

Institute for Justice

Civil Forfeiture

US_nat Sample: 28th - 29th September 2020



Total	Gender		Age			Race			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)

How familiar are you with the term "civil forfeiture"?

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Base: All US adults	1163	565	598	349	328	486	783	154	131	95
Extremely familiar	7%	12%	3%	9%	9%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%
Somewhat familiar	17%	23%	11%	17%	17%	16%	17%	9%	20%	20%
I've heard the term, but don't know much about it	23%	22%	24%	19%	21%	27%	24%	25%	18%	17%
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Somewhat oppose	22%	18%	25%	24%	18%	23%	25%	11%	20%	18%
Strongly oppose	35%	41%	29%	27%	32%	41%	35%	50%	20%	25%
No opinion	18%	15%	21%	23%	26%	10%	15%	18%	31%	26%
Net: Support	26%	26%	25%	25%	24%	27%	25%	21%	29%	30%
Net: Oppose	56%	59%	54%	52%	50%	64%	60%	60%	40%	43%

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No opinion	18%	25%	16%	12%	10%	22%	12%	8%	34%
Net: Support	26%	25%	26%	31%	20%	22%	30%	31%	20%
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No opinion	18%	14%	16%	47%	9%	15%	11%	31%	41%
Net: Support	26%	34%	40%	8%	18%	36%	26%	25%	25%
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Don't know/no opinion	21%	16%	26%	28%	28%	12%	18%	22%	33%	30%
Net: Support	41%	51%	31%	39%	40%	42%	42%	41%	34%	38%
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Drug treatment/rehabilitation programs	36%	36%	36%	34%	35%	38%	38%	42%	22%	32%
The national debt (i.e., paying down/reducing the debt)	28%	29%	26%	32%	25%	27%	30%	25%	17%	30%
Social Security trust funds	38%	39%	38%	29%	34%	48%	40%	44%	26%	36%
Federal law enforcement operations	19%	20%	18%	14%	16%	23%	22%	14%	13%	7%
General fund (i.e., a fund used to finance the operations of the U.S. government as a whole)	17%	16%	17%	18%	17%	16%	16%	12%	26%	21%
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Strongly oppose	26%	22%	29%	29%	29%	26%	28%	26%	23%
Don't know/no opinion	21%	26%	23%	12%	10%	26%	17%	8%	36%
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General fund (i.e., a fund used to finance the operations of the U.S. government as a whole)	17%	17%	19%	14%	14%	17%	18%	15%	16%
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Don't know/no opinion	21%	14%	17%	19%	11%	52%	5%	18%	17%
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Net: Support	22%	25%	20%	23%	23%	22%	24%	22%	16%	18%
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Net: Agree	30%	30%	31%	34%	32%	27%	28%	29%	39%	40%
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Don't know/no opinion	18%	14%	21%	47%	8%	17%	13%	27%	41%
Net: Support	22%	28%	36%	10%	18%	31%	23%	23%	10%
Net: Oppose	59%	57%	43%	42%	73%	52%	64%	51%	49%

Several states have recently passed laws limiting the use of civil forfeiture, but legislators left in place a provision allowing local law enforcement to work with federal officials to bypass the tougher state law. Once federal prosecutors forfeit the property, state and local agencies can receive up to 80 percent of the proceeds. Do you agree that state law enforcement officials should be allowed to participate in and benefit from forfeitures that are not permitted under state law?

Unweighted base	1163	218	148	114	328	366	1010	128	25
Base: All US adults	1163	221	143	166	302	364	779	321	63
Strongly agree	7%	8%	16%	3%	10%	11%	9%	6%	-
Somewhat agree	23%	30%	33%	18%	14%	31%	21%	28%	20%
Somewhat disagree	29%	31%	23%	29%	27%	28%	29%	30%	27%
Strongly disagree	40%	32%	28%	50%	49%	30%	41%	36%	53%
Net: Agree	30%	38%	49%	21%	25%	42%	30%	34%	20%
Net: Disagree	70%	62%	51%	79%	75%	58%	70%	66%	80%

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Total	Gender		Age			Race			
	Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other (NET)

Congress is considering multiple proposals to reform or even abolish civil forfeiture on the federal level. Are you more or less likely to support a Member of Congress who supports abolishing civil forfeiture?

Unweighted base	1163	538	625	353	340	470	796	143	143	81
Base: All US adults	1163	565	598	349	328	486	783	154	131	95
Much more likely	25%	31%	20%	21%	25%	28%	26%	32%	19%	19%
Somewhat more likely	42%	41%	42%	43%	41%	42%	41%	44%	40%	43%
Somewhat less likely	20%	17%	23%	20%	19%	21%	22%	11%	19%	24%
Much less likely	13%	11%	15%	17%	15%	9%	11%	14%	22%	14%
Net: More likely	67%	72%	62%	63%	67%	70%	67%	75%	59%	63%
Net: Less likely	33%	28%	38%	37%	33%	30%	33%	25%	41%	37%

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Total	Education				Income			
	No HS, High school graduate	Some college, 2-year	4-year	Post Grad	Under \$40k	\$40k to \$80k	\$80k+	Don't know / Prefer not to say

Congress is considering multiple proposals to reform or even abolish civil forfeiture on the federal level. Are you more or less likely to support a Member of Congress who supports abolishing civil forfeiture?

Unweighted base	1163	427	384	219	133	388	339	264	172
Base: All US adults	1163	458	379	203	123	402	324	247	191
Much more likely	25%	19%	25%	34%	35%	22%	24%	34%	23%
Somewhat more likely	42%	45%	42%	36%	39%	42%	47%	36%	40%
Somewhat less likely	20%	18%	21%	21%	21%	19%	19%	24%	19%
Much less likely	13%	18%	12%	10%	5%	17%	11%	6%	17%
Net: More likely	67%	64%	67%	69%	74%	64%	71%	70%	64%
Net: Less likely	33%	36%	33%	31%	26%	36%	29%	30%	36%

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Total	Political Party							
	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Other	Not sure	Very liberal	Liberal	Moderate

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Unweighted base	1163	381	305	333	52	92	129	199	355
Base: All US adults	1163	344	274	345	54	147	113	189	332
Much more likely	25%	33%	19%	27%	48%	7%	51%	32%	27%
Somewhat more likely	42%	42%	41%	42%	27%	45%	40%	43%	42%
Somewhat less likely	20%	17%	26%	23%	11%	10%	9%	19%	23%
Much less likely	13%	8%	14%	7%	14%	38%	0%	6%	8%
Net: More likely	67%	75%	60%	70%	75%	52%	91%	75%	69%
Net: Less likely	33%	25%	40%	30%	25%	48%	9%	25%	31%

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Total	Political Viewpoint					Voting Registration		
	Conservative	Very conservative	Not sure	NET: Liberal	NET: Conservative	Yes	No	Don't know

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Unweighted base	1163	218	148	114	328	366	1010	128	25
Base: All US adults	1163	221	143	166	302	364	779	321	63
Much more likely	25%	19%	20%	9%	39%	19%	31%	13%	16%
Somewhat more likely	42%	48%	36%	39%	42%	43%	40%	47%	38%
Somewhat less likely	20%	24%	23%	14%	15%	24%	20%	22%	10%
Much less likely	13%	9%	21%	38%	4%	14%	9%	18%	36%
Net: More likely	67%	66%	56%	48%	81%	62%	71%	60%	54%
Net: Less likely	33%	34%	44%	52%	19%	38%	29%	40%	46%