

METHODS

Sachs Media Group conducted a digital survey of 1,269 Leon County residents through a random sample of the Leon County Voter File, June 14-15, 2020. Results are representative of Leon County voters in terms of age, race, gender, and political affiliation. Margin of error is +/- 2.75% at the 95% confidence level.

KEY FINDINGS

Residents are highly aware of the murder of George Floyd, largely believe it can be the catalyst for meaningful change, and are motivated to be a part of that change.

- Almost all Leon County residents (98%) have heard about the murder of George Floyd, and 85% say his tragic murder has the potential to inspire greater unity and equity. For their part, 95% say they are interested in meeting people from different backgrounds or belief systems and getting to know them better.

Residents agree that inequity exists and there is a need for justice system reform in Leon County.

- 90% of Leon County residents believe inequity exists within the community. These include perceptions of inequity in:
 - 86% - The justice system
 - 66% - Employment
 - 65% - K-12 education
 - 60% - Media portrayals
 - 59% - Who gets elected to office
 - 52% - College and higher ed
 - 51% - Business deals
 - 48% - Social interactions
- Notably, 1 in 4 Leon County residents (26%) believe that inequity exists in ALL of the above-named factors.
- 88% believe there is a need for justice system reform in Leon County, in one way or another.

Residents express high levels of concern about bias in all facets of the justice system.

- 86% of Leon County residents believe the criminal justice system in our area tends to favor at least one demographic group, leading to better outcomes for members of that group in cases against them. This includes the perception of bias in FAVOR of politically connected residents (76%); residents with more money (74%); and white residents (72%).
- Consistent with these findings, large portions of Leon County residents express specific concerns with how the justice system works for or against people from various backgrounds, including:
 - 95% - Public corruption or influence that results in politically connected people avoiding punishment for crimes
 - 89% - People of color or poorer people receiving longer prison sentences for the same crimes as White or wealthy people
 - 88% - Poor people being charged with crimes that wealthier people are not arrested for
 - 88% - Defendants with money having better representation or outcomes in trials
 - 85% - Police using more force against people of color than is used against White suspects

Support is high for local leaders to review how laws are enforced.

- 94% of residents would support local leaders in conducting at least some type of review of law enforcement, including a thorough review of policies and procedures (89%); review of best practices from elsewhere to make recommendations for changes (86%); and holding meetings to gather civilian input (85%).
- 92% of residents believe local leaders should review whether bias exists relating to specific aspects of how laws are enforced, in at least one of the following ways: by law enforcement officers relating to the use of force or making arrests (86%); by prosecutors in determining who they choose to charge with crimes (86%); by judges (81%); by jurors (70%).
- When asked whose voices should contribute to the conversation about issues of equality, justice, and crime in our community, the following are listed: individual residents (91%), educators and school leaders (85%), therapists and social workers (83%), nonprofits and community groups (80%), legal professionals (76%), law enforcement officers (76%), local business leaders (69%), faith leaders and clergy (68%), elected officials (67%), and journalists and reporters (57%).

Overall support for law enforcement is high; residents WANT crime to be addressed, but with equity; largely oppose ‘defunding police.’

- More than three-quarters (77%) of Leon County residents believe violent crime is a problem in our area, and that police officers are an important part of how we address this. Nearly two-thirds (65%) perceive that the majority of law enforcement officers act responsibly and properly. Just one-quarter (24%) say officers should be allowed to use whatever tactics are necessary to take suspects into custody.
- Almost all residents (96%) say that once arrests are made, justice is NOT served if only half of those identified by investigators as involved in committing a particular felony offense have charges brought against them; and 83% say they would rather have prosecutors shine light on major or violent crimes, even if it means losing some cases.
- While 90% of Leon County residents report that they are at least somewhat familiar with proposed measures to “defund the police,” which would redirect money from law enforcement to such other community needs as mental health or drug counseling, fewer than 4 in 10 (39%) believe that “defunding police” is a good idea. The remainder either believe the idea is bad and dangerous, or don’t approve of the measure but appreciate that bold statements such as this can motivate leaders to focus on making improvements.

The media has a role to play.

- 91% of residents believe media attention and public access to records is an important part of keeping the justice system honest. That said, more than half (56%) believe that mainstream and social media make it appear there is more discord between people in this country than there really is. The remainder believe the media is accurately portraying divisions and/or may understate the depth of such divisions.

TOPLINE DATA TABLES

Do you believe there is a need for justice system reform, in one way or another?	
Yes	88%
No	12%

Whose voice(s) do you believe should contribute to the conversation about issues of equality, justice, and crime in our community? Select all that apply.	
Individual residents	91%
Educators & school leaders	85%
Therapists & social workers	83%
Nonprofits & community groups	80%
Legal professionals	76%
Law enforcement officers	75%
Local business leaders	69%
Faith leaders & clergy	68%
Elected officials	67%
Journalists & reporters	57%
ALL of these	46%
NONE of these	1%

Would you support leaders in Leon County doing any of the following relating to law enforcement policies and procedures? Select all that apply	
Conduct a thorough review of policies and procedures	89%
Review best practices from elsewhere to make recommendations for changes	86%
Hold meetings to gather civilian input	85%
ALL of these	71%
NONE of these	6%

Which of the following areas of the justice system do you believe our community should review to prevent bias in how our laws are enforced? Select all that apply	
Possible bias of prosecutors in determining who they choose to charge with crimes	86%
Possible bias of law enforcement officers related to use of force or making arrests	86%
Possible bias of judges	81%
Possible bias of jurors	70%
ALL of these	63%
NONE of these	8%

How much have you heard or read about the death of George Floyd?	
Quite a lot or Some (NET)	98%
<i>'Quite a lot</i>	84%
<i>'Some</i>	13%
Very little	2%
Nothing at all	0%

Overall, do you believe the criminal justice system in Leon County tends to FAVOR any of these types of people, leading to better outcomes for them in cases against them? Select all that apply	
Politically-connected residents	76%
Residents with MORE money	74%
White residents	72%
Black residents	3%
Hispanic residents	2%
Residents with LESS money	1%
None of these	14%

% "CONCERNED" about each of the following:	
Public corruption or influence that results in politically-connected people avoiding punishment for crimes	95%
People of color or poorer people receiving longer prison sentences for the same crimes as white or wealthy people	89%
Poor people being charged with crimes that wealthier people are not arrested for	88%
Defendants with money having better representation or outcomes in trials	88%
Police using more force against people of color than is used against white suspects	85%

Which of these, listed above, would you support having local leaders study to identify areas where bias may have occurred in the past? Select all that apply	
Public corruption or influence that results in politically-connected people avoiding punishment for crimes	87%
People of color or poorer people receiving longer prison sentences for the same crimes as white or wealthy people	85%
Police using more force against people of color than is used against white suspects	83%
Poor people being charged with crimes that wealthier people are not arrested for	82%
Defendants with money having better representation or outcomes in trials	75%
ALL of these	62%
NONE of these	5%

% of "AGREE" with the following statements:	
I am interested in meeting people from different backgrounds or belief systems and getting to know them better.	95%
Media attention and public access to records is an important part of keeping the justice system honest.	91%
George Floyd's tragic murder has the potential to inspire greater unity and equity.	85%
I'd rather a prosecutor shine light on major or violent crimes even if it means losing some cases.	83%
Violent crime is a problem in our area, and police officers are an important part of how we address this.	77%
The majority of law enforcement officers act responsibly and properly.	65%
Mainstream and social media make it appear that there is more discord or division between people in this country than there really is.	56%
Law enforcement officers should be allowed to use whatever tactics are necessary to take suspects into custody.	24%
If investigators determine that four people committed a major felony together, justice is served if half of them get arrested.	6%

Some are advocating for a measure to “defund the police” – which would take money dedicated to law enforcement and reallocate it to other community needs, such as mental health or drug counseling. How familiar are you with this movement?	
FAMILIAR (NET)	90%
<i>Very familiar</i>	52%
<i>Somewhat familiar</i>	38%
Not too familiar	7%
Not familiar at all	3%

Which of the following statements about “defunding police” do you tend to agree with MOST:	
DOESN'T SUPPORT IN PRACTICE (NET)	61%
<i>It is a dangerous or bad idea</i>	26%
<i>It is only good in that calling for it could force leaders to make meaningful changes</i>	35%
It is a good idea that could improve the lives of many	39%

Beyond your perceptions of the local justice system, do you perceive there to be INEQUITY in any of these other areas of life – specifically, in Leon County? Select all that apply	
Employment	66%
K-12 education	65%
Media portrayals	60%
Who gets elected to office	59%
College and higher ed	52%
Business deals	51%
Social interactions	48%
ALL of these	26%
NONE of these	10%

DETAILED DATA TABLES

Do you believe there is a need for justice system reform, in one way or another?																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Yes	88%	98%	92%	68%	82%	99%	93%	95%	92%	84%	97%	86%	77%	84%	80%	90%
No	12%	2%	8%	32%	18%	1%	7%	5%	8%	16%	3%	14%	23%	16%	20%	10%

Whose voice(s) do you believe should contribute to the conversation about issues of equality, justice, and crime in our community? Select all that apply.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Individual residents	91%	94%	94%	82%	89%	95%	91%	90%	92%	90%	93%	90%	89%	89%	90%	92%
Educators & school leaders	85%	92%	87%	70%	80%	91%	98%	90%	90%	80%	93%	81%	76%	82%	77%	86%
Therapists & social workers	83%	89%	84%	69%	80%	85%	90%	89%	86%	79%	90%	79%	75%	83%	77%	84%
Nonprofits & community groups	80%	87%	79%	66%	75%	88%	83%	90%	84%	76%	88%	76%	70%	76%	78%	82%
Legal professionals	76%	74%	81%	75%	76%	73%	85%	79%	76%	75%	75%	77%	77%	79%	84%	76%
Law enforcement officers	75%	66%	81%	88%	80%	69%	71%	55%	72%	78%	65%	81%	85%	77%	82%	74%
Local business leaders	69%	67%	75%	68%	69%	71%	72%	60%	71%	67%	68%	68%	72%	70%	71%	69%
Faith leaders & clergy	68%	66%	70%	70%	66%	73%	62%	64%	67%	68%	61%	70%	78%	67%	64%	67%
Elected officials	67%	69%	69%	62%	67%	68%	72%	61%	67%	67%	66%	71%	66%	66%	72%	68%
Journalists & reporters	57%	62%	60%	45%	54%	58%	59%	77%	54%	59%	56%	56%	60%	58%	55%	57%
ALL of these	46%	46%	51%	41%	44%	48%	46%	48%	44%	46%	40%	48%	52%	48%	46%	44%
NONE of these	1%	1%	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%

Would you support leaders in Leon County doing any of the following relating to law enforcement policies and procedures? Select all that apply																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Conduct a thorough review of policies and procedures	89%	95%	86%	80%	86%	94%	93%	85%	94%	84%	93%	87%	83%	88%	85%	91%
Review best practices from elsewhere to make recommendations for changes	86%	91%	90%	72%	83%	88%	93%	92%	89%	82%	91%	83%	80%	86%	83%	87%
Hold meetings to gather civilian input	85%	93%	82%	72%	80%	92%	93%	88%	90%	79%	90%	81%	79%	85%	85%	87%
ALL of these	71%	78%	70%	59%	68%	76%	74%	77%	76%	65%	75%	69%	66%	75%	63%	73%
NONE of these	6%	3%	5%	13%	8%	3%	5%	2%	4%	8%	4%	7%	9%	6%	10%	5%

Which of the following areas of the justice system do you believe our community should review to prevent bias in how our laws are enforced? Select all that apply																
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	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Possible bias of prosecutors in determining who they choose to charge with crimes	86%	96%	88%	67%	79%	97%	90%	97%	91%	81%	93%	85%	75%	83%	79%	88%
Possible bias of law enforcement officers related to use of force or making arrests	86%	97%	85%	64%	78%	98%	93%	98%	91%	80%	94%	83%	75%	84%	67%	88%
Possible bias of judges	81%	89%	81%	66%	74%	93%	90%	95%	88%	75%	89%	78%	73%	79%	73%	83%
Possible bias of jurors	70%	78%	72%	52%	59%	87%	81%	82%	81%	59%	78%	67%	59%	67%	67%	71%
ALL of these	63%	71%	66%	44%	52%	82%	69%	72%	73%	52%	69%	61%	54%	61%	48%	65%
NONE of these	8%	2%	7%	21%	12%	1%	7%	0%	5%	11%	3%	10%	15%	10%	15%	7%

How much have you heard or read about the death of George Floyd?																
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	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Quite a lot or Some (NET)	98%	100%	98%	95%	98%	97%	100%	100%	99%	97%	98%	98%	97%	96%	100%	99%
<i>'Quite a lot</i>	84%	90%	83%	75%	84%	87%	82%	82%	88%	81%	86%	80%	88%	82%	90%	85%
<i>'Some</i>	13%	10%	14%	20%	14%	10%	18%	18%	11%	16%	12%	18%	10%	14%	10%	13%
Very little	2%	0%	2%	5%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%
Nothing at all	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

Do you agree or disagree with this statement: George Floyd's tragic murder has the potential to inspire greater unity and equity.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	85%	95%	87%	66%	81%	93%	92%	87%	89%	81%	93%	82%	76%	84%	81%	88%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	55%	68%	53%	31%	48%	64%	75%	65%	61%	48%	69%	46%	41%	51%	42%	59%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	30%	26%	34%	35%	33%	29%	16%	21%	28%	33%	24%	36%	35%	33%	39%	29%
Somewhat disagree	7%	3%	8%	14%	9%	4%	3%	9%	6%	8%	3%	10%	10%	6%	7%	6%
Strongly disagree	8%	2%	5%	20%	10%	3%	5%	5%	5%	11%	3%	8%	14%	10%	12%	6%

Overall, do you believe the criminal justice system in Leon County tends to FAVOR any of these types of people, leading to better outcomes for them in cases against them? Select all that apply																
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Politically-connected residents	76%	81%	83%	60%	74%	78%	71%	81%	78%	73%	77%	78%	71%	74%	82%	77%
Residents with MORE money	74%	91%	76%	39%	64%	92%	81%	82%	81%	67%	84%	74%	58%	70%	78%	76%
None of these	14%	4%	12%	35%	18%	6%	15%	9%	12%	17%	9%	14%	23%	18%	6%	13%
Residents with LESS money	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	0%	1%

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White residents	72%	92%	74%	31%	58%	96%	82%	87%	79%	64%	85%	69%	54%	66%	54%	75%
None of these	26%	7%	25%	62%	38%	4%	18%	13%	19%	33%	14%	30%	41%	31%	43%	23%
Black residents	3%	1%	1%	7%	4%	1%	0%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	6%	3%	3%	2%
Hispanic residents	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%

Defendants with money having better representation or outcomes in trials

	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
CONCERNED (NET)	88%	96%	92%	69%	82%	97%	90%	96%	92%	84%	92%	89%	80%	86%	82%	89%
<i>Very concerned</i>	68%	83%	72%	34%	56%	87%	73%	90%	75%	60%	76%	66%	56%	63%	59%	69%
<i>Somewhat concerned</i>	20%	13%	21%	35%	27%	11%	17%	6%	17%	23%	16%	22%	25%	23%	23%	20%
Not too concerned	8%	3%	5%	22%	12%	2%	10%	4%	4%	12%	6%	8%	13%	10%	14%	7%
Not concerned at all	4%	1%	3%	10%	6%	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%

Poor people being charged with crimes that wealthier people are not arrested for

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CONCERNED (NET)	88%	97%	93%	66%	82%	99%	95%	90%	93%	83%	95%	87%	78%	84%	80%	90%
<i>Very concerned</i>	71%	87%	75%	37%	59%	93%	79%	78%	81%	61%	80%	71%	57%	67%	61%	72%
<i>Somewhat concerned</i>	17%	10%	18%	29%	23%	6%	16%	12%	12%	22%	15%	16%	21%	18%	19%	17%
Not too concerned	7%	2%	4%	17%	10%	0%	4%	8%	4%	9%	2%	8%	12%	8%	6%	6%
Not concerned at all	5%	1%	3%	17%	8%	1%	1%	2%	3%	8%	2%	5%	11%	8%	14%	4%

People of color or poorer people receiving longer prison sentences for the same crimes as white or wealthy people																
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CONCERNED (NET)	89%	98%	94%	67%	83%	100%	92%	96%	93%	85%	96%	88%	78%	85%	75%	91%
<i>'Very concerned</i>	76%	93%	79%	39%	64%	95%	87%	90%	83%	68%	86%	74%	59%	70%	67%	78%
<i>'Somewhat concerned</i>	13%	5%	15%	28%	19%	5%	5%	6%	10%	17%	10%	14%	18%	14%	8%	13%
Not too concerned	6%	1%	3%	17%	9%	0%	4%	0%	4%	7%	2%	6%	11%	7%	5%	5%
Not concerned at all	5%	1%	3%	16%	8%	0%	4%	4%	3%	8%	2%	6%	11%	8%	20%	4%

Public corruption or influence that results in politically-connected people avoiding punishment for crimes																
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CONCERNED (NET)	95%	97%	97%	87%	91%	99%	100%	100%	96%	93%	97%	94%	91%	90%	92%	96%
<i>'Very concerned</i>	75%	84%	74%	59%	66%	91%	79%	87%	81%	70%	86%	72%	63%	70%	57%	77%
<i>'Somewhat concerned</i>	19%	13%	24%	28%	25%	8%	21%	13%	16%	23%	11%	22%	29%	20%	34%	18%
Not too concerned	3%	2%	3%	6%	5%	1%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	4%	5%	3%
Not concerned at all	2%	1%	0%	6%	3%	0%	0%	0%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	4%	1%

Police using more force against people of color than is used against white suspects																
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CONCERNED (NET)	85%	98%	88%	58%	77%	99%	93%	92%	90%	80%	95%	82%	72%	81%	66%	87%
<i>'Very concerned</i>	72%	92%	71%	34%	60%	93%	82%	88%	81%	63%	86%	69%	53%	63%	58%	75%
<i>'Somewhat concerned</i>	13%	6%	17%	24%	17%	7%	11%	4%	9%	17%	9%	13%	19%	18%	8%	11%
Not too concerned	7%	1%	9%	16%	11%	0%	2%	6%	5%	9%	2%	8%	13%	7%	8%	7%
Not concerned at all	8%	1%	4%	25%	12%	1%	5%	2%	5%	12%	3%	10%	15%	12%	26%	7%

Which of these, listed above, would you support having local leaders study to identify areas where bias may have occurred in the past? Select all that apply																
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	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Public corruption or influence that results in politically-connected people avoiding punishment for crimes	87%	90%	91%	76%	84%	92%	87%	89%	89%	84%	91%	85%	81%	83%	77%	88%
People of color or poorer people receiving longer prison sentences for the same crimes as white or wealthy people	85%	97%	88%	58%	76%	99%	93%	96%	90%	78%	94%	82%	71%	78%	76%	86%
Police using more force against people of color than is used against white suspects	83%	96%	84%	54%	74%	97%	88%	90%	87%	77%	93%	78%	69%	79%	66%	84%
Poor people being charged with crimes that wealthier people are not arrested for	82%	93%	86%	56%	76%	94%	80%	87%	88%	76%	88%	81%	74%	75%	75%	84%
Defendants with money having better representation or outcomes in trials	75%	84%	80%	51%	69%	86%	77%	84%	81%	68%	84%	72%	64%	69%	64%	76%
ALL of these	62%	72%	67%	37%	54%	77%	64%	65%	69%	54%	70%	58%	53%	57%	44%	64%
NONE of these	5%	1%	3%	14%	7%	0%	6%	4%	3%	7%	2%	4%	12%	10%	7%	4%

How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements: Mainstream and social media make it appear that there is more discord or division between people in this country than there really is.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	56%	42%	55%	85%	66%	34%	46%	62%	48%	64%	46%	59%	68%	60%	65%	54%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	29%	14%	25%	63%	37%	14%	27%	25%	24%	35%	22%	31%	40%	33%	33%	28%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	26%	27%	30%	22%	29%	20%	20%	37%	23%	30%	24%	28%	28%	27%	32%	26%
Somewhat disagree	22%	27%	27%	7%	20%	22%	35%	24%	23%	21%	28%	19%	15%	16%	14%	24%
Strongly disagree	22%	31%	18%	8%	13%	43%	18%	14%	29%	15%	26%	22%	17%	25%	21%	22%

The majority of law enforcement officers act responsibly and properly.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	65%	48%	72%	96%	76%	46%	66%	51%	54%	77%	45%	75%	89%	72%	79%	63%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	33%	14%	29%	74%	46%	8%	28%	13%	24%	42%	15%	35%	59%	39%	52%	31%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	33%	34%	42%	22%	30%	37%	38%	38%	30%	35%	30%	40%	29%	33%	27%	33%
Somewhat disagree	20%	28%	21%	3%	15%	28%	20%	32%	28%	12%	29%	16%	8%	16%	12%	21%
Strongly disagree	15%	24%	8%	2%	9%	27%	14%	18%	18%	11%	25%	9%	3%	12%	9%	15%

Violent crime is a problem in our area, and police officers are an important part of how we address this.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	77%	70%	78%	93%	80%	74%	66%	78%	75%	79%	66%	80%	93%	81%	85%	76%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	46%	35%	40%	74%	52%	35%	40%	40%	42%	50%	31%	51%	65%	47%	54%	45%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	32%	35%	38%	19%	28%	39%	25%	37%	33%	30%	35%	30%	28%	34%	31%	31%
Somewhat disagree	13%	17%	15%	4%	13%	14%	19%	8%	16%	10%	18%	14%	5%	12%	13%	14%
Strongly disagree	9%	14%	6%	3%	7%	13%	16%	14%	8%	10%	16%	6%	2%	7%	2%	10%

Law enforcement officers should be allowed to use whatever tactics are necessary to take suspects into custody.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	24%	9%	22%	56%	34%	8%	10%	16%	18%	31%	12%	26%	42%	28%	32%	23%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	8%	2%	6%	22%	11%	2%	6%	6%	6%	10%	3%	9%	14%	11%	13%	7%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	16%	8%	16%	34%	23%	5%	4%	10%	13%	21%	9%	17%	28%	18%	19%	16%
Somewhat disagree	18%	15%	18%	23%	18%	13%	29%	23%	15%	20%	16%	18%	19%	17%	20%	18%
Strongly disagree	58%	76%	60%	21%	48%	79%	61%	62%	67%	49%	72%	55%	39%	54%	48%	59%

I'd rather a prosecutor shine light on major or violent crimes even if it means losing some cases.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	83%	82%	82%	86%	84%	81%	87%	81%	82%	85%	84%	82%	82%	83%	83%	83%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	38%	36%	35%	44%	37%	48%	20%	22%	36%	40%	39%	40%	36%	42%	42%	37%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	45%	45%	47%	42%	47%	34%	67%	59%	45%	44%	45%	43%	46%	41%	41%	46%
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	13%	10%	13%	11%	11%	16%	14%	10%	12%	13%	11%	14%	11%	12%
Strongly disagree	5%	6%	4%	4%	4%	8%	2%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	7%	4%	5%	5%

If investigators determine that four people committed a major felony together, justice is served if half of them get arrested.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	6%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	4%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	7%	4%	9%	3%	5%	6%	5%
Somewhat disagree	24%	26%	21%	22%	25%	18%	32%	32%	24%	25%	27%	23%	19%	27%	25%	23%
Strongly disagree	70%	69%	73%	70%	69%	76%	61%	61%	72%	67%	68%	67%	76%	67%	70%	71%

Media attention and public access to records is an important part of keeping the justice system honest.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	91%	95%	93%	80%	89%	94%	94%	88%	91%	91%	95%	89%	88%	86%	80%	92%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	67%	80%	71%	38%	63%	75%	68%	81%	68%	66%	76%	60%	62%	61%	50%	70%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	24%	15%	23%	41%	27%	19%	27%	7%	22%	25%	19%	28%	26%	25%	30%	22%
Somewhat disagree	6%	2%	5%	13%	7%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	3%	9%	6%	10%	17%	4%
Strongly disagree	3%	2%	1%	7%	4%	2%	1%	6%	3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	3%

I am interested in meeting people from different backgrounds or belief systems and getting to know them better.																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
AGREE (NET)	95%	96%	94%	91%	94%	96%	98%	86%	96%	93%	97%	93%	92%	92%	89%	96%
<i>'Strongly agree</i>	71%	79%	70%	58%	67%	78%	85%	74%	76%	66%	84%	69%	54%	71%	50%	73%
<i>'Somewhat agree</i>	23%	18%	25%	33%	28%	17%	13%	12%	20%	27%	13%	25%	38%	21%	39%	23%
Somewhat disagree	4%	3%	4%	8%	4%	3%	2%	12%	4%	5%	3%	5%	7%	6%	9%	3%
Strongly disagree	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%

Some are advocating for a measure to “defund the police” – which would take money dedicated to law enforcement and reallocate it to other community needs, such as mental health or drug counseling. How familiar are you with this movement?																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
FAMILIAR (NET)	90%	91%	90%	89%	90%	90%	87%	92%	91%	89%	95%	88%	85%	89%	100%	90%
<i>'Very familiar</i>	52%	56%	47%	47%	48%	57%	50%	65%	54%	49%	68%	43%	35%	49%	44%	53%
<i>'Somewhat familiar</i>	38%	35%	42%	42%	42%	33%	37%	27%	37%	40%	27%	45%	49%	40%	56%	37%
Not too familiar	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	6%	11%	4%	7%	8%	3%	9%	12%	7%	0%	7%
Not familiar at all	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	0%	2%

Which of the following statements about “defunding police” do you tend to agree with MOST:																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
DOESN'T SUPPORT IN PRACTICE (NET)	61%	46%	65%	90%	65%	56%	58%	42%	56%	67%	45%	68%	80%	71%	71%	58%
<i>'It is a dangerous or bad idea</i>	26%	8%	19%	69%	36%	8%	13%	19%	20%	34%	12%	33%	43%	33%	44%	24%
<i>'It is only good in that calling for it could force leaders to make meaningful changes</i>	35%	38%	46%	21%	29%	48%	46%	23%	36%	34%	33%	35%	37%	38%	27%	34%
It is a good idea that could improve the lives of many	39%	54%	35%	10%	35%	44%	42%	58%	44%	33%	55%	32%	20%	29%	29%	42%

Beyond your perceptions of the local justice system, do you perceive there to be INEQUITY in any of these other areas of life – specifically, in Leon County? Select all that apply ... eyond your perceptions of the local justice system, do you perceive there to be INEQUITY in any of these other areas of life – specifically, in Leon County? Select all that apply																
	ALL	PARTY			RACE				GENDER		AGE			SYSTEM EXPERIENCE		
	ALL	DEM	NPA	REP	W	B	H	O	F	M	18-34	35-54	55+	PLAINT, DEF OR WITNESS	LEGAL PROF	NONE
Employment	66%	81%	69%	34%	55%	87%	64%	78%	73%	58%	75%	68%	49%	65%	60%	67%
K-12 education	65%	76%	65%	41%	60%	73%	70%	75%	71%	59%	72%	68%	48%	59%	70%	66%
Media portrayals	60%	62%	58%	58%	58%	65%	57%	55%	63%	56%	67%	57%	53%	59%	58%	61%
Who gets elected to office	59%	68%	63%	36%	51%	74%	62%	62%	64%	52%	69%	57%	43%	58%	50%	59%
College and higher ed	52%	65%	56%	22%	44%	65%	58%	62%	58%	46%	67%	49%	30%	42%	35%	55%
Business deals	51%	64%	52%	25%	43%	70%	58%	42%	55%	47%	53%	56%	42%	61%	44%	49%
Social interactions	48%	59%	45%	26%	41%	59%	49%	68%	53%	42%	59%	45%	31%	48%	50%	48%
ALL of these	26%	36%	24%	7%	19%	39%	31%	29%	30%	22%	35%	24%	12%	26%	18%	26%
NONE of these	10%	6%	8%	21%	12%	7%	14%	7%	8%	13%	8%	9%	17%	16%	3%	9%