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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 ± 4 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. 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.

On the subject of crime,

Q.10-11 ROTATED

10. Is there more crime in your area than there was a year ago, or less?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	49	34	13	4
2023 Oct 2-23	55	28	15	1
2022 Oct 3-20	56	28	14	3
2021 Oct 1-19	51	29	18	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	38	39	22	1
2019 Oct 1-13	43	40	16	2
2018 Oct 1-10	39	42	16	4
2017 Oct 5-11	40	38	20	3
2016 Oct 5-9	45	33	20	2
2015 Oct 7-11	46	33	18	3
2014 Oct 12-15	44	32	19	5
2013 Oct 3-6	41	33	21	4
2011 Oct 6-9	48	29	18	5
2010 Oct 7-10	49	30	16	5
2009 Oct 1-4	51	29	16	4
2008 Oct 3-5	44	31	19	5
2007 Oct 4-7	51	29	17	4
2006 Oct 9-12	51	30	15	4
2005 Oct 13-16	47	33	18	2
2004 Oct 11-14	37	37	22	4
2003 Oct 6-8	40	39	19	2
2002 Oct 14-17	37	34	24	5
2001 Oct 11-14	26	52	18	4
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	34	46	15	5
1998 Oct 23-25	31	48	16	5
1997 Aug 22-25	46	32	20	2
1996 Jul 25-28	46	24	25	5
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	54	19	23	4
1990 Sep 10-11	51	18	24	8
1989 Jun 8-11	53	18	22	7
1989 Jan 24-28	47	21	27	5
1983 Jan 28-31	37	17	36	10
1981 Jan 9-12	54	8	29	9
1977 Nov 18-21	43	17	32	8
1975 Jun 27-30	50	12	29	9
1972 Dec 8-11	51	10	27	12

11. Is there more crime in the U.S. than there was a year ago, or less?

	<u>More</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>Same (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	64	29	4	4
2023 Oct 2-23	77	16	6	1
2022 Oct 3-20	78	13	7	2
2021 Oct 1-19	74	17	7	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	78	14	6	3
2019 Oct 1-13	64	24	9	3
2018 Oct 1-10	60	25	8	7
2017 Oct 5-11	68	19	9	5
2016 Oct 5-9	70	20	6	4
2015 Oct 7-11	70	18	8	4
2014 Oct 12-15	63	21	9	7
2013 Oct 3-6	64	19	9	7
2011 Oct 6-9	68	17	8	8
2010 Oct 7-10	66	17	8	9
2009 Oct 1-4	74	15	6	5
2008 Oct 3-5	67	15	9	9
2007 Oct 4-7	71	14	8	6
2006 Oct 9-12	68	16	8	8
2005 Oct 13-16	67	21	9	3
2004 Oct 11-14	53	28	14	5
2003 Oct 6-8	60	25	11	4
2002 Oct 14-17	62	21	11	6
2001 Oct 11-14	41	43	10	6
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	47	41	7	5
1998 Oct 23-25	52	35	8	5
1997 Aug 22-25	64	25	6	5
1996 Jul 25-28	71	15	8	6
1993 Oct 13-18	87	4	5	4
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	89	3	4	4
1990 Sep 10-11	84	3	7	6
1989 Jun 8-11	84	5	5	6

12. Is there any area near where you live - that is, within a mile - where you would be afraid to walk alone at night?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	35	64	*
2023 Oct 2-23	40	60	*
2021 Oct 1-19	37	63	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	29	70	*
2019 Oct 1-13	37	63	*
2018 Oct 1-10	33	66	1
2017 Oct 5-11	30	69	1
2016 Oct 5-9	35	64	1
2015 Oct 7-11	35	64	*
2014 Oct 12-15	37	63	*
2013 Oct 3-6	34	65	1
2011 Oct 6-9	38	61	*
2010 Oct 7-10	37	63	*
2009 Oct 1-4	34	66	*
2008 Oct 3-5	37	63	*
2007 Oct 4-7	37	62	*
2006 Oct 9-12	37	63	*
2005 Oct 13-16	38	62	*
2004 Oct 11-14	32	67	1
2003 Oct 6-8	36	64	*
2002 Oct 14-17	35	64	1
2001 Oct 11-14	30	69	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	34	66	*
1997 Aug 22-25	38	61	1
1996 Jul 25-28	39	60	1
1994 Dec 19-26	39	60	--
1993 Oct 13-18	43	56	1
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	44	56	--
1990 Sep 10-11	40	59	--
1989 Jan 24-28	43	57	--
1983 Jan 28-31	45	55	*
1982 Jan 22-25	48	52	*
1981 Jan 9-12	45	55	--
1979 Nov 2-5	42	58	--
1977 Nov 18-21	45	55	--
1975 Jun 27-30	45	55	--
1972 Dec 8-11	42	57	1
1968 Sep 19-24	35	62	3
1967 Aug 3-8	31	67	3
1965 Apr 2-7	34	66	--

13. Overall, how would you describe the problem of crime [ROTATED: in the United States/in the area where you live] -- is it extremely serious, very serious, moderately serious, not too serious, or not serious at all?

A. In the United States

	<u>Extremely serious</u>	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not serious at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	25	31	37	5	1	*
2023 Oct 2-23	26	37	29	7	1	1
2021 Oct 1-19	21	33	36	9	1	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	18	33	41	7	*	*
2019 Oct 1-13	20	32	41	6	1	1
2018 Oct 1-10	16	32	41	7	1	2
2017 Oct 5-11	26	33	34	6	1	1
2016 Oct 5-9	20	40	32	7	*	1
2015 Oct 7-11	21	38	35	4	1	1
2014 Oct 12-15	18	37	39	4	1	1
2013 Oct 3-6	19	36	38	4	1	2
2011 Oct 6-9	18	36	39	5	1	1
2010 Oct 7-10	21	39	35	3	1	2
2009 Oct 1-4	20	35	40	3	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	16	35	43	5	*	1
2007 Oct 4-7	20	37	39	2	*	1
2006 Oct 9-12	17	39	41	2	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	19	30	46	4	*	1
2004 Oct 11-14	13	29	52	5	*	1
2003 Oct 6-8	17	37	40	4	1	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	22	38	35	3	1	1

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Q.13 (SERIOUSNESS OF CRIME PROBLEM)

B. In the area where you live

	<u>Extremely serious</u>	<u>Very serious</u>	<u>Moderately serious</u>	<u>Not too serious</u>	<u>Not serious at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Oct 1-12	4	10	34	34	18	1
2023 Oct 2-23	5	12	36	31	16	*
2021 Oct 1-19	5	9	32	36	18	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	3	7	28	40	22	*
2019 Oct 1-13	4	9	37	31	19	*
2018 Oct 1-10	2	7	32	36	22	1
2017 Oct 5-11	4	8	29	36	22	1
2016 Oct 5-9	5	9	33	34	20	1
2015 Oct 7-11	4	8	32	38	18	*
2014 Oct 12-15	6	10	34	33	17	*
2013 Oct 3-6	5	8	35	33	18	1
2011 Oct 6-9	4	7	41	32	15	1
2010 Oct 7-10	4	9	37	33	16	1
2009 Oct 1-4	4	8	36	35	16	*
2008 Oct 3-5	3	8	32	35	22	1
2007 Oct 4-7	5	10	34	34	17	1
2006 Oct 9-12	3	9	35	35	18	*
2005 Oct 13-16	5	7	30	39	19	*
2004 Oct 11-14	2	6	31	37	24	*
2003 Oct 6-8	4	7	33	35	21	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	3	9	35	35	18	*

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QN10: Change in Crime In Your Area 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	1023	588	426	756	251	167	272	562	487	297	231	345	383	289	258	315	334	
	Weighted n	1023	502	504	662	347	253	339	410	383	282	355	320	410	285	291	305	328	
More		502	235	263	317	177	128	173	189	160	154	187	221	209	66	152	150	156	
		49%	47%	52%	48%	51%	51%	51%	46%	42%	54%	53%	69%	51%	23%	52%	49%	48%	
Less		348	172	165	225	120	83	105	153	166	70	111	48	131	169	88	110	115	
		34%	34%	33%	34%	35%	33%	31%	37%	43%	25%	31%	15%	32%	59%	30%	36%	35%	
Same (VOL)		132	69	61	94	36	30	51	50	38	44	50	40	52	39	44	34	44	
		13%	14%	12%	14%	11%	12%	15%	12%	10%	16%	14%	12%	13%	14%	15%	11%	13%	
(DK)/(Refused)		41	26	15	25	13	12	10	18	19	15	7	12	17	12	7	12	13	
		4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	

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QN11: Change in Crime In U.S. 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	1023	588	426	756	251	167	272	562	487	297	231	345	383	289	258	315	334	
	Weighted n	1023	502	504	662	347	253	339	410	383	282	355	320	410	285	291	305	328	
More		650	319	323	413	228	177	208	249	197	185	265	288	273	82	212	194	187	
		64%	64%	64%	62%	66%	70%	61%	61%	52%	66%	75%	90%	67%	29%	73%	64%	57%	
Less		292	142	145	195	93	47	103	138	153	67	71	16	106	170	60	88	118	
		29%	28%	29%	30%	27%	19%	31%	34%	40%	24%	20%	5%	26%	60%	21%	29%	36%	
Same (VOL)		43	21	19	25	17	10	19	13	15	21	8	12	14	18	13	14	11	
		4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%	2%	4%	3%	6%	4%	5%	3%	
(DK)/(Refused)		37	21	16	27	9	19	8	9	17	9	11	4	17	16	6	9	13	
		4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	1%	4%	6%	2%	3%	4%	

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QN12: Afraid to Walk Alone 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	1023	588	426	756	251	167	272	562	487	297	231	345	383	289	258	315	334	
	Weighted n	1023	502	504	662	347	253	339	410	383	282	355	320	410	285	291	305	328	
Yes		362	154	203	215	139	123	116	116	119	97	144	129	162	65	124	111	98	
		35%	31%	40%	32%	40%	49%	34%	28%	31%	34%	41%	40%	39%	23%	43%	36%	30%	
No		659	346	301	444	207	129	223	292	262	185	211	190	247	220	167	194	229	
		64%	69%	60%	67%	60%	51%	66%	71%	68%	65%	59%	59%	60%	77%	57%	64%	70%	
(DK)/(Refused)		2	2	1	2	-	1	-	1	2	0	-	1	1	0	-	-	1	
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	

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QN13A: Crime Problem Seriousness: U.S. 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	1023	588	426	756	251	167	272	562	487	297	231	345	383	289	258	315	334	
	Weighted n	1023	502	504	662	347	253	339	410	383	282	355	320	410	285	291	305	328	
Extremely serious		259	109	145	176	81	65	70	118	80	74	104	139	92	26	81	77	74	
		25%	22%	29%	27%	23%	26%	21%	29%	21%	26%	29%	43%	23%	9%	28%	25%	23%	
Very serious		313	158	153	199	106	84	98	124	86	98	128	114	122	74	96	107	84	
		31%	32%	30%	30%	31%	33%	29%	30%	22%	35%	36%	35%	30%	26%	33%	35%	26%	
Moderately serious		384	189	184	244	134	83	150	145	182	100	98	63	160	158	94	102	147	
		37%	38%	36%	37%	39%	33%	44%	35%	48%	35%	28%	20%	39%	55%	32%	34%	45%	
Not too serious		52	34	17	33	18	13	18	19	27	10	15	2	25	24	14	14	21	
		5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	7%	4%	4%	1%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	
Not serious at all		11	8	3	5	6	7	-	3	5	-	6	2	6	3	4	4	2	
		1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	
(DK)/(Refused)		5	4	2	4	1	1	3	1	3	-	2	1	5	2	1	1	1	
		0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	

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QN13B: Crime Problem Seriousness: Your Area 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	1023	588	426	756	251	167	272	562	487	297	231	345	383	289	258	315	334	
	Weighted n	1023	502	504	662	347	253	339	410	383	282	355	320	410	285	291	305	328	
Extremely serious		37	21	14	21	16	11	18	8	14	8	14	21	13	3	15	7	13	
		4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	1%	5%	2%	4%	
Very serious		99	40	58	55	41	30	32	31	28	42	28	42	42	12	26	44	21	
		10%	8%	12%	8%	12%	12%	10%	8%	7%	15%	8%	13%	10%	4%	9%	14%	6%	
Moderately serious		350	174	171	224	124	76	131	139	122	99	129	117	144	84	95	105	116	
		34%	35%	34%	34%	36%	30%	39%	34%	32%	35%	36%	37%	35%	30%	33%	34%	35%	
Not too serious		345	175	167	229	108	99	95	144	136	83	124	100	136	109	96	99	114	
		34%	35%	33%	35%	31%	39%	28%	35%	35%	29%	35%	31%	33%	38%	33%	32%	35%	
Not serious at all		183	90	86	125	56	36	57	83	80	48	55	37	70	76	57	50	61	
		18%	18%	17%	19%	16%	14%	17%	20%	21%	17%	16%	12%	17%	27%	19%	16%	19%	
(DK)/(Refused)		9	1	8	8	2	1	4	4	3	2	5	4	4	1	2	2	3	
		1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	

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