

1. Favorability of death penalty

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for people convicted of murder?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	33%	34%	31%	27%	30%	35%	42%	20%	33%	53%
Somewhat favor	29%	29%	30%	23%	29%	31%	33%	31%	25%	34%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	13%	11%	15%	16%	9%	18%	16%	3%
Strongly oppose	12%	14%	11%	17%	14%	12%	6%	17%	14%	2%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	22%	11%	7%	10%	14%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (148)	100% (252)	100% (401)	100% (191)	100% (351)	100% (407)	100% (242)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	33%	36%	17%	28%	36%	34%	36%	26%	31%	32%	36%	29%
Somewhat favor	29%	31%	29%	22%	27%	33%	39%	31%	28%	30%	28%	32%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	12%	10%	20%	15%	13%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	10%	15%	21%	12%	11%	11%	15%	15%	15%	8%	15%
Not sure	12%	9%	25%	18%	11%	10%	3%	9%	10%	10%	16%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (813)	100% (92)	100% (95)	100% (345)	100% (281)	100% (70)	100% (155)	100% (191)	100% (180)	100% (330)	100% (299)

2. Approve of the following methods of execution for people convicted of murder

Do you approve or disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of murder?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Lethal injection	54%	53%	56%	43%	50%	59%	71%	44%	50%	79%
Hanging	21%	27%	15%	19%	21%	21%	21%	15%	19%	32%
Gas chamber	34%	40%	29%	30%	34%	37%	35%	23%	34%	51%
Electric chair	35%	40%	29%	28%	37%	36%	39%	22%	34%	54%
Firing squad	29%	38%	20%	30%	29%	29%	30%	16%	30%	46%
Beheading	12%	15%	9%	15%	15%	10%	6%	10%	10%	18%
Totals	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(148)	(252)	(401)	(191)	(351)	(407)	(242)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lethal injection	54%	59%	37%	45%	54%	61%	72%	55%	53%	56%	53%	56%
Hanging	21%	22%	16%	17%	18%	24%	27%	21%	16%	19%	22%	24%
Gas chamber	34%	36%	27%	28%	32%	40%	44%	33%	33%	33%	32%	38%
Electric chair	35%	36%	28%	31%	36%	39%	38%	30%	33%	34%	36%	34%
Firing squad	29%	31%	19%	26%	28%	31%	39%	32%	20%	28%	33%	30%
Beheading	12%	12%	12%	10%	13%	15%	14%	7%	10%	11%	14%	11%
Totals	(1,000)	(813)	(92)	(95)	(345)	(281)	(70)	(155)	(191)	(180)	(330)	(299)

3. Disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of murder

Do you approve or disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of murder?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Lethal injection	5%	7%	4%	3%	7%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%
Hanging	37%	31%	42%	26%	34%	41%	47%	35%	33%	49%
Gas chamber	24%	20%	27%	16%	20%	25%	34%	25%	18%	31%
Electric chair	23%	19%	27%	19%	18%	26%	32%	26%	18%	29%
Firing squad	30%	22%	38%	18%	26%	34%	42%	32%	24%	38%
Beheading	46%	44%	48%	30%	38%	52%	64%	39%	43%	63%
Totals	(1,000)	(462)	(538)	(148)	(252)	(401)	(191)	(351)	(407)	(242)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lethal injection	5%	6%	8%	1%	8%	3%	3%	2%	5%	3%	8%	4%
Hanging	37%	40%	27%	30%	40%	39%	42%	34%	41%	38%	36%	34%
Gas chamber	24%	26%	15%	19%	27%	21%	28%	22%	25%	23%	26%	18%
Electric chair	23%	26%	14%	16%	24%	22%	35%	26%	25%	22%	24%	22%
Firing squad	30%	32%	23%	23%	32%	32%	34%	24%	38%	30%	27%	28%
Beheading	46%	50%	30%	38%	45%	46%	58%	50%	46%	47%	45%	45%
Totals	(1,000)	(813)	(92)	(95)	(345)	(281)	(70)	(155)	(191)	(180)	(330)	(299)

4. Attitudes about execution methods

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about execution methods that should be allowed?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
They should be as quick and painless as possible	43%	43%	44%	31%	33%	49%	61%	37%	39%	61%
They should be as slow and painful as possible	11%	11%	11%	9%	15%	11%	9%	7%	10%	18%
Opposed to death penalty	38%	37%	39%	51%	41%	34%	25%	49%	42%	13%
Not sure	8%	8%	7%	9%	12%	6%	5%	6%	9%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (148)	100% (252)	100% (400)	100% (191)	100% (351)	100% (406)	100% (242)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should be as quick and painless as possible	43%	47%	36%	29%	43%	43%	50%	46%	41%	43%	43%	45%
They should be as slow and painful as possible	11%	11%	6%	13%	12%	14%	13%	7%	11%	8%	13%	11%
Opposed to death penalty	38%	33%	55%	50%	37%	33%	25%	43%	40%	38%	37%	38%
Not sure	8%	8%	3%	8%	8%	10%	12%	4%	8%	10%	7%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (812)	100% (92)	100% (95)	100% (345)	100% (281)	100% (70)	100% (154)	100% (191)	100% (180)	100% (329)	100% (299)

5. Witnesses to executions

Do you think executions should be carried out in private, with only a few people allowed to witness them, or in public?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Executions should be carried out in private	36%	33%	39%	20%	31%	42%	52%	34%	32%	48%
Executions should be carried out in public	18%	22%	15%	20%	21%	18%	16%	13%	18%	28%
Opposed to death penalty	38%	37%	39%	51%	41%	34%	25%	49%	42%	13%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	6%	7%	4%	8%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (148)	100% (252)	100% (401)	100% (191)	100% (351)	100% (407)	100% (242)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Executions should be carried out in private	36%	39%	34%	26%	37%	37%	37%	38%	37%	35%	35%	40%
Executions should be carried out in public	18%	21%	8%	16%	18%	23%	25%	14%	16%	20%	21%	15%
Opposed to death penalty	38%	33%	55%	50%	37%	33%	25%	43%	40%	38%	36%	38%
Not sure	7%	8%	4%	8%	8%	7%	13%	5%	6%	7%	8%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (813)	100% (92)	100% (95)	100% (345)	100% (281)	100% (70)	100% (155)	100% (191)	100% (180)	100% (330)	100% (299)

6. Worse penalty

Which do you personally think would be worse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Being executed	30%	31%	29%	31%	25%	32%	31%	25%	31%	36%
Spending the rest of your life in prison with no possibility of parole	52%	52%	51%	47%	57%	49%	55%	60%	49%	44%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	22%	18%	19%	14%	15%	20%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (461)	100% (536)	100% (147)	100% (251)	100% (400)	100% (191)	100% (350)	100% (407)	100% (240)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Being executed	30%	29%	36%	31%	28%	30%	47%	30%	29%	30%	30%	31%
Spending the rest of your life in prison with no possibility of parole	52%	51%	52%	54%	54%	52%	42%	53%	54%	52%	49%	55%
Not sure	18%	20%	12%	15%	18%	18%	11%	17%	17%	18%	21%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (811)	100% (91)	100% (95)	100% (343)	100% (281)	100% (70)	100% (155)	100% (189)	100% (179)	100% (330)	100% (299)