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## AUGUST WAVE 2

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 15-30, 2019 with a random sample of **-2,291—** 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 **±3** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-1,099—**national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is **±4** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-1,192—**national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is **±3** 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 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 Dynata. 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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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9. How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a mass shooting -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30	19	29	27	25	*
2017 Oct 5-11	10	29	34	26	*
2015 Dec 11-12 ^	11	27	35	27	*

^ Asked of a half sample

11. *(Asked of a half sample)* Next, I'm going to read you some things people may do because of their concern about mass shootings. For each one, please tell me if it is something you have done, something you are seriously considering, something you are not seriously considering, or something you haven't even thought about. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

**BASED ON – 1,192 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

**A. Avoided going to public places, such as stores, restaurants or churches**

	<u>Done it</u>	<u>Seriously considering it</u>	<u>Not seriously considering it</u>	<u>Haven't thought about it</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30	6	13	23	56	1

**B. Avoided going to events with large crowds, such as concerts, festivals or sporting events**

	<u>Done it</u>	<u>Seriously considering it</u>	<u>Not seriously considering it</u>	<u>Haven't thought about it</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30	12	17	23	47	1

**C. Purchased a gun or other weapon**

	<u>Done it</u>	<u>Seriously considering it</u>	<u>Not seriously considering it</u>	<u>Haven't thought about it</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30	13	16	21	48	2

**D. Purchased special gear or products that could protect you in the event of a mass shooting**

	<u>Done it</u>	<u>Seriously considering it</u>	<u>Not seriously considering it</u>	<u>Haven't thought about it</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30	6	10	21	62	1

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**QN9: Worried about mass shooting BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	2291	1207	1084	1697	534	416	629	1214	1036	744	489	683	892	684	918	729	551
	Weighted n	2291	1134	1157	1525	721	619	774	867	757	663	857	603	962	677	861	770	559
Very worried,		435	143	292	160	264	164	146	113	115	128	188	34	183	201	119	133	158
		19%	13%	25%	10%	37%	26%	19%	13%	15%	19%	22%	6%	19%	30%	14%	17%	28%
Somewhat worried,		656	278	377	424	224	176	210	265	246	178	229	113	270	268	172	255	208
		29%	25%	33%	28%	31%	28%	27%	31%	33%	27%	27%	19%	28%	40%	20%	33%	37%
Not too worried, or		617	334	284	489	121	144	213	256	220	182	211	205	274	135	247	228	117
		27%	29%	25%	32%	17%	23%	28%	29%	29%	28%	25%	34%	28%	20%	29%	30%	21%
Not worried at all		575	375	200	446	111	136	203	228	174	172	226	248	233	71	317	154	74
		25%	33%	17%	29%	15%	22%	26%	26%	23%	26%	26%	41%	24%	10%	37%	20%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	4	4	7	1	1	2	5	2	4	3	3	2	3	5	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%

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**QN11A: Concern about mass shootings - Avoided going to public places, such as stores, restaurants or churches because BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1192	645	547	898	264	215	313	645	561	371	247	342	470	360	464	372	299
	Weighted n	1160	593	567	787	352	301	393	448	405	325	423	287	505	339	425	378	299
Done it		68	24	44	29	38	24	22	20	21	14	33	5	31	28	18	23	27
		6%	4%	8%	4%	11%	8%	6%	4%	5%	4%	8%	2%	6%	8%	4%	6%	9%
Seriously considering it		156	58	98	80	74	43	73	39	36	43	76	20	67	68	38	66	48
		13%	10%	17%	10%	21%	14%	19%	9%	9%	13%	18%	7%	13%	20%	9%	17%	16%
Not seriously considering it		271	131	140	212	55	57	83	127	133	67	70	56	108	104	64	103	92
		23%	22%	25%	27%	15%	19%	21%	28%	33%	21%	17%	19%	21%	31%	15%	27%	31%
Haven't even thought about it		650	369	281	459	179	177	209	256	213	197	235	204	293	133	297	186	129
		56%	62%	50%	58%	51%	59%	53%	57%	53%	61%	56%	71%	58%	39%	70%	49%	43%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	11	3	7	6	0	5	6	2	4	8	1	6	6	8	1	3
		1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%



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**QN11C: Concern about mass shootings - Purchased a gun or other weapon BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1192	645	547	898	264	215	313	645	561	371	247	342	470	360	464	372	299
	Weighted n	1160	593	567	787	352	301	393	448	405	325	423	287	505	339	425	378	299
Done it		155	96	59	124	28	44	54	55	61	43	51	68	68	15	83	49	14
		13%	16%	10%	16%	8%	15%	14%	12%	15%	13%	12%	24%	14%	4%	20%	13%	5%
Seriously considering it		185	96	89	106	77	66	63	55	44	66	74	47	89	48	78	52	45
		16%	16%	16%	13%	22%	22%	16%	12%	11%	20%	17%	16%	18%	14%	18%	14%	15%
Not seriously considering it		248	115	133	177	67	62	78	103	104	67	76	38	111	95	56	101	81
		21%	19%	23%	23%	19%	21%	20%	23%	26%	20%	18%	13%	22%	28%	13%	27%	27%
Haven't even thought about it		551	268	283	366	177	127	190	224	190	144	214	128	226	179	197	171	157
		48%	45%	50%	47%	50%	42%	48%	50%	47%	44%	51%	45%	45%	53%	46%	45%	52%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	17	3	13	3	1	8	11	6	5	9	6	11	3	11	5	3
		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%

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**QN11D: Concern about mass shootings - Purchased special gear or products that could protect you in the event of a mass shooting BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1192	645	547	898	264	215	313	645	561	371	247	342	470	360	464	372	299
	Weighted n	1160	593	567	787	352	301	393	448	405	325	423	287	505	339	425	378	299
Done it		67	39	28	56	10	24	26	16	22	21	25	29	29	8	43	13	10
		6%	7%	5%	7%	3%	8%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	10%	6%	2%	10%	3%	3%
Seriously considering it		116	53	63	68	47	34	42	38	28	40	48	21	47	44	34	43	32
		10%	9%	11%	9%	13%	11%	11%	8%	7%	12%	11%	7%	9%	13%	8%	11%	11%
Not seriously considering it		245	121	124	173	68	68	68	103	109	63	71	47	104	91	75	96	65
		21%	20%	22%	22%	19%	23%	17%	23%	27%	19%	17%	16%	21%	27%	18%	25%	22%
Haven't even thought about it		722	372	350	483	224	173	254	285	242	198	277	186	323	194	265	224	192
		62%	63%	62%	61%	64%	58%	65%	64%	60%	61%	66%	65%	64%	57%	62%	59%	64%
(DK)/(Refused)		10	8	2	7	2	2	3	6	5	3	2	4	2	2	7	2	0
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%