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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.

For results based on the sample of –1,059—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –840—gun owners, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,184—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the of sampling error is ± 3 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,371—adults who are married or living with a partner, the margin 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.

Q.10/11 SPLIT SAMPLED

10. *(Asked of a half sample)* Thinking about mass shootings that have occurred in the United States in recent years, from what you know or have read, how much do you think each of the following factors is to blame for the shootings – a great deal, a fair amount, not much, or not at all? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON – 1,099 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

<i>2019 Aug 15-30 (sorted by “great deal”)</i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Not much/ Not at all
Failure of the mental health system to identify individuals who are a danger to others	55	28	16
The spread of extremist viewpoints on the Internet	50	29	19
Easy access to guns	48	21	30
Inflammatory language from prominent political commentators	34	24	41
Drug use	32	33	34
Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools	28	34	39
Violence in movies, video games and music lyrics	25	23	52

FULL TRENDS:

A. Easy access to guns

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	48	21	16	14	1
2013 Sep 17-18	40	21	16	20	3
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	46	19	16	18	1

^ Asked of a half sample

B. Violence in movies, video games, and music lyrics

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	25	23	26	26	*
2013 Sep 17-18	32	24	23	20	2
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	31	27	26	15	2

Q.10 (FACTORS IN MASS SHOOTINGS) CONTINUED

C. The spread of extremist viewpoints on the Internet

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	50	29	12	7	1
2013 Sep 17-18	29	28	22	15	6
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	32	31	19	12	6

D. Failure of the mental health system to identify individuals who are a danger to others

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	55	28	12	4	*
2013 Sep 17-18	48	32	11	8	2
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	48	30	11	8	3

E. Inflammatory language from prominent politicians or political commentators

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	34	24	24	17	1
2013 Sep 17-18 †	18	19	30	28	6
2011 Jan 14-16 ^†	19	25	29	25	3

† WORDING: Inflammatory language from prominent politicians or political commentators

F. Drug use

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	32	33	22	12	*
2013 Sep 17-18	37	29	17	15	3
2011 Jan 14-16 ^	42	35	16	6	2

^ Asked of a half sample

G. Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not much</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Aug 15-30 ^	28	34	28	11	*
2013 Sep 17-18	29	29	26	14	2

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN10A: Cause of mass shooting - Easy access to guns 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		537	196	341	282	244	164	168	203	175	144	213	54	204	267	148	189	190
		48%	36%	58%	38%	66%	51%	44%	48%	50%	43%	49%	17%	45%	79%	34%	48%	73%
Fair amount		242	110	133	182	59	68	83	88	71	83	88	90	105	41	94	93	43
		21%	20%	22%	25%	16%	22%	22%	21%	20%	25%	20%	29%	23%	12%	22%	24%	17%
Not much		182	115	66	149	28	47	65	65	60	57	64	81	82	17	96	70	11
		16%	21%	11%	20%	8%	15%	17%	16%	17%	17%	15%	26%	18%	5%	22%	18%	4%
Not at all		160	110	50	120	33	39	60	59	42	51	66	85	62	12	94	39	16
		14%	20%	8%	16%	9%	12%	16%	14%	12%	15%	15%	27%	14%	4%	21%	10%	6%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	9	-	4	5	-	5	4	3	3	3	5	5	0	5	1	0
		1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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QN10B: Cause of mass shooting - Violence in movies, video games, and music lyrics 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		277	106	171	161	113	42	75	154	50	84	142	82	114	73	157	69	43
		25%	20%	29%	22%	31%	13%	20%	37%	14%	25%	33%	26%	25%	22%	36%	18%	17%
Fair amount		261	106	155	181	71	46	108	105	103	86	68	81	96	78	103	99	56
		23%	20%	26%	25%	19%	15%	28%	25%	29%	26%	16%	26%	21%	23%	24%	25%	22%
Not much		295	154	142	213	77	84	107	101	122	81	91	73	130	93	90	108	79
		26%	28%	24%	29%	21%	26%	28%	24%	35%	24%	21%	23%	28%	27%	21%	28%	30%
Not at all		296	175	122	183	107	146	91	58	76	86	133	80	117	93	86	116	81
		26%	32%	21%	25%	29%	46%	24%	14%	22%	26%	31%	25%	26%	28%	20%	30%	31%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	0	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	-	1	0	0	-	0
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%

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QN10C: Cause of mass shooting - The spread of extremist viewpoints on the Internet 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		567	237	329	336	218	159	172	230	189	169	205	118	198	237	194	189	165
		50%	44%	56%	46%	59%	50%	45%	55%	54%	50%	47%	37%	43%	70%	45%	48%	63%
Fair amount		326	162	164	236	84	100	117	106	98	107	117	100	152	68	118	129	68
		29%	30%	28%	32%	23%	31%	31%	25%	28%	32%	27%	32%	33%	20%	27%	33%	26%
Not much		141	83	58	107	33	41	53	44	44	38	58	54	72	15	71	53	12
		12%	15%	10%	14%	9%	13%	14%	10%	12%	11%	13%	17%	16%	4%	16%	14%	5%
Not at all		83	51	32	50	31	18	34	31	18	20	46	38	31	15	45	17	13
		7%	10%	5%	7%	8%	6%	9%	7%	5%	6%	11%	12%	7%	4%	10%	4%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	7	7	10	3	-	6	8	3	3	8	5	5	3	7	4	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%

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QN10D: Cause of mass shooting - Failure of the mental health system to identify individuals who are a danger to others 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		620	275	345	390	221	187	223	205	167	210	241	177	251	184	257	205	142
		55%	51%	59%	53%	60%	59%	58%	49%	47%	62%	55%	56%	55%	55%	59%	52%	55%
Fair amount		316	159	157	226	83	86	98	127	112	85	117	89	138	83	117	127	58
		28%	29%	27%	31%	23%	27%	26%	30%	32%	25%	27%	28%	30%	24%	27%	32%	22%
Not much		139	74	65	92	45	35	39	63	58	31	49	30	46	58	42	44	46
		12%	14%	11%	13%	12%	11%	10%	15%	16%	9%	11%	10%	10%	17%	10%	11%	18%
Not at all		50	31	19	27	20	10	20	20	14	10	26	16	21	13	16	14	14
		4%	6%	3%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	4%	4%	4%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	2	3	3	1	-	2	3	1	2	1	3	1	-	3	2	-
		0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-

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QN10E: Cause of mass shooting - Inflammatory language from prominent politicians or political commentators 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		385	154	230	208	168	95	119	166	142	113	128	42	143	186	110	133	136
		34%	29%	39%	28%	46%	30%	31%	40%	40%	34%	30%	13%	31%	55%	25%	34%	52%
Fair amount		277	137	140	180	93	93	73	108	83	81	111	82	97	93	97	99	74
		24%	25%	24%	24%	25%	29%	19%	26%	24%	24%	26%	26%	21%	27%	22%	25%	28%
Not much		268	138	130	192	68	74	108	84	80	89	97	94	128	46	123	97	31
		24%	26%	22%	26%	18%	23%	28%	20%	23%	26%	22%	30%	28%	14%	28%	25%	12%
Not at all		195	109	86	153	38	57	82	55	47	53	93	94	88	11	101	63	19
		17%	20%	15%	21%	10%	18%	21%	13%	13%	16%	21%	30%	19%	3%	23%	16%	7%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	2	4	4	2	-	-	6	-	1	5	3	2	2	5	0	-
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-

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QN10F: Cause of mass shooting - Drug use 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		362	147	214	204	148	98	104	156	77	106	175	109	148	90	188	104	50
		32%	27%	36%	28%	40%	31%	27%	37%	22%	31%	40%	35%	32%	27%	43%	26%	19%
Fair amount		375	178	197	275	91	94	137	138	123	130	121	130	143	100	139	146	83
		33%	33%	33%	37%	25%	30%	36%	33%	35%	39%	28%	41%	31%	30%	32%	37%	32%
Not much		253	133	120	182	68	76	94	83	111	66	74	45	104	103	62	99	83
		22%	25%	20%	25%	19%	24%	25%	20%	32%	19%	17%	14%	23%	31%	14%	25%	32%
Not at all		138	80	57	75	61	51	46	40	40	36	62	31	61	43	47	42	43
		12%	15%	10%	10%	16%	16%	12%	10%	11%	11%	14%	10%	13%	13%	11%	11%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	2	1	2	1	-	1	2	2	0	1	-	2	1	1	2	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-

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QN10G: Cause of mass shooting - Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools 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	1099	562	537	799	270	201	316	569	475	373	242	341	422	324	454	357	252
	Weighted n	1131	541	590	738	369	318	381	419	352	338	434	315	457	338	436	392	260
Great deal		313	137	177	153	156	122	86	103	51	101	160	79	122	99	158	92	49
		28%	25%	30%	21%	42%	38%	22%	25%	14%	30%	37%	25%	27%	29%	36%	23%	19%
Fair amount		381	177	204	257	118	95	128	155	116	110	155	113	175	91	145	150	76
		34%	33%	35%	35%	32%	30%	34%	37%	33%	32%	36%	36%	38%	27%	33%	38%	29%
Not much		313	154	160	243	60	64	115	128	146	93	71	77	125	108	88	119	96
		28%	28%	27%	33%	16%	20%	30%	31%	41%	27%	16%	24%	27%	32%	20%	30%	37%
Not at all		122	72	50	85	34	37	53	32	40	34	48	46	35	39	45	32	40
		11%	13%	8%	11%	9%	12%	14%	8%	11%	10%	11%	15%	8%	12%	10%	8%	15%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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QN10 Summary Table

	Total	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
Failure of the mental health system to identify individuals who are a danger to others	83%	80%	85%	83%	82%	86%	84%	79%	79%	87%	82%	84%	85%	79%	86%	85%	77%
The spread of extremist viewpoints on the Internet	79%	74%	84%	77%	82%	81%	76%	80%	82%	82%	74%	69%	76%	90%	72%	81%	90%
Easy access to guns	69%	57%	80%	63%	82%	73%	66%	69%	70%	67%	69%	46%	68%	91%	55%	72%	89%
Drug use	65%	60%	70%	65%	65%	60%	63%	70%	57%	70%	68%	76%	64%	56%	75%	64%	51%
Insufficient security at public buildings including businesses and schools	61%	58%	64%	56%	74%	68%	56%	62%	47%	62%	73%	61%	65%	56%	69%	62%	48%
Inflammatory language from prominent politicians or political commentators	59%	54%	63%	53%	71%	59%	50%	65%	64%	58%	55%	39%	52%	83%	47%	59%	81%
Violence in movies, video games, and music lyrics	48%	39%	55%	46%	50%	28%	48%	62%	44%	50%	48%	52%	46%	45%	60%	43%	38%