

DATA FOR PROGRESS

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing anyone charged with an offense that does not involve a serious physical safety risk to the community.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	23	22	25	29	21	22	25	17	33	23	22	40	28	20	17	25
Somewhat support	29	29	30	28	30	28	31	35	28	32	29	30	38	29	30	23
Somewhat oppose	18	17	18	17	18	17	19	19	11	14	19	9	17	17	23	18
Strongly oppose	15	16	14	10	17	15	15	13	10	13	16	8	8	14	20	21
Don't know	15	16	13	16	14	18	10	16	18	18	14	13	10	20	10	13
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Encouraging law enforcement to make use of summons or tickets as alternatives to jail to ensure court appearances where necessary.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	29	28	31	35	27	27	32	24	35	16	29	47	41	25	23	26
Somewhat support	34	35	33	27	37	33	36	29	25	39	36	30	35	34	36	33
Somewhat oppose	12	11	12	14	11	11	12	16	13	13	11	3	9	14	15	10
Strongly oppose	9	8	9	7	9	8	9	8	9	12	8	4	4	7	11	15
Don't know	17	19	14	17	16	20	11	24	18	20	16	15	11	20	16	16
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing incarcerated people who are elderly and do not pose a serious risk to public safety because the Center for Disease Control estimates that the elderly are more vulnerable to the coronavirus and have higher rates of mortality than younger people.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	28	27	29	33	26	26	31	28	38	24	26	45	32	25	22	27
Somewhat support	30	30	31	27	32	30	32	27	25	29	32	25	37	29	31	30
Somewhat oppose	16	16	15	15	16	17	14	16	14	14	16	10	16	15	21	15
Strongly oppose	12	12	12	9	13	11	14	7	5	14	13	6	6	13	14	17
Don't know	14	15	13	16	14	17	9	22	17	19	13	14	9	19	12	11
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing incarcerated people who the Center for Disease Control has classified as vulnerable populations including those with asthma, cancer, heart disease, lung disease, and diabetes who do not pose a serious risk to public safety.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	24	22	25	29	22	23	26	21	37	22	22	44	27	22	17	21
Somewhat support	29	28	30	28	29	27	31	28	23	36	29	23	37	26	30	28
Somewhat oppose	16	16	16	15	16	16	16	22	13	9	17	9	17	17	17	16
Strongly oppose	16	17	16	10	18	15	18	11	9	23	18	10	9	15	23	21

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Don't know	15	17	14	17	15	19	9	18	18	10	15	14	10	20	13	14
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing incarcerated people who are within 6 months of completing their sentence in order to reduce the risk of transmitting the coronavirus within jails and prisons.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	22	21	24	28	20	21	24	24	33	26	20	41	27	19	15	24
Somewhat support	34	34	34	29	36	32	37	35	26	24	36	28	47	32	37	28
Somewhat oppose	15	15	15	16	15	15	15	5	14	15	16	12	11	15	19	16
Strongly oppose	15	15	14	11	16	15	15	16	12	21	15	5	7	15	19	21
Don't know	14	15	13	16	13	17	8	20	14	14	13	14	9	19	10	10
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Below is a list of initiatives that could be enacted or encouraged by public officials to decrease the prison and jail populations as a means of reducing the spread of coronavirus. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Police chiefs instructing officers to stop making arrests except for offenses where public safety is an issue to help stop the spread of the coronavirus.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	22	21	22	30	18	20	25	24	33	18	20	37	26	19	13	23
Somewhat support	27	27	26	26	27	24	30	23	22	26	28	28	33	25	26	25
Somewhat oppose	18	17	19	17	18	19	16	23	18	15	18	12	19	17	23	18
Strongly oppose	20	20	20	12	23	19	20	12	11	25	22	9	13	19	27	25
Don't know	14	16	12	15	14	18	8	17	16	16	13	14	10	19	11	10
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In addition to enacting measures to reduce the population of prisons and jails, elected officials could undertake other actions to improve living conditions for incarcerated people. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Following Center for Disease Control sanitation and cleanliness standards, which would include providing soap, CDC-recommended hand sanitizer, medical care, comprehensive sanitation and cleaning of facilities and other safety measures.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	57	62	51	49	60	54	62	33	60	57	58	72	69	52	50	54
Somewhat support	25	21	30	25	25	24	27	49	17	18	26	13	21	25	34	26
Somewhat oppose	5	4	6	9	4	6	4	6	7	6	5	4	3	5	6	8
Strongly oppose	3	3	4	5	2	3	3	2	5	7	2	2	2	3	3	4
Don't know	10	10	10	11	9	13	5	10	11	13	9	8	5	14	8	8
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In addition to enacting measures to reduce the population of prisons and jails, elected officials could undertake other actions to improve living conditions for incarcerated people. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Eliminating medical copays within jails or prisons.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	31	31	31	35	29	29	34	19	44	36	29	54	45	27	19	27
Somewhat support	25	24	26	24	26	24	27	24	19	26	26	17	24	27	28	24

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Somewhat oppose	12	12	12	15	11	12	12	15	14	7	12	6	11	11	15	15
Strongly oppose	11	10	13	10	12	10	13	15	7	11	12	5	7	11	16	15
Don't know	21	23	18	17	22	24	14	27	16	20	21	18	13	24	22	20
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In addition to enacting measures to reduce the population of prisons and jails, elected officials could undertake other actions to improve living conditions for incarcerated people. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing to the public the existing plan and procedures in place to address the coronavirus within state and federal prisons.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	40	43	37	37	41	38	44	31	48	28	40	56	50	36	34	39
Somewhat support	29	29	30	29	30	27	33	33	22	36	30	22	32	29	36	27
Somewhat oppose	9	7	12	12	8	9	10	17	11	7	9	4	7	9	11	12
Strongly oppose	6	5	7	7	5	6	5	4	5	11	5	6	3	6	5	8
Don't know	16	17	14	16	16	20	9	15	14	19	16	13	8	21	14	13
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In addition to enacting measures to reduce the population of prisons and jails, elected officials could undertake other actions to improve living conditions for incarcerated people. For each initiative please indicate whether it is something that you support or oppose. -- Releasing prisoners when safe and necessary in order to prevent the spread of coronavirus.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Strongly support	24	23	24	29	21	22	26	16	36	25	22	42	31	20	15	23
Somewhat support	31	31	31	28	33	30	33	35	26	22	32	29	37	29	35	27
Somewhat oppose	14	14	15	16	14	14	14	17	13	14	14	8	16	15	14	15
Strongly oppose	16	16	17	12	18	17	15	13	10	18	17	6	7	16	22	23
Don't know	15	16	14	16	15	18	11	20	15	20	15	14	9	20	14	12
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People who are incarcerated were paid \$0.15 per hour to produce hand sanitizer they are prohibited from using. Would you support or oppose banning the government and companies from profiting off of such labor?

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Strongly support	30	29	32	33	29	27	36	27	30	31	30	48	38	24	21	35
Somewhat support	22	20	24	23	22	21	22	39	19	17	22	11	23	22	30	18
Somewhat oppose	16	16	16	16	16	17	15	18	15	14	16	9	13	18	18	16
Strongly oppose	14	15	13	11	16	14	15	5	18	18	14	15	14	15	15	13
Don't know	18	20	15	17	18	21	12	10	19	19	18	17	12	21	16	18
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How important do you think the following factors should be for lawmakers who are deciding how to respond to the heightened risk of the spread of coronavirus in jails and prisons? -- Many jails and prisons are overcrowded - including with people who are not threats to public safety - and will be incubators for coronavirus, increasing risk of pandemic acceleration for all Americans. Some lawmakers have already taken dramatic measures to reduce the harm and spread of the coronavirus, including a governor cancelling all events with attendance over 250.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Extremely Important	33	36	30	32	33	32	34	16	43	27	32	50	40	30	23	33

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Very Important	27	29	25	27	27	26	28	40	24	28	27	26	35	25	31	21
Moderately Important	16	13	19	16	16	15	16	15	12	15	17	7	13	17	18	18
Slightly Important	6	5	7	8	5	5	7	9	6	8	6	4	3	6	8	7
Not Important	5	4	6	3	6	4	6	4	3	4	5	2	2	4	6	8
Don't Know	14	14	13	14	13	17	9	15	12	19	14	11	7	18	14	13
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

How important do you think the following factors should be for lawmakers who are deciding how to respond to the heightened risk of the spread of coronavirus in jails and prisons? -- People who are not convicted of a crime are forced to go to jail if they cannot afford to pay bail, but rich people who pay bail can go home for the same charge; that means people may get sentenced to coronavirus infection before they are convicted of a crime.

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Extremely Important	28	31	26	33	27	26	32	20	40	27	27	53	41	24	21	22
Very Important	23	22	24	22	23	22	24	28	18	25	24	21	29	23	20	22
Moderately Important	17	17	18	17	17	17	18	18	17	10	18	9	14	18	21	18
Slightly Important	7	6	8	8	7	7	7	10	6	10	7	3	5	7	9	10
Not Important	7	6	9	4	9	7	8	8	4	6	8	3	2	6	11	12
Don't Know	17	18	15	16	17	20	11	17	14	22	17	12	9	22	17	15
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Public health officials have warned that a known risk factor for the spread of coronavirus is living in confined spaces with other individuals. One such group of individuals living in confined spaces are those incarcerated in jails and prisons. How concerned should public officials be about preventing outbreaks in prisons and jails?

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Very concerned	41	42	40	42	40	39	43	29	60	33	38	62	53	37	28	41
Somewhat concerned	30	30	30	31	30	29	31	48	19	35	31	23	31	33	33	25
A little concerned	16	17	15	14	17	16	16	14	11	15	17	8	10	18	20	16
Not at all concerned	13	12	15	13	13	16	9	9	10	17	14	7	6	13	19	18
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497

Some public officials have proposed enacting measures to reduce crowding in prisons and jails as a means of slowing the spread of the coronavirus. Not only would such a measure potentially help slow the spread in prisons and jails, but it could also help slow the spread throughout the population. To do this, public officials are exploring a variety of methods such as early release for those close to parole, those with underlying health conditions, or those who are otherwise vulnerable, such as the elderly. In general, which statement comes closer to your view:

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Public officials should be considering measures to reduce overcrowding as a response to coronavirus	66	66	66	76	62	65	68	79	76	68	63	81	78	65	58	59

Response	Topline	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Very liberal	Somewhat liberal	Moderate	Somewhat conservative	Very conservative
Public officials should not be considering measures to reduce overcrowding as a response to coronavirus	34	34	34	24	38	35	32	21	24	32	37	19	22	35	42	41
Weighted N	2508	1332	1173	710	1798	1563	945	91	367	87	1941	233	390	936	453	497