

## Criminal Justice Reform Florida Statewide Survey

N=657 Likely Voters // July 18-20, 2018

### SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

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1. In your opinion, how important is it to reduce the number of people who are in prison in America today?

**73%** **TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**20%** **TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

42% Very important  
31% Somewhat important  
12% Not very important  
8% Not at all important  
7% Don't Know/Refused

2. Thinking ahead to the midterm elections this November – how important to you is the issue of criminal justice reform as you decide who you'll be voting for?

**82%** **TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**14%** **TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

49% Very important  
33% Somewhat important  
9% Not very important  
5% Not at all important  
4% Don't know

3. As you may know, the US House of Representatives recently passed the FIRST STEP Act by a large bipartisan majority. The FIRST STEP Act is a criminal justice reform bill that helps federal inmates transition to life after prison and allows for reduced prison time for well-behaved and older inmates.

In your opinion, how important is it that the US Senate – which is controlled by a Republican majority – pass the FIRST STEP Act before the November midterm elections?

**71% TOTAL IMPORTANT**  
**25% TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT**

32%	Very important
39%	Somewhat important
14%	Not very important
11%	Not at all important
4%	Don't Know/Refused