

Ipsos Public Opinion Research

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A survey of the Americans who have served on criminal or civil juries in the last 10 years (ages 18+) and of the general population

Jurors interview dates: July 7-18, 2023 Number of interviews, Jurors: 781 General population interview dates: July 7-17, 2023 Number of interviews, General population: 1,017

Margin of error: +/-3.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled. Reduced bases are unweighted values.

Full Annotated Questionnaire

S_Jurors_1_2. In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following. - Served as a juror in a trial

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	100%
No	0%
Skipped	0%

S_Jurors_2. As you may know, there are many stages of jury service. Not all people who show up for jury service ever make it to a trial or verdict stage. Which of the following best describes your jury service?

	Jurors (N=781)
I was selected to serve on a jury, but the case didn't go to trial	2%
I was selected to serve on a jury, the case went to trial, but was settled before a verdict	10%
I was selected to serve on a jury, and produced a verdict for the case	88%

Q_JURORS_1. What kind of jury were you placed on for that case?

	Jurors (N=781)
Grand jury	5%
Criminal case petit jury	59%
Civil case petit jury	28%
Don't know	8%
Skipped	0%

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Q_GP_1. Which of the following topics are the most important issues facing the country? (Select up to three)

	Gen. Pop.
	(N=1,017)
Inflation or increasing costs	42%
Gun violence	34%
Political extremism or polarization	22%
Immigration	21%
Climate change	21%
Government budget and debt	18%
Healthcare	18%
Crime	18%
Race and racism	14%
Abortion	11%
Economic inequality	10%
Opioid or drug addiction	10%
Taxes	8%
Education	8%
Election security or fraud	8%
Foreign conflicts or terrorism	5%
Unemployment	3%
Nuclear war	3%
Natural disasters	2%
COVID-19/coronavirus	1%
Other	3%
None of these	1%
Skipped	0%

Q_2_sum1. Summary of A great deal/A fair amount - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
Citizens serving on juries	58%	76%
Civil litigators and attorneys	40%	60%
Corporate attorneys	22%	39%
Defense attorneys	40%	62%
District attorneys, state attorneys or other	42%	70%
prosecuting attorneys		
Federal court judges	44%	71%
Local police and law enforcement	62%	75%
National or federal law enforcement	49%	68%
Non-legal staff working in the court system	47%	75%
State court judges	46%	74%
Supreme Court Justices	43%	55%





Q_2_sum2. Summary of Little/None - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
Citizens serving on juries	35%	22%
Civil litigators and attorneys	50%	34%
Corporate attorneys	66%	55%
Defense attorneys	49%	34%
District attorneys, state attorneys or other	48%	27%
prosecuting attorneys		
Federal court judges	47%	24%
Local police and law enforcement	34%	24%
National or federal law enforcement	44%	29%
Non-legal staff working in the court system	39%	17%
State court judges	45%	22%
Supreme Court Justices	50%	42%

Q_2_1. Local police and law enforcement - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	20%	29%
A fair amount	42%	45%
Only a little	24%	17%
None or almost none	10%	7%
Don't know	3%	1%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	62%	75%
Little/None (net)	34%	24%

Q_2_2. National or federal law enforcement - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	11%	23%
A fair amount	38%	46%
Only a little	30%	21%
None or almost none	15%	8%
Don't know	6%	3%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	49%	68%
Little/None (net)	44%	29%





Q_2_3. Supreme Court Justices - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	14%	22%
A fair amount	29%	34%
Only a little	29%	27%
None or almost none	21%	15%
Don't know	7%	2%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	43%	55%
Little/None (net)	50%	42%

Q_2_4. State court judges - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	7%	20%
A fair amount	39%	54%
Only a little	32%	18%
None or almost none	12%	4%
Don't know	9%	4%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	46%	74%
Little/None (net)	45%	22%

Q_2_5. Federal court judges - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
A great deal	8%	21%
A fair amount	36%	50%
Only a little	35%	19%
None or almost none	12%	5%
Don't know	8%	4%
Skipped	1%	1%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	44%	71%
Little/None (net)	47%	24%





Q_2_6. District attorneys, state attorneys or other prosecuting attorneys - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	5%	16%
A fair amount	37%	54%
Only a little	32%	21%
None or almost none	16%	6%
Don't know	10%	3%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	42%	70%
Little/None (net)	48%	27%

Q_2_7. Defense attorneys - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	5%	10%
A fair amount	36%	51%
Only a little	35%	27%
None or almost none	13%	7%
Don't know	10%	4%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	40%	62%
Little/None (net)	49%	34%

Q_2_8. Civil litigators and attorneys - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
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A great deal	4%	10%
A fair amount	35%	51%
Only a little	36%	28%
None or almost none	15%	6%
Don't know	9%	5%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	40%	60%
Little/None (net)	50%	34%





Q_2_9. Corporate attorneys - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	2%	6%
A fair amount	21%	33%
Only a little	37%	39%
None or almost none	29%	16%
Don't know	11%	6%
Skipped	1%	1%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	22%	39%
Little/None (net)	66%	55%

Q_2_10. Non-legal staff working in the court system - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	9%	22%
A fair amount	38%	53%
Only a little	27%	13%
None or almost none	12%	5%
Don't know	14%	7%
Skipped	0%	1%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	47%	75%
Little/None (net)	39%	17%

Q_2_11. Citizens serving on juries - How much trust do you have, if any, in the people working in the following areas?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
A great deal	14%	22%
A fair amount	44%	54%
Only a little	28%	19%
None or almost none	7%	3%
Don't know	7%	2%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	58%	76%
Little/None (net)	35%	22%





Q_3_sum1. Summary of A great deal/A fair amount - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Criminal justice system	38%	49%
Civil court system	29%	39%
Family court system	24%	24%
Housing court system	13%	13%

Q_3_sum2. Summary of Little/None - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Housing court system	72%	76%
Family court system	66%	70%
Civil court system	61%	57%
Criminal justice system	54%	49%

 Q_3_1 . Criminal justice system - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	7%	10%
A fair amount	32%	39%
Only a little	40%	42%
None or almost none	14%	7%
Don't know	7%	2%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	38%	49%
Little/None (net)	54%	49%

Q_3_2. Civil court system - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	5%	6%
A fair amount	24%	33%
Only a little	44%	46%
None or almost none	17%	11%
Don't know	9%	4%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	29%	39%
Little/None (net)	61%	57%





Q_3_3. Family court system - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	4%	5%
A fair amount	20%	19%
Only a little	42%	47%
None or almost none	24%	22%
Don't know	10%	6%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	24%	24%
Little/None (net)	66%	70%

 Q_3_4 . Housing court system - How much would you say you know, if anything, about the following things in the United States? -

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
A great deal	2%	3%
A fair amount	11%	10%
Only a little	34%	35%
None or almost none	38%	41%
Don't know	14%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%
A great deal/A fair amount (net)	13%	13%
Little/None (net)	72%	76%

Q_4_sum1. Summary of Get special breaks - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Asian Americans	4%	3%
Black Americans	8%	5%
Current or former elected officials	71%	76%
Latino Americans	4%	3%
People like you	4%	4%
Poor people	4%	2%
Wealthy people	77%	81%
White Americans	30%	28%
White collar professionals	50%	50%
Working class people	2%	1%





Q_4_sum2. Summary of Treated fairly - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Asian Americans	40%	53%
Black Americans	22%	27%
Current or former elected officials	10%	12%
Latino Americans	26%	33%
People like you	45%	60%
Poor people	19%	28%
Wealthy people	10%	12%
White Americans	46%	57%
White collar professionals	29%	37%
Working class people	39%	52%

Q_4_sum3. Summary of Given a harder time - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Asian Americans	26%	22%
Black Americans	55%	58%
Current or former elected officials	3%	3%
Latino Americans	48%	48%
People like you	30%	21%
Poor people	61%	59%
Wealthy people	1%	1%
White Americans	7%	5%
White collar professionals	4%	3%
Working class people	39%	36%

Q_4_1. Wealthy people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	77%	81%
Treated fairly	10%	12%
Given a harder time	1%	1%
Don't know	10%	6%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_4_2. Poor people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	4%	2%
Treated fairly	19%	28%
Given a harder time	61%	59%
Don't know	16%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_4_3. White Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	30%	28%
Treated fairly	46%	57%
Given a harder time	7%	5%
Don't know	16%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_4_4. Black Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	8%	5%
Treated fairly	22%	27%
Given a harder time	55%	58%
Don't know	14%	10%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_4_5. Latino Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	4%	3%
Treated fairly	26%	33%
Given a harder time	48%	48%
Don't know	21%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_4_6. Asian Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	4%	3%
Treated fairly	40%	53%
Given a harder time	26%	22%
Don't know	29%	22%
Skipped	2%	0%

Q_4_7. Current or former elected officials - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	71%	76%
Treated fairly	10%	12%
Given a harder time	3%	3%
Don't know	15%	8%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_4_8. White collar professionals - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	50%	50%
Treated fairly	29%	37%
Given a harder time	4%	3%
Don't know	16%	9%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_4_9. Working class people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	2%	1%
Treated fairly	39%	52%
Given a harder time	39%	36%
Don't know	19%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_4_10. People like you - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the criminal justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	4%	4%
Treated fairly	45%	60%
Given a harder time	30%	21%
Don't know	21%	15%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_sum1. Summary of Get special breaks - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Asian Americans	3%	2%
Black Americans	8%	6%
Corporations or businesses	61%	68%
Current or former elected officials	66%	75%
Insurance companies	53%	60%
Latino Americans	5%	2%
People like you	3%	4%
Poor people	3%	3%
Wealthy people	72%	77%
White Americans	25%	25%
White collar professionals	44%	47%
Working class people	2%	2%

Q_5_sum2. Summary of Treated fairly - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Asian Americans	39%	52%
Black Americans	23%	29%
Corporations or businesses	15%	15%
Current or former elected officials	13%	12%
Insurance companies	18%	18%
Latino Americans	28%	36%
People like you	43%	59%
Poor people	21%	26%
Wealthy people	12%	14%
White Americans	47%	57%
White collar professionals	33%	39%
Working class people	41%	53%





Q_5_sum3. Summary of Given a harder time - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Asian Americans	25%	23%
Black Americans	51%	52%
Corporations or businesses	4%	5%
Current or former elected officials	3%	4%
Insurance companies	4%	5%
Latino Americans	43%	45%
People like you	30%	20%
Poor people	56%	59%
Wealthy people	3%	2%
White Americans	8%	5%
White collar professionals	3%	2%
Working class people	34%	31%

Q_5_1. Wealthy people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	72%	77%
Treated fairly	12%	14%
Given a harder time	3%	2%
Don't know	13%	7%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_2. Poor people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

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	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	3%	3%
Treated fairly	21%	26%
Given a harder time	56%	59%
Don't know	19%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_5_3. White Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	25%	25%
Treated fairly	47%	57%
Given a harder time	8%	5%
Don't know	19%	13%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_4. Black Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	8%	6%
Treated fairly	23%	29%
Given a harder time	51%	52%
Don't know	17%	12%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_5. Latino Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	5%	2%
Treated fairly	28%	36%
Given a harder time	43%	45%
Don't know	24%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_6. Asian Americans - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	3%	2%
Treated fairly	39%	52%
Given a harder time	25%	23%
Don't know	31%	22%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_5_7. Current or former elected officials - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	66%	75%
Treated fairly	13%	12%
Given a harder time	3%	4%
Don't know	16%	9%
Skipped	2%	0%

Q_5_8. White collar professionals - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	44%	47%
Treated fairly	33%	39%
Given a harder time	3%	2%
Don't know	18%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_9. Working class people - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	2%	2%
Treated fairly	41%	53%
Given a harder time	34%	31%
Don't know	21%	14%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_10. Corporations or businesses - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
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Get special breaks	61%	68%
Treated fairly	15%	15%
Given a harder time	4%	5%
Don't know	19%	11%
Skipped	1%	0%





Q_5_11. Insurance companies - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
Get special breaks	53%	60%
Treated fairly	18%	18%
Given a harder time	4%	5%
Don't know	24%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_5_12. People like you - Do the following types of people generally get treated fairly by the civil justice system, get special breaks, or get given a harder time?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
Get special breaks	3%	4%
Treated fairly	43%	59%
Given a harder time	30%	20%
Don't know	24%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%

Q_GP_6_sum1. Summary of Yes - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Been called for jury service but did not serve on a trial	37%
Served as a juror in a trial	9%
Was involved in a family law case (divorce, custody, etc.)	8%
Been involved in a small claims case as plaintiff or defendant	7%
Had a close family member (parent, child, sibling or spouse) who was a defendant in a criminal trial	6%
Was a plaintiff in a civil trial or lawsuit (personal injury, property damage, etc.)	5%
Was a witness in a criminal or civil case	5%
Was a defendant in a civil trial (personal injury, property damage, etc.)	3%
Was a defendant in a criminal trial	3%
Was a victim of a crime, and the case made it to trial	3%





Q_GP_6_sum2. Summary of No - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Was a defendant in a civil trial (personal injury, property damage, etc.)	94%
Was a defendant in a criminal trial	94%
Was a victim of a crime, and the case made it to trial	94%
Was a plaintiff in a civil trial or lawsuit (personal injury, property damage, etc.)	92%
Was a witness in a criminal or civil case	92%
Had a close family member (parent, child, sibling or spouse) who was a defendant in a criminal trial	90%
Been involved in a small claims case as plaintiff or defendant	90%
Was involved in a family law case (divorce, custody, etc.)	89%
Served as a juror in a trial	88%
Been called for jury service but did not serve on a trial	59%

Q_GP_6_1. Been called for jury service but did not serve on a trial - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	37%
No	59%
Don't know	3%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_2. Served as a juror in a trial - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	9%
No	88%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%





Q_GP_6_3. Was involved in a family law case (divorce, custody, etc.) - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop.
	(N=1,017)
Yes	8%
No	89%
Don't know	3%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_4. Was a plaintiff in a civil trial or lawsuit (personal injury, property damage, etc.) - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	5%
No	92%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	0%

Q_GP_6_5. Was a defendant in a civil trial (personal injury, property damage, etc.) - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop.
	(N=1,017)
Yes	3%
No	94%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_6. Was a defendant in a criminal trial - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop.
	(N=1,017)
Yes	3%
No	94%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_7. Had a close family member (parent, child, sibling or spouse) who was a defendant in a criminal trial - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	6%
No	90%
Don't know	3%
Skipped	1%

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Q_GP_6_8. Was a victim of a crime, and the case made it to trial - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	3%
No	94%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_9. Been involved in a small claims case as plaintiff or defendant - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop.
	(N=1,017)
Yes	7%
No	90%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_GP_6_10. Was a witness in a criminal or civil case - In the last ten years, have you personally been involved in any of the following.

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Yes	5%
No	92%
Don't know	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_6. You mentioned earlier that you had been called on to serve on a jury. Which of the following is closest to how you felt when you received the jury duty summons? (Select up to three responses)

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=431)	(N=781)
Didn't feel much of anything	24%	15%
Excited	10%	18%
Exhausted	4%	4%
Inconvenienced	31%	31%
Interested	39%	49%
Irritated	17%	13%
Proud	11%	14%
Don't know	3%	0%
Skipped	0%	0%





Q_GP_8. As you may know, there are many stages of jury service. Not all people who show up for jury service ever make it to a trial or verdict stage. Which of the following best describes your jury service? If you have been called for more than case, please think of the case where you got to the farthest stage in the process

	Gen. Pop. (N=431)
I was summoned for service, but was never assigned a court room	46%
I was assigned a court room but dismissed	22%
I was selected to serve on a jury, and produced a verdict for the case	18%
I was selected to serve on a jury, but the case didn't go to trial	9%
I was selected to serve on a jury, the case went to trial, but was settled before a verdict	3%
Skipped	2%

Q_7. At any point in time of your jury service, did you fill out a jury service questionnaire?

	Gen. Pop. (N=431)	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	44%	54%
No	23%	10%
Don't know/Can't remember	34%	36%
Skipped	0%	0%

Q_8. Which of the following questions were part of the jury service questionnaire, if any?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=186)	(N=420)
General personal background questions	67%	76%
Type of work/industry you do	54%	71%
Past civil or criminal case experience	37%	54%
Perceptions on punishment/sentencing	24%	33%
Perceptions of different crimes	21%	30%
Social media usage	14%	15%
Religious affiliation/beliefs	13%	15%
Internet usage	9%	8%
Political affiliation	7%	7%
Other [PLEASE SPECIFY]	9%	7%
Skipped	4%	3%





Q_JURORS_9. As you may know, jury sequestration is the process of keeping all members of a jury away from the public and press during a trial. Sequestered jurors typically stay in a hotel and are not allowed to watch television, read newspapers, search the internet, or use social media. Not all juries are sequestered. At any point in time during your jury service, were you sequestered?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	3%
No	94%
Don't know/Can't remember	2%
Skipped	1%

Q_JURORS_10. At any point in time during your jury service, did you receive jury instructions from a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	88%
No	4%
Don't know/Can't remember	8%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_sum1. Summary of Yes - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors
	(N=781)
Not to discuss the case with anyone	88%
Statement of the law	74%
Definitions of terms or words	70%
Not to do any research on the case	66%
Not to search about the case on the	63%
internet/social media	0370
Ignore anything you may see on the case	55%
while browsing the internet, social media, etc.	55%
Ignoring anything you may see about the legal	
system or the topic of the case while browsing	45%
the internet or social media	
Not to use social media at all during your jury	38%
service	30 /0





Q_JURORS_11_sum2. Summary of No - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Not to use social media at all during your jury service	39%
Ignoring anything you may see about the legal system or the topic of the case while browsing the internet or social media	23%
Ignore anything you may see on the case while browsing the internet, social media, etc.	22%
Not to search about the case on the internet/social media	19%
Not to do any research on the case	18%
Definitions of terms or words	11%
Statement of the law	7%
Not to discuss the case with anyone	5%

Q_JURORS_11_1. Statement of the law - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	74%
No	7%
Don't know / Can't remember	18%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_2. Not to discuss the case with anyone - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	88%
No	5%
Don't know / Can't remember	6%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_3. Definitions of terms or words - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors
	(N=781)
Yes	70%
No	11%
Don't know / Can't remember	18%
Skipped	0%

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Q_JURORS_11_4. Not to search about the case on the internet/social media - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	63%
No	19%
Don't know / Can't remember	18%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_5. Not to do any research on the case - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	66%
No	18%
Don't know / Can't remember	16%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_6. Ignore anything you may see on the case while browsing the internet, social media, etc. - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	55%
No	22%
Don't know / Can't remember	23%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_7. Ignoring anything you may see about the legal system or the topic of the case while browsing the internet or social media - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	45%
No	23%
Don't know / Can't remember	31%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_11_8. Not to use social media at all during your jury service - Were the following items part of the jury instructions provided to you by a judge?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes	38%
No	39%
Don't know / Can't remember	22%
Skipped	0%

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Q_JURORS_12_sum1. Summary of Yes - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following...?

	Jurors (N=781)
Look up legal terms on the internet	3%
Research anything about the case	1%
Shared research or outside information about the case with the jury before or during deliberations	1%
Share jury duty experience on social media during the trial	0%

Q_JURORS_12_sum2. Summary of No - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following...?

	Jurors (N=781)
Shared research or outside information about the case with the jury before or during deliberations	90%
Share jury duty experience on social media during the trial	88%
Research anything about the case	87%
Look up legal terms on the internet	83%

Q_JURORS_12_1. Look up legal terms on the internet - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following...?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes, I did this	2%
Yes, someone else serving on the jury did this	1%
No	83%
Don't know	14%
Skipped	0%
Yes (net)	3%

Q_JURORS_12_2. Share jury duty experience on social media during the trial - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following...?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes, I did this	0%
Yes, someone else serving on the jury did this	0%
No	88%
Don't know	11%
Skipped	0%
Yes (net)	0%





Q_JURORS_12_3. Research anything about the case - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following...?

	Jurors (N=781)
Yes, I did this	1%
Yes, someone else serving on the jury did this	1%
No	87%
Don't know	11%
Skipped	0%
Yes (net)	1%

Q_JURORS_12_4. Shared research or outside information about the case with the jury before or during deliberations - During your jury service, did you or another member of the jury ever do the following..

	Jurors
	(N=781)
Yes, I did this	0%
Yes, someone else serving on the jury did this	1%
No	90%
Don't know	8%
Skipped	0%
Yes (net)	1%

Q_JURORS_13. Did anyone on the jury (yourself or someone else) report the outside information to the judge?

	Jurors (N=741)
Yes	1%
No	67%
Don't know	31%
Skipped	1%

Q_JURORS_14. Do you recall seeing any information on the internet about the case or the subject matter of the case while you were serving on the jury?

	Jurors
	(N=781)
Yes	1%
No	99%
Skipped	0%

Q_JURORS_15. Did you ever inform the judge about what you saw about the case or the subject matter of the case while you were serving on the jury?

	Jurors
	(N=8)
Yes	33%
No	67%
Skipped	0%

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Q_GP_11. Which of the following best describes your experience with the court system? If you have more than one experience, think of the one that went the farthest.

	Gen. Pop. (N=225)
The case went to trial by jury	21%
The case went to trial by judge	13%
The case was settled before trial	37%
The case was settled during trial	14%
No decision yet, the case is ongoing	9%
Skipped	6%

Q_GP_12. How many months or years were involved in the case? By case, we mean from the time the initial indictment or complaint was first filed in court through the decision (either by jury, judge or settlement)?

	Gen. Pop. (N=225)
Less than six months	33%
6 months to less than 1 year	19%
1 year to less than 3 years	24%
3 years to less than 5 years	6%
5 years to less than 7 years	5%
7 years or more	5%
Skipped	7%

Q_GP_13. No matter the verdict, in your opinion, was the court experience fair and just?

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	Gen. Pop.
	(N=225)
Yes	60%
No	34%
Skipped	6%

Q_GP_14. In your life, how many civil suits have been filed by you or a member of your immediate family?

	Gen. Pop. (N=47)
1	55%
2	19%
3	10%
4 or more	13%
Skipped	3%





Q_GP_15. How familiar are you, if at all, with the indictments or charges against Donald Trump for filing false business documents and concealing sensitive government documents?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Very familiar	16%
Somewhat familiar	42%
Not too familiar	27%
Not at all familiar	14%
Skipped	0%
Familiar (net)	59%
Not familiar (net)	41%

Q_GP_16. If the cases against Donald Trump go to trial, how confident are you, if at all, that the court will be able to find and seat jurors willing to put aside their prior beliefs about Donald Trump and decide the case based on the evidence presented?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Very confident	5%
Somewhat confident	23%
Not too confident	41%
Not at all confident	30%
Skipped	1%
Confident (net)	28%
Not confident (net)	71%

Q_GP_17. If you were eligible, how interested, if at all, would you be in serving on the jury in one of the cases against Donald Trump?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)
Very interested	24%
Somewhat interested	21%
Not too interested	19%
Not at all interested	35%
Skipped	1%
Interested (net)	45%
Not interested (net)	54%

Q_16_sum1. Summary of All the time/Occasionally - How often, if at all, do you watch, read, or listen to the following types of shows or entertainment?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
News broadcasts	50%	66%
True crime stories	42%	46%
Legal and/or police dramas	41%	49%

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Q_16_sum2. Summary of Few time/Never - How often, if at all, do you watch, read, or listen to the following types of shows or entertainment?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
True crime stories	57%	54%
Legal and/or police dramas	58%	51%
News broadcasts	49%	34%

Q_16_1. News broadcasts - How often, if at all, do you watch, read, or listen to the following types of shows or entertainment?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
All the time	24%	39%
Occasionally	26%	28%
A few times, but not often	26%	17%
Never or almost never	24%	17%
Skipped	1%	0%
All the time/Occasionally (net)	50%	66%
Few times/Never (net)	49%	34%

Q_16_2. True crime stories - How often, if at all, do you watch, read, or listen to the following types of shows or entertainment?

	Gen. Pop.	Jurors
	(N=1,017)	(N=781)
All the time	10%	12%
Occasionally	32%	34%
A few times, but not often	26%	25%
Never or almost never	31%	29%
Skipped	1%	0%
All the time/Occasionally (net)	42%	46%
Few times/Never (net)	57%	54%

Q_16_3. Legal and/or police dramas - How often, if at all, do you watch, read, or listen to the following types of shows or entertainment?

	Gen. Pop. (N=1,017)	Jurors (N=781)
All the time	12%	13%
Occasionally	29%	35%
A few times, but not often	27%	25%
Never or almost never	31%	26%
Skipped	1%	0%
All the time/Occasionally (net)	41%	49%
Few times/Never (net)	58%	51%





About the Study

This Ipsos poll was conducted using the KnowledgePanel®. This poll is based on a sample of general population Americans and jurors. The poll among jurors consisted of 781 adults 18 years and over who have served on jury for either civil or criminal trials in the last ten years in the United States who were interviewed between July 7-18, 2023. The poll among the general population consisted of 1,017 U.S. residents, age 18 or older who were interviewed between July 7-17, 2023.

The study was conducted in English and Spanish. The data were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, household income and race/ethnicity. The data for the Jurors sample were weighted to adjust for gender by age, race/ethnicity, education, Census region, metropolitan status, and household income. The demographic benchmarks came from the KnowledgePanel® profile data. The weighting categories were as follows:

- Gender (Male, Female) by Age (18–29, 30–44, 45-59 and 60+)
- Race/Hispanic Ethnicity (White Non-Hispanic, Black Non-Hispanic, Other, Non-Hispanic, Hispanic, 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic)
- Education (Less than High School, High School, Some College, Bachelor or higher)
- Census Region (Northeast, Midwest, South, West)
- Metropolitan status (Metro, non-Metro)
- Household Income (Under \$25,000, \$25,000-\$49,999, \$50,000-\$74,999, \$75,000-\$99,999, \$100,000-\$149,999, \$150,000+)

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.2 percentage points for both general population Americans and jurors at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of error takes into account the design effect, which was 1.3 for all jurors and 1.07 for all general population adults. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total substantially more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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