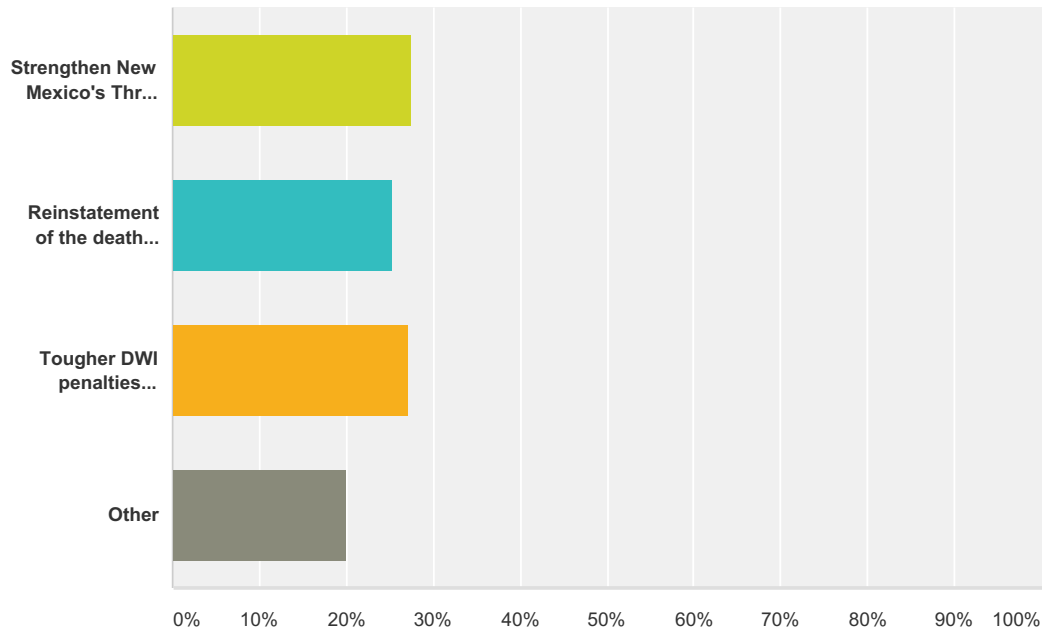


### Q3 Regarding crime legislation, what do you believe should be the top priority during the 2017 legislative session?

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Answer Choices	Responses
Strengthen New Mexico's Three Strike law by adding new felony offenses to the current list of qualifying crimes.	27.57% 59
Reinstatement of the death penalty;	25.23% 54
Tougher DWI penalties including loss of driving privileges on third offense;	27.10% 58
Other	20.09% 43
<b>Total</b>	<b>214</b>

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	The whole judicial process and criminal justice must be overhauled.	12/27/2016 12:01 PM
2	Too much emphasis on crime -- not enough emphasis on job creation and laws affecting the economy (Tax/regulatory policy).	12/26/2016 8:08 PM
3	All of the above, but especially not letting offenders off easily.	12/22/2016 1:25 PM
4	If we don't impound cars or jail the offenders, DWI offenders will keep on driving. Taking away their driver's license doesn't seem to stop them.	12/22/2016 11:55 AM
5	More prison capacity so we can end early releases.	12/22/2016 11:51 AM
6	Decriminalize minor drug offenses and implement mandatory counseling/rehab at offenders expense.	12/22/2016 11:50 AM
7	Decriminalization/legalization of marijuana.	12/22/2016 8:46 AM
8	Enforce existing laws without ludicrous plea bargains.	12/22/2016 12:06 AM
9	Focus on drugs and drug related crimes.	12/21/2016 7:41 PM
10	All of the above.	12/21/2016 2:24 PM

11	See if there is a possibility for taking away discretion from Judges on sentencing. There should be specific times for each crime. Judges seem to be too lenient on criminals.	12/20/2016 10:23 PM
12	I think putting the same amount of funding into drug & alcohol rehab as the cost of incarceration for offenses due to drug & alcohol abuse would put those individuals back to work versus continued addiction which leads to many offenses which cause some of the reasons for incarceration.	12/17/2016 7:29 PM
13	Maybe all of the above, but good luck on getting the death penalty reinstated. Tougher penalties just seem to fill up our prisons and I don't know if they deter crime that much. The source of the problem is the breakdown of the family and lack of good fathers in the home teaching the children right and wrong.	12/16/2016 4:16 PM
14	There should be changes in laws or the Constitution of New Mexico to bring down the high level of property crime repeat offenders. The drug addicts have willingly caused their affliction. Other citizens who are not addicts have become their victims.	12/15/2016 7:25 PM
15	jail violent crime repeaters, without regard to prison overcrowding--just get them off the streets! The old 20/80 rule!	12/14/2016 11:42 AM
16	STOP incorporating laws to burden the over perplexed system. Fine tune the laws already implemented. Laws upon laws will benefit no one if the creation of laws become counterproductive to the laws that have already been written and signed into law.	12/14/2016 10:30 AM
17	Death penalty for gun related fatalities and loss of driving privileges on the fourth offence.	12/14/2016 9:39 AM
18	Mandatory sentencing of a minimum of 5 days in jail/lockup facility with forced education, mandatory financial penalty and termination of employment funded by the taxpayer for repeat offenders	12/14/2016 7:19 AM
19	Something has to be done about Judges who let dangerous criminals off too easily. I believe we need to take their power away by mandatory sentences or mandatory minimum punishment for violent crimes and more harsh punishment and mandatory sentences for crimes against children.	12/13/2016 11:55 PM
20	Reinstate the death penalty and execute within 36 months.	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
21	All good ideas, but I don't think any of these are the home run we need. Understanding values and responsibilities are more important.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
22	Raise taxes so we can Fully fund police and the courts.	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
23	Focus on law enforcement! And get DoJ off the backs of ABQ! Crime is up over 50% since their intrusion.	12/13/2016 6:18 PM
24	Crime legislation is not a big priority - I've had enough of it ... frankly	12/13/2016 5:50 PM
25	The system needs to actually follow what is already in place, arrest, judge, real outcomes!	12/13/2016 5:15 PM
26	All of the above	12/13/2016 4:40 PM
27	All of the above. Make 3 strikes and you're out mean out, good bye, death penalty. Anything less is a joke and an economic burden on the rest of the populace.	12/13/2016 4:29 PM
28	How about significant incarceration on third offense DWI convictions!	12/13/2016 1:25 PM
29	Make church attendance mandatory for violators. Unfortunately, more laws do not reduce crime and until the general population stops relying on government to take care of their social issues, nothing will improve. The costs of incarceration are outrageous, and we don't need more of it.	12/13/2016 12:20 PM
30	I do not believe that punitive measures have reduced crime, we need more jobs and education if we want to reduce crime.	12/13/2016 12:19 PM
31	Get rid of all victimless crime laws. Drunk driving is not a crime unless they are not driving safely--and that should apply to everyone who is not driving safely.	12/13/2016 10:44 AM
32	Three strikes only for violent or predatory crimes.	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
33	Permanent loss of driving rights after 3rd offense + Mandatory > Felony + Jail time if caught driving after 3rd offense. Stop unnecessary continuances of Court cases that lead to dismissal. Fine District Attorneys for causing or allowing unnecessary continuances.	12/13/2016 10:15 AM
34	Fund police, courts, including DA's and public defenders, and corrections to support work of police. Tough choices must be made by Legislature and Governor.	12/13/2016 10:14 AM
35	Eliminate private run prisons. Improve programs to support rehabilitation	12/13/2016 9:54 AM

36	Lowering state DWI has come along way with all the marketing campaigns. With the new company Uber there is no longer a reason not to be responsible when faced with having one to many drinks at a party. Top priority I feel would be to keep the bad guys off the street for good (longer sentences/death penalty) and cracking down on home robberies by making it harder for criminals to sell stolen goods at pawn shops.	12/13/2016 9:51 AM
37	Late term abortion. Legally aborting a baby up to day of birth is murder.	12/13/2016 9:18 AM
38	All of the above.	12/13/2016 9:13 AM
39	also think tougher DWI, perhaps loss of vehicle on 3rd offense. that would send a stronger message.	12/13/2016 9:11 AM
40	Less incarceration, more rehabilitation, City of ABQ Metro Court is doing some innovative new programs that address the root cause of DWI, namely substance abuse counseling.	12/13/2016 9:05 AM
41	See #1 above	12/13/2016 8:52 AM
42	Actually, I like both the first and third options.	12/13/2016 8:37 AM
43	Reinstatement of the Death Penalty would be very harmful to the NM legal system	12/13/2016 7:57 AM
44	All the above	12/13/2016 7:54 AM
45	We need to look at educating and working with people to help them break the cycle of property. Putting people in jail is not the answer to our problems. Rehabilitation is prevention.	12/13/2016 7:35 AM
46	Law enforcement is a big part of this and the leadership ... i.e. the attitude of the people in charge....affects how the workers (cops) do their jobs. Any company reflects the attitude of the person in charge and so do public agencies. Management and leadership reviews for our elected decision makers to consider are a really needed.	12/13/2016 7:29 AM
47	New judges who take the repeaters off the streets.	12/13/2016 6:37 AM
48	Eliminating sanctuary cities in NM. We cannot make the other laws tougher without a system to manage them and our current judicial and prison system is over run.	12/13/2016 6:32 AM