



Maryland's Death Penalty Poll Results

625 registered voters interviewed statewide February 22-24, 2005 by Mason-Dixon Polling & Research, Inc. Margin for error is plus or minus 4%.*

QUESTION: As a penalty for murder, do you believe that the sentence of life without the possibility of parole is or is not an acceptable substitute for the death penalty?

	IS	IS NOT	NOT SURE
STATE	63%	21%	16%
SEX	IS	IS NOT	NOT SURE
Men	60%	26%	14%
Women	66%	16%	18%
RACE	IS	IS NOT	NOT SURE
White	61%	23%	16%
Black	69%	15%	16%

QUESTION: Do you support or oppose the death penalty?

	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
STATE	56%	35%	9%
SEX	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
Men	61%	34%	5%
Women	51%	36%	13%
RACE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	UNDECIDED
White	62%	32%	6%
Black	37%	45%	18%

*Based on polling under the auspices of the Maryland Catholic Conference.
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