



...another fapa people poll

results of which will no doubt be
in the february 1970 fapa mailing
if you return this by January 1st

to

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Do you obey general traffic laws (a) all of the time, (b) most of the time,
(c) some of the time

Would you take a color tv set during a riot if you could get away with it? Yes No

Have you ever intentionally broken the law? Yes No

Do you consider that you have the right to break (a) immoral laws (say, the draft)
(b) unpopular laws (prohibition) (c) "illegal" laws (segregation)
(d) other (explain)

If two or three young people (17-23) were kicking a policeman who was disarmed and
semi-conscious would you (a) try to stop them with words (b) try to stop
them by force (c) help kick (d) go on by but call police
(e) go by and do nothing (f) stop and watch (g) other

What would be your answer if the cop were a negro? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

If the attackers were not kids but adults? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

If there were no other witnesses? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

If there were plenty of other people around? (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g)

Hve you ever been arrested for other than a traffic ticket? Yes No

Were you afraid that you would be physically mistreated? Yes No

You have been mistakenly arrested because your car and last three digits or letters
of your license plate fit those described on a police broadcast. Moreover,
you fit the general description. The policeman is courteous but firm and
draws his pistol. You know you are innocent and can prove it. Do you:

(a) obey directions meekly (b) get mad (c) tell him what a bad
mistake he's making (d) get scared as hell

(e) be patient and retain your sense of humor until the matter is cleared up

Would it make a difference if the town were: Durango, Colorado Yes No
San Francisco Yes No
Chicago Yes No
Butte, Montana Yes No
Jackson, Mississippi Yes No
Dallas, Texas Yes No

If you have been arrested (for anything) was the officer (a) courteous, or (b)
discourteous.

Do you think our police force is, in general, adequately trained? Yes No

Do they behave as well as can be expected under the circumstances? Yes No

Do their numbers need to be (a) increased, (b) decreased, (c) kept about the same?

Can we attract better policemen from the populace than we have? Yes No

Are police adequately paid for today's type of police work? Yes No

Would you consider becoming a policeman yourself? Yes No