

# Criminal Justice Reform Ohio Statewide Survey

N=660 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?

69% *TOTAL IMPORTANT*  
26% *TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT*

36% Very important  
33% Somewhat important  
15% Not very important  
11% Not at all important  
5% 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?

79% *TOTAL IMPORTANT*  
18% *TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT*

43% Very important  
36% Somewhat important  
13% Not very important  
5% Not at all important  
3% 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%	<i>TOTAL IMPORTANT</i>
25%	<i>TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT</i>
30%	Very important
41%	Somewhat important
17%	Not very important
8%	Not at all important
--	Senate should not pass the FIRST STEP Act
4%	Don't Know/Refused