

# Juvenile Offender Public Opinion Survey

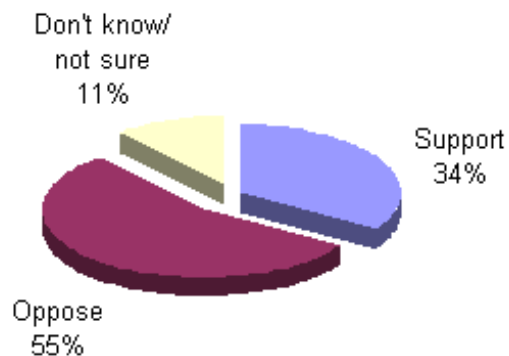
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Summary of survey based on 561 respondents in Missouri March 7-14, 2003. For questions regarding the findings or methodology, contact researcher Ken Fleming at the Center for Advanced Social Research at (573) 882-3396. For a copy of the complete survey, contact Jen Corlew at Amnesty International USA at (202) 544-0200 or jcorlew@aiusa.org.

## 1) Support death penalty for offenders under age 18?

Support:	34%
Oppose:	55%
Don't know/ not sure:	11%

"Do you support or oppose the execution of a person in Missouri who was less than age 18 when the crime was committed?"



## 2) Want legislator to vote for or against bill raising death penalty age to 18?

Vote for:	58%
Vote against:	32%
Don't know/ not sure:	11%

"Currently a bill has been introduced in the Missouri legislature to raise the minimum age for the death penalty to 18. Would you want your legislator vote for or against this bill?"

