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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 2-23, 2023, 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **-- 498 --** national adults in Form A and the sample of **–511–** national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **– 478 –** U.S. adults with a gun in their household, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent 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.

18. How often do you, yourself, worry about the following things -- frequently, occasionally, rarely or never?
How about -- [ITEMS A-J READ IN RANDOM ORDER, THEN ITEMS L-N READ]?

<i>2023 Oct 2-23</i> <i>(sorted by "frequently")</i>	Fre- quently	Oc- casion- ally	Rarely /Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)
Being the victim of identity theft	39	33	27	*
Being tricked by a scammer into sending money or providing access to a financial account	35	22	43	*
Having a school-aged child physically harmed attending school	26	16	32	26
Having your car stolen or broken into	24	26	47	2
Your home being burglarized when you are not there	19	25	55	*
Being a victim of a hate crime	14	16	70	*
Getting mugged	13	24	63	*
Being attacked while driving your car	12	20	66	2
Getting murdered	12	16	72	*
Being sexually assaulted	12	15	72	*

30. Please tell me which, if any, of these incidents have happened to you or your household within the last twelve months?

<i>2023 Oct 2-23</i> <i>(sorted by "yes")</i>	Yes	No
A home, car, or property owned by you or another household member was vandalized	16	84
You or another household member was the victim of identity theft	16	84
Money or property was stolen from you or another member of your household	16	84
You or another household member was tricked by a scammer into sending money or providing access to a financial account	15	85
Your house or apartment was broken into	6	94
A car owned by you or another household member was stolen	4	96
You or another household member was mugged or physically assaulted	3	96
You or another household member was sexually assaulted	3	97
Money or property was taken by force, with gun, knife, weapon or physical attack	1	99

31. *(Asked of those who were victims of the crimes listed below)* As far as you know, was that incident reported to the police, or not?
- A. Your house or apartment broken into
 - B. Money or property stolen from you or another member of your household
 - C. A car owned by you or another household member stolen
 - D. A home, car, or property owned by you or another household member vandalized
 - E. Money or property taken from you or another household member by force, with gun, knife, weapon or physical attack, or by threat of force
 - F. You or another household member mugged or physically assaulted
 - G. You or other household member sexually assaulted
 - H. You or another household member was the victim of identity theft
 - K. You or another household member was tricked by a scammer into sending money or providing access to a financial account

ITEMS A-I NOT REPORTED DUE TO SMALL SAMPLE SIZES

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QN18N: Worry: Financial Scam BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1009	550	448	738	242	214	270	510	425	345	228	301	419	255	291	301	300
	Weighted n	1009	492	502	648	339	275	337	385	352	271	380	271	441	268	336	290	277
Frequently		348	147	197	205	137	92	123	129	83	101	162	102	154	86	140	96	72
		35%	30%	39%	32%	40%	34%	37%	34%	24%	37%	42%	38%	35%	32%	41%	33%	26%
Occasionally		226	113	110	160	59	63	67	91	107	55	65	72	84	60	50	82	68
		22%	23%	22%	25%	17%	23%	20%	23%	30%	20%	17%	27%	19%	22%	15%	28%	24%
Rarely		199	93	106	119	75	43	67	88	91	44	62	39	95	58	63	47	66
		20%	19%	21%	18%	22%	16%	20%	23%	26%	16%	16%	15%	22%	22%	19%	16%	24%
Never		234	138	89	163	69	77	79	77	70	71	92	58	107	64	84	64	71
		23%	28%	18%	25%	20%	28%	24%	20%	20%	26%	24%	21%	24%	24%	25%	22%	26%
Doesn't apply (vol.)		2	1	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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QN30K: Past Year: Victim Financial Scam BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
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	Weighted n	1009	492	502	648	339	275	337	385	352	271	380	271	441	268	336	290	277
Yes, happened		152	67	81	91	60	56	49	46	34	39	78	40	73	35	69	39	34
		15%	14%	16%	14%	18%	20%	14%	12%	10%	14%	21%	15%	16%	13%	20%	13%	12%
No, not happened		857	425	421	556	279	219	288	340	318	232	302	231	369	234	267	251	243
		85%	86%	84%	86%	82%	80%	86%	88%	90%	86%	79%	85%	84%	87%	80%	87%	88%

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