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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 7-10, 2010 with a random sample of -1,025—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ±4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of -511—national adults in Form A and -514—national adults in Form B, the maximum margins of sampling error are ±5 percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls.

15. Is there any area near where you live - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

| | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
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| 2010 Oct 7-10 | 37 | 63 | * |
| 2009 Oct 1-4 | 34 | 66 | * |
| 2008 Oct 3-5 | 37 | 63 | * |
| 2007 Oct 4-7 | 37 | 62 | * |
| 2006 Oct 9-12 | 37 | 63 | * |
| 2005 Oct 13-16 | 38 | 62 | * |
| 2004 Oct 11-14 | 32 | 67 | 1 |
| 2003 Oct 6-8 | 36 | 64 | * |
| 2002 Oct 14-17 | 35 | 64 | 1 |
| 2001 Oct 11-14 | 30 | 69 | 1 |
| 2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 | 34 | 66 | * |
| 1997 Aug 22-25 | 38 | 61 | 1 |
| 1996 Jul 25-28 | 39 | 60 | 1 |
| 1994 Dec 19-26 | 39 | 60 | -- |
| 1993 Oct 13-18 | 43 | 56 | 1 |
| 1992 Feb 28-Mar 1 | 44 | 56 | -- |
| 1990 Sep 10-11 | 40 | 59 | -- |
| 1989 Jan 24-28 | 43 | 57 | -- |
| 1983 Jan 28-31 | 45 | 55 | * |
| 1982 Jan 22-25 | 48 | 52 | * |
| 1981 Jan 9-12 | 45 | 55 | -- |
| 1979 Nov 2-5 | 42 | 58 | -- |
| 1977 Nov 18-21 | 45 | 55 | -- |
| 1975 Jun 27-30 | 45 | 55 | -- |
| 1972 Dec 8-11 | 42 | 57 | 1 |
| 1968 Sep 19-24 | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| 1967 Aug 3-8 | 31 | 67 | 3 |
| 1965 Apr 2-7 | 34 | 66 | -- |

