* Statistics
  + No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.
  + More than 21,000 people in 21 countries participated in the survey conducted for Amnesty. These are the most startling revelations:
  + 44 percent of respondents from 21 countries fear they would risk being tortured in police custody.
  + That figure is highest in the Americas: 80 percent in Brazil and 64 percent in Mexico fear being tortured in custody. The percentage decreases to 32 percent in the United States and 21 percent in Canada.
  + “Torture is a fact of life in countries across Asia,” said Amnesty’s Asia-Pacific Director Richard Bennett. “The problem isn’t limited to a few rogue states, but is endemic throughout the region.”
  + A significant majority of respondents in both India and China (74 percent) thought torture was sometimes necessary, according to the survey. This was the highest percentage among all the countries polled.
  + In the United States, 45 percent of those surveyed felt that torture was sometimes necessary and acceptable to obtain information. Amnesty points out that no one responsible for the “enhanced interrogation methods” in the United States’ “war on terror” has faced prosecution.
* Examples
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