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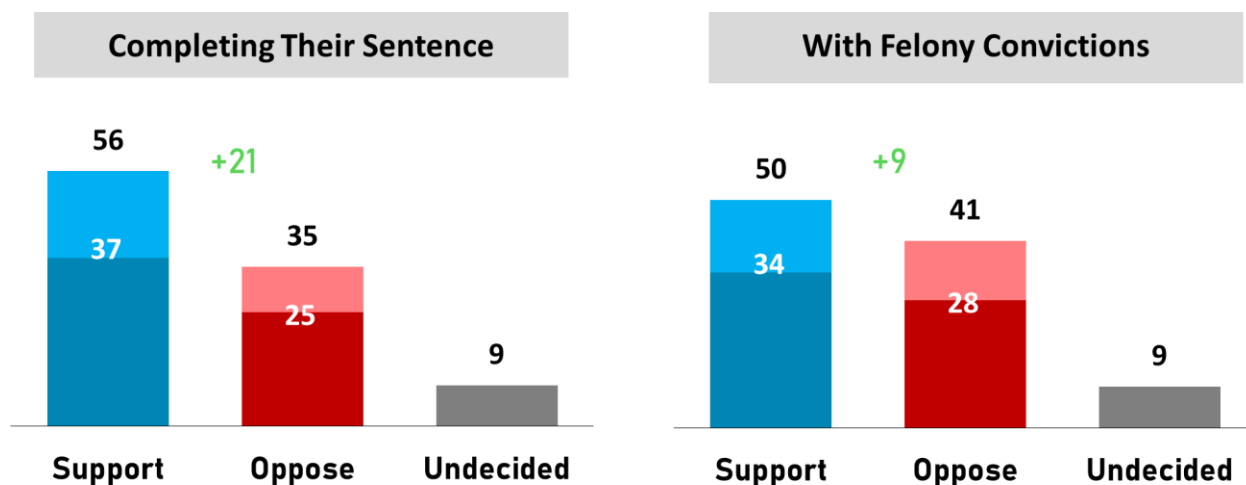
RE: New National Poll shows Majority Favor Guaranteed Right to Vote for All

Date: August 9, 2022

A recently conducted national survey by Lake Research Partners on behalf of *State Innovation Exchange*, *Stand Up America*, *The Sentencing Project*, and *Common Cause* reveals over half of voters support the full restoration of voting rights to all citizens over the age of 18, including those completing a sentence, both inside and outside of prison. Even when the term “felony convictions” is added to the proposal, a majority of voters still support expanding voting rights to justice-impacted citizens.

- A majority of voters (56%) supports a law to guarantee the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens completing their sentence, both inside and outside of prison, compared to just 35% who say they would oppose.** Strength of support is also far higher than strength of opposition, with over a third of voters (37%) saying they would strongly support such a law, compared to 25% of voters who say they would strongly oppose.

 - When voters are asked if they would support a law that guarantees the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, **including citizens with felony convictions both inside and outside of prison, half of voters (50%) say they would support such a law, and 41% say they would oppose it.**



- Support in both cases is especially high among **younger voters, Black and Latino voters, voters who have a work connection** (either themselves or a family member) to the criminal legal system, and **voters who have a personal connection** (either themselves or a family member) to being involved in the criminal legal system.

- A majority of independents (53%), white voters (55%), and half of voters over the age of 50 (50%) support such a law when the term “completing their sentence” is used.
- **Our survey finds that voters aren’t very aware of the voting laws in their state regarding incarceration and felony convictions.** A third of voters (34%) say they don’t know if citizens in their state who are incarcerated can vote, and another third (33%) say the same about citizens with felony convictions.
- **Our survey also finds that over 8-in-10 voters (86%) believe that our criminal legal system should focus on rehabilitating people to become productive, law-abiding citizens,** including 50% of voters who strongly agree with this statement. A similar number of voters (88%) agree with the statement that “our criminal legal system should focus on making sure people are less likely to commit another crime.” This includes 54% of voters who strongly agree.

In conclusion, voters in the United States are ready for all citizens of this country to be eligible to vote, no matter their relationship with the criminal justice system, and including language about felony convictions does not deter voters. Even though many voters admit to not being fully aware of the laws in their states around voting rights, there is a belief across the nation that every citizen should be eligible for and have the right to vote.

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Methodology

Common Cause, The Sentencing Project, State Innovation Exchange, and Stand Up America commissioned Lake Research Partners to conduct a nationwide survey on full restoration of voting rights to all citizens, including those completing sentence, both inside and outside of prison, as well as a series of in-depth interviews among people who were formerly incarcerated.

Lake Research Partners designed and administered this survey online, reaching a base sample of 1,000 likely 2022 General Election voters nationwide, as well as oversamples of 200 likely voters in Illinois, Nevada, New York, North Carolina, and Oregon (all states with recent or ongoing efforts to restore voting rights to formerly and/or currently incarcerated people).

The sample for the survey was drawn from Dynata, which uses the largest depth, widest breadth, and highest- quality first-party panel data in the world. The survey was conducted July 11-17, 2022. The data were weighted slightly by gender, age, race, region, education level, and ideology. The margin of error for the base sample is +/-3.1% and larger for subgroups.

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Guaranteeing the Right to Vote

FINAL SURVEY TOPLINES n=1000 Likely 2022 GEVs +

July 11-18, 2022 n=1000 OS in IL, NC, NV, NY OR

	NATIONWIDE	IL	NC	NV	NY	OR
	N = 1000	232	223	206	246	206
Gender						
Men	46	46	45	49	45	47
Women	54	54	53	51	55	51
Non-binary.....	0	0	1	0	0	2
Region						
New England.....	5	0	0	0	0	0
Middle Atlantic	12	0	0	0	100	0
East North Central	16	100	0	0	0	0
West North Central	7	0	0	0	0	0
South Atlantic	21	0	100	0	0	0
East South Central	5	0	0	0	0	0
West South Central	10	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain	8	0	0	100	0	0
Pacific.....	16	0	0	0	0	100
Northeast.....	17	0	0	0	100	0
Midwest.....	23	100	0	0	0	0
South	36	0	100	0	0	0
West	24	0	0	100	0	100
1. In which state do you live?						
2. Are you registered to vote in [STATE]?						
Yes 100	100	100	100	100	100	
No						TERMINATE
Not sure						TERMINATE
3. What county do you live in? [INSERT DROP-DOWN LIST]						

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4. What is your age? (INCLUDE A BOX FOR NOT SURE)

Age

Under 30.....	13	11	9	16	14	7
30 - 39.....	15	19	18	16	16	16
40 - 49.....	15	14	16	11	13	23
50 - 64.....	27	21	27	24	24	23
65 & over	30	34	31	33	32	32
18-24 years	8	7	4	7	8	3
25-29 years	5	4	4	9	7	5
30-34 years	6	8	10	9	7	8
35-39 years	9	10	8	7	9	7
40-44 years	9	9	9	5	7	15
45-49 years	6	5	6	5	6	8
50-54 years	8	6	8	5	4	7
55-59 years	10	7	11	10	9	7
60-64 years	9	8	8	8	11	8
65-69 years	11	12	10	13	12	14
70-74 years	12	11	13	9	12	9
Over 74 years.....	7	12	8	11	8	8
(Don't know /Refused)	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

H.S. /Less	16	18	17	20	18	14
Post H.S.....	40	32	40	47	36	42
College graduate or post-grad.....	44	51	43	33	46	44
1 - 11th Grade.....	1	2	1	1	3	1
High School Graduate.....	15	15	16	19	15	13
Vocational or technical school	2	2	6	7	6	8
Some college but no degree.....	25	20	21	28	18	25
Associate degree	12	10	12	12	12	9
4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	27	32	30	19	27	33
Graduate School or advanced degree	17	18	13	14	19	11

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6. And please indicate which one, or more than one, of these racial or ethnic groups you identify with. **RANDOMIZE/ ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES**

Select all that apply

White or Caucasian.....	74	74	70	68	67	84
Black or African American	11	15	20	7	18	3
Latino/Latina or Hispanic.....	11	8	3	15	11	3
Asian American or Pacific Islander	3	4	3	6	5	6
Native American	3	1	5	4	1	5
Middle Eastern	0	0	0	1	1	0
None of these/other (Please specify:)	1	2	2	2	1	2

7. Please indicate your gender.

Select all that apply

Man.....	46	46	45	49	45	47
Woman	54	54	53	51	55	51
Non-binary.....	0	0	1	0	0	2
Prefer to self-describe (Please specify:)	0	0	0	0	0	0
Prefer not to answer	0	0	0	0	0	0

8. How likely are you to vote in the November 2022 election for Congress and local offices– are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances about 50-50, are you probably not going to vote, are you definitely not going to vote?

Almost certain	74	79	72	66	72	82
Probably.....	12	8	16	20	15	7
50-50.....	14	13	12	14	12	11
Probably not	TERMINATE					
Definitely not.....	TERMINATE					
Not sure	TERMINATE					

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9. Some people feel very motivated to vote in the November 2022 elections for Congress and other offices, while others don't feel motivated at all, and many are in between. How about you – using a scale from ZERO to TEN, please tell me how motivated you are to vote in the November 2022 elections. TEN means you are VERY motivated to vote, and ZERO means you are NOT AT ALL motivated to vote. You can use any number in between.

Mean.....	8.6	8.9	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.9
10 - Very motivated.....	50	56	53	53	53	64
8 - 9.....	25	30	24	23	20	16
6 - 7.....	13	7	13	12	15	7
5.....	6	6	6	5	8	5
1 - 4.....	3	1	2	5	2	2
0 - Not at all motivated.....	1	0	1	0	0	2
(Don't know).....	2	1	2	2	2	4
6 - 10 - Motivated.....	88	92	90	88	88	87
5 /DK.....	8	7	8	7	10	9
0 - 4 - Not motivated.....	4	1	2	5	2	4

10. Now you will read a list of issues that some people have said are important to them. Please indicate which two issues you think are most important to you personally. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Rising cost of living/inflation.....	44	46	46	52	33	42
Jobs and the economy.....	19	17	20	21	20	14
Abortion.....	18	14	16	14	15	17
Climate change.....	14	11	9	11	16	21
Health care.....	13	14	15	10	13	19
Immigration.....	13	9	10	13	6	7
COVID-19.....	9	9	8	10	15	7
Crime.....	8	16	7	10	22	5
Free and fair elections.....	7	7	6	7	5	12
Division in the country.....	7	8	12	10	9	8
National security.....	7	8	9	8	4	4
Racism.....	6	9	10	7	10	4
Taxes.....	5	9	4	6	7	3
Mental health.....	5	6	10	4	5	5
Faith.....	5	6	5	3	3	5
Housing.....	4	2	3	5	5	11
Criminal justice.....	3	2	3	1	3	3
The deficit.....	2	2	3	3	2	3
Other (Please specify):.....	4	4	3	1	2	7
None.....	1	0	0	1	0	0

Not sure	0	0	0	0	0	1
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11. Do you think every citizen in the country has an equal opportunity to vote, or is it harder for some groups to vote than others?

Equal opportunity for

everyone	55	54	51	61	46	43
Harder for some groups	40	42	45	36	51	50
Not sure	6	5	5	3	3	7

13. In general, do you think our country does an excellent, good, just fair or poor job of ensuring everyone who is eligible to vote can vote if they want to?

Excellent	20	19	17	21	20	13
Good	40	36	36	41	34	29
Just fair	24	33	31	22	33	34
Poor	14	10	12	14	14	22
Not sure	3	2	3	3	0	3
Excellent/good.....	59	55	53	62	53	42
Just fair/poor	38	43	43	36	47	56

14. To the best of your knowledge, can citizens in [STATE] who are currently incarcerated vote, or no?

Yes	16	22	10	14	20	10
No	50	38	52	41	43	45
Not sure	34	40	37	45	37	45

15. And to the best of your knowledge, can citizens in [STATE] with a felony conviction vote, or no?

Yes	23	35	18	18	25	28
No	44	31	49	44	42	35
Not sure	33	34	33	38	33	37

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16. **SSA** Would you support or oppose a law that guarantees the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens with felony convictions both inside and outside of prison?

17. **SSA [IF "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE" ASK]** Is that strongly or not-so-strongly [**SUPPORT/OPPOSE**]?

18. **SSA [IF UNDECIDED/ DON'T KNOW]** Well, which way do you lean?

Strongly support.....	34	36	37	35	40	44
Not-so-strongly support.....	8	9	11	10	13	3
Undecided - lean support.....	8	8	6	6	5	5
Strongly oppose.....	28	26	27	31	20	19
Not-so-strongly oppose.....	6	4	6	2	9	4
Undecided - lean oppose.....	6	8	9	7	6	9
Undecided	10	9	4	7	6	16
Support.....	50	53	54	52	58	52
Oppose	41	38	42	41	36	32

21. **SSB** Would you support or oppose a law that guarantees the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens completing their sentence, both inside and outside of prison?

22. **SSB [IF "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE" ASK]** Is that strongly or not-so-strongly [**SUPPORT/OPPOSE**]?

23. **SSB [IF UNDECIDED/ DON'T KNOW]** Well, which way do you lean?

Strongly support.....	37	34	36	38	47	51
Not-so-strongly support.....	11	13	14	6	12	5
Undecided - lean support.....	8	9	8	10	6	3
Strongly oppose.....	25	19	23	26	18	22
Not-so-strongly oppose.....	4	5	5	8	5	4
Undecided - lean oppose.....	6	9	8	4	5	9
Undecided	9	11	7	8	6	6
Support.....	56	56	58	54	65	59
Oppose	35	33	36	38	29	35

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26. As you may know, in many states, felony convictions can trigger a loss of voting rights. Below is a list of phrases some people have used to describe guaranteeing the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens completing their sentence, both inside and outside of prison? Please indicate how well that phrase describes the concept. **[RANDOMIZE]**

Sorted by "Very well"

26h.Guaranteeing the right to vote	32	37	37	35	41	37
A26a.Restoring the freedom to vote.....	30	32	28	29	41	38
26f.Universal voting rights	30	29	27	29	38	31
26d.Ending felony voting bans	30	23	30	32	44	30
B26b.Restoring the right to vote.....	29	32	31	31	38	27
26g.Voting restoration for all	27	29	28	28	42	29
26c.Voting rights restoration.....	26	24	26	31	37	25
26i.Ending felony disenfranchisement	20	18	24	19	33	20
26j.Ending Jim Crow voting bans.....	20	21	17	19	26	13
26e.Universal suffrage.....	14	14	13	11	24	13

a. **SSA:** Restoring the freedom to vote

Very well.....	30	32	28	29	41	38
Pretty well	31	28	40	31	27	23
Not too well	18	16	10	9	14	11
Not well at all.....	13	15	16	24	12	17
Not sure	7	9	7	7	6	10
Well.....	61	60	68	60	68	61
Not well	31	31	25	33	26	28

b. **SSB:** Restoring the right to vote

Very well.....	29	32	31	31	38	27
Pretty well	33	38	41	30	36	36
Not too well	15	19	15	16	13	19
Not well at all.....	14	6	8	12	9	11
Not sure	10	5	5	11	3	8
Well.....	62	69	72	61	75	63
Not well	29	26	23	27	23	30

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c. Voting rights restoration						
Very well.....	26	24	26	31	37	25
Pretty well	35	37	41	30	31	36
Not too well.....	16	17	15	11	13	15
Not well at all.....	13	14	12	19	12	13
Not sure.....	10	8	6	8	6	11
Well.....	61	61	68	61	69	61
Not well	29	31	27	31	25	28
d. Ending felony voting bans						
Very well.....	30	23	30	32	44	30
Pretty well	28	34	37	27	29	30
Not too well.....	15	18	13	14	10	15
Not well at all.....	15	15	13	17	10	15
Not sure.....	11	10	6	11	7	9
Well.....	58	57	67	59	72	61
Not well	31	32	26	30	21	30
e. Universal suffrage						
Very well.....	14	14	13	11	24	13
Pretty well	19	18	19	19	17	17
Not too well.....	22	26	30	18	24	20
Not well at all.....	27	24	24	31	22	28
Not sure.....	17	18	15	21	12	22
Well.....	33	32	32	30	41	30
Not well	50	50	54	49	46	48

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f. Universal voting rights						
Very well.....	30	29	27	29	38	31
Pretty well	28	29	35	23	29	31
Not too well.....	18	16	13	14	13	11
Not well at all.....	14	17	14	20	12	17
Not sure.....	11	9	10	13	8	9
Well.....	58	58	63	52	66	62
Not well	31	33	27	35	25	29
g. Voting restoration for all						
Very well.....	27	29	28	28	42	29
Pretty well	30	32	35	24	28	32
Not too well.....	17	16	16	17	12	14
Not well at all.....	17	17	16	21	11	16
Not sure.....	10	6	5	11	6	9
Well.....	57	60	63	51	70	62
Not well	34	33	32	38	23	29
h. Guaranteeing the right to vote						
Very well.....	32	37	37	35	41	37
Pretty well	31	35	33	20	30	30
Not too well.....	15	11	14	16	11	13
Not well at all.....	13	11	11	19	11	13
Not sure.....	9	6	4	10	6	7
Well.....	63	72	70	55	71	66
Not well	28	22	26	35	23	27

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i. Ending felony disenfranchisement						
Very well.....	20	18	24	19	33	20
Pretty well	25	31	32	24	23	18
Not too well.....	21	19	18	17	19	23
Not well at all.....	19	21	16	25	16	25
Not sure.....	15	12	10	14	9	15
Well.....	44	48	56	43	56	38
Not well	40	40	34	42	35	47
j. Ending Jim Crow voting bans						
Very well.....	20	21	17	19	26	13
Pretty well	15	17	23	18	16	16
Not too well.....	18	20	19	14	21	20
Not well at all.....	29	25	22	28	23	24
Not sure.....	19	17	19	21	15	26
Well.....	34	38	40	37	42	29
Not well	47	45	41	42	43	44

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28. Next you will read a list of statements. After each statement, please indicate whether you STRONGLY agree with that statement, SOMEWHAT agree with that statement, somewhat DISAGREE with that statement, or STRONGLY disagree with that statement.

Sorted by "Strongly agree"

28a. Our criminal legal system should focus on making sure people are less likely to commit another crime.....	54	57	57	60	65	63
28d. Our criminal legal system should focus on addressing harm caused to the victim of the crime	52	55	53	58	58	50
28b. Our criminal legal system should focus on rehabilitating people to become productive, law-abiding citizens.....	50	52	53	56	63	66
28c. Our criminal legal system should focus on punishing people who have broken the law to deter others from doing the same.....	43	47	44	50	49	37
28e. Our criminal legal system should focus on addressing the harm done to the perpetrator that led them to criminal behavior	23	24	22	26	27	18

a. Our criminal legal system should focus on making sure people are less likely to commit another crime.

Strongly agree.....	54	57	57	60	65	63
Somewhat agree.....	34	35	32	30	27	28
Somewhat disagree	6	4	4	4	4	4
Strongly disagree	1	1	2	1	1	1
Not sure	5	3	5	5	4	4
Agree	88	92	89	90	91	91
Disagree.....	7	4	6	5	5	5

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b. Our criminal legal system should focus on rehabilitating people to become productive, law-abiding citizens.

Strongly agree.....	50	52	53	56	63	66
Somewhat agree.....	35	35	37	30	28	25
Somewhat disagree.....	7	5	4	5	5	3
Strongly disagree.....	3	1	4	4	1	2
Not sure.....	5	6	2	5	3	4
Agree.....	86	87	90	86	92	91
Disagree.....	10	7	8	9	5	6

c. Our criminal legal system should focus on punishing people who have broken the law to deter others from doing the same.

Strongly agree.....	43	47	44	50	49	37
Somewhat agree.....	35	33	43	27	31	34
Somewhat disagree.....	12	10	6	10	12	11
Strongly disagree.....	5	4	5	6	2	9
Not sure.....	6	6	2	7	6	8
Agree.....	77	80	87	77	79	71
Disagree.....	17	14	11	16	14	21

d. Our criminal legal system should focus on addressing harm caused to the victim of the crime.

Strongly agree.....	52	55	53	58	58	50
Somewhat agree.....	35	35	36	32	32	39
Somewhat disagree.....	6	3	5	4	5	5
Strongly disagree.....	2	1	2	1	0	0
Not sure.....	5	6	4	6	5	5
Agree.....	87	90	89	89	90	89
Disagree.....	8	4	7	5	6	6

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e. Our criminal legal system should focus on addressing the harm done to the perpetrator that led them to criminal behavior

Strongly agree.....	23	24	22	26	27	18
Somewhat agree.....	32	31	39	25	33	34
Somewhat disagree.....	19	19	14	21	16	25
Strongly disagree.....	16	15	16	17	15	13
Not sure.....	9	10	9	11	8	10
Agree.....	55	56	61	51	60	51
Disagree.....	36	34	30	38	32	38

45. **[ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO ANSWERED P1 IN Q35, Q40]** Below is a list of forms of civic and political engagement that someone might take if they were trying to help pass a law guaranteeing the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens completing their sentence, both inside and outside of prison. Which of the following would you be likely to take part in? **[RANDOMIZE]**

Select all that apply

Weighted N=	476	107	116	97	132	110
Unweighted N=	484	110	119	96	134	110

Talking to friends and family about why they should vote in favor of the law.....	59	67	66	69	58	65
Posting on social media about why voters in your state should vote in favor of the law.....	42	44	35	47	55	45
Calling, emailing, or texting voters in your state about why they should vote in favor of the law.....	29	37	27	25	44	27
Knocking on doors and canvassing.....	12	19	14	13	19	10
Other (please specify:)	1	2	1	1	1	2
None of these [Single select]	21	16	20	12	15	16

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46. Now, you will see a list of people and groups who might choose to SUPPORT a law guaranteeing the eligibility to vote for all citizens 18 and older, including citizens completing their sentence, both inside and outside of prison.. For each, please indicate if their support would make you MORE or LESS likely to support that law.

Sorted by "Much More likely"

46j.Civil rights organizations	26	20	27	24	37	24
46b.Children and other family members of people who have been convicted of a felony	23	20	22	24	30	23
46n.Veterans	22	17	17	23	25	20
46a.People who were convicted of a felony.....	21	20	23	24	32	20
46m.Social workers	21	17	20	22	29	17
46o.Crime victims or their families.....	21	20	18	24	30	24
46h.Your governor.....	18	16	19	17	27	21
46g.Judges	17	17	16	17	26	16
46l.Teachers	17	19	14	20	27	17
46e.Police officers	17	17	15	17	29	16
46c.Religious leaders	16	16	16	19	18	13
46f.Corrections officers	16	14	11	16	25	15
46i.Your representative in Congress.....	16	13	13	14	26	17
46k.Prosecutors.....	16	12	12	14	22	15
46q.State legislators	15	14	12	15	25	18
46p.Celebrities.....	13	11	12	14	20	11
46d.Business leaders	12	14	9	13	18	11

RANDOMIZE

a. People who were convicted of a felony

Much More likely.....	21	20	23	24	32	20
Somewhat More likely.....	21	26	23	17	21	24
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	10	11	7	11	9
Much Less likely.....	11	12	8	16	9	9
No difference.....	31	24	27	28	21	30
Not sure	7	7	8	8	7	8
More likely.....	43	47	46	41	53	44

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b. Children and other family members of people who have been convicted of a felony						
Much More likely.....	23	20	22	24	30	23
Somewhat More likely.....	24	32	28	20	25	26
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	7	7	9	7	8
Much Less likely.....	6	8	7	8	8	6
No difference.....	29	26	27	30	21	30
Not sure.....	9	8	9	9	9	7
More likely.....	48	51	50	44	55	49
Less likely.....	15	14	14	17	15	14
c. Religious leaders						
Much More likely.....	16	16	16	19	18	13
Somewhat More likely.....	21	28	26	14	23	17
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	7	13	10	12	8
Much Less likely.....	9	8	8	12	8	15
No difference.....	36	31	33	36	30	40
Not sure.....	9	9	4	10	10	6
More likely.....	37	44	42	33	40	30
Less likely.....	18	15	21	22	20	24
d. Business leaders						
Much More likely.....	12	14	9	13	18	11
Somewhat More likely.....	19	21	20	16	19	19
Somewhat Less likely.....	12	10	16	14	12	10
Much Less likely.....	11	9	10	12	11	12
No difference.....	38	36	37	35	31	41
Not sure.....	9	10	8	11	8	7
More likely.....	31	35	29	29	38	30
Less likely.....	23	19	25	25	24	22

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e. Police officers						
Much More likely.....	17	17	15	17	29	16
Somewhat More likely.....	24	28	24	22	23	21
Somewhat Less likely.....	10	11	9	9	8	7
Much Less likely.....	13	13	14	14	16	17
No difference.....	29	26	29	28	20	31
Not sure.....	7	5	9	9	4	8
More likely.....	41	45	39	39	51	37
Less likely.....	24	24	24	23	24	24
f. Corrections officers						
Much More likely.....	16	14	11	16	25	15
Somewhat More likely.....	23	28	23	27	25	25
Somewhat Less likely.....	10	11	12	7	9	9
Much Less likely.....	13	11	11	11	15	14
No difference.....	30	26	32	29	21	31
Not sure.....	7	10	10	10	6	7
More likely.....	39	42	35	43	50	40
Less likely.....	24	22	23	19	24	23
g. Judges						
Much More likely.....	17	17	16	17	26	16
Somewhat More likely.....	24	25	21	24	22	24
Somewhat Less likely.....	11	10	12	13	14	5
Much Less likely.....	11	10	12	14	9	12
No difference.....	29	29	31	23	21	36
Not sure.....	8	10	9	9	7	7
More likely.....	42	42	37	41	48	40
Less likely.....	22	19	23	27	23	17

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h. Your governor						
Much More likely.....	18	16	19	17	27	21
Somewhat More likely.....	23	25	24	17	22	16
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	12	13	13	12	7
Much Less likely.....	11	15	9	15	9	15
No difference.....	30	24	28	27	25	35
Not sure.....	9	8	9	11	5	7
More likely.....	41	40	42	34	49	37
Less likely.....	20	27	21	28	21	22
i. Your representative in Congress						
Much More likely.....	16	13	13	14	26	17
Somewhat More likely.....	21	30	22	21	24	21
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	7	14	12	13	6
Much Less likely.....	12	15	10	14	5	14
No difference.....	33	25	31	27	25	35
Not sure.....	10	10	10	12	8	7
More likely.....	37	43	36	35	50	38
Less likely.....	21	22	24	26	18	20
j. Civil rights organizations						
Much More likely.....	26	20	27	24	37	24
Somewhat More likely.....	23	29	20	24	22	24
Somewhat Less likely.....	7	6	10	8	10	7
Much Less likely.....	9	12	9	11	6	8
No difference.....	29	27	28	26	20	30
Not sure.....	6	7	7	7	5	7
More likely.....	49	48	47	48	59	48
Less likely.....	16	18	19	19	16	15

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k. Prosecutors						
Much More likely.....	16	12	12	14	22	15
Somewhat More likely.....	22	26	22	22	25	19
Somewhat Less likely.....	11	12	10	14	11	6
Much Less likely.....	14	13	15	15	13	17
No difference.....	30	29	33	25	24	33
Not sure.....	8	9	8	9	6	9
More likely.....	38	37	34	36	47	34
Less likely.....	25	25	25	29	24	24
l. Teachers						
Much More likely.....	17	19	14	20	27	17
Somewhat More likely.....	25	27	26	18	21	24
Somewhat Less likely.....	9	6	10	14	14	8
Much Less likely.....	6	9	7	7	4	11
No difference.....	34	32	33	30	27	34
Not sure.....	9	7	11	11	7	7
More likely.....	42	46	39	38	48	41
Less likely.....	15	15	17	21	18	19
m. Social workers						
Much More likely.....	21	17	20	22	29	17
Somewhat More likely.....	26	31	24	22	27	26
Somewhat Less likely.....	8	7	11	12	9	8
Much Less likely.....	7	8	9	8	5	9
No difference.....	30	29	30	27	22	33
Not sure.....	8	7	7	9	7	7
More likely.....	47	48	44	44	56	43
Less likely.....	15	15	20	20	14	17

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n. Veterans						
Much More likely.....	22	17	17	23	25	20
Somewhat More likely.....	24	32	29	20	25	24
Somewhat Less likely.....	7	9	12	10	11	8
Much Less likely.....	8	7	7	10	8	9
No difference.....	31	28	27	27	25	32
Not sure.....	8	7	8	10	6	7
More likely.....	46	49	46	44	50	44
Less likely.....	15	16	18	19	19	17
o. Crime victims or their families						
Much More likely.....	21	20	18	24	30	24
Somewhat More likely.....	23	28	21	22	23	23
Somewhat Less likely.....	8	9	14	5	10	8
Much Less likely.....	14	14	11	16	13	13
No difference.....	26	21	28	27	16	27
Not sure.....	9	9	8	6	7	5
More likely.....	44	48	39	46	54	47
Less likely.....	22	23	25	21	23	21
p. Celebrities						
Much More likely.....	13	11	12	14	20	11
Somewhat More likely.....	17	16	19	15	20	16
Somewhat Less likely.....	8	9	9	9	11	7
Much Less likely.....	15	18	12	16	10	17
No difference.....	41	39	40	38	32	45
Not sure.....	7	7	9	8	8	4
More likely.....	30	27	30	29	39	27
Less likely.....	22	26	20	24	21	25

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q. State legislators

Much More likely.....	15	14	12	15	25	18
Somewhat More likely.....	20	26	22	15	22	20
Somewhat Less likely.....	13	9	15	16	12	8
Much Less likely.....	11	11	9	16	9	11
No difference.....	32	31	33	28	23	34
Not sure.....	8	9	9	11	9	9
More likely.....	35	40	34	30	48	37
Less likely.....	24	20	24	32	20	19

The final few questions are for statistical purposes only.

47. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself liberal, progressive, conservative, or moderate?

48. **[ASK ONLY IF P1, P2, OR P3 in Q47]** Is that very or somewhat **[liberal/ progressive/ conservative]**?

Very liberal	14	13	12	10	16	18
Somewhat liberal.....	9	10	9	13	12	9
Very progressive.....	3	5	1	3	4	7
Somewhat progressive.....	2	4	3	2	3	5
Very conservative.....	19	20	20	14	11	14
Somewhat conservative.....	20	13	21	20	19	14
Moderate.....	31	31	30	33	35	29
Not sure.....	3	5	3	5	1	4
Liberal.....	22	23	22	22	28	27
Progressive.....	5	8	4	5	8	12
Conservative.....	39	33	41	34	29	28

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49. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent or something else?

50. [IF Q49 = 2] Do you consider yourself a strong or not-so-strong Democrat?

51. [IF Q49 = 1] Do you consider yourself a strong or not-so-strong Republican?

52. [IF Q49 = 3] Would you say you lean more towards the Republicans or more towards the Democrats?

Strong Democrat	24	36	23	18	34	27
Not-so-strong Democrat	11	10	10	18	13	17
Independent - lean Democrat	7	6	8	7	8	7
Democrat.....	43	52	41	43	55	51
Independent.....	9	6	15	9	9	9
Republican.....	45	37	42	40	35	31
Independent - lean Republican	8	8	10	8	9	8
Not-so-strong Republican.....	14	7	9	10	15	7
Strong Republican	23	22	23	22	11	16
(Other)	2	2	1	6	1	8
(Don't know)	1	2	2	2	0	1
(Refused)	0	0	0	0	0	0

53. What is your religion? [ROTATE]

Protestant.....	28	26	40	25	16	23
Catholic.....	27	37	10	24	33	11
Jewish	4	5	1	3	10	2
Muslim.....	1	1	0	0	5	1
Mormon, Latter Day Saints, LDS.....	2	0	1	2	0	4
Other (Please write in) [DO NOT RANDOMIZE].....	14	16	20	21	8	23
None [DO NOT RANDOMIZE]	23	15	27	24	28	37

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54. **[ASK ONLY IF ANSWERED P1, P2 OR P5 IN Q53]** And would you describe yourself as a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Weighted N=	571	145	116	107	121	78
Unweighted N=	549	144	117	106	123	86
Yes, would describe	33	29	50	26	21	38
No, would not describe	63	66	45	67	77	57
Not sure	4	5	5	6	3	5

55. How often do you attend church or another place of worship?

More than once a week.....	6	9	7	4	6	6
Once a week	19	22	20	15	16	14
Once or twice a month	8	9	9	6	8	6
Several times a year	11	11	14	13	13	10
Only on holidays	5	6	3	3	7	4
Almost never	48	41	43	56	50	56
Not sure	3	2	3	3	1	5

56. Have you or a family member ever been charged with or convicted of a felony?

Yes, me	3	3	6	2	5	4
Yes, family member	15	12	15	19	11	18
Yes, both	1	3	2	1	1	4
No	78	78	77	72	82	73
Not sure	3	4	0	5	0	2

57. Do you or does anyone in your family work in the criminal legal system?

Yes, me	2	2	2	0	2	1
Yes, family member	8	3	8	9	12	8
Yes, both	0	2	0	0	0	0
No	88	92	90	87	85	89
Not sure	2	2	0	4	1	2

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58. Which of the following best describes the type of job you are doing or last did?

White collar, like at a desk in an office	48	47	43	42	59	42
Blue collar, like physical labor or working in a factory	21	23	26	23	22	26
Service industry, like working at a retail store or a hospital	23	20	22	25	15	22
I have never had a job	2	2	3	3	1	2
Not sure	5	8	5	6	3	8