

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**  
**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:**  
**CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 3-23, 2022, with a random sample of –1,009— 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of – 897— registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –492— Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –427— Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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Turning to a different subject,

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

	Favor	Oppose	No opinion		Favor	Oppose	No opinion
2022 Oct 3-20	55	42	3	2000 Jun 23-25	66	26	8
				2000 Feb 14-15	66	28	6
2021 Oct 1-19	54	43	3	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

^ Asked of half sample.

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**QN14: Death Penalty: Favor BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	1009	552	452	704	272	201	258	516	428	336	237	345	340	295	387	340	233
	Weighted n	1009	500	502	657	327	273	313	393	358	283	364	334	357	290	378	335	245
Yes, in favor		560	306	248	381	163	126	179	238	181	172	206	256	191	100	271	180	88
		55%	61%	49%	58%	50%	46%	57%	61%	51%	61%	57%	77%	53%	35%	72%	54%	36%
No, not in favor		421	176	243	255	157	141	124	142	166	108	144	70	152	184	97	147	154
		42%	35%	48%	39%	48%	52%	40%	36%	46%	38%	40%	21%	43%	63%	26%	44%	63%
(DK)/(Refused)		29	17	11	21	7	6	10	13	10	4	14	8	15	6	10	8	3
		3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%