

Frequency Tables

Some say military veterans charged with crimes should be processed in so-called “veterans’ courts” that could offer post-traumatic stress treatment and substance abuse treatment instead of incarceration. Others say veterans should be processed in the same courts as everyone else. Which comes closer to your view, that...

Remarks: The order that statements were read was randomized.

Response	Percent (n=1000)
Veterans should have special “veterans’ courts”	54%
Veterans should be tried like everyone else	40%
Other/Don’t know	7%
Note: values are rounded and may not sum to 100%.	

Region

Response	Chicago City (n=200)	Chicago Suburbs (n=500)	Downstate/Rural (n=300)
Veterans should have special “veterans’ courts”	53%	53%	55%
Veterans should be tried like everyone else	40%	39%	40%
Other/Don’t know	7%	8%	5%

Political Party

Response	Democrat (n=478)	Independent (n=116)	Republican (n=317)
Veterans should have special “veterans’ courts”	57%	41%	55%
Veterans should be tried like everyone else	36%	53%	41%
Other/Don’t know	7%	7%	4%

Gender

Response	Male (n=478)	Female (n=522)
Veterans should have special “veterans’ courts”	46%	60%
Veterans should be tried like everyone else	48%	32%
Other/Don’t know	5%	8%

Age

Response	Younger than 35 (n=110)	35 to 50 (n=183)	51 to 65 (n=308)	65 and older (n=333)
Veterans should have special “veterans’ courts”	65%	51%	56%	51%
Veterans should be tried like everyone else	29%	43%	39%	42%
Other/Don’t know	5%	6%	5%	7%