

Group #13

Questions 12 and 16 aren't great

We're students taking a research methods course at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. We would greatly appreciate your participation and all questionnaires will be kept confidential.

Please answer the following question in a few sentences, or as long as you feel is necessary.

open 1

How do you feel about capital punishment and why do you feel that way?

1 = strongly oppose
2 = moderately oppose
3 = ambigious

4 = moderately favor
5 = strongly favor

age 2

Please write your birth date

age

(MM/DD/Year)

Please circle the answer that describes you best.

sex 3

Gender: Male Female

party 4

I consider myself a...

- 1 A) Republican
- 2 B) Democrat
- 3 C) Progressive
- 4 D) Independent
- 5 E) Socialist
- 6 F) Green Party Member
- 7 G) Libertarian
- 8 H) Other

relig 5

The religious affiliation which describes you best is...

- 1 A) Catholic
- 2 B) Jewish
- 3 C) Protestant
- 4 D) Muslim
- 5 E) Buddhist
- 6 F) Hindu
- 7 G) Deist
- 8 H) None
- 9 I) Other (please describe)

raised 6

Is capital punishment legal where you were raised?

Yes

No

abroad 7

Have you spent any time living outside the U.S.?

Yes

No

years 8

If yes, how long? (Please write in)

____ years

libcon 9

Where would you put yourself on the following scale of political views?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
 Extremely Liberal Extremely Conservative

Professor Pillavin,
 Of questions 2-10, we are only using libcon 9, which will be our independent variable.

Rate your frequency of voter participation from 1 to 10

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Never Vote

Always vote

Vote 10

date 11

I believe that capital punishment does not lower the likelihood of someone committing a similar crime.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 6 | 2 Moderately Disagree 5 | 3 Slightly Disagree 4 | 4 Slightly Agree 3 | 5 Moderately Agree 2 | 6 Strongly Agree 1 |
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state 12

Whether or not a state has capital punishment should be decided by the citizens of the state.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 1 | 2 Moderately Disagree 2 | 3 Slightly Disagree 3 | 4 Slightly Agree 4 | 5 Moderately Agree 5 | 6 Strongly Agree 6 |
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safe 13

The area in which I live in would be safer if capital punishment was enacted.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 1 | 2 Moderately Disagree 2 | 3 Slightly Disagree 3 | 4 Slightly Agree 4 | 5 Moderately Agree 5 | 6 Strongly Agree 6 |
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cand 14

I would not vote for a candidate if they were in favor of capital punishment.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 6 | 2 Moderately Disagree 5 | 3 Slightly Disagree 4 | 4 Slightly Agree 3 | 5 Moderately Agree 2 | 6 Strongly Agree 1 |
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Prof.,
questions 11-22
are our close
ended questions. We
are NOT including
state 12 or victim 16

retrib 15

There are crimes for which I think taking someone's life is a proper retribution

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 1 | 2 Moderately Disagree 2 | 3 Slightly Disagree 3 | 4 Slightly Agree 4 | 5 Moderately Agree 5 | 6 Strongly Agree 6 |
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victim 16

I would be more likely to favor capital punishment if I knew the victim of the crime.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 1 | 2 Moderately Disagree 2 | 3 Slightly Disagree 3 | 4 Slightly Agree 4 | 5 Moderately Agree 5 | 6 Strongly Agree 6 |
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wrong 17

I was raised to believe that capital punishment is wrong

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 6 | 2 Moderately Disagree 5 | 3 Slightly Disagree 4 | 4 Slightly Agree 3 | 5 Moderately Agree 2 | 6 Strongly Agree 1 |
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cheap 18

I would be more likely to support capital punishment if it was cheaper than other forms of punishment.

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| 1 Strongly Disagree 1 | 2 Moderately Disagree 2 | 3 Slightly Disagree 3 | 4 Slightly Agree 4 | 5 Moderately Agree 5 | 6 Strongly Agree 6 |
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I believe the federal government does not have the right to determine whether states are allowed to implement capital punishment.

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| Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
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Capital punishment is against my morals and/or values.

Moral 20

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

The finality of capital punishment leads me to oppose it.

Final 21

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

In the United States, capital punishment is applied unevenly, in that certain groups are more likely to receive it as a sentence.

apply 22

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Strongly Disagree | Moderately Disagree | Slightly Disagree | Slightly Agree | Moderately Agree | Strongly Agree |
| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Thank you very much for your participation