

World Justice Project Criminal Justice System Variable Map 2022

Variables used in infographic on perceptions of the criminal justice system

This table lists the individual variables from the General Population Poll used to construct the chart “Perceptions of the Criminal Justice System Over Time.” The table consists of four columns:

1. **Column one** lists the variable’s identification number within the 2022 General Population Poll conducted in South America
2. **Column two** lists the indicator being measured as it is described in the infographic
3. **Column three** lists the answer options from each variable shown in each chart
4. **Column four** includes the survey text for the variable

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Variable Number	Label	Answer Options Shown	Full Question Text
q44a_G1 and q44a_G2	Is effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice	Very confident; Fairly confident;	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Is effective in bringing people who commit crimes to justice?
q44b_G2	Ensures equal treatment of victims by allowing all victims to seek justice regardless of who they are	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Allows all victims of crime to seek justice regardless of who they are?
q44e_G2	Safeguards the presumption of innocence by treating those accused of crimes as innocent until proven guilty	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Treats those accused of crime as ‘innocent until proven guilty’?
q44c_G2	Ensures equal treatment of the accused by giving all a fair trial regardless of who they are	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Allows all those accused of crimes to get a fair trial regardless of who they are?
q44e_G1	Gives appropriate punishments that fit the crime	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Gives punishments, which fit the crime?
q44d_G1	Ensures uniform quality by providing equal service regardless of where they live	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Functions the same regardless of where you live.
q44c_G1	Ensures everyone has access to the justice system	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Makes sure everyone has access to the justice system if they need it?

q44b_G1	Ensures timeliness by dealing with cases promptly and efficiently	Very confident; Fairly confident	Please tell me how confident you are that the criminal justice system as a whole: Deals with cases promptly and efficiently?
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