



2025 NATIONAL Public Safety Poll

1. Would you support or oppose offering non-violent juvenile offenders time off their probation if they successfully complete a job skills program or graduate high school?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	70%	69%	79%	73%	73%	73%
<i>Oppose</i>	18%	12%	13%	17%	12%	14%
<i>Unsure</i>	12%	18%	9%	11%	15%	13%

2. Would you support or oppose offering non-violent juvenile offenders time off their probation if they complete addiction or mental health counseling?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	62%	62%	74%	66%	66%	66%
<i>Oppose</i>	24%	15%	13%	20%	15%	17%
<i>Unsure</i>	13%	23%	13%	13%	19%	16%

3. Should homeless individuals be required to participate in job training, mental health, and sobriety programs as a condition of receiving taxpayer-funded housing benefits?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Yes</i>	76%	57%	57%	64%	63%	64%
<i>No</i>	14%	18%	27%	21%	18%	19%
<i>Unsure</i>	10%	25%	16%	15%	19%	17%

4. Should homeless individuals be allowed to camp on public property, such as sidewalks and city parks?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Yes</i>	15%	22%	28%	21%	22%	22%
<i>No</i>	78%	58%	53%	67%	60%	64%
<i>Unsure</i>	7%	20%	18%	12%	17%	15%

5. Is it more compassionate to allow homeless individuals to camp wherever they choose or to move them into local shelters?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Camp Wherever They Choose</i>	12%	13%	14%	13%	13%	13%
<i>Move to Shelters</i>	79%	73%	74%	78%	73%	75%
<i>Unsure</i>	9%	14%	12%	10%	14%	12%

6. When no shelter is available, would you support or oppose designating temporary homeless camping areas with restrooms, clean water, and a police presence, that are away from business and residential areas?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	66%	68%	77%	67%	73%	70%
<i>Oppose</i>	20%	13%	12%	18%	12%	15%
<i>Unsure</i>	14%	19%	11%	15%	15%	15%

7. Would you support or oppose increasing criminal penalties for drug trafficking within 500 feet of a charity building that provides homeless services?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	71%	59%	59%	65%	61%	63%
<i>Oppose</i>	15%	17%	21%	18%	17%	18%
<i>Unsure</i>	14%	24%	20%	16%	22%	19%

- 8. Many homeless sex offenders are transient, meaning they roam from place to place, making it difficult for law enforcement to track their whereabouts. Would you support or oppose giving law enforcement better technology to track the whereabouts of transient sex offenders?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	87%	66%	70%	74%	75%	75%
<i>Oppose</i>	7%	11%	17%	12%	11%	12%
<i>Unsure</i>	6%	22%	13%	13%	14%	14%

- 9. In some criminal cases, courts use electronic bracelets to monitor the location of offenders who are on house arrest. Would you support or oppose using similar electronic monitoring to track the location of transient sex offenders?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	82%	73%	71%	75%	76%	75%
<i>Oppose</i>	9%	9%	16%	13%	10%	12%
<i>Unsure</i>	8%	18%	13%	12%	13%	13%

- 10. Do you think violent crime in America is increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Increasing</i>	75%	44%	44%	52%	57%	55%
<i>Decreasing</i>	8%	20%	26%	21%	14%	18%
<i>Staying About the Same</i>	12%	24%	26%	21%	20%	20%
<i>Unsure</i>	5%	12%	5%	5%	9%	7%

- 11. Would you support or oppose requiring medical treatment and stabilization for habitual criminals who have a history of mental illness?**

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	64%	57%	61%	61%	60%	61%
<i>Oppose</i>	15%	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%
<i>Unsure</i>	22%	31%	25%	24%	28%	26%

12. Would you support or oppose making it easier to commit individuals with violent tendencies to mental health facilities?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Support</i>	74%	60%	59%	66%	63%	64%
<i>Oppose</i>	9%	9%	18%	14%	11%	12%
<i>Unsure</i>	16%	32%	23%	21%	26%	23%

13. Would you support life in prison or the death penalty for mentally ill individuals who are convicted of aggravated murder?

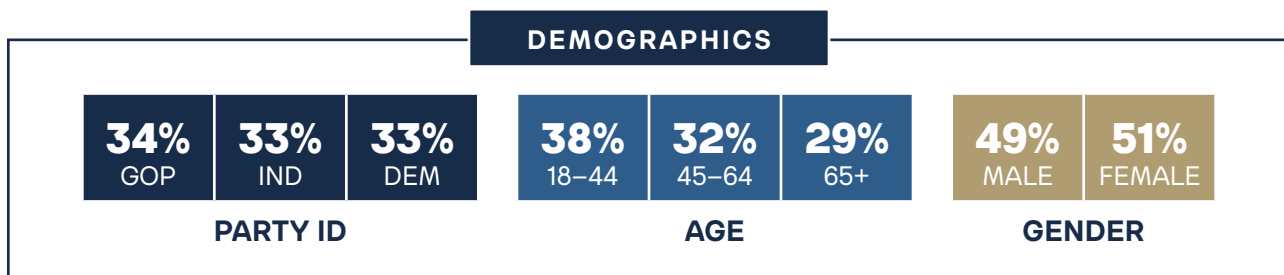
	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Life in Prison</i>	39%	44%	55%	45%	47%	46%
<i>Death Penalty</i>	27%	15%	12%	25%	12%	18%
<i>Both</i>	25%	17%	12%	15%	21%	18%
<i>None of the Above</i>	9%	23%	21%	15%	19%	17%

14. If a state repeatedly releases a violent criminal who goes on to commit more violent crimes, should that state be automatically subject to a federal investigation?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Yes</i>	80%	53%	45%	62%	57%	60%
<i>No</i>	9%	23%	32%	22%	21%	21%
<i>Unsure</i>	10%	23%	24%	16%	22%	19%

15. Would you support removing judges from the bench if they have a history of being lenient toward violent criminals who go on to commit more violent crimes?

	GOP	IND	DEM	MALE	FEMALE	ALL VOTERS
<i>Yes</i>	84%	55%	48%	64%	61%	63%
<i>No</i>	9%	23%	34%	24%	19%	22%
<i>Unsure</i>	8%	22%	18%	12%	20%	16%



Results for this poll were collected using a sampling frame that gathered responses from 2,102 likely voters during live calls, SMS messages, online panels, and automated telephone interviews.

The survey was conducted September 20–25, 2025. The margin of sampling error is ± 2.18 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher or lower for subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data were post-stratified using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities.

Demographic information for actual voters in past elections was used to construct sample target weights.

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