



LATINO DECISIONS / NM SAFE – NEW MEXICO CRIMINAL JUSTICE POLL

Methodology

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- Sponsored by New Mexico SAFE
- Field dates: August 22-29, 2018
- NM sample N=502 adults registered to vote
 - (50% Hispanic, 41% White; 51% Male/49% Female)
- Margin of error +/- 4.4 percentage points
- Conducted landline, cellphone, and web
- English or Spanish, respondent's preference

Main Findings From The Survey

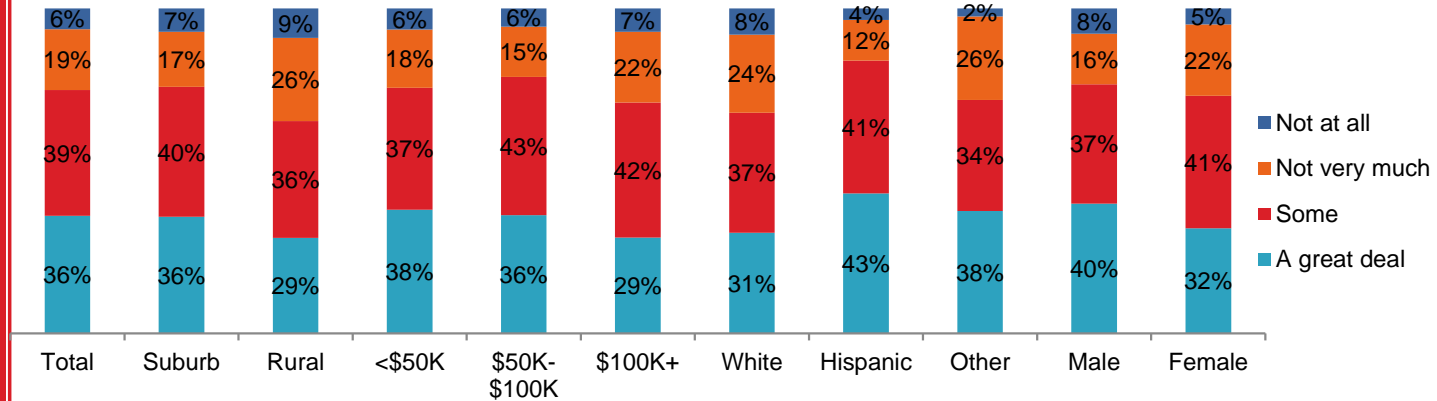
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- New Mexicans are very conscious of our state's problems with crime and many indicate they have been directly impacted by crime.
- Most New Mexicans, including most victims of crime, want criminal justice reform that **reduces** the number of New Mexicans who are incarcerated through rehabilitation.
- New Mexicans prefer candidates for elected office that **embrace rehabilitation** over more punitive approaches to addressing the crime problems facing New Mexico.

Most New Mexicans Worry About Crime and Safety

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How much do you worry about crime and safety in the area where you live?

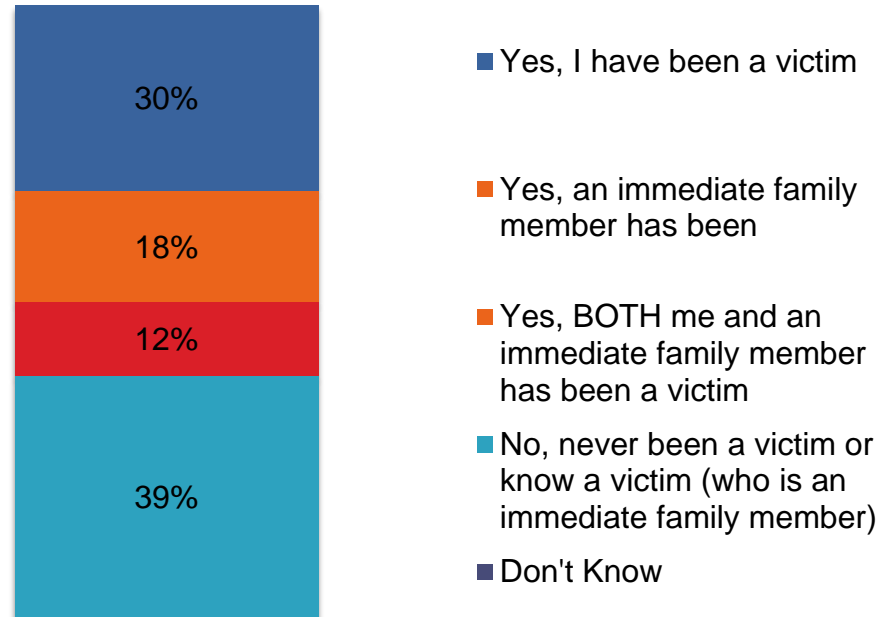


Source: NM Safe LD Survey (N=502; MoE +/-4.4%), August 22-29, 2018

Many New Mexicans Have Been Crime Victims

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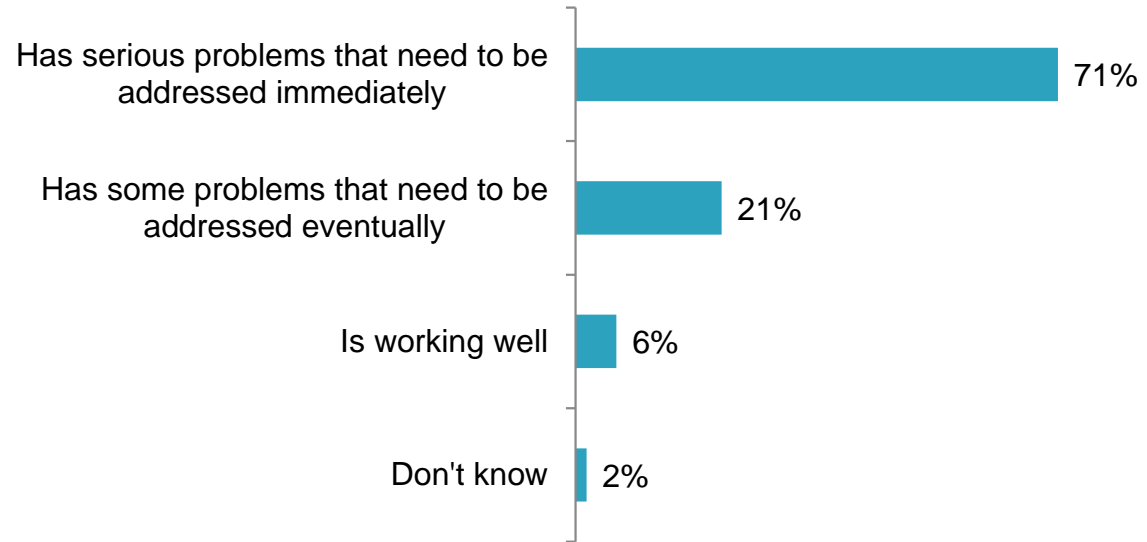
Have you or an immediate family member ever been a victim of a crime here in New Mexico?



New Mexicans Want Criminal Justice Reform

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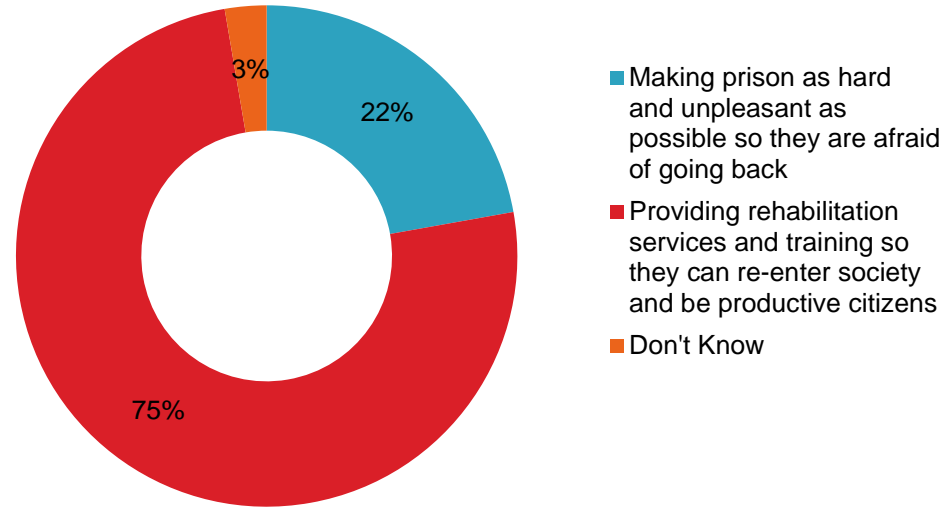
Would you say that the criminal justice system in New Mexico....



New Mexicans Support Rehabilitation Over Punitive Approaches to Address Crime

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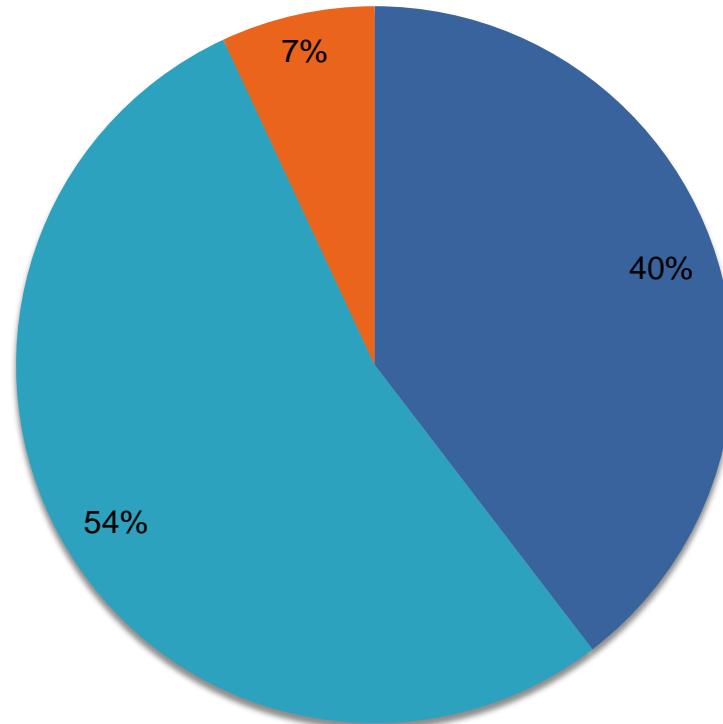
Which of the following would do more to prevent people convicted of crimes from committing further offenses once they're released from prison?



The Majority of New Mexicans Believe that Reducing the Number of People in Prison Would Help Communities

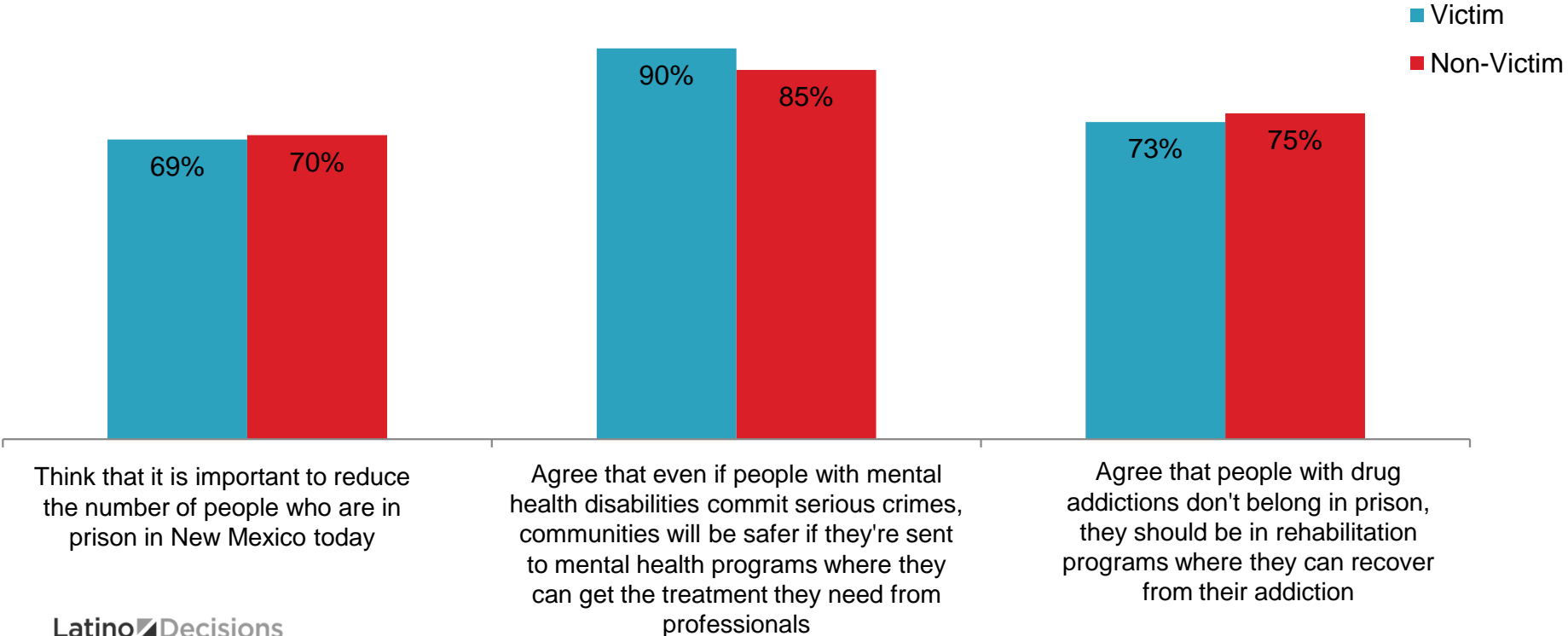
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In your view, would making reforms that reduce the prison population...



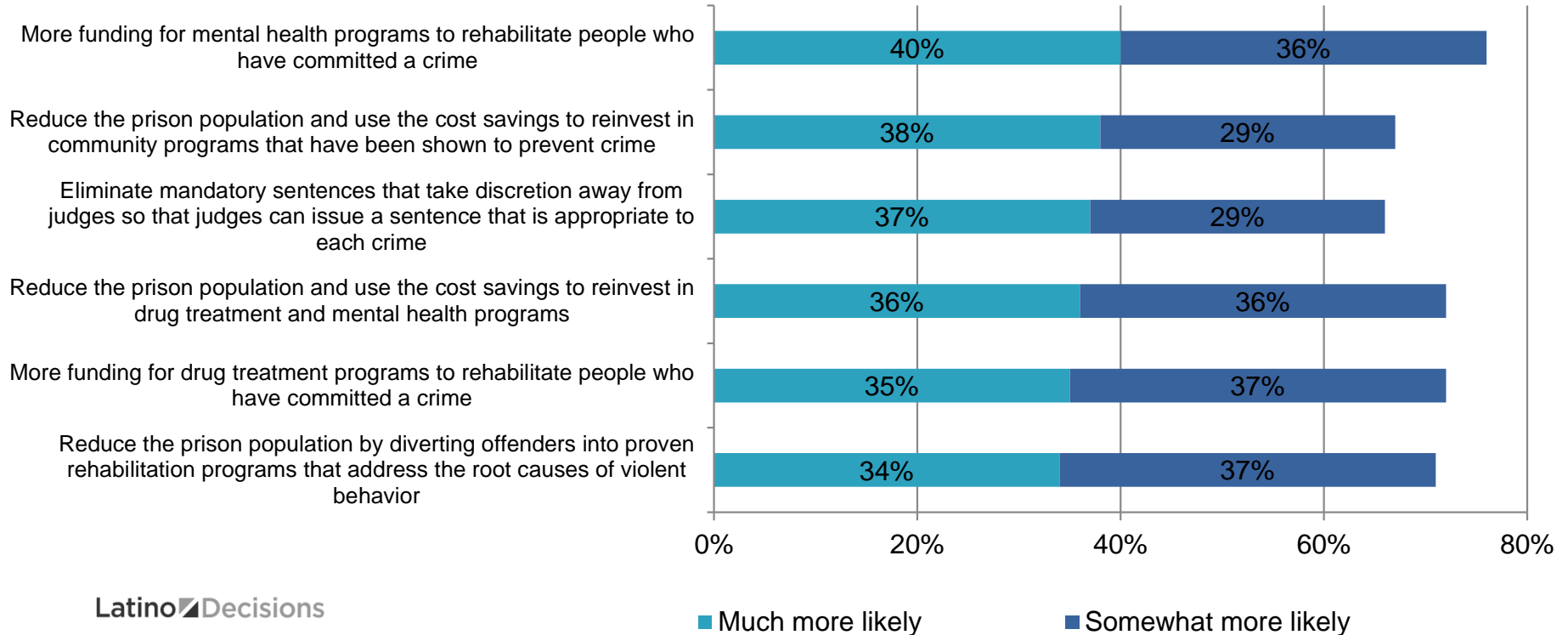
- Harm communities because people who belong behind bars will be let out
- Help communities by saving taxpayer dollars that can be reinvested into preventing crime and rehabilitating people convicted of crimes
- Don't Know

Crime Victims in New Mexico Are Just as Likely to Support Reducing the Prison Population and Rehabilitation as Non-victims



Would You be More Likely to Vote for an Elected Official Who Supported the Following?

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Questions or Suggestions

- Feel free to contact me with follow up questions:
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Sample Distribution

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- The sample had the following distribution across key items:
 - Gender: 51% male and 49% female
 - Race/Ethnicity: 50% Hispanic, 41% non-Hispanic White, 5% Native American, and the remaining percentage comprised of African American and Asian American residents of New Mexico.
 - Party Identification: 41% Democrats, 27% Republicans, and 28% Independent/Other Party
 - Ideology: 34% Liberal, 25% Moderate, and 32% Conservative