

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
CRIME**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-10, 2018 with a random sample of –1,019— adults, ages 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.**

**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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2017 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).**

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15. How often do you, yourself, worry about the following things -- frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?  
How about -- [ITEMS A-J READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS K-M READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2018 Oct 1-10</i> <i>(sorted by "frequently")</i>	<b>Fre- quently</b>	<b>Oc- casion- ally</b>	<b>Rarely /Never</b>	<b>Doesn't apply (vol.)</b>
Having your personal, credit card, or financial information stolen by computer hackers	38	33	28	*
Being the victim of identity theft	32	35	33	--
Your home being burglarized when you are not there	15	25	60	*
Having your car stolen or broken into	14	23	60	3
Having a school-aged child physically harmed attending school	14	18	44	22
Being a victim of a hate crime	9	13	77	*
Getting mugged	8	17	73	*
Being the victim of terrorism	7	17	75	*
Your home being burglarized when you are there	7	15	77	*
Being sexually assaulted	7	13	78	*
Being attacked while driving your car	6	16	75	3
Getting murdered	5	12	82	*
Being assaulted/killed by a co-worker/employee where you work	2	5	84	9

**FULL TRENDS: FEAR OF CRIME**

**A. Getting murdered**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	5	12	30	52	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	8	10	31	52	--	*
2016 Oct 5-9	7	11	30	51	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	6	11	33	50	*	--
2014 Oct 12-15	5	13	34	47	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	12	32	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	8	11	32	48	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	30	51	--	1
2009 Oct 1-4	7	12	32	49	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	6	11	35	48	--	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	12	33	48	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	14	35	44	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	5	10	31	53	*	1
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	29	55	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	6	12	30	52	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	6	11	30	53	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	4	9	31	56	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	12	31	51	*	*

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**B. Getting mugged**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	8	17	34	39	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	8	17	34	41	--	*
2016 Oct 5-9	10	20	33	37	*	--
2015 Oct 7-11	9	16	36	39	--	*
2014 Oct 12-15	11	20	34	35	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	11	18	36	35	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	11	23	32	33	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	8	24	30	38	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	11	20	35	34	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	11	18	34	35	*	1
2007 Oct 4-7	10	19	37	33	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	24	33	33	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	7	21	35	37	*	--
2004 Oct 11-14	9	18	35	38	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	19	35	37	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	8	18	33	40	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14	6	17	36	41	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	21	33	36	1	*

**C. Your home being burglarized when you are not there**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	15	25	32	28	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	14	22	37	27	*	*
2016 Oct 5-9	17	26	30	27	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	15	24	33	28	*	*
2014 Oct 12-15	18	27	31	24	1	--
2013 Oct 3-6	17	29	31	23	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	19	29	31	21	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	16	33	28	22	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	21	25	34	20	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	18	28	33	20	*	--
2007 Oct 4-7	18	29	32	21	--	*
2006 Oct 9-12	21	29	33	17	*	*
2005 Oct 13-16	15	30	30	25	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	35	24	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	17	31	31	21	--	*
2002 Oct 14-17	15	30	30	25	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	12	28	33	26	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	28	24	0	*

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**D. Your home being burglarized when you are there**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	7	15	33	44	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	6	17	32	44	*	*
2016 Oct 5-9	10	16	32	42	--	*
2015 Oct 7-11	8	17	34	41	--	--
2014 Oct 12-15	9	21	34	36	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6	12	18	35	35	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	10	20	33	36	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	11	23	31	35	--	*
2009 Oct 1-4	12	21	32	35	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	10	18	36	36	*	*
2007 Oct 4-7	10	19	32	38	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	10	23	34	33	--	*
2005 Oct 13-16	8	16	31	45	--	*
2004 Oct 11-14	8	16	34	42	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	10	20	30	40	*	*
2002 Oct 14-17	9	18	32	40	1	*
2001 Oct 11-14	6	16	33	45	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	10	21	30	39	*	--

**E. Being sexually assaulted**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	7	13	24	54	*	2
2017 Oct 5-11	7	11	26	56	*	--
2016 Oct 5-9	7	13	25	56	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	7	9	28	56	*	*
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	31	51	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6	6	14	28	52	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	6	16	25	53	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	8	12	27	53	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	14	29	52	*	--
2008 Oct 3-5	7	12	27	54	*	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	13	28	52	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	15	30	48	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	13	29	52	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	14	27	53	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	14	27	50	*	*
2002 Oct 14-17	6	12	26	55	1	0
2001 Oct 11-14	4	15	24	57	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 ^	7	16	24	52	1	*

^ WORDING: Being raped or sexually assaulted

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**F. Having your car stolen or broken into**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	14	23	32	28	3	1
2017 Oct 5-11	14	24	32	28	3	*
2016 Oct 5-9	18	25	30	25	3	--
2015 Oct 7-11	17	23	33	26	1	--
2014 Oct 12-15	15	27	32	24	2	*
2013 Oct 3-6	16	26	30	25	2	*
2011 Oct 6-9	18	27	30	23	2	*
2010 Oct 7-10	14	29	30	23	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	19	28	30	21	2	*
2008 Oct 3-5	20	23	32	24	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	28	32	21	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	17	30	33	18	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	16	26	30	25	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	31	25	3	--
2003 Oct 6-8	17	28	31	22	2	*
2002 Oct 14-17	16	28	28	24	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	14	27	30	26	3	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	26	24	2	*

**G. Being assaulted or killed by a co-worker or other employee where you work**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	2	5	18	66	9	1
2017 Oct 5-11	2	4	17	68	9	*
2016 Oct 5-9	4	4	20	63	9	--
2015 Oct 7-11	4	3	18	66	9	--
2014 Oct 12-15	3	4	22	63	8	*
2013 Oct 3-6	3	5	19	63	10	1
2011 Oct 6-9	2	4	18	62	13	*
2010 Oct 7-10	2	4	18	62	14	*
2009 Oct 1-4	1	3	17	61	17	*
2008 Oct 3-5	2	4	20	59	15	*
2007 Oct 4-7	2	4	18	62	15	*
2006 Oct 9-12	3	5	17	61	14	*
2005 Oct 13-16	2	4	18	64	12	*
2004 Oct 11-14	1	4	16	67	12	*
2003 Oct 6-8	3	6	20	56	15	*
2002 Oct 14-17	2	4	18	61	14	1
2001 Oct 11-14	2	5	18	62	13	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	1	6	18	62	12	1

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**H. Having a school-aged child of yours physically harmed while attending school**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	14	18	18	26	22	1
2017 Oct 5-11	11	15	21	29	22	1
2016 Oct 5-9	16	18	20	28	17	1
2015 Oct 7-11	16	17	21	31	15	1
2014 Oct 12-15	13	18	22	26	20	1
2013 Oct 3-6	14	17	22	25	21	1
2011 Oct 6-9	15	18	18	23	26	*
2010 Oct 7-10	13	19	17	26	24	1
2009 Oct 1-4	14	17	19	22	28	*
2008 Oct 3-5	15	16	20	22	28	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	18	18	20	28	*
2006 Oct 9-12	20	20	18	17	24	1
2005 Oct 13-16	14	15	18	24	29	*
2004 Oct 11-14	14	16	20	24	25	1
2003 Oct 6-8	17	18	16	23	25	1
2002 Oct 14-17	14	15	21	20	30	*
2001 Oct 11-14	13	18	18	23	28	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	17	17	17	22	27	*

**I. Being attacked while driving your car**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	6	16	27	48	3	1
2017 Oct 5-11	5	13	31	47	3	1
2016 Oct 5-9	7	16	32	43	2	*
2015 Oct 7-11	6	11	33	49	2	--
2014 Oct 12-15	5	15	32	44	3	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	14	33	43	1	*
2011 Oct 6-9	5	14	35	44	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	16	33	42	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	7	16	34	41	2	--
2008 Oct 3-5	6	15	35	42	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	17	36	37	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	17	34	38	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	6	16	31	44	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	7	16	32	42	3	*
2003 Oct 6-8	8	18	32	38	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	6	15	29	46	4	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	20	29	40	2	*

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**J. Being the victim of a hate crime**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	9	13	25	52	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	9	13	28	49	*	*
2016 Oct 5-9	8	14	28	50	*	--
2015 Oct 7-11	7	12	28	53	*	--
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	29	52	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	8	13	29	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	7	10	29	53	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	24	57	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	12	28	54	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	7	9	29	55	1	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	12	27	55	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	7	11	29	52	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	11	24	58	1	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	24	59	*	1
2003 Oct 6-8	5	12	29	54	*	--
2001 Oct 11-14	5	8	26	60	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	10	26	56	1	1

**K. Being the victim of terrorism**

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	7	17	31	44	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	10	20	31	38	--	*
2016 Oct 5-9	13	22	28	37	1	*
2015 Oct 7-11	10	17	30	43	*	1
2014 Oct 12-15	11	17	34	38	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	10	20	32	38	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	9	21	30	39	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	10	19	31	40	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	14	21	33	31	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	10	21	33	36	--	*
2007 Oct 4-7	13	23	33	30	*	1
2006 Oct 9-12	19	25	28	28	*	*
2005 Oct 13-16	14	24	30	32	--	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	27	30	31	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	13	25	30	32	--	*
2002 Oct 14-17	14	26	28	31	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14	21	26	28	25	*	*

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### L. Being a victim of identity theft

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	32	35	20	13	--	1
2017 Oct 5-11	32	34	19	14	--	1
2016 Oct 5-9	33	37	16	14	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	36	33	18	13	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6 ^	31	39	18	12	*	--
2011 Oct 6-9	34	33	20	13	--	*
2010 Oct 7-10	29	41	15	15	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	31	35	18	15	*	*

^ Asked of a half sample

### M. Having your personal, credit card or financial information stolen by computer hackers

	<u>Frequently</u>	<u>Occasionally</u>	<u>Rarely</u>	<u>Never</u>	<u>Doesn't apply (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Oct 1-10	38	33	16	12	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	37	30	19	14	*	--