

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**  
**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:**  
**CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Timberline: 937008  
JT: 322  
Princeton Job #: 19-10-018

Jeff Jones, Lydia Saad  
October 1-13, 2019

---

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-13, 2019 with a random sample of **-1,526—** 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  $\pm 3$  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 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).

---

3. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2019</u></b>				2016 Apr 6-10	26	71	3
2019 Oct 1-13	28	70	2	2016 Mar 2-6	27	71	2
				2016 Feb 3-7	27	71	1
2019 Sep 3-15	33	66	1	2016 Jan 6-10	23	76	1
2019 Aug 1-14	32	67	1	<b><u>2015</u></b>			
2019 Jul 1-12	36	62	2	2015 Dec 2-6	20	79	1
2019 Jun 3-16	32	66	1	2015 Nov 4-8	27	71	2
2019 May 1-12	36	63	1	2015 Oct 7-11	25	72	3
2019 Apr 1-9	31	67	2	2015 Sep 9-13	29	70	1
2019 Mar 1-10	33	65	2	2015 Aug 5-9	26	72	1
2019 Feb 1-10	29	69	2	2015 Jul 8-12	30	68	2
2019 Jan 2-10	26	72	2	2015 Jun 2-7	28	71	1
<b><u>2018</u></b>				2015 May 6-10	26	72	2
2018 Dec 3-12	31	66	3	2015 Apr 9-12	28	70	1
2018 Nov 1-11	35	62	3	2015 Mar 5-8	31	67	2
2018 Oct 15-28	33	65	2	2015 Feb 8-11	32	66	1
2018 Oct 1-10	38	59	3	2015 Jan 5-8	32	66	2
2018 Sep 4-12	37	61	2	<b><u>2014</u></b>			
2018 Aug 1-12	36	63	1	2014 Dec 8-11	23	76	2
2018 Jul 1-11	35	62	2	2014 Nov 6-9	20	77	3
2018 Jun 1-13	38	60	2	2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	27	70	3
2018 May 1-10	37	62	2	2014 Oct 12-15	21	77	2
2018 Apr 2-11	29	69	2	2014 Sep 4-7	23	76	2
2018 Mar 1-8	28	68	4	2014 Aug 7-10	22	76	2
2018 Feb 1-10	36	63	2	2014 Jul 7-10	24	73	3
2018 Jan 2-7	29	69	2	2014 Jun 5-8	23	74	3
<b><u>2017</u></b>				2014 May 8-11	25	74	2
2017 Dec 4-11	29	67	4	2014 Apr 3-6	24	74	2
2017 Nov 2-8	25	72	3	2014 Mar 6-9	25	73	2
2017 Oct 5-11	21	75	3	2014 Feb 6-9	22	77	2
2017 Sep 6-10	25	73	2	2014 Jan 5-8	23	75	2
2017 Aug 2-6	28	70	2	<b><u>2013</u></b>			
2017 Jul 5-9	27	71	3	2013 Dec 5-8	23	76	1
2017 Jun 7-11	24	73	3	2013 Nov 7-10	20	78	3
2017 May 3-7	31	66	3	2013 Oct 3-6	16	82	2
2017 Apr 5-9	32	66	2	2013 Sep 5-8	23	75	2
2017 Mar 1-5	29	69	3	2013 Aug 7-11	22	75	2
2017 Feb 1-5	30	68	2	2013 Jul 10-14	28	68	3
2017 Jan 4-8	26	72	2	2013 Jun 1-4	27	71	2
<b><u>2016</u></b>				2013 May 2-7	24	74	2
2016 Dec 7-11	27	71	2	2013 Apr 4-14	30	67	3
2016 Nov 9-13	27	70	3	2013 Mar 7-10	21	77	2
2016 Nov 1-6	37	62	1	2013 Feb 7-10	27	72	2
2016 Oct 5-9	28	70	2	2013 Jan 7-10	25	71	4
2016 Sep 7-11	29	70	1	<b><u>2012</u></b>			
2016 Aug 3-7	27	72	1	2012 Dec 14-17	23	72	5
2016 Jul 13-17	17	82	2	2012 Nov 15-18	31	68	1
2016 Jun 1-5	29	69	2	2012 Nov 3-4	33	64	2
2016 May 4-8	28	69	3	2012 Oct 15-16	30	68	2

*U.S. Satisfaction trend continued on the next page*

**Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED**

	Satisfied	Dis- satisfied	No opinion		Satisfied	Dis- satisfied	No opinion
2012 Sep 6-9	30	68	2	2009 July 10-12 ♣	30	65	5
2012 Aug 20-22	25	73	2	2009 June 14-16 ♣	34	63	4
2012 Aug 9-12	23	75	2	2009 May 7-9 ♣	35	62	3
2012 Jul 9-12	28	69	3	2009 Apr 6-8 ♣	26	69	6
2012 Jun 7-10	20	77	2	2009 Mar 5-7 ♣	19	77	4
2012 May 3-6	24	74	2	2009 Feb 9-11 ♣	15	82	3
2012 Apr 9-12	24	74	2	2009 Jan 3-5 ♣	13	85	3
2012 Mar 8-11	26	72	2	<b>2008</b>			
2012 Feb 2-5	22	77	1	2008 Dec 4-7	10	88	2
2012 Jan 5-8	18	80	2	2008 Nov 13-16	11	87	2
<b>2011</b>				2008 Nov 7-9	13	84	3
2011 Dec 15-18	15	84	1	2008 Oct 31-Nov 2	13	85	2
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	14	86	1	2008 Oct 10-12	7	91	1
2011 Nov 3-6	12	86	2	2008 Oct 3-5	9	90	1
2011 Oct 6-9	13	85	2	2008 Sep 8-11	21	77	2
2011 Sep 8-11	11	88	1	2008 Aug 21-23	18	81	1
2011 Aug 11-14	11	88	1	2008 Aug 7-10	17	80	3
2011 Jul 7-10	16	81	2	2008 Jul 10-13	17	81	2
2011 Jun 9-12	20	78	2	2008 Jun 9-12	14	84	2
2011 May 5-8	26	72	2	2008 May 8-11	14	85	1
2011 Apr 20-23	22	75	3	2008 Apr 6-9	15	83	1
2011 Apr 7-11	19	78	3	2008 Mar 6-9	19	80	2
2011 Mar 3-6	18	80	2	2008 Feb 11-14	20	78	2
2011 Feb 2-5	23	75	2	2008 Jan 4-6	24	73	3
2011 Jan 7-9	19	78	3	<b>2007</b>			
<b>2010</b>				2007 Dec 6-9	27	70	3
2010 Dec 10-12	17	81	2	2007 Nov 11-14	20	76	3
2010 Nov 4-7	19	79	1	2007 Oct 12-14	26	72	2
2010 Oct 28-31	22	75	3	2007 Oct 4-7	25	73	2
2010 Oct 7-10	21	77	2	2007 Sep 14-16	28	71	2
2010 Sep 13-16	19	79	1	2007 Aug 13-16	24	73	3
2010 Aug 27-30	20	78	2	2007 Jul 12-15	27	71	3
2010 Aug 5-8	21	77	2	2007 Jun 11-14	24	74	2
2010 Jul 8-11	21	76	3	2007 May 10-13	25	73	2
2010 Jun 11-13	23	75	1	2007 Apr 2-5	33	65	2
2010 May 24-25	25	73	2	2007 Mar 11-14	30	68	2
2010 May 3-6	24	74	2	2007 Feb 1-4	34	64	2
2010 Apr 8-11	27	71	2	2007 Jan 15-18	35	63	2
2010 Mar 26-28	23	75	2	<b>2006</b>			
2010 Mar 4-7	19	79	2	2006 Dec 11-14	30	69	1
2010 Feb 1-3	21	77	2	2006 Nov 9-12	31	67	2
2010 Jan 8-10	23	76	2	2006 Nov 2-5	35	61	4
<b>2009</b>				2006 Oct 9-12	30	68	2
2009 Dec 11-13	25	73	2	2006 Sep 7-10	32	67	2
2009 Nov 5-8	24	74	1	2006 Aug 7-10	28	69	3
2009 Oct 16-19	26	72	2	2006 Jul 21-23	33	65	2
2009 Oct 1-4	26	71	3	2006 Jul 6-9	32	65	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	29	70	1	2006 Jun 1-4	30	67	2
2009 Aug 6-8 ♣	36	63	1	2006 May 8-11	25	72	3

*U.S. Satisfaction trend continued on the next page*

### Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>satisfied</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>satisfied</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
2006 Apr 10-13	27	71	2	2003 Aug 4-6	46	52	2
2006 Mar 13-16	29	68	2	2003 Jul 7-9	50	48	2
2006 Feb 6-9	35	62	3	2003 Jun 12-15	47	51	2
2006 Jan 20-22	35	62	3	2003 May 5-7	54	45	1
2006 Jan 9-12	36	61	3	2003 Apr 7-9	55	41	4
<b>2005</b>				2003 Mar 22-23	60	38	2
2005 Dec 19-22	36	62	2	2003 Mar 3-5	36	61	3
2005 Dec 5-8	35	62	3	2003 Feb 17-19	39	58	3
2005 Nov 17-20	36	62	2	2003 Feb 3-6	40	58	2
2005 Nov 7-10	31	66	3	2003 Jan 13-16	42	56	2
2005 Oct 24-26	35	63	2	<b>2002</b>			
2005 Oct 13-16	31	68	1	2002 Dec 5-8	46	51	3
2005 Sep 26-28	39	59	2	2002 Nov 11-14	48	48	4
2005 Sep 12-15	34	65	1	2002 Oct 31-Nov 3	48	47	5
2005 Aug 22-25	34	62	4	2002 Oct 3-6	47	49	4
2005 Aug 8-11	37	60	3	2002 Sep 5-8	47	51	2
2005 Jul 25-28	40	58	2	2002 Aug 5-8	47	50	3
2005 Jul 7-10	42	57	1	2002 Jul 26-28	48	49	3
2005 Jun 16-19	42	56	2	2002 Jul 22-24	49	47	4
2005 Jun 6-8	38	60	2	2002 Jul 9-11	49	48	3
2005 May 23-26	41	55	4	2002 Jun 3-6	52	44	4
2005 May 2-5	39	58	3	2002 May 6-9	56	40	4
2005 Apr 4-7	38	59	3	2002 Apr 8-11	61	37	2
2005 Mar 21-23	38	59	3	2002 Mar 4-7	61	37	2
2005 Mar 7-10	42	56	2	2002 Feb 4-6	61	37	2
2005 Feb 21-24	45	52	3	2002 Jan 7-9	65	32	3
2005 Feb 7-10	46	52	2	<b>2001</b>			
2005 Jan 3-5	46	53	1	2001 Dec 6-9	70	28	2
<b>2004</b>				2001 Nov 8-11	65	33	2
2004 Dec 5-8	45	53	2	2001 Oct 11-14	67	29	4
2004 Nov 7-10	44	54	2	2001 Sep 14-15	61	36	3
2004 Oct 29-31 ^	44	53	3	2001 Sep 7-10	43	55	2
2004 Oct 11-14	41	57	2	2001 Aug 16-19	48	49	3
2004 Sep 13-15	41	56	3	2001 Jul 19-22	51	46	3
2004 Aug 9-11	44	55	1	2001 Jun 11-17	51	46	3
2004 Jul 8-11	41	57	2	2001 May 10-14	46	50	4
2004 Jun 3-6	39	59	2	2001 Apr 6-8	50	47	3
2004 May 7-9	37	62	1	2001 Mar 5-7	53	44	3
2004 May 2-4	36	62	2	2001 Feb 1-4	51	45	4
2004 Apr 5-8	41	57	2	2001 Jan 10-14	56	41	3
2004 Mar 8-11	39	60	1	<b>2000</b>			
2004 Feb 9-12	45	54	1	2000 Dec 2-4	51	46	3
2004 Jan 12-15	46	53	1	2000 Nov 13-15	58	41	1
2004 Jan 2-5	55	43	2	2000 Oct 6-9	62	36	2
<b>2003</b>				2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	59	38	3
2003 Dec 11-14	50	48	2	2000 Aug 18-19	63	33	4
2003 Nov 3-5	44	54	2	2000 Jul 14-16	61	35	4
2003 Oct 6-8	41	57	2	2000 Jun 22-25	56	39	5
2003 Sep 8-10	40	58	2	2000 May 18-21	55	42	3

*U.S. Satisfaction trend continued on the next page*

### Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>satisfied</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis-</u> <u>satisfied</u>	<u>No</u> <u>opinion</u>
2000 Apr 3-9	59	37	4	1994 Mar 25-27	35	62	3
2000 Feb 25-27	65	32	3	1994 Feb 26-28	36	61	3
2000 Jan 7-10	69	28	3	1994 Jan 15-17	35	62	3
<b><u>1999</u></b>				<b><u>1993</u></b>			
1999 Sep 23-26	52	45	3	1993 Dec 4-6	34	63	3
1999 Aug 24-26	62	35	3	1993 Nov 2-4	27	70	3
1999 Jun 11-13	55	42	3	1993 May 21-23	24	73	3
1999 May 23-24	51	46	3	1993 Feb 12-14	25	71	4
1999 Apr 26-27	51	45	4	1993 Jan 8-11	29	68	3
1999 Apr 13-14	58	39	3	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
1999 Feb 12-13	71	26	3	1992 Nov 11-12	26	68	6
1999 Jan 15-17	70	28	2	1992 Aug 28-Sep 2 ♠	22	73	5
<b><u>1998</u></b>				1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	17	80	3
1998 Dec 28-29	50	48	2	1992 Jun 12-14	14	84	2
1998 Oct 29-Nov 1	60	34	6	1992 May 7-10	20	77	3
1998 Aug 21-23	63	34	3	1992 Apr 20-22 ^	19	80	1
1998 Aug 10-12	60	36	4	1992 Mar 20-22	19	80	1
1998 May 8-10	59	36	5	1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	21	78	1
1998 Apr 17-19	58	38	4	1992 Jan 31-Feb 2 †	24	75	1
1998 Feb 20-22	64	32	4	1992 Jan 3-6 †	24	74	2
1998 Feb 13-15	59	37	4	<b><u>1991</u></b>			
1998 Jan 30-Feb 1	63	35	2	1991 Dec 5-8	37	60	3
<b><u>1997</u></b>				1991 Oct 31-Nov 2	35	62	3
1997 Dec 18-21	50	46	4	1991 Oct 10-13	39	57	4
1997 Aug 22-25	50	48	2	1991 Aug 23-25	49	45	6
1997 May 6-7	46	51	3	1991 Jul 11-14	43	50	7
1997 Jan 10-13	50	47	3	1991 May 23-26	49	49	2
<b><u>1996</u></b>				1991 Mar 21-24	52	43	5
1996 Dec 9-11	43	55	2	1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	66	31	3
1996 Nov 21-24	47	47	6	1991 Feb 14-17	54	40	6
1996 Oct 26-29	39	56	5	1991 Jan 17-21	62	33	5
1996 Aug 30-Sep 1	45	50	5	1991 Jan 3-6	32	61	7
1996 Aug 16-18	38	57	5	<b><u>1990</u></b>			
1996 May 9-12	37	60	3	1990 Dec 13-16	33	64	3
1996 Mar 15-17	36	61	3	1990 Nov 1-4	32	64	4
1996 Mar 8-10	41	56	3	1990 Oct 25-28	31	66	3
1996 Jan 5-7	24	72	4	1990 Oct 11-14	29	67	4
<b><u>1995</u></b>				1990 Sep 27-30	37	58	5
1995 Aug 11-14	33	64	3	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	51	44	5
1995 Jul 7-9	32	65	3	1990 Aug 9-12	43	51	6
1995 Mar 27-29	30	66	4	1990 Jul 19-22	45	51	4
<b><u>1994</u></b>				1990 Feb 8-11	55	39	6
1994 Nov 28-29	29	67	4	<b><u>1989</u></b>			
1994 Nov 2-6	30	66	4	1989 May 4-7	44	50	6
1994 Oct 22-25	31	66	3	1989 Jan 27-Feb 5	45	50	5
1994 Jul 15-17	33	65	2	<b><u>1988</u></b>			
1994 May 20-22	33	64	3	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	56	40	4
1994 Apr 22-24	32	65	3	1988 May 13-15	41	54	5

*U.S. Satisfaction trend continued on the next page*

### Q.3 (U.S. SATISFACTION) CONTINUED

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>1987</u></b>				<b><u>1983</u></b>			
1987 Aug 24-Sep 2	45	49	6	1983 Aug 5-8	35	59	6
<b><u>1986</u></b>				<b><u>1982</u></b>			
1986 Dec 4-5 ‡	47	49	4	1982 Nov 5-8	24	72	4
1986 Sep 13-17	58	38	4	1982 Sep 17-20	24	72	4
1986 Jun 9-16	69	26	5	1982 Apr 2-5	25	71	4
1986 Mar 7-10	66	30	4	<b><u>1981</u></b>			
<b><u>1985</u></b>				1981 Dec 11-14	27	67	6
1985 Nov 11-18	51	46	3	1981 Jun 5-8	33	61	6
<b><u>1984</u></b>				1981 Jan 9-12	17	78	5
1984 Dec 7-10	52	40	8	<b><u>1979</u></b>			
1984 Sep 28-Oct 1	48	45	7	1979 Nov 2-5	19	77	4
1984 Feb 10-13	50	46	4	1979 Jul 13-16	12	84	4
				1979 Feb 2-5	26	69	5

^ Asked of a half sample;

† Registered voters;

‡ Gallup/Newsweek

♣ Gallup/CNN/Knight-Ridder;

♣ Gallup Daily Poll

4. What do you think is the most important problem facing this country today? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Oct 1-13, 2019	Sep 3-15, 2019	Aug 1-14, 2019	Jul 1-14, 2019	Jun 3-16, 2019	May 1-12, 2019	Apr 1-9, 2019
<i>Recent Trend:</i>							
<b>ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>
Economy in general	3	4	3	3	4	4	5
Federal budget deficit/Federal debt	2	2	3	2	2	2	2
Unemployment/Jobs	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Gap between rich and poor	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Taxes	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Lack of money	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Wage issues	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Foreign trade/Trade deficit	1	1	1	*	1	--	--
High cost of living/Inflation	*	1	*	1	*	*	1
Corporate corruption	*	*	*	*	*	*	--
Fuel/Oil prices	--	--	*	*	--	--	*
<b>NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>
The government/Poor leadership	34	23	22	23	26	23	23
Immigration	13	16	18	27	23	19	21
Race relations/Racism	6	6	8	7	6	6	6
Healthcare	5	5	6	7	7	7	7
Unifying the country	5	4	4	4	3	4	5
Environment/Pollution/Climate change	4	6	3	4	4	4	3
Lack of respect for each other	3	2	4	3	3	3	4
Ethics/moral/religious/family decline	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
Poverty/Hunger/Homelessness	3	3	3	3	4	3	5
Judicial system/Courts/Laws	2	2	1	1	3	2	2
Guns/Gun control	2	5	8	1	1	1	1
Crime/Violence	2	1	4	1	3	2	2
Drugs	2	2	1	2	1	2	1
Education	2	2	2	3	3	4	3
The media	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Elections/Election reform	1	1	*	1	1	1	1
International issues, problems	1	1	1	1	2	1	1
Foreign policy/Foreign aid/Focus overseas	1	1	*	1	1	1	*
Terrorism	1	*	1	*	*	*	*
Abortion	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Wars/War (nonspecific)/Fear of war	1	1	1	1	*	1	*
Situation with China	*	1	*	*	1	1	*
Lack of military defense	*	*	1	1	*	1	1
Welfare	*	1	*	1	1	1	*
National security	*	1	1	*	1	1	1
Care for the elderly/Medicare	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
War/conflict between Middle East nations	*	*	--	--	*	--	--
Gay/Lesbian rights	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Social Security	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Situation with North Korea	*	--	--	1	--	*	--
Children's behavior/Way they are raised	*	*	*	*	1	--	*
School shootings	*	1	--	*	1	*	*
Situation in Iraq/ISIS	*	*	--	1	*	*	*
Situation with Russia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Advancement of Computers/Technology	*	--	*	*	*	*	--
Other non-economic	5	4	5	4	5	4	7
No opinion	3	3	3	6	2	4	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>117%</b>	<b>117%</b>	<b>117%</b>	<b>127%</b>	<b>127%</b>	<b>119%</b>	<b>119%</b>

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY  
October 2019  
Public Release Data**

**QN3: Satisfaction with U.S. 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	1526	835	691	1132	359	279	403	815	626	537	349	462	612	419	604	531	348
	Weighted n	1526	751	775	1000	502	414	497	587	492	438	588	393	655	450	556	559	373
Satisfied		430	266	164	305	119	111	148	158	115	134	178	209	167	49	262	129	32
		28%	35%	21%	31%	24%	27%	30%	27%	23%	31%	30%	53%	26%	11%	47%	23%	9%
Dissatisfied		1067	474	593	675	374	301	331	419	371	293	399	171	474	399	279	422	338
		70%	63%	76%	67%	74%	73%	67%	71%	75%	67%	68%	44%	72%	89%	50%	75%	91%
(DK)/(Refused)		30	11	19	20	9	2	18	9	6	11	11	13	14	3	14	9	3
		2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%



**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY  
October 2019  
Public Release Data**

**QN4: Total + Most important problem. 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	1526	835	691	1132	359	279	403	815	626	537	349	462	612	419	604	531	348
	Weighted n	1526	751	775	1000	502	414	497	587	492	438	588	393	655	450	556	559	373
NET ECONOMIC PROBLEMS		161	94	67	106	52	51	69	40	57	51	52	27	89	43	67	61	32
		11%	12%	9%	11%	10%	12%	14%	7%	12%	12%	9%	7%	14%	10%	12%	11%	9%
Economy (General)		48	25	23	31	18	13	24	10	23	16	9	9	29	10	14	22	12
		3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	4%	3%
Federal Budget Deficit-Debt		28	20	8	21	6	9	11	7	5	13	9	3	18	7	11	14	2
		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Unemployment-Jobs		27	12	14	16	11	10	7	10	4	9	14	9	10	7	18	7	2
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%
Gap Between the Rich and Poor		18	14	4	13	3	6	6	5	8	7	3		14	3	2	13	3
		1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%		2%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Taxes		13	9	4	11	2	3	7	3	6		7	4	4	5	7	5	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Lack of money		10	3	7	8	2		9	1	3	4	3	1	6	3	4	2	4
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%		2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Wage Issues		9	4	5	5	4	5	3	1	1	2	6	2	3	4	3	2	4
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%
Other Economic		9	7	2	4	5	3	4	1	6	3		0	7	2	6		3
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%		0%	1%	0%	1%		1%
Foreign Trade-Trade Deficit		8	6	2	7	0	5	1	1	1	4	3	0	3	4	3	3	1
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Cost of Living-Inflation		2	2		1	1			2		0	2	0	1	1	0	2	
		0%	0%		0%	0%			0%		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Recession		1	1		1			1		1				1				1
		0%	0%		0%			0%		0%				0%				0%
Corporate Corruption		1		1	1				1	1					1			1
		0%		0%	0%				0%	0%					0%			0%

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
NET NON-ECONOMIC PROBLEMS	1315	635	680	871	424	339	410	542	430	382	496	350	546	394	483	469	327
	86%	85%	88%	87%	85%	82%	83%	93%	87%	88%	85%	89%	83%	88%	87%	84%	88%
The Government	515	268	247	376	130	84	157	268	187	140	185	141	179	183	176	175	151
	34%	36%	32%	38%	26%	20%	32%	46%	38%	32%	32%	36%	27%	41%	32%	31%	41%
Immigration-Illegal Aliens	196	87	109	104	91	49	70	71	43	64	89	62	84	48	103	53	36
	13%	12%	14%	10%	18%	12%	14%	12%	9%	15%	15%	16%	13%	11%	18%	9%	10%
Race Relations	86	40	46	34	52	46	24	14	20	44	22	13	36	35	23	28	33
	6%	5%	6%	3%	10%	11%	5%	2%	4%	10%	4%	3%	5%	8%	4%	5%	9%
Healthcare/Insurance	80	33	47	47	31	15	31	29	29	21	29	16	34	29	23	36	20
	5%	4%	6%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%
Unifying the Country	75	39	36	54	19	31	15	29	22	22	31	20	43	12	27	29	16
	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	4%
Environment-Pollution	59	22	37	48	11	20	16	23	30	10	19	2	29	27	14	15	30
	4%	3%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	0%	4%	6%	3%	3%	8%
Lack of respect for each other	47	19	28	30	16	13	19	13	24	11	12	10	21	14	17	13	15
	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%
Moral/Ethical/Family Decline	46	21	25	33	12	9	13	22	14	19	12	22	18	3	25	13	6
	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	1%
Poverty-Hunger-Homelessness	41	20	21	18	22	19	11	9	6	16	19	4	30	7	18	17	3
	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%
Judicial System/Courts/Laws	32	21	11	22	10	19	4	8	13	7	12	4	20	7	7	18	7
	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%
Gun control/Guns	32	10	22	24	6	11	8	12	12	6	14	6	13	10	6	20	5
	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Crime-Violence	30	7	24	15	15	8	14	8	7	7	16	6	14	8	8	11	9
	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%
Drugs	29	10	19	18	11	15	5	9	6	4	20	5	15	9	3	14	10
	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%
Education	26	11	15	11	15	12	8	6	14	6	6	8	5	14	10	9	7
	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age				Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	
The media	18	8	11	11	7	3	8	7	7	3	9	6	8	4	13	5	-	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	
Election/Election Reform	18	13	5	15	3	10	3	5	4	4	10	6	9	2	3	13	3	
	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	
International Problems-Foreign Affairs	17	8	9	13	3	5	4	7	6	7	4	2	7	8	4	10	3	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	
Foreign Aid-Focus Overseas	15	10	5	10	5	1	3	10	7	2	6	3	6	6	6	8	-	
	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	
Terrorism	14	12	2	4	10	3	6	5	5	2	6	5	6	3	4	8	2	
	1%	2%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
Abortion Issues	11	0	10	7	3	5	4	1	2	2	6	6	5	4	6	-	-	
	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	
Fear of War	8	1	7	8	-	-	2	6	5	2	1	5	3	3	3	2	-	
	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	
Situation with China	8	4	4	7	1	1	1	5	4	1	3	6	2	5	2	1	-	
	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	
Lack of a Military/Defense	6	2	4	6	-	2	1	3	-	6	-	3	4	4	2	-	-	
	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	
Welfare	6	0	6	6	-	-	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	2	3	-	-	
	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	
Police brutality	5	-	5	-	5	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	5	-	-	-	5	
	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	
National Security	4	2	3	3	2	1	-	4	2	1	2	1	2	0	3	1	0	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	
War-Conflict in the Middle East	3	3	-	3	-	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	3	1	1	-	-	
	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	
Gay marriage/Homosexual rights	3	-	3	3	-	1	1	1	3	-	-	2	1	2	-	1	-	
	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	
Medicare Increases-Senior Citizen Insurance	2	2	0	2	-	-	2	0	-	-	2	0	2	-	0	2	-	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	
Social Security Issues	2	-	2	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	0%	-	-	
Overpopulation	2	0	2	2	0	-	2	0	2	-	0	1	0	1	1	-	1	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	
Situation with Korea	2	2	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	
	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	
Care for the Elderly	2	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	
	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	
Childrens Needs	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	
	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Lack of energy Sources	1	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	1	-
	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-
Gun Laws too Weak-Availability of Guns	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-
	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Advancement of computers/technology	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
School Shootings	1	1	0	1	-	-	-	1	0	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	0
	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%
Situation with Russia	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
Iraq	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-
Other	55	18	37	31	22	24	15	14	13	18	25	9	32	12	16	20	16
	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%
None	11	8	3	5	6	5	5	1	3	3	5	-	5	6	2	5	4
	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%
REF	37	18	19	20	17	7	20	10	4	4	29	10	17	10	14	19	4
	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%