

**1. Leniency of Prison Sentences**

Do you think the prison sentences typically given for non-violent drug crimes, such as possession or sale of illegal drugs, are too harsh, too lenient, or about right?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too harsh	40%	43%	38%	41%	45%	38%	37%	50%	41%	26%
Too lenient	14%	16%	13%	6%	12%	20%	16%	12%	15%	16%
About right	25%	26%	24%	25%	22%	25%	30%	21%	21%	38%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	29%	21%	17%	16%	17%	23%	19%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (457)	100% (538)	100% (170)	100% (266)	100% (384)	100% (175)	100% (348)	100% (411)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too harsh	40%	41%	53%	28%	40%	41%	43%	41%	38%	43%	38%
Too lenient	14%	15%	4%	17%	15%	13%	15%	11%	13%	16%	15%
About right	25%	25%	25%	25%	27%	25%	25%	26%	29%	23%	25%
Not sure	20%	19%	18%	31%	18%	20%	17%	22%	21%	19%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (750)	100% (111)	100% (134)	100% (374)	100% (296)	100% (189)	100% (168)	100% (205)	100% (386)	100% (236)

**2. Life for Drug Possession**

Do you think it should be possible for a person to be sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole for repeated convictions for drug possession?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	25%	28%	21%	18%	22%	26%	32%	20%	24%	31%
No	55%	56%	53%	55%	54%	58%	48%	61%	55%	44%
Not sure	21%	15%	26%	27%	24%	16%	20%	18%	21%	25%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (458)	100% (541)	100% (171)	100% (267)	100% (386)	100% (175)	100% (348)	100% (414)	100% (237)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	25%	25%	20%	28%	24%	25%	28%	20%	25%	25%	26%
No	55%	55%	59%	47%	57%	53%	54%	58%	57%	54%	51%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	25%	19%	22%	18%	22%	18%	21%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (754)	100% (111)	100% (134)	100% (376)	100% (297)	100% (189)	100% (169)	100% (205)	100% (387)	100% (238)

**3. Approval of BO Drug Policy**

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama has handled drug policy?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	22%	26%	19%	17%	31%	21%	19%	45%	15%	6%
Disapprove	34%	41%	28%	21%	21%	42%	52%	12%	38%	58%
Not sure	44%	33%	54%	63%	48%	37%	29%	44%	48%	36%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (458)	100% (538)	100% (170)	100% (267)	100% (385)	100% (174)	100% (347)	100% (413)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Approve	22%	17%	47%	31%	31%	17%	21%	23%	19%	24%	21%
Disapprove	34%	42%	2%	20%	29%	39%	43%	37%	31%	36%	31%
Not sure	44%	42%	51%	49%	41%	44%	36%	40%	50%	39%	47%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (751)	100% (111)	100% (134)	100% (373)	100% (298)	100% (189)	100% (169)	100% (203)	100% (386)	100% (238)

**4. Heard about Commuting Sentences**

How much have you heard about President Obama's decision to commute the sentences of 22 prisoners who were serving long prison terms for non-violent drug offenses?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Heard a lot	7%	10%	4%	3%	9%	6%	9%	8%	6%	6%
Heard a little	40%	44%	36%	35%	37%	41%	46%	46%	36%	39%
Heard nothing at all	53%	47%	60%	62%	54%	53%	44%	46%	58%	55%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (458)	100% (537)	100% (170)	100% (267)	100% (384)	100% (174)	100% (348)	100% (411)	100% (236)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	7%	6%	9%	10%	7%	7%	9%	2%	3%	10%	7%
Heard a little	40%	39%	46%	39%	39%	43%	38%	41%	36%	40%	43%
Heard nothing at all	53%	55%	45%	51%	54%	49%	53%	56%	61%	50%	50%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (995)	100% (751)	100% (110)	100% (134)	100% (372)	100% (298)	100% (189)	100% (168)	100% (204)	100% (387)	100% (236)

**5. Approval of Commuting Sentences**

Do you approve or disapprove of President Obama's decision to commute the sentences of 22 prisoners who were serving long prison terms for non-violent drug offenses?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly approve	19%	23%	16%	24%	22%	18%	13%	31%	18%	5%
Somewhat approve	27%	25%	28%	18%	34%	25%	29%	34%	24%	21%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	10%	10%	6%	6%	13%	15%	4%	10%	18%
Strongly disapprove	13%	16%	10%	5%	8%	19%	19%	4%	15%	21%
Not sure	31%	25%	36%	46%	30%	26%	24%	26%	32%	34%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (456)	100% (538)	100% (170)	100% (267)	100% (384)	100% (173)	100% (345)	100% (412)	100% (237)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	19%	19%	31%	14%	20%	17%	22%	19%	16%	21%	20%
Somewhat approve	27%	26%	27%	31%	26%	30%	26%	26%	23%	28%	28%
Somewhat disapprove	10%	12%	2%	9%	8%	13%	12%	12%	10%	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	13%	15%	4%	10%	13%	14%	14%	8%	17%	14%	12%
Not sure	31%	29%	36%	37%	32%	27%	26%	34%	35%	27%	31%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (994)	100% (750)	100% (109)	100% (135)	100% (375)	100% (296)	100% (188)	100% (168)	100% (205)	100% (384)	100% (237)