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UMass-Amherst Internet Poll of Massachusetts
Field Dates: March 31st - April 6th
Sample: 500 registered Massachusetts voters

The survey was conducted by YouGov America (http://yougov.com). YouGov interviewed 674 respondents who were then matched down to a sample of 500 to produce the final dataset. The respondents were matched on gender, age, race, education, ideology, and political interest. YouGov then weighted the matched set of survey respondents to known characteristics of registered voters in Massachusetts from the 2010 American Community Survey using propensity score weighting and then post stratified the weights to party registration statistics from October 2012 (https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ele/eleenr/enridx.htm). All analyses were produced using these weights.

The margin of error for registered voters is 5.9%.

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Tsarnaev Death Penalty?

If Dzhokhar Tsarnaev is found guilty of planning and executing the Marathon Bombing, which of the following statements best describes your view about his punishment?

		Gender		Income			Age			Ideology		
	All Adults	Men	Women	Less than $40k	$40k - $100k	Over $100k	18-29	30-54	55+	Lib.	Mod.	Con.
Death Penalty	58%	53%	63%	53%	64%	67%	39%	70%	57%	31%	62%	75%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	35%	39%	32%	38%	31%	25%	51%	26%	37%	63%	32%	21%

	Education			
	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post-graduate
Death Penalty	72%	39%	54%	63%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	23%	54%	36%	34%

	Residence		Party		
	Rest of MA	Boston Area	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Death Penalty	58%	58%	49%	67%	63%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	34%	37%	47%	31%	29%

Death Penalty General

If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder -- [ROTATED: the death penalty (or) life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole]?

		Gender		Income			Age			Ideology		
	All Adults	Men	Women	Less than $40k	$40k - $100k	Over $100k	18-29	30-54	55+	Lib.	Mod.	Con.
Death Penalty	37%	43%	32%	32%	35%	43%	18%	36%	43%	11%	40%	62%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	53%	51%	55%	63%	51%	47%	72%	55%	46%	80%	50%	30%

	Education			
	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post-graduate
Death Penalty	50%	36%	29%	32%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	39%	56%	65%	53%

	Residence		Party		
	Rest of MA	Boston Area	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Death Penalty	35%	36%	20%	76%	39%
Life in Prison w/o Parole	52%	54%	72%	17%	50%

Increased Spectators

This year's Boston Marathon crowd is expected to be nearly twice as large last year's crowd. How confident are you in the ability of law enforcement agencies to provide security for the event?

		Gender		Income			Age			Ideology		
	All Adults	Men	Women	Less than $40k	$40k - $100k	Over $100k	18-29	30-54	55+	Lib.	Mod.	Con.
Very confident	46%	47%	45%	41%	46%	45%	46%	46%	46%	52%	44%	43%
Somewhat confident	45%	46%	44%	43%	50%	43%	47%	42%	46%	47%	44%	44%
Not at all confident	6%	6%	7%	13%	2%	7%	3%	7%	7%	1%	8%	10%

	Education			
	High School or Less	Some College	College Degree	Post-graduate
Very confident	43%	51%	49%	39%
Somewhat confident	41%	41%	45%	54%
Not at all confident	10%	6%	2%	7%

	Residence		Party		
	Rest of MA	Boston Area	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Very confident	52%	48%	48%	58%	40%
Somewhat confident	44%	43%	43%	26%	51%
Not at all confident	5%	6%	6%	12%	5%