



Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans, including 928 registered voters, conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 13-15, 2009. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points and for registered voters is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

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31. Now here are some questions about Khalid Sheik Mohammed who may be responsible for planning the 9/11 attacks and who is now in custody at a U.S. military prison in another country: If you had to choose, would you rather see Khalid Sheik Mohammed brought to trial in a criminal court run by the civilian judicial system, or would you rather see him tried by a military court run by the U.S. armed forces?

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2009

Brought to trial in a criminal court run by the civilian judicial system	34%
Tried by a military court run by the U.S. armed forces	64%
No opinion	2%

32. And regardless of which court system you think he should be tried in, if you had to choose, would you rather see Khalid Sheik Mohammed brought to the U.S. to stand trial or would you rather see him tried in a U.S. facility in another country?

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2009

Brought to the U.S. to stand trial	60%
Tried in a U.S. facility in another country	37%
No opinion	3%

33. If Khalid Sheik Mohammed is tried in a civilian court in the U.S., do you think he would get a fair trial, or don't you think so?

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Yes, fair trial	64%
No, don't think so	34%
No opinion	2%

34. If Khalid Sheik Mohammed is found guilty of planning the 9/11 attacks, which of the following statements best describes your view:

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You generally support the death penalty and believe he should be executed if he is found guilty	59%
You generally oppose the death penalty, but believe he should be executed in this case if he is found guilty	19%
You generally oppose the death penalty and believe he should not be executed if he is found guilty	19%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

FOR COMPARISON

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

Now thinking about Timothy McVeigh, the man convicted of murder in the Oklahoma City bombing case and sentenced to death, which comes closest to your view -- I generally support the death penalty and believe McVeigh should be executed, I generally oppose the death penalty, but believe McVeigh should be executed in this case, (or) I generally oppose the death penalty and do not believe McVeigh should be executed?

	June 8-10 2001	May 18-20 2001	April 20-22 2001
Support death penalty, believe McVeigh should be executed	59	57	59
Oppose death penalty, believe McVeigh should be executed	19	23	22
Oppose death penalty, believe McVeigh should not be executed	17	16	16
Other (vol.)	3	2	1
No opinion	2	2	2