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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-16, 2025, with a random sample of –1,000— 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 –500—national adults in Form A and the sample of –500- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ±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 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, party identification, 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. Party identification targets are based on the average of the three most recent Gallup polls. 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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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?

	More	Less	Same (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	30	44	20	6
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

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

	More	Less	Same (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	49	33	8	10
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

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

	Yes	No	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	31	68	1
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	--

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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

	Extremely serious	Very serious	Moderately serious	Not too serious	Not serious at all	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	17	32	38	8	2	2
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

	Extremely serious	Very serious	Moderately serious	Not too serious	Not serious at all	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	3	9	31	32	25	1
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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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]?

2025 Oct 1-16 (sorted by "frequently")	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely /Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)
Being the victim of identity theft	33	36	30	1
Being tricked by scammers into sending them your money or providing them access to your financial account	28	25	46	1
Having a school-aged child physically harmed attending school	25	18	41	16
Having your car stolen or broken into	14	25	60	2
Your home being burglarized when you are not there	12	22	66	1
Being a victim of a hate crime	13	17	69	*
Being sexually assaulted	9	12	77	1
Getting mugged	10	19	70	2
Being attacked while driving your car	10	17	71	2
Getting murdered	8	14	78	*

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Q.18 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

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A. Getting murdered

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	8	14	31	47	*	*
2024 Oct 1-12	10	17	30	44	*	*
2023 Oct 2-23	12	16	34	38	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	12	17	32	38	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	8	14	31	47	--	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	6	11	31	52	--	--
2019 Oct 1-13	8	12	33	47	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	5	12	30	52	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	8	10	31	52	--	*
2016 Oct 5-9	7	11	30	51	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	6	11	33	50	*	--
2014 Oct 12-15	5	13	34	47	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	12	32	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	8	11	32	48	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	30	51	--	1
2009 Oct 1-4	7	12	32	49	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	6	11	35	48	--	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	12	33	48	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	14	35	44	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	5	10	31	53	*	1
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	29	55	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	6	12	30	52	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	6	11	30	53	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	4	9	31	56	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	12	31	51	*	*

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B. Getting mugged

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	10	19	31	39	1	1
2024 Oct 1-12	11	21	35	32	*	1
2023 Oct 2-23	13	24	34	29	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	15	25	31	28	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	12	21	33	33	*	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	8	16	34	41	*	*
2019 Oct 1-13	12	18	33	36	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	8	17	34	39	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	8	17	34	41	--	*
2016 Oct 5-9	10	20	33	37	*	--
2015 Oct 7-11	9	16	36	39	--	*
2014 Oct 12-15	11	20	34	35	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	11	18	36	35	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	11	23	32	33	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	8	24	30	38	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	11	20	35	34	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	11	18	34	35	*	1
2007 Oct 4-7	10	19	37	33	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	24	33	33	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	7	21	35	37	*	--
2004 Oct 11-14	9	18	35	38	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	19	35	37	*	--
2002 Oct 14-17	8	18	33	40	*	1
2001 Oct 11-14	6	17	36	41	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	21	33	36	1	*

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Q.18 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

C. Your home being burglarized when you are not there

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	12	22	33	33	*	1
2024 Oct 1-12	17	23	33	27	--	*
2023 Oct 2-23	19	25	29	26	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	17	28	32	23	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	16	27	31	26	*	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	13	22	38	27	*	*
2019 Oct 1-13	17	26	30	26	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	15	25	32	28	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	14	22	37	27	*	*
2016 Oct 5-9	17	26	30	27	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	15	24	33	28	*	*
2014 Oct 12-15	18	27	31	24	1	--
2013 Oct 3-6	17	29	31	23	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	19	29	31	21	*	*
2010 Oct 7-10	16	33	28	22	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	21	25	34	20	*	*
2008 Oct 3-5	18	28	33	20	*	--
2007 Oct 4-7	18	29	32	21	--	*
2006 Oct 9-12	21	29	33	17	*	*
2005 Oct 13-16	15	30	30	25	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	35	24	--	*
2003 Oct 6-8	17	31	31	21	--	*
2002 Oct 14-17	15	30	30	25	*	*
2001 Oct 11-14	12	28	33	26	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	28	24	0	*

D. NOT ASKED

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E. Being sexually assaulted

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	9	12	23	54	*	1
2024 Oct 1-12	12	13	25	49	*	*
2023 Oct 2-23	12	15	26	46	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	12	17	26	45	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	9	12	27	52	*	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	8	11	24	56	*	--
2019 Oct 1-13	10	13	25	52	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	7	13	24	54	*	2
2017 Oct 5-11	7	11	26	56	*	--
2016 Oct 5-9	7	13	25	56	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	7	9	28	56	*	*
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	31	51	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6	6	14	28	52	*	*
2011 Oct 6-9	6	16	25	53	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	8	12	27	53	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	14	29	52	*	--
2008 Oct 3-5	7	12	27	54	*	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	13	28	52	*	*
2006 Oct 9-12	6	15	30	48	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	13	29	52	*	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	14	27	53	*	*
2003 Oct 6-8	9	14	27	50	*	*
2002 Oct 14-17	6	12	26	55	1	0
2001 Oct 11-14	4	15	24	57	*	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 ^	7	16	24	52	1	*

^ WORDING: Being raped or sexually assaulted

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F. Having your car stolen or broken into

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	14	25	31	29	2	*
2024 Oct 1-12	21	28	27	22	2	*
2023 Oct 2-23	24	26	26	21	2	*
2022 Oct 3-20	21	26	28	22	2	*
2021 Oct 1-19	18	25	29	24	3	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	10	24	33	30	2	--
2019 Oct 1-13	17	24	30	27	2	*
2018 Oct 1-10	14	23	32	28	3	1
2017 Oct 5-11	14	24	32	28	3	*
2016 Oct 5-9	18	25	30	25	3	--
2015 Oct 7-11	17	23	33	26	1	--
2014 Oct 12-15	15	27	32	24	2	*
2013 Oct 3-6	16	26	30	25	2	*
2011 Oct 6-9	18	27	30	23	2	*
2010 Oct 7-10	14	29	30	23	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	19	28	30	21	2	*
2008 Oct 3-5	20	23	32	24	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	28	32	21	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	17	30	33	18	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	16	26	30	25	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	12	29	31	25	3	--
2003 Oct 6-8	17	28	31	22	2	*
2002 Oct 14-17	16	28	28	24	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	14	27	30	26	3	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	16	32	26	24	2	*

G. NOT ASKED

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H. Having a school-aged child of yours physically harmed while attending school

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
National adults						
2025 Oct 1-16	25	18	19	22	15	1
2024 Oct 1-12	25	18	15	24	17	1
2023 Oct 2-23	26	16	15	17	26	*
2022 Oct 3-20	29	18	15	16	22	*
2021 Oct 1-19	17	17	18	23	25	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	13	17	18	27	24	*
2019 Oct 1-13	22	17	16	22	23	*
2018 Oct 1-10	14	18	18	26	22	1
2017 Oct 5-11	11	15	21	29	22	1
2016 Oct 5-9	16	18	20	28	17	1
2015 Oct 7-11	16	17	21	31	15	1
2014 Oct 12-15	13	18	22	26	20	1
2013 Oct 3-6	14	17	22	25	21	1
2011 Oct 6-9	15	18	18	23	26	*
2010 Oct 7-10	13	19	17	26	24	1
2009 Oct 1-4	14	17	19	22	28	*
2008 Oct 3-5	15	16	20	22	28	*
2007 Oct 4-7	16	18	18	20	28	*
2006 Oct 9-12	20	20	18	17	24	1
2005 Oct 13-16	14	15	18	24	29	*
2004 Oct 11-14	14	16	20	24	25	1
2003 Oct 6-8	17	18	16	23	25	1
2002 Oct 14-17	14	15	21	20	30	*
2001 Oct 11-14	13	18	18	23	28	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	17	17	17	22	27	*
Parents of children under 18						
2025 Oct 1-16	41	19	21	17	2	1
2024 Oct 1-12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2023 Oct 2-23	41	23	19	14	4	--
2022 Oct 3-20	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2021 Oct 1-19	29	26	22	22	2	--
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	19	25	25	29	1	--
2019 Oct 1-13	35	22	22	19	2	*
2018 Oct 1-10	26	29	22	20	3	*
2017 Oct 5-11	19	22	31	28	1	--
2016 Oct 5-9	27	24	22	25	2	--
2015 Oct 7-11	24	24	21	30	1	--
2014 Oct 12-15	17	25	26	26	4	3
2013 Oct 3-6	25	24	26	21	4	--
2011 Oct 6-9	20	28	23	23	5	--
2010 Oct 7-10	19	30	26	20	5	*
2009 Oct 1-4	19	26	30	20	5	--
2008 Oct 3-5	24	25	26	23	2	--
2007 Oct 4-7	17	25	27	23	7	*
2006 Oct 9-12	27	32	23	14	3	1
2005 Oct 13-16	24	23	29	18	6	--
2004 Oct 11-14	22	24	29	22	4	--
2003 Oct 6-8	26	26	23	22	4	--
2002 Oct 14-17	20	24	32	19	5	*
2001 Oct 11-14	24	27	25	20	3	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	28	26	25	18	4	--

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I. Being attacked while driving your car

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	10	17	27	44	2	*
2024 Oct 1-12	10	20	31	38	1	*
2023 Oct 2-23	12	20	31	35	2	*
2022 Oct 3-20	13	23	27	34	3	*
2021 Oct 1-19	9	20	31	38	2	--
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	8	15	30	46	2	*
2019 Oct 1-13	7	13	31	44	3	*
2018 Oct 1-10	6	16	27	48	3	1
2017 Oct 5-11	5	13	31	47	3	1
2016 Oct 5-9	7	16	32	43	2	*
2015 Oct 7-11	6	11	33	49	2	--
2014 Oct 12-15	5	15	32	44	3	*
2013 Oct 3-6	7	14	33	43	1	*
2011 Oct 6-9	5	14	35	44	1	*
2010 Oct 7-10	6	16	33	42	3	*
2009 Oct 1-4	7	16	34	41	2	--
2008 Oct 3-5	6	15	35	42	2	*
2007 Oct 4-7	7	17	36	37	3	*
2006 Oct 9-12	9	17	34	38	2	*
2005 Oct 13-16	6	16	31	44	3	*
2004 Oct 11-14	7	16	32	42	3	*
2003 Oct 6-8	8	18	32	38	4	*
2001 Oct 11-14	6	15	29	46	4	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	9	20	29	40	2	*

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Q.18 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

J. Being the victim of a hate crime

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	13	17	25	44	*	*
2024 Oct 1-12	12	15	27	45	*	*
2023 Oct 2-23	14	16	29	41	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	14	16	27	42	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	13	18	25	44	*	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	15	13	24	48	--	--
2019 Oct 1-13	11	14	27	48	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	9	13	25	52	*	1
2017 Oct 5-11	9	13	28	49	*	*
2016 Oct 5-9	8	14	28	50	*	--
2015 Oct 7-11	7	12	28	53	*	--
2014 Oct 12-15	7	11	29	52	*	*
2013 Oct 3-6	8	13	29	49	*	1
2011 Oct 6-9	7	10	29	53	*	1
2010 Oct 7-10	6	12	24	57	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	5	12	28	54	*	1
2008 Oct 3-5	7	9	29	55	1	*
2007 Oct 4-7	6	12	27	55	1	*
2006 Oct 9-12	7	11	29	52	*	1
2005 Oct 13-16	6	11	24	58	1	*
2004 Oct 11-14	6	10	24	59	*	1
2003 Oct 6-8	5	12	29	54	*	--
2001 Oct 11-14	5	8	26	60	*	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	10	26	56	1	1

K. NOT ASKED

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Q.18 (FEAR OF CRIME) CONTINUED

L. Being a victim of identity theft

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	33	36	18	12	*	1
2024 Oct 1-12	37	37	16	9	*	1
2023 Oct 2-23	39	33	16	11	*	*
2022 Oct 3-20	37	36	17	11	*	*
2021 Oct 1-19	35	37	16	12	--	--
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	27	39	21	13	--	--
2019 Oct 1-13	35	32	18	15	*	*
2018 Oct 1-10	32	35	20	13	--	1
2017 Oct 5-11	32	34	19	14	--	1
2016 Oct 5-9	33	37	16	14	*	*
2015 Oct 7-11	36	33	18	13	*	--
2013 Oct 3-6 ^	31	39	18	12	*	--
2011 Oct 6-9	34	33	20	13	--	*
2010 Oct 7-10	29	41	15	15	*	*
2009 Oct 1-4	31	35	18	15	*	*

^ Asked of a half sample

M. NOT ASKED

N. Being tricked by scammers into sending them money or providing them access to your financial account

	Frequently	Occasionally	Rarely	Never	Doesn't apply (vol.)	No opinion
2025 Oct 1-16	28	25	22	24	*	1
2024 Oct 1-12	30	24	19	25	1	1
2023 Oct 2-23 ^	35	22	20	23	*	--

^ WORDING: Being tricked by a scammer into sending money or providing access to a financial account

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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+
More	30%	25%	34%	27%	36%	32%	29%	29%	21%	31%	37%	33%	31%	24%	41%	27%	25%
Less	44%	48%	39%	46%	41%	44%	43%	44%	48%	42%	41%	48%	39%	46%	35%	49%	47%
Same (VOL)	20%	20%	21%	21%	18%	16%	21%	22%	24%	21%	16%	14%	22%	24%	19%	20%	21%
(DK)/(Refused)	6%	7%	6%	7%	5%	8%	7%	5%	7%	6%	6%	4%	8%	6%	6%	5%	7%

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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+
More	49%	40%	59%	46%	56%	54%	46%	51%	40%	49%	59%	54%	50%	46%	66%	44%	42%
Less	33%	42%	23%	37%	25%	25%	35%	35%	38%	34%	27%	36%	29%	36%	22%	36%	39%
Same (VOL)	8%	7%	9%	7%	10%	9%	9%	7%	11%	7%	5%	4%	10%	9%	7%	8%	8%
(DK)/(Refused)	10%	12%	8%	10%	9%	12%	10%	7%	11%	10%	9%	6%	12%	10%	5%	12%	11%

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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+
Yes	31%	20%	41%	26%	38%	42%	27%	27%	23%	34%	35%	24%	32%	35%	43%	31%	22%
No	68%	79%	58%	73%	61%	58%	71%	72%	76%	66%	62%	75%	67%	63%	56%	69%	78%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%

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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+
Extremely serious	17%	12%	22%	14%	22%	13%	18%	19%	11%	19%	22%	26%	13%	15%	20%	20%	12%
Very serious	32%	33%	33%	32%	34%	32%	32%	33%	26%	35%	36%	43%	32%	22%	39%	28%	32%
Moderately serious	38%	43%	34%	42%	32%	44%	37%	36%	47%	35%	33%	28%	42%	43%	35%	41%	41%
Not too serious	8%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10%	8%	13%	6%	5%	1%	9%	15%	6%	7%	11%
Not serious at all	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	2%	2%

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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+
Extremely serious	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%
Very serious	9%	6%	11%	6%	14%	9%	12%	6%	5%	12%	10%	7%	11%	7%	13%	8%	5%
Moderately serious	31%	29%	32%	30%	33%	32%	28%	34%	25%	30%	37%	38%	27%	31%	39%	31%	28%
Not too serious	32%	35%	29%	32%	33%	33%	31%	33%	37%	33%	26%	28%	34%	34%	24%	40%	33%
Not serious at all	25%	27%	22%	29%	17%	23%	25%	25%	30%	21%	24%	24%	24%	26%	19%	19%	30%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%

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QN18A: Worry: Being Murdered 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+
Frequently	8%	6%	10%	4%	16%	9%	10%	6%	4%	9%	11%	5%	9%	10%	14%	5%	5%
Occasionally	14%	14%	15%	12%	19%	22%	17%	8%	11%	16%	17%	12%	15%	16%	21%	14%	10%
Rarely	31%	25%	35%	32%	28%	33%	29%	29%	30%	31%	30%	37%	29%	26%	27%	39%	29%
Never	47%	55%	39%	52%	37%	35%	44%	56%	55%	43%	42%	46%	47%	47%	37%	41%	56%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	0%	-	-

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QN18B: Worry: Being Mugged 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+
Frequently	10%	6%	15%	5%	20%	16%	12%	5%	7%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	16%	10%	6%
Occasionally	19%	19%	20%	20%	18%	16%	21%	19%	20%	20%	18%	19%	22%	15%	22%	18%	19%
Rarely	31%	31%	29%	33%	25%	34%	28%	30%	33%	29%	29%	38%	26%	32%	28%	39%	30%
Never	39%	44%	34%	41%	34%	33%	37%	44%	40%	39%	39%	36%	40%	40%	32%	32%	44%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	2%	0%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%

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QN18C: Worry: Burglary When Not Home 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+
Frequently	12%	10%	13%	10%	14%	13%	13%	10%	7%	12%	14%	12%	13%	9%	20%	9%	8%
Occasionally	22%	20%	24%	22%	22%	19%	23%	24%	24%	21%	21%	24%	21%	21%	25%	23%	20%
Rarely	33%	33%	32%	35%	29%	34%	32%	33%	35%	35%	29%	39%	29%	33%	29%	36%	37%
Never	33%	36%	30%	32%	33%	34%	32%	33%	33%	31%	35%	24%	36%	38%	25%	31%	35%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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QN18E: Worry: Sexual Assault 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+
Frequently	9%	1%	17%	5%	17%	18%	8%	5%	6%	9%	13%	2%	12%	11%	14%	8%	6%
Occasionally	12%	3%	21%	12%	11%	15%	12%	10%	15%	11%	10%	9%	12%	15%	13%	14%	11%
Rarely	23%	15%	30%	23%	25%	30%	20%	22%	22%	29%	20%	23%	22%	26%	24%	30%	20%
Never	54%	80%	31%	59%	46%	37%	59%	62%	57%	50%	56%	65%	53%	47%	49%	48%	62%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

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QN18F: Worry: Car Theft 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+
Frequently	14%	11%	16%	11%	19%	16%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	12%	16%	11%	19%	16%	11%
Occasionally	25%	25%	25%	24%	26%	26%	26%	23%	26%	26%	22%	27%	24%	24%	23%	28%	27%
Rarely	31%	33%	28%	34%	24%	31%	29%	32%	33%	26%	32%	35%	28%	30%	28%	32%	32%
Never	29%	29%	28%	28%	30%	23%	31%	31%	28%	29%	30%	25%	30%	30%	27%	24%	31%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	0%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	1%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%

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QN18H: Worry: Child Harmed at School 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+
Frequently	25%	16%	33%	18%	37%	31%	32%	16%	15%	26%	33%	24%	28%	21%	32%	26%	21%
Occasionally	18%	18%	18%	19%	16%	17%	21%	16%	22%	15%	16%	18%	17%	19%	17%	20%	20%
Rarely	19%	22%	16%	20%	17%	18%	20%	19%	17%	19%	20%	20%	17%	21%	17%	22%	20%
Never	22%	28%	17%	22%	24%	25%	19%	23%	28%	25%	16%	20%	24%	21%	19%	19%	24%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	15%	15%	16%	20%	7%	9%	8%	24%	18%	14%	15%	17%	12%	18%	15%	13%	15%
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	-

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QN18I: Worry: Attacked While Driving 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+
Frequently	10%	7%	13%	7%	15%	14%	11%	6%	5%	11%	13%	11%	9%	10%	16%	7%	8%
Occasionally	17%	16%	17%	16%	17%	14%	19%	16%	17%	18%	16%	22%	17%	11%	21%	15%	15%
Rarely	27%	26%	28%	27%	28%	30%	26%	26%	28%	30%	24%	29%	29%	23%	21%	40%	24%
Never	44%	49%	39%	48%	38%	38%	45%	48%	49%	36%	45%	37%	44%	51%	38%	38%	52%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	4%	0%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%

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QN18J: Worry: Victim of Hate 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+
Frequently	13%	8%	17%	7%	24%	25%	11%	7%	9%	12%	17%	8%	15%	15%	20%	10%	11%
Occasionally	17%	16%	19%	14%	23%	14%	23%	15%	20%	18%	13%	14%	18%	19%	20%	15%	18%
Rarely	25%	24%	26%	25%	24%	25%	21%	27%	23%	25%	27%	26%	25%	23%	23%	34%	23%
Never	44%	51%	38%	53%	30%	36%	43%	50%	48%	44%	42%	49%	42%	43%	37%	41%	49%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	-	0%
(DK)/(Refused)	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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QN18L: Worry: Identity Theft 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+
Frequently	33%	31%	35%	32%	35%	22%	38%	36%	31%	32%	35%	39%	36%	23%	39%	34%	30%
Occasionally	36%	34%	37%	38%	33%	36%	36%	36%	45%	28%	33%	30%	34%	43%	35%	32%	40%
Rarely	18%	20%	16%	19%	16%	23%	15%	17%	14%	22%	18%	21%	15%	20%	14%	19%	19%
Never	12%	15%	10%	10%	16%	19%	10%	10%	9%	16%	13%	10%	14%	13%	11%	15%	11%
Doesn't apply (VOL)	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-
(DK)/(Refused)	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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