

Polling Report: Mandatory Minimum Sentencing

Polling Question: Would you support or oppose a state law removing mandatory minimum sentences in Virginia?

SUPPORT	OPPOSE
55%	45%

Crosstab results

POLITICS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Republican	39%	61%
Lean Republican	42%	58%
Independent	50%	50%
Lean Democrat	69%	31%
Democrat	68%	32%

AGE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
18-24	62%	38%
25-34	60%	40%
35-44	60%	40%
45-54	54%	46%
55+	49%	51%

RACE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
American Indian/Alaskan	62%	38%
Asian/Pacific Islander	60%	40%
Black/African American	68%	32%
Hispanic	71%	29%
White	51%	49%
Other	61%	39%

INCOME	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
Under 25k	57%	43%
25-50k	56%	44%
50-100k	56%	44%
100k and up	53%	47%

WASON CENTER – The results of this study are based on interviews of 1,039 Virginia residents, including 897 registered voters, conducted online January 18-25, 2021 by the Wason Center for Public Policy Survey Research Lab at Christopher Newport University. The precision of online polling is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a Bayesian credibility interval of +/- 4.8%. This credibility interval was adjusted using the standard weighting design effect, which was 1.3 for this survey.