

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 7-11, 2015 with a random sample of –1,015— adults, aged 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 --855-- 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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by 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 had the most recent 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 March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2014 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.**

**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.**

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26. Please tell me which, if any, of these incidents have happened to you or your household within the last twelve months?

**2015 Oct 7-11**  
**(sorted by "yes")**

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
You or another household member had information from a credit card used at a store stolen by computer hackers	22	78
You or another household member was the victim of identity theft	16	84
Money or property stolen from you or another member of your household	15	85
A home, car, or property owned by you or another household member vandalized	15	85
Your house or apartment broken into	4	96
You or another household member mugged or physically assaulted	4	96
A car owned by you or another household member stolen	2	98
Money or property taken by force, with gun, knife, weapon or physical attack	1	99
You or another household member sexually assaulted	1	99

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED**

**FULL TRENDS: CRIME VICTIMIZATION**

**A. Your house or apartment broken into**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	4	96	--
2014 Oct 12-15	6	94	--
2013 Oct 3-6	4	95	*
2011 Oct 6-9	4	96	--
2010 Oct 7-10	4	96	--
2009 Oct 1-4	5	95	*
2008 Oct 3-5	5	95	--
2007 Oct 4-7	4	96	*
2006 Oct 9-12	4	96	*
2005 Oct 13-16	4	96	*
2004 Oct 11-14	3	97	--
2003 Oct 6-8	5	95	--
2002 Oct 14-17	5	95	*
2001 Oct 11-14	3	97	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	4	96	--

**B. Money or property stolen from you or another member of your household**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	15	85	--
2014 Oct 12-15	15	84	*
2013 Oct 3-6	16	84	*
2011 Oct 6-9	15	85	*
2010 Oct 7-10	16	84	*
2009 Oct 1-4	16	84	*
2008 Oct 3-5	14	86	--
2007 Oct 4-7	15	85	--
2006 Oct 9-12	13	87	*
2005 Oct 13-16	16	84	--
2004 Oct 11-14	14	86	*
2003 Oct 6-8	14	86	*
2002 Oct 14-17	12	88	*
2001 Oct 11-14	11	89	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	14	86	--

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED****C. A car owned by you or another household member stolen**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	2	98	*
2014 Oct 12-15	3	97	--
2013 Oct 3-6	2	98	--
2011 Oct 6-9	2	98	*
2010 Oct 7-10	2	98	*
2009 Oct 1-4	3	97	*
2008 Oct 3-5	3	97	--
2007 Oct 4-7	4	96	--
2006 Oct 9-12	3	97	*
2005 Oct 13-16	2	98	*
2004 Oct 11-14	4	96	*
2003 Oct 6-8	3	97	--
2002 Oct 14-17	4	96	*
2001 Oct 11-14	3	97	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	4	96	--

**D. A home, car, or property owned by you or another household member vandalized**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	15	85	*
2014 Oct 12-15	14	86	--
2013 Oct 3-6	14	86	--
2011 Oct 6-9	14	86	--
2010 Oct 7-10	14	86	*
2009 Oct 1-4	14	86	*
2008 Oct 3-5	13	87	--
2007 Oct 4-7	14	86	*
2006 Oct 9-12	14	86	*
2005 Oct 13-16	15	85	*
2004 Oct 11-14	15	85	*
2003 Oct 6-8	15	85	*
2002 Oct 14-17	15	84	1
2001 Oct 11-14	11	89	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	12	88	--

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED**

**E. Money or property taken from you or another household member by force, with gun, knife, weapon or physical attack, or by threat of force**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	1	99	*
2014 Oct 12-15	1	99	--
2013 Oct 3-6	2	98	*
2011 Oct 6-9	2	98	--
2010 Oct 7-10	2	98	--
2009 Oct 1-4	1	99	--
2008 Oct 3-5	2	98	--
2007 Oct 4-7	2	98	--
2006 Oct 9-12	1	99	*
2005 Oct 13-16	2	98	*
2004 Oct 11-14	1	99	--
2003 Oct 6-8	2	98	*
2002 Oct 14-17	1	99	*
2001 Oct 11-14	1	99	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	2	98	--

**F. You or another household member mugged or physically assaulted**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	4	96	--
2014 Oct 12-15	3	97	--
2013 Oct 3-6	4	96	--
2011 Oct 6-9	2	98	--
2010 Oct 7-10	2	98	*
2009 Oct 1-4	2	98	*
2008 Oct 3-5	3	97	--
2007 Oct 4-7	3	97	--
2006 Oct 9-12	3	97	*
2005 Oct 13-16	4	96	*
2004 Oct 11-14	3	97	*
2003 Oct 6-8	2	98	*
2002 Oct 14-17	3	97	*
2001 Oct 11-14	3	97	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	3	97	--

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED**

**G. You or another household member sexually assaulted**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	1	99	*
2014 Oct 12-15	*	100	*
2013 Oct 3-6	1	99	*
2011 Oct 6-9	1	99	--
2010 Oct 7-10	1	99	--
2009 Oct 1-4	1	98	*
2008 Oct 3-5	1	98	*
2007 Oct 4-7	1	98	*
2006 Oct 9-12	2	98	*
2005 Oct 13-16	1	99	*
2004 Oct 11-14	*	100	--
2003 Oct 6-8	1	99	*
2002 Oct 14-17	2	98	*
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	1	99	--

H. NOT ASKED

**I. You or another household member was the victim of identity theft**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	16	84	*
2013 Oct 3-6	12	88	*
2011 Oct 6-9	10	90	*
2010 Oct 7-10	8	91	1
2009 Oct 1-4	10	89	*

**J. You or another household member had information from a credit card used at a store stolen by computer hackers**

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	22	78	*
2014 Oct 12-15	27	72	1

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED**

**SUMMARY: HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION**

***HOUSEHOLD VICTIMIZED BY CRIME IN THE PAST YEAR (Q.26A-G ONLY)***

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	27	73
2014 Oct 12-15	26	74
2013 Oct 3-6	27	73
2011 Oct 6-9	26	74
2010 Oct 7-10	26	74
2009 Oct 1-4	26	74
2008 Oct 3-5	25	75
2007 Oct 4-7	24	76
2006 Oct 9-12	24	76
2005 Oct 13-16	27	73
2004 Oct 11-14	25	75
2003 Oct 6-8	26	74
2002 Oct 14-17	25	75
2001 Oct 11-14	22	78
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	24	76

***NUMBER OF TIMES HOUSEHOLD VICTIMIZED BY CRIME IN THE PAST YEAR (Q.26A-G ONLY)***

	<u>None</u>	<u>Once</u>	<u>Twice or more</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	73	16	11
2014 Oct 12-15	74	16	10
2013 Oct 3-6	73	15	12
2011 Oct 6-9	74	14	12
2010 Oct 7-10	74	16	10
2009 Oct 1-4	74	14	12
2008 Oct 3-5	75	14	11
2007 Oct 4-7	76	12	13
2006 Oct 9-12	76	14	10
2005 Oct 13-16	73	15	12
2004 Oct 11-14	75	14	11
2003 Oct 6-8	74	14	12
2002 Oct 14-17	75	16	9
2001 Oct 11-14	78	15	7
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	76	14	10

**Q.26 (HOUSEHOLD CRIME VICTIMIZATION) CONTINUED**

*HOUSEHOLD VICTIMIZED BY VIOLENT CRIME IN THE PAST YEAR (Q.26E-G ONLY)*

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
2015 Oct 7-11	6	94
2014 Oct 12-15	3	97
2013 Oct 3-6	6	94
2011 Oct 6-9	4	96
2010 Oct 7-10	4	96
2009 Oct 1-4	4	96
2008 Oct 3-5	5	95
2007 Oct 4-7	5	95
2006 Oct 9-12	4	96
2005 Oct 13-16	5	95
2004 Oct 11-14	4	96
2003 Oct 6-8	5	95
2002 Oct 14-17	4	96
2001 Oct 11-14	4	96
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	3	97