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1. Clemency | Frequency

Do you think President Obama has given clemency – that is, pardoned or reduced the sentences of people convicted of crimes – to:

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too many people	37%	45%	30%	23%	28%	45%	50%	44%	16%	31%	26%
Too few people	12%	12%	13%	14%	15%	9%	14%	13%	11%	11%	10%
About the right number of people	23%	18%	29%	27%	24%	21%	23%	20%	29%	29%	34%
Not sure	27%	26%	28%	36%	33%	25%	13%	23%	43%	29%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(433)	(564)	(205)	(254)	(345)	(193)	(725)	(105)	(103)	(64)

		Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too many people	37%	15%	37%	72%	33%	46%	45%	32%	39%	37%	39%	34%
Too few people	12%	21%	9%	5%	12%	13%	15%	11%	12%	11%	13%	13%
About the right number of people	23%	37%	21%	8%	26%	20%	22%	18%	21%	25%	22%	26%
Not sure	27%	28%	33%	15%	29%	21%	19%	39%	28%	27%	26%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(375)	(379)	(243)	(490)	(270)	(118)	(119)	(211)	(249)	(319)	(218)

2. Clemency | Non-violent Drug Offenses

President Obama recently announced he was reducing the sentence of hundreds of federal prisoners convicted of non-violent drug offenses. Do you approve or disapprove of Obama's decision?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	30%	29%	31%	33%	32%	28%	29%	28%	42%	28%	31%
Somewhat approve	28%	25%	30%	33%	31%	27%	21%	26%	27%	41%	32%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	14%	11%	7%	10%	16%	15%	13%	7%	14%	11%
Strongly disapprove	18%	21%	16%	7%	13%	20%	33%	24%	1%	7%	12%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	20%	14%	10%	2%	9%	24%	10%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(433)	(564)	(206)	(254)	(344)	(193)	(725)	(104)	(104)	(64)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	30%	48%	27%	9%	32%	27%	36%	24%	26%	32%	28%	34%
Somewhat approve	28%	33%	27%	22%	30%	24%	29%	26%	31%	29%	29%	23%
Somewhat disapprove	12%	8%	9%	23%	11%	16%	13%	9%	12%	9%	13%	13%
Strongly disapprove	18%	4%	17%	41%	15%	24%	20%	19%	19%	18%	17%	20%
Not sure	12%	7%	19%	4%	12%	9%	2%	22%	11%	12%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(373)	(380)	(244)	(489)	(270)	(118)	(120)	(209)	(251)	(318)	(219)

3. Clemency | Chelsea Manning
President Obama recently announced he was reducing the sentence of Chelsea Manning, the former soldier convicted of leaking classified information to WikiLeaks.
Do you approve or disapprove of Obama's decision?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	14%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	12%	13%	18%	12%	14%
Somewhat approve	19%	18%	20%	24%	23%	13%	20%	17%	23%	23%	24%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	19%	15%	18%	14%	20%	13%	17%	8%	24%	19%
Strongly disapprove	30%	33%	27%	12%	19%	38%	46%	36%	9%	16%	23%
Not sure	21%	16%	25%	33%	29%	14%	9%	16%	41%	24%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(431)	(565)	(205)	(252)	(346)	(193)	(724)	(105)	(103)	(64)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	14%	23%	12%	4%	14%	13%	16%	13%	14%	16%	12%	14%
Somewhat approve	19%	26%	19%	9%	21%	18%	16%	13%	22%	21%	16%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	18%	16%	17%	21%	15%	9%	10%	16%	13%	20%	18%
Strongly disapprove	30%	10%	29%	61%	24%	36%	42%	31%	28%	31%	31%	28%
Not sure	21%	24%	24%	9%	20%	17%	15%	32%	21%	18%	22%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(375)	(378)	(243)	(490)	(270)	(117)	(119)	(209)	(250)	(319)	(218)

4. Clemency | Wikileaks
Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Wikileaks?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	Under 30	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	7%	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	3%	8%	3%	6%	8%
Somewhat favorable	20%	25%	15%	20%	20%	16%	26%	21%	13%	23%	17%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	30%	22%	24%	22%	29%	26%	27%	18%	26%	27%
Very unfavorable	16%	15%	17%	10%	9%	17%	27%	17%	16%	14%	11%
Not sure	31%	22%	40%	40%	39%	29%	17%	27%	49%	31%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(433)	(565)	(205)	(255)	(345)	(193)	(726)	(105)	(104)	(63)

	Total	Party ID (3 category)			Family Income (3 category)				Census Region			
		Democrat	Independent	Republican	Under $50K	$50-100K	$100K or more	Prefer not to say	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	7%	4%	7%	12%	7%	10%	7%	3%	9%	4%	6%	10%
Somewhat favorable	20%	15%	21%	25%	19%	21%	21%	19%	26%	14%	20%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%	30%	23%	25%	22%	31%	39%	21%	28%	31%	21%	25%
Very unfavorable	16%	22%	10%	17%	16%	16%	17%	15%	8%	16%	18%	19%
Not sure	31%	30%	38%	21%	36%	22%	16%	43%	30%	35%	34%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(374)	(380)	(244)	(489)	(271)	(118)	(120)	(211)	(250)	(319)	(218)

Interviewing Dates	January 19 - 20, 2017
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, and 2016 Presidential vote. The weights range from 0.153 to 3.855, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.738.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.9% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	19 questions not reported.