the responses to Questions 1 and 2, which deal with a number of public issues.

AT THE END OF THE INTERVIEW, you may tell the respondent who the sponsors of this study are: United States Department of Justice, the President's Reorganization Project, and the National Center for State Courts. It is funded specifically by the National Institute of Law Enforcement and Criminal Justice.

General Questionnaire Instructions

There are a number of questions which ask the respondent to give scale ratings for individual statements or characteristics. Merely write the scale rating the respondent gives you on the appropriate line next to the statement on the questionnaire. Write in DK if unable to give you an answer for a particular statement.

In all instances where a respondent is given a card with a list of statements on it and asked to give a rating for each statement from a scale, have the respondent merely read the letter or number of the statement and his/her rating for each. This clearly saves time.

Throughout the questionnaire, unless a code is shown for "Don't know" or "Uncertain," write in DK if respondent is unable to give you an answer. Do not leave it blank--we will think you forgot to ask the respondent this question.

Most questionnaire instructions appear on the questionnaire next to each question. Please be familiar with all instructions before beginning your first interview.

Question by Question Instructions

Classification Data (On Pages 1 and 2 of Questionnaire)

Fill out both pages of Classification Data at end of interview. In Question p, if respondent gives two or more countries in the first part of this question, ask the second part and record only one country.

Questions 3 and 4

To avoid any bias in answering Q's. 3 and 4, please rotate the order in which you ask these questions.* On the first interview you do, for example, you would ask Q's. 3a through 3g first and then Q's. 4a through 4g. On the second interview you do, you would ask Q's. 4a through 4g first and then go back to Q.3 and ask Q's. 3a through 3g. In cases where you ask Q.4 first, BE SURE TO GO BACK AND ASK Q.3 BEFORE GOING ON TO Q.5.

Carefully review the skip patterns in Q's. 3 and 4--especially those that appear after Q's. 3b/4b and before Q's. 3d/4d and Q's. 3e/4e.

Questions 5 Through 8

The interview should be conducted near a table or large coffee table in the home of the respondent because of the number of cards given to a respondent at one time in Q's. 5 through 8. In Q.5, for example, the respondent will have four (4) cards out in front of him/her at the same time--Card C (the situation) and three different ways to handle the situation (Cards E, F and G). (Note that you will rotate the order in which you hand Cards E, F and G to the respondent.)

* Note that you are to rotate the order in which you present these cards. This not only means reversing the order in which you hand Cards P and Q to respondents (Cards P and Q to respondent A, Cards Q and P to respondent B, etc.) but also that for respondent A you will begin asking Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card P first (courts #1 through #7 in grid) followed by the courts that appear on Card Q (courts #8 through #10) and for respondent B, begin asking Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card Q (courts #8 through #10) and then go back and ask Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card P.

In Q's. 5a, 6a, 7a and 8a, record only one answer to the question. If respondent reads you two card letters, probe to determine the one best choice.

Questions 12a and 12b

The only time that you would circle "-x" (have "no familiarity at all" with state/local courts) is if the respondent says "1 - no familiarity at all" to state and/or local courts in Q.10.

The only time that you would circle "-x" (have "no familiarity at all" with federal courts) is if the respondent says "1 - no familiarity at all" to federal courts in Q.10.

Question 13*

For any court rated 2, 3, 4 or 5 in Q.13a, ask Q's. 13b, c, and d. Ask Q's. 13b, c and d for the first court rated 2, 3, 4 or 5 in Q.13a. Then go on to the second court rated 2, 3, 4 or 5 in Q.4a and ask Q's. 13a, c and d, etc.

Question 15

Use probes as indicated on questionnaire only after respondent has answered question spontaneously.

Questions 16a and 16b

These two questions are very important to this study. The respondent is to go through the shuffled deck of cards once using the scale on Card V and then go back and go through the reshuffled deck of cards again, using the scale on Card W. DO NOT have the respondent give a rating from Card V and then a rating from Card W for the same statement at the same time.

Question 24

For any court in which the respondent has had experience in Q.24a, ask Q's. 24b, c, d and e. Ask Q's. 24b, c, d and e of the first court mentioned in Q.24a before going on to the second court mentioned, etc.

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- * Note that you are to rotate the order in which you present these cards. This not only means reversing the order in which you hand Cards P and Q to respondents (Cards P and Q to respondent A, Cards Q and P to respondent B, etc.) but also that for respondent A you will begin asking Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card P first (courts #1 through #7 in the grid) followed by the courts that appear on Card Q (courts #8 through #10) and for respondent B, begin asking Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card Q (courts #8 through #10) and then go back and ask Q.13a for the courts that appear on Card P.

As indicated earlier, telephone call-back validation was done to ascertain that returned questionnaires were valid interviews. This was accomplished by assigning interviews in clusters of eight--one cluster per interview--and randomly selecting one interview from the cluster for validation. If any discrepancies were noted, all interviews in the cluster were validated.

The validation questionnaire appears as Exhibit B-1.

EXHIBIT B-1

Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc.
 575 Madison Avenue
 New York, New York 10022

Job #3789
 October, 1977

VALIDATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Hello, I'm _____ from Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., a national marketing and public opinion research firm. We recently conducted a survey in your area. I'd like to thank you for participating and ask you a few questions about the interview.

1. Were you asked how you would handle certain situations such as your house being broken into and something stolen?

Yes.....
 (INVALID) - No.....

2. Were you asked how familiar you were with the different courts that comprise our justice system?

Yes.....
 (INVALID) - No.....

3. Did the interviewer give you a deck of cards that had problems on them and ask you to rate how serious you felt each was?

Yes.....
 (INVALID) - No.....

4. Were you asked if you, yourself, had ever sought legal advice or service of a lawyer or legal aid society?

Yes.....
 (INVALID) - No.....

5. Did the interviewer ask you which of the different courts you have had direct experience with?

Yes.....
 (INVALID) - No.....

APPENDIX CGENERAL EDITING AND CODING INSTRUCTIONS

All editing and coding was done by Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc. Editors and coders were given the following general instructions.

1. Coding/editing must be done in red pencil.
2. Never erase any interviewer-circled codes or comments. If the questionnaire must be corrected, draw a line through the code circled in error. Do not make it impossible to read original interviewer codes or comments.
3. No response to a close-end question should be coded as "reject," which keypunchers will treat as blanks. Three circumstances can result in a "reject" code: (a) respondent failed to/refused to answer; (b) question did not apply to respondent, indicated by questionnaire skip pattern; (c) in Q's. 23a, b, c; 24a; 25 a "reject" code signifies that respondent has not sought legal advice or has no court experience.
4. No response to an open-ended question should be coded according to the assigned code category for that question.
5. Please note that both single and multiple punch column allocation are used.
6. Please note that, by design, several columns contain no data. This is indicated by the symbol "E" on the questionnaire. These columns should remain blank.

APPENDIX DRECODED DATA

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" MENTIONED IN Q.3/4c) Why do you think you would do that?

RESPONDENT NOW AIDED ON COURT/NONCOURT ALTERNATIVE--Q.3/4e
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- 3/4f. (IF WOULD TAKE PROBLEM TO COURT) Why do you think that this situation 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 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)^{1/}
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) (parties)
6. General appropriateness/inappropriateness of contingencies
7. None (contingency unspecified)

^{1/} Unaided reply if said "take to court" upon open-ended probing; (aided reply if said "in a court" to Q.3/4e). For users' convenience, responses to Q.3/4e were transferred to Col 20, Card 0; 1 punch = take to court; 0 punch = would not take to court or uncertain.

Open-ended replies were then recoded as follows. Note that each open-ended reply was assigned to one and only one global code category.^{1/} Goals are dummy-punched in Cols 5-10, Card 0; means in Cols 11-20, Card 0; contingencies in Cols 21-27, Card 0. The coders acknowledge that some recodes would not be assigned by all coders, as the meanings of some responses are obscure. Others are invited to develop alternative recodes.

Q's. 3a and 3c

Global Recodes			Original Code	Response	
Goals	Means	Contingencies			
2	5		1	Tell his parents/let parents handle it	
			2	Expect neighbor to return/replace/pay for watch	
			5	3	Depends on how well I know the neighbors
			2	4	Depends on boy's attitude
			2	5	Depends on whether it was first offense or not
			2	6	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	4		8	Teach respect for law and order	
			9	Have to prove he took it	
			0	Depends on watch's value to me	
4	6		x	Give him a second chance	
			y	Talk to regional youth counselor	
5	3		1	Protect my house more/stay home more	
			2	Give him a good beating/thrashing	
2	4		3	Give him a good scare--threaten to report it to police	
			4	Make him pay for it	
10	7		5	Pursue it till I get my watch or restitution (unspecified)	
			6	Call the police/police will handle it	
			7	Call a lawyer/seek legal advice	
			8	Take it to court	
			8	9	Prosecute/take criminal action
			6	NC ^{2/} 0	Treat it like a crime by a stranger
			2	x	Report it to insurance company/file a claim
				y	Handle it myself (unspecified)
				NC ^{2/} 1	Would not call police
				NC ^{2/} 2	Would not press charges/avoid putting him in jail
				NC ^{2/} 3	Would not go to court/too small a matter
				NC ^{2/} 0	Other
			1		
NC ^{2/} y	Don't know				

^{1/} Goal #1, Means #9 and Contingency #6 were residual categories. No specific reply was coded with these categories. Instead, a failure to mention any goals, means, contingencies are resulted in these recodes.

^{2/} Meaning obscure; therefore, not recoded.

Q's. 3b and 3d

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin-gencies		
	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/situation
		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
		2	0	To find out why he took it
	4		x	Teach him a lesson
4			y	He needs help/close relationship with boy
4			1	Don't want him to have a record/avoid getting him in trouble with the law
4			2	If it went to court he would go to jail
4			3	Better way than making him fear the police
4			4	He's a young person/have compassion
4			5	Give him a chance to do the right thing
4			6	Help straighten him out
	4		7	He should be made aware of the consequences
5			8	To keep him from committing more serious crimes
		3	9	Watch is only worth \$50/it's a small matter
		3	0	Courts are for more serious cases
6			x	Only fair/right thing to do
			y	Only way to handle it
2			1	Only way to get watch back or restitution
		4	2	Can't be handled at home
		4	3	Can't be settled personally/on a personal basis
3			4	Don't believe in pampering criminals
	10		5	Police would advise as to proper procedures
		2	6	19 year old is adult/responsible for his own action
6			7	He should be prosecuted/he broke the law
	8		8	Court should handle/treat him as an adult
		4	9	Police are hard on kids
		4	0	Judiciary is discriminatory towards minorities
	10		x	All crimes should be reported to police
		1	y	Laws were made to deal with crooks
2			1	To collect insurance
			0	Other
			x	Would be afraid to do anything

1/ Meaning obscure; therefore, not recoded.

Q.3f

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies		
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	0	Temporary record
6			x	Country is based on laws

Q.3g

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies		
	5		1	Parents should handle it
		2	2	He's only 19 years old/young person
4			3	Should be given a chance/alternatives
4			4	Would ruin his life/have a police record
		3	5	Not that serious an offense/misdemeanor
		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	0	First offense
		3	x	Could be worked out
4			y	Would not want to see him go to jail
		4	1	Come out of prison a hardened criminal
			NC ^{1/} 2	Depends on the situation
	6		3	Boy needs psychiatric help/counseling/guidance
		4	4	Juvenile authorities trained to handle
		5	5	Would create ill feelings/fear of retaliation
		4	6	Courts are too crowded already
		4	7	Courts are too time consuming
		4	8	Courts are too much trouble/too much hassle/red tape
		3	9	Not worth expense of going to court
		4	0	Save taxpayers money
		4	x	Courts don't accomplish much
		4	y	Courts are unfair/dishonest/racist/sexist
		4	1	Courts too impersonal/do not consider extenuating circumstances
		4	2	Avoid courts/don't like to go to courts/don't believe in courts
		4	3	Would be turned loose/parents would bail him out
			NC ^{1/} 4	Insurance would pay for it
			NC ^{1/} 5	Would accept the loss

1/ Not recoded.

Q's. 4a and 4c

Global Recode			Original Code	Response	
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies			
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 owners insurance company	
		5	7	Call "Action" Line/news station	
		6	8	Report owner to Better Business Bureau	
		7	9	Consult a lawyer/get legal advice	
		7	0	Follow lawyers advice	
		7	x	Have lawyer send a letter/scare him	
		8	y	Take him to court/sue him/bring suit against him	
	10			1	Laws exist to cover these cases
			3	2	Depends on whether I could pay my bills for my injury or not
2	2		3	Hope owner would settle out of court	
	7		4	Go to Legal Aid/People's Law Collective	
			5	Would collect one way or another	
	1		9	Watch where I walk in the future	
			NC ^{1/} 0	Other	
	1		x	Nothing	

1/ Not recoded.

Q's. 4b and 4d

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies		
		4	1	Owner refuses to discuss/talk/communicate
		2	2	Owner's responsibility: his negligence/carelessness cause of accident
	5		3	Find out who's liable/that is me who should pay
5			4	Dangerous/keep someone else from getting hurt
6			5	To force owner to do right thing
		5	6	Involves a business--not a relative/friend
		2	7	Owner is probably covered by insurance
2			8	To compensate me for my loss/pay hospital, medical expenses/time lost from work/lawyers fees, etc.
		1	9	Can't afford to pay expenses myself/no insurance/no money
		4	0	Cheaper than a lawyer
		4	x	Legal fees too high
		3	y	Legal action is only recourse
		4	1	Small claims court usually quick
		4	2	Lawyers are trained/qualified to handle such matters/ act as mediator
		4	3	They get results, i.e.: lawyers/courts
		4	4	To settle it/get quick action
		4	5	Following lawyers advice
		4	NC ^{1/} 6	No alternative
		4	7	That's the proper way to handle it
		4	8	Fair way/right way to handle it
6			9	Settle things peacefully
			NC ^{1/} 0	Settle out of court
		1	x	Wouldn't know how to handle it myself
		4	y	Avoid courts/afraid of courts
			NC ^{1/} 0	Other

1/ Not recoded.

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Q.4f

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies		
		2	1	Owner refuses to talk/communicate
		2	2	Owner refused to compensate for expenses
		4	3	More effective/court would force him to listen
2		4	4	Only way to have expenses reimbursed
		4	5	Judge would determine fault
		4	6	Court settlement is positive
		4	7	Confidence in court
		4	8	Only logical solution
5			9	Make business aware of responsibility to the public
			NC ^{1/} 0	Other

^{1/} Not recoded.

Q.4g

Global Recode			Original Code	Response
Goals	Means	Contin- gencies		
		4	1	Courts too costly/save money
		4	2	Courts too time consuming/takes too long/trial is a hassle
		4	3	Legal fees too high
		4	4	Lawyer can handle it
		3	5	Case not big enough to warrant court action
		4	6	Would go to court only on lawyers advice
		1	7	People should be able to handle things on their own without resorting to court/don't take my problems to court
		4	8	People get nasty when you take them to court
		4	9	I wouldn't want it to happen to me
		4	0	No one likes to go to court
		4	x	Better not to go to court/anything better than going to court
		4	y	Might not win/too much of a gamble
		4	1	Don't trust courts
		3	2	Partially my fault/didn't watch my step
		4	3	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.

<u>Original Code</u>		<u>Perceived Frequency</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
<u>Perceived Problem</u>	<u>and</u>			
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/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/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/never occurs
BK	or	BK	BK	No response

These recoded items are punched in Cols 25-56, Card 9.

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:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
> 0 but \leq 3.5	1	Not concerned/slightly concerned
> 3.5 but \leq 6.5	2	Moderately concerned
> 6.5 but \leq 9	3	Very/extremely concerned

This scale value is punched in Col 57, Card 9.

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 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:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
> 0.7 but < 2.7	1	Unfavorable
> 2.7 but < 3.7	2	Moderately favorable
> 3.7 but < 5.0	3	Very/extremely unfavorable
< .07	4	Too unfamiliar to evaluate

This scale value is punched in Col 58, Card 9.

d. 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.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
< 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

This scale value is punched in Col 59, Card 9.

e. Activism Index: Nonaction Oriented

Factor analysis indicated that general activism has two subcomponents, focused on action/nonaction orientation.^{1/} 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:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
≤ 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

This scale value is punched in Col 60, Card 9.

f. Activism Index: Action Oriented

Similarly, items, subitems d, e, f, were used to create an Action Oriented Activism Index.

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
≤ 2.0	1	Active
> 2.0	2	Inactive

This scale value is punched in Col 61, Card 9.

g. Perceived Familiarity Index

Questions 10a, b, c, 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:

<u>Score</u>	<u>Recode Punch</u>	<u>Meaning</u>
≤ 2.3	1	Unfamiliar
> 2.3 but ≤ 3.7	2	Familiar
> 3.7	3	Very familiar

This scale value is punched in Col 63, Card 9.

^{1/} Varimax rotations were used. A minimum factor loading of .5 was used in establishing the variable which loaded on a given factor.

Test Construction: Index of Actual Knowledge

The test of actual knowledge was constructed by following a three-stage indexing process outlined by Nunnally.^{1/} 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 National Center for State Courts and Yankelevich, 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 the National Center for State Courts 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 .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).^{2/}

^{1/} Jum C. Nunnally, Psychometric Theory. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1967, Pages 239-249.

^{2/} Note that sums rather than means were computed. Since nonreplies (BK) were coded as incorrect, there was no need to take account of nonreplies by computing the mean.

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