Daily Survey: The Death Penalty

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Sample   1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
Conducted   April 17 - 20, 2023
Margin of Error ±3.2%

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1. Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is a state-authorized practice of killing a person as a punishment for a crime. Do you think the death penalty should be. . . ?

Legal 62%
Illegal 21%
Not sure 17%

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2. Which comes closest to your opinion about the death penalty in the United States?

The death penalty is imposed too often 16%
The death penalty is imposed about as often as it should be 29%
The death penalty isn't imposed often enough 32%
Not sure 22%

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3. Do you think that death penalty laws should be decided nationally or left to the states?

Decided nationally 43%
Left to the states 42%
Not sure 15%

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4. Which would you prefer your state to do about the death penalty?

Allow the death penalty 61%
Ban the death penalty 23%
Not sure 17%

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5. Do you think that the death penalty is a "cruel and unusual punishment"?

Yes 24%
No 62%
Not sure 14%

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6. As far as you know, roughly how many U.S. states currently carry out death penalty executions?

All of them 3%
Most of them 12%
Half of them 18%
Some of them 37%
None of them 2%
Not sure 29%

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7. As far as you know, roughly how many countries in Europe currently carry out death penalty executions?

All of them 2%
Most of them 8%
Half of them 8%
Some of them 21%
None of them 12%
Not sure 49%

8. In the United States, do you think the death penalty is generally applied fairly or unfairly?

Very fairly 20%
Somewhat fairly 34%
Somewhat unfairly 16%
Very unfairly 10%
Not sure 21%

9. In the United States today, do you think that white people and Black people who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

White people are more likely to receive the death penalty 7%
Black people are more likely to receive the death penalty 43%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty 37%
Not sure 13%

10. In the United States today, do you think that men and women who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

Men are more likely to receive the death penalty 50%
Women are more likely to receive the death penalty 4%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty 31%
Not sure 15%

11. In the United States today, do you think that wealthy people and poor people who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

Wealthy people are more likely to receive the death penalty 3%
Poor people are more likely to receive the death penalty 61%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty 25%
Not sure 11%

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	The death penalty	Life impris- onment with no possibility of parole	No difference	Not sure
Costs the government more to implement	23%	54%	12%	12%
Is more effective at deterring future crimes	46%	20%	23%	11%
Is less likely to be a grave injustice	21%	37%	22%	19%
Is more humane	29%	39%	17%	16%
Is more just to the victims and their families	39%	25%	16%	20%
Is more pro-life	14%	56%	16%	14%

13. What effect do you think the death penalty has on violent crime?

It increases violent crime 5%

It decreases violent crime 41%

It has no effect on violent crime 39%

Not sure 14%

14. Do you think that states with the death penalty have higher or lower violent crime rates than the violent crime rates in states without the death penalty?

Higher rates of violent crime 13%

Lower rates of violent crime 33%

No difference 29%

Not sure 25%

15. Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of. . . ?

	Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	Death penalty should never be allowed	Not sure
Murder	70%	18%	12%
Aggravated assault	32%	46%	22%
Rape	53%	31%	16%
Selling illegal drugs	29%	56%	15%
Treason	46%	33%	21%
Armed robbery	33%	49%	18%
Having an illegal abortion	19%	67%	15%
Child sexual abuse	60%	26%	13%
Terrorism	68%	18%	14%

16. Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for. . . ?

	The death penalty	Life impris- onment with no possibility of parole	Life impris- onment with the possibility of parole	A penalty less severe than life imprison- ment	Not sure
First-degree murder: Planned and intentional killing	56%	23%	9%	4%	9%
Second-degree murder: Intentional killing without planning	30%	29%	22%	8%	10%
Voluntary manslaughter: Killing in the heat of the moment	20%	22%	28%	16%	14%
Involuntary manslaughter: Accidental killing due to recklessness	9%	18%	27%	35%	10%
Felony murder: Killing during a dangerous crime	43%	24%	15%	6%	12%

17. Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

	Should be eligible	Should not be eligible	Not sure
People with severe mental illnesses	22%	57%	21%
People with intellectual disabilities	24%	55%	21%
People under the age of 16 at the time of the murder	29%	51%	20%
People under the age of 18 at the time of the murder	36%	41%	23%
Pregnant women	27%	48%	25%

18. Do you believe that death penalty executions should be public or private events?

Public 37%
Private 46%
Not sure 17%

19. Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Family members of the victim	69%	18%	14%
Family members of the person being executed	65%	21%	14%
Spiritual advisers of the person being executed	70%	18%	13%
Attorneys of the person being executed	67%	19%	15%
Journalists	41%	41%	18%
Citizen witnesses, or randomly selected members of the public who do not have a direct connection to the case	38%	44%	17%

20. In 2022, the Supreme Court ruled that states are required to allow spiritual advisers to join people being executed in their final moments of life, so they can speak together and touch each other. Do you think that this should or should not be allowed?

Should be allowed 71%

Should not be allowed 16%

Not sure 14%

21. Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

	Should be allowed	Should not be allowed	Not sure
Lethal injection	68%	17%	14%
Electrocution	44%	38%	18%
Gas chamber	41%	40%	19%
Firing squad	42%	43%	15%
Hanging	34%	51%	15%

22. If you had to say, which of the following methods of execution do you think is the most humane for someone who has received the death penalty?

Lethal injection 60%

Electrocution 4%

Gas chamber 5%

Firing squad 10%

Hanging 4%

Not sure 17%

23. Should people on death row be allowed to choose their method of execution from a list of approved options?

Should be allowed 52%

Should not be allowed 30%

Not sure 19%

24. In recent years, several pharmaceutical companies have restricted or stopped the sale of drugs used in lethal injection protocols for U.S. death penalty executions, primarily due to ethical concerns related to the death penalty. In your opinion, should pharmaceutical companies sell drugs used in lethal injections?

Yes, they should 44%

No, they should not 29%

Not sure 27%

25. Some states have passed laws protecting the identities of drug suppliers and the specific drug combinations used in lethal injections. Critics say that this lack of transparency makes it difficult to hold states accountable for the drugs they use in the execution process, while supporters say that secrecy is necessary to protect suppliers from retaliation. Do you think that states should be required to disclose information about the drugs they use for lethal injections?

Yes, they should	44%
No, they should not	37%
Not sure	18%

26. Do you think it is a violation of medical ethics for doctors and nurses to participate in death penalty executions?

Yes, it is a violation	30%
No, it is not a violation	43%
Not sure	27%

27. Do you think it is a violation of medical ethics for pharmacists to participate in death penalty executions?

Yes, it is a violation	30%
No, it is not a violation	41%
Not sure	29%

28. How much weight should a jury's recommendation carry in a judge's decision to impose the death penalty?

The jury's recommendation should be the deciding factor	18%
The jury's recommendation should carry significant weight, but not be the deciding factor	56%
The jury's recommendation should have little or no weight in the decision	8%
Not sure	17%

29. In most states where the death penalty is legal in the U.S., the decision to impose it is made by a jury. After a defendant has been convicted of a crime eligible for the death penalty, a separate phase of the trial is conducted in which 12 jurors determine whether the death penalty should be imposed. In most states, the jury must reach a unanimous verdict in order to impose the death penalty, meaning that all 12 jurors must recommend it. In states where the death penalty is still used, how many of the 12 jurors do you think should have to agree to recommend the death penalty in order for it to be imposed?

12 (all of them)	43%
11	6%
10	12%
9	8%
8	7%
7	6%
6	3%
Fewer than 6	3%
Not sure	13%

30. If a person being considered as a juror strongly opposes the death penalty in all cases, do you think they should be allowed to serve on a jury in a case where the death penalty is a potential outcome?

Yes, they should be allowed 30%
No, they should not be allowed 49%
Not sure 21%

31. When a person in the U.S. is being considered as a juror in a case where the death penalty is a potential outcome, their views on the death penalty may be considered during the jury selection process. If a potential juror strongly opposes the death penalty in all cases, they typically are dismissed from serving on the jury. Do you think that the disqualification of jurors who strongly oppose the death penalty in all cases makes it more or less likely that the jury selected will be fair?

More likely to be fair 36%
Less likely to be fair 25%
No difference 19%
Not sure 20%

32. Should a murder victim's family have a say in whether the death penalty is imposed on a person convicted of the murder?

Yes 44%
No 37%
Not sure 19%

33. If one of your close family members was murdered, would you want the person who murdered them to receive the death penalty?

Definitely 37%
Probably 25%
Probably not 10%
Definitely not 8%
Not sure 15%
Prefer not to say 6%

34. Do you personally consider the death penalty for murder to be...?

Morally acceptable in all cases 16%
Morally acceptable in most cases 40%
Morally unacceptable in most cases 15%
Morally unacceptable in all cases 13%
Not sure 16%

35. Are you affiliated with an organized religion?

Yes 39%
No 52%
Not sure 9%

36. To the best of your knowledge, what is the official position of the religion you are affiliated with on the issue of the death penalty for murder in modern society? Does your religion hold that the death penalty for murder is currently. . . ?
Asked of those who are affiliated with an organized religion

Morally acceptable in all cases 8%
Morally acceptable in most cases 17%
Morally unacceptable in most cases 14%
Morally unacceptable in all cases 17%
My religion does not have an official position on the death penalty 21%
Not sure 22%

37. How concerned are you about the following happening when it comes to murder convictions and the death penalty?

	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure
Innocent people being executed due to the death penalty	42%	29%	16%	5%	8%
Guilty people who don't receive the death penalty going on to murder someone else	45%	28%	13%	5%	8%

38. If the death penalty is legal in your state, would you support or oppose your governor changing the sentences of all people on death row in the state to life in prison without parole?

Strongly support 20%
Somewhat support 20%
Somewhat oppose 20%
Strongly oppose 23%
Not sure 16%

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Interviewing Dates	April 17 - 20, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.31 to 2.241, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.312.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	$\pm$ 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	55 questions not reported.

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1. Legality of Death Penalty

Capital punishment, also known as the death penalty, is a state-authorized practice of killing a person as a punishment for a crime. Do you think the death penalty should be. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Legal	62%	64%	60%	54%	66%	62%	64%	66%	45%	62%	55%
Illegal	21%	23%	19%	29%	22%	17%	19%	20%	30%	21%	19%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	16%	12%	21%	18%	15%	25%	17%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(452)	(535)	(199)	(233)	(328)	(227)	(666)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Legal	62%	51%	58%	80%	51%	79%	60%	65%	64%	63%	67%	61%	57%
Illegal	21%	33%	18%	10%	30%	11%	18%	23%	23%	18%	21%	20%	26%
Not sure	17%	15%	24%	10%	19%	10%	21%	13%	14%	20%	12%	19%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(365)	(368)	(254)	(356)	(310)	(359)	(291)	(246)	(177)	(214)	(368)	(228)

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2. Frequency of Death Penalty Imposition
Which comes closest to your opinion about the death penalty in the United States?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty is imposed too often	16%	16%	16%	23%	14%	12%	18%	14%	30%	12%	22%
The death penalty is imposed about as often as it should be	29%	31%	27%	39%	43%	18%	21%	27%	28%	43%	21%
The death penalty isn't imposed often enough	32%	32%	32%	19%	23%	43%	40%	37%	21%	25%	23%
Not sure	22%	20%	24%	20%	20%	27%	21%	22%	21%	20%	35%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(454)	(534)	(200)	(233)	(328)	(227)	(667)	(119)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty is imposed too often	16%	27%	15%	4%	31%	5%	14%	14%	20%	18%	14%	14%	22%
The death penalty is imposed about as often as it should be	29%	33%	26%	29%	30%	26%	19%	39%	38%	25%	29%	31%	28%
The death penalty isn't imposed often enough	32%	19%	30%	53%	16%	54%	42%	29%	21%	28%	40%	30%	32%
Not sure	22%	21%	29%	14%	22%	15%	25%	19%	21%	29%	17%	25%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(366)	(367)	(255)	(355)	(312)	(359)	(292)	(246)	(177)	(214)	(369)	(228)

3. Death Penalty National or State Decision
Do you think that death penalty laws should be decided nationally or left to the states?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Decided nationally	43%	44%	43%	57%	51%	38%	30%	40%	55%	51%	39%
Left to the states	42%	44%	40%	29%	33%	44%	60%	48%	23%	33%	29%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	14%	17%	18%	10%	12%	21%	16%	32%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(452)	(533)	(200)	(230)	(328)	(227)	(665)	(120)	(142)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Decided nationally	43%	59%	38%	31%	56%	23%	36%	50%	49%	43%	43%	41%	47%
Left to the states	42%	27%	42%	60%	29%	69%	43%	40%	43%	39%	47%	42%	38%
Not sure	15%	14%	20%	9%	15%	9%	21%	10%	9%	18%	11%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(985)	(364)	(368)	(253)	(355)	(311)	(358)	(291)	(245)	(175)	(214)	(368)	(228)

4. State Government Death Penalty

Which would you prefer your state to do about the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Allow the death penalty	61%	66%	56%	55%	62%	63%	62%	66%	39%	56%	58%
Ban the death penalty	23%	21%	24%	26%	25%	18%	23%	20%	35%	24%	22%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	20%	12%	19%	15%	14%	27%	19%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(453)	(535)	(199)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(667)	(120)	(144)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Allow the death penalty	61%	50%	56%	81%	44%	81%	60%	66%	60%	55%	66%	63%	57%
Ban the death penalty	23%	35%	21%	10%	37%	11%	19%	22%	28%	26%	20%	18%	30%
Not sure	17%	15%	24%	9%	18%	8%	21%	12%	12%	19%	14%	19%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(988)	(366)	(367)	(255)	(356)	(312)	(359)	(292)	(246)	(177)	(214)	(369)	(228)

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5. Is Death Penalty Cruel and Unusual Punishment
Do you think that the death penalty is a "cruel and unusual punishment"?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	24%	24%	25%	32%	28%	21%	19%	21%	33%	37%	16%
No	62%	64%	60%	55%	59%	63%	70%	66%	51%	52%	59%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	14%	14%	16%	11%	13%	16%	11%	26%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(456)	(535)	(201)	(234)	(329)	(227)	(667)	(120)	(145)	(59)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	24%	38%	21%	12%	38%	11%	19%	26%	32%	27%	19%	23%	30%
No	62%	48%	60%	81%	46%	82%	64%	64%	57%	59%	69%	62%	57%
Not sure	14%	14%	19%	7%	16%	7%	17%	10%	11%	15%	12%	16%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(367)	(369)	(255)	(357)	(313)	(360)	(293)	(247)	(177)	(214)	(370)	(230)

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6. Death Penalty in States
As far as you know, roughly how many U.S. states currently carry out death penalty executions?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	0%	2%	6%	3%	0%
Most of them	12%	12%	11%	20%	13%	9%	7%	10%	21%	16%	6%
Half of them	18%	20%	17%	23%	18%	15%	19%	19%	16%	16%	17%
Some of them	37%	39%	35%	28%	37%	38%	43%	40%	24%	33%	37%
None of them	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	22%	25%	35%	30%	27%	30%	30%	38%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(454)	(533)	(199)	(232)	(329)	(227)	(666)	(120)	(143)	(58)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Most of them	12%	15%	10%	9%	15%	7%	10%	13%	16%	8%	12%	14%	11%
Half of them	18%	23%	15%	16%	21%	17%	13%	21%	22%	16%	20%	17%	21%
Some of them	37%	33%	35%	44%	37%	47%	33%	40%	42%	38%	35%	38%	36%
None of them	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	0%	3%
Not sure	29%	24%	34%	27%	25%	25%	40%	23%	14%	35%	27%	29%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	98%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(366)	(368)	(253)	(356)	(310)	(360)	(292)	(245)	(177)	(213)	(369)	(228)

7. Death Penalty in Europe
As far as you know, roughly how many countries in Europe currently carry out death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
All of them	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	0%	2%	3%	5%	0%
Most of them	8%	10%	7%	20%	11%	2%	3%	6%	15%	16%	4%
Half of them	8%	9%	8%	16%	11%	5%	2%	7%	15%	9%	2%
Some of them	21%	23%	18%	23%	24%	15%	23%	22%	23%	16%	14%
None of them	12%	13%	11%	8%	10%	15%	15%	13%	5%	9%	21%
Not sure	49%	43%	54%	30%	41%	61%	57%	50%	39%	45%	58%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(988)	(454)	(534)	(198)	(234)	(329)	(227)	(666)	(120)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
All of them	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%
Most of them	8%	11%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	9%	12%	8%	8%	9%	8%
Half of them	8%	15%	5%	4%	9%	5%	5%	13%	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%
Some of them	21%	26%	19%	17%	25%	18%	13%	24%	27%	15%	23%	21%	22%
None of them	12%	13%	12%	11%	17%	13%	11%	12%	14%	14%	13%	8%	17%
Not sure	49%	33%	56%	56%	39%	56%	60%	41%	36%	52%	47%	51%	43%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	98%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(365)	(369)	(254)	(354)	(313)	(360)	(292)	(245)	(175)	(214)	(370)	(229)

8. Fairness of Death Penalty Imposition
In the United States, do you think the death penalty is generally applied fairly or unfairly?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very fairly	20%	24%	16%	16%	15%	22%	24%	22%	12%	21%	13%
Somewhat fairly	34%	34%	33%	33%	39%	31%	32%	36%	28%	29%	28%
Somewhat unfairly	16%	16%	16%	21%	18%	12%	14%	15%	20%	15%	18%
Very unfairly	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	10%	12%	9%	13%	12%	14%
Not sure	21%	16%	25%	18%	21%	24%	18%	18%	27%	23%	27%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(455)	(534)	(200)	(232)	(330)	(227)	(667)	(120)	(145)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very fairly	20%	13%	16%	33%	11%	33%	21%	19%	19%	20%	20%	20%	19%
Somewhat fairly	34%	28%	33%	42%	25%	40%	31%	38%	37%	28%	33%	38%	30%
Somewhat unfairly	16%	25%	14%	7%	26%	8%	12%	22%	15%	18%	17%	13%	17%
Very unfairly	10%	16%	10%	4%	19%	3%	10%	8%	14%	11%	9%	7%	15%
Not sure	21%	18%	28%	14%	19%	16%	26%	13%	15%	22%	21%	21%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(366)	(368)	(255)	(356)	(313)	(360)	(290)	(248)	(176)	(215)	(370)	(228)

9. Racial Differences in Death Penalty

In the United States today, do you think that white people and Black people who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
White people are more likely to receive the death penalty	7%	9%	5%	11%	7%	5%	6%	6%	10%	9%	7%
Black people are more likely to receive the death penalty	43%	41%	45%	46%	46%	37%	45%	40%	67%	31%	50%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	37%	39%	35%	29%	35%	45%	36%	43%	12%	42%	22%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	14%	13%	13%	13%	12%	11%	18%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(454)	(534)	(200)	(232)	(329)	(227)	(666)	(120)	(145)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
White people are more likely to receive the death penalty	7%	5%	7%	10%	4%	10%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Black people are more likely to receive the death penalty	43%	66%	37%	23%	69%	17%	39%	47%	50%	46%	38%	42%	47%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	37%	23%	35%	57%	20%	60%	38%	38%	34%	36%	43%	35%	36%
Not sure	13%	6%	21%	11%	7%	13%	17%	9%	10%	13%	11%	16%	10%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(365)	(369)	(254)	(356)	(312)	(360)	(289)	(248)	(176)	(215)	(369)	(228)

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10. Gender Differences in Death Penalty

In the United States today, do you think that men and women who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Men are more likely to receive the death penalty	50%	53%	47%	39%	43%	54%	62%	51%	53%	38%	53%
Women are more likely to receive the death penalty	4%	4%	5%	12%	6%	1%	1%	3%	8%	8%	2%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	31%	31%	31%	35%	39%	28%	22%	32%	23%	38%	22%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	14%	12%	17%	15%	13%	17%	17%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(455)	(535)	(201)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(667)	(120)	(144)	(59)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Men are more likely to receive the death penalty	50%	47%	52%	51%	52%	56%	51%	48%	51%	46%	53%	51%	48%
Women are more likely to receive the death penalty	4%	9%	2%	3%	6%	2%	3%	8%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	31%	34%	25%	36%	27%	30%	28%	34%	34%	33%	31%	29%	32%
Not sure	15%	11%	21%	11%	14%	12%	19%	10%	11%	15%	12%	16%	16%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(990)	(367)	(368)	(255)	(357)	(311)	(360)	(292)	(247)	(176)	(215)	(370)	(229)

11. Class Differences in Death Penalty

In the United States today, do you think that wealthy people and poor people who commit equivalent crimes are equally likely to receive the death penalty, or is one group more likely to receive the death penalty than the other?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Wealthy people are more likely to receive the death penalty	3%	3%	3%	11%	3%	1%	0%	1%	8%	10%	0%
Poor people are more likely to receive the death penalty	61%	63%	59%	54%	56%	66%	65%	61%	64%	47%	74%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	25%	25%	25%	24%	33%	21%	23%	27%	17%	33%	12%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	11%	8%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(453)	(532)	(200)	(232)	(328)	(225)	(665)	(118)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Wealthy people are more likely to receive the death penalty	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%
Poor people are more likely to receive the death penalty	61%	72%	57%	53%	72%	57%	61%	64%	60%	59%	61%	60%	64%
They are equally likely to receive the death penalty	25%	18%	24%	35%	18%	31%	22%	24%	32%	26%	27%	25%	24%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	10%	6%	12%	13%	8%	6%	11%	10%	12%	10%

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		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(365)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(311)	(357)	(291)	(246)	(177)	(213)	(367)	(228)

12A. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Costs the government more to implement
In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	23%	24%	21%	27%	26%	18%	21%	22%	24%	21%	24%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	54%	54%	53%	39%	43%	62%	65%	58%	38%	49%	47%
No difference	12%	12%	11%	16%	20%	7%	4%	10%	19%	16%	4%
Not sure	12%	9%	15%	18%	10%	12%	9%	10%	18%	13%	24%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(448)	(533)	(198)	(234)	(327)	(222)	(658)	(120)	(144)	(59)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	23%	32%	20%	16%	30%	17%	19%	23%	29%	24%	23%	22%	22%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	54%	42%	51%	71%	46%	71%	57%	55%	48%	50%	56%	53%	55%
No difference	12%	17%	11%	7%	11%	7%	11%	11%	15%	12%	10%	12%	12%
Not sure	12%	9%	19%	7%	13%	5%	13%	11%	8%	15%	11%	12%	11%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(363)	(365)	(253)	(355)	(306)	(357)	(288)	(246)	(177)	(212)	(365)	(227)

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12B. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Is more effective at deterring future crimes

In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	46%	47%	44%	39%	36%	53%	52%	50%	36%	43%	33%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	20%	18%	22%	26%	26%	15%	18%	18%	31%	23%	19%
No difference	23%	25%	20%	20%	25%	21%	25%	23%	23%	21%	23%
Not sure	11%	9%	13%	16%	13%	11%	6%	9%	10%	13%	26%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(979)	(448)	(531)	(197)	(233)	(328)	(221)	(659)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	46%	33%	42%	66%	33%	64%	42%	56%	41%	36%	53%	48%	43%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	20%	31%	17%	12%	28%	10%	20%	19%	24%	24%	13%	22%	22%
No difference	23%	27%	24%	15%	28%	18%	26%	16%	25%	26%	22%	19%	26%
Not sure	11%	9%	17%	7%	10%	8%	12%	8%	11%	14%	11%	11%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(363)	(364)	(252)	(352)	(307)	(356)	(288)	(245)	(177)	(212)	(367)	(223)

12C. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Is less likely to be a grave injustice
In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	21%	24%	19%	25%	24%	17%	22%	19%	22%	28%	28%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	37%	40%	35%	37%	34%	36%	43%	40%	35%	33%	30%
No difference	22%	21%	22%	19%	25%	22%	19%	23%	18%	22%	15%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	18%	16%	24%	16%	18%	25%	18%	27%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(449)	(531)	(197)	(233)	(325)	(225)	(659)	(119)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	21%	26%	17%	23%	25%	20%	17%	27%	21%	20%	22%	21%	23%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	37%	41%	36%	36%	42%	36%	37%	38%	43%	41%	33%	36%	41%
No difference	22%	20%	23%	23%	18%	25%	24%	18%	24%	22%	22%	22%	22%
Not sure	19%	14%	24%	18%	15%	19%	22%	17%	12%	17%	23%	21%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(361)	(367)	(252)	(354)	(309)	(357)	(288)	(245)	(177)	(211)	(365)	(227)

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12D. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Is more humane
In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	29%	34%	24%	24%	30%	28%	34%	32%	19%	24%	25%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	39%	35%	42%	41%	34%	40%	39%	37%	50%	39%	31%
No difference	17%	17%	17%	16%	25%	14%	14%	18%	16%	16%	15%
Not sure	16%	14%	17%	19%	11%	18%	13%	13%	15%	21%	29%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(447)	(528)	(198)	(232)	(327)	(218)	(656)	(118)	(144)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	29%	21%	26%	42%	20%	44%	26%	32%	30%	25%	27%	29%	33%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	39%	50%	37%	28%	51%	25%	40%	38%	40%	46%	39%	35%	39%
No difference	17%	18%	16%	17%	16%	19%	16%	17%	22%	19%	20%	16%	15%
Not sure	16%	11%	21%	14%	13%	12%	18%	13%	7%	11%	14%	20%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(362)	(362)	(251)	(353)	(305)	(353)	(285)	(246)	(173)	(211)	(363)	(228)

12E. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Is more just to the victims and their families

In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	39%	42%	37%	35%	34%	40%	48%	41%	29%	38%	45%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	25%	25%	24%	31%	29%	20%	22%	23%	30%	32%	20%
No difference	16%	15%	18%	15%	21%	15%	14%	18%	19%	12%	6%
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	20%	16%	25%	16%	18%	22%	18%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(446)	(529)	(196)	(231)	(328)	(220)	(655)	(119)	(142)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	39%	31%	39%	51%	32%	53%	37%	43%	40%	34%	44%	39%	40%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	25%	34%	21%	18%	32%	16%	25%	22%	29%	29%	21%	23%	28%
No difference	16%	17%	18%	14%	16%	16%	15%	18%	18%	17%	17%	17%	14%
Not sure	20%	18%	22%	17%	20%	15%	23%	17%	14%	20%	19%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(975)	(361)	(365)	(249)	(353)	(304)	(357)	(288)	(240)	(174)	(211)	(364)	(226)

12F. Comparing Death Penalty With Life Imprisonment Without Parole — Is more pro-life
In a murder case, which of the following penalties do you think. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	14%	16%	12%	15%	18%	8%	17%	13%	14%	16%	14%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	56%	54%	57%	42%	50%	62%	64%	58%	55%	48%	50%
No difference	16%	17%	15%	23%	17%	14%	12%	16%	17%	21%	8%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	20%	15%	15%	7%	13%	14%	15%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(446)	(532)	(198)	(233)	(325)	(222)	(658)	(119)	(142)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	14%	14%	9%	21%	10%	17%	10%	20%	13%	17%	13%	14%	12%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	56%	60%	57%	49%	68%	51%	58%	51%	62%	60%	54%	52%	61%
No difference	16%	17%	16%	14%	13%	19%	15%	16%	17%	9%	16%	19%	17%
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	16%	9%	13%	17%	12%	8%	14%	18%	15%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(978)	(362)	(362)	(254)	(354)	(305)	(358)	(289)	(243)	(176)	(211)	(363)	(228)

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13. Death Penalty Effect on Crime
What effect do you think the death penalty has on violent crime?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It increases violent crime	5%	7%	4%	13%	7%	1%	2%	3%	14%	12%	0%
It decreases violent crime	41%	44%	38%	44%	41%	40%	40%	42%	38%	43%	34%
It has no effect on violent crime	39%	37%	41%	27%	38%	42%	48%	42%	27%	31%	48%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	16%	13%	17%	10%	12%	22%	14%	19%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(451)	(531)	(198)	(233)	(329)	(222)	(658)	(120)	(145)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It increases violent crime	5%	8%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	2%	7%	7%
It decreases violent crime	41%	39%	32%	56%	35%	55%	33%	51%	47%	37%	41%	43%	43%
It has no effect on violent crime	39%	39%	46%	30%	46%	33%	43%	34%	38%	43%	44%	35%	39%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	9%	15%	8%	19%	10%	8%	18%	13%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(364)	(367)	(251)	(357)	(307)	(357)	(287)	(247)	(175)	(212)	(367)	(228)

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14. Death Penalty Effect Violent Crime
Do you think that states with the death penalty have higher or lower violent crime rates than the violent crime rates in states without the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Higher rates of violent crime	13%	16%	11%	22%	15%	8%	10%	11%	21%	22%	9%
Lower rates of violent crime	33%	36%	31%	39%	39%	31%	25%	34%	31%	35%	29%
No difference	29%	25%	32%	17%	25%	34%	36%	32%	24%	21%	24%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	22%	21%	27%	28%	24%	25%	22%	38%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(452)	(534)	(199)	(232)	(328)	(227)	(664)	(120)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Higher rates of violent crime	13%	20%	11%	8%	19%	5%	14%	10%	17%	12%	8%	12%	21%
Lower rates of violent crime	33%	33%	25%	45%	28%	45%	25%	40%	40%	28%	35%	36%	32%
No difference	29%	27%	32%	27%	31%	26%	32%	26%	28%	34%	34%	25%	26%
Not sure	25%	19%	32%	21%	22%	24%	28%	24%	15%	26%	23%	27%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(365)	(366)	(255)	(356)	(311)	(359)	(291)	(245)	(177)	(214)	(368)	(227)

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15A. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Murder
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of. . . ?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	70%	72%	68%	60%	67%	73%	78%	73%	65%	64%	64%
Death penalty should never be allowed	18%	17%	18%	23%	20%	14%	15%	16%	21%	23%	16%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	17%	13%	13%	8%	11%	14%	13%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(448)	(534)	(196)	(232)	(329)	(225)	(664)	(119)	(142)	(57)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	70%	64%	66%	83%	61%	88%	72%	75%	65%	65%	76%	71%	66%
Death penalty should never be allowed	18%	26%	15%	12%	27%	9%	14%	16%	24%	22%	16%	15%	20%
Not sure	12%	10%	19%	6%	12%	3%	15%	10%	11%	13%	8%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(363)	(365)	(254)	(355)	(309)	(357)	(287)	(247)	(176)	(214)	(366)	(226)

15B. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Aggravated assault
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	32%	32%	33%	40%	39%	25%	28%	31%	40%	38%	19%
Death penalty should never be allowed	46%	49%	44%	40%	41%	53%	48%	48%	40%	42%	48%
Not sure	22%	20%	23%	20%	20%	22%	25%	21%	19%	20%	34%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(450)	(532)	(198)	(231)	(328)	(225)	(662)	(119)	(142)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	32%	39%	27%	30%	28%	35%	28%	39%	32%	31%	30%	34%	31%
Death penalty should never be allowed	46%	47%	44%	50%	54%	43%	47%	44%	51%	51%	47%	45%	44%
Not sure	22%	14%	29%	20%	18%	22%	25%	17%	17%	18%	23%	20%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(363)	(366)	(253)	(354)	(307)	(359)	(286)	(246)	(177)	(212)	(367)	(226)

15C. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Rape

Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	53%	53%	54%	55%	56%	53%	50%	53%	55%	55%	45%
Death penalty should never be allowed	31%	35%	28%	35%	28%	30%	34%	32%	32%	29%	30%
Not sure	16%	12%	18%	10%	16%	18%	16%	15%	13%	15%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(451)	(535)	(197)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(665)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	53%	51%	48%	64%	47%	62%	53%	58%	48%	51%	53%	57%	49%
Death penalty should never be allowed	31%	37%	29%	27%	37%	27%	28%	29%	40%	34%	34%	29%	31%
Not sure	16%	12%	23%	9%	16%	11%	19%	13%	13%	15%	14%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(363)	(369)	(254)	(355)	(309)	(359)	(289)	(247)	(177)	(213)	(369)	(227)

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15D. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Selling illegal drugs
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	29%	32%	25%	30%	32%	22%	34%	29%	23%	35%	20%
Death penalty should never be allowed	56%	55%	57%	54%	52%	61%	54%	56%	61%	52%	54%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	16%	16%	17%	12%	15%	16%	13%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(982)	(450)	(532)	(197)	(233)	(328)	(224)	(662)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	29%	28%	25%	34%	23%	38%	23%	33%	33%	22%	28%	31%	31%
Death penalty should never be allowed	56%	63%	53%	52%	66%	49%	57%	55%	56%	63%	56%	53%	55%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	14%	11%	13%	20%	12%	11%	16%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(353)	(309)	(359)	(287)	(246)	(177)	(212)	(367)	(226)

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15E. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Treason
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	46%	55%	37%	40%	42%	43%	58%	51%	30%	43%	30%
Death penalty should never be allowed	33%	33%	33%	41%	34%	33%	25%	31%	41%	38%	34%
Not sure	21%	12%	30%	19%	24%	24%	17%	19%	29%	18%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(196)	(232)	(328)	(226)	(661)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	46%	40%	39%	62%	38%	66%	40%	50%	49%	45%	46%	45%	46%
Death penalty should never be allowed	33%	43%	32%	22%	42%	19%	35%	30%	37%	31%	35%	33%	33%
Not sure	21%	16%	29%	16%	19%	15%	26%	20%	13%	24%	18%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(307)	(359)	(287)	(245)	(176)	(211)	(368)	(227)

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15F. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Armed robbery
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of...?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	33%	34%	32%	39%	38%	26%	32%	32%	34%	43%	25%
Death penalty should never be allowed	49%	52%	47%	46%	41%	53%	56%	51%	48%	41%	48%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	15%	21%	20%	12%	17%	18%	16%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(449)	(534)	(197)	(232)	(329)	(225)	(665)	(119)	(141)	(58)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	33%	34%	28%	39%	27%	40%	30%	40%	30%	31%	27%	35%	36%
Death penalty should never be allowed	49%	53%	50%	45%	60%	44%	49%	45%	57%	50%	53%	49%	47%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	16%	14%	16%	21%	15%	13%	20%	19%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(362)	(368)	(253)	(354)	(307)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(177)	(214)	(365)	(227)

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15G. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Having an illegal abortion
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	19%	21%	17%	28%	26%	14%	8%	18%	20%	29%	8%
Death penalty should never be allowed	67%	64%	69%	57%	54%	72%	81%	70%	59%	57%	67%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	15%	20%	14%	11%	13%	21%	14%	24%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(984)	(450)	(534)	(197)	(231)	(329)	(227)	(665)	(120)	(142)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	19%	23%	12%	22%	16%	18%	15%	26%	18%	21%	14%	22%	16%
Death penalty should never be allowed	67%	68%	66%	65%	75%	66%	67%	63%	69%	67%	69%	64%	69%
Not sure	15%	8%	21%	13%	9%	16%	18%	11%	13%	12%	17%	15%	15%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(363)	(367)	(254)	(355)	(309)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(176)	(213)	(368)	(227)

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15H. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Child sexual abuse
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	60%	59%	61%	62%	57%	63%	59%	61%	57%	66%	53%
Death penalty should never be allowed	26%	30%	23%	27%	28%	25%	25%	26%	29%	24%	27%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	10%	15%	12%	16%	13%	14%	10%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(448)	(534)	(197)	(232)	(328)	(225)	(662)	(120)	(142)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	60%	56%	56%	71%	51%	72%	64%	64%	54%	52%	66%	62%	58%
Death penalty should never be allowed	26%	33%	25%	20%	34%	19%	21%	24%	35%	31%	24%	24%	27%
Not sure	13%	11%	19%	8%	15%	9%	15%	12%	12%	16%	10%	13%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(363)	(366)	(253)	(355)	(307)	(358)	(288)	(245)	(176)	(211)	(368)	(227)

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15l. Allow Death Penalty for Certain Crimes — Terrorism
Do you think the death penalty should or should not ever be allowed in cases of...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	68%	71%	65%	61%	62%	71%	75%	70%	58%	67%	64%
Death penalty should never be allowed	18%	18%	18%	23%	23%	15%	12%	17%	24%	17%	18%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	16%	16%	13%	13%	13%	18%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(447)	(534)	(196)	(233)	(328)	(224)	(662)	(120)	(141)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Death penalty should sometimes be allowed	68%	61%	63%	83%	59%	82%	68%	72%	63%	61%	72%	69%	66%
Death penalty should never be allowed	18%	24%	18%	10%	25%	10%	16%	16%	24%	23%	17%	17%	17%
Not sure	14%	14%	19%	8%	16%	8%	17%	12%	13%	17%	12%	13%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(363)	(364)	(254)	(354)	(309)	(358)	(288)	(245)	(176)	(212)	(366)	(227)

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16A. Support Death Penalty for Certain Types of Killing — First-degree murder: Planned and intentional killing
Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	56%	56%	55%	39%	50%	63%	67%	60%	45%	50%	48%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	23%	21%	25%	26%	22%	20%	27%	23%	27%	23%	19%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	9%	10%	8%	15%	11%	7%	4%	7%	13%	13%	13%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	4%	5%	3%	9%	4%	2%	0%	3%	5%	6%	0%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	11%	13%	8%	2%	7%	11%	8%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(450)	(534)	(197)	(233)	(328)	(226)	(663)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	56%	45%	55%	70%	42%	77%	60%	56%	49%	55%	64%	55%	51%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	23%	32%	21%	15%	34%	14%	20%	22%	30%	29%	19%	20%	27%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	9%	12%	7%	7%	11%	4%	7%	9%	12%	7%	8%	10%	9%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	5%	3%	4%	1%	5%	3%
Not sure	9%	6%	14%	4%	9%	4%	10%	7%	6%	5%	8%	10%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(363)	(366)	(255)	(355)	(309)	(360)	(287)	(246)	(177)	(213)	(367)	(227)

16B. Support Death Penalty for Certain Types of Killing — Second-degree murder: Intentional killing without planning
Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	30%	31%	29%	30%	32%	33%	26%	32%	30%	26%	27%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	29%	27%	30%	27%	33%	26%	30%	28%	29%	38%	19%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	22%	25%	20%	20%	17%	23%	30%	22%	21%	22%	28%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	8%	7%	9%	11%	5%	7%	9%	8%	7%	8%	7%
Not sure	10%	9%	12%	11%	13%	12%	6%	10%	13%	5%	19%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(451)	(533)	(197)	(232)	(328)	(227)	(664)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	30%	28%	29%	35%	25%	34%	32%	34%	25%	30%	34%	28%	31%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	29%	32%	25%	30%	31%	30%	31%	28%	29%	22%	29%	33%	25%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	22%	25%	23%	19%	27%	21%	17%	21%	30%	27%	20%	21%	24%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	8%	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%	12%	6%	7%	8%
Not sure	10%	7%	16%	7%	10%	8%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	11%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(984)	(362)	(369)	(253)	(354)	(309)	(359)	(288)	(247)	(177)	(212)	(369)	(226)

16C. Support Death Penalty for Certain Types of Killing — Voluntary manslaughter: Killing in the heat of the moment

Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	20%	20%	19%	22%	24%	18%	16%	19%	21%	23%	18%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	22%	19%	25%	22%	22%	22%	23%	21%	28%	27%	15%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	28%	31%	26%	28%	25%	26%	35%	29%	25%	27%	29%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	16%	19%	13%	16%	11%	18%	19%	17%	14%	13%	12%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	13%	18%	15%	7%	13%	12%	9%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(451)	(535)	(197)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(665)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	20%	20%	16%	25%	16%	23%	22%	21%	16%	20%	24%	18%	18%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	22%	23%	23%	21%	21%	25%	25%	21%	21%	21%	20%	25%	21%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	28%	32%	23%	31%	33%	27%	24%	31%	34%	30%	29%	29%	25%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	16%	19%	17%	11%	21%	13%	14%	16%	19%	15%	14%	15%	20%
Not sure	14%	7%	20%	12%	10%	12%	16%	12%	10%	13%	13%	12%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(363)	(369)	(254)	(355)	(309)	(359)	(289)	(247)	(177)	(213)	(369)	(227)

16D. Support Death Penalty for Certain Types of Killing — Involuntary manslaughter: Accidental killing due to recklessness
Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	9%	9%	9%	13%	13%	8%	5%	8%	14%	16%	6%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	18%	15%	21%	23%	22%	15%	13%	18%	23%	20%	10%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	27%	27%	28%	31%	24%	26%	29%	27%	26%	32%	27%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	35%	40%	31%	23%	26%	40%	49%	39%	26%	22%	37%
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	10%	15%	11%	4%	9%	12%	10%	20%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(451)	(534)	(196)	(235)	(329)	(225)	(663)	(120)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	9%	13%	8%	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	7%	12%	12%	8%	7%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	18%	18%	16%	21%	17%	18%	20%	18%	18%	14%	14%	21%	19%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	27%	28%	27%	26%	26%	29%	25%	31%	29%	26%	23%	30%	29%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	35%	34%	34%	38%	39%	38%	33%	33%	38%	38%	37%	32%	35%
Not sure	10%	8%	15%	7%	10%	6%	12%	8%	8%	9%	14%	9%	10%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(363)	(369)	(253)	(354)	(310)	(358)	(287)	(248)	(176)	(213)	(367)	(229)

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16E. Support Death Penalty for Certain Types of Killing — Felony murder: Killing during a dangerous crime
Which of the following penalties do you think is most appropriate for. . . ?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The death penalty	43%	46%	41%	32%	39%	48%	51%	46%	31%	41%	39%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	24%	22%	26%	23%	21%	21%	33%	25%	23%	23%	23%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	15%	14%	15%	19%	17%	14%	9%	13%	15%	21%	16%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	6%	8%	4%	12%	7%	4%	1%	5%	12%	4%	2%
Not sure	12%	10%	14%	15%	17%	12%	5%	11%	19%	11%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(453)	(532)	(196)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(663)	(120)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The death penalty	43%	35%	42%	56%	34%	61%	44%	45%	40%	41%	47%	45%	38%
Life imprisonment with no possibility of parole	24%	29%	22%	21%	30%	20%	25%	20%	30%	23%	24%	23%	26%
Life imprisonment with the possibility of parole	15%	19%	14%	11%	21%	7%	12%	17%	16%	17%	13%	13%	16%
A penalty less severe than life imprisonment	6%	7%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%
Not sure	12%	10%	18%	7%	11%	8%	14%	10%	8%	12%	11%	13%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(361)	(369)	(255)	(352)	(311)	(360)	(287)	(247)	(176)	(214)	(368)	(227)

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17A. Allow Death Penalty Certain Groups — People with severe mental illnesses
Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be eligible	22%	24%	21%	30%	27%	19%	14%	22%	22%	28%	16%
Should not be eligible	57%	57%	57%	52%	48%	59%	69%	58%	57%	55%	48%
Not sure	21%	20%	22%	18%	24%	22%	17%	20%	21%	17%	36%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(448)	(532)	(196)	(232)	(326)	(226)	(661)	(118)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be eligible	22%	19%	23%	25%	17%	28%	21%	25%	23%	20%	22%	23%	22%
Should not be eligible	57%	63%	52%	57%	68%	54%	56%	57%	60%	55%	61%	53%	62%
Not sure	21%	18%	25%	18%	15%	18%	23%	18%	17%	25%	17%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(360)	(367)	(253)	(352)	(308)	(358)	(288)	(244)	(176)	(212)	(367)	(225)

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17B. Allow Death Penalty Certain Groups — People with intellectual disabilities
Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be eligible	24%	30%	19%	27%	31%	21%	19%	23%	22%	28%	26%
Should not be eligible	55%	51%	58%	50%	50%	56%	62%	58%	50%	49%	45%
Not sure	21%	19%	23%	23%	20%	23%	19%	18%	29%	23%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(447)	(533)	(196)	(232)	(328)	(224)	(659)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be eligible	24%	21%	22%	31%	17%	32%	22%	27%	27%	27%	25%	24%	21%
Should not be eligible	55%	64%	51%	49%	66%	50%	54%	55%	57%	52%	55%	52%	61%
Not sure	21%	16%	27%	19%	17%	18%	24%	18%	16%	21%	19%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(361)	(367)	(252)	(353)	(307)	(358)	(286)	(246)	(176)	(212)	(365)	(227)

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17C. Allow Death Penalty Certain Groups — People under the age of 16 at the time of the murder
Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be eligible	29%	33%	25%	28%	37%	25%	26%	29%	30%	28%	27%
Should not be eligible	51%	48%	53%	55%	43%	49%	57%	52%	47%	51%	43%
Not sure	20%	19%	22%	18%	19%	25%	17%	19%	23%	21%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(450)	(534)	(195)	(234)	(329)	(226)	(662)	(120)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be eligible	29%	25%	26%	37%	22%	37%	26%	30%	31%	26%	34%	32%	21%
Should not be eligible	51%	57%	48%	47%	61%	44%	47%	52%	56%	51%	49%	48%	56%
Not sure	20%	18%	26%	16%	17%	19%	26%	18%	12%	23%	17%	20%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(361)	(368)	(255)	(354)	(310)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(175)	(213)	(368)	(228)

17D. Allow Death Penalty Certain Groups — People under the age of 18 at the time of the murder
Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be eligible	36%	41%	31%	38%	38%	33%	37%	37%	32%	36%	31%
Should not be eligible	41%	37%	46%	42%	38%	42%	44%	42%	39%	45%	33%
Not sure	23%	22%	23%	20%	24%	25%	19%	21%	28%	19%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(983)	(449)	(534)	(196)	(233)	(328)	(226)	(662)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be eligible	36%	31%	34%	44%	26%	46%	33%	39%	36%	34%	41%	35%	35%
Should not be eligible	41%	49%	37%	39%	54%	34%	42%	39%	48%	45%	41%	40%	41%
Not sure	23%	20%	29%	17%	20%	20%	25%	22%	16%	21%	18%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(983)	(362)	(367)	(254)	(354)	(309)	(358)	(288)	(246)	(177)	(212)	(367)	(227)

17E. Allow Death Penalty Certain Groups — Pregnant women
Do you think that the following groups of people should be eligible to receive the death penalty if they are convicted of murder?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be eligible	27%	28%	26%	27%	29%	26%	28%	29%	19%	31%	22%
Should not be eligible	48%	47%	49%	51%	48%	45%	51%	47%	53%	49%	50%
Not sure	25%	25%	25%	22%	24%	29%	21%	24%	29%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(448)	(535)	(195)	(234)	(329)	(225)	(661)	(120)	(144)	(58)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be eligible	27%	21%	27%	35%	19%	40%	29%	29%	28%	24%	31%	29%	25%
Should not be eligible	48%	57%	43%	45%	56%	41%	43%	51%	51%	57%	47%	42%	51%
Not sure	25%	22%	30%	20%	25%	19%	28%	20%	21%	19%	22%	29%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(361)	(367)	(255)	(354)	(310)	(358)	(287)	(247)	(176)	(213)	(366)	(228)

18. Public or Private Executions
Do you believe that death penalty executions should be public or private events?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Public	37%	45%	28%	33%	43%	39%	30%	38%	33%	42%	27%
Private	46%	40%	51%	48%	38%	42%	58%	49%	41%	40%	39%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	19%	18%	19%	13%	14%	26%	18%	34%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(454)	(534)	(198)	(234)	(329)	(227)	(664)	(119)	(146)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Public	37%	34%	33%	45%	25%	47%	35%	40%	37%	39%	39%	35%	36%
Private	46%	51%	43%	44%	58%	42%	43%	45%	53%	47%	45%	45%	48%
Not sure	17%	15%	23%	11%	16%	11%	21%	15%	10%	14%	17%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(363)	(371)	(254)	(355)	(312)	(359)	(289)	(248)	(177)	(213)	(369)	(229)

19A. Death Penalty Observers — Family members of the victim
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	69%	71%	66%	52%	63%	76%	79%	72%	60%	62%	63%
Should not be allowed	18%	18%	18%	31%	20%	13%	10%	17%	20%	22%	14%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	17%	17%	11%	11%	11%	20%	16%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(196)	(233)	(327)	(226)	(663)	(119)	(143)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	69%	61%	68%	79%	63%	83%	70%	68%	68%	63%	75%	70%	64%
Should not be allowed	18%	26%	14%	13%	23%	10%	15%	22%	19%	21%	15%	16%	21%
Not sure	14%	13%	18%	8%	14%	6%	15%	10%	13%	16%	9%	14%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(308)	(357)	(289)	(246)	(177)	(213)	(366)	(226)

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19B. Death Penalty Observers — Family members of the person being executed
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	65%	67%	63%	52%	59%	73%	72%	68%	57%	59%	62%
Should not be allowed	21%	22%	21%	36%	24%	15%	14%	20%	25%	28%	11%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	12%	17%	12%	14%	12%	18%	13%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(450)	(532)	(197)	(232)	(327)	(226)	(663)	(119)	(142)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	65%	61%	63%	73%	63%	76%	66%	64%	65%	63%	71%	63%	64%
Should not be allowed	21%	28%	18%	18%	24%	16%	19%	25%	22%	25%	20%	20%	22%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	10%	14%	8%	15%	10%	13%	13%	9%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(308)	(357)	(289)	(246)	(176)	(213)	(367)	(226)

19C. Death Penalty Observers — Spiritual advisers of the person being executed
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	70%	72%	67%	56%	55%	80%	85%	74%	59%	57%	72%
Should not be allowed	18%	17%	18%	26%	32%	8%	9%	16%	23%	25%	9%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	18%	14%	12%	7%	10%	18%	18%	19%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(197)	(233)	(327)	(225)	(661)	(120)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	70%	64%	68%	80%	69%	84%	72%	69%	67%	68%	73%	69%	71%
Should not be allowed	18%	25%	13%	15%	20%	11%	15%	21%	21%	18%	18%	17%	19%
Not sure	13%	10%	19%	6%	12%	6%	13%	9%	12%	14%	10%	15%	11%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(307)	(358)	(288)	(245)	(177)	(213)	(366)	(226)

19D. Death Penalty Observers — Attorneys of the person being executed
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	67%	68%	66%	53%	56%	73%	83%	69%	60%	61%	69%
Should not be allowed	19%	20%	17%	27%	29%	13%	8%	19%	19%	23%	8%
Not sure	15%	11%	17%	20%	15%	15%	9%	12%	20%	16%	23%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(197)	(231)	(328)	(226)	(664)	(119)	(141)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	67%	62%	65%	75%	65%	80%	69%	66%	62%	57%	72%	68%	68%
Should not be allowed	19%	25%	15%	15%	22%	12%	15%	23%	23%	21%	18%	17%	20%
Not sure	15%	13%	20%	9%	13%	8%	16%	11%	14%	22%	10%	15%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(363)	(365)	(254)	(355)	(308)	(358)	(287)	(246)	(175)	(212)	(368)	(227)

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19E. Death Penalty Observers — Journalists
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	41%	47%	36%	36%	41%	41%	46%	42%	40%	40%	34%
Should not be allowed	41%	39%	43%	46%	39%	40%	39%	42%	38%	40%	35%
Not sure	18%	14%	22%	18%	20%	18%	16%	16%	22%	20%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(449)	(534)	(196)	(233)	(327)	(227)	(663)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	41%	41%	37%	47%	44%	49%	40%	44%	43%	37%	39%	43%	43%
Should not be allowed	41%	43%	38%	42%	37%	41%	39%	42%	40%	45%	45%	38%	39%
Not sure	18%	17%	25%	10%	19%	10%	21%	13%	17%	19%	16%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(361)	(368)	(254)	(354)	(309)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(177)	(213)	(366)	(227)

19F. Death Penalty Observers — Citizen witnesses, or randomly selected members of the public who do not have a direct connection to the case
Do you think the following people should or should not be allowed to attend death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	38%	48%	29%	38%	38%	40%	36%	38%	35%	46%	32%
Should not be allowed	44%	38%	50%	46%	46%	40%	48%	45%	45%	41%	40%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	16%	16%	20%	16%	16%	20%	14%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(981)	(447)	(534)	(197)	(233)	(326)	(225)	(661)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	38%	34%	41%	40%	31%	47%	39%	37%	41%	34%	41%	36%	44%
Should not be allowed	44%	50%	38%	46%	50%	40%	42%	47%	45%	49%	40%	46%	41%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	14%	19%	13%	19%	16%	14%	18%	18%	18%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(981)	(362)	(366)	(253)	(354)	(307)	(359)	(288)	(245)	(177)	(212)	(365)	(227)

20. Spiritual Adviser During Execution

In 2022, the Supreme Court ruled that states are required to allow spiritual advisers to join people being executed in their final moments of life, so they can speak together and touch each other. Do you think that this should or should not be allowed?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	71%	73%	69%	57%	65%	76%	83%	74%	66%	63%	66%
Should not be allowed	16%	16%	15%	25%	20%	10%	10%	16%	13%	19%	11%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	18%	15%	14%	7%	10%	21%	18%	23%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(453)	(535)	(198)	(236)	(328)	(226)	(663)	(120)	(146)	(59)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	71%	69%	66%	80%	75%	78%	71%	70%	75%	77%	71%	70%	68%
Should not be allowed	16%	22%	14%	11%	14%	14%	13%	18%	17%	9%	16%	16%	19%
Not sure	14%	10%	20%	9%	11%	8%	16%	11%	8%	14%	12%	14%	13%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(988)	(364)	(370)	(254)	(356)	(311)	(359)	(289)	(248)	(177)	(212)	(368)	(231)

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21A. Legality Method of Death Penalty Execution — Lethal injection
Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	68%	69%	67%	59%	65%	72%	74%	72%	57%	63%	60%
Should not be allowed	17%	18%	17%	24%	21%	14%	13%	17%	20%	22%	11%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	17%	14%	14%	13%	11%	23%	15%	30%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(982)	(449)	(533)	(196)	(233)	(326)	(227)	(663)	(119)	(142)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	68%	64%	61%	84%	57%	82%	68%	74%	66%	64%	71%	70%	65%
Should not be allowed	17%	24%	17%	10%	27%	12%	15%	15%	23%	19%	19%	15%	19%
Not sure	14%	12%	22%	6%	16%	6%	17%	10%	10%	17%	10%	15%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(982)	(362)	(366)	(254)	(354)	(309)	(359)	(289)	(245)	(177)	(211)	(367)	(227)

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21B. Legality Method of Death Penalty Execution — Electrocution
Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	44%	50%	38%	42%	48%	44%	42%	46%	42%	44%	29%
Should not be allowed	38%	35%	42%	41%	35%	38%	41%	38%	38%	39%	41%
Not sure	18%	15%	20%	17%	17%	19%	18%	16%	20%	17%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(448)	(535)	(196)	(234)	(326)	(227)	(663)	(119)	(143)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	44%	43%	38%	54%	33%	54%	42%	50%	42%	41%	47%	43%	44%
Should not be allowed	38%	45%	40%	30%	52%	30%	36%	37%	46%	41%	38%	37%	40%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	16%	15%	16%	22%	13%	13%	18%	15%	20%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(361)	(367)	(255)	(353)	(309)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(177)	(213)	(366)	(227)

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21C. Legality Method of Death Penalty Execution — Gas chamber
Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	41%	44%	38%	32%	40%	42%	47%	43%	38%	37%	31%
Should not be allowed	40%	38%	42%	48%	44%	36%	37%	39%	42%	47%	36%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	20%	16%	22%	17%	18%	20%	16%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(448)	(533)	(196)	(233)	(326)	(226)	(662)	(119)	(143)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	41%	34%	38%	53%	30%	51%	42%	40%	42%	36%	46%	40%	40%
Should not be allowed	40%	52%	37%	32%	52%	33%	34%	46%	45%	42%	37%	40%	43%
Not sure	19%	15%	25%	16%	18%	16%	24%	13%	13%	22%	16%	21%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(361)	(365)	(255)	(353)	(308)	(358)	(288)	(245)	(176)	(213)	(367)	(225)

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21D. Legality Method of Death Penalty Execution — Firing squad
Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	42%	50%	34%	39%	47%	41%	40%	44%	35%	41%	37%
Should not be allowed	43%	35%	50%	42%	37%	43%	49%	43%	46%	45%	35%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	18%	16%	16%	11%	13%	19%	14%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(446)	(533)	(195)	(233)	(325)	(226)	(663)	(118)	(140)	(58)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	42%	35%	40%	53%	32%	55%	37%	46%	47%	38%	42%	46%	38%
Should not be allowed	43%	54%	38%	36%	56%	33%	47%	41%	39%	45%	47%	37%	47%
Not sure	15%	11%	22%	12%	12%	12%	16%	13%	14%	18%	11%	17%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(360)	(365)	(254)	(352)	(308)	(354)	(289)	(246)	(176)	(213)	(365)	(225)

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21E. Legality Method of Death Penalty Execution — Hanging
Do you think the following method of execution should or should not be allowed when it comes to the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	34%	43%	26%	37%	36%	36%	29%	36%	32%	34%	23%
Should not be allowed	51%	44%	58%	42%	48%	52%	61%	52%	51%	47%	49%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	22%	16%	12%	10%	12%	17%	19%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(448)	(531)	(194)	(234)	(326)	(225)	(660)	(119)	(142)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	34%	32%	32%	42%	26%	45%	30%	37%	42%	32%	34%	37%	31%
Should not be allowed	51%	58%	48%	47%	62%	44%	54%	51%	48%	51%	54%	48%	53%
Not sure	15%	10%	21%	11%	12%	11%	16%	12%	11%	17%	11%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(979)	(361)	(364)	(254)	(353)	(306)	(356)	(288)	(245)	(176)	(213)	(366)	(224)

22. Most Humane Method of Death Penalty Execution
If you had to say, which of the following methods of execution do you think is the most humane for someone who has received the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lethal injection	60%	56%	63%	47%	56%	65%	66%	65%	42%	55%	47%
Electrocution	4%	5%	3%	7%	8%	2%	1%	4%	8%	6%	3%
Gas chamber	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	5%	2%	4%	5%	7%	4%
Firing squad	10%	15%	6%	12%	10%	9%	10%	9%	14%	10%	18%
Hanging	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	2%	1%	3%	8%	7%	1%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	18%	17%	16%	19%	16%	24%	14%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	99%	101%	101%	99%	98%
Unweighted N	(987)	(454)	(533)	(198)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(666)	(119)	(144)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lethal injection	60%	57%	58%	65%	55%	68%	56%	67%	60%	60%	59%	59%	61%
Electrocution	4%	7%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	6%	6%	6%	3%	4%	5%
Gas chamber	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	5%
Firing squad	10%	10%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	10%	9%	9%	14%	9%	10%
Hanging	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	4%
Not sure	17%	17%	23%	10%	22%	10%	22%	10%	16%	18%	15%	19%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(987)	(363)	(369)	(255)	(355)	(311)	(359)	(290)	(248)	(177)	(215)	(368)	(227)

23. Choice in Method of Death Penalty Execution

Should people on death row be allowed to choose their method of execution from a list of approved options?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Should be allowed	52%	54%	50%	56%	57%	48%	47%	50%	55%	52%	62%
Should not be allowed	30%	31%	29%	24%	29%	31%	34%	32%	22%	32%	15%
Not sure	19%	16%	21%	20%	14%	21%	20%	18%	22%	16%	24%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(989)	(454)	(535)	(200)	(234)	(329)	(226)	(666)	(120)	(146)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should be allowed	52%	57%	48%	50%	53%	49%	51%	55%	52%	48%	48%	54%	54%
Should not be allowed	30%	26%	27%	38%	27%	38%	29%	30%	32%	24%	38%	29%	28%
Not sure	19%	17%	25%	12%	20%	13%	20%	15%	16%	28%	15%	17%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(365)	(370)	(254)	(355)	(313)	(359)	(290)	(248)	(177)	(214)	(369)	(229)

24. Should Pharmaceutical Companies Sell Lethal Injection Drugs

In recent years, several pharmaceutical companies have restricted or stopped the sale of drugs used in lethal injection protocols for U.S. death penalty executions, primarily due to ethical concerns related to the death penalty. In your opinion, should pharmaceutical companies sell drugs used in lethal injections?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, they should	44%	52%	37%	39%	43%	41%	55%	47%	33%	39%	41%
No, they should not	29%	29%	29%	39%	34%	28%	17%	27%	37%	36%	23%
Not sure	27%	19%	34%	22%	23%	31%	28%	26%	30%	25%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(453)	(533)	(200)	(233)	(327)	(226)	(665)	(118)	(145)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should	44%	41%	38%	57%	34%	61%	40%	52%	46%	42%	44%	44%	47%
No, they should not	29%	39%	28%	19%	39%	16%	27%	31%	32%	27%	28%	30%	30%
Not sure	27%	20%	34%	24%	27%	23%	33%	17%	22%	31%	28%	26%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(366)	(366)	(254)	(355)	(312)	(356)	(292)	(247)	(177)	(213)	(368)	(228)

25. State Transparency Lethal Injection Drugs
Some states have passed laws protecting the identities of drug suppliers and the specific drug combinations used in lethal injections. Critics say that this lack of transparency makes it difficult to hold states accountable for the drugs they use in the execution process, while supporters say that secrecy is necessary to protect suppliers from retaliation. Do you think that states should be required to disclose information about the drugs they use for lethal injections?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, they should	44%	49%	40%	48%	50%	41%	40%	45%	37%	47%	51%
No, they should not	37%	36%	39%	34%	32%	39%	44%	39%	40%	33%	23%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	18%	17%	20%	16%	16%	23%	19%	26%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(452)	(532)	(199)	(233)	(327)	(225)	(662)	(119)	(145)	(58)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should	44%	53%	40%	40%	49%	40%	44%	49%	44%	53%	43%	41%	44%
No, they should not	37%	31%	36%	47%	34%	47%	35%	38%	40%	31%	39%	37%	41%
Not sure	18%	16%	24%	13%	17%	13%	21%	12%	16%	15%	18%	22%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(366)	(365)	(253)	(357)	(311)	(357)	(291)	(247)	(173)	(213)	(368)	(230)

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26. Doctor and Nurse Participation in Death Penalty
Do you think it is a violation of medical ethics for doctors and nurses to participate in death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is a violation	30%	34%	27%	38%	33%	27%	25%	30%	27%	39%	25%
No, it is not a violation	43%	46%	40%	39%	44%	44%	45%	44%	37%	44%	42%
Not sure	27%	20%	33%	23%	23%	29%	31%	26%	36%	18%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(451)	(534)	(198)	(232)	(328)	(227)	(666)	(118)	(144)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is a violation	30%	41%	27%	22%	38%	22%	25%	31%	36%	33%	29%	29%	32%
No, it is not a violation	43%	37%	38%	57%	36%	57%	42%	49%	42%	42%	46%	41%	44%
Not sure	27%	22%	35%	21%	26%	21%	33%	20%	22%	25%	26%	30%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(985)	(365)	(367)	(253)	(355)	(311)	(357)	(291)	(247)	(177)	(214)	(369)	(225)

27. Pharmacist Participation in Death Penalty

Do you think it is a violation of medical ethics for pharmacists to participate in death penalty executions?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, it is a violation	30%	33%	28%	37%	32%	28%	24%	29%	30%	38%	25%
No, it is not a violation	41%	44%	39%	37%	41%	42%	45%	44%	33%	38%	35%
Not sure	29%	24%	33%	26%	27%	30%	31%	27%	37%	24%	40%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(454)	(531)	(198)	(233)	(328)	(226)	(665)	(119)	(144)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, it is a violation	30%	41%	26%	23%	37%	21%	25%	32%	35%	32%	30%	28%	32%
No, it is not a violation	41%	36%	37%	53%	36%	56%	39%	47%	40%	37%	42%	41%	42%
Not sure	29%	23%	37%	23%	27%	23%	36%	21%	24%	31%	27%	30%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(364)	(368)	(253)	(354)	(311)	(358)	(290)	(248)	(174)	(214)	(370)	(227)

28. Jury's Role in Death Penalty
How much weight should a jury's recommendation carry in a judge's decision to impose the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The jury's recommendation should be the deciding factor	18%	22%	15%	20%	14%	21%	17%	19%	20%	18%	11%
The jury's recommendation should carry significant weight, but not be the deciding factor	56%	55%	58%	52%	61%	50%	65%	60%	41%	49%	66%
The jury's recommendation should have little or no weight in the decision	8%	10%	6%	11%	8%	10%	4%	8%	9%	12%	6%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	18%	17%	19%	14%	14%	30%	21%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(452)	(528)	(195)	(232)	(327)	(226)	(663)	(117)	(143)	(57)

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The jury's recommendation should be the deciding factor	18%	16%	19%	19%	15%	21%	21%	14%	21%	13%	21%	16%	25%
The jury's recommendation should carry significant weight, but not be the deciding factor	56%	61%	47%	64%	58%	61%	50%	65%	60%	58%	55%	58%	54%
The jury's recommendation should have little or no weight in the decision	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%	8%	8%	9%	8%	10%	8%	8%	7%
Not sure	17%	17%	23%	9%	19%	9%	20%	12%	12%	20%	16%	18%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(980)	(364)	(364)	(252)	(353)	(311)	(355)	(289)	(245)	(176)	(211)	(366)	(227)

29. Unanimous Jury Death Penalty
In most states where the death penalty is legal in the U.S., the decision to impose it is made by a jury. After a defendant has been convicted of a crime eligible for the death penalty, a separate phase of the trial is conducted in which 12 jurors determine whether the death penalty should be imposed. In most states, the jury must reach a unanimous verdict in order to impose the death penalty, meaning that all 12 jurors must recommend it. In states where the death penalty is still used, how many of the 12 jurors do you think should have to agree to recommend the death penalty in order for it to be imposed?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
12 (all of them)	43%	42%	44%	26%	35%	50%	58%	45%	33%	40%	48%
11	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%
10	12%	12%	12%	13%	14%	10%	11%	12%	14%	13%	4%
9	8%	9%	6%	15%	8%	3%	6%	7%	14%	6%	7%
8	7%	6%	7%	11%	9%	4%	2%	6%	11%	8%	7%
7	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	3%
6	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	0%
Fewer than 6	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	4%	0%
Not sure	13%	12%	15%	14%	13%	15%	11%	12%	16%	13%	25%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(459)	(534)	(201)	(236)	(329)	(227)	(668)	(121)	(145)	(59)

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| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
12 (all of them)	43%	41%	45%	43%	49%	48%	48%	37%	43%	49%	43%	39%	46%
11	6%	9%	3%	7%	7%	6%	3%	9%	6%	6%	7%	5%	6%
10	12%	12%	10%	15%	11%	13%	11%	14%	13%	12%	11%	14%	10%
9	8%	7%	6%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	10%	8%
8	7%	10%	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	9%	8%	6%	5%
7	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	5%	7%
6	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%
Fewer than 6	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	4%	3%	2%
Not sure	13%	8%	20%	11%	11%	9%	14%	9%	13%	12%	13%	15%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(368)	(369)	(256)	(358)	(315)	(360)	(293)	(248)	(176)	(215)	(369)	(233)

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30. Should Death Penalty Opposer Be Allowed To Serve as Juror

If a person being considered as a juror strongly opposes the death penalty in all cases, do you think they should be allowed to serve on a jury in a case where the death penalty is a potential outcome?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, they should be allowed	30%	33%	27%	39%	41%	28%	15%	26%	30%	43%	44%
No, they should not be allowed	49%	49%	48%	35%	39%	50%	70%	56%	36%	34%	31%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	27%	20%	23%	15%	18%	34%	22%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(452)	(532)	(197)	(235)	(326)	(226)	(662)	(119)	(146)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, they should be allowed	30%	37%	30%	23%	38%	23%	25%	33%	38%	34%	26%	28%	35%
No, they should not be allowed	49%	45%	42%	62%	40%	65%	50%	52%	48%	39%	54%	51%	47%
Not sure	21%	18%	28%	16%	22%	12%	26%	15%	15%	28%	21%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(364)	(367)	(253)	(353)	(314)	(359)	(288)	(246)	(174)	(212)	(368)	(230)

31. Death Penalty Opposer on Jury Fair

When a person in the U.S. is being considered as a juror in a case where the death penalty is a potential outcome, their views on the death penalty may be considered during the jury selection process. If a potential juror strongly opposes the death penalty in all cases, they typically are dismissed from serving on the jury. Do you think that the disqualification of jurors who strongly oppose the death penalty in all cases makes it more or less likely that the jury selected will be fair?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
More likely to be fair	36%	38%	34%	40%	39%	30%	37%	36%	32%	37%	34%
Less likely to be fair	25%	27%	22%	28%	27%	24%	20%	23%	25%	32%	25%
No difference	19%	20%	18%	11%	15%	22%	26%	20%	18%	15%	14%
Not sure	20%	15%	26%	21%	19%	24%	17%	20%	24%	16%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(452)	(533)	(198)	(231)	(329)	(227)	(666)	(118)	(144)	(57)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More likely to be fair	36%	35%	30%	45%	31%	42%	32%	42%	41%	34%	36%	38%	33%
Less likely to be fair	25%	37%	19%	19%	34%	18%	21%	27%	28%	24%	24%	22%	30%
No difference	19%	14%	22%	22%	17%	25%	22%	18%	14%	17%	23%	19%	16%
Not sure	20%	15%	29%	15%	19%	15%	25%	13%	17%	24%	17%	21%	20%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(985)	(366)	(366)	(253)	(356)	(310)	(359)	(291)	(245)	(176)	(214)	(368)	(227)

32. Victim's Family Input on Death Penalty

Should a murder victim's family have a say in whether the death penalty is imposed on a person convicted of the murder?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	44%	46%	41%	44%	48%	46%	35%	45%	38%	49%	33%
No	37%	38%	36%	37%	31%	34%	48%	37%	38%	33%	39%
Not sure	19%	16%	23%	20%	20%	20%	18%	18%	24%	18%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(983)	(451)	(532)	(196)	(231)	(329)	(227)	(665)	(118)	(143)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	44%	45%	40%	48%	40%	48%	41%	47%	47%	41%	42%	46%	42%
No	37%	40%	35%	37%	41%	37%	36%	39%	39%	40%	37%	34%	41%
Not sure	19%	15%	26%	16%	19%	15%	23%	14%	14%	18%	21%	20%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(364)	(365)	(254)	(353)	(311)	(358)	(290)	(246)	(175)	(213)	(369)	(226)

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33. Personally Want Death Penalty Murdered Family Member
If one of your close family members was murdered, would you want the person who murdered them to receive the death penalty?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	37%	43%	31%	37%	43%	36%	31%	39%	27%	43%	27%
Probably	25%	24%	25%	24%	23%	25%	26%	26%	25%	19%	22%
Probably not	10%	7%	12%	10%	13%	8%	9%	9%	14%	9%	8%
Definitely not	8%	8%	9%	7%	6%	9%	11%	9%	4%	11%	7%
Not sure	15%	12%	17%	12%	10%	18%	17%	14%	18%	11%	26%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	6%	10%	5%	4%	6%	4%	11%	8%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(452)	(534)	(197)	(233)	(329)	(227)	(667)	(118)	(144)	(57)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	37%	36%	32%	45%	29%	42%	35%	41%	36%	38%	34%	38%	37%
Probably	25%	22%	24%	29%	22%	33%	23%	28%	29%	20%	30%	26%	21%
Probably not	10%	12%	10%	7%	13%	6%	9%	9%	12%	13%	10%	9%	7%
Definitely not	8%	13%	7%	4%	15%	4%	7%	8%	9%	10%	8%	5%	12%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	13%	17%	12%	21%	10%	9%	15%	11%	16%	17%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	8%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(365)	(367)	(254)	(355)	(312)	(358)	(291)	(248)	(176)	(214)	(369)	(227)

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34. Morality of Death Penalty
Do you personally consider the death penalty for murder to be...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Morally acceptable in all cases	16%	18%	14%	15%	15%	16%	18%	16%	18%	17%	10%
Morally acceptable in most cases	40%	42%	39%	35%	37%	42%	47%	44%	31%	34%	39%
Morally unacceptable in most cases	15%	15%	15%	22%	19%	11%	11%	14%	20%	17%	19%
Morally unacceptable in all cases	13%	13%	12%	13%	13%	13%	12%	14%	7%	16%	6%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	15%	16%	19%	12%	13%	25%	16%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(453)	(530)	(195)	(232)	(329)	(227)	(667)	(118)	(141)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable in all cases	16%	11%	14%	26%	11%	24%	18%	17%	12%	11%	18%	18%	14%
Morally acceptable in most cases	40%	36%	40%	47%	33%	51%	40%	43%	41%	41%	40%	40%	41%
Morally unacceptable in most cases	15%	24%	11%	10%	21%	7%	10%	17%	23%	14%	16%	15%	16%
Morally unacceptable in all cases	13%	17%	12%	8%	18%	9%	11%	12%	16%	17%	13%	9%	16%
Not sure	16%	12%	24%	10%	17%	9%	21%	12%	9%	17%	13%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(364)	(365)	(254)	(354)	(311)	(357)	(291)	(246)	(176)	(215)	(368)	(224)

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35. Religious Affiliation
Are you affiliated with an organized religion?

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	39%	36%	41%	28%	35%	35%	58%	40%	40%	38%	32%
No	52%	55%	50%	58%	55%	56%	40%	55%	41%	48%	57%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	14%	10%	9%	2%	6%	19%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(450)	(534)	(198)	(234)	(327)	(225)	(663)	(119)	(145)	(57)

		Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	39%	33%	32%	54%	37%	57%	31%	42%	49%	36%	40%	41%	36%
No	52%	60%	53%	42%	55%	40%	58%	54%	45%	56%	54%	48%	57%
Not sure	9%	7%	15%	3%	8%	2%	11%	4%	6%	8%	6%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(984)	(365)	(364)	(255)	(355)	(311)	(359)	(289)	(248)	(175)	(214)	(366)	(229)

36. Religion's Stance on Death Penalty
To the best of your knowledge, what is the official position of the religion you are affiliated with on the issue of the death penalty for murder in modern society? Does your religion hold that the death penalty for murder is currently. . . ?

Asked of those who are affiliated with an organized religion

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Morally acceptable in all cases	8%	9%	8%	9%	21%	4%	4%	6%	10%	16%	*
Morally acceptable in most cases	17%	22%	13%	26%	17%	18%	13%	15%	13%	28%	*
Morally unacceptable in most cases	14%	14%	15%	30%	19%	8%	10%	12%	23%	23%	*
Morally unacceptable in all cases	17%	16%	19%	17%	14%	20%	18%	19%	14%	16%	*
My religion does not have an official position on the death penalty	21%	23%	19%	12%	14%	20%	30%	21%	20%	14%	*
Not sure	22%	16%	27%	6%	15%	30%	27%	26%	20%	3%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(388)	(166)	(222)	(58)	(84)	(119)	(127)	(263)	(49)	(58)	(18)

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally acceptable in all cases	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	7%	5%	11%	10%	9%	5%	10%	6%
Morally acceptable in most cases	17%	19%	14%	19%	16%	19%	12%	15%	24%	17%	15%	18%	19%
Morally unacceptable in most cases	14%	23%	8%	13%	18%	10%	11%	14%	19%	15%	12%	15%	15%
Morally unacceptable in all cases	17%	18%	23%	12%	23%	14%	16%	15%	22%	20%	33%	6%	21%
My religion does not have an official position on the death penalty	21%	11%	28%	22%	15%	27%	26%	25%	10%	11%	22%	23%	23%
Not sure	22%	22%	20%	23%	21%	23%	30%	21%	15%	27%	14%	27%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(388)	(126)	(120)	(142)	(134)	(175)	(111)	(124)	(123)	(66)	(84)	(154)	(84)

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37A. Concern About Death Penalty Outcomes — Innocent people being executed due to the death penalty
How concerned are you about the following happening when it comes to murder convictions and the death penalty?

| | Total | Gender | | Age (4 category) | | | | Race (4 category) | | | |
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	42%	42%	42%	39%	38%	49%	40%	40%	51%	38%	58%
Somewhat concerned	29%	29%	29%	28%	33%	23%	32%	31%	21%	29%	22%
Not very concerned	16%	17%	15%	16%	14%	17%	17%	19%	11%	14%	4%
Not concerned at all	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	8%	2%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	12%	11%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(976)	(444)	(532)	(192)	(232)	(327)	(225)	(660)	(118)	(141)	(57)

| | Total | Party ID | | | 2020 Vote | | Family Income (3 category) | | | Census Region | | | |
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	42%	51%	41%	33%	54%	31%	44%	45%	38%	48%	38%	43%	40%
Somewhat concerned	29%	26%	28%	33%	25%	34%	29%	29%	30%	27%	31%	26%	32%
Not very concerned	16%	14%	12%	24%	12%	24%	13%	18%	20%	16%	16%	18%	14%
Not concerned at all	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%	5%	1%	7%	5%	5%
Not sure	8%	4%	13%	6%	5%	5%	10%	4%	7%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(976)	(361)	(363)	(252)	(354)	(307)	(358)	(287)	(244)	(175)	(213)	(364)	(224)

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37B. Concern About Death Penalty Outcomes — Guilty people who don't receive the death penalty going on to murder someone else
How concerned are you about the following happening when it comes to murder convictions and the death penalty?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very concerned	45%	48%	43%	36%	36%	53%	53%	48%	41%	41%	38%
Somewhat concerned	28%	26%	31%	30%	31%	25%	29%	30%	24%	31%	22%
Not very concerned	13%	14%	12%	19%	15%	10%	9%	12%	14%	12%	17%
Not concerned at all	5%	6%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	9%	6%	8%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	10%	8%	4%	6%	13%	11%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(969)	(442)	(527)	(193)	(231)	(324)	(221)	(655)	(116)	(141)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very concerned	45%	38%	42%	60%	34%	61%	49%	50%	34%	42%	46%	48%	44%
Somewhat concerned	28%	28%	31%	24%	32%	28%	26%	27%	37%	28%	31%	27%	28%
Not very concerned	13%	20%	10%	9%	18%	7%	12%	12%	17%	11%	14%	13%	13%
Not concerned at all	5%	8%	5%	2%	8%	3%	4%	7%	6%	10%	3%	4%	6%
Not sure	8%	6%	12%	5%	9%	3%	10%	5%	6%	9%	6%	8%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	102%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(969)	(359)	(358)	(252)	(353)	(306)	(354)	(287)	(241)	(175)	(209)	(361)	(224)

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38. Support Governor Commuting Death Penalty Sentences
If the death penalty is legal in your state, would you support or oppose your governor changing the sentences of all people on death row in the state to life in prison without parole?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	20%	20%	20%	17%	18%	23%	19%	18%	28%	19%	26%
Somewhat support	20%	21%	20%	30%	25%	14%	16%	20%	21%	25%	15%
Somewhat oppose	20%	19%	22%	25%	27%	15%	17%	21%	19%	20%	18%
Strongly oppose	23%	27%	20%	10%	14%	29%	36%	27%	7%	17%	20%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	18%	15%	18%	13%	13%	25%	19%	22%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(974)	(445)	(529)	(195)	(231)	(326)	(222)	(657)	(117)	(143)	(57)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< $50K	$50-100K	$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	20%	25%	21%	13%	27%	12%	22%	17%	20%	23%	21%	17%	22%
Somewhat support	20%	27%	16%	18%	23%	16%	15%	27%	22%	28%	17%	20%	19%
Somewhat oppose	20%	25%	16%	20%	23%	20%	17%	25%	24%	21%	17%	23%	19%
Strongly oppose	23%	10%	24%	38%	11%	43%	26%	21%	21%	14%	28%	22%	26%
Not sure	16%	13%	23%	11%	15%	9%	20%	11%	13%	14%	17%	18%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(974)	(359)	(363)	(252)	(350)	(308)	(354)	(287)	(246)	(173)	(212)	(362)	(227)

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Interviewing Dates	April 17 - 20, 2023
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to March 15, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 28% Republican). The weights range from 0.31 to 2.241, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.312.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.2% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	55 questions not reported.