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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 12-15, 2014 with a random sample of **-1,017-** adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **--909--** registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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.

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15. How much confidence do you have in the ability of the police to protect you from violent crime -- a great deal, quite a lot, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	22	35	33	9	1
2006 Oct 9-12	20	41	32	6	1
2005 Oct 13-16	18	35	39	7	1
2004 Oct 11-14	21	40	28	10	1
2003 Oct 6-8	20	40	31	8	1
2002 Oct 14-17	19	39	31	9	2
2001 Oct 11-14	25	41	27	6	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	20	42	31	6	1
1999 Mar 5-7	29	41	25	4	1
1998 Oct 23-25	19	36	37	8	*
1995 Sep 22-24	20	30	39	9	2
1993 Oct 13-18	14	31	45	9	1
1989 Jun 8-11	14	34	42	8	2
1985 Feb 28-Mar 1	15	37	39	6	3
1981 Jan 16-23	15	34	42	8	1

16. How much respect do you have for the police in your area -- a great deal, some, or hardly any?

	<u>A great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Hardly any</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2014 Oct 12-15	61	29	9	1
2005 Oct 13-16	56	33	11	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	60	30	9	1
1999 Mar 5-7	64	29	7	*
1991 Mar 14-17	60	32	7	1
1967 Aug 3-8	77	17	4	2
1965 Apr 2-7	70	22	4	4