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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: MOOD OF THE NATION

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 4-15, 2021 with a random sample of –1,023—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.

For results based on the samples of –515—adults in Form A and –508—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.

17. Next, we'd like to know how you feel about the state of the nation in each of the following areas. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you don't have enough information about a particular subject to rate it, just say so. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

H. The nation's laws or policies on guns

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2021 Jan 4-15	20	22	23	33	2	42	56
2020 Jan 2-15	17	25	19	36	3	42	55
2019 Jan 2-10	15	24	16	40	4	39	56
2018 Jan 2-7	15	24	20	39	2	39	59
2017 Jan 4-8	13	29	23	31	5	42	54
2016 Jan 6-10	9	25	24	38	4	34	62
2015 Jan 5-8	12	30	23	28	6	42	51
2014 Jan 5-8	12	28	20	35	5	40	55
2013 Jan 7-10	12	31	21	30	5	43	51
2012 Jan 5-8	14	36	19	23	8	50	42
2008 Jan 4-6	14	34	23	21	7	48	44
2007 Jan 15-18	17	33	21	22	7	50	43
2006 Jan 9-12	16	32	21	22	9	48	43
2005 Jan 3-5	15	36	21	22	6	51	43
2004 Jan 12-15	14	37	22	23	4	51	45
2003 Jan 13-16	13	34	26	21	6	47	47
2002 Jan 7-9	13	35	24	23	5	48	47
2001 Jan 10-14	10	28	28	29	5	38	57

19. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with U.S. gun policy)* Would you like to see gun laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.17H/19): SATISFACTION WITH GUN LAWS: BASED ON – 547 – NATIONAL ADULTS; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want stricter</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less strict</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 4-15	42	41	8	7	2
2020 Jan 2-15	42	42	9	4	3
2018 Jan 2-7	39	46	8	5	2
2017 Jan 4-8	42	37	11	6	5
2016 Jan 6-10	34	38	15	9	4
2015 Jan 5-8	42	31	12	8	6
2014 Jan 5-8	40	31	16	8	5
2013 Jan 7-10	43	38	5	8	5
2012 Jan 5-8	50	25	8	9	8
2008 Jan 4-6	49	30	8	6	7
2007 Jan 15-18	50	30	6	7	7
2006 Jan 9-12	47	32	7	4	9
2005 Jan 3-5	51	32	6	5	6
2004 Jan 12-15	51	33	6	6	4
2003 Jan 13-16	47	32	9	6	6
2002 Jan 7-9	48	33	8	6	5
2001 Jan 10-14	38	39	9	9	6

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QN17H: Satisfaction with Gun Policy 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	547	288	259	435	106	93	135	313	264	154	124	152	228	154	211	190	133
	Weighted n	545	273	272	384	154	147	156	236	203	142	197	130	247	153	182	203	146
Very satisfied		106	58	49	92	14	15	26	62	36	30	41	52	50	5	64	39	3
		20%	21%	18%	24%	9%	10%	17%	26%	18%	21%	21%	40%	20%	3%	35%	19%	2%
Somewhat satisfied		120	65	55	95	24	30	38	52	48	39	33	41	55	21	53	49	15
		22%	24%	20%	25%	16%	21%	24%	22%	23%	28%	17%	32%	22%	14%	29%	24%	10%
Somewhat dissatisfied		127	58	69	82	45	44	36	47	49	29	49	19	62	43	28	54	42
		23%	21%	25%	21%	29%	30%	23%	20%	24%	21%	25%	15%	25%	28%	15%	26%	29%
Very dissatisfied		181	84	97	109	67	57	49	72	69	42	67	13	77	83	34	57	82
		33%	31%	36%	28%	43%	39%	32%	31%	34%	30%	34%	10%	31%	54%	19%	28%	56%
(DK)/(Refused)		10	8	2	6	4	1	6	3	1	2	7	5	2	2	2	4	4
		2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%

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QN17HQN19COMBO: Gun Policy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
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Satisfied		227	123	104	187	38	45	65	114	83	69	74	93	106	26	117	88	19
		42%	45%	38%	49%	25%	31%	41%	48%	41%	49%	38%	72%	43%	17%	64%	43%	13%
Dissatisfied, should be more strict		224	90	134	132	87	67	63	93	97	47	77	9	94	111	28	82	106
		41%	33%	49%	34%	57%	46%	40%	39%	48%	33%	39%	7%	38%	73%	16%	40%	72%
Dissatisfied, should be less strict		47	31	16	38	9	17	18	12	11	15	21	14	27	4	25	10	11
		9%	11%	6%	10%	6%	11%	11%	5%	5%	11%	11%	11%	11%	3%	14%	5%	7%
Dissatisfied, no preference		37	20	16	21	16	17	5	15	10	9	18	9	18	10	9	18	7
		7%	7%	6%	6%	10%	11%	3%	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	5%	9%	5%
No opinion		10	8	2	6	4	1	6	3	1	2	7	5	2	2	2	4	4
		2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%