

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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October 1-19, 2021

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.

Turning to a different subject,

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

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion		Favor	Oppose	No opinion
2021 Oct 1-19	54	43	3	2000 Feb 14-15	66	28	6
				1999 Feb 8-9	71	22	7
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	55	43	2	1995 May 11-14	77	13	10
2019 Oct 1-13	56	42	2	1994 Sep 6-7	80	16	4
2018 Oct 1-10	56	41	4	1991 Jun 13-16	76	18	6
2017 Oct 5-11	55	41	3	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	79	16	5
2016 Oct 5-9	60	37	3	1988 Sep 9-11	79	16	5
2015 Oct 7-11	61	37	2	1986 Jan 10-13	70	22	8
2014 Oct 12-15	63	33	4	1985 Nov 11-18	75	17	8
2013 Oct 3-6	60	35	5	1985 Jan 11-14	72	20	8
2012 Dec 19-22	63	32	6	1981 Jan 30-Feb 2	66	25	9
2011 Oct 6-9	61	35	4	1978 Mar 3-6	62	27	11
2010 Oct 7-10 ^	64	29	6	1976 Apr 9-12	66	26	8
2009 Oct 1-4	65	31	5	1972 Nov 10-13	57	32	11
2008 Oct 3-5	64	30	5	1972 Mar 3-5	50	41	9
2007 Oct 4-7	69	27	4	1971 Oct 29-Nov 2	49	40	11
2006 Oct 9-12	67	28	5	1969 Jan 23-28	51	40	9
2006 May 5-7 ^	65	28	7	1967 Jun 2-7	54	38	8
2005 Oct 13-16	64	30	6	1966 May 19-24	42	47	11
2004 Oct 11-14	64	31	5	1965 Jan 7-12	45	43	12
2003 Oct 6-8	64	32	4	1960 Mar 2-7	53	36	11
2003 May 19-21	70	28	2	1957 Aug 29-Sep 4	47	34	18
2002 Oct 14-17	70	25	5	1956 Mar 29-Apr 3	53	34	13
2001 Oct 11-14	68	26	6	1953 Nov 1-5	68	25	7
2001 Feb 19-21 ^	67	25	8	1937 Dec 1-6	60	33	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	67	28	5	1936 Dec 2-7	59	38	3
2000 Jun 23-25	66	26	8				

^ Asked of half sample.

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QN8: In Favor of the Death Penalty BY Total + Gender + Race | + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Gender		Race		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
Yes, in favor		447	239	208	318	120	91	152	199	144	131	171	167	196	73	208	171	57
		54%	59%	50%	59%	45%	41%	58%	61%	50%	57%	57%	77%	55%	34%	70%	57%	28%
No, not in favor		354	154	200	207	143	121	106	120	137	94	123	49	147	141	82	122	139
		43%	38%	48%	38%	53%	55%	41%	36%	47%	41%	41%	22%	41%	66%	27%	41%	69%
(DK)/(Refused)		22	13	9	16	5	9	3	9	8	6	7	2	16	1	7	8	6
		3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	5%	0%	2%	3%	3%