

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews
 Conducted February 11 - 13, 2015
 Margin of Error ±4%

1. Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for murder?

Strongly favor	32%
Somewhat favor	31%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	13%
Not sure	10%

2. Do you think that the following forms of execution are cruel and unusual punishment or not?

	Is cruel and unusual	Is NOT cruel and unusual	Not sure
Lethal injection	18%	66%	15%
Hanging	67%	23%	10%
Gas chamber	52%	34%	14%
Electric chair	54%	33%	13%
Firing squad	53%	33%	14%
Beheading	81%	10%	9%

3. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion about execution methods that should be allowed?

They should be as quick and painless as possible	65%
Being quick and painless should not be a priority	20%
Not sure	15%

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

Yes	38%
No	41%
Not sure	21%