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## GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-12, 2024, with a random sample of **–1,023–** 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 **– 930 –** registered voters, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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 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. 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.

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107. In general, do you favor or oppose each of the following election-law policies? [RANDOM ORDER]

**2024 Oct 1-12**

**(sorted by "favor")**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>
Requiring all voters to provide photo identification at their voting place in order to vote	84	15
Requiring people who are registering to vote for the first time to provide proof of citizenship	83	15
Early voting, which gives all voters the chance to cast their ballot prior to Election Day	76	23
Enacting automatic voter registration, whereby citizens are automatically registered to vote when they do business with the Department of Motor Vehicles or certain other state agencies	60	38
Sending absentee ballot applications to all eligible voters prior to an election	60	38
Limiting the number of drop boxes or locations for returning absentee ballots	40	58
Removing people from voter registration lists if they don't vote in any elections over a 5-year period	35	64

**FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:**

**A. Early voting, which gives all voters the chance to cast their ballot prior to Election Day**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	76	23	2
2022 Jul 5-26	78	22	*
2016 Aug 15-16	80	18	3

**B. Requiring all voters to provide photo identification at their voting place in order to vote**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	84	15	1
2022 Jul 5-26	79	21	*
2016 Aug 15-16	80	19	1

**C. Enacting automatic voter registration, whereby citizens are automatically registered to vote when they do business with the Department of Motor Vehicles or certain other state agencies**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	60	38	2
2022 Jul 5-26	65	35	1
2016 Aug 15-16	63	34	3

**Q.107 (ELECTION LAW POLICIES) CONTINUED**

**D. Removing people from voter registration lists if they don't vote in any elections over a 5-year period**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	35	64	1
2022 Jul 5-26	39	60	1

**E. Sending absentee ballot applications to all eligible voters prior to an election**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	60	38	2
2022 Jul 5-26	60	39	*

**F. Limiting the number of drop boxes or locations for returning absentee ballots**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	40	58	3
2022 Jul 5-26	39	59	1

**G. Requiring people who are registering to vote for the first time to provide proof of citizenship**

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	83	15	2

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**QN107A: Favor/oppose early voting 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	718	412	300	527	179	118	187	399	335	219	159	246	258	209	184	228	222
	Weighted n	725	346	367	467	245	184	236	289	266	212	243	220	292	207	205	229	218
Favor		548	248	288	340	197	143	176	218	222	159	165	125	223	196	138	182	176
		76%	72%	79%	73%	80%	77%	74%	75%	83%	75%	68%	57%	76%	95%	67%	80%	81%
Oppose		163	89	74	116	46	37	55	69	41	49	73	90	63	8	63	46	38
		23%	26%	20%	25%	19%	20%	23%	24%	15%	23%	30%	41%	22%	4%	31%	20%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		13	9	5	11	2	5	5	3	4	4	6	4	6	3	4	1	4
		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%

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**QN107B: Favor/oppose photo identification 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	721	417	299	537	172	115	185	404	354	202	162	242	278	196	178	230	239
	Weighted n	718	348	364	473	238	170	230	304	273	194	251	224	294	194	208	220	232
Favor		603	294	307	406	190	149	188	252	206	168	228	219	249	131	179	186	188
		84%	84%	84%	86%	80%	88%	82%	83%	75%	87%	91%	98%	84%	67%	86%	85%	81%
Oppose		108	52	53	61	47	21	37	49	63	23	22	5	41	60	28	33	40
		15%	15%	14%	13%	20%	12%	16%	16%	23%	12%	9%	2%	14%	31%	13%	15%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	3	5	6	1	-	5	2	5	2	-	-	4	3	1	-	4
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	2%	0%	-	2%

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**QN107C: Favor/oppose automatic voter registration 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	742	417	317	546	185	132	192	404	355	207	173	238	279	220	194	222	243
	Weighted n	756	361	379	488	256	201	243	297	284	204	264	229	300	220	225	219	242
Favor		452	219	220	269	176	151	152	143	178	103	171	98	180	174	130	130	152
		60%	61%	58%	55%	69%	75%	63%	48%	62%	50%	65%	43%	60%	79%	58%	59%	63%
Oppose		287	137	146	208	75	50	84	144	100	96	88	125	113	44	86	88	86
		38%	38%	39%	43%	29%	25%	35%	48%	35%	47%	33%	55%	38%	20%	38%	40%	36%
(DK)/(Refused)		17	5	13	12	6	-	7	11	7	5	5	6	6	2	8	2	4
		2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	1%	2%

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**QN107D: Favor/oppose removal from voter registration lists 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	732	421	303	533	184	125	198	390	336	225	165	245	286	197	170	233	244
	Weighted n	732	362	356	468	250	190	247	277	262	212	255	219	306	201	191	230	237
Favor		256	139	109	181	74	64	82	99	65	82	108	111	111	31	68	91	75
		35%	39%	31%	39%	29%	34%	33%	36%	25%	39%	42%	51%	36%	16%	36%	39%	32%
Oppose		472	219	246	284	175	126	163	175	195	128	146	106	193	170	120	139	162
		64%	61%	69%	61%	70%	66%	66%	63%	75%	60%	57%	48%	63%	84%	63%	60%	68%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	3	1	3	1	-	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	3	0	-
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-

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**QN107E: Favor/oppose absentee ballots 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	736	416	312	556	171	110	201	407	354	207	168	259	270	205	178	225	238
	Weighted n	726	355	354	487	233	164	246	299	274	193	255	244	280	199	195	215	232
Favor		437	198	223	267	165	115	132	181	177	104	153	89	175	172	124	128	136
		60%	56%	63%	55%	71%	70%	54%	60%	65%	54%	60%	36%	63%	87%	64%	60%	59%
Oppose		275	152	122	212	61	45	107	115	91	86	97	153	99	22	67	85	91
		38%	43%	35%	44%	26%	27%	44%	39%	33%	45%	38%	63%	35%	11%	34%	40%	39%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	6	9	8	6	4	7	3	6	3	5	2	6	5	4	2	5
		2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%

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**QN107F: Favor/oppose limiting drop boxes 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	712	419	289	515	189	110	208	381	343	202	162	239	262	207	188	213	235
	Weighted n	720	364	348	441	268	173	255	277	271	197	250	225	285	203	206	204	245
Favor		286	164	118	191	90	71	97	112	90	92	105	138	107	40	87	70	106
		40%	45%	34%	43%	33%	41%	38%	40%	33%	47%	42%	61%	37%	20%	42%	35%	43%
Oppose		415	187	225	234	177	101	148	157	176	103	135	80	170	160	114	130	134
		58%	51%	65%	53%	66%	59%	58%	57%	65%	52%	54%	36%	60%	79%	55%	63%	55%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	13	5	16	2	1	9	8	5	2	10	7	8	3	5	4	4
		3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	0%	4%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%

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**QN107G: Favor/oppose proof of citizenship 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	754	438	310	566	175	125	189	425	358	223	166	256	282	211	198	224	249
	Weighted n	739	374	352	483	243	183	236	305	282	197	256	240	291	201	225	209	235
Favor		614	320	281	419	185	145	191	266	214	164	232	230	245	133	183	177	192
		83%	86%	80%	87%	76%	79%	81%	87%	76%	83%	91%	96%	84%	66%	81%	84%	81%
Oppose		111	49	62	54	55	38	39	32	60	29	22	9	40	60	41	25	42
		15%	13%	18%	11%	23%	21%	16%	11%	21%	15%	9%	4%	14%	30%	18%	12%	18%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	5	9	10	3	-	6	7	9	4	2	-	6	9	1	8	2
		2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%	4%	1%	4%	1%

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