

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## SEPTEMBER WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 16-30, 2019 with a random sample of –2,431— 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  $\pm 2$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –1,245—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,186—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  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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Q.28/29 SPLIT SAMPLED

28. *(Asked of a half sample)* 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?

**BASED ON – 1,245 – ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Somewhat worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Sep 16-30	16	29	28	27	*
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

29. *(Asked of a half sample)* Now, thinking for a moment about terrorism, how worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of terrorism -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

**BASED ON – 1,186 – ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Some- what worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Know a victim (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Sep 16-30 ^	15	31	30	22	*	1
2017 Jun 7-11	13	29	29	28	--	*
2015 Dec 8-9 #	19	32	28	20	--	1
2015 Jun 2-7	15	34	25	24	--	2
2013 Apr 24-25 #	11	29	33	27	--	*
2011 Aug 11-14	9	27	32	31	*	*
2010 Jan 8-10	9	33	35	22	*	1
2009 Dec 11-13	12	27	34	28	*	*
2008 Sep 5-7 ^	9	29	38	24	--	*
2007 Jul 6-8	13	34	31	21	*	*
2007 Jun 11-14	12	32	33	22	*	*
2006 Aug 18-20	11	34	34	21	*	*
2006 Jan 20-22 ^	14	29	34	23	--	1
2005 Dec 16-18	11	30	37	22	--	*
2005 Jul 22-24	14	33	30	23	*	*
2005 Jun 16-19	8	30	36	26	*	*
2005 Jan 7-9	10	28	37	24	*	1
2004 Dec 17-19	13	28	34	25	*	*
2004 Oct 14-16	13	34	33	20	*	*
2004 Sep 3-5 ^	11	32	36	21	--	*
2004 Aug 9-11 ^	8	26	36	30	--	*
2004 Feb 9-12	10	30	36	24	*	*
2004 Jan 2-5	5	23	42	30	*	*
2003 Dec 5-7	9	28	38	25	*	*
2003 Aug 25-26	11	30	33	26	*	--
2003 Jul 18-20 ^	6	24	38	32	*	*
2003 Apr 22-23 ^	8	26	39	26	*	1
2003 Mar 22-23	8	30	38	24	--	*
2003 Feb 17-19	8	28	33	31	*	--
2003 Feb 7-9 ^	13	35	34	18	*	*
2003 Jan 23-25	8	31	36	25	--	*
2002 Sep 2-4	8	30	37	25	*	*
2002 May 28-29	9	31	37	22	1	*
2002 Apr 22-24	8	27	39	25	1	*
2002 Mar 4-7	12	33	32	23	*	*
2002 Feb 4-6 ^	8	27	39	25	--	1
2001 Nov 26-27	8	27	34	30	1	*
2001 Nov 2-4	11	28	34	26	--	1
2001 Oct 19-21 †	13	30	33	23	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14 †	18	33	35	14	*	*
2001 Oct 5-6 †	24	35	27	14	*	*
2001 Sep 21-22 †	14	35	32	18	*	1

*Q.29 continued on next page*

**Q.29 (WORRY ABOUT BEING A VICTIM OF TERRORISM) CONTINUED**

	<u>Very worried</u>	<u>Some- what worried</u>	<u>Not too worried</u>	<u>Not worried at all</u>	<u>Know a victim (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2001 Sep 14-15 †	18	33	35	13	*	1
2001 Sep 11 † ‡	23	35	24	16	1	1
2000 Apr 7-9 ^	4	20	41	34	--	1
1998 Aug 20 ‡ ♣	10	22	38	29	--	1
1996 Jul 20-21 ‡	13	26	34	27	--	*
1996 Apr 9-10 ♣	13	22	33	32	--	*
1995 Apr 21-23 ♣	14	28	33	24	--	1

^ Asked of a half sample.

† WORDING: How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack -- very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

‡ Based on one night poll of national adults with a margin of error of  $\pm 4$  pct. pts.

♣ WORDING: How worried are you that someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?

♣ WORDING: How worried are you that you or someone in your family will become a victim of a terrorist attack similar to the bombing in Oklahoma City?

# Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

**GALLUP POLL NEWS SERVICE  
September 2019  
Public Release Data**

**QN28: Mass shooting worriedness 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	1245	651	594	897	313	259	331	631	536	442	252	356	543	333	459	442	286
	Weighted n	1242	582	660	835	382	344	414	469	408	368	455	322	557	343	433	471	296
Very worried,		194	62	132	62	126	63	69	62	58	51	83	14	99	77	45	79	65
		16%	11%	20%	7%	33%	18%	17%	13%	14%	14%	18%	4%	18%	22%	10%	17%	22%
Somewhat worried,		366	143	223	238	122	103	125	134	133	107	124	73	149	137	95	150	113
		29%	25%	34%	28%	32%	30%	30%	29%	33%	29%	27%	23%	27%	40%	22%	32%	38%
Not too worried, or		346	159	187	278	61	103	106	131	126	112	106	102	166	76	124	132	84
		28%	27%	28%	33%	16%	30%	26%	28%	31%	30%	23%	32%	30%	22%	29%	28%	28%
Not worried at all		335	217	118	257	73	76	114	141	91	98	143	132	143	53	170	111	35
		27%	37%	18%	31%	19%	22%	28%	30%	22%	27%	31%	41%	26%	15%	39%	24%	12%
(DK)/(Refused)		1	1	0	-	0	1	-	0	0	-	-	1	0	-	-	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-

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**September 2019**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN29: Terrorism victim 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	1186	664	522	844	316	257	292	616	522	396	262	319	497	352	404	440	301
	Weighted n	1189	617	572	772	401	350	355	460	383	333	469	299	508	356	399	449	288
Very worried		183	74	109	72	107	60	59	61	38	47	98	34	77	65	71	60	41
		15%	12%	19%	9%	27%	17%	17%	13%	10%	14%	21%	11%	15%	18%	18%	13%	14%
Somewhat worried		374	169	205	260	112	85	114	169	126	110	139	96	143	127	111	149	101
		31%	27%	36%	34%	28%	24%	32%	37%	33%	33%	30%	32%	28%	36%	28%	33%	35%
Not too worried		358	201	157	264	89	110	110	136	137	102	117	99	155	99	124	141	84
		30%	33%	27%	34%	22%	31%	31%	30%	36%	30%	25%	33%	31%	28%	31%	31%	29%
Not worried at all		267	172	95	171	92	96	70	93	81	75	111	68	132	61	88	98	62
		22%	28%	17%	22%	23%	27%	20%	20%	21%	22%	24%	23%	26%	17%	22%	22%	22%
Family member is/was a victim (vol.)		0	-	0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
(DK)/(Refused)		6	2	5	5	2	-	2	2	2	1	4	-	2	5	4	2	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%