

Table 12-2 Responses to Questions on the Death Penalty

1. Are you in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder? (2023)

Favor	53%
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Oppose	44%
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No opinion	3%
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2. If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder: the death penalty, or life imprisonment with absolutely no possibility of parole? (2019)

Death penalty	36%
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Life imprisonment	60%
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No opinion	4%
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Sources: Gallup Poll, 2023, <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1606/death-penalty.aspx>; Gallup Poll, 2019, <https://news.gallup.com/poll/1606/death-penalty.aspx>. Gallup has not asked Question 2 again since 2019.