

1. Opinion on death penalty

Do you favor the death penalty for serious crimes such as murder and rape?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Favor strongly	41%	46%	37%	32%	36%	46%	49%	29%	48%	48%	40%	44%
Favor somewhat	25%	22%	28%	33%	23%	21%	26%	26%	23%	27%	26%	24%
Oppose somewhat	13%	15%	10%	11%	14%	13%	12%	21%	6%	12%	15%	8%
Oppose strongly	11%	11%	11%	14%	7%	13%	10%	15%	9%	9%	12%	10%
Not sure	10%	6%	14%	11%	19%	6%	3%	8%	14%	4%	8%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (439)	100% (561)	100% (62)	100% (229)	100% (474)	100% (235)	100% (353)	100% (389)	100% (258)	100% (910)	100% (90)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor strongly	41%	44%	29%	33%	42%	42%	32%	33%	38%	42%	44%	37%
Favor somewhat	25%	24%	29%	29%	30%	17%	23%	31%	27%	30%	22%	24%
Oppose somewhat	13%	11%	17%	19%	9%	17%	34%	19%	13%	9%	12%	17%
Oppose strongly	11%	12%	12%	5%	11%	10%	12%	14%	7%	13%	13%	11%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	14%	8%	13%	—	3%	15%	5%	9%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (840)	100% (88)	100% (72)	100% (340)	100% (311)	100% (66)	100% (126)	100% (184)	100% (235)	100% (334)	100% (247)

	Opinion on death penalty					
	Total	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Favor strongly	41%	100%	—	—	—	—
Favor somewhat	25%	—	100%	—	—	—
Oppose somewhat	13%	—	—	100%	—	—
Oppose strongly	11%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	10%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (438)	100% (249)	100% (117)	100% (127)	100% (69)

2. Execution of innocent persons

Do you think that any innocent persons have been executed in the U.S. during the last five years?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	45%	48%	43%	52%	44%	45%	39%	55%	39%	40%	48%	40%
No	15%	18%	13%	8%	18%	15%	21%	17%	13%	17%	15%	15%
Not sure	39%	35%	44%	40%	38%	40%	40%	28%	47%	43%	37%	45%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(439)	(561)	(62)	(229)	(474)	(235)	(353)	(389)	(258)	(910)	(90)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	45%	46%	48%	41%	40%	49%	58%	58%	43%	46%	45%	47%
No	15%	14%	16%	24%	20%	13%	9%	15%	20%	16%	12%	16%
Not sure	39%	41%	36%	35%	40%	37%	32%	27%	37%	38%	43%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(840)	(88)	(72)	(340)	(311)	(66)	(126)	(184)	(235)	(334)	(247)

	Total	Opinion on death penalty				
		Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Yes	45%	38%	38%	66%	78%	29%
No	15%	20%	20%	8%	5%	2%
Not sure	39%	41%	42%	25%	16%	70%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(438)	(249)	(117)	(127)	(69)

3. Deterrent effect of death penalty

Do you think that executing murderers deters others from committing murder?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	35%	42%	27%	31%	27%	37%	45%	27%	35%	47%	35%	33%
No	47%	41%	52%	50%	46%	48%	39%	55%	44%	36%	49%	41%
Not sure	19%	17%	21%	19%	27%	14%	16%	18%	21%	17%	16%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (437)	100% (559)	100% (62)	100% (228)	100% (471)	100% (235)	100% (353)	100% (386)	100% (257)	100% (907)	100% (89)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	35%	35%	27%	40%	35%	34%	34%	35%	28%	33%	35%	42%
No	47%	46%	54%	44%	43%	50%	60%	54%	43%	52%	48%	42%
Not sure	19%	19%	19%	17%	22%	16%	6%	11%	29%	15%	17%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (837)	100% (88)	100% (71)	100% (339)	100% (310)	100% (66)	100% (125)	100% (184)	100% (235)	100% (332)	100% (245)

	Opinion on death penalty					
	Total	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Yes	35%	54%	35%	16%	9%	6%
No	47%	29%	43%	78%	87%	43%
Not sure	19%	17%	22%	5%	4%	51%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (437)	100% (247)	100% (117)	100% (126)	100% (69)

4. Approve of the following methods of execution for people convicted of serious crimes such as murder and rape

Do you approve or disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of serious crimes such as murder and rape?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty or are unsure for serious crimes such as murder and rape

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Lethal injection	82%	82%	81%	78%	73%	86%	90%	82%	81%	82%	83%	78%
Hanging	41%	55%	29%	36%	46%	45%	33%	30%	47%	45%	39%	44%
Gas chamber	60%	69%	53%	53%	55%	63%	72%	58%	60%	65%	60%	61%
Electric chair	59%	63%	57%	53%	55%	62%	69%	54%	63%	58%	59%	61%
Firing squad	48%	61%	37%	45%	48%	53%	43%	27%	57%	58%	47%	51%
Beheading	27%	36%	19%	37%	33%	24%	10%	22%	29%	28%	26%	29%
Totals	(756)	(334)	(422)	(47)	(174)	(353)	(182)	(215)	(319)	(222)	(684)	(72)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lethal injection	82%	84%	73%	73%	80%	89%	95%	88%	73%	89%	81%	83%
Hanging	41%	43%	34%	35%	43%	36%	50%	45%	45%	50%	40%	31%
Gas chamber	60%	60%	63%	59%	63%	50%	70%	74%	61%	70%	60%	51%
Electric chair	59%	61%	53%	57%	64%	60%	58%	63%	56%	66%	62%	51%
Firing squad	48%	52%	27%	44%	51%	45%	58%	54%	47%	47%	50%	48%
Beheading	27%	26%	23%	35%	29%	21%	30%	26%	37%	28%	24%	20%
Totals	(756)	(636)	(62)	(58)	(266)	(231)	(43)	(90)	(135)	(169)	(266)	(186)

	Opinion on death penalty					
	Total	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Lethal injection	82%	89%	85%	—	—	41%
Hanging	41%	55%	31%	—	—	10%
Gas chamber	60%	72%	61%	—	—	11%
Electric chair	59%	74%	51%	—	—	19%
Firing squad	48%	66%	34%	—	—	12%
Beheading	27%	34%	24%	—	—	4%
Totals	(756)	(438)	(249)	(-)	(-)	(69)

5. Disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of serious crimes such as murder and rape

Do you approve or disapprove of the following methods of execution for people convicted of serious crimes such as murder and rape?

Asked of those who favor the death penalty or are unsure for serious crimes such as murder and rape

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Lethal injection	7%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	2%	5%	7%	10%	7%	7%
Hanging	47%	37%	55%	48%	34%	48%	60%	55%	40%	50%	50%	40%
Gas chamber	24%	19%	28%	27%	20%	26%	20%	26%	22%	26%	28%	14%
Electric chair	27%	26%	28%	27%	25%	30%	25%	36%	22%	28%	29%	23%
Firing squad	37%	26%	46%	32%	28%	40%	49%	54%	26%	37%	41%	29%
Beheading	60%	53%	65%	45%	46%	66%	83%	65%	53%	68%	65%	49%
Totals	(756)	(334)	(422)	(47)	(174)	(353)	(182)	(215)	(319)	(222)	(684)	(72)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lethal injection	7%	6%	7%	10%	9%	6%	2%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Hanging	47%	48%	48%	42%	46%	51%	46%	50%	43%	43%	46%	55%
Gas chamber	24%	25%	20%	17%	24%	28%	22%	17%	20%	20%	25%	28%
Electric chair	27%	28%	32%	17%	25%	29%	30%	33%	25%	24%	27%	33%
Firing squad	37%	36%	49%	28%	35%	39%	38%	40%	39%	40%	34%	36%
Beheading	60%	62%	62%	41%	60%	63%	68%	68%	46%	62%	64%	62%
Totals	(756)	(636)	(62)	(58)	(266)	(231)	(43)	(90)	(135)	(169)	(266)	(186)

	Opinion on death penalty					
	Total	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Lethal injection	7%	5%	7%	—	—	16%
Hanging	47%	38%	61%	—	—	46%
Gas chamber	24%	19%	29%	—	—	32%
Electric chair	27%	18%	39%	—	—	34%
Firing squad	37%	25%	58%	—	—	33%
Beheading	60%	56%	72%	—	—	42%
Totals	(756)	(438)	(249)	(-)	(-)	(69)

6. Approval of prisoner organ donation

Do you approve or disapprove of condemned prisoners donating their organs after their execution?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Approve strongly	35%	41%	29%	33%	31%	40%	34%	31%	35%	43%	37%	31%
Approve somewhat	30%	31%	29%	40%	25%	25%	38%	41%	24%	23%	33%	23%
Disapprove somewhat	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	4%	6%	6%	6%	9%	8%	4%
Disapprove strongly	9%	6%	12%	12%	3%	11%	8%	7%	10%	10%	7%	14%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	8%	32%	20%	15%	15%	25%	15%	16%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (439)	100% (560)	100% (62)	100% (229)	100% (473)	100% (235)	100% (352)	100% (389)	100% (258)	100% (909)	100% (90)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve strongly	35%	39%	18%	29%	31%	37%	30%	48%	27%	41%	37%	34%
Approve somewhat	30%	29%	29%	40%	34%	31%	22%	26%	38%	25%	24%	39%
Disapprove somewhat	7%	5%	10%	9%	6%	5%	12%	9%	8%	8%	7%	3%
Disapprove strongly	9%	8%	16%	6%	11%	5%	24%	3%	9%	6%	10%	8%
Not sure	19%	19%	26%	16%	18%	22%	13%	13%	18%	19%	22%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (839)	100% (88)	100% (72)	100% (339)	100% (311)	100% (66)	100% (126)	100% (184)	100% (235)	100% (333)	100% (247)

	Opinion on death penalty					
	Total	Favor strongly	Favor somewhat	Oppose somewhat	Oppose strongly	Not sure
Approve strongly	35%	42%	35%	27%	41%	11%
Approve somewhat	30%	27%	36%	43%	25%	17%
Disapprove somewhat	7%	6%	10%	6%	0%	7%
Disapprove strongly	9%	10%	7%	8%	14%	4%
Not sure	19%	16%	11%	16%	20%	60%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (438)	100% (248)	100% (117)	100% (127)	100% (69)