

### **Polling Report: Mandatory Minimum Sentencing**

Polling Question: Would you support or oppose eliminating mandatory minimum prison sentences so that judges have the ability to make sentencing decisions on a case-by-case basis?

Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse
71%	20%	8%

#### **Crosstab results**

Politics	Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse	Total Number
Republican	68%	28%	5%	124
Lean Republican	62%	30%	8%	58
Independent	71%	12%	17%	43
Lean Democrat	74%	15%	11%	61
Democrat	81%	13%	6%	108

Age	Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse	Total Number
18-29	83%	12%	4%	60
30-44	79%	13%	8%	80
45-59	65%	26%	9%	121
60+	68%	23%	10%	132

Race	Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse	Total Number
White	70%	22%	8%	351
Black	89%	4%	6%	16
Hispanic	69%	13%	8%	12
Other	82%	10%	8%	12

Income	Support	Oppose	Don't Know/Refuse	Total Number
Under 40k	75%	13%	12%	101
40-74K	76%	18%	6%	96
75k and up	72%	21%	6%	146

The [Marquette Law School Poll](#) was conducted April 3-7, 2019. A total of 800 registered voters were interviewed by a combination of landline and cell phone using random digit dialing (RDD). Interviews were completed with 318 (40%) landline respondents and 482 (60%) cell phone respondents (800 total respondents across WI's 72 counties). Margin of error +/- 4.0%