

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**  
**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:**  
**CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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, 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

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Thinking about something else,

23. In general, do you feel that the laws covering the sale of firearms should be made more strict, less strict, or

24. Do you think there should or should not be a law that would ban the possession of handguns, except by the police and other authorized persons?

	<u>Should be</u>	<u>Should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Oct 2-23	27	73	*
2022 Jun 1-20	27		



27. (Asked of those who do not have a gun in their home) Do you have a gun anywhere else on your property such as in your garage, barn, shed or in your car or truck?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.26-27): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

	<u>Gun in home</u>	<u>Gun elsewhere</u>	<u>No gun</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Oct 2-23	42	2	54	3
2022 Oct 3-20	45	1	50	4
2021 Oct 1				











		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+
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
	419	226	189	301	107	107	129	175	123	139	154	148	185	77	114	130	138
	42%	46%	38%	46%	32%	39%	38%	45%	35%	51%	41%	55%	42%	29%	34%	45%	50%
	18	13	4	12	6	4	5	9	6	6	6	9	5	2	4	6	

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Weighted n	437	239	193	313	113	111	134	184	128.525	125	143	125	174	107	125	137	125

