

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE
GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
CRIME

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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September 30-October 15, 2020

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 30-October 15, 2020 with a random sample of – 1,035—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 ± 4 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 2019 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.

Turning to a different subject,

7. Are you in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	55	43	2	2000 Feb 14-15	66	28	6
				1999 Feb 8-9	71	22	7
2019 Oct 1-13	56	42	2	1995 May 11-14	77	13	10
2018 Oct 1-10	56	41	4	1994 Sep 6-7	80	16	4
2017 Oct 5-11	55	41	3	1991 Jun 13-16	76	18	6
2016 Oct 5-9	60	37	3	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	79	16	5
2015 Oct 7-11	61	37	2	1988 Sep 9-11	79	16	5
2014 Oct 12-15	63	33	4	1986 Jan 10-13	70	22	8
2013 Oct 3-6	60	35	5	1985 Nov 11-18	75	17	8
2012 Dec 19-22	63	32	6	1985 Jan 11-14	72	20	8
2011 Oct 6-9	61	35	4	1981 Jan 30-Feb 2	66	25	9
2010 Oct 7-10 ^	64	29	6	1978 Mar 3-6	62	27	11
2009 Oct 1-4	65	31	5	1976 Apr 9-12	66	26	8
2008 Oct 3-5	64	30	5	1972 Nov 10-13	57	32	11
2007 Oct 4-7	69	27	4	1972 Mar 3-5	50	41	9
2006 Oct 9-12	67	28	5	1971 Oct 29-Nov 2	49	40	11
2006 May 5-7 ^	65	28	7	1969 Jan 23-28	51	40	9
2005 Oct 13-16	64	30	6	1967 Jun 2-7	54	38	8
2004 Oct 11-14	64	31	5	1966 May 19-24	42	47	11
2003 Oct 6-8	64	32	4	1965 Jan 7-12	45	43	12
2003 May 19-21	70	28	2	1960 Mar 2-7	53	36	11
2002 Oct 14-17	70	25	5	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	47	34	18
2001 Oct 11-14	68	26	6	1956 Mar 29-Apr 3	53	34	13
2001 Feb 19-21 ^	67	25	8	1953 Nov 1-5	68	25	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	67	28	5	1937 Dec 1-6	60	33	7
2000 Jun 23-25	66	26	8	1936 Dec 2-7	59	38	3

^ Asked of half sample.

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QN7: Death Penalty 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	1035	530	505	768	246	194	266	561	475	329	219	325	370	314	377	364	267
	Weighted n	1035	502	533	677	340	294	318	410	345	286	397	297	390	320	369	353	282
Yes, in favor		574	298	276	404	159	142	168	259	155	168	247	245	191	125	266	196	90
		55%	59%	52%	60%	47%	48%	53%	63%	45%	59%	62%	82%	49%	39%	72%	55%	32%
No, not in favor		445	195	249	266	175	152	141	145	184	113	147	52	195	186	103	148	189
		43%	39%	47%	39%	51%	52%	44%	35%	53%	40%	37%	17%	50%	58%	28%	42%	67%
(DK)/(Refused)		16	9	7	7	6	1	9	6	6	4	4	1	4	9	1	9	4
		2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	3%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%	0%	3%	1%