

Death Penalty Survey Template

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Write your answers to the open questions in the space provided.

This voluntary questionnaire asks about capital punishment as a policy. It does not concern a specific case or state what the law currently permits. Every question is optional. You may skip any item or stop. Please do not include names, personal case details or graphic descriptions.

1. How much thought had you given to capital punishment before this survey?

- ☐ None
- ☐ A little
- ☐ Some
- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

2. Overall, to what extent do you support or oppose capital punishment?

- ☐ Strongly oppose
- ☐ Somewhat oppose
- ☐ Neither support nor oppose
- ☐ Somewhat support
- ☐ Strongly support
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

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3. How certain are you about that overall view?

- ☐ Not at all certain
- ☐ Slightly certain
- ☐ Moderately certain
- ☐ Very certain
- ☐ Extremely certain
- ☐ I have not formed a view

4. Which best describes how your view relates to individual circumstances?

- ☐ My view is generally the same across circumstances
- ☐ My view depends on the circumstances
- ☐ I have not considered this distinction
- ☐ Another description
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

5. Which consideration is most important to your view?

- ☐ Proportional punishment
- ☐ Preventing future serious crime
- ☐ Risk of an irreversible error
- ☐ Fairness in the justice system
- ☐ Moral or religious principles
- ☐ Another consideration
- ☐ No single main consideration
- ☐ Not sure

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6. How important is comparing capital punishment with other sentencing options when forming your view?

- ☐ Not at all important
- ☐ Slightly important
- ☐ Moderately important
- ☐ Very important
- ☐ Extremely important
- ☐ Not sure
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

7. What information or consideration would you want a balanced discussion to address?
