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

1 = strongly oppose
2 = moderately oppose
3 = ambiguous
4 = moderately favor
5 = strongly favor

Please write your birth date ____________ (MM/DD/Year)

Please circle the answer that describes you best.

sex
1. Gender: Male 2. Female

party
1. I consider myself a...
   A) Republican
   B) Democrat
   C) Progressive
   D) Independent
   E) Socialist
   F) Green Party Member
   G) Libertarian
   H) Other

relig
1. The religious affiliation which describes you best is...
   A) Catholic
   B) Jewish
   C) Protestant
   D) Muslim
   E) Buddhist
   F) Hindu
   G) Deist
   H) None
   I) Other (please describe)

raised
1. Is capital punishment legal where you were raised?
   Yes
   No

abroad
1. Have you spent any time living outside the U.S.?
   Yes
   No

years
1. If yes, how long? (Please write in)
   ____ years

libcon
1. 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
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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

I was raised to believe that capital punishment is wrong.

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

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

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

Capital punishment is against my morals and/or values.

The finality of capital punishment leads me to oppose it.

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

Thank you very much for your participation.