

		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	53%	50%	57%	68%	55%	45%	51%
	Wrong Track	38%	39%	44%	31%	21%	34%	47%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	6%	12%	10%	11%	8%	7%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	74%	77%	73%	78%	78%	73%	72%
	Somewhat safe	22%	22%	19%	24%	18%	18%	23%	26%
	Not too safe	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	%
	Don't know / Refused	%	%	1%	%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	54%	64%	46%	58%	62%	59%	41%
	Somewhat safe	30%	31%	27%	33%	31%	27%	26%	39%
	Not too safe	7%	7%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	7%
	Not at all safe	5%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	7%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	8%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	96%	96%	97%	96%	95%	96%	98%
	No	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	%	1%	%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	86%	91%	80%	88%	89%	85%	80%
	No	12%	11%	8%	15%	11%	9%	13%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	4%	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	8%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	23%	23%	25%	22%	25%	24%	24%
	Some confidence	47%	47%	41%	52%	54%	46%	47%	44%
	A little confidence	19%	20%	24%	15%	19%	17%	18%	22%
	No confidence at all	8%	8%	11%	6%	5%	9%	10%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	73%	28%	43%	51%	64%
	Wrong Track	38%	20%	61%	49%	40%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	74%	73%	76%	76%	71%
	Somewhat safe	22%	23%	24%	21%	21%	23%
	Not too safe	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	2%	1%	%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	%	1%	0%	%	%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	56%	54%	55%	58%	43%
	Somewhat safe	30%	26%	35%	33%	28%	37%
	Not too safe	7%	10%	6%	5%	6%	9%
	Not at all safe	5%	6%	3%	3%	4%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	96%	97%	97%	98%	94%
	No	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	1%	0%	%	%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	82%	89%	88%	87%	80%
	No	12%	15%	9%	8%	10%	17%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	29%	21%	20%	25%	22%
	Some confidence	47%	47%	47%	46%	48%	41%
	A little confidence	19%	14%	24%	23%	19%	20%
	No confidence at all	8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	13%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	45%	57%	51%	64%	71%	47%	53%
	Wrong Track	38%	45%	37%	40%	27%	19%	43%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	11%	6%	9%	9%	10%	10%	8%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	73%	71%	79%	74%	70%	64%	80%
	Somewhat safe	22%	23%	24%	18%	25%	26%	29%	18%
	Not too safe	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	1%	1%	%	%	3%	%
	Don't know / Refused	%	0%	1%	1%	%	1%	0%	%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	50%	56%	62%	50%	42%	40%	62%
	Somewhat safe	30%	31%	28%	25%	37%	42%	30%	29%
	Not too safe	7%	8%	11%	5%	7%	9%	15%	3%
	Not at all safe	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	13%	2%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	96%	95%	96%	98%	96%	93%	98%
	No	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	7%	2%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	0%	1%	1%	%	1%	0%	%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	82%	84%	87%	87%	84%	70%	91%
	No	12%	15%	14%	9%	10%	14%	28%	5%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	21%	30%	23%	24%	21%	21%	25%
	Some confidence	47%	51%	45%	46%	44%	46%	42%	49%
	A little confidence	19%	19%	16%	18%	25%	24%	24%	17%
	No confidence at all	8%	7%	9%	10%	6%	7%	11%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL	HIGH-RELEASE		HIGH-RELEASE		INCOME RANGES			
		L	AREAS		GATEWAY CITIES					
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	57%	53%	54%	53%	51%	54%	53%	60%
	Wrong Track	38%	35%	38%	38%	37%	37%	39%	39%	33%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%	8%	6%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	61%	78%	63%	77%	62%	78%	77%	81%
	Somewhat safe	22%	30%	20%	28%	21%	33%	18%	20%	18%
	Not too safe	2%	5%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	%
	Not at all safe	1%	3%	%	4%	%	2%	1%	%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	%	%	%	0%	%	0%	%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	32%	60%	34%	58%	35%	53%	66%	76%
	Somewhat safe	30%	37%	29%	33%	30%	32%	35%	28%	20%
	Not too safe	7%	14%	5%	13%	6%	16%	6%	4%	2%
	Not at all safe	5%	15%	3%	18%	3%	13%	4%	2%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	91%	98%	91%	98%	95%	96%	97%	99%
	No	3%	9%	2%	9%	2%	5%	4%	2%	1%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	%	%	0%	%	0%	%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	69%	89%	67%	88%	67%	88%	93%	96%
	No	12%	28%	8%	31%	8%	30%	10%	6%	4%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	23%	24%	24%	24%	26%	19%	24%	36%
	Some confidence	47%	41%	48%	41%	48%	42%	49%	49%	44%
	A little confidence	19%	23%	19%	21%	19%	19%	23%	17%	15%
	No confidence at all	8%	12%	7%	12%	8%	12%	7%	9%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	53%	55%	44%	52%	63%	71%	47%	58%
	Wrong Track	38%	38%	37%	45%	41%	30%	21%	43%	34%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	9%	7%	10%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	72%	78%	67%	77%	84%	83%	73%	78%
	Somewhat safe	22%	23%	19%	28%	20%	14%	16%	23%	20%
	Not too safe	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	47%	69%	44%	53%	67%	73%	55%	55%
	Somewhat safe	30%	34%	25%	34%	32%	25%	21%	32%	28%
	Not too safe	7%	10%	3%	10%	6%	3%	4%	6%	8%
	Not at all safe	5%	7%	2%	7%	6%	3%	1%	6%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	95%	98%	95%	98%	98%	99%	96%	97%
	No	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Don't Know / Refused	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	80%	94%	78%	85%	93%	93%	87%	83%
	No	12%	17%	5%	17%	11%	6%	5%	12%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	0%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	22%	28%	18%	26%	25%	34%	24%	24%
	Some confidence	47%	46%	47%	44%	47%	53%	48%	43%	50%
	A little confidence	19%	22%	17%	24%	17%	15%	13%	23%	16%
	No confidence at all	8%	9%	8%	11%	8%	6%	3%	10%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL	CONVICTED OF		DIRECTION OF		FEEL SAFE?		
		L	CRIME?		STATE				
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	46%	60%	100%	0%	63%	47%	32%
	Wrong Track	38%	44%	33%	0%	100%	28%	44%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	10%	8%	0%	0%	8%	9%	10%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	76%	74%	82%	65%	100%	54%	29%
	Somewhat safe	22%	20%	22%	17%	28%	0%	45%	46%
	Not too safe	2%	2%	3%	1%	5%	0%	0%	19%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	1%	%	2%	0%	0%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	58%	52%	65%	42%	100%	7%	1%
	Somewhat safe	30%	28%	32%	24%	39%	0%	83%	3%
	Not too safe	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	0%	0%	56%
	Not at all safe	5%	6%	4%	2%	9%	0%	0%	40%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	0%	9%	0%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	96%	97%	99%	93%	100%	99%	75%
	No	3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	0%	0%	25%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	86%	84%	89%	81%	100%	91%	4%
	No	12%	12%	11%	7%	18%	0%	0%	96%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	0%	9%	0%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	22%	26%	33%	13%	30%	18%	15%
	Some confidence	47%	44%	49%	51%	39%	49%	46%	37%
	A little confidence	19%	22%	16%	11%	31%	14%	24%	28%
	No confidence at all	8%	11%	6%	3%	16%	5%	9%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERALL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	64%	29%	48%	61%	40%	60%	56%	39%
	Wrong Track	38%	28%	64%	43%	32%	47%	33%	35%	56%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	9%	7%	9%	7%	13%	7%	9%	5%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	82%	57%	72%	78%	75%	76%	75%	80%
	Somewhat safe	22%	17%	34%	25%	20%	21%	22%	22%	16%
	Not too safe	2%	%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	1%	%	1%	1%	%	%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	%	%	1%	%	0%	%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	60%	42%	54%	55%	48%	59%	57%	50%
	Somewhat safe	30%	28%	37%	32%	29%	31%	29%	29%	33%
	Not too safe	7%	5%	11%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	10%
	Not at all safe	5%	4%	8%	4%	6%	8%	4%	5%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	99%	91%	97%	97%	96%	97%	97%	96%
	No	3%	1%	8%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	%	1%	%	0%	%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	88%	79%	86%	85%	79%	88%	86%	83%
	No	12%	9%	20%	11%	12%	16%	10%	11%	16%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	34%	0%	20%	28%	25%	23%	25%	18%
	Some confidence	47%	66%	0%	49%	48%	47%	48%	47%	51%
	A little confidence	19%	0%	70%	22%	17%	16%	19%	19%	19%
	No confidence at all	8%	0%	30%	10%	6%	9%	9%	8%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	0%	0%	%	1%	3%	1%	2%	%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Overall, do you think things in Massachusetts are headed in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?	Right Direction	54%	51%	54%	56%	50%	13%
	Wrong Track	38%	41%	34%	35%	39%	84%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	12%	9%	11%	4%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: At home at night	Very safe	75%	74%	73%	74%	74%	90%
	Somewhat safe	22%	23%	22%	23%	22%	5%
	Not too safe	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
	Not at all safe	1%	1%	2%	%	3%	2%
	Don't know / Refused	%	0%	2%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how safe you think you and your family are from crime in some different locations: When walking in your neighborhood after dark	Very safe	55%	51%	51%	57%	45%	51%
	Somewhat safe	30%	35%	26%	30%	34%	30%
	Not too safe	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	8%
	Not at all safe	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
FEEL SAFE AT HOME AT NIGHT?	Yes	97%	97%	95%	97%	96%	95%
	No	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	Don't Know / Refused	%	0%	2%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
FEEL SAFE IN NEIGHBORHOOD AFTER DARK?	Yes	85%	86%	77%	87%	79%	81%
	No	12%	11%	19%	11%	15%	18%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	6%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
How much confidence do you have in the criminal justice system here in Massachusetts, which consists of the police, the courts, probation, parole, and prisons ...?	A lot of confidence	24%	21%	24%	24%	26%	12%
	Some confidence	47%	53%	47%	48%	41%	49%
	A little confidence	19%	18%	13%	19%	18%	22%
	No confidence at all	8%	7%	11%	7%	10%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	5%	1%	6%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	70%	64%	77%	75%	71%	71%	67%
	A little / no confidence	27%	28%	34%	21%	24%	26%	28%	29%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	37%	39%	35%	49%	35%	39%	27%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	52%	48%	55%	45%	55%	48%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	11%	13%	10%	6%	10%	13%	15%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	43%	41%	45%	48%	42%	44%	41%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	22%	22%	20%	26%	25%	18%	17%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	14%	15%	14%	11%	13%	16%	18%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	19%	19%	19%	14%	20%	19%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	9%	9%	10%	6%	13%	9%	11%
	Fairly effective	35%	34%	35%	34%	54%	34%	30%	28%
	Not too effective	26%	25%	26%	25%	24%	21%	27%	29%
	Not really effective at all	20%	21%	21%	19%	11%	22%	24%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	10%	8%	11%	5%	11%	10%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	76%	67%	66%	73%	63%
	A little / no confidence	27%	23%	33%	31%	26%	33%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	31%	50%	35%	35%	41%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	57%	40%	54%	53%	49%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	10%	11%	12%	10%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	43%	36%	44%	45%	40%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	29%	22%	17%	20%	26%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	7%	17%	18%	15%	11%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	18%	23%	20%	19%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	14%	2%	7%	7%	20%
	Fairly effective	35%	33%	41%	34%	36%	33%
	Not too effective	26%	24%	19%	28%	26%	22%
	Not really effective at all	20%	19%	26%	21%	21%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERALL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	72%	76%	70%	68%	68%	63%	74%
	A little / no confidence	27%	25%	24%	28%	31%	31%	36%	24%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	34%	34%	41%	37%	32%	38%	37%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	53%	57%	48%	50%	57%	51%	51%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	9%	11%	13%	11%	11%	12%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	45%	39%	44%	43%	44%	42%	44%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	15%	25%	22%	25%	31%	18%	21%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	19%	16%	15%	9%	6%	14%	16%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	20%	20%	17%	22%	16%	25%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	14%	17%	6%
	Fairly effective	35%	35%	39%	34%	33%	36%	29%	37%
	Not too effective	26%	25%	25%	25%	27%	23%	23%	27%
	Not really effective at all	20%	19%	18%	23%	19%	17%	22%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	11%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	63%	72%	65%	72%	67%	68%	73%	80%
	A little / no confidence	27%	35%	26%	33%	27%	30%	31%	26%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	38%	37%	38%	37%	38%	38%	38%	25%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	52%	51%	52%	51%	54%	51%	52%	62%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	10%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	10%	13%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	41%	44%	38%	44%	39%	44%	45%	48%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	23%	21%	22%	21%	23%	23%	22%	19%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	12%	15%	14%	15%	11%	12%	15%	16%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	22%	19%	24%	18%	25%	20%	15%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	21%	7%	23%	8%	20%	8%	6%	6%
	Fairly effective	35%	27%	36%	25%	36%	28%	38%	38%	37%
	Not too effective	26%	22%	26%	23%	26%	21%	22%	29%	30%
	Not really effective at all	20%	21%	20%	21%	20%	19%	22%	22%	13%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	5%	15%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERAL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL			VICTIM OF CRIME?		
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	68%	75%	62%	74%	77%	82%	67%	74%
	A little / no confidence	27%	31%	24%	35%	25%	21%	17%	33%	23%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	38%	34%	39%	38%	35%	31%	35%	38%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	52%	55%	46%	51%	56%	61%	53%	51%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	10%	11%	15%	11%	10%	8%	13%	11%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	42%	46%	36%	40%	47%	60%	45%	42%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	23%	21%	20%	25%	20%	20%	25%	18%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	12%	15%	19%	13%	14%	6%	14%	15%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	22%	16%	24%	18%	18%	12%	14%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	13%	6%	14%	10%	7%	5%	6%	12%
	Fairly effective	35%	34%	37%	33%	38%	37%	33%	32%	36%
	Not too effective	26%	22%	29%	22%	24%	26%	36%	27%	24%
	Not really effective at all	20%	21%	19%	23%	19%	20%	15%	25%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	10%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	66%	75%	84%	52%	79%	64%	52%
	A little / no confidence	27%	34%	22%	15%	47%	19%	33%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	35%	38%	33%	42%	35%	40%	37%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	52%	52%	59%	44%	54%	48%	53%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	13%	10%	8%	14%	11%	12%	11%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	47%	41%	48%	36%	45%	44%	34%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	23%	20%	28%	11%	25%	16%	19%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	13%	16%	8%	26%	13%	16%	19%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	16%	22%	15%	25%	17%	21%	24%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	8%	11%	11%	7%	9%	10%	14%
	Fairly effective	35%	33%	36%	43%	24%	40%	31%	22%
	Not too effective	26%	27%	24%	26%	27%	25%	26%	26%
	Not really effective at all	20%	24%	17%	11%	34%	17%	21%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL L	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	100%	0%	69%	76%	72%	71%	71%	69%
	A little / no confidence	27%	0%	100%	31%	23%	25%	28%	27%	31%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	0%	0%	%	1%	3%	1%	2%	%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	36%	42%	100%	0%	40%	37%	36%	48%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	55%	44%	0%	100%	50%	53%	53%	41%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	9%	15%	0%	0%	11%	10%	11%	11%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	45%	42%	41%	47%	37%	47%	46%	29%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	22%	18%	22%	20%	11%	27%	23%	11%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	12%	20%	18%	11%	25%	10%	12%	37%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	19%	17%	17%	20%	26%	16%	18%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	10%	8%	10%	10%	15%	8%	9%	17%
	Fairly effective	35%	42%	18%	36%	36%	37%	35%	37%	22%
	Not too effective	26%	25%	28%	22%	28%	18%	29%	26%	21%
	Not really effective at all	20%	13%	39%	23%	17%	24%	19%	18%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV E SHIFT	NEGATI VE SHIFT	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support througho ut	Swing	Oppose througho ut
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
HOW MUCH CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM	A lot / some confidence	71%	74%	71%	72%	67%	61%
	A little / no confidence	27%	25%	23%	27%	27%	39%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	5%	1%	6%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Which statement is closer to your own view?	We need to save money on our criminal justice system, even if it means reducing resources for some parts of the system	37%	41%	45%	36%	36%	61%
	We need to pay whatever it takes to get a criminal justice system that works, even if it means raising taxes	51%	47%	43%	54%	48%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	13%	10%	16%	19%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Which do you think should be a top priority for dealing with crime?	Prevention, such as education and youth programs	43%	35%	37%	45%	39%	24%
	Rehabilitation, such as education and job training for prisoners	21%	15%	23%	24%	12%	8%
	Punishment, such as longer sentences and more prisons	15%	25%	11%	12%	21%	37%
	Enforcement, such as putting more police officers on the streets	19%	22%	26%	18%	22%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preventing future crime by helping criminals reform	Very effective	10%	12%	17%	7%	21%	12%
	Fairly effective	35%	37%	33%	38%	27%	7%
	Not too effective	26%	27%	21%	26%	27%	10%
	Not really effective at all	20%	17%	19%	18%	19%	65%
	Don't know / Refused	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	6%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	17%	19%	19%	25%	24%	14%	14%
	Fairly effective	46%	46%	46%	46%	51%	45%	48%	41%
	Not too effective	16%	18%	16%	16%	13%	14%	17%	20%
	Not really effective at all	12%	12%	14%	11%	6%	11%	17%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	14%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	7%	11%
	Fairly effective	28%	28%	27%	29%	34%	32%	26%	23%
	Not too effective	29%	30%	31%	28%	29%	24%	33%	31%
	Not really effective at all	22%	21%	24%	19%	19%	23%	22%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	9%	14%	8%	12%	12%	13%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	8%	11%	7%	11%	11%	7%	7%
	Fairly effective	32%	31%	31%	33%	46%	29%	29%	27%
	Not too effective	25%	25%	26%	25%	17%	27%	28%	27%
	Not really effective at all	21%	21%	21%	21%	17%	18%	25%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	15%	11%	15%	9%	15%	10%	18%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	10%	12%	9%	12%	13%	9%	7%
	Fairly effective	26%	26%	25%	28%	38%	26%	23%	22%
	Not too effective	23%	24%	23%	24%	22%	24%	23%	24%
	Not really effective at all	24%	24%	24%	24%	18%	21%	27%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%	16%	18%	20%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	12%	12%	16%	17%	16%	14%	10%
	Fairly effective	32%	32%	34%	30%	36%	27%	30%	35%
	Not too effective	27%	28%	25%	30%	26%	30%	26%	27%
	Not really effective at all	18%	19%	21%	14%	12%	19%	20%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	25%	7%	14%	15%	33%
	Fairly effective	46%	47%	59%	43%	47%	39%
	Not too effective	16%	12%	14%	23%	17%	13%
	Not really effective at all	12%	8%	11%	13%	12%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	12%	4%	7%	6%	21%
	Fairly effective	28%	29%	33%	26%	29%	28%
	Not too effective	29%	29%	28%	32%	32%	22%
	Not really effective at all	22%	18%	25%	21%	21%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	11%	10%	13%	13%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	10%	9%	7%	7%	14%
	Fairly effective	32%	29%	21%	33%	33%	28%
	Not too effective	25%	26%	23%	26%	25%	26%
	Not really effective at all	21%	22%	23%	20%	20%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	14%	24%	14%	14%	10%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	12%	6%	8%	7%	23%
	Fairly effective	26%	23%	36%	25%	27%	23%
	Not too effective	23%	24%	24%	25%	24%	22%
	Not really effective at all	24%	24%	19%	25%	25%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%	15%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	18%	7%	9%	11%	23%
	Fairly effective	32%	31%	34%	32%	33%	26%
	Not too effective	27%	28%	28%	28%	28%	27%
	Not really effective at all	18%	15%	24%	21%	17%	19%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	8%	11%	11%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	17%	19%	16%	23%	27%	24%	15%
	Fairly effective	46%	42%	47%	51%	43%	43%	40%	48%
	Not too effective	16%	16%	19%	16%	15%	13%	16%	17%
	Not really effective at all	12%	17%	9%	11%	10%	10%	14%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	9%	17%	5%	11%	16%	16%	6%
	Fairly effective	28%	27%	29%	28%	29%	24%	26%	30%
	Not too effective	29%	32%	29%	27%	31%	27%	23%	32%
	Not really effective at all	22%	21%	18%	26%	18%	23%	25%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	7%	13%	11%	10%	10%	12%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	6%	10%	9%	9%	11%	12%	7%
	Fairly effective	32%	35%	37%	29%	30%	28%	29%	33%
	Not too effective	25%	24%	26%	26%	26%	31%	22%	26%
	Not really effective at all	21%	23%	13%	22%	21%	20%	22%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	13%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	10%	17%	10%	9%	13%	16%	8%
	Fairly effective	26%	28%	25%	27%	25%	22%	24%	28%
	Not too effective	23%	20%	21%	25%	24%	23%	17%	26%
	Not really effective at all	24%	24%	23%	24%	25%	27%	28%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	17%	16%	14%	17%	15%	14%	17%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	16%	12%	14%	13%	15%	20%	11%
	Fairly effective	32%	29%	37%	30%	34%	31%	28%	33%
	Not too effective	27%	28%	29%	27%	26%	24%	23%	29%
	Not really effective at all	18%	15%	16%	20%	19%	21%	17%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	13%	6%	9%	9%	9%	12%	9%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL	HIGH-RELEASE		HIGH-RELEASE		INCOME RANGES			
		L	AREAS		GATEWAY CITIES					
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	25%	17%	26%	17%	28%	17%	12%	20%
	Fairly effective	46%	42%	47%	43%	46%	37%	47%	52%	53%
	Not too effective	16%	16%	16%	15%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%
	Not really effective at all	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	11%	16%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	5%	8%	3%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	19%	7%	18%	8%	19%	8%	5%	4%
	Fairly effective	28%	23%	29%	24%	29%	29%	31%	26%	30%
	Not too effective	29%	24%	31%	24%	30%	22%	30%	34%	30%
	Not really effective at all	22%	25%	21%	25%	21%	20%	19%	26%	19%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	9%	12%	8%	12%	9%	12%	9%	17%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	12%	8%	12%	8%	9%	14%	6%	3%
	Fairly effective	32%	27%	33%	28%	32%	27%	34%	32%	31%
	Not too effective	25%	24%	26%	23%	26%	24%	23%	32%	34%
	Not really effective at all	21%	25%	20%	25%	20%	24%	21%	20%	13%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	9%	10%	20%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	16%	9%	16%	9%	18%	10%	7%	6%
	Fairly effective	26%	28%	26%	29%	26%	31%	27%	25%	26%
	Not too effective	23%	17%	25%	16%	24%	16%	23%	26%	27%
	Not really effective at all	24%	27%	23%	27%	23%	21%	27%	26%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	12%	17%	11%	17%	15%	13%	16%	22%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	24%	12%	26%	12%	25%	16%	9%	3%
	Fairly effective	32%	26%	33%	25%	33%	28%	29%	35%	35%
	Not too effective	27%	22%	28%	24%	28%	23%	24%	29%	40%
	Not really effective at all	18%	20%	17%	18%	18%	14%	21%	19%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	21%	14%	20%	20%	19%	14%	16%	21%
	Fairly effective	46%	43%	53%	44%	44%	45%	56%	46%	45%
	Not too effective	16%	16%	16%	15%	17%	19%	16%	16%	16%
	Not really effective at all	12%	12%	13%	15%	11%	11%	7%	15%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	8%	4%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	12%	5%	14%	9%	6%	2%	5%	12%
	Fairly effective	28%	30%	27%	26%	28%	31%	29%	28%	28%
	Not too effective	29%	27%	33%	28%	31%	27%	34%	31%	28%
	Not really effective at all	22%	20%	24%	23%	21%	22%	18%	26%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	16%	9%	13%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	12%	5%	11%	11%	6%	3%	5%	12%
	Fairly effective	32%	31%	32%	31%	35%	34%	28%	31%	32%
	Not too effective	25%	23%	33%	22%	23%	25%	38%	27%	24%
	Not really effective at all	21%	22%	18%	24%	20%	21%	15%	26%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	11%	13%	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	15%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	13%	7%	12%	12%	11%	4%	7%	12%
	Fairly effective	26%	28%	25%	29%	23%	28%	22%	25%	27%
	Not too effective	23%	20%	26%	20%	22%	23%	32%	24%	23%
	Not really effective at all	24%	25%	24%	23%	26%	21%	30%	29%	20%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	18%	16%	17%	17%	12%	14%	18%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	19%	7%	18%	16%	9%	5%	8%	18%
	Fairly effective	32%	29%	35%	32%	28%	40%	28%	31%	32%
	Not too effective	27%	24%	32%	24%	26%	28%	37%	28%	27%
	Not really effective at all	18%	19%	17%	20%	19%	13%	16%	23%	14%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%	14%	10%	9%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL	CONVICTED OF		DIRECTION OF		FEEL SAFE?		
		L	CRIME?		STATE				
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	17%	20%	24%	11%	21%	15%	19%
	Fairly effective	46%	46%	45%	50%	40%	48%	44%	42%
	Not too effective	16%	17%	16%	13%	22%	15%	20%	14%
	Not really effective at all	12%	13%	11%	6%	22%	10%	12%	19%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	8%	10%	12%	6%	8%	11%	9%
	Fairly effective	28%	28%	29%	32%	23%	29%	26%	31%
	Not too effective	29%	30%	29%	30%	31%	31%	29%	24%
	Not really effective at all	22%	26%	18%	15%	32%	20%	21%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	8%	14%	11%	8%	12%	13%	7%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	7%	10%	10%	7%	11%	5%	8%
	Fairly effective	32%	28%	35%	36%	26%	33%	31%	28%
	Not too effective	25%	28%	23%	26%	27%	25%	25%	27%
	Not really effective at all	21%	25%	17%	15%	31%	17%	23%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	11%	15%	13%	9%	14%	14%	9%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	9%	12%	12%	8%	11%	10%	9%
	Fairly effective	26%	25%	27%	31%	21%	26%	26%	28%
	Not too effective	23%	24%	23%	23%	25%	22%	26%	19%
	Not really effective at all	24%	30%	19%	19%	31%	23%	22%	33%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	17%	16%	11%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	12%	16%	18%	11%	14%	13%	17%
	Fairly effective	32%	31%	32%	37%	24%	33%	31%	28%
	Not too effective	27%	27%	28%	25%	29%	27%	30%	21%
	Not really effective at all	18%	22%	14%	11%	30%	17%	17%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	9%	10%	12%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433

		OVERALL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	21%	13%	17%	21%	18%	18%	19%	13%
	Fairly effective	46%	52%	32%	46%	49%	45%	48%	47%	44%
	Not too effective	16%	15%	21%	18%	15%	15%	17%	17%	14%
	Not really effective at all	12%	6%	28%	14%	9%	14%	12%	10%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	10%	6%	10%	8%	9%	10%	9%	9%
	Fairly effective	28%	32%	19%	28%	30%	26%	29%	29%	21%
	Not too effective	29%	29%	31%	26%	33%	26%	31%	30%	27%
	Not really effective at all	22%	17%	34%	26%	18%	25%	20%	19%	39%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%	10%	12%	3%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	10%	5%	8%	9%	11%	9%	9%	12%
	Fairly effective	32%	36%	23%	30%	32%	33%	31%	32%	32%
	Not too effective	25%	25%	27%	23%	29%	22%	27%	26%	17%
	Not really effective at all	21%	15%	36%	26%	18%	19%	23%	20%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	14%	9%	12%	12%	15%	11%	13%	9%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	12%	5%	11%	10%	12%	10%	10%	17%
	Fairly effective	26%	30%	16%	31%	26%	34%	25%	27%	24%
	Not too effective	23%	24%	21%	20%	27%	21%	24%	23%	23%
	Not really effective at all	24%	18%	41%	22%	24%	21%	25%	23%	31%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	15%	18%	16%	13%	12%	15%	17%	5%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	16%	10%	18%	12%	16%	13%	13%	19%
	Fairly effective	32%	36%	19%	32%	33%	39%	30%	34%	19%
	Not too effective	27%	28%	25%	23%	31%	16%	30%	27%	28%
	Not really effective at all	18%	11%	37%	20%	15%	20%	18%	16%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	4%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Punishing those found guilty of a crime	Very effective	19%	19%	28%	18%	26%	3%
	Fairly effective	46%	46%	38%	48%	37%	30%
	Not too effective	16%	18%	14%	17%	13%	23%
	Not really effective at all	12%	13%	12%	10%	15%	37%
	Don't know / Refused	7%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating prisoners addicted to drugs or alcohol	Very effective	9%	8%	18%	8%	14%	2%
	Fairly effective	28%	30%	34%	30%	26%	10%
	Not too effective	29%	27%	23%	30%	28%	22%
	Not really effective at all	22%	23%	17%	20%	22%	60%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	8%	12%	11%	6%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Preparing prisoners for release and reentry into society	Very effective	9%	7%	15%	8%	10%	13%
	Fairly effective	32%	40%	26%	32%	34%	15%
	Not too effective	25%	25%	22%	26%	23%	15%
	Not really effective at all	21%	17%	22%	20%	19%	46%
	Don't know / Refused	13%	12%	15%	13%	15%	11%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Addressing the needs of prisoners who have a mental illness	Very effective	10%	13%	14%	9%	15%	17%
	Fairly effective	26%	28%	35%	27%	26%	17%
	Not too effective	23%	23%	17%	24%	25%	9%
	Not really effective at all	24%	20%	19%	23%	21%	53%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Rehabilitating young people convicted of crimes so they don't become career criminals	Very effective	14%	18%	23%	12%	24%	5%
	Fairly effective	32%	28%	28%	35%	20%	18%
	Not too effective	27%	29%	26%	28%	28%	19%
	Not really effective at all	18%	16%	15%	16%	19%	49%
	Don't know / Refused	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL	REGIS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		L	VOTERS						
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	29%	30%	29%	41%	30%	24%	27%
	Fairly effective	44%	45%	44%	44%	38%	42%	51%	44%
	Not too effective	12%	12%	11%	13%	10%	14%	12%	12%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	12%	6%	9%	8%	10%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	3%	10%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	43%	45%	44%	60%	46%	39%	38%
	Not effective	46%	47%	47%	44%	34%	42%	51%	50%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	10%	8%	11%	5%	11%	10%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	63%	64%	64%	76%	68%	61%	55%
	Not effective	28%	30%	30%	27%	19%	25%	34%	31%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	8%	6%	9%	5%	6%	5%	14%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	37%	36%	39%	44%	42%	32%	34%
	Not effective	51%	51%	55%	47%	48%	46%	55%	52%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	12%	9%	14%	8%	12%	12%	13%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	39%	42%	39%	58%	40%	36%	34%
	Not effective	46%	47%	47%	45%	34%	45%	54%	48%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	15%	11%	15%	9%	15%	10%	18%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	35%	37%	37%	50%	39%	32%	30%
	Not effective	47%	48%	46%	48%	40%	45%	50%	51%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	17%	16%	16%	10%	16%	18%	20%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	44%	46%	45%	53%	43%	44%	45%
	Not effective	45%	46%	46%	44%	38%	49%	47%	44%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	32%	22%	31%	28%	34%
	Fairly effective	44%	41%	54%	44%	46%	37%
	Not too effective	12%	15%	6%	11%	12%	11%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	9%	8%	7%	14%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	47%	43%	41%	43%	52%
	Not effective	46%	43%	46%	49%	47%	40%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	10%	11%	10%	10%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	72%	65%	56%	62%	73%
	Not effective	28%	20%	25%	36%	30%	23%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	42%	37%	33%	35%	49%
	Not effective	51%	47%	53%	54%	53%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	11%	10%	13%	13%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	39%	31%	40%	41%	42%
	Not effective	46%	48%	46%	46%	45%	49%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	14%	24%	14%	14%	10%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	35%	42%	33%	35%	46%
	Not effective	47%	48%	42%	50%	49%	40%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	17%	15%	17%	16%	15%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	50%	41%	40%	45%	49%
	Not effective	45%	42%	52%	49%	45%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	8%	8%	11%	11%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	28%	32%	30%	29%	30%	32%	29%
	Fairly effective	44%	44%	42%	42%	46%	44%	35%	47%
	Not too effective	12%	12%	13%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%
	Not really effective at all	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	15%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	45%	51%	42%	44%	50%	46%	43%
	Not effective	46%	43%	43%	48%	46%	40%	45%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	11%	6%	10%	10%	10%	9%	10%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	59%	66%	67%	65%	69%	64%	64%
	Not effective	28%	33%	28%	27%	25%	23%	30%	28%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	8%	6%	8%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	36%	46%	34%	40%	40%	42%	35%
	Not effective	51%	52%	47%	53%	50%	50%	48%	52%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	12%	7%	13%	11%	10%	10%	12%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	41%	47%	39%	39%	38%	41%	41%
	Not effective	46%	46%	40%	48%	47%	50%	44%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	15%	13%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	39%	41%	37%	33%	35%	41%	36%
	Not effective	47%	44%	43%	49%	49%	50%	45%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	17%	16%	14%	17%	15%	14%	17%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	45%	49%	44%	47%	46%	48%	45%
	Not effective	45%	42%	45%	48%	45%	45%	40%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	13%	6%	9%	9%	9%	12%	9%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	29%	30%	28%	30%	34%	29%	24%	29%
	Fairly effective	44%	40%	45%	41%	44%	35%	44%	50%	52%
	Not too effective	12%	14%	12%	15%	12%	12%	13%	14%	8%
	Not really effective at all	9%	13%	8%	12%	8%	12%	9%	8%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	48%	44%	49%	44%	49%	46%	44%	43%
	Not effective	46%	44%	46%	43%	46%	40%	44%	51%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	8%	10%	8%	10%	11%	9%	5%	15%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	67%	64%	69%	63%	65%	64%	64%	73%
	Not effective	28%	28%	28%	27%	28%	28%	27%	32%	22%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	5%	8%	3%	8%	7%	9%	4%	5%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	42%	36%	43%	37%	48%	39%	31%	33%
	Not effective	51%	49%	51%	49%	51%	42%	49%	60%	50%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	9%	12%	8%	12%	9%	12%	9%	17%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	39%	41%	40%	41%	36%	47%	38%	33%
	Not effective	46%	48%	46%	48%	46%	49%	44%	52%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	15%	9%	10%	20%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	44%	35%	46%	35%	48%	37%	32%	32%
	Not effective	47%	44%	48%	44%	48%	37%	50%	52%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	12%	17%	11%	17%	15%	13%	16%	22%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	50%	44%	51%	45%	54%	45%	44%	38%
	Not effective	45%	42%	46%	42%	46%	37%	46%	49%	51%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	7%	10%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERAL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	31%	26%	28%	32%	32%	26%	23%	34%
	Fairly effective	44%	41%	51%	43%	43%	43%	52%	42%	46%
	Not too effective	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	13%	15%	10%
	Not really effective at all	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	7%	5%	13%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	47%	44%	46%	48%	44%	37%	39%	49%
	Not effective	46%	43%	49%	45%	43%	46%	51%	52%	41%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	10%	8%	9%	8%	10%	12%	10%	10%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	64%	67%	63%	64%	64%	70%	62%	66%
	Not effective	28%	28%	29%	30%	28%	30%	22%	31%	26%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	8%	4%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	42%	32%	40%	38%	37%	32%	33%	41%
	Not effective	51%	46%	57%	51%	53%	49%	52%	57%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	11%	11%	9%	10%	13%	16%	9%	13%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	43%	36%	42%	45%	41%	32%	36%	43%
	Not effective	46%	45%	51%	46%	43%	46%	54%	53%	42%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	11%	13%	12%	11%	13%	15%	10%	15%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	41%	32%	41%	35%	39%	26%	33%	40%
	Not effective	47%	45%	50%	43%	48%	44%	62%	53%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	14%	18%	16%	17%	17%	12%	14%	18%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	48%	42%	50%	44%	49%	34%	39%	51%
	Not effective	45%	43%	49%	44%	45%	42%	52%	51%	41%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	9%	8%	6%	11%	9%	14%	10%	9%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL	CONVICTED OF		DIRECTION OF		FEEL SAFE?		
		L	CRIME?		STATE				
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	26%	32%	35%	22%	33%	26%	22%
	Fairly effective	44%	44%	44%	46%	44%	44%	45%	40%
	Not too effective	12%	12%	12%	10%	16%	11%	13%	14%
	Not really effective at all	9%	12%	6%	6%	13%	8%	8%	15%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	41%	47%	54%	31%	49%	42%	36%
	Not effective	46%	51%	41%	37%	61%	42%	47%	53%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	64%	65%	74%	51%	69%	59%	61%
	Not effective	28%	30%	27%	19%	44%	25%	32%	33%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	6%	8%	7%	5%	7%	9%	6%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	36%	39%	44%	28%	37%	37%	40%
	Not effective	51%	56%	47%	45%	63%	51%	50%	53%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	8%	14%	11%	8%	12%	13%	7%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	35%	45%	46%	33%	44%	37%	36%
	Not effective	46%	54%	41%	41%	58%	42%	49%	55%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	11%	15%	13%	9%	14%	14%	9%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	34%	39%	43%	28%	37%	36%	37%
	Not effective	47%	54%	43%	43%	55%	45%	48%	52%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	13%	19%	14%	16%	17%	16%	11%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	43%	48%	55%	35%	47%	44%	45%
	Not effective	45%	49%	42%	36%	59%	45%	46%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	8%	11%	10%	6%	9%	10%	12%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL L	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	34%	17%	29%	31%	38%	28%	28%	40%
	Fairly effective	44%	49%	34%	43%	46%	39%	45%	45%	40%
	Not too effective	12%	10%	17%	15%	9%	10%	12%	12%	11%
	Not really effective at all	9%	3%	23%	10%	7%	8%	9%	9%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	10%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	52%	26%	46%	46%	51%	42%	46%	38%
	Not effective	46%	38%	68%	45%	45%	42%	48%	44%	59%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	10%	7%	9%	8%	6%	10%	10%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	72%	45%	63%	69%	63%	66%	66%	57%
	Not effective	28%	21%	49%	32%	24%	29%	29%	27%	41%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	42%	25%	39%	39%	35%	39%	38%	30%
	Not effective	51%	47%	64%	52%	51%	51%	51%	49%	67%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	11%	10%	9%	10%	15%	10%	12%	3%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	46%	27%	39%	41%	44%	40%	41%	43%
	Not effective	46%	40%	64%	49%	47%	41%	49%	46%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	14%	9%	12%	12%	15%	11%	13%	9%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	43%	21%	42%	36%	47%	35%	37%	41%
	Not effective	47%	42%	61%	42%	51%	41%	50%	46%	54%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	15%	18%	16%	13%	12%	15%	17%	5%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	52%	29%	49%	45%	54%	43%	47%	38%
	Not effective	45%	39%	62%	43%	46%	36%	48%	43%	57%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	9%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	10%	4%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV E SHIFT	NEGATI VE SHIFT	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support througho ut	Swing	Oppose througho ut
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Overall, how effective is the criminal justice system in Massachusetts at each of the following? Ensuring all people accused of a crime receive a fair trial	Very effective	29%	33%	32%	28%	33%	40%
	Fairly effective	44%	39%	42%	46%	35%	43%
	Not too effective	12%	15%	15%	11%	16%	5%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	8%	9%	8%	12%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREVENT FUTURE CRIME	Effective	45%	49%	50%	45%	47%	19%
	Not effective	46%	44%	40%	44%	45%	75%
	Don't Know / Refused	10%	7%	10%	11%	8%	6%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM:: PUNISHING THE GUILTY	Effective	64%	66%	66%	66%	63%	33%
	Not effective	28%	31%	26%	27%	28%	60%
	Don't Know / Refused	7%	3%	7%	7%	9%	7%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PRISONER DRUG/ALCOHOL REHAB	Effective	37%	38%	52%	38%	40%	12%
	Not effective	51%	50%	39%	50%	49%	82%
	Don't Know / Refused	12%	12%	8%	12%	11%	6%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: PREPARING FOR RELEASE	Effective	41%	46%	41%	40%	44%	28%
	Not effective	46%	42%	44%	47%	41%	61%
	Don't Know / Refused	13%	12%	15%	13%	15%	11%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: SERVING MENTALLY ILL PRISONERS	Effective	37%	41%	49%	36%	41%	35%
	Not effective	47%	43%	36%	47%	46%	62%
	Don't Know / Refused	16%	16%	15%	17%	13%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: REHABBING YOUNG	Effective	46%	47%	50%	47%	44%	23%
	Not effective	45%	45%	42%	43%	47%	68%
	Don't Know / Refused	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	74%	74%	73%	79%	71%	75%	71%
	Not effective	21%	20%	22%	19%	18%	22%	22%	19%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	6%	3%	8%	3%	7%	3%	10%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	12%	13%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	45%	44%	44%	45%	44%	48%	38%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	40%	40%	42%	41%	41%	37%	46%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	6%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	29%	27%	28%	22%	26%	26%	34%
	Just OK	49%	48%	50%	49%	57%	46%	50%	46%
	Not good	13%	12%	14%	12%	14%	17%	13%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	12%	10%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	56%	58%	58%	75%	55%	54%	54%
	Somewhat important	29%	31%	28%	30%	19%	28%	33%	33%
	Not too important	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%
	Not at all important	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	7%	4%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	87%	86%	88%	93%	84%	87%	87%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	13%	13%	11%	7%	15%	11%	13%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	73%	76%	75%	74%	71%
	Not effective	21%	23%	15%	19%	19%	26%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	9%	13%	13%	10%	15%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	45%	50%	48%	46%	37%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	41%	31%	37%	41%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	6%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	31%	15%	30%	29%	23%
	Just OK	49%	46%	52%	49%	50%	47%
	Not good	13%	11%	17%	11%	10%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	13%	17%	10%	11%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	69%	31%	50%	55%	71%
	Somewhat important	29%	23%	44%	34%	32%	17%
	Not too important	7%	5%	16%	8%	7%	6%
	Not at all important	5%	2%	7%	7%	4%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	92%	75%	84%	87%	88%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	7%	23%	15%	12%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	72%	74%	72%	75%	74%	67%	76%
	Not effective	21%	22%	21%	21%	19%	22%	27%	18%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	11%	13%	12%	10%	7%	8%	13%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	42%	43%	43%	48%	49%	38%	46%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	45%	43%	40%	39%	37%	50%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	1%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	36%	34%	21%	25%	27%	26%	28%
	Just OK	49%	38%	48%	55%	53%	51%	46%	50%
	Not good	13%	19%	11%	11%	9%	9%	18%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	7%	6%	12%	13%	13%	9%	10%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	66%	55%	48%	66%	76%	56%	56%
	Somewhat important	29%	22%	35%	34%	26%	17%	28%	31%
	Not too important	7%	8%	6%	8%	5%	3%	10%	7%
	Not at all important	5%	2%	4%	9%	2%	3%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	89%	90%	82%	92%	93%	84%	88%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	10%	10%	17%	7%	5%	15%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	69%	74%	69%	74%	69%	73%	74%	81%
	Not effective	21%	27%	19%	26%	20%	25%	22%	22%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	6%	12%	13%	14%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	36%	46%	33%	46%	37%	43%	53%	53%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	51%	39%	54%	39%	53%	42%	33%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	0%	4%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	26%	28%	27%	27%	32%	23%	25%	26%
	Just OK	49%	50%	49%	48%	49%	44%	51%	56%	48%
	Not good	13%	16%	12%	17%	12%	17%	14%	10%	12%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	9%	11%	8%	11%	7%	11%	9%	14%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	63%	57%	58%	58%	66%	57%	55%	59%
	Somewhat important	29%	24%	30%	28%	29%	24%	31%	33%	25%
	Not too important	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%
	Not at all important	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	2%	5%	5%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	87%	87%	86%	87%	90%	88%	87%	84%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	12%	12%	13%	12%	8%	12%	12%	16%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	%	%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL			VICTIM OF CRIME?		
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	72%	76%	71%	76%	75%	78%	65%	80%
	Not effective	21%	23%	19%	23%	20%	20%	18%	28%	16%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	10%	13%	11%	11%	14%	11%	11%	11%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	41%	53%	37%	44%	53%	52%	50%	40%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	46%	32%	47%	43%	31%	35%	37%	44%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	1%	5%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	27%	26%	27%	26%	28%	32%	23%	30%
	Just OK	49%	49%	54%	48%	53%	48%	49%	49%	50%
	Not good	13%	15%	11%	15%	13%	12%	5%	17%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	14%	11%	11%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	61%	56%	54%	60%	57%	68%	58%	58%
	Somewhat important	29%	28%	30%	30%	29%	30%	23%	28%	29%
	Not too important	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	7%	5%	7%	7%
	Not at all important	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	%	1%	%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	89%	86%	84%	89%	87%	91%	86%	88%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	10%	14%	15%	11%	12%	9%	12%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	%	1%	%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	70%	77%	81%	66%	77%	71%	62%
	Not effective	21%	24%	18%	15%	29%	18%	21%	29%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	8%	9%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	10%	12%	9%	16%	12%	11%	11%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	49%	41%	46%	42%	48%	43%	32%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	39%	42%	42%	40%	38%	41%	55%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	25%	29%	29%	26%	29%	27%	24%
	Just OK	49%	49%	49%	53%	46%	50%	50%	44%
	Not good	13%	17%	10%	9%	18%	10%	13%	24%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	9%	12%	10%	9%	12%	10%	8%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	58%	59%	68%	46%	63%	53%	55%
	Somewhat important	29%	27%	29%	25%	33%	25%	35%	27%
	Not too important	7%	8%	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	11%
	Not at all important	5%	6%	4%	1%	10%	5%	4%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	85%	89%	93%	79%	88%	88%	81%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	14%	10%	6%	20%	11%	11%	18%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL L	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	83%	50%	72%	78%	77%	73%	74%	80%
	Not effective	21%	13%	40%	26%	16%	18%	22%	21%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	4%	10%	3%	6%	5%	5%	6%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	11%	12%	17%	8%	17%	10%	9%	26%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	46%	40%	41%	47%	39%	46%	46%	32%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	41%	43%	40%	44%	39%	43%	42%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	30%	19%	23%	31%	29%	26%	27%	27%
	Just OK	49%	50%	49%	53%	49%	48%	52%	49%	55%
	Not good	13%	9%	24%	14%	12%	14%	12%	13%	12%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	11%	8%	10%	8%	10%	10%	10%	6%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	61%	49%	56%	61%	46%	64%	61%	41%
	Somewhat important	29%	29%	29%	29%	29%	32%	27%	28%	27%
	Not too important	7%	6%	10%	8%	6%	12%	5%	6%	13%
	Not at all important	5%	3%	11%	7%	3%	10%	3%	4%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	90%	79%	85%	90%	78%	91%	90%	68%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	9%	21%	15%	9%	22%	9%	10%	30%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
HOW EFFECTIVE CURRENT SYSTEM: ENSURING FAIR TRIAL	Effective	73%	72%	73%	74%	68%	83%
	Not effective	21%	24%	23%	20%	24%	17%
	Don't Know / Refused	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Which is the best way for judges to sentence convicted offenders?	Require judges to sentence some offenders to prison for a minimum period of time	11%	16%	9%	10%	14%	33%
	Have judges use sentencing guidelines while still having some discretion	44%	42%	29%	48%	31%	34%
	Let judges decide the punishment each time on a case by case basis	41%	40%	55%	41%	47%	26%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	7%	2%	8%	7%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
As you may know, in Massachusetts, the court appoints and pays private lawyers to represent low-income people accused of crimes. Do you think these court-appointed private lawyers are...	Generally good	27%	26%	27%	27%	27%	26%
	Just OK	49%	47%	55%	49%	52%	52%
	Not good	13%	15%	9%	14%	9%	13%
	Don't know / Refused	11%	11%	9%	10%	12%	8%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
How important is it for the state government to provide adequate funds to pay lawyers to represent people who cant afford their own lawyers?	Very important	58%	53%	62%	61%	55%	23%
	Somewhat important	29%	34%	24%	29%	29%	28%
	Not too important	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	15%
	Not at all important	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	34%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	%	1%	3%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
PUBLIC DEFENDERS: HOW IMPORTANT?	Very / somewhat important	87%	86%	86%	90%	84%	51%
	Not too / not at all important	12%	13%	14%	10%	14%	49%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	%	1%	3%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	40%	41%	40%	49%	34%	39%	40%
	Not enough	17%	17%	15%	19%	12%	19%	20%	16%
	About the right amount	27%	27%	29%	25%	31%	31%	24%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	15%	15%	17%	8%	16%	17%	21%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	25%	24%	27%	19%	26%	32%	24%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	66%	67%	66%	76%	67%	60%	65%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	11%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	80%	83%	73%	78%	76%	83%	75%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	17%	14%	22%	21%	20%	14%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	38%	40%	35%	49%	39%	35%	29%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	58%	56%	60%	47%	58%	62%	65%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	3%	6%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	53%	56%	48%	54%	53%	52%	50%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	42%	39%	46%	45%	43%	43%	40%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	6%	1%	4%	6%	10%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	19%	25%	15%	28%	18%	17%	18%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	77%	70%	82%	67%	79%	79%	78%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	13%	19%	10%	18%	10%	11%	16%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	82%	76%	87%	80%	85%	84%	77%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	5%	5%	7%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	47%	29%	38%	40%	43%
	Not enough	17%	9%	22%	22%	18%	13%
	About the right amount	27%	29%	34%	25%	27%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	15%	15%	15%	17%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	21%	32%	26%	26%	27%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	75%	60%	62%	66%	67%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	4%	8%	11%	8%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	84%	68%	80%	81%	71%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	13%	23%	17%	16%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	9%	3%	4%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	48%	26%	34%	38%	37%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	47%	69%	62%	58%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	53%	49%	55%	53%	47%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	42%	47%	39%	41%	49%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	25%	19%	14%	19%	22%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	70%	76%	83%	77%	72%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	5%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	16%	11%	12%	15%	11%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	79%	86%	84%	80%	86%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	46%	30%	36%	47%	50%	50%	35%
	Not enough	17%	17%	25%	19%	10%	8%	16%	19%
	About the right amount	27%	24%	35%	26%	27%	29%	21%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	13%	10%	20%	16%	13%	13%	17%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	33%	29%	24%	17%	15%	30%	26%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	59%	63%	67%	78%	81%	65%	65%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	8%	8%	9%	5%	5%	5%	9%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	72%	77%	81%	80%	81%	71%	80%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	23%	21%	15%	18%	16%	24%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	33%	38%	34%	45%	47%	32%	38%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	62%	60%	62%	50%	49%	63%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	47%	54%	52%	54%	56%	49%	52%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	49%	40%	41%	40%	41%	45%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	16%	17%	22%	19%	23%	16%	20%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	80%	82%	75%	73%	69%	81%	76%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	1%	3%	8%	8%	3%	4%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	14%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	84%	84%	79%	81%	82%	84%	80%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	45%	39%	44%	40%	41%	38%	43%	34%
	Not enough	17%	16%	17%	19%	17%	16%	20%	16%	18%
	About the right amount	27%	24%	27%	23%	27%	27%	29%	29%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	16%	14%	16%	16%	13%	11%	20%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	27%	26%	31%	25%	26%	27%	28%	23%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	69%	66%	65%	67%	70%	66%	65%	74%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	4%	8%	4%	8%	4%	7%	7%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	73%	79%	70%	79%	72%	80%	86%	82%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	23%	17%	26%	17%	25%	18%	12%	15%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	32%	38%	29%	39%	34%	33%	43%	52%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	62%	58%	65%	57%	63%	62%	54%	45%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	46%	53%	44%	53%	45%	55%	60%	53%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	49%	41%	51%	41%	51%	41%	37%	41%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	3%	2%	6%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	16%	20%	13%	20%	17%	17%	20%	27%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	80%	75%	84%	75%	78%	79%	76%	69%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	10%	15%	9%	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	86%	80%	86%	81%	81%	82%	85%	80%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%	3%	5%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERAL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	39%	40%	39%	38%	44%	44%	47%	36%
	Not enough	17%	18%	17%	21%	16%	17%	11%	16%	18%
	About the right amount	27%	28%	29%	24%	29%	25%	31%	24%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	14%	16%	17%	15%	13%	12%	18%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	27%	26%	31%	28%	21%	15%	24%	28%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	67%	68%	60%	65%	72%	79%	71%	64%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	5%	6%	8%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	77%	85%	72%	77%	83%	91%	83%	75%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	21%	13%	24%	18%	15%	8%	14%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	34%	46%	27%	37%	47%	51%	42%	34%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	62%	52%	70%	59%	49%	42%	54%	61%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	52%	58%	46%	52%	55%	61%	51%	53%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	45%	38%	47%	42%	41%	33%	43%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	4%	7%	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	17%	22%	15%	20%	22%	26%	19%	19%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	79%	74%	82%	75%	74%	68%	75%	77%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	13%	13%	12%	12%	17%	16%	12%	15%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	82%	83%	84%	84%	80%	75%	82%	81%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	9%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	47%	35%	45%	36%	45%	34%	40%
	Not enough	17%	15%	19%	11%	26%	13%	22%	21%
	About the right amount	27%	23%	30%	31%	23%	26%	28%	25%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	16%	14%	15%	16%	16%	15%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	23%	28%	19%	39%	22%	27%	36%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	71%	63%	75%	53%	71%	63%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	6%	9%	6%	8%	7%	10%	6%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	81%	76%	83%	72%	83%	74%	71%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	15%	21%	15%	24%	16%	21%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	1%	5%	6%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	41%	35%	45%	28%	42%	30%	38%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	54%	62%	50%	70%	53%	66%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	5%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	53%	51%	58%	47%	57%	48%	42%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	41%	44%	38%	48%	39%	46%	51%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	7%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	22%	17%	26%	12%	24%	14%	16%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	72%	79%	69%	86%	72%	81%	81%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	5%	3%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	17%	12%	17%	11%	17%	11%	10%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	78%	84%	78%	87%	77%	85%	89%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	39%	43%	40%	40%	28%	46%	43%	31%
	Not enough	17%	15%	22%	17%	18%	27%	13%	15%	33%
	About the right amount	27%	30%	19%	30%	28%	27%	29%	28%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	15%	15%	13%	14%	18%	12%	14%	15%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	26%	26%	27%	26%	39%	21%	22%	49%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	67%	66%	67%	68%	52%	75%	72%	39%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	6%	8%	5%	5%	9%	4%	6%	12%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	79%	78%	77%	80%	53%	89%	81%	61%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	18%	18%	20%	17%	45%	9%	16%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	39%	36%	36%	39%	16%	48%	41%	14%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	57%	60%	61%	57%	82%	48%	55%	83%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	52%	51%	49%	54%	35%	59%	55%	37%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	43%	44%	47%	42%	59%	36%	40%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	19%	20%	19%	19%	11%	23%	20%	15%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	78%	74%	77%	78%	88%	72%	76%	84%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	6%	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	15%	12%	13%	14%	11%	15%	15%	5%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	80%	85%	85%	81%	88%	80%	81%	91%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	3%	2%	4%	2%	5%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Do you think there are too many people in prison in Massachusetts, not enough people in prison, or is the number of people in prison about right?	Too many	40%	29%	29%	44%	27%	19%
	Not enough	17%	22%	19%	14%	23%	44%
	About the right amount	27%	32%	31%	28%	24%	13%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	18%	21%	13%	26%	24%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
In your view, would it be preferable to build more prisons here in Massachusetts, or reform the states criminal justice system so fewer people are sent to prison?	Build more prisons	26%	35%	24%	22%	35%	56%
	Reform the system so fewer people are sent to prison	67%	56%	65%	72%	48%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	8%	9%	10%	5%	17%	18%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Possessing or using a small amount of drugs	Would consider early release	78%	73%	78%	82%	69%	41%
	Should serve entire sentence	18%	23%	19%	16%	23%	57%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	3%	3%	8%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Dealing or trafficking drugs	Would consider early release	37%	28%	31%	41%	25%	5%
	Should serve entire sentence	58%	66%	66%	54%	70%	94%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Driving under the influence, often called "DUI"	Would consider early release	52%	46%	40%	56%	39%	26%
	Should serve entire sentence	43%	50%	54%	39%	53%	66%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	9%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: A violent crime	Would consider early release	19%	16%	21%	20%	19%	4%
	Should serve entire sentence	76%	80%	74%	76%	74%	93%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	2%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Would you ever consider early release on parole for someone convicted of: Sex crimes	Would consider early release	14%	9%	21%	14%	14%	2%
	Should serve entire sentence	81%	86%	75%	82%	76%	97%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	3%	4%	9%	%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL	REGIS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		L	VOTERS						
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	23%	21%	26%	23%	23%	22%	28%
	More as a health problem	64%	65%	67%	60%	69%	67%	64%	56%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	11%	10%	11%	7%	8%	13%	14%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	23%	25%	22%	21%	21%	28%	22%
	Fairly effective	19%	19%	16%	21%	15%	24%	17%	18%
	Not too effective	24%	23%	24%	24%	30%	23%	20%	23%
	Not really effective at all	32%	32%	35%	30%	33%	29%	32%	34%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%
Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	35%	37%	34%	38%	35%	35%	34%
	Fairly effective	42%	43%	40%	43%	42%	43%	40%	41%
	Not too effective	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	10%	10%	12%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%	11%	9%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	%	4%	3%	4%
Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	48%	46%	48%	51%	47%	46%	44%
	Fairly effective	41%	40%	38%	43%	40%	39%	43%	40%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	4%
	Not really effective at all	5%	5%	7%	3%	2%	6%	4%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%
Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	53%	51%	54%	52%	46%	56%	55%
	Fairly effective	36%	36%	36%	37%	43%	41%	34%	30%
	Not too effective	6%	6%	7%	6%	2%	9%	7%	6%
	Not really effective at all	3%	4%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	%	1%	3%
Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310	

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	19%	32%	24%	23%	24%
	More as a health problem	64%	72%	57%	62%	64%	64%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	8%	11%	12%	11%	9%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	19%	28%	24%	21%	29%
	Fairly effective	19%	14%	26%	20%	20%	13%
	Not too effective	24%	26%	21%	22%	25%	21%
	Not really effective at all	32%	38%	22%	30%	31%	35%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	44%	24%	31%	33%	44%
	Fairly effective	42%	40%	50%	44%	45%	31%
	Not too effective	11%	7%	12%	11%	11%	13%
	Not really effective at all	9%	6%	8%	10%	9%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	56%	36%	44%	45%	55%
	Fairly effective	41%	36%	50%	42%	43%	33%
	Not too effective	5%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%
	Not really effective at all	5%	2%	6%	4%	4%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	62%	47%	48%	52%	55%
	Fairly effective	36%	27%	41%	42%	37%	33%
	Not too effective	6%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%
	Not really effective at all	3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	29%	21%	24%	19%	17%	28%	23%
	More as a health problem	64%	53%	63%	67%	71%	73%	59%	64%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	17%	15%	8%	6%	6%	12%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	0%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	27%	29%	20%	20%	14%	29%	22%
	Fairly effective	19%	17%	22%	22%	15%	15%	13%	21%
	Not too effective	24%	23%	24%	25%	23%	23%	21%	25%
	Not really effective at all	32%	29%	24%	32%	40%	45%	34%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	36%	37%	34%	35%	38%	39%	34%
	Fairly effective	42%	35%	43%	45%	42%	44%	36%	43%
	Not too effective	11%	13%	9%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%
	Not really effective at all	9%	14%	8%	6%	8%	5%	12%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	46%	42%	46%	51%	51%	51%	45%
	Fairly effective	41%	43%	46%	39%	39%	38%	38%	42%
	Not too effective	5%	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%
	Not really effective at all	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	1%	7%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	50%	51%	51%	58%	62%	57%	49%
	Fairly effective	36%	38%	38%	38%	31%	28%	31%	40%
	Not too effective	6%	6%	9%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%
	Not really effective at all	3%	4%	2%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794	

		OVERAL	HIGH-RELEASE		HIGH-RELEASE		INCOME RANGES			
		L	AREAS		GATEWAY CITIES		Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others				
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	27%	23%	30%	23%	30%	25%	18%	19%
	More as a health problem	64%	59%	65%	55%	65%	57%	63%	71%	73%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	13%	10%	14%	10%	10%	11%	9%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	26%	23%	29%	22%	31%	23%	24%	18%
	Fairly effective	19%	14%	20%	14%	19%	16%	18%	20%	22%
	Not too effective	24%	20%	25%	20%	24%	23%	25%	25%	16%
	Not really effective at all	32%	36%	31%	33%	32%	27%	33%	30%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	41%	34%	40%	35%	41%	40%	30%	31%
	Fairly effective	42%	34%	43%	32%	43%	39%	38%	48%	45%
	Not too effective	11%	12%	11%	14%	11%	9%	10%	12%	9%
	Not really effective at all	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	10%	8%	7%	11%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	52%	46%	49%	46%	54%	42%	52%	52%
	Fairly effective	41%	36%	42%	38%	41%	36%	42%	40%	41%
	Not too effective	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	8%	5%	4%
	Not really effective at all	5%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	2%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	%	0%
Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	60%	51%	59%	52%	51%	52%	56%	53%
	Fairly effective	36%	29%	38%	30%	37%	36%	32%	38%	40%
	Not too effective	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	11%	5%	3%
	Not really effective at all	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	6%	4%	1%	2%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129	

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	27%	18%	32%	18%	22%	17%	19%	28%
	More as a health problem	64%	61%	72%	54%	67%	67%	77%	69%	60%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	11%	8%	11%	14%	9%	5%	11%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	26%	22%	32%	18%	23%	13%	24%	23%
	Fairly effective	19%	18%	21%	15%	19%	21%	19%	15%	21%
	Not too effective	24%	24%	22%	22%	25%	26%	21%	20%	26%
	Not really effective at all	32%	31%	34%	27%	37%	28%	47%	39%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	%	3%	2%
Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	40%	30%	44%	35%	27%	26%	33%	37%
	Fairly effective	42%	39%	47%	30%	48%	52%	46%	45%	39%
	Not too effective	11%	10%	11%	15%	8%	10%	10%	13%	10%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%	13%	8%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	47%	52%	48%	46%	43%	52%	49%	46%
	Fairly effective	41%	40%	41%	38%	39%	46%	42%	38%	42%
	Not too effective	5%	6%	5%	3%	9%	5%	4%	6%	5%
	Not really effective at all	5%	5%	2%	8%	3%	5%	1%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	%	4%	3%	2%	%	2%	3%
Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	52%	55%	50%	54%	50%	61%	55%	51%
	Fairly effective	36%	34%	38%	36%	34%	41%	33%	33%	39%
	Not too effective	6%	9%	4%	7%	10%	3%	2%	6%	6%
	Not really effective at all	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%	3%	1%	4%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692	

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	23%	24%	18%	30%	21%	25%	32%
	More as a health problem	64%	66%	62%	72%	56%	68%	59%	57%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	9%	12%	8%	14%	8%	14%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	25%	22%	18%	33%	20%	25%	34%
	Fairly effective	19%	14%	22%	17%	20%	17%	23%	10%
	Not too effective	24%	24%	24%	29%	16%	26%	20%	24%
	Not really effective at all	32%	36%	29%	34%	30%	36%	27%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	35%	35%	39%	33%	36%	33%	41%
	Fairly effective	42%	44%	40%	43%	40%	42%	44%	35%
	Not too effective	11%	11%	12%	11%	11%	12%	12%	6%
	Not really effective at all	9%	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	7%	16%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	48%	46%	52%	40%	51%	40%	49%
	Fairly effective	41%	40%	41%	40%	42%	39%	44%	39%
	Not too effective	5%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%
	Not really effective at all	5%	4%	5%	2%	10%	4%	6%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	58%	48%	56%	49%	53%	51%	55%
	Fairly effective	36%	32%	40%	37%	34%	36%	38%	31%
	Not too effective	6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%	4%	10%
	Not really effective at all	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	5%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	%
Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146	

		OVERAL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	24%	22%	26%	23%	100%	0%	21%	48%
	More as a health problem	64%	64%	65%	64%	66%	0%	100%	68%	40%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	10%	12%	10%	9%	0%	0%	10%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	22%	28%	26%	21%	35%	18%	20%	44%
	Fairly effective	19%	19%	18%	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	18%
	Not too effective	24%	26%	17%	24%	23%	21%	25%	25%	14%
	Not really effective at all	32%	32%	35%	29%	34%	23%	36%	34%	23%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	36%	35%	33%	37%	33%	38%	37%	24%
	Fairly effective	42%	44%	36%	43%	42%	35%	43%	44%	32%
	Not too effective	11%	11%	13%	12%	11%	17%	9%	10%	19%
	Not really effective at all	9%	7%	12%	9%	9%	14%	7%	7%	24%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	%
Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	48%	44%	42%	49%	38%	52%	49%	34%
	Fairly effective	41%	42%	38%	44%	42%	42%	38%	42%	34%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%	8%
	Not really effective at all	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	11%	3%	3%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	54%	49%	50%	55%	46%	57%	55%	32%
	Fairly effective	36%	36%	37%	38%	37%	38%	34%	36%	40%
	Not too effective	6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	11%
	Not really effective at all	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	2%	2%	16%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130	

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
In your opinion, should using drugs be treated more as a crime or more as a health problem?	More as a crime	24%	27%	25%	20%	30%	67%
	More as a health problem	64%	54%	66%	68%	49%	24%
	Both / Neither / It depends	11%	17%	7%	10%	17%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Getting rid of things like television sets and gyms for prisoners, and concentrating on punishing them for their crimes	Very effective	23%	30%	27%	19%	35%	50%
	Fairly effective	19%	21%	18%	19%	16%	16%
	Not too effective	24%	19%	28%	25%	20%	6%
	Not really effective at all	32%	28%	22%	34%	23%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	5%	2%	6%	%
Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Sending only those convicted of violent crimes and dealers of hard drugs to prison, and sentencing those convicted of lesser crimes to probation under close monitoring and control	Very effective	35%	33%	34%	37%	32%	16%
	Fairly effective	42%	40%	43%	44%	37%	19%
	Not too effective	11%	14%	10%	10%	12%	22%
	Not really effective at all	9%	9%	11%	6%	12%	43%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	0%
Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Doing more to prepare inmates for release from prison by gradually moving them to a lower security level in prison, to work-release programs, to half-way houses and the like	Very effective	47%	36%	44%	49%	40%	23%
	Fairly effective	41%	44%	42%	42%	37%	31%
	Not too effective	5%	10%	1%	4%	7%	9%
	Not really effective at all	5%	7%	9%	3%	7%	37%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	4%	4%	2%	9%	%
Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46	
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require prisoners who are about to be released to connect with community groups that can help them after their release	Very effective	53%	44%	46%	55%	46%	28%
	Fairly effective	36%	40%	31%	37%	33%	27%
	Not too effective	6%	9%	9%	5%	9%	21%
	Not really effective at all	3%	5%	7%	2%	7%	24%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	7%	1%	5%	0%
Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46	



		OVERAL	REGIS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		L	VOTERS						
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	59%	59%	59%	59%	57%	61%	61%
	Fairly effective	29%	30%	28%	29%	31%	30%	26%	28%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	6%	8%	6%	7%	9%	7%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	49%	48%	46%	52%	47%	45%	45%
	Fairly effective	36%	35%	33%	38%	32%	35%	34%	42%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	6%	6%
	Not really effective at all	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	8%	12%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	62%	57%	64%	59%	58%	61%	64%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	31%	27%	32%	27%	31%	27%
	Not too effective	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	10%	3%	3%
	Not really effective at all	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	51%	47%	55%	42%	48%	57%	56%
	Fairly effective	35%	35%	38%	32%	46%	39%	29%	29%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	5%	7%	7%
	Not really effective at all	5%	6%	6%	4%	2%	6%	5%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	%	2%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	20%	19%	22%	14%	19%	24%	24%
	Fairly effective	24%	24%	21%	27%	25%	28%	18%	26%
	Not too effective	22%	22%	23%	21%	29%	22%	23%	15%
	Not really effective at all	29%	29%	31%	26%	29%	29%	28%	28%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	1%	7%	7%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	68%	53%	54%	56%	69%
	Fairly effective	29%	24%	39%	33%	31%	19%
	Not too effective	7%	5%	5%	8%	8%	6%
	Not really effective at all	4%	1%	2%	4%	4%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	58%	38%	47%	46%	54%
	Fairly effective	36%	30%	45%	37%	38%	27%
	Not too effective	7%	5%	6%	7%	7%	8%
	Not really effective at all	8%	6%	8%	8%	7%	9%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	70%	55%	59%	62%	59%
	Fairly effective	29%	22%	37%	32%	30%	25%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	3%	3%	4%	9%
	Not really effective at all	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	58%	45%	47%	51%	53%
	Fairly effective	35%	31%	37%	40%	36%	31%
	Not too effective	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	9%
	Not really effective at all	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	20%	16%	21%	18%	27%
	Fairly effective	24%	17%	36%	26%	25%	23%
	Not too effective	22%	26%	18%	21%	23%	19%
	Not really effective at all	29%	33%	21%	28%	29%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	54%	56%	59%	67%	70%	67%	54%
	Fairly effective	29%	31%	33%	29%	24%	21%	22%	32%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	9%	6%	7%	7%	4%	9%
	Not really effective at all	4%	6%	2%	5%	2%	1%	7%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	44%	49%	45%	50%	49%	50%	45%
	Fairly effective	36%	38%	31%	37%	34%	29%	30%	39%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	9%	9%	7%	11%	9%	6%
	Not really effective at all	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	8%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	57%	64%	62%	62%	67%	61%	60%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	28%	28%	29%	24%	26%	31%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%
	Not really effective at all	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	7%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	3%	%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	49%	53%	54%	52%	54%	59%	49%
	Fairly effective	35%	34%	33%	34%	38%	35%	28%	37%
	Not too effective	7%	8%	10%	5%	6%	5%	8%	7%
	Not really effective at all	5%	7%	2%	6%	4%	6%	3%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	2%	2%	%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	19%	30%	17%	22%	19%	28%	18%
	Fairly effective	24%	26%	25%	27%	18%	22%	21%	26%
	Not too effective	22%	22%	16%	22%	25%	21%	22%	22%
	Not really effective at all	29%	27%	19%	29%	33%	34%	25%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	6%	9%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL	HIGH-RELEASE		HIGH-RELEASE		INCOME RANGES			
		L	AREAS		GATEWAY CITIES					
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	68%	57%	67%	58%	67%	59%	60%	53%
	Fairly effective	29%	22%	30%	22%	30%	22%	27%	29%	39%
	Not too effective	7%	5%	8%	4%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	48%	47%	50%	46%	53%	48%	47%	44%
	Fairly effective	36%	29%	37%	30%	37%	30%	35%	38%	40%
	Not too effective	7%	10%	7%	9%	7%	6%	9%	5%	7%
	Not really effective at all	8%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	6%	9%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	61%	61%	61%	61%	69%	58%	58%	68%
	Fairly effective	29%	25%	30%	25%	30%	23%	33%	32%	24%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	2%
	Not really effective at all	4%	6%	3%	7%	3%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	58%	50%	57%	51%	52%	54%	54%	45%
	Fairly effective	35%	26%	37%	26%	36%	32%	34%	37%	45%
	Not too effective	7%	8%	7%	9%	7%	5%	7%	7%	5%
	Not really effective at all	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	9%	4%	2%	1%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	23%	20%	23%	20%	26%	21%	19%	20%
	Fairly effective	24%	24%	24%	24%	24%	20%	27%	22%	19%
	Not too effective	22%	23%	22%	25%	21%	20%	20%	27%	22%
	Not really effective at all	29%	26%	29%	23%	29%	27%	27%	29%	36%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERAL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	62%	58%	58%	63%	53%	63%	61%	58%
	Fairly effective	29%	25%	32%	24%	26%	40%	29%	26%	30%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	7%	9%	8%	4%	7%	6%	8%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	%	2%	1%	1%	%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	50%	46%	50%	44%	41%	56%	51%	45%
	Fairly effective	36%	34%	39%	31%	41%	38%	33%	32%	38%
	Not too effective	7%	8%	5%	9%	8%	7%	4%	7%	8%
	Not really effective at all	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	11%	6%	8%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	62%	61%	62%	64%	53%	66%	60%	61%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	30%	25%	29%	38%	26%	30%	28%
	Not too effective	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Not really effective at all	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	53%	51%	53%	54%	44%	55%	48%	53%
	Fairly effective	35%	33%	39%	28%	36%	45%	39%	39%	33%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%	7%	5%	8%	7%
	Not really effective at all	5%	6%	2%	8%	4%	4%	1%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	23%	19%	25%	22%	18%	11%	17%	23%
	Fairly effective	24%	24%	21%	24%	23%	30%	17%	22%	26%
	Not too effective	22%	20%	25%	19%	22%	23%	28%	24%	20%
	Not really effective at all	29%	27%	31%	25%	30%	24%	43%	31%	27%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL	CONVICTED OF		DIRECTION OF		FEEL SAFE?		
		L	CRIME?		STATE				
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	65%	55%	63%	53%	60%	57%	63%
	Fairly effective	29%	23%	32%	28%	29%	29%	30%	21%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	8%	7%	8%	5%	10%	9%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	4%	2%	7%	4%	3%	7%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	%	2%	2%	1%	%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	52%	43%	53%	41%	51%	41%	45%
	Fairly effective	36%	34%	37%	34%	37%	32%	44%	29%
	Not too effective	7%	5%	10%	5%	11%	7%	7%	9%
	Not really effective at all	8%	7%	8%	6%	9%	8%	5%	15%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	62%	60%	64%	56%	62%	59%	59%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	29%	27%	31%	27%	31%	28%
	Not too effective	5%	3%	6%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	3%	2%	6%	4%	2%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	49%	53%	54%	48%	50%	52%	56%
	Fairly effective	35%	37%	34%	36%	33%	38%	32%	28%
	Not too effective	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	6%	8%	9%
	Not really effective at all	5%	5%	5%	3%	8%	4%	6%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	18%	22%	17%	27%	18%	24%	23%
	Fairly effective	24%	18%	29%	22%	29%	22%	28%	22%
	Not too effective	22%	22%	22%	25%	14%	23%	22%	18%
	Not really effective at all	29%	36%	24%	33%	24%	33%	21%	34%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL L	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	60%	57%	55%	63%	49%	65%	62%	43%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	27%	31%	28%	32%	25%	28%	32%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	9%	8%	6%	9%	6%	7%	5%
	Not really effective at all	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	7%	3%	2%	19%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	47%	46%	42%	50%	28%	57%	50%	23%
	Fairly effective	36%	37%	33%	36%	37%	41%	32%	36%	32%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	9%	8%	7%	15%	4%	6%	21%
	Not really effective at all	8%	7%	9%	12%	5%	13%	6%	6%	22%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	61%	60%	56%	65%	48%	68%	64%	42%
	Fairly effective	29%	29%	28%	32%	27%	37%	24%	27%	35%
	Not too effective	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	12%
	Not really effective at all	4%	3%	6%	5%	2%	6%	2%	3%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	52%	51%	50%	52%	50%	53%	52%	50%
	Fairly effective	35%	37%	31%	34%	36%	32%	35%	35%	30%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	8%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	2%
	Not really effective at all	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%	9%	4%	4%	16%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	20%	22%	22%	19%	34%	16%	18%	41%
	Fairly effective	24%	23%	26%	24%	25%	26%	23%	23%	31%
	Not too effective	22%	23%	20%	23%	23%	19%	24%	24%	10%
	Not really effective at all	29%	29%	27%	27%	28%	17%	33%	31%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT	Support	Swing	Oppose
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	throughout		throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Provide prisoners with job training so they can find work after they are released	Very effective	59%	52%	51%	62%	53%	25%
	Fairly effective	29%	36%	28%	28%	32%	33%
	Not too effective	7%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%
	Not really effective at all	4%	4%	6%	2%	6%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send drug users to treatment rather than prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	47%	37%	51%	50%	42%	3%
	Fairly effective	36%	45%	27%	36%	38%	24%
	Not too effective	7%	10%	11%	6%	9%	29%
	Not really effective at all	8%	8%	10%	6%	8%	41%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Send non-violent, mentally ill people to treatment rather than to prison to keep them separated from hardened criminals	Very effective	61%	56%	59%	64%	55%	23%
	Fairly effective	29%	34%	25%	27%	31%	48%
	Not too effective	5%	6%	11%	4%	8%	10%
	Not really effective at all	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	18%
	Don't know / Refused	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require a period of supervision for all prisoners following their release	Very effective	52%	48%	51%	51%	52%	52%
	Fairly effective	35%	35%	30%	36%	31%	23%
	Not too effective	7%	7%	6%	8%	5%	4%
	Not really effective at all	5%	8%	12%	3%	9%	21%
	Don't know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Please tell me how effective ... in substantially reducing crime: Require all prisoners to serve out their entire sentence with no chance of early release	Very effective	21%	30%	22%	17%	33%	49%
	Fairly effective	24%	26%	30%	23%	28%	31%
	Not too effective	22%	18%	15%	25%	12%	3%
	Not really effective at all	29%	23%	27%	31%	21%	17%
	Don't know / Refused	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	43%	40%	43%	36%	45%	46%	39%
	Not effective	56%	55%	58%	54%	63%	52%	53%	57%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	78%	77%	77%	80%	78%	76%	75%
	Not effective	20%	18%	20%	20%	19%	18%	21%	21%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	%	4%	3%	4%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	88%	84%	90%	91%	86%	89%	84%
	Not effective	10%	9%	13%	7%	8%	13%	8%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	5%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	89%	87%	91%	95%	87%	90%	86%
	Not effective	10%	10%	11%	9%	3%	13%	9%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	89%	87%	88%	90%	87%	86%	89%
	Not effective	11%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	12%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	84%	81%	84%	84%	82%	79%	88%
	Not effective	15%	14%	16%	14%	15%	17%	18%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	91%	88%	91%	91%	85%	92%	91%
	Not effective	9%	7%	11%	7%	8%	14%	5%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	34%	55%	45%	41%	42%
	Not effective	56%	63%	44%	52%	56%	56%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	84%	74%	76%	78%	75%
	Not effective	20%	13%	20%	21%	19%	23%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	93%	86%	86%	87%	88%
	Not effective	10%	5%	10%	11%	10%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	88%	88%	90%	89%	89%
	Not effective	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	92%	92%	86%	88%	88%
	Not effective	11%	6%	6%	13%	11%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	87%	83%	84%	84%	81%
	Not effective	15%	10%	14%	15%	14%	17%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	92%	92%	91%	92%	83%
	Not effective	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%	14%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERALL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	44%	51%	42%	35%	29%	42%	44%
	Not effective	56%	52%	47%	57%	63%	68%	55%	54%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	71%	80%	80%	77%	82%	75%	77%
	Not effective	20%	28%	17%	16%	20%	15%	23%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	89%	88%	84%	90%	89%	89%	87%
	Not effective	10%	9%	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	88%	90%	89%	89%	90%	88%	89%
	Not effective	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	9%	11%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	85%	89%	88%	90%	91%	89%	87%
	Not effective	11%	13%	11%	11%	9%	8%	10%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	83%	80%	82%	84%	78%	80%	84%
	Not effective	15%	14%	19%	16%	14%	17%	17%	14%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	87%	91%	90%	91%	91%	87%	91%
	Not effective	9%	11%	6%	10%	7%	7%	12%	8%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	3%	%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	40%	42%	44%	42%	48%	41%	44%	40%
	Not effective	56%	56%	56%	52%	56%	50%	58%	55%	57%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	75%	78%	72%	78%	81%	78%	78%	76%
	Not effective	20%	23%	19%	26%	19%	18%	18%	19%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	88%	87%	87%	87%	90%	84%	93%	93%
	Not effective	10%	10%	10%	11%	10%	6%	13%	7%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	89%	89%	89%	89%	87%	84%	94%	93%
	Not effective	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	14%	6%	6%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	90%	87%	90%	87%	90%	87%	90%	92%
	Not effective	11%	9%	12%	9%	11%	9%	12%	10%	8%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	77%	84%	80%	83%	83%	83%	85%	84%
	Not effective	15%	17%	15%	16%	15%	15%	15%	14%	14%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	6%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	86%	90%	86%	90%	92%	91%	90%	92%
	Not effective	9%	11%	8%	12%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL			VICTIM OF CRIME?		
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	43%	43%	47%	37%	44%	32%	38%	44%
	Not effective	56%	55%	56%	49%	62%	54%	68%	59%	54%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	79%	78%	74%	83%	79%	72%	77%	77%
	Not effective	20%	18%	19%	23%	15%	19%	23%	20%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	86%	93%	86%	85%	88%	94%	87%	87%
	Not effective	10%	11%	7%	10%	12%	10%	6%	11%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	%	4%	3%	2%	%	2%	3%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	85%	94%	86%	88%	91%	95%	88%	90%
	Not effective	10%	13%	6%	13%	12%	7%	2%	10%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	88%	90%	82%	89%	92%	93%	87%	88%
	Not effective	11%	11%	9%	16%	10%	7%	7%	11%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	%	2%	1%	1%	%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	83%	85%	81%	84%	79%	89%	83%	82%
	Not effective	15%	15%	14%	17%	14%	18%	11%	15%	16%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	91%	91%	87%	93%	91%	91%	90%	89%
	Not effective	9%	7%	8%	10%	6%	8%	9%	9%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	39%	44%	35%	53%	37%	48%	43%
	Not effective	56%	60%	53%	62%	46%	62%	48%	53%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	79%	75%	82%	73%	78%	77%	75%
	Not effective	20%	18%	21%	17%	24%	20%	20%	22%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	88%	86%	92%	82%	89%	84%	87%
	Not effective	10%	9%	11%	6%	16%	8%	12%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	90%	88%	92%	84%	89%	90%	86%
	Not effective	10%	8%	11%	7%	14%	9%	9%	13%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	89%	87%	91%	83%	89%	86%	84%
	Not effective	11%	10%	12%	9%	15%	9%	13%	16%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	%	2%	2%	1%	%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	86%	80%	86%	78%	83%	85%	74%
	Not effective	15%	12%	18%	12%	21%	15%	12%	24%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	91%	88%	91%	87%	90%	90%	87%
	Not effective	9%	7%	10%	8%	11%	9%	8%	11%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	41%	45%	45%	41%	53%	38%	39%	62%
	Not effective	56%	58%	53%	53%	57%	44%	61%	59%	37%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	80%	72%	76%	79%	68%	82%	80%	56%
	Not effective	20%	18%	25%	21%	19%	31%	15%	17%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	89%	83%	86%	91%	80%	90%	91%	68%
	Not effective	10%	9%	14%	12%	8%	16%	8%	7%	30%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	90%	87%	88%	92%	84%	91%	92%	72%
	Not effective	10%	9%	11%	11%	7%	13%	8%	7%	26%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	90%	84%	86%	91%	82%	91%	90%	74%
	Not effective	11%	9%	15%	13%	8%	16%	9%	10%	24%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	84%	79%	78%	87%	69%	89%	86%	55%
	Not effective	15%	14%	18%	20%	11%	28%	9%	12%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	91%	87%	88%	92%	85%	92%	91%	78%
	Not effective	9%	9%	9%	11%	6%	14%	7%	7%	22%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV E SHIFT	NEGATI VE SHIFT	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support througho ut	Swing	Oppose througho ut
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: NO TV / GYM	Effective	42%	50%	45%	39%	51%	66%
	Not effective	56%	47%	50%	60%	43%	33%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	3%	5%	2%	6%	%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: ONLY VIOLENT/DRUG CRIMES TO PRISON	Effective	77%	74%	77%	81%	69%	35%
	Not effective	20%	23%	21%	17%	25%	65%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MORE RELEASE PREP	Effective	87%	80%	86%	91%	77%	53%
	Not effective	10%	16%	10%	7%	15%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	4%	4%	2%	9%	%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: COMMUNITY GROUPS	Effective	89%	84%	77%	93%	79%	55%
	Not effective	10%	15%	16%	6%	16%	45%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	7%	1%	5%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: JOB TRAINING	Effective	88%	88%	80%	90%	84%	58%
	Not effective	11%	11%	17%	10%	12%	39%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR DRUG USERS	Effective	83%	82%	77%	86%	80%	27%
	Not effective	15%	18%	21%	12%	17%	70%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: TREATMENT FOR NON-VIOLENT MENTALLY ILL	Effective	90%	90%	84%	91%	86%	71%
	Not effective	9%	10%	12%	7%	12%	28%
	Don't Know / Refused	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	86%	85%	88%	88%	87%	87%	85%
	Not effective	12%	12%	14%	11%	12%	11%	12%	13%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	1%	2%	%	2%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	44%	40%	49%	40%	47%	42%	50%
	Not effective	50%	51%	54%	47%	57%	51%	51%	43%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	1%	7%	7%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	29%	29%	28%	36%	33%	23%	25%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	59%	59%	59%	55%	57%	63%	61%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	10%	14%	13%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	44%	43%	43%	49%	45%	42%	39%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	39%	41%	41%	38%	40%	42%	42%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	17%	15%	16%	13%	15%	16%	19%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	58%	59%	56%	68%	55%	59%	50%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	37%	35%	38%	28%	39%	38%	41%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	9%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	89%	82%	87%	87%	84%
	Not effective	12%	8%	14%	12%	12%	15%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	37%	52%	47%	43%	50%
	Not effective	50%	59%	40%	49%	52%	46%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	34%	15%	26%	26%	38%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	53%	68%	63%	61%	54%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	13%	17%	11%	13%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	45%	49%	44%	43%	44%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	40%	36%	39%	39%	47%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	15%	15%	18%	18%	8%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	67%	47%	53%	56%	66%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	27%	48%	43%	38%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	4%	4%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERALL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	83%	86%	88%	90%	89%	87%	86%
	Not effective	12%	15%	13%	10%	10%	11%	11%	13%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	2%	2%	2%	%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	45%	56%	44%	40%	41%	49%	44%
	Not effective	50%	49%	35%	51%	58%	55%	47%	51%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	6%	9%	5%	2%	4%	3%	6%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	28%	41%	25%	27%	34%	30%	27%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	57%	51%	64%	60%	52%	58%	61%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	14%	8%	10%	13%	14%	11%	12%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	41%	41%	47%	41%	40%	42%	44%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	44%	43%	39%	40%	44%	44%	39%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	15%	16%	14%	19%	16%	14%	17%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	55%	48%	55%	66%	72%	52%	57%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	40%	47%	39%	26%	26%	43%	36%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	4%	5%	8%	3%	5%	7%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	84%	87%	83%	87%	84%	88%	90%	90%
	Not effective	12%	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	11%	9%	6%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	47%	44%	47%	44%	46%	47%	41%	39%
	Not effective	50%	49%	51%	49%	51%	47%	47%	56%	58%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	32%	28%	30%	28%	38%	29%	25%	26%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	56%	60%	58%	60%	51%	62%	65%	57%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	12%	9%	10%	17%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	41%	44%	43%	43%	46%	45%	40%	45%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	46%	40%	45%	40%	43%	41%	45%	37%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	13%	17%	12%	17%	11%	13%	15%	18%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	54%	58%	50%	59%	59%	59%	59%	65%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	40%	36%	43%	36%	34%	37%	38%	29%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	7%	4%	3%	7%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	87%	90%	81%	90%	88%	94%	87%	86%
	Not effective	12%	12%	8%	17%	9%	11%	5%	12%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	47%	40%	49%	45%	48%	28%	39%	49%
	Not effective	50%	47%	57%	44%	51%	48%	71%	55%	47%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	1%	6%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because they've learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	32%	25%	29%	27%	32%	25%	20%	35%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because they've been hardened by their experience	59%	57%	63%	61%	60%	57%	62%	67%	54%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	10%	12%	10%	13%	11%	13%	13%	11%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	46%	41%	40%	45%	45%	45%	41%	45%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	42%	43%	46%	38%	40%	35%	45%	38%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	13%	16%	14%	17%	15%	20%	14%	17%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	59%	61%	51%	59%	63%	66%	62%	54%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	36%	35%	44%	35%	33%	25%	33%	40%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	9%	4%	6%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	86%	87%	90%	81%	88%	84%	84%
	Not effective	12%	13%	12%	9%	17%	11%	14%	15%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	36%	51%	39%	56%	40%	52%	45%
	Not effective	50%	58%	45%	58%	38%	56%	42%	52%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	5%	6%	3%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	21%	35%	35%	22%	31%	23%	33%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	65%	55%	53%	68%	59%	61%	59%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	14%	10%	11%	10%	10%	16%	8%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	41%	45%	47%	36%	45%	41%	43%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	45%	38%	35%	51%	39%	42%	46%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	14%	17%	18%	12%	17%	16%	12%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	60%	56%	65%	46%	61%	57%	46%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	35%	38%	29%	50%	34%	36%	49%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	6%	4%	5%	7%	5%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERALL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	88%	82%	85%	88%	82%	88%	87%	81%
	Not effective	12%	11%	15%	14%	10%	16%	11%	11%	19%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	43%	48%	46%	44%	60%	39%	41%	71%
	Not effective	50%	52%	47%	51%	51%	36%	57%	54%	28%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	1%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	32%	20%	31%	30%	34%	27%	28%	33%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	56%	68%	61%	57%	58%	62%	61%	58%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	12%	12%	8%	13%	8%	11%	11%	9%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	45%	38%	46%	45%	36%	46%	45%	30%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	38%	50%	40%	41%	49%	39%	39%	64%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	17%	11%	14%	14%	15%	16%	16%	6%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	59%	55%	56%	60%	41%	66%	61%	37%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	36%	39%	39%	35%	54%	29%	34%	61%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: POST-RELEASE SUPERVISION FOR ALL	Effective	86%	84%	81%	88%	83%	75%
	Not effective	12%	15%	18%	11%	15%	25%
	Don't Know / Refused	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
HOW EFFECTIVE AT REDUCING CRIME: MUST SERVE ENTIRE SENTENCE	Effective	45%	55%	52%	40%	61%	80%
	Not effective	50%	41%	43%	56%	33%	20%
	Don't Know / Refused	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
In Massachusetts, when most inmates get out of prison, do you think they are...	LESS likely to commit new crime because theyve learned their lesson or been rehabilitated	28%	30%	36%	28%	31%	23%
	MORE likely to commit new crime because theyve been hardened by their experience	59%	60%	58%	61%	50%	68%
	Don't know / Refused	12%	10%	6%	11%	19%	9%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
To the best of your knowledge, do most criminal sentences include a period of supervision following release from prison? Or are many criminals released without any supervision?	Most include supervision	43%	35%	49%	45%	38%	22%
	Many released without any supervision	41%	46%	40%	39%	44%	67%
	Don't know / Refused	16%	20%	11%	16%	18%	11%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
Which of the following do you think plays the largest role in released inmates committing additional crimes and being sent back to prison?	Inmates don't have the opportunities or resources to build a better life after release	57%	53%	54%	62%	46%	17%
	Some people are just going to be criminals, and will commit crimes no matter how many new chances they are given	37%	44%	38%	33%	45%	78%
	Don't know / Refused	6%	3%	8%	5%	9%	5%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	53%	53%	50%	51%	49%	58%	47%
	Somewhat support	34%	33%	32%	35%	39%	35%	26%	37%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	5%
	Strongly oppose	5%	5%	7%	4%	2%	6%	6%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	62%	62%	58%	59%	63%	66%	53%
	Somewhat support	28%	27%	24%	31%	35%	24%	22%	32%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%
	Strongly oppose	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	4%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	8%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	66%	66%	65%	67%	68%	68%	60%
	Somewhat support	25%	25%	23%	27%	31%	22%	19%	31%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	2%	0%	3%	5%	1%
	Strongly oppose	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	86%	85%	86%	90%	85%	84%	85%
	Oppose	11%	11%	11%	10%	8%	13%	11%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	5%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	88%	86%	90%	94%	87%	88%	84%
	Oppose	8%	8%	11%	6%	5%	10%	9%	8%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	3%	8%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	91%	89%	92%	97%	89%	88%	90%
	Oppose	6%	6%	8%	4%	1%	6%	10%	5%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Total		1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344

		OVERALL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	65%	43%	50%	52%	50%
	Somewhat support	34%	26%	43%	35%	34%	34%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%
	Strongly oppose	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	8%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	71%	46%	62%	62%	56%
	Somewhat support	28%	22%	39%	26%	28%	29%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	5%
	Strongly oppose	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	75%	60%	65%	65%	68%
	Somewhat support	25%	19%	30%	27%	26%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Strongly oppose	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	91%	86%	86%	86%	84%
	Oppose	11%	6%	11%	11%	10%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	92%	86%	88%	89%	85%
	Oppose	8%	4%	10%	8%	7%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	94%	91%	91%	91%	90%
	Oppose	6%	5%	8%	6%	5%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERAL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	48%	54%	50%	56%	50%	51%	52%
	Somewhat support	34%	37%	35%	29%	36%	39%	32%	34%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	7%	6%	9%	1%	2%	6%	6%
	Strongly oppose	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	57%	65%	58%	64%	59%	60%	60%
	Somewhat support	28%	32%	26%	29%	23%	27%	25%	29%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	3%
	Strongly oppose	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	62%	70%	62%	71%	68%	67%	64%
	Somewhat support	25%	29%	26%	26%	20%	22%	22%	27%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%
	Strongly oppose	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	85%	89%	80%	92%	89%	84%	86%
	Oppose	11%	11%	10%	15%	5%	8%	13%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	1%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	89%	91%	87%	87%	86%	86%	89%
	Oppose	8%	7%	6%	11%	7%	10%	11%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	91%	96%	87%	92%	90%	89%	91%
	Oppose	6%	6%	3%	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	314	149	422	303	114	299

		OVERAL	HIGH-RELEASE		HIGH-RELEASE		INCOME RANGES			
		L	AREAS		GATEWAY CITIES					
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	45%	53%	44%	53%	56%	49%	57%	57%
	Somewhat support	34%	37%	33%	36%	33%	29%	38%	28%	33%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	7%	2%
	Strongly oppose	5%	8%	4%	8%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	57%	61%	58%	60%	55%	62%	67%	70%
	Somewhat support	28%	27%	28%	27%	28%	32%	27%	23%	18%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%
	Strongly oppose	4%	7%	4%	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	4%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	60%	66%	59%	66%	64%	67%	72%	66%
	Somewhat support	25%	26%	25%	27%	25%	28%	25%	19%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	Strongly oppose	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	83%	86%	81%	86%	86%	86%	86%	90%
	Oppose	11%	13%	10%	15%	10%	10%	10%	12%	9%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	2%	1%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	84%	89%	85%	88%	87%	89%	90%	88%
	Oppose	8%	12%	7%	11%	8%	9%	9%	7%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	86%	92%	86%	91%	93%	91%	91%	90%
	Oppose	6%	9%	5%	8%	6%	5%	6%	7%	8%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	5%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%
	Total		1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286

		OVERALL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL			VICTIM OF CRIME?		
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	51%	57%	53%	50%	49%	58%	57%	48%
	Somewhat support	34%	35%	30%	29%	35%	40%	33%	29%	38%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	5%	8%	6%	3%	2%	5%	6%
	Strongly oppose	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	59%	68%	55%	62%	63%	68%	65%	56%
	Somewhat support	28%	29%	22%	32%	24%	26%	22%	25%	31%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	2%	3%	5%
	Strongly oppose	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	66%	70%	63%	68%	67%	67%	69%	63%
	Somewhat support	25%	26%	21%	26%	24%	25%	23%	21%	28%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%
	Strongly oppose	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	86%	87%	82%	85%	89%	91%	86%	85%
	Oppose	11%	10%	11%	14%	10%	8%	7%	10%	12%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	88%	90%	88%	87%	89%	91%	90%	87%
	Oppose	8%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	10%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	92%	91%	89%	92%	92%	90%	90%	91%
	Oppose	6%	6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
	Total		1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497

		OVERAL	CONVICTED OF		DIRECTION OF		FEEL SAFE?		
		L	CRIME?		STATE				
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	57%	48%	58%	45%	55%	45%	54%
	Somewhat support	34%	31%	36%	31%	35%	33%	38%	26%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	5%
	Strongly oppose	5%	4%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	10%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	64%	58%	64%	58%	64%	55%	60%
	Somewhat support	28%	26%	29%	28%	26%	26%	32%	23%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	7%
	Strongly oppose	4%	3%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	6%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	70%	62%	72%	59%	69%	62%	58%
	Somewhat support	25%	21%	28%	23%	26%	23%	26%	32%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%
	Strongly oppose	3%	3%	4%	1%	6%	3%	3%	5%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	88%	84%	89%	80%	88%	84%	80%
	Oppose	11%	9%	12%	8%	16%	10%	10%	15%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	5%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	90%	87%	92%	83%	90%	87%	83%
	Oppose	8%	6%	10%	4%	14%	8%	7%	13%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	4%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	91%	90%	95%	85%	92%	88%	90%
	Oppose	6%	5%	7%	4%	10%	6%	6%	7%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	6%	3%
	Total		1207	513	679	646	453	629	433

		OVERAL	CONFIDENCE IN		VIEW OF CJ		VIEW OF DRUG		SUPPORT	
		L	SYSTEM?	SPENDING	USE	REFORM?				
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	51%	53%	47%	56%	37%	62%	60%	0%
	Somewhat support	34%	35%	31%	36%	32%	38%	29%	40%	0%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	9%	4%	0%	53%
	Strongly oppose	5%	4%	7%	7%	4%	12%	3%	0%	47%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	Total		1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	60%	61%	56%	64%	44%	69%	67%	16%
	Somewhat support	28%	30%	24%	31%	27%	36%	23%	27%	32%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	3%	2%	18%
	Strongly oppose	4%	4%	6%	7%	2%	10%	2%	1%	30%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Total		1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	65%	66%	62%	69%	51%	73%	73%	19%
	Somewhat support	25%	27%	23%	25%	25%	31%	22%	24%	32%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	15%
	Strongly oppose	3%	3%	5%	6%	1%	8%	2%	1%	26%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	8%
	Total		1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	86%	84%	83%	88%	75%	91%	100%	0%
	Oppose	11%	11%	12%	14%	9%	21%	7%	0%	100%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	0%	0%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	90%	84%	87%	91%	80%	92%	95%	48%
	Oppose	8%	7%	11%	11%	6%	16%	5%	3%	48%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	92%	89%	87%	94%	82%	95%	97%	52%
	Oppose	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	13%	3%	2%	41%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	1%	8%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
Thinking about the changes I just described, would you support or oppose changing the criminal justice system in this way?	Strongly support	52%	0%	62%	62%	14%	0%
	Somewhat support	34%	65%	29%	38%	22%	0%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	17%	6%	0%	28%	26%
	Strongly oppose	5%	9%	3%	0%	13%	74%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	10%	0%	0%	22%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they cost less than what we are doing here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	60%	53%	15%	72%	20%	0%
	Somewhat support	28%	36%	44%	28%	31%	0%
	Somewhat oppose	4%	4%	14%	0%	15%	32%
	Strongly oppose	4%	4%	10%	0%	11%	68%
	Don't know / Refused	4%	3%	17%	0%	23%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
What if I told you other states have implemented these changes and found they result in lower crime rates than the type of system we have here in Massachusetts?	Strongly support	65%	66%	32%	77%	27%	0%
	Somewhat support	25%	27%	39%	23%	40%	0%
	Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	8%	0%	9%	31%
	Strongly oppose	3%	1%	5%	0%	4%	69%
	Don't know / Refused	3%	3%	15%	0%	20%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
SUPPORT REFORM?	Support	85%	65%	91%	100%	36%	0%
	Oppose	11%	25%	9%	0%	41%	100%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	10%	0%	0%	22%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
SUPPORT REFORM IF SAVES MONEY?	Support	88%	89%	59%	100%	51%	0%
	Oppose	8%	8%	24%	0%	26%	100%
	Don't Know / Refused	4%	3%	17%	0%	23%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
SUPPORT REFORM IF LESS CRIME?	Support	91%	93%	72%	100%	67%	0%
	Oppose	6%	4%	13%	0%	13%	100%
	Don't Know / Refused	3%	3%	15%	0%	20%	0%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46



		OVERAL L	REGIS VOTERS	GENDER		AGE CATEGORIES			
		Overall	Register ed Voters	Male	Female	18 to 29	30 to 44	45 to 59	60+
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	1051	604	603	200	315	331	352
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	27%	27%	28%	31%	32%	25%	25%
	Other	72%	73%	73%	72%	69%	68%	75%	75%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	12%	13%	13%	14%	13%	12%	14%
	Other	87%	88%	87%	87%	86%	87%	88%	86%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	80%	79%	79%	87%	78%	79%	76%
	Swing	17%	16%	15%	18%	13%	18%	16%	20%
	Oppose throughout	4%	4%	6%	2%	%	4%	5%	4%
	Total	1207	1015	574	633	237	308	344	310

		OVERAL	PARTY REGISTRATION			RACE	
		Overall	Democrat	Republican	Independent	White / Caucasian	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	416	122	452	851	317
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	23%	30%	27%	27%	31%
	Other	72%	77%	70%	73%	73%	69%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	14%	18%	7%	12%	17%
	Other	87%	86%	82%	93%	88%	83%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	84%	82%	81%	81%	76%
	Swing	17%	14%	12%	15%	16%	20%
	Oppose throughout	4%	2%	6%	4%	3%	4%
	Total	1207	362	114	468	927	262

		OVERALL	REGIONS				BOSTON / GATEWAY CITIES		
		Overall	Western / Central MA	Southeast MA	Outer Boston Suburbs	Boston / Inner Suburbs	Boston	All Gateway Cities	All others
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	297	147	328	416	254	359	594
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	29%	27%	30%	23%	25%	30%	27%
	Other	72%	71%	73%	70%	77%	75%	70%	73%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	9%	13%	15%	14%	12%	15%	12%
	Other	87%	91%	87%	85%	86%	88%	85%	88%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	81%	85%	73%	83%	80%	76%	80%
	Swing	17%	15%	12%	22%	15%	17%	20%	16%
	Oppose throughout	4%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	3%	4%
	Total	1207	314	149	422	303	114	299	794

		OVERAL L	HIGH-RELEASE AREAS		HIGH-RELEASE GATEWAY CITIES		INCOME RANGES			
		Overall	High-release	All others	High-release Gateway Cities	All others	Less than \$25k	\$25-\$75k	\$75-\$150k	More than \$150k
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	365	842	260	947	207	393	307	141
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	31%	27%	35%	27%	27%	32%	24%	26%
	Other	72%	69%	73%	65%	73%	73%	68%	76%	74%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	16%	12%	17%	12%	21%	13%	8%	13%
	Other	87%	84%	88%	83%	88%	79%	87%	92%	87%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	71%	81%	71%	81%	78%	80%	81%	82%
	Swing	17%	24%	15%	26%	16%	21%	15%	15%	13%
	Oppose throughout	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	4%	5%
	Total	1207	220	987	168	1039	232	399	286	129

		OVERAL	INCOME RANGES		EDUCATION LEVEL				VICTIM OF CRIME?	
		Overall	Less than \$75k	More than \$75k	High School or less	Some college, no degree	College graduate (BA/BS)	Advanced degree	Yes	No
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	600	448	307	302	371	205	534	647
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	30%	25%	28%	30%	30%	21%	26%	29%
	Other	72%	70%	75%	72%	70%	70%	79%	74%	71%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	16%	9%	18%	11%	8%	10%	13%	13%
	Other	87%	84%	91%	82%	89%	92%	90%	87%	87%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	79%	82%	76%	79%	84%	83%	80%	79%
	Swing	17%	17%	14%	20%	18%	13%	13%	16%	17%
	Oppose throughout	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%
	Total	1207	631	415	440	320	256	169	497	692

		OVERAL L	CONVICTED OF CRIME?		DIRECTION OF STATE		FEEL SAFE?		
		Overall	Yes	No	Right direction	Wrong track	Very safe	Somewh at safe	Not safe
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	498	684	679	429	611	447	149
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	23%	31%	26%	30%	26%	31%	28%
	Other	72%	77%	69%	74%	70%	74%	69%	72%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	13%	13%	13%	12%	12%	12%	20%
	Other	87%	87%	87%	87%	88%	88%	88%	80%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	81%	78%	83%	74%	82%	78%	72%
	Swing	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%	14%	19%	22%
	Oppose throughout	4%	3%	5%	1%	8%	4%	3%	6%
	Total	1207	513	679	646	453	629	433	146

		OVERAL	CONFIDENCE IN SYSTEM?		VIEW OF CJ SPENDING		VIEW OF DRUG USE		SUPPORT REFORM?	
		Overall	A lot / some	A little / none	Save money	Pay whatever needed	Crime	Health problem	Support	Oppose
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	847	341	415	656	274	789	1040	120
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	29%	25%	31%	25%	31%	23%	21%	65%
	Other	72%	71%	75%	69%	75%	69%	77%	79%	35%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	13%	11%	16%	11%	14%	13%	14%	11%
	Other	87%	87%	89%	84%	89%	86%	87%	86%	89%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	81%	78%	77%	83%	68%	85%	93%	0%
	Swing	17%	16%	17%	16%	16%	21%	13%	7%	65%
	Oppose throughout	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	11%	1%	0%	35%
	Total	1207	853	332	445	621	287	767	1031	130

		OVERAL	POSITIV	NEGATI	CHANGE IN SUPPORT		
		L	E SHIFT	VE SHIFT			
		Overall	Positive shift	Negative shift	Support throughout	Swing	Oppose throughout
UNWEIGHTED COUNT	Unweighted count	1207	323	143	958	202	47
POSITIVE SHIFT	Positive shift	28%	100%	11%	22%	59%	9%
	Other	72%	0%	89%	78%	41%	91%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
NEGATIVE SHIFT	Negative shift	13%	5%	100%	7%	43%	2%
	Other	87%	95%	0%	93%	57%	98%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46
CHANGE IN SUPPORT	Support throughout	79%	63%	43%	100%	0%	0%
	Swing	17%	36%	56%	0%	100%	0%
	Oppose throughout	4%	1%	%	0%	0%	100%
	Total	1207	335	157	957	204	46