Results of SurveyUSA News Poll #7511

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1 Today we have some questions about several different topics. Have you ever checked to see if any registered sex offenders live in your area?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Yes	27%	23%	30%	38%	29%	14%	27%	**	38%	**
No	73%	76%	69%	62%	70%	85%	72%	**	57%	**
Not Sure	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	**	5%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	30%	40%	30%	87%	4%	6%	3%

2 Based on what you know, do you think registered sex offenders are adequately tracked? Or not?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Are	14%	18%	11%	18%	12%	13%	14%	**	5%	**
Are Not	81%	79%	83%	78%	85%	81%	82%	**	91%	**
Not Sure	5%	3%	6%	4%	4%	6%	5%	**	5%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	30%	40%	30%	87%	4%	6%	3%

3 When sex offenders are released from prison, do you think they should be allowed to live on their own right away? Or do you think they should be required to live in a group home setting where they can be monitered for a certain amount of time?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-2.8 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Live On Their Own	8%	9%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	**	12%	**
Live a Group Home	89%	87%	90%	91%	87%	87%	89%	**	80%	**
Not Sure	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%	**	7%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	30%	40%	30%	87%	4%	6%	3%

4 Do you think all convicted sex offenders should be on the sex offender registry? Or do you think only repeat sex offenders should be on the registry?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-3.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
All Offenders	83%	81%	85%	81%	85%	83%	83%	**	86%	**
Only Repeat Offenders	14%	16%	11%	15%	12%	15%	14%	**	12%	**
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	**	2%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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5 Do you think the sex offender registry violates the rights of sex offenders who have served their time?

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Credibility Interval: +/-3.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Yes	11%	13%	9%	9%	10%	13%	11%	**	5%	**
No	83%	82%	85%	80%	87%	82%	84%	**	86%	**
Not Sure	6%	5%	7%	10%	3%	5%	6%	**	9%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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6 Are you familiar with the comments lobbyist Guy Duffault made about Governor Carceri?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.5 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Yes	43%	45%	41%	29%	45%	54%	46%	**	28%	**
No	48%	45%	52%	62%	48%	35%	46%	**	57%	**
Not Sure	9%	10%	7%	8%	7%	11%	8%	**	14%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Adults	100%	47%	53%	30%	40%	30%	87%	4%	6%	3%

7 Based on what you know, do you think Guy Duffault should or should not be allowed to continue lobbying at the Statehouse after making the comments about the Governor?

216 Who Are Familiar With Commen	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-6.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Should	27%	30%	24%	32%	30%	21%	28%	**	**	**
Should Not	68%	69%	66%	55%	65%	77%	68%	**	**	**
Not Sure	5%	1%	10%	13%	4%	2%	5%	**	**	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Composition of Who Are Familiar Wit	100%	49%	51%	20%	42%	38%	92%	2%	4%	2%

8 Do you plan to do anything special this weekend to observe Veterans Day?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.3 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Yes	35%	36%	34%	28%	37%	39%	34%	**	52%	**
No	62%	62%	63%	68%	60%	60%	64%	**	43%	**
Not Sure	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	2%	**	5%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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9 Do you personally have a fear of public speaking?

500 Adults	All	Gender		Age			Race			
Credibility Interval: +/-4.4 pct points		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispani	Other
Yes	41%	37%	46%	42%	40%	42%	41%	**	31%	**
No	58%	63%	53%	57%	60%	56%	58%	**	69%	**
Not Sure	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	**	0%	**
Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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** Too few respondents of this type were interviewed for this data to be meaningful.

Statement of Methodology: About the Poll: This poll was conducted by telephone in the voice of a professional announcer. Respondent households were selected at random, using Random Digit Dialed (RDD) sample provided by Survey Sampling, of Fairfield CT. All respondents heard the questions asked identically. The pollster's report includes the geography that was surveyed; the date(s) interviews were conducted, the number of respondents who answered each question and the theoretical margin of sampling error for each question. Where necessary, respondents were weighted using the most recent US Census estimates for age, gender, ethnic origin and region, to align the sample to the population. In theory, one can say with 95% certainty that the results would not vary by more than the stated margin of sampling error, in one direction or the other, had the entire universe of respondents with home telephones been interviewed with complete accuracy. There are other possible sources of error in all surveys that may be more serious than sampling error. These include: the difficulty of interviewing respondents who do not have a home telephone; the refusal by some with home telephones to be interviewed; the order in which questions are asked; the wording of questions; the way and extent to which data are weighted; and the manner in which specialized populations, such as likely voters, are determined. It is difficult to quantify the errors that may result from these and other factors. Research methodology, questionnaire design and fieldwork for this survey were completed by SurveyUSA of Clifton, NJ. This statement conforms to the principles of disclosure of the National Council on Public Polls.