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Poll Question



In your jurisdiction, what is the average # of court dates that someone must appear for, from arrest to disposition in a felony case?

- a) 1-2
- b) 3-4
- c) 5-6
- d) 7-8
- e) more than 8
- f) I don't know

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**Expanded use of citations with no
court appearance support or case
processing reform**

Poll Question

In my jurisdiction, there is almost always a financial cost associated with pretrial release.

- a) Agree
- b) Disagree

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**Financial conditions of release — and
we're not just talking about secured
money bond**

Poll Question



Do you have a “book and release” option available for pretrial release at your jail?

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't Know

In the Chat Box



What are the conditions put upon those who are booked and released?

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**Setting unnecessary conditions for
those given citations or booked and
released from jail**

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Use of non-financial bail conditions initially, but setting of money bond after violations

Poll Questions

Are you using a validated pretrial assessment tool in your jurisdiction?

- Yes/No/Don't Know

Has the assessment been validated locally in the past three years?

- Yes/No/Don't Know

Have you modified the tool from its original validated version?

- Yes/No/Don't Know

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Use of non-locally-valid or valid-but-modified assessment tools

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My jurisdiction is able to match people released before trial with the least restrictive conditions necessary to assure they remain in the community crime-free.

- a) Yes
- b) No
- c) Don't Know

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No tool? No problem! Courts and communities still need a way to evaluate bail conditions.

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I know what my state constitution says about pretrial detention eligibility

a) Yes

b) No

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A wide, deep, long detention net

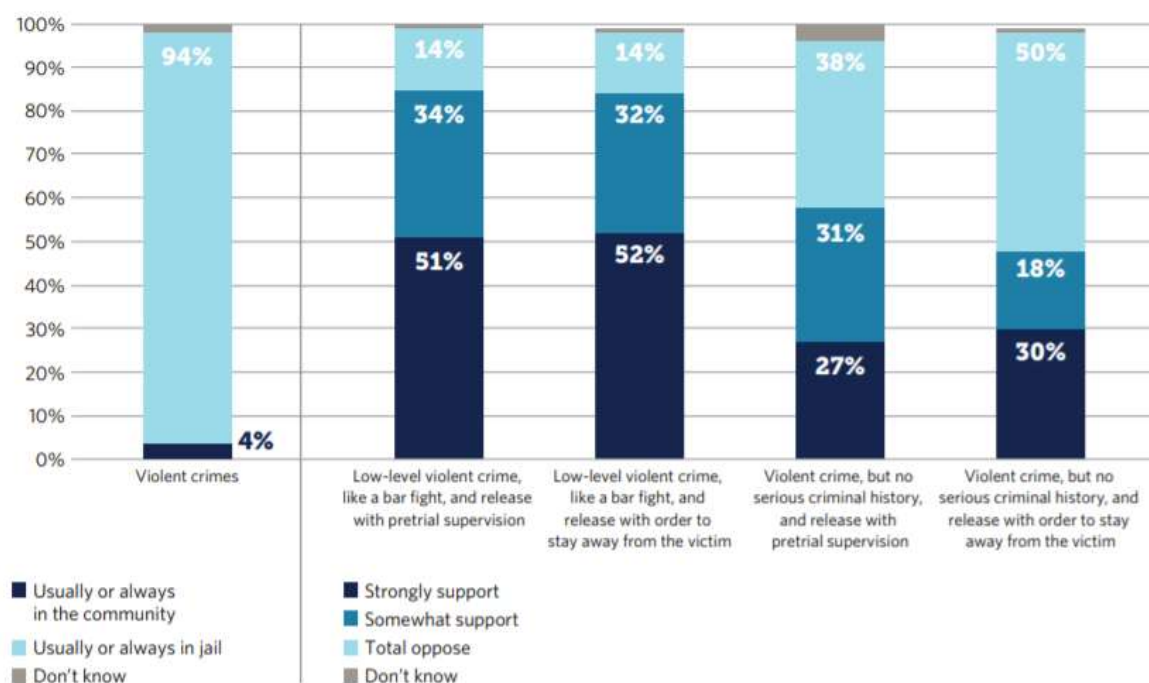
Poll Question

The public is in favor of detaining those accused of violent crime before trial.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) It depends

Nearly All Americans Prefer Pretrial Detention for Violent Offenses but Support Alternatives in Some Cases

Should people accused of these types of crimes generally remain in the community or be locked up in jail until their trials end? Would you support or oppose their release under the conditions shown?



Americans Favor Expanded Pretrial Release, Limited Use of Jail, Pew Charitable Trusts, 2018

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**Harsh (or hidden) exceptions to
“reformed” processes**

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**Mitigating racially disparate impact(s)
at only one decision point**

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Trying to reduce disparity without learning about racial equity and then examining structural and institutional barriers to it.

(We should know, we've been trying it for decades.)