

**1. Favor death penalty**

Do you favor or oppose the death penalty for murder?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	32%	36%	28%	18%	26%	41%	41%	22%	30%	49%
Somewhat favor	31%	29%	33%	27%	37%	28%	32%	28%	32%	33%
Somewhat oppose	14%	15%	13%	17%	17%	12%	10%	20%	14%	7%
Strongly oppose	13%	13%	13%	24%	9%	9%	12%	20%	12%	6%
Not sure	10%	7%	13%	14%	11%	9%	4%	9%	13%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (467)	100% (531)	100% (186)	100% (270)	100% (382)	100% (160)	100% (334)	100% (411)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	32%	35%	14%	30%	32%	39%	30%	27%	35%	35%	30%
Somewhat favor	31%	32%	24%	31%	33%	31%	35%	30%	27%	33%	32%
Somewhat oppose	14%	14%	16%	16%	13%	10%	14%	18%	11%	14%	15%
Strongly oppose	13%	13%	10%	15%	11%	10%	14%	16%	12%	10%	16%
Not sure	10%	7%	36%	7%	11%	9%	6%	9%	15%	9%	8%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (755)	100% (110)	100% (133)	100% (377)	100% (304)	100% (195)	100% (162)	100% (217)	100% (355)	100% (264)

**2. Cruel and unusual punishment – Lethal injection**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	18%	17%	20%	29%	20%	13%	13%	28%	18%	7%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	66%	69%	64%	56%	61%	73%	74%	55%	64%	87%
Not sure	15%	14%	16%	16%	18%	14%	12%	17%	18%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (464)	100% (529)	100% (184)	100% (270)	100% (382)	100% (157)	100% (335)	100% (406)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	18%	13%	42%	27%	20%	11%	21%	20%	19%	18%	18%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	66%	71%	39%	62%	65%	79%	63%	63%	66%	70%	65%
Not sure	15%	15%	18%	11%	15%	11%	15%	17%	15%	13%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (752)	100% (110)	100% (131)	100% (373)	100% (303)	100% (195)	100% (161)	100% (219)	100% (349)	100% (264)

**3. Cruel and unusual punishment – Hanging**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	67%	56%	79%	72%	66%	65%	69%	81%	64%	58%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	23%	35%	12%	16%	24%	26%	23%	12%	24%	35%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	8%	8%	7%	12%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (185)	100% (271)	100% (381)	100% (159)	100% (335)	100% (408)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	67%	65%	80%	71%	66%	71%	65%	73%	68%	62%	70%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	23%	25%	12%	17%	22%	23%	28%	18%	23%	27%	20%
Not sure	10%	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%	7%	8%	9%	11%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (754)	100% (111)	100% (131)	100% (374)	100% (304)	100% (195)	100% (162)	100% (218)	100% (352)	100% (264)

**4. Cruel and unusual punishment – Gas chamber**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	52%	46%	58%	72%	49%	47%	42%	64%	55%	33%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	34%	40%	28%	14%	34%	42%	44%	24%	31%	52%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	14%	17%	11%	15%	13%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (465)	100% (529)	100% (186)	100% (270)	100% (380)	100% (158)	100% (334)	100% (407)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	52%	50%	66%	51%	50%	54%	48%	53%	54%	50%	53%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	34%	36%	19%	34%	34%	33%	41%	33%	31%	35%	34%
Not sure	14%	14%	15%	14%	16%	13%	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (752)	100% (110)	100% (132)	100% (373)	100% (303)	100% (195)	100% (161)	100% (217)	100% (352)	100% (264)

**5. Cruel and unusual punishment – Electric chair**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	54%	51%	56%	62%	46%	55%	50%	63%	55%	39%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	33%	38%	29%	25%	35%	35%	40%	27%	30%	48%
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	13%	18%	11%	10%	10%	15%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (465)	100% (530)	100% (185)	100% (271)	100% (381)	100% (158)	100% (336)	100% (407)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	54%	51%	68%	54%	53%	53%	54%	54%	55%	49%	58%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	33%	36%	17%	34%	33%	35%	34%	30%	33%	38%	30%
Not sure	13%	13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	13%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (753)	100% (111)	100% (131)	100% (373)	100% (305)	100% (194)	100% (162)	100% (218)	100% (351)	100% (264)

**6. Cruel and unusual punishment – Firing squad**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	53%	38%	66%	60%	51%	46%	58%	60%	53%	42%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	33%	48%	19%	25%	31%	41%	32%	27%	29%	49%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	15%	18%	13%	10%	13%	17%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (466)	100% (531)	100% (185)	100% (271)	100% (381)	100% (160)	100% (336)	100% (408)	100% (253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	53%	52%	63%	48%	50%	55%	50%	57%	55%	51%	50%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	33%	36%	20%	29%	34%	30%	41%	29%	33%	34%	35%
Not sure	14%	12%	17%	23%	16%	15%	8%	14%	12%	14%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (756)	100% (111)	100% (130)	100% (375)	100% (304)	100% (195)	100% (162)	100% (219)	100% (353)	100% (263)

**7. Cruel and unusual punishment – Beheading**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Is cruel and unusual	81%	77%	84%	77%	77%	81%	89%	83%	80%	79%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	10%	14%	7%	12%	10%	12%	4%	8%	9%	15%
Not sure	9%	10%	9%	11%	13%	7%	7%	8%	11%	6%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (465)	100% (531)	100% (185)	100% (271)	100% (381)	100% (159)	100% (336)	100% (408)	100% (252)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Is cruel and unusual	81%	82%	85%	71%	80%	81%	85%	81%	76%	83%	81%
Is <b>NOT</b> cruel and unusual	10%	11%	5%	11%	9%	11%	12%	12%	12%	8%	9%
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	17%	11%	8%	3%	7%	11%	8%	10%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (754)	100% (111)	100% (131)	100% (373)	100% (305)	100% (195)	100% (162)	100% (218)	100% (352)	100% (264)

**8. Opinion about death penalty**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
They should be as quick and painless as possible	65%	64%	66%	63%	56%	68%	75%	74%	61%	62%
Being quick and painless should not be a priority	20%	21%	19%	15%	26%	20%	18%	13%	22%	26%
Not sure	15%	15%	15%	22%	18%	13%	7%	13%	17%	12%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (465)	100% (532)	100% (185)	100% (271)	100% (382)	100% (159)	100% (336)	100% (410)	100% (251)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
They should be as quick and painless as possible	65%	67%	63%	54%	60%	67%	72%	64%	63%	61%	72%
Being quick and painless should not be a priority	20%	21%	12%	20%	23%	21%	19%	25%	19%	24%	12%
Not sure	15%	11%	25%	25%	18%	12%	9%	11%	17%	15%	16%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (755)	100% (111)	100% (131)	100% (375)	100% (305)	100% (195)	100% (162)	100% (219)	100% (353)	100% (263)



**9. Death penalty as deterrent**

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	38%	43%	33%	34%	40%	38%	38%	26%	39%	51%
No	41%	42%	40%	36%	38%	44%	45%	55%	39%	27%
Not sure	21%	15%	27%	30%	21%	18%	18%	20%	22%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(467)	(533)	(186)	(271)	(383)	(160)	(336)	(411)	(253)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	38%	40%	26%	34%	35%	41%	39%	34%	36%	39%	39%
No	41%	40%	53%	39%	43%	39%	40%	46%	39%	41%	40%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	26%	22%	20%	20%	20%	25%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(756)	(111)	(133)	(377)	(305)	(195)	(162)	(219)	(355)	(264)