

# Omnibus Poll

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## 1. Favor death penalty

In principle, do you favor the death penalty for the most serious crimes?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	65%	67%	64%	50%	66%	73%	67%	58%	59%	85%	67%	52%
No	21%	25%	18%	30%	21%	16%	23%	27%	24%	8%	21%	21%
Not sure	13%	8%	18%	20%	13%	12%	10%	14%	17%	7%	12%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (181)	100% (288)	100% (373)	100% (158)	100% (339)	100% (421)	100% (240)	100% (903)	100% (97)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Yes	65%	66%	57%	68%	60%	71%	63%	62%	58%	
No	21%	21%	23%	23%	7%	18%	22%	25%	32%	
Not sure	13%	13%	20%	9%	33%	11%	15%	13%	10%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (802)	100% (101)	100% (97)	100% (32)	100% (335)	100% (340)	100% (200)	100% (93)	

	Dzhokhar Tsarnaev face death penalty					
	Total	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Not sure
Yes	65%	93%	67%	25%	9%	26%
No	21%	2%	12%	66%	88%	13%
Not sure	13%	5%	21%	9%	3%	61%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (519)	100% (149)	100% (94)	100% (123)	100% (115)

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## 2. Dzhokhar Tsarnaev face death penalty

Do you think that Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, the surviving suspect in the Boston Marathon Bombing, should face the death penalty if found guilty?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Definitely	53%	55%	51%	31%	55%	64%	54%	43%	50%	71%	55%	36%
Probably	15%	13%	16%	20%	13%	14%	14%	18%	11%	18%	15%	11%
Probably not	9%	10%	8%	13%	5%	6%	16%	13%	10%	3%	9%	8%
Definitely not	13%	15%	10%	18%	16%	8%	11%	15%	16%	4%	13%	11%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	18%	12%	8%	6%	12%	13%	5%	8%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (181)	100% (288)	100% (373)	100% (158)	100% (339)	100% (421)	100% (240)	100% (903)	100% (97)

	Race				Education					
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Definitely	53%	55%	41%	50%	53%	59%	51%	49%	39%	
Probably	15%	15%	12%	17%	11%	13%	16%	16%	18%	
Probably not	9%	9%	16%	5%	5%	7%	10%	11%	15%	
Definitely not	13%	12%	12%	18%	8%	11%	11%	17%	18%	
Not sure	11%	10%	18%	11%	24%	10%	12%	8%	9%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (802)	100% (101)	100% (97)	100% (32)	100% (335)	100% (340)	100% (200)	100% (93)	

	Dzhokhar Tsarnaev face death penalty					
	Total	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Not sure
Definitely	53%	100%	—	—	—	—
Probably	15%	—	100%	—	—	—
Probably not	9%	—	—	100%	—	—
Definitely not	13%	—	—	—	100%	—
Not sure	11%	—	—	—	—	100%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (519)	100% (149)	100% (94)	100% (123)	100% (115)

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### 3. Bomber suspects immigration status affect immigration policy

Do you think the fact that the Boston bombing suspects were immigrants should have an impact on the current discussions on Immigration policy going on in Congress?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Yes	49%	47%	52%	33%	49%	55%	58%	36%	49%	67%	50%	42%
No	36%	43%	30%	46%	33%	34%	35%	51%	35%	20%	38%	25%
Not sure	14%	9%	19%	21%	18%	11%	7%	13%	16%	13%	12%	33%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (181)	100% (288)	100% (373)	100% (158)	100% (339)	100% (421)	100% (240)	100% (903)	100% (97)

	Total	Race			Education					
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	
Yes	49%	51%	38%	48%	51%	54%	50%	43%	38%	
No	36%	35%	50%	32%	16%	32%	35%	48%	51%	
Not sure	14%	13%	12%	20%	33%	15%	14%	10%	10%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (802)	100% (101)	100% (97)	100% (32)	100% (335)	100% (340)	100% (200)	100% (93)	

	Total	Dzhokhar Tsarnaev face death penalty				
		Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Not sure
Yes	49%	64%	50%	25%	27%	26%
No	36%	25%	37%	71%	66%	27%
Not sure	14%	11%	13%	4%	7%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (519)	100% (149)	100% (94)	100% (123)	100% (115)

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## 4. How should tragedy be treated

Which of these statements on the Boston bombings comes closer to your view?

	Gender			Age				Party ID			Voter Registration	
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
The tragedy should be treated like other crimes committed on US soil, such as mass shootings	62%	64%	60%	61%	63%	64%	57%	76%	58%	49%	64%	47%
The tragedy should be treated differently from other crimes committed on US soil	27%	28%	25%	20%	23%	29%	37%	15%	27%	41%	28%	19%
Not sure	11%	8%	15%	19%	14%	8%	6%	9%	14%	9%	9%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (470)	100% (530)	100% (181)	100% (288)	100% (373)	100% (158)	100% (339)	100% (421)	100% (240)	100% (903)	100% (97)

	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
The tragedy should be treated like other crimes committed on US soil, such as mass shootings	62%	59%	70%	68%	55%	64%	59%	60%	69%
The tragedy should be treated differently from other crimes committed on US soil	27%	30%	16%	20%	16%	24%	29%	31%	27%
Not sure	11%	11%	14%	12%	29%	12%	12%	9%	4%

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	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (802)	100% (101)	100% (97)	100% (32)	100% (335)	100% (340)	100% (200)	100% (93)

	Dzhokhar Tsarnaev face death penalty					
	Total	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Not sure
The tragedy should be treated like other crimes committed on US soil, such as mass shootings	62%	56%	68%	88%	79%	42%
The tragedy should be treated differently from other crimes committed on US soil	27%	38%	22%	11%	14%	9%
Not sure	11%	7%	10%	2%	7%	48%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (519)	100% (149)	100% (94)	100% (123)	100% (115)

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## 5. How should tragedy be treated - follow-up

Why should this tragedy be treated differently from other crimes committed on US soil?

	Gender		Age				Party ID			Voter Registration		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Because a bomb was used	24%	23%	24%	36%	15%	21%	28%	34%	26%	16%	22%	41%
Because of the suspected bombers' Muslim background	15%	15%	16%	11%	18%	14%	18%	4%	18%	18%	15%	16%
Because of the potential political agenda behind the bombing	23%	24%	23%	12%	22%	31%	21%	19%	23%	27%	25%	5%
Because of the potential religious agenda behind the bombing	16%	14%	18%	3%	20%	18%	17%	14%	19%	13%	17%	6%
Because the bombers were immigrants to the United States	13%	14%	12%	24%	14%	14%	5%	24%	10%	11%	12%	30%
None of the above	6%	7%	5%	5%	10%	3%	7%	4%	2%	11%	7%	—
Don't know	2%	2%	2%	8%	2%	—	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (266)	100% (137)	100% (129)	100% (34)	100% (71)	100% (106)	100% (55)	100% (55)	100% (105)	100% (106)	100% (248)	100% (18)

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	Total	Race			Education				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad
Because a bomb was used	24%	20%	42%	36%	38%	35%	18%	12%	21%
Because of the suspected bombers' Muslim background	15%	17%	—	11%	17%	14%	20%	12%	9%
Because of the potential political agenda behind the bombing	23%	23%	35%	21%	18%	15%	20%	44%	30%
Because of the potential religious agenda behind the bombing	16%	17%	5%	15%	12%	17%	16%	11%	22%
Because the bombers were immigrants to the United States	13%	13%	19%	14%	15%	12%	16%	12%	8%
None of the above	6%	7%	—	4%	—	3%	7%	9%	11%
Don't know	2%	3%	—	—	—	3%	3%	—	—
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (266)	100% (227)	100% (16)	100% (23)	100% (6)	100% (84)	100% (94)	100% (59)	100% (23)

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	Total	Definitely	Probably	Probably not	Definitely not	Not sure
Because a bomb was used	24%	22%	19%	21%	59%	19%
Because of the suspected bombers' Muslim background	15%	18%	9%	11%	13%	—
Because of the potential political agenda behind the bombing	23%	23%	30%	38%	11%	13%
Because of the potential religious agenda behind the bombing	16%	18%	6%	8%	11%	35%
Because the bombers were immigrants to the United States	13%	14%	14%	22%	—	11%
None of the above	6%	6%	9%	—	6%	10%
Don't know	2%	0%	13%	—	—	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (266)	100% (206)	100% (31)	100% (9)	100% (11)	100% (9)