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What is a green stance on crime and public safety?

(typical of the Green party)

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What is a blue stance on crime and public safety?

(typical of the Democratic party)

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What is a red stance on crime and public safety?

(typical of the Republican party)

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What is a yellow stance on crime and public safety?

(typical of the Libertarian party)

Qs

about crime & safety

- To what extent should individuals be responsible to avoid danger and protect themselves?
- Given the constitutional right to bear arms, to what extent should concealed and unconcealed weapons be permitted in public places?
- How strict should background checks be for gun ownership permits?
- Do corporate prisons set a political incentive for increased incarceration?
- Should prisons allow solitary confinement for juveniles?
- Should prisons focus more on rehabilitation?
- Should the death penalty end because it costs more tax dollars to legislate than lifetime incarcerate?
- Should the government make post-conviction reviews using DNA testing where possible?
- Should police officers be required to wear body cameras?

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crime & safety

- **crime prevention focus** = strict gun background vs and no gun-show sales loophole
- **no death penalty**
- **restorative justice** = mediation, non-punitive litigation, payback by community work or fine; amount & type of reparation (restitution) appropriate to harm caused

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- **crime prevention focus** = reduce social & economic stress that motivates crime
- **less death penalty**
- **reduce race & class unfairness** of more convictions & harsher sentencing
- **regulate police force** = curb discrimination; use of force only as necessary

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- **tough on crime** = police force high in numbers in inner cities, well funded
- **support death penalty** = capital punishment is a necessary crime deterrent

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- **personal responsibility** = individuals need to avoid danger & protect their families & themselves
- **no government administered death penalty**
- **permissive gun control** = excessive restrictions on the process of purchasing a gun may lead to citizens having no defense against totalitarian government; permit concealed carry