

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	36%	37%	35%	20%	35%	41%	48%	27%	34%	51%
Somewhat favor	25%	25%	24%	21%	27%	27%	22%	21%	26%	28%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	15%	24%	17%	13%	7%	19%	14%	13%
Strongly oppose	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	9%	16%	20%	11%	3%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	23%	9%	10%	7%	13%	15%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (479)	100% (521)	100% (171)	100% (273)	100% (375)	100% (181)	100% (362)	100% (401)	100% (237)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	36%	38%	34%	29%	38%	35%	38%	36%	35%	38%	34%
Somewhat favor	25%	28%	14%	18%	23%	28%	30%	24%	30%	25%	21%
Somewhat oppose	15%	15%	12%	22%	14%	14%	15%	17%	16%	15%	15%
Strongly oppose	12%	11%	18%	12%	12%	11%	13%	12%	16%	9%	14%
Not sure	12%	9%	22%	19%	13%	11%	4%	11%	4%	14%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (762)	100% (110)	100% (128)	100% (366)	100% (316)	100% (192)	100% (187)	100% (242)	100% (367)	100% (204)

2. Main Goal of Death Penalty

Which of the following do you think should be the MAIN goal of the death penalty?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
To punish the person being executed	18%	21%	15%	12%	16%	19%	22%	17%	16%	21%
To make sure the person being executed never breaks the law again	14%	15%	13%	14%	15%	12%	16%	16%	16%	10%
To deter other people from breaking the law	20%	26%	14%	23%	18%	21%	19%	23%	19%	20%
To give closure to victims' families	9%	6%	12%	4%	11%	9%	9%	9%	5%	13%
To ensure justice is served	33%	27%	39%	37%	30%	35%	29%	27%	35%	33%
Something else	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	5%	5%	6%	2%
Not sure	3%	2%	3%	5%	2%	3%	0%	3%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (612)	100% (303)	100% (309)	100% (83)	100% (163)	100% (242)	100% (124)	100% (172)	100% (250)	100% (190)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
To punish the person being executed	18%	16%	17%	32%	22%	15%	17%	15%	20%	18%	18%
To make sure the person being executed never breaks the law again	14%	14%	14%	14%	12%	17%	16%	15%	11%	14%	15%
To deter other people from breaking the law	20%	21%	16%	18%	20%	17%	20%	21%	24%	21%	12%
To give closure to victims' families	9%	9%	5%	9%	11%	8%	7%	13%	7%	9%	7%
To ensure justice is served	33%	33%	38%	22%	28%	35%	34%	30%	30%	31%	41%
Something else	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%
Not sure	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	0%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (612)	100% (487)	100% (56)	100% (69)	100% (222)	100% (197)	100% (122)	100% (107)	100% (155)	100% (233)	100% (117)

3. Quick and Painless

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				3 Point Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
They should be as quick and painless as possible	51%	46%	55%	58%	39%	54%	55%	56%	48%	50%
Being quick and painless should not be a priority	41%	48%	34%	32%	52%	37%	40%	34%	45%	41%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	10%	9%	9%	5%	10%	7%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (614)	100% (303)	100% (311)	100% (83)	100% (164)	100% (243)	100% (124)	100% (172)	100% (250)	100% (192)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should be as quick and painless as possible	51%	52%	47%	45%	49%	49%	62%	54%	44%	49%	59%
Being quick and painless should not be a priority	41%	40%	39%	45%	41%	43%	35%	39%	46%	42%	34%
Not sure	8%	7%	15%	10%	10%	9%	3%	7%	9%	9%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (614)	100% (489)	100% (56)	100% (69)	100% (223)	100% (198)	100% (122)	100% (107)	100% (156)	100% (234)	100% (117)

4. Cruel and Unusual

Do you think a state's use of the death penalty could be considered "cruel and unusual punishment"?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
It always is	13%	14%	12%	14%	14%	11%	13%	20%	12%	5%
It could be, depending on the method of execution used	42%	40%	44%	49%	46%	41%	30%	49%	40%	37%
It never is	35%	38%	32%	17%	32%	40%	48%	21%	36%	49%
Not sure	11%	9%	12%	20%	8%	8%	9%	11%	12%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (478)	100% (518)	100% (170)	100% (271)	100% (374)	100% (181)	100% (361)	100% (399)	100% (236)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It always is	13%	11%	18%	17%	13%	12%	15%	17%	14%	8%	16%
It could be, depending on the method of execution used	42%	42%	39%	48%	41%	44%	42%	42%	42%	44%	38%
It never is	35%	38%	22%	25%	32%	37%	38%	29%	37%	35%	36%
Not sure	11%	9%	21%	10%	14%	8%	5%	12%	7%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (760)	100% (109)	100% (127)	100% (366)	100% (314)	100% (191)	100% (187)	100% (240)	100% (365)	100% (204)

5. Approve of SCOTUS Decision

The Supreme Court recently ruled that Oklahoma may continue to use a controversial lethal injection drug that could make some executions severely painful. Do you approve or disapprove of this decision?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	26%	33%	19%	12%	28%	31%	30%	15%	28%	35%
Somewhat approve	21%	22%	20%	26%	22%	17%	25%	20%	16%	31%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	13%	20%	13%	15%	21%	14%	17%	18%	13%
Strongly disapprove	20%	19%	21%	23%	22%	16%	18%	29%	20%	6%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	26%	14%	16%	12%	18%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (478)	100% (520)	100% (171)	100% (272)	100% (374)	100% (181)	100% (362)	100% (400)	100% (236)

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Strongly approve	26%	28%	15%	23%	24%	25%	29%	23%	27%	26%	27%
Somewhat approve	21%	21%	17%	29%	21%	23%	25%	23%	23%	18%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	16%	17%	16%	13%	16%	18%	19%	14%	16%	19%	14%
Strongly disapprove	20%	19%	24%	19%	20%	19%	16%	22%	22%	18%	18%
Not sure	17%	15%	28%	16%	18%	16%	11%	17%	12%	20%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (761)	100% (109)	100% (128)	100% (366)	100% (316)	100% (191)	100% (187)	100% (242)	100% (365)	100% (204)