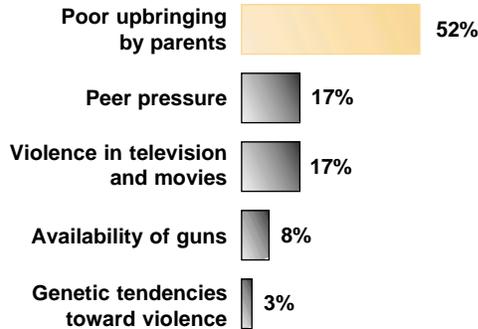
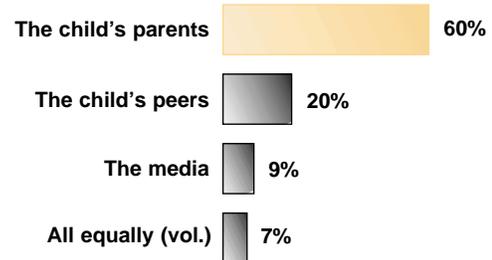


**Question:** In general, which of the following do you think is the main reason kids commit acts of violence?...



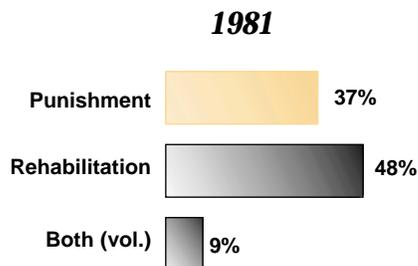
**Source:** Survey by the Associated Press, August 20-25, 1999.

**Question:** When a teenager commits a crime, which of the following do you think is most responsible, in addition to the teenager?...



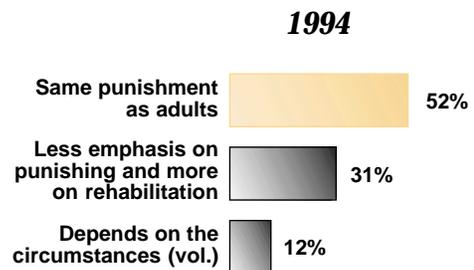
**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization, November 18-21, 1999.

**Question:** In dealing with juvenile offenders, do you think the most important concern should be punishment or rehabilitation?



**Source:** Survey by NBC News/Associated Press, November 16-17, 1981.

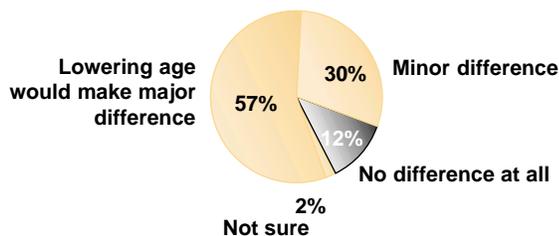
**Question:** ...How do you think society should deal with juveniles who commit crimes: Should society place less emphasis on punishing juvenile offenders and more on trying to rehabilitate them, or should society give juvenile offenders the same punishment as adults?



**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/*USA Today*, September 6-7, 1994.

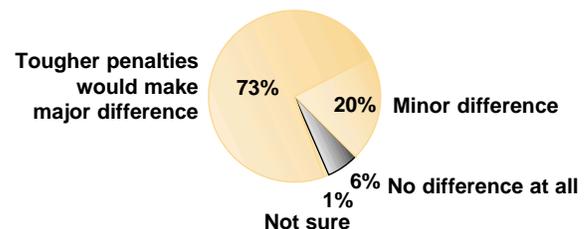
**Question:** ...[P]lease tell me if you think this will make a major difference in reducing violent crime, a minor difference, or no difference at all against violent crime...

*...Lowering to 14 the age at which juveniles can be tried as adults when accused of a crime...?*



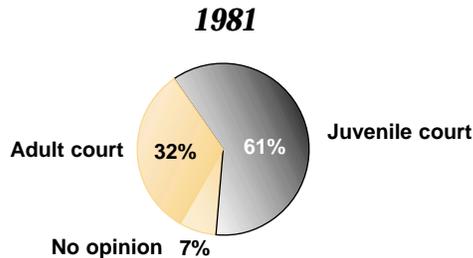
**Source:** Survey by NBC News/*Wall Street Journal*, January 15-18, 1994.

*...Toughen penalties for juvenile offenders so young people know there are severe consequences to crime...?*

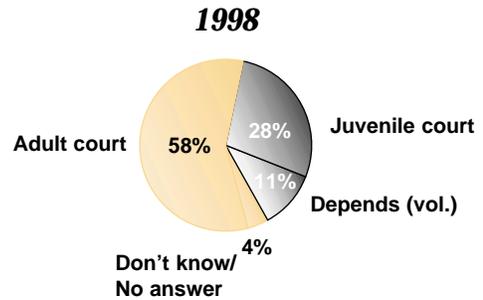


# Stand As Adults

**Question:** There are now different laws for handling juveniles who commit crimes and adults who commit crimes. Some people want to change this. Do you think that juveniles who are 13 years old who are accused of committing a violent crime should be tried in the same court as adult offenders, or in juvenile court?



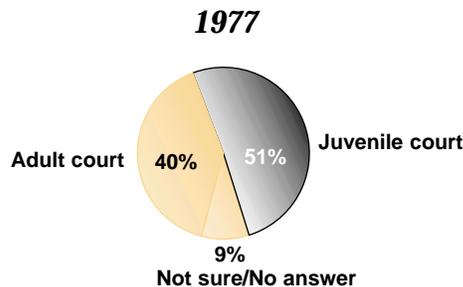
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**Note:** Question wording varied slightly in 1998.

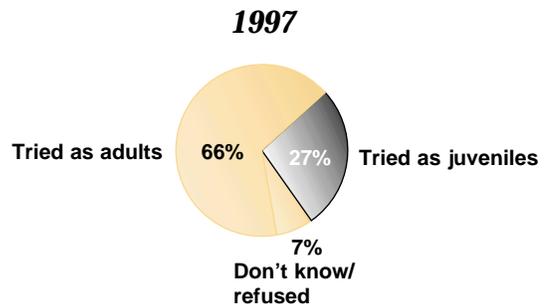
**Source:** Survey by CBS News, March 30-April 1, 1998.

**Question:** There are now different laws for handling juveniles who commit crimes and adults who commit crimes. Some people want to change this. Do you think that juveniles of, say, age 15 or 16 who commit a crime should... be tried in the same court as adult offenders or in juvenile court?



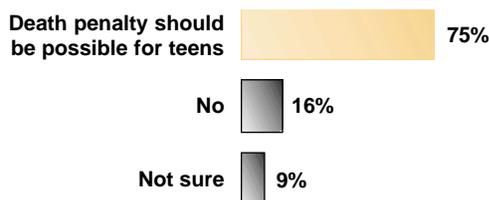
**Source:** Survey by CBS News/*New York Times*, July 19-25, 1977.

**Question:** Would you favor proposed laws that would result in more juvenile offenders aged 14 and over being tried as adults, or do you think most juvenile offenders should continue to be tried in juvenile courts?



**Source:** Survey by Princeton Survey Research Associates for the Pew Research Center, May 15-18, 1997.

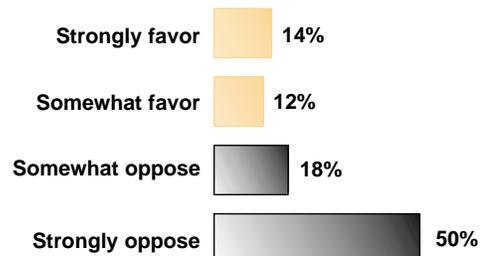
**Question:** Do you think teens who kill other teens should face the possibility of the death penalty?



**Note:** Asked of registered voters.

**Source:** Survey by Opinion Dynamics for Fox News, April 21-22, 1999.

**Question:** ...[P]lease tell me whether this is something you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose.... Lowering the age at which the death penalty can be applied to juveniles under the age of fourteen.



**Source:** Survey by NBC News/*Wall Street Journal*, June 16-19, 1999.