

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: CRIME

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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October 2-23, 2023

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 2-23, 2023, 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.

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 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).

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22. Do you think the use of marijuana should be legal, or not?

	<u>Yes, legal</u>	<u>No, illegal</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Oct 2-23	70	29	1
2022 Oct 3-20	68	31	1
2021 Oct 1-19	68	32	*
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	68	32	*
2019 Oct 1-13	66	33	1
2019 May 15-30	64	34	2
2018 Oct 1-10	66	32	2
2017 Oct 5-11	64	34	2
2016 Oct 5-9	60	39	1
2015 Oct 7-11	58	40	2
2014 Oct 12-15	51	47	2
2013 Oct 3-6	58	39	3
2012 Nov 26-29	48	50	1
2011 Oct 6-9	50	46	3
2010 Oct 7-10 ^	46	50	4
2009 Oct 1-4 ^	44	54	2
2005 Oct 13-16 ^	36	60	4
2003 Nov 10-12 ^	34	64	2
2001 Aug 3-5	34	62	4
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5 ^	31	64	5
1995 Aug 28-30	25	73	2
1985 May 17-20	23	73	4
1980 Jun 27-30	25	70	5
1979 May 18-21	25	70	5
1977 Apr 1-4	28	66	6
1973 Jan 26-29	16	78	6
1972 Mar 3-5	15	81	4
1969 Oct 2-7	12	84	4

^ Asked of a half sample.

1969-2020 wording: Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal, or not?

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**October 2023**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN22: Marijuana Use Legal 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	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
Yes, legal		706	353	341	447	245	218	238	247	238	197	267	148	308	234	229	211	200
		70%	72%	68%	69%	72%	79%	71%	64%	68%	73%	70%	55%	70%	87%	68%	73%	72%
No, not legal		294	137	155	198	88	55	95	134	110	72	109	121	130	31	105	79	74
		29%	28%	31%	31%	26%	20%	28%	35%	31%	27%	29%	45%	29%	12%	31%	27%	27%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	2	6	3	6	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	4	3	3	-	3
		1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%

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