

SIMON POLL
 SPRING 2018

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NET: Agree	554 55%	126 63%D	303 60%D	125 42%	74 47%	154 55%	323 58%E	278 77%IJ	151 59%J	104 31%	361 73%LM	71 50%M	85 29%	76 47%	276 52%	200 68%NO	260 49%	294 63%Q
Strongly Agree	303 30%	79 40%D	163 33%D	61 20%	45 28%	82 29%	173 31%	176 48%IJ	68 26%J	44 13%	220 44%LM	32 22%M	30 10%	45 28%	122 23%	136 46%NO	137 26%	166 35%Q
Somewhat Agree	251 25%	47 24%	140 28%D	64 21%	29 18%	72 26%	150 27%E	102 28%J	83 32%J	60 18%	141 28%M	39 27%M	55 19%	31 19%	154 29%NP	64 22%	123 23%	128 27%
Neither	13 1%	4 2%	5 1%	4 1%	3 2%	1 *	9 2%	6 2%	2 1%	4 1%	5 1%	4 3%	3 1%	3 2%	7 1%	3 1%	4 1%	9 2%
NET: Disagree	353 35%	52 26%	158 32%	143 48%BC	72 46%FG	101 36%	178 32%	55 15%	85 33%H	195 58%HI	98 20%	52 36%K	176 61%KL	66 40%P	211 40%P	68 23%	224 42%R	129 27%
Somewhat Disagree	155 15%	26 13%	75 15%	54 18%	33 21%F	35 12%	87 16%	33 9%	45 17%H	70 21%H	59 12%	27 19%K	57 20%K	24 15%	88 17%	39 13%	84 16%	71 15%
Strongly Disagree	198 20%	26 13%	83 17%	89 30%BC	39 25%G	66 23%G	91 16%	22 6%	40 16%H	125 37%HI	39 8%	25 17%K	119 41%KL	42 26%P	123 23%P	29 10%	140 26%R	58 12%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	81 8%	18 9%	35 7%	28 9%	9 6%	25 9%	43 8%	24 7%	20 8%	32 10%	31 6%	16 11%K	26 9%	18 11%	38 7%	22 8%	43 8%	38 8%
Mean	2.67	2.30	2.52	3.17BC	2.95G	2.73	2.55	1.89	2.61H	3.57HI	2.04	2.80K	3.68KL	2.91P	2.87P	2.12	2.93R	2.37
<<Sigma>>	1001 100%	200 100%	501 100%	300 100%	158 100%	281 100%	553 100%	363 100%	258 100%	335 100%	495 100%	143 100%	290 100%	163 100%	532 100%	293 100%	531 100%	470 100%

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	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)	(T)
Base	1001	115	197	310	299	733	110	48*	46*	252	303	318	492	83*	341	72*	297	152	223	764
NET: Agree	554 55%	82 71%CDE	112 57%	173 56%	149 50%	368 50%	87 79%FH	30 63%	34 74%F	149 59%	169 56%	183 58%	270 55%	56 67%MO	170 50%	51 71%MO	151 51%	98 64%Q	143 64%T	406 53%
Strongly Agree	303 30%	34 30%	74 38%E	96 31%	81 27%	170 23%	73 66%FHI	15 31%	21 46%F	99 39%KL	92 30%	87 27%	147 30%	32 39%O	93 27%	26 36%	69 23%	61 40%Q	82 37%T	217 28%
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Neither	13 1%	0 0%	3 2%	5 2%	3 1%	8 1%	2 2%	1 2%	2 4%	4 2%	6 2%L	1 *	6 1%	0 0%	6 2%	0 0%	3 1%	3 2%	3 1%	10 1%
NET: Disagree	353 35%	29 25%	70 36%	110 35%B	114 38%B	293 40%GI	16 15%	14 29%G	7 15%	84 33%	102 34%	114 36%	178 36%P	24 29%	130 38%P	17 24%	120 40%R	41 27%	68 30%	278 36%
Somewhat Disagree	155 15%	8 7%	29 15%B	57 18%B	47 16%B	126 17%G	9 8%	9 19%	3 7%	35 14%	39 13%	61 19%K	78 16%	12 14%	57 17%	7 10%	55 19%	20 13%	28 13%	126 16%
Strongly Disagree	198 20%	21 18%	41 21%	53 17%	67 22%	167 23%GHI	7 6%	5 10%	4 9%	49 19%	63 21%	53 17%	100 20%	12 14%	73 21%	10 14%	65 22%R	21 14%	40 18%	152 20%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	81 8%	4 3%	12 6%	22 7%	33 11%B	64 9%	5 5%	3 6%	3 7%	15 6%	26 9%	20 6%	38 8%	3 4%	35 10%	4 6%	23 8%	10 7%	9 4%	70 9%S
Mean	2.67	2.41	2.59	2.63	2.82B	2.88GI	1.70	2.42G	1.98	2.51	2.65	2.65	2.69P	2.35	2.80NP	2.26	2.87R	2.32	2.45	2.72S
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NET: Agree	758 76%	159 80%D	386 77%	213 71%	116 73%	203 72%	435 79%F	312 86%IJ	205 79%J	208 62%	415 84%LM	109 76%M	184 63%	117 72%	395 74%	237 81%NO	390 73%	368 78%
Strongly Agree	485 48%	113 57%D	248 50%D	124 41%	80 51%	141 50%	262 47%	227 63%IJ	121 47%J	117 35%	292 59%LM	63 44%M	99 34%	76 47%	238 45%	167 57%NO	249 47%	236 50%
Somewhat Agree	273 27%	46 23%	138 28%	89 30%	36 23%	62 22%	173 31%EF	85 23%	84 33%H	91 27%	123 25%	46 32%	85 29%	41 25%	157 30%	70 24%	141 27%	132 28%
Neither	19 2%	5 3%	7 1%	7 2%	4 3%	6 2%	9 2%	3 1%	3 1%	13 4%HI	7 1%	2 1%	8 3%	3 2%	8 2%	8 3%	13 2%	6 1%
NET: Disagree	152 15%	19 10%	81 16%B	52 17%B	29 18%	49 17%	72 13%	36 10%	33 13%	80 24%HI	53 11%	19 13%	71 24%KL	31 19%P	86 16%P	32 11%	87 16%	65 14%
Somewhat Disagree	85 8%	10 5%	44 9%	31 10%B	13 8%	28 10%	44 8%	19 5%	19 7%	46 14%HI	23 5%	16 11%K	39 13%K	18 11%P	49 9%	16 5%	42 8%	43 9%
Strongly Disagree	67 7%	9 5%	37 7%	21 7%	16 10%G	21 7%	28 5%	17 5%	14 5%	34 10%HI	30 6%	3 2%	32 11%KL	13 8%	37 7%	16 5%	45 8%R	22 5%
OTHER/DON'T KNOW	72 7%	17 9%	27 5%	28 9%C	9 6%	23 8%	37 7%	12 3%	17 7%	34 10%H	20 4%	13 9%K	27 9%K	12 7%	43 8%	16 5%	41 8%	31 7%
Mean	1.90	1.67	1.91B	2.03B	1.99	1.94	1.84	1.62	1.84H	2.30HI	1.69	1.85	2.32KL	2.01P	1.96P	1.71	1.97	1.82
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Currently, we spend too much money on incarceration and not enough on alternatives such as education and treatment.	734 73%	155 78% ^D	377 75% ^D	202 67%	100 63%	205 73% ^E	424 77% ^E	320 88% ^{IJ}	199 77% ^J	183 55%	421 85% ^{LM}	108 76% ^M	157 54%	103 63%	387 73% ^N	236 81% ^{NO}	362 68%	372 79% ^Q
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