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Thank you for participating in this important survey.

Background Information

How Many Years Have You Worked in the Juvenile Justice Field? _____ years

Your Current Professional Position:

(check one box)

- Judge, magistrate, or other judicial officer
- Prosecutor, states attorney, district attorney
- Defense attorney, public defender
- Court administrator, chief probation officer
- Probation officer, court services worker
- Other (describe:_____)

How Many Years Have You Been in Your Current Professional Position? _____ years

Your Previous Professional Position(s) Within Juvenile Justice:

(check all that apply)

- None (current position only)
- Judge, magistrate, or other judicial officer
- Prosecutor, states attorney, district attorney
- Defense attorney, public defender
- Court administrator, chief probation officer
- Probation officer, court services worker
- Other (describe:_____)

Current Issues in Your Jurisdiction

Please indicate your views on the current issues facing the juvenile justice system in your jurisdiction. First indicate whether the issue is currently a top priority in your jurisdiction for improving juvenile justice. Then, regardless of whether it is already a top priority, indicate whether you think it should be a top priority.

	In my jurisdiction, this issue <u>is</u> a top priority for improving the juvenile justice system.					In my jurisdiction, this issue <u>should be</u> a top priority for improving the juvenile justice system.				
	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Staff development and training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender responsive services for young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culturally relevant services for young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developmentally appropriate services for young offenders (e.g., services geared to a youth's level of social, emotional, and intellectual development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources for non-English-speaking youth and families (e.g., bilingual staff, translation services, materials in clients' primary language)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policymaker support for rehabilitation of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public support for rehabilitation of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective juvenile defense counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective prosecution of juvenile offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternatives to secure detention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disproportionate minority contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information technology (e.g., access to and availability of personal computers, shared networks, automated records)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
System capacity to measure performance and/or evaluate programs and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices

Please indicate your views on the following policy or practice issue in the juvenile justice system.

Juvenile curfew laws promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fair treatment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Parental accountability laws (e.g., punishing parents for children's behavior) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Reduced confidentiality of juvenile court records and proceedings promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Victim participation in juvenile proceedings (e.g., providing victims with the right to make statements in court) promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Restorative justice programs and policies (e.g., providing offenders with the opportunity to restore harm they cause or to make restitution to victims) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Statutes or court rules that set time limits on delinquency proceedings in juvenile court promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Specialized courts (e.g., juvenile drug courts, mental health courts) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transferring juveniles charged with certain offenses to criminal/adult court promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Fair treatment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Graduated sanctions promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices *(continued)*

Using risk and needs assessment tools to assist with decision-making promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Coordination of juvenile justice with social services (e.g., wrap-around programs, "systems of care") promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Effective substance abuse treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Effective sex offender treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Effective mental health treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Targeting gang-involved youth for special prosecution and enhanced penalties

promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Efficiency of the justice process	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Community-based alternatives to secure detention for certain offenses promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Traditional mission of juvenile justice	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reentry services and planning (e.g., aftercare services and interventions) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Demographic Information

Are You Male or Female? Male Female

Your Birth Year: _____ (1950, 1965, etc.)

Recommendation for Improving Juvenile Justice

What is the main recommendation you would give to policymakers for improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system?

Userid: _____



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88=missing

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- 2 Prosecutor, states attorney, district attorney
- 3 Defense attorney, public defender
- 4 Court administrator, chief probation officer
- 5 Probation officer, court services worker
- 6 Other (describe: _____)

9 = missing

How Many Years Have You Been in Your Current Professional Position? _____ years

Posyears
88=missing

Your Previous Professional Position(s) Within Juvenile Justice (check all that apply):

1=yes; 0=no

- | | |
|---|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None (current position only) | pre-none |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Judge, magistrate, or other judicial officer | pre_judg |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prosecutor, states attorney, district attorney | pre_pos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Defense attorney, public defender | pre_def |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Court administrator, chief probation officer | pre_ctad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Probation officer, court services worker | pre_prob |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe: _____) | your_pre |

Current Issues in Your Jurisdiction

Please indicate your views on the current issues facing the juvenile justice system in your jurisdiction. First indicate whether the issue is currently a top priority in your jurisdiction for improving juvenile justice. Then, regardless of whether it is already a top priority, indicate whether you think it should be a top priority.

	<u>i</u> In my jurisdiction, this issue <u>is</u> a top priority for improving the juvenile justice system.					<u>s</u> In my jurisdiction, this issue <u>should be</u> a top priority for improving the juvenile justice system.				
	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Staff development and training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-staf-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-staf-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gender responsive services for young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-gndr-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-gndr-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Culturally relevant services for young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-cult-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-cult-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Developmentally appropriate services for young offenders (e.g., services geared to a youth's level of social, emotional, and intellectual development)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-dvp-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-dvp-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Resources for non-English-speaking youth and families (e.g., bilingual staff, translation services, materials in clients' primary language)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-lang-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-lang-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Policymaker support for rehabilitation of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-ply-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-ply-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public support for rehabilitation of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-pubs-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-pubs-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective juvenile defense counsel	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-juvd-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-juvd-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective prosecution of juvenile offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-juvp-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-juvp-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alternatives to secure detention	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-detr-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-detr-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disproportionate minority contact	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-dmc-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-dmc-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information technology (e.g., access to and availability of personal computers, shared networks, automated records)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-it-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-it-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
System capacity to measure performance and/or evaluate programs and services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-rsch-i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>c-rsch-s</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices

Please indicate your views on the following policy or practice issue in the juvenile justice system.

Juvenile curfew laws promote...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community curf_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders curf_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders <i>curf-p</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders curf_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process curf_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice curf_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Parental accountability laws (e.g., punishing parents for children's behavior) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community prnt_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders prnt_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders <i>prnt-p</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders prnt_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process prnt_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice prnt_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reduced confidentiality of juvenile court records and proceedings promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community conf_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders conf_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders <i>conf-p</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders conf_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process conf_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice conf_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Victim participation in juvenile proceedings (e.g., providing victims with the right to make statements in court) promotes...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community vict_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders vict_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders vict-p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders vict_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process vict_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice vict_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Restorative justice programs and policies (e.g., providing offenders with the opportunity to restore harm they cause or to make restitution to victims) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community rstj_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders rstj_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders rstj-p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders rstj_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process rstj_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice rstj_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Statutes or court rules that set time limits on delinquency proceedings in juvenile court promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community stat_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders stat_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders stat-p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders stat_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process stat_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice stat_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Specialized courts (e.g., juvenile drug courts, mental health courts) promote...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community spec_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders spec_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders spec_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders spec_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process spec_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice spec_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Transferring juveniles charged with certain offenses to criminal/adult court promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community tsfr_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders tsfr_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders tsfr_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders tsfr_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process tsfr_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice tsfr_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Graduated sanctions promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community grad_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders grad_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders grad_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders grad_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process grad_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice grad_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Using risk and needs assessment tools to assist with decision-making promotes...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community tool_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders tool_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders tool-p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders tool_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process tool_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice tool-m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Coordination of juvenile justice with social services (e.g., wrap-around programs, "systems of care") promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community cser_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders cser_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders cser-p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders cser_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process cser_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice cser-m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Effective substance abuse treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community subt_c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders subt_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders subt_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process subt_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice subt-m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Effective sex offender treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community sext_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders sext_r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders sext_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders sext_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process sext_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice sext_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Effective mental health treatment promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community ment_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders ment_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders ment_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders ment_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process ment_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice ment_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Targeting gang-involved youth for special prosecution and enhanced penalties

promotes...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community gang_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders gang_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders gang_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders gang_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process gang_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice gang_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Policies and Practices (*continued*)

Community-based alternatives to secure detention for certain offenses promote...

	Strongly Agree 3	Agree 2	Disagree 1	Strongly Disagree 0	don't know 9
Less crime in the community dalt_c_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders dalt_r_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders dalt_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders dalt_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process dalt_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice dalt_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Reentry services and planning (e.g., aftercare services and interventions) promote...

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	don't know
Less crime in the community rntr_c	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Less recidivism by young offenders rntr_r	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Appropriate punishment of young offenders rntr_p_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fair treatment of young offenders rntr_f_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Efficiency of the justice process rntr_e_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Traditional mission of juvenile justice rntr_m_	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Recodes to dummy variables for items on page 3

Variable names changed to a_xxxx_i and a_xxxx_s

1=Strongly Agree/Agree; 0=Disagree/Strongly Disagree; 9=Don't Know

Recodes to dummy variables for items on pages 4-9

Variable names are the same less the trailing underscore

1=Strongly Agree/Agree; 0=Disagree/Strongly Disagree; 9=Don't Know



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Questions/Comments: Contact Janeen Buck, (202) 261-5746, jrbuck@ui.urban.org

Demographic Information

Are You Male or Female? Male Female

gender 1=Male; 0=Female; 8 or . =missing

Your Birth Year: (1950, 1965, etc.)

brthyear 1900 or . =missing

Recommendation for Improving Juvenile Justice

What is the main recommendation you would give to policymakers for improving the effectiveness of the juvenile justice system?

recomnd = free text

A Note about New Variables

New variables were created for the following items to protect the confidentiality and anonymity of survey respondents. The original variables have been deleted from the archived data set; disregard those variables in the codebook and instead use the new variable listed below.

<u>Original Variable</u>	<u>New Variable</u>
Username	UI_ID
Age	age_cat
jjyears	jjyears_cat
posyears	posyrs_cat
brthyear	deleted

Userid: ~~deleted~~



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