## 1. Disenfranchising felons

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about voting rights for people who have been convicted of felonies?


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Friends or family - convicted felons

\begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|c|c|c|}
\hline \& \multirow[b]{2}{*}{Total} \& \multicolumn{4}{|c|}{Friends or family - convicted felons} <br>
\hline \& \& Yes \& No \& Prefer not to say \& Not sure <br>
\hline They should permanently lose their right to vote \& 21\% \& 19\% \& 24\% \& 21\% \& 13\% <br>
\hline They should lose their right to vote only until they have completed \& \& \& \& \& <br>
\hline their sentence They should not lose their right to \& $50 \%$

$17 \%$ \& $53 \%$

$23 \%$ \& 52\% \& 34\% \& 34\% <br>

\hline | vote at all |
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| Not sure | \& \[

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& 21 \%
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& 15 \% \\
& 38 \%
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\hline Totals (Unweighted N) \& $$
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& (995)
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& 100 \% \\
& (318)
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& \hline 100 \% \\
& (577)
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(32)
\end{gathered}
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(66)
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## 2. Seating ex felons on juries

Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about people who have been convicted of felonies sitting on juries?


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|  | Total | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Yes | No | Prefer not to say | Not sure |
| They should be permanently excluded from sitting on juries | 49\% | 46\% | 55\% | 28\% | 31\% |
| They be allowed to sit on juries once their sentence is complete Not sure | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \% \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 39 \% \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \% \\ & 13 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 37 \% \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 19 \% \\ & 50 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (321) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (576) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (31) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (67) \end{gathered}$ |

## 3. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Assault

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 35\% | 36\% | 34\% | 31\% | 33\% | 36\% | 45\% | 33\% | 32\% | 44\% |
| No | 44\% | 45\% | 44\% | 41\% | 47\% | 45\% | 41\% | 49\% | 47\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 19\% | 22\% | 28\% | 20\% | 19\% | 14\% | 18\% | 21\% | 23\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (462) | (536) | (165) | (247) | (400) | (182) | (333) | (425) | (240) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 35\% | 35\% | 29\% | 42\% | 36\% | 39\% | 38\% | 35\% | 34\% | 32\% | 34\% | 41\% |
| No | 44\% | 46\% | 44\% | 34\% | 45\% | 42\% | 41\% | 53\% | 45\% | 47\% | 46\% | 39\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 19\% | 27\% | 23\% | 19\% | 19\% | 21\% | 13\% | 21\% | 22\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (787) | (106) | (105) | (349) | (270) | (66) | (144) | (216) | (198) | (337) | (247) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |  |
| Yes | $35 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $31 \%$ |  |
| No | $44 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $21 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $20 \%$ |  |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(998)$ | $(320)$ | $(578)$ | $(31)$ |  |

## 4. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Manslaughter

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 51\% | 47\% | 54\% | 48\% | 44\% | 53\% | 59\% | 48\% | 47\% | 64\% |
| No | 33\% | 39\% | 29\% | 32\% | 39\% | 33\% | 30\% | 36\% | 36\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 17\% | 21\% | 17\% | 14\% | 11\% | 16\% | 17\% | 12\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (460) | (536) | (163) | (249) | (399) | (181) | (333) | (424) | (239) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 51\% | 50\% | 43\% | 62\% | 56\% | 60\% | 38\% | 39\% | 49\% | 52\% | 50\% | 53\% |
| No | 33\% | 35\% | 35\% | 21\% | 31\% | 28\% | 40\% | 46\% | 34\% | 31\% | 36\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 22\% | 17\% | 13\% | 12\% | 22\% | 15\% | 17\% | 18\% | 14\% | 15\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (786) | (106) | (104) | (348) | (270) | (66) | (145) | (217) | (199) | (335) | (245) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |
| Yes | $51 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |
| No | $33 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $27 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $27 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $(996)$ | $(319)$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## 5. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Vandalism

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 14\% | 15\% | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 17\% | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% |
| No | 69\% | 69\% | 70\% | 66\% | 69\% | 72\% | 68\% | 71\% | 68\% | 69\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 16\% | 16\% | 22\% | 16\% | 14\% | 15\% | 15\% | 18\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (463) | (535) | (165) | (249) | (399) | (181) | (334) | (425) | (239) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 22\% | 16\% | 15\% | 9\% | 11\% | 19\% | 9\% | 13\% | 18\% |
| No | 69\% | 74\% | 54\% | 59\% | 67\% | 74\% | 68\% | 81\% | 63\% | 73\% | 71\% | 70\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 30\% | 20\% | 17\% | 12\% | 23\% | 8\% | 18\% | 18\% | 16\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (998) | (786) | (107) | (105) | (349) | (270) | (65) | (145) | (217) | (197) | (337) | (247) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |
| Yes | $14 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $24 \%$ |  |
| No | $69 \%$ | $75 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $47 \%$ |
| Not sure | $16 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $43 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $(998)$ | $(321)$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## 6. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Drug distribution

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 42\% | 42\% | 42\% | 24\% | 34\% | 51\% | 59\% | 36\% | 36\% | 62\% |
| No | 44\% | 44\% | 44\% | 54\% | 51\% | 36\% | 35\% | 48\% | 49\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 13\% | 14\% | 22\% | 15\% | 12\% | 5\% | 16\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (999) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (462) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (537) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (164) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (249) \end{aligned}$ | $100 \%$ <br> (400) | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ (334) | $100 \%$ (425) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (240) \end{aligned}$ |
| (Unweighted N) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 42\% | 42\% | 27\% | 52\% | 41\% | 45\% | 31\% | 42\% | 49\% | 38\% | 38\% | 46\% |
| No | 44\% | 47\% | 47\% | 28\% | 44\% | 43\% | 54\% | 53\% | 40\% | 47\% | 44\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 14\% | 11\% | 26\% | 21\% | 15\% | 11\% | 15\% | 5\% | 11\% | 15\% | 18\% | 9\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (999) | (788) | (106) | (105) | (349) | (270) | (66) | (145) | (217) | (199) | (336) | (247) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |  |
| Yes | $42 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $34 \%$ |  |  |
| No | $44 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $38 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $14 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $30 \%$ |  |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(999)$ | $(321)$ | $(578)$ | $(32)$ | $42 \%$ |

## 7. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Drug possession

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 19\% | 18\% | 21\% | 18\% | 20\% | 19\% | 23\% | 20\% | 17\% | 25\% |
| No | 64\% | 68\% | 61\% | 60\% | 66\% | 64\% | 63\% | 65\% | 67\% | 59\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 14\% | 18\% | 21\% | 14\% | 17\% | 14\% | 16\% | 17\% | 16\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (459) | (535) | (162) | (248) | (399) | (181) | (334) | (421) | (239) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 19\% | 18\% | 16\% | 29\% | 21\% | 21\% | 13\% | 16\% | 31\% | 16\% | 16\% | 19\% |
| No | 64\% | 69\% | 57\% | 47\% | 63\% | 68\% | 68\% | 77\% | 58\% | 66\% | 64\% | 67\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 27\% | 24\% | 16\% | 12\% | 20\% | 8\% | 11\% | 18\% | 20\% | 14\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (785) | (105) | (104) | (347) | (270) | (66) | (144) | (216) | (198) | (334) | (246) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |
| Yes | $19 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |
| No | $64 \%$ | $71 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Not sure | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $64 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $28 \%$ |
| (Unweighted N) | $(994)$ | $(321)$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |

## 8. Should be possible to lose voting rights - Theft

Do you think it should be possible for a person to permanently lose their right to vote for the following crimes?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican |
| Yes | 23\% | 25\% | 22\% | 19\% | 20\% | 25\% | 31\% | 19\% | 22\% | 31\% |
| No | 57\% | 57\% | 57\% | 57\% | 58\% | 58\% | 52\% | 62\% | 57\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 18\% | 21\% | 25\% | 22\% | 18\% | 17\% | 19\% | 21\% | 19\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (996) | (463) | (533) | (165) | (248) | (398) | (181) | (332) | (424) | (240) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Family Income |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Under 40 | 40-80 | 80-100 | 100+ | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Yes | 23\% | 23\% | 16\% | 29\% | 23\% | 26\% | 23\% | 26\% | 24\% | 23\% | 21\% | 26\% |
| No | 57\% | 59\% | 52\% | 48\% | 56\% | 62\% | 54\% | 60\% | 55\% | 55\% | 59\% | 55\% |
| Not sure | 20\% | 17\% | 32\% | 23\% | 21\% | 13\% | 23\% | 14\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% | 18\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | (996) | (785) | (106) | (105) | (349) | (269) | (66) | (144) | (216) | (199) | (334) | (247) |


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |  |
| Yes | $23 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ |  |  |
| No | $57 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $40 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $20 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $30 \%$ |  |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(996)$ | $(320)$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $(32)$ |

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9. Friends or family - convicted felons

Do you personally have any close friends or family members who have been convicted of a felony?


|  |  |  | Friends or family - convicted felons |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Yes | No | Prefer not to say |  |
| Yes | $33 \%$ | $100 \%$ | - | - | - |
| No | $55 \%$ | - | - | - |  |
| Prefer not to say | $4 \%$ | - | - | - | - |
| Not sure | $8 \%$ | - | - | - | $100 \%$ |
| Totals | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ | $100 \%$ |  |
| (Unweighted N) | $(998)$ | $(321)$ | $(578)$ | $(32)$ | $100 \%$ |

