

1. Alter animal abuse laws

Would you say current laws to prevent animal abuse should be made more strict, less strict, or are current laws about right?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More strict	49%	39%	58%	42%	46%	52%	56%	58%	40%	51%
About right	30%	38%	22%	32%	25%	31%	30%	23%	33%	33%
Less strict	3%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Don't know enough to say	19%	18%	19%	24%	26%	12%	13%	17%	22%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (155)	100% (245)	100% (414)	100% (176)	100% (339)	100% (430)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More strict	49%	51%	33%	47%	51%	53%	45%	47%	47%	53%	45%	52%
About right	30%	27%	36%	36%	26%	32%	38%	33%	30%	25%	32%	29%
Less strict	3%	4%	2%	—	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	3%
Don't know enough to say	19%	17%	29%	17%	21%	12%	15%	17%	20%	22%	18%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (804)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (353)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (200)	100% (326)	100% (274)

2. Punishment for animal abuse

What do you think the punishment should be when someone with no previous convictions is convicted of animal abuse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A fine or no punishment	14%	17%	11%	8%	12%	15%	19%	13%	15%	12%
Probation	22%	24%	20%	19%	19%	21%	27%	19%	25%	20%
Less than one year in prison	15%	16%	15%	14%	11%	17%	19%	15%	13%	20%
1-5 years in prison	23%	22%	25%	32%	22%	20%	24%	25%	19%	29%
6-10 years in prison	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	2%	5%
More than 10 years in prison	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%	24%	16%	8%	16%	20%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (155)	100% (245)	100% (414)	100% (176)	100% (339)	100% (430)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A fine or no punishment	14%	14%	19%	7%	11%	13%	14%	13%	14%	15%	15%	10%
Probation	22%	21%	23%	28%	24%	22%	30%	19%	22%	22%	20%	25%
Less than one year in prison	15%	15%	14%	16%	13%	16%	23%	17%	12%	16%	15%	17%
1-5 years in prison	23%	24%	14%	26%	22%	30%	19%	27%	22%	28%	21%	23%
6-10 years in prison	4%	5%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%
More than 10 years in prison	5%	6%	—	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%	7%	3%	5%	5%
Not sure	16%	15%	26%	16%	17%	11%	10%	16%	18%	11%	19%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (804)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (353)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (200)	100% (326)	100% (274)

3. Criminalizing animal fight attendance

Would you support or oppose a law making it a crime to attend an animal fight, like a dog fight or a cockfight?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Support strongly	53%	42%	64%	38%	51%	59%	64%	59%	47%	57%
Support somewhat	21%	24%	17%	20%	22%	21%	17%	18%	20%	25%
Oppose somewhat	8%	11%	5%	13%	5%	9%	3%	6%	10%	6%
Oppose strongly	8%	8%	7%	12%	6%	6%	11%	8%	7%	7%
Not sure	11%	15%	7%	18%	16%	6%	5%	9%	15%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (462)	100% (538)	100% (155)	100% (245)	100% (414)	100% (176)	100% (339)	100% (430)	100% (231)

	Race			Family Income				Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Support strongly	53%	58%	32%	45%	57%	59%	44%	45%	51%	53%	53%	56%
Support somewhat	21%	21%	16%	22%	15%	20%	29%	36%	19%	21%	19%	23%
Oppose somewhat	8%	7%	14%	7%	6%	6%	18%	9%	10%	9%	6%	8%
Oppose strongly	8%	7%	13%	9%	8%	9%	4%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%
Not sure	11%	7%	25%	17%	14%	6%	4%	5%	12%	11%	13%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (804)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (353)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (200)	100% (326)	100% (274)

4. Forgive an animal abuser

Do you think you could forgive someone convicted of animal abuse if they served their sentence and expressed remorse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	54%	64%	45%	63%	47%	52%	59%	49%	57%	56%
No	16%	12%	20%	12%	23%	16%	9%	19%	14%	16%
Not sure	30%	24%	35%	25%	30%	32%	32%	32%	29%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(462)	(537)	(154)	(245)	(414)	(176)	(338)	(430)	(231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	54%	53%	65%	54%	52%	54%	71%	56%	56%	53%	56%	52%
No	16%	18%	6%	14%	20%	18%	7%	10%	17%	14%	16%	18%
Not sure	30%	29%	29%	33%	28%	28%	22%	34%	28%	33%	28%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(803)	(104)	(92)	(352)	(272)	(65)	(156)	(200)	(200)	(325)	(274)

5. Animal abuser allowed to own pets again

Do you think someone convicted of animal abuse should be allowed to own pets again if they serve their sentence and express remorse?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	22%	31%	13%	20%	20%	22%	23%	19%	23%	24%
No	54%	41%	67%	47%	55%	55%	60%	59%	51%	55%
Not sure	24%	28%	20%	33%	25%	23%	17%	23%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(459)	(535)	(155)	(243)	(413)	(173)	(337)	(428)	(229)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	22%	22%	26%	19%	18%	24%	33%	26%	19%	16%	24%	25%
No	54%	56%	35%	59%	60%	55%	41%	53%	53%	56%	52%	56%
Not sure	24%	22%	39%	23%	23%	20%	27%	21%	28%	27%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(802)	(102)	(90)	(347)	(272)	(65)	(156)	(198)	(198)	(326)	(272)

6. Feeling about Michael Vick

NFL quarterback Michael Vick was convicted of dogfighting charges in 2007, but served his sentence and has expressed remorse for his actions. How would you feel if your favorite NFL team signed Michael Vick this offseason?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Upset	26%	20%	31%	22%	28%	30%	21%	29%	22%	28%
Indifferent	48%	56%	41%	50%	46%	45%	54%	43%	51%	50%
Happy	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	9%	11%	12%	7%	6%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	21%	18%	16%	14%	16%	19%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (462)	100% (537)	100% (154)	100% (245)	100% (414)	100% (176)	100% (338)	100% (430)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Upset	26%	31%	3%	20%	26%	26%	22%	34%	25%	27%	25%	27%
Indifferent	48%	50%	33%	50%	42%	49%	61%	55%	47%	48%	47%	51%
Happy	9%	4%	42%	3%	12%	9%	9%	4%	8%	9%	11%	6%
Not sure	18%	15%	22%	27%	21%	17%	8%	7%	20%	16%	18%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (803)	100% (104)	100% (92)	100% (352)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (200)	100% (325)	100% (274)

7. Attended an animal fight

Have you personally ever attended an animal fight, like a dog fight or a cockfight?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	2%	4%	1%	4%	3%	2%	—	3%	2%	2%
No	94%	91%	97%	91%	91%	96%	98%	93%	93%	96%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	—
Not sure	3%	5%	1%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (461)	100% (538)	100% (154)	100% (245)	100% (414)	100% (176)	100% (339)	100% (429)	100% (231)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	2%	1%	8%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%
No	94%	97%	82%	90%	93%	96%	98%	95%	91%	96%	94%	96%
Prefer not to say	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	—	—	2%	1%	1%	—
Not sure	3%	1%	8%	6%	4%	0%	—	3%	4%	0%	3%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (804)	100% (103)	100% (92)	100% (352)	100% (272)	100% (65)	100% (156)	100% (200)	100% (200)	100% (325)	100% (274)