

**1. Conditions of US prisons**

In your opinion, are living conditions for people serving sentences in US prisons too easy, about right, or too harsh?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Living conditions are too easy	43%	40%	46%	33%	40%	46%	54%	28%	44%	65%
Living conditions are about right	22%	22%	21%	25%	19%	23%	19%	28%	18%	19%
Living conditions are too harsh	17%	19%	15%	18%	18%	14%	17%	26%	15%	7%
Not sure	19%	19%	18%	24%	23%	17%	9%	18%	23%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (483)	100% (508)	100% (184)	100% (266)	100% (372)	100% (169)	100% (321)	100% (455)	100% (215)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Living conditions are too easy	43%	49%	26%	25%	39%	46%	42%	60%	40%	49%	43%	42%
Living conditions are about right	22%	19%	34%	28%	20%	25%	23%	21%	18%	22%	23%	21%
Living conditions are too harsh	17%	15%	14%	27%	19%	14%	16%	10%	20%	11%	19%	16%
Not sure	19%	17%	27%	19%	22%	15%	18%	9%	23%	18%	16%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (754)	100% (108)	100% (129)	100% (374)	100% (286)	100% (78)	100% (113)	100% (154)	100% (209)	100% (385)	100% (243)

**2. US imprison too many people**

Does the United States imprison too many, too few, or the right number of people who have committed crimes?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too many	40%	44%	35%	39%	41%	40%	37%	51%	39%	24%
The right number	13%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	12%	12%	11%	19%
Too few	26%	23%	28%	23%	21%	26%	37%	21%	24%	37%
Not sure	22%	18%	25%	25%	24%	21%	14%	16%	26%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (481)	100% (508)	100% (183)	100% (264)	100% (373)	100% (169)	100% (321)	100% (453)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too many	40%	41%	41%	31%	40%	41%	38%	36%	46%	39%	37%	40%
The right number	13%	11%	15%	23%	13%	15%	10%	17%	13%	11%	16%	12%
Too few	26%	29%	17%	17%	25%	27%	23%	33%	25%	31%	24%	24%
Not sure	22%	19%	26%	30%	23%	17%	29%	14%	17%	19%	24%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (754)	100% (108)	100% (127)	100% (374)	100% (286)	100% (77)	100% (113)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (386)	100% (243)

**3. Purpose of prison**

What do you think SHOULD be the main purpose of sending people who have committed a crime to prison?

	Total	Gender		Age				Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Punish the criminal and teach him or her a lesson	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	20%	15%	11%	22%	22%
Get violent criminals off the streets	46%	44%	49%	35%	43%	52%	55%	48%	45%	47%
Rehabilitate the morals and skills of criminals	19%	21%	18%	26%	24%	13%	16%	26%	18%	14%
Act as a deterrent to crime	10%	10%	9%	7%	9%	10%	12%	9%	8%	15%
Not sure	6%	5%	7%	12%	6%	5%	1%	6%	8%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (483)	100% (507)	100% (184)	100% (264)	100% (373)	100% (169)	100% (321)	100% (454)	100% (215)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Punish the criminal and teach him or her a lesson	19%	18%	22%	21%	19%	18%	20%	25%	21%	24%	15%	18%
Get violent criminals off the streets	46%	48%	46%	37%	44%	49%	43%	43%	42%	45%	46%	52%
Rehabilitate the morals and skills of criminals	19%	19%	14%	26%	22%	18%	20%	17%	22%	18%	18%	20%
Act as a deterrent to crime	10%	10%	10%	4%	8%	13%	9%	14%	7%	10%	13%	5%
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	12%	8%	3%	8%	1%	8%	3%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (754)	100% (108)	100% (128)	100% (375)	100% (286)	100% (77)	100% (113)	100% (153)	100% (209)	100% (386)	100% (242)

**4. Frequency - prisoner on prisoner**

How frequently do you think prison inmates physically abuse other prison inmates in US prisons?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very frequently	30%	24%	35%	30%	29%	31%	27%	35%	31%	20%
Frequently	44%	45%	43%	34%	44%	47%	50%	39%	43%	53%
Occasionally	20%	23%	17%	25%	21%	16%	20%	22%	20%	17%
Rarely	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
Very rarely	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Never	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	—	1%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (478)	100% (506)	100% (183)	100% (262)	100% (371)	100% (168)	100% (319)	100% (450)	100% (215)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very frequently	30%	29%	41%	24%	29%	33%	31%	27%	25%	28%	33%	29%
Frequently	44%	45%	40%	39%	40%	42%	43%	58%	47%	47%	40%	46%
Occasionally	20%	21%	12%	23%	23%	20%	23%	12%	23%	19%	20%	19%
Rarely	4%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	4%
Very rarely	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	—	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
Never	2%	1%	2%	7%	2%	—	2%	—	2%	—	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (984)	100% (752)	100% (107)	100% (125)	100% (372)	100% (284)	100% (77)	100% (112)	100% (151)	100% (206)	100% (387)	100% (240)

**5. Frequency - guard on prisoner**

How frequently do you think prison guards physically abuse prison inmates in US prisons?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very frequently	12%	11%	12%	19%	10%	9%	10%	13%	14%	4%
Frequently	24%	19%	28%	24%	22%	25%	21%	30%	20%	23%
Occasionally	43%	45%	41%	37%	46%	43%	45%	40%	45%	44%
Rarely	15%	16%	14%	13%	15%	14%	18%	14%	14%	19%
Very rarely	5%	7%	3%	1%	6%	6%	5%	3%	4%	9%
Never	2%	3%	1%	6%	1%	1%	—	1%	3%	2%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (478)	100% (508)	100% (184)	100% (263)	100% (371)	100% (168)	100% (319)	100% (453)	100% (214)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very frequently	12%	10%	17%	17%	17%	9%	7%	9%	9%	6%	13%	16%
Frequently	24%	21%	24%	35%	23%	20%	22%	26%	31%	18%	25%	21%
Occasionally	43%	46%	38%	31%	41%	48%	47%	36%	37%	53%	43%	38%
Rarely	15%	16%	15%	7%	14%	15%	16%	22%	15%	17%	13%	16%
Very rarely	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%
Never	2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (752)	100% (107)	100% (127)	100% (374)	100% (285)	100% (76)	100% (112)	100% (152)	100% (207)	100% (386)	100% (241)

**6. Frequency - prisoner on guard**

How frequently do you think prison inmates physically abuse prison guards in US prisons?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very frequently	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	8%	8%	2%
Frequently	21%	19%	23%	13%	21%	26%	21%	20%	19%	27%
Occasionally	43%	42%	44%	38%	43%	42%	48%	42%	43%	43%
Rarely	18%	18%	18%	21%	17%	17%	18%	18%	17%	21%
Very rarely	9%	11%	7%	14%	9%	7%	5%	11%	9%	6%
Never	3%	4%	2%	7%	3%	2%	—	1%	5%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (477)	100% (509)	100% (185)	100% (265)	100% (369)	100% (167)	100% (317)	100% (455)	100% (214)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very frequently	7%	6%	8%	11%	8%	6%	10%	4%	5%	5%	8%	7%
Frequently	21%	20%	25%	23%	17%	21%	26%	29%	20%	18%	22%	24%
Occasionally	43%	45%	38%	33%	42%	44%	40%	43%	44%	50%	42%	36%
Rarely	18%	18%	15%	19%	20%	17%	11%	14%	17%	18%	17%	21%
Very rarely	9%	9%	11%	7%	8%	12%	10%	10%	10%	8%	10%	8%
Never	3%	2%	3%	7%	4%	1%	2%	—	4%	2%	2%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (986)	100% (753)	100% (107)	100% (126)	100% (373)	100% (287)	100% (76)	100% (114)	100% (151)	100% (208)	100% (385)	100% (242)

**7. Responsibility - prisoner on prisoner**

Does the prison system have a responsibility to protect prison inmates from being physically abused by other prison inmates?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	79%	79%	79%	69%	76%	82%	89%	85%	76%	78%
No	10%	11%	9%	17%	9%	8%	6%	7%	11%	11%
Not sure	11%	10%	12%	14%	16%	10%	4%	8%	13%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (482)	100% (508)	100% (184)	100% (265)	100% (372)	100% (169)	100% (320)	100% (455)	100% (215)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	79%	80%	82%	72%	80%	79%	87%	74%	79%	80%	78%	79%
No	10%	9%	8%	13%	7%	12%	4%	14%	7%	10%	10%	10%
Not sure	11%	11%	10%	15%	13%	9%	9%	12%	14%	10%	12%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (990)	100% (755)	100% (106)	100% (129)	100% (374)	100% (286)	100% (78)	100% (113)	100% (153)	100% (207)	100% (387)	100% (243)

**8. Responsibility - guard on prisoner**

Does the prison system have a responsibility to protect prison inmates from being physically abused by prison guards?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	84%	82%	86%	74%	82%	87%	92%	85%	82%	86%
No	6%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	2%	4%	6%	7%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	17%	11%	8%	6%	11%	12%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (479)	100% (509)	100% (183)	100% (266)	100% (371)	100% (168)	100% (320)	100% (452)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	84%	87%	84%	69%	83%	84%	93%	83%	84%	83%	84%	84%
No	6%	5%	5%	10%	5%	8%	1%	9%	7%	6%	4%	7%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%	21%	12%	8%	6%	8%	9%	11%	11%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (755)	100% (105)	100% (128)	100% (372)	100% (286)	100% (77)	100% (114)	100% (153)	100% (206)	100% (387)	100% (242)



**9. Responsibility - prisoner on guard**

Does the prison system have a responsibility to protect prison guards from being physically abused by prison inmates?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	89%	88%	91%	80%	89%	92%	97%	91%	87%	92%
No	4%	5%	2%	7%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
Not sure	7%	7%	7%	13%	8%	6%	1%	5%	10%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (481)	100% (507)	100% (184)	100% (265)	100% (371)	100% (168)	100% (319)	100% (453)	100% (216)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	89%	91%	84%	87%	86%	91%	94%	94%	91%	88%	88%	91%
No	4%	3%	7%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	2%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	10%	9%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	9%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (755)	100% (106)	100% (127)	100% (373)	100% (285)	100% (77)	100% (114)	100% (153)	100% (208)	100% (384)	100% (243)