

World Justice Project Police Performance Variable Map

Variables used in infographic on perceptions of police performance

This table lists the individual variables from the General Population Poll used to construct Chart 11.

The table consists of four columns:

1. **Column one** lists the variable's identification number within the 2021 General Population Poll conducted in Paraguay
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
Chart 11. Perceptions of the Police			
Trust and Safety			
q1d	Percentage of respondents who trust the police	A lot; Some	Please tell me, how much TRUST do you have in each of the following categories? The police
q48a_G2	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police resolve security problems in the community	Very well; Fairly well	Keeping in mind your own experience or what you have heard, how well or how badly do you think the police in [CITY] fulfill the following functions? Resolving security problems in your community
q48b_G1	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police perform effective and lawful investigations	Always; Often	Please tell me how often you would say that: Police investigators in Paraguay perform serious and law-abiding investigations to find the perpetrators of a crime
q48c_G2	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police are available to help when needed	Very well; Fairly well	Keeping in mind your own experience or what you have heard, how well or how badly do you think the police in [CITY] fulfill the following functions? Being available to help when you need it
q9	Percentage of respondents who feel safe in their neighborhoods	Very safe; Safe	How safe do you feel walking in your neighborhood at night?
Accountability and Due Process			
q48a_G1	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police act lawfully	Always; Often	Please tell me how often you would say that: The police in Paraguay act according to the law
q48c_G1	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police respect the rights of suspects	Always; Often	Please tell me how often you would say that: In Paraguay, the basic rights of suspects are respected by the police.
q48d_G2	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police treat all people with respect	Very well; Fairly well	Keeping in mind your own experience or what you have heard, how well or how badly do you think the police in [CITY] fulfill the following

			functions? Treating all people with kindness and respect
q2d	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police are not involved in corrupt practices	Some of them; None	How many of the following people in Paraguay do you think are involved in corrupt practices? Police officers
q48e_G2	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police investigate crimes in an independent manner	Strongly agree; Agree	Based on your experience or on what you have heard, would you say that: Police investigators in Paraguay investigate crimes in an independent manner and are not subject to any sort of pressure.
q48d_G1	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police are held accountable for violating laws	Always; Often	Please tell me how often you would say that: In Paraguay, if members of the police violate the law, they are punished for these violations

Discrimination

q18a	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on socioeconomic status	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A poor person
q18b	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on gender	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A female
q18c	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on ethnicity	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A person from an ethnic group or tribe other than that of the police officer involved
q18d	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on religion	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A person from a religion other than that of the police officer
q18e	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on citizenship status	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A foreigner (immigrant)
q18f	Percentage of respondents who believe that the police do not discriminate against suspects based on sexuality	No	Imagine that the local police detain two persons equally suspected of committing a crime. In your opinion, would the following characteristics place one of them at a disadvantage? A homosexual