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## OCTOBER WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 14-31, 2019 with a random sample of **–1,506–** 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  $\pm 3$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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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 March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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On a different topic,

8. If you could choose between the following two approaches, which do you think is the better penalty for murder -- [ROTATED: the death penalty (or) life imprisonment, with absolutely no possibility of parole]?

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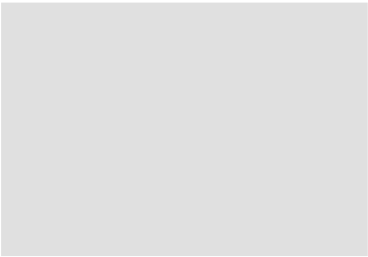
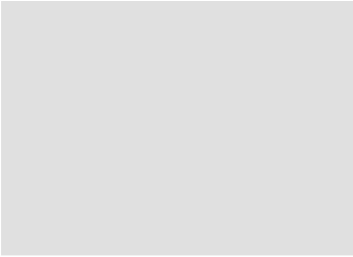
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In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact [galluphelp@gallup.com](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

Turning to a different subject,

8. Are you in favor of the death penalty for a person convicted of murder?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Oct 1-13	56	42	2	1999 Feb 8-9	71	22	7
2018 Oct 1-10	56	41	4	1995 May 11-14	77	13	10
2017 Oct 5-11	55	41	3	1994 Sep 6-7	80	16	4
2016 Oct 5-9	60	37	3	1991 Jun 13-16	76	18	6
2015 Oct 7-11	61	37	2	1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	79	16	5
2014 Oct 12-15	63	33	4	1988 Sep 9-11	79	16	5
2013 Oct 3-6	60	35	5	1986 Jan 10-13	70	22	8
2012 Dec 19-22	63	32	6	1985 Nov 11-18	75	17	8
2011 Oct 6-9	61	35	4	1985 Jan 11-14	72	20	8
2010 Oct 7-10 ^	64	29	6	1981 Jan 30-Feb 2	66	25	9
2009 Oct 1-4	65	31		1978 Mar 3-6	62	27	11



Male    Female    White    Non-white    18-34    35-54    55+    College Grad    Some College    HS Grad or Less    Republican    Independent    Democrat    Conservative    Moderate    Liberal