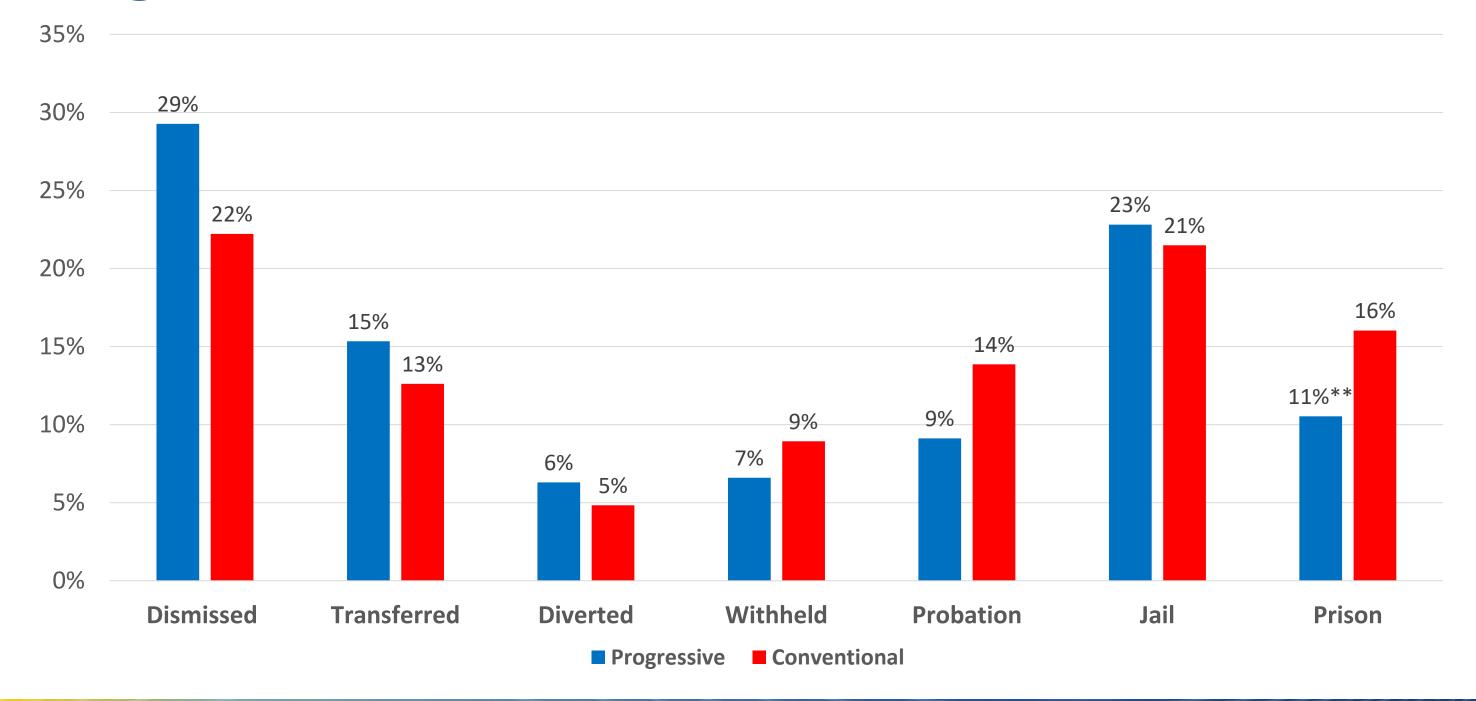


# Comments on Research, Data Needs, and Policy

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#### **Research Methods**

We capitalized on Florida's broad "Sunshine Laws" to gain access to information on case processing and outcomes.

Using this public information, we:

- Drew a 5% random sample of felonies filed in each county in 2017
- Coded court records documenting outcome of each case
- Linked criminal history information to defendants by using DOC data

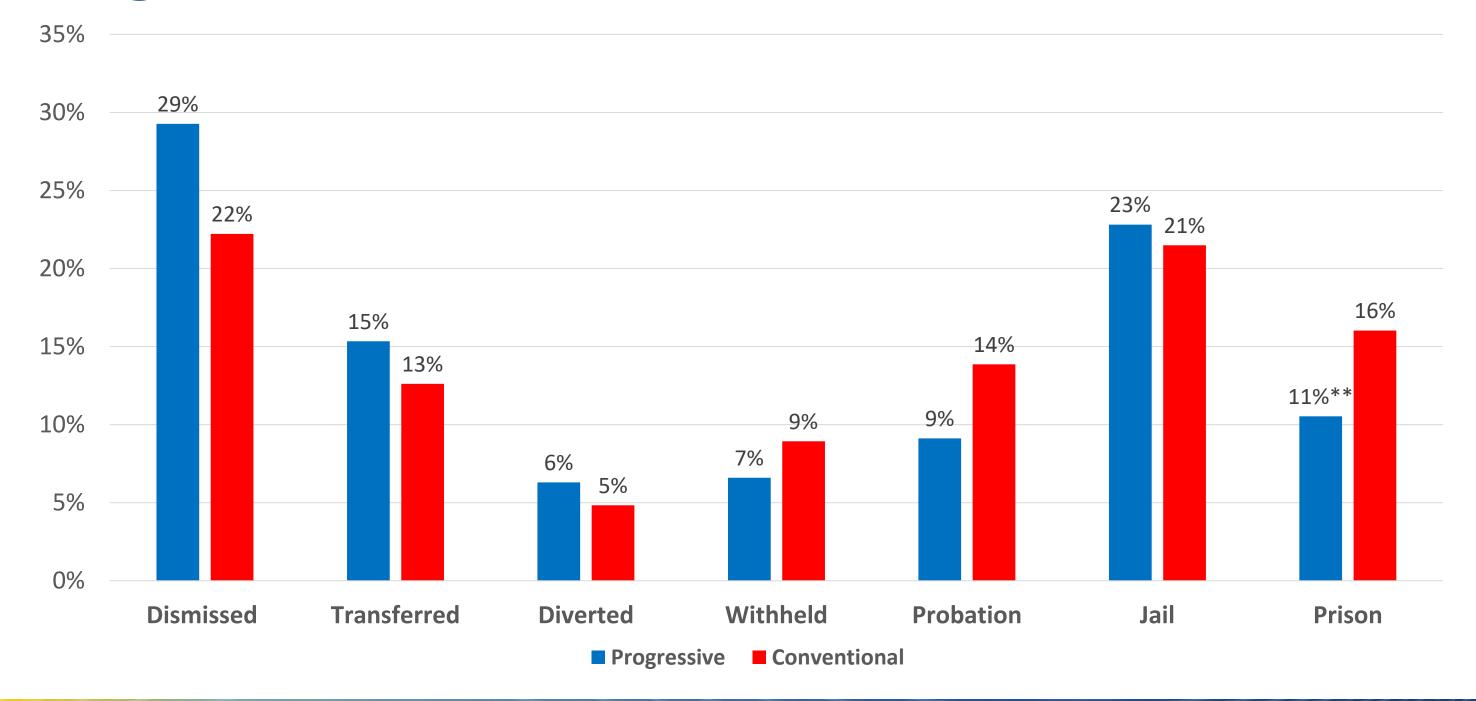
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