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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
CRIME**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-19, 2021 with a random sample of –823—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 sample of – 290 – gun owners, the margin of sampling error is ± 7 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 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.

Now, thinking about illegal drugs,

15. 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>
2021 Oct 1-19	33	31	26	7	2	1
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>
2021 Oct 1-19	15	16	28	28	13	1
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

16. Has drug abuse ever been a cause of trouble in your family?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	32	68	*
2019 Jul 1-12	27	73	*
2018 Jul 1-11	30	70	*
2005 Oct 13-16	22	78	*
2003 Oct 6-8	24	76	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	22	78	*
1999 Sep 23-26	17	83	*
1995 Sep 14-17	19	81	*

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QN15A: 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	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
Extremely serious		273	128	145	166	100	49	102	116	79	79	114	107	92	61	135	90	41
		33%	32%	35%	31%	37%	22%	39%	35%	27%	34%	38%	49%	26%	28%	46%	30%	20%
Very serious		257	132	126	189	65	59	70	122	96	67	94	70	121	57	100	85	64
		31%	32%	30%	35%	24%	27%	27%	37%	33%	29%	31%	32%	34%	26%	34%	28%	32%
Moderately serious		215	111	104	146	66	69	79	67	100	66	49	33	102	74	48	104	57
		26%	27%	25%	27%	25%	31%	30%	20%	35%	28%	16%	15%	28%	35%	16%	35%	28%
Not too serious		56	26	31	28	28	35	5	16	12	12	32	3	34	20	8	18	29
		7%	6%	7%	5%	10%	16%	2%	5%	4%	5%	11%	1%	9%	9%	3%	6%	14%
Not serious at all		15	8	7	10	5	6	3	6	2	6	7	4	7	3	5	4	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	2	5	2	5	3	3	1	2	1	4	-	3	1	-	1	6
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	3%

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QN15B: Problem of Drugs in 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	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
Extremely serious		121	53	68	81	39	21	57	38	29	47	45	50	46	23	61	45	14
		15%	13%	16%	15%	14%	10%	22%	12%	10%	20%	15%	23%	13%	11%	20%	15%	7%
Very serious		132	68	64	104	25	29	32	68	49	39	44	29	62	35	49	49	30
		16%	17%	15%	19%	9%	13%	12%	21%	17%	17%	15%	13%	17%	16%	17%	16%	15%
Moderately serious		231	119	113	171	55	59	79	90	97	62	72	70	103	55	91	93	45
		28%	29%	27%	32%	21%	27%	30%	28%	33%	27%	24%	32%	29%	25%	31%	31%	22%
Not too serious		227	102	125	124	102	69	70	87	92	49	86	52	102	64	65	77	74
		28%	25%	30%	23%	38%	31%	27%	27%	32%	21%	29%	24%	28%	30%	22%	25%	37%
Not serious at all		105	59	46	56	47	43	24	38	21	35	49	16	43	37	29	37	38
		13%	15%	11%	10%	17%	19%	9%	11%	7%	15%	16%	7%	12%	17%	10%	12%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	5	1	5	1	-	-	6	2	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	0
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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QN16: Drug Abuse Cause Trouble in Family 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
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Yes		264	125	140	183	77	69	102	92	77	96	91	63	117	77	92	92	72
		32%	31%	34%	34%	29%	31%	39%	28%	27%	42%	30%	29%	33%	36%	31%	31%	36%
No		558	281	277	358	191	153	159	236	213	134	210	155	243	138	205	208	130
		68%	69%	66%	66%	71%	69%	61%	72%	73%	58%	70%	71%	67%	64%	69%	69%	64%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	0	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	0	-
		0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	-	0%	-