

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**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  $\pm 4$  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  $\pm 5$  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  $\pm 5$  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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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19. In your view, how should juveniles between the ages of 14 and 17 who commit violent crimes be treated in the criminal justice system -- [ROTATED: should they be treated the same as adults, (or) should they be given more lenient treatment in a juvenile court]?

	<u>Same as adults</u>	<u>More lenient treatment</u>	<u>Tougher (vol.)</u>	<u>Depends (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Oct 2-23	46	47	*	6	1
2003 Oct 6-8	59	32	*	8	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	65	24	1	9	1

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**October 2023**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN19: Juvenile Violent Crime BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		Total	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
Should they be treated the same as adults (or)		463	236	224	312	139	107	145	205	134	134	191	160	204	89	160	130	116
		46%	48%	45%	48%	41%	39%	43%	53%	38%	49%	50%	59%	46%	33%	48%	45%	42%
Should they be given more lenient treatment in a juvenile court (or)		475	229	234	290	177	154	171	145	189	126	159	91	210	164	151	145	147
		47%	47%	47%	45%	52%	56%	51%	38%	54%	47%	42%	33%	48%	61%	45%	50%	53%
Tougher (vol.)		1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	1	0	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	0%	-	0%
Depends (vol.)		61	21	40	39	20	13	18	29	26	10	24	17	26	12	22	13	13
		6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	5%	8%	7%	4%	6%	6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	7	2	5	3	-	3	5	2	0	6	1	2	4	2	2	0
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%