

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
Republican	68%	28%	5%
Lean Republican	62%	30%	8%
Independent	71%	12%	17%
Lean Democrat	74%	15%	11%
Democrat	81%	13%	6%

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

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

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

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%