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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 ± 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.

Now, thinking about illegal drugs,

14. Overall, how would you describe the problem of drugs [ROTATED: in the United States/in the area where you live] -- is it extremely serious, very serious, moderately serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

A. In the United States

	<u>Extremely serious</u>	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not serious at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Oct 1-13	37	36	22	4	1	*
2018 Oct 1-10	37	32	22	5	2	2
2017 Oct 5-11	33	38	23	4	1	*
2016 Oct 5-9	32	33	27	6	2	2
2011 Oct 6-9	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2009 Oct 1-4	35	33	26	5	1	1
2007 Oct 4-7	35	38	24	1	1	1
2005 Oct 13-16	37	33	23	5	1	1
2003 Oct 6-8	31	40	24	3	1	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	43	40	15	1	1	*

B. In the area where you live

	<u>Extremely serious</u>	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not serious at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Oct 1-13	16	17	37	22	8	*
2018 Oct 1-10	14	17	37	22	10	1
2017 Oct 5-11	13	16	36	20	12	2
2016 Oct 5-9	13	19	35	20	11	1
2011 Oct 6-9	11	18	36	25	10	1
2009 Oct 1-4	14	16	38	23	8	1
2007 Oct 4-7	14	15	39	21	10	2
2005 Oct 13-16	14	19	35	23	8	1
2003 Oct 6-8	13	17	36	22	11	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	13	21	39	19	6	2

15. Now, how much progress do you feel the nation has made over the last year or two in coping with the problem of illegal drugs -- Has it made much progress, made some progress, stood still, lost some ground, or lost much ground?

	<u>Made much progress</u>	<u>Made some progress</u>	<u>Stood still</u>	<u>Lost some ground</u>	<u>Lost much ground</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total made progress</i>
2019 Oct 1-13	4	37	27	18	12	2	41
2018 Oct 1-10	5	33	26	19	14	3	38
2017 Oct 5-11	2	30	28	23	14	2	32
2011 Oct 6-9	3	28	31	21	14	3	31
2009 Oct 1-4	3	30	31	19	13	3	33
2007 Oct 4-7	3	31	31	19	13	3	34
2005 Oct 13-16	2	31	30	23	13	1	33
2003 Oct 6-8	3	35	32	17	11	2	38
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	41	23	17	12	1	47
1999 Sep 23-26	4	42	27	14	12	1	46
1996 Nov 21-24	3	28	22	24	22	1	31
1995 Sep 14-17	2	36	30	19	11	2	38
1976 Jun	2	25	29	25	15	4	27
1974 Apr	4	36	21	19	16	5	40
1972 May	3	32	20	21	20	5	35

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QN14A: Describe the problem of drugs in the 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
Extremely serious		562	223	339	353	202	138	192	216	141	161	259	164	235	150	235	181	127
		37%	30%	44%	35%	40%	33%	39%	37%	29%	37%	44%	42%	36%	33%	42%	32%	34%
Very serious		545	272	274	372	163	130	170	239	199	154	189	142	235	159	200	201	135
		36%	36%	35%	37%	32%	31%	34%	41%	40%	35%	32%	36%	36%	35%	36%	36%	36%
Moderately serious		340	204	136	227	109	119	108	108	127	101	110	80	143	111	103	153	79
		22%	27%	18%	23%	22%	29%	22%	18%	26%	23%	19%	20%	22%	25%	19%	27%	21%
Not too serious		60	39	21	38	18	22	20	17	20	17	22	6	31	23	13	17	29
		4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	8%
Not serious at all		13	10	3	8	4	3	5	3	4	5	4	1	6	6	5	6	3
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	3	3	1	5	3	-	4	1	-	5	-	5	1	-	3	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	0%

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QN14B: Describe the problem of drugs in the area where you live 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
Extremely serious		251	122	129	158	91	82	82	82	53	67	130	63	113	69	93	84	60
		16%	16%	17%	16%	18%	20%	17%	14%	11%	15%	22%	16%	17%	15%	17%	15%	16%
Very serious		257	106	151	177	76	77	77	101	91	83	82	61	110	82	81	104	69
		17%	14%	19%	18%	15%	19%	16%	17%	18%	19%	14%	16%	17%	18%	15%	19%	18%
Moderately serious		562	278	283	397	154	135	175	234	202	159	195	161	237	154	213	200	135
		37%	37%	37%	40%	31%	33%	35%	40%	41%	36%	33%	41%	36%	34%	38%	36%	36%
Not too serious		330	163	167	194	130	85	122	119	103	87	140	79	141	104	117	134	77
		22%	22%	22%	19%	26%	20%	25%	20%	21%	20%	24%	20%	21%	23%	21%	24%	21%
Not serious at all		119	79	41	71	45	33	37	48	40	40	37	26	51	40	48	37	29
		8%	10%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	9%	7%	8%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	3	4	3	5	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	2	5	0	3
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%

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QN15: National progress with illegal drugs 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
Made much progress		54	37	17	34	20	19	21	12	11	14	27	23	19	11	33	10	11
		4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	2%	3%
Made some progress		563	302	261	397	158	149	159	249	167	171	223	204	214	136	258	197	94
		37%	40%	34%	40%	32%	36%	32%	43%	34%	39%	38%	52%	33%	30%	46%	35%	25%
Stood still		417	193	223	262	149	120	155	130	161	107	148	84	187	137	109	177	128
		27%	26%	29%	26%	30%	29%	31%	22%	33%	25%	25%	21%	29%	30%	20%	32%	34%
Lost some ground		279	120	160	187	89	75	91	111	101	94	83	47	131	98	75	107	90
		18%	16%	21%	19%	18%	18%	18%	19%	21%	21%	14%	12%	20%	22%	14%	19%	24%
Lost much ground		190	84	106	109	75	49	64	73	50	48	90	30	88	65	74	61	47
		12%	11%	14%	11%	15%	12%	13%	12%	10%	11%	15%	8%	13%	14%	13%	11%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		24	15	9	11	11	3	8	11	2	5	17	4	16	3	7	8	3
		2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%