

1. Favor Death Penalty

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

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Strongly favor | 33% | 37% | 30% | 21% | 31% | 39% | 39% | 28% | 31% | 44% |
| Somewhat favor | 32% | 31% | 34% | 30% | 37% | 30% | 34% | 27% | 35% | 35% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 14% | 12% | 19% | 9% | 13% | 12% | 19% | 11% | 9% |
| Strongly oppose | 12% | 14% | 10% | 15% | 14% | 9% | 10% | 17% | 11% | 6% |
| Not sure | 10% | 5% | 14% | 15% | 8% | 9% | 5% | 8% | 12% | 7% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (491) | 100% (509) | 100% (172) | 100% (265) | 100% (385) | 100% (178) | 100% (356) | 100% (400) | 100% (244) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly favor | 33% | 37% | 19% | 26% | 35% | 36% | 30% | 27% | 33% | 38% | 30% |
| Somewhat favor | 32% | 33% | 26% | 35% | 30% | 31% | 36% | 30% | 29% | 32% | 38% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13% | 12% | 22% | 10% | 12% | 11% | 15% | 16% | 17% | 7% | 16% |
| Strongly oppose | 12% | 11% | 15% | 14% | 11% | 14% | 14% | 16% | 13% | 11% | 8% |
| Not sure | 10% | 7% | 18% | 15% | 11% | 8% | 6% | 11% | 7% | 11% | 8% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (758) | 100% (112) | 100% (130) | 100% (396) | 100% (293) | 100% (195) | 100% (177) | 100% (232) | 100% (359) | 100% (232) |

2. Applied Fairly

Generally speaking, do you believe the death penalty is applied fairly or unfairly in this country today?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Fairly | 44% | 46% | 43% | 34% | 42% | 51% | 47% | 34% | 42% | 62% |
| Unfairly | 26% | 31% | 21% | 28% | 25% | 24% | 28% | 36% | 26% | 11% |
| Not sure | 30% | 23% | 37% | 38% | 33% | 25% | 26% | 30% | 32% | 27% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (491) | (509) | (172) | (265) | (385) | (178) | (356) | (400) | (244) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|----------------|---------|-------|-------|---------------|----------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Fairly | 44% | 48% | 25% | 41% | 41% | 47% | 49% | 37% | 49% | 43% | 47% |
| Unfairly | 26% | 24% | 40% | 22% | 27% | 26% | 26% | 30% | 23% | 29% | 20% |
| Not sure | 30% | 28% | 35% | 37% | 32% | 27% | 25% | 33% | 28% | 28% | 33% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (1,000) | (758) | (112) | (130) | (396) | (293) | (195) | (177) | (232) | (359) | (232) |

3. Death Penalty Frequency

Do you think the death penalty is imposed too often or not often enough?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Too often | 18% | 21% | 14% | 24% | 18% | 15% | 15% | 27% | 15% | 9% |
| About right | 20% | 22% | 18% | 17% | 23% | 18% | 25% | 23% | 17% | 22% |
| Not often enough | 42% | 43% | 41% | 26% | 40% | 52% | 44% | 31% | 42% | 57% |
| Not sure | 21% | 14% | 27% | 34% | 19% | 16% | 16% | 20% | 26% | 12% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (491) | (508) | (171) | (265) | (385) | (178) | (356) | (399) | (244) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------|---------|-------|-------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too often | 18% | 17% | 23% | 18% | 17% | 20% | 18% | 21% | 18% | 16% | 17% |
| About right | 20% | 19% | 23% | 25% | 20% | 18% | 25% | 18% | 18% | 22% | 21% |
| Not often enough | 42% | 47% | 24% | 30% | 42% | 44% | 39% | 37% | 44% | 43% | 41% |
| Not sure | 21% | 18% | 30% | 27% | 21% | 18% | 17% | 23% | 20% | 19% | 22% |
| Totals | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (758) | (112) | (129) | (395) | (293) | (195) | (177) | (232) | (358) | (232) |

4. Effect on Crime

Which comes closest to your opinion?

| | Total | Gender | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------|-------------|------------|
| | | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Having the death penalty helps to prevent crime | 41% | 47% | 36% | 34% | 43% | 43% | 45% | 31% | 40% | 58% |
| Having the death penalty DOES NOT help to prevent crime | 43% | 39% | 47% | 43% | 41% | 44% | 43% | 53% | 43% | 29% |
| Not sure | 16% | 14% | 17% | 23% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 16% | 17% | 13% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (490) | 100% (509) | 100% (172) | 100% (264) | 100% (385) | 100% (178) | 100% (356) | 100% (400) | 100% (243) |

| | Total | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Having the death penalty helps to prevent crime | 41% | 46% | 18% | 38% | 39% | 46% | 43% | 36% | 41% | 43% | 43% |
| Having the death penalty DOES NOT help to prevent crime | 43% | 42% | 52% | 38% | 40% | 45% | 51% | 48% | 47% | 40% | 40% |
| Not sure | 16% | 12% | 30% | 24% | 22% | 10% | 6% | 16% | 12% | 17% | 17% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (999) | 100% (758) | 100% (112) | 100% (129) | 100% (396) | 100% (293) | 100% (195) | 100% (177) | 100% (232) | 100% (359) | 100% (231) |

5. State Preference

Which would you prefer YOUR STATE to do?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Allow the death penalty | 61% | 63% | 59% | 48% | 59% | 66% | 68% | 49% | 59% | 81% |
| Ban the death penalty | 22% | 25% | 20% | 28% | 24% | 18% | 21% | 34% | 20% | 9% |
| Not sure | 17% | 13% | 21% | 24% | 17% | 15% | 10% | 17% | 20% | 10% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (490) | 100% (508) | 100% (172) | 100% (265) | 100% (383) | 100% (178) | 100% (355) | 100% (399) | 100% (244) |

| | Race | | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Allow the death penalty | 61% | 66% | 41% | 50% | 60% | 64% | 64% | 52% | 63% | 64% | 61% |
| Ban the death penalty | 22% | 21% | 28% | 22% | 21% | 21% | 27% | 29% | 23% | 20% | 20% |
| Not sure | 17% | 12% | 31% | 28% | 19% | 16% | 9% | 19% | 14% | 16% | 19% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (998) | 100% (757) | 100% (112) | 100% (129) | 100% (396) | 100% (293) | 100% (193) | 100% (177) | 100% (232) | 100% (359) | 100% (230) |

6. Frequency of Innocent Executions

How often do you think innocent people are executed under the death penalty?

| | Gender | | | Age | | | | 3 Point Party ID | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Frequently | 8% | 8% | 8% | 5% | 7% | 10% | 9% | 13% | 8% | 2% |
| Occasionally | 32% | 28% | 36% | 34% | 31% | 29% | 40% | 44% | 30% | 19% |
| Rarely | 43% | 48% | 38% | 38% | 45% | 43% | 45% | 29% | 43% | 62% |
| Never | 3% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 2% | 5% | 1% | 3% | 3% | 5% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 16% | 19% | 14% | 13% | 5% | 11% | 16% | 12% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (491) | 100% (509) | 100% (172) | 100% (265) | 100% (385) | 100% (178) | 100% (356) | 100% (400) | 100% (244) |

| | Race | | | Family Income | | | Region | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Frequently | 8% | 5% | 24% | 9% | 11% | 4% | 9% | 14% | 7% | 8% | 5% |
| Occasionally | 32% | 32% | 37% | 30% | 35% | 33% | 26% | 29% | 30% | 32% | 37% |
| Rarely | 43% | 49% | 21% | 29% | 36% | 49% | 51% | 40% | 46% | 44% | 39% |
| Never | 3% | 3% | 1% | 6% | 3% | 5% | 4% | 2% | 3% | 4% | 4% |
| Not sure | 13% | 10% | 17% | 26% | 15% | 10% | 9% | 15% | 13% | 12% | 15% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | 100% (1,000) | 100% (758) | 100% (112) | 100% (130) | 100% (396) | 100% (293) | 100% (195) | 100% (177) | 100% (232) | 100% (359) | 100% (232) |