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A Majority of Ohio Voters Want Criminal Justice Reforms

The following results show large majority of voters of each partisan background supports specific criminal justice reforms. The survey questions and responses to these reforms are:

Favor or Oppose: Require people with short-term sentences of less than 18 months serve those sentences in a local jail, halfway housing, or supervised probation instead of state prison.

<u>GOP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>Total</u>	
72%	77%	89%	80%	Favor
27%	20%	10%	19%	Oppose
2%	3%	1%	2%	Unsure

Favor or Oppose: Require judges to sentence individuals who violate technical terms of their probation to a range of sanctions but prohibit prison sentences for probation violations except in exceptional circumstances.

<u>GOP</u>	<u>IND</u>	<u>DEM</u>	<u>Total</u>	
73%	71%	83%	76%	Favor
25%	25%	14%	21%	Oppose
3%	4%	3%	3%	Unsure

These results are from an Ohio statewide survey conducted among N=801 registered voters on March 23-28, 2017. The margin of error to these results is +/- 3.5% at the .95 confidence level. Interviews were conducted 55% by landline phone and 45% by cell phone. The results were slightly weighted to reflect the actual regional partisanship, race/ethnicity and ages of the Ohio electorate. Results are rounded to the nearest whole percent.