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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 1-19, 2021 with a random sample of –823—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 – 290 – gun owners, the margin of sampling error is ± 7 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% 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 March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

Now, thinking about your own situation,

20. Do you have a gun in your home?

	Yes	No	No opinion		Yes	No	No opinion
2021 Oct 1-19	42	55	3	2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	60	1
				2000 Apr 7-9	42	57	1
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	55	3	1999 Apr 26-27	34	64	2
2019 Oct 1-13	37	60	3	1999 Feb 8-9	36	62	2
2018 Oct 1-10	43	55	2	1997 Aug 22-25	42	57	1
2017 Oct 5-11	42	56	2	1996 Nov 21-24	44	54	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	58	3	1996 Jul 25-28	38	60	2
2015 Oct 7-11	41	56	2	1993 Dec 17-21	49	50	*
2014 Oct 12-15	42	53	4	1993 Oct 13-18	51	48	1
2013 Oct 3-6	37	59	4	1993 Mar 12-14	48	51	1
2012 Dec 19-22	43	54	3	1991 May 16-19	46	53	1
2011 Oct 6-9	45	53	1	1991 Mar 21-24	48	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	59	2	1990 Sep 10-11	47	52	1
2009 Oct 1-4	40	57	4	1989 Feb 28-Mar 2	47	51	2
2008 Oct 3-5	42	56	2	1985 Apr 12-15	44	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	42	57	1	1983 May 13-16	40	58	2
2006 Oct 9-12	43	54	3	1980 Jan 2	45	53	2
2005 Oct 13-16	40	59	1	1975 Oct 3-6	44	54	2
2004 Oct 11-14	38	61	1	1972 May 23	43	55	2
2003 Oct 6-8	43	56	1	1968	50	50	--
2002 Oct 14-17	41	58	1	1965 Jan 7-12	48	52	--
2001 Oct 11-14	40	59	1	1959 Jul 23-28	49	51	--

21. *(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.20-21): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	<u>Gun in home</u>	<u>Gun elsewhere</u>	<u>No gun</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	42	2	54	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	42	2	55	2
2019 Oct 1-13	37	3	58	2
2018 Oct 1-10	43	3	53	2
2017 Oct 5-11	42	1	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	39	1	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	41	2	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	42	2	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	37	2	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	43	1	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	45	2	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	39	2	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	40	2	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	42	1	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	42	2	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	40	2	57	1
2004 Oct 11-14	38	2	59	1
2003 Oct 6-8	43	2	54	1
2002 Oct 14-17	41	3	55	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	39	2	58	1
1999 Feb 8-9	36	6	56	2
1996 Nov 21-24	44	1	53	2
1996 Jul 25-28	38	2	58	2
1993 Dec 17-21	49	5	45	*
1991 May 16-19	46	4	49	1

22. *(Asked of those who have a gun in their home or on their property)* Do you personally own a gun, or do the gun or guns in your household belong to another household member?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.20-22): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS

	Personally <u>own</u>	Other household <u>member owns</u>	No gun <u>owned</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	31	13	54	2
2020 Sep 30-Oct 15	32	12	55	2
2019 Oct 1-13	29	11	58	2
2018 Oct 1-10	31	15	53	2
2017 Oct 5-11	29	14	55	2
2016 Oct 5-9	29	11	57	3
2015 Oct 7-11	28	15	55	2
2014 Oct 12-15	30	14	52	4
2013 Oct 3-6	27	12	57	4
2012 Dec 19-22	29	15	53	3
2011 Oct 6-9	34	13	51	1
2010 Oct 7-10	28	13	57	2
2009 Oct 1-4	29	13	55	4
2008 Oct 3-5	30	13	55	1
2007 Oct 4-7	28	16	55	1
2005 Oct 13-16	30	12	57	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	27	14	58	1

31. Next, please tell me whether you own a gun for each of the following reasons. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

BASED ON --290--GUN OWNERS

A. For hunting

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	56	44	--
2005 Oct 13-16	58	41	1
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	59	41	--

B. For target shooting

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	70	30	--
2005 Oct 13-16	66	34	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	67	33	--

C. For protection against crime

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Oct 1-19	88	12	--
2005 Oct 13-16	67	33	--
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	65	35	--

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QN20: Gun in Home BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
Yes		348	180	168	250	94	74	122	147	124	109	115	134	141	66	178	118	45
		42%	44%	40%	46%	35%	33%	47%	45%	43%	47%	38%	61%	39%	31%	60%	39%	22%
No		454	214	240	278	166	143	131	174	163	113	178	79	206	149	110	175	156
		55%	53%	58%	51%	62%	65%	50%	53%	56%	49%	59%	36%	57%	69%	37%	58%	78%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	13	8	13	7	4	9	7	3	10	8	5	13	-	8	8	-
		3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	4%	-	3%	3%	-

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QN20QN21COMBO: Gun Ownership (Home) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
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Gun in home		348	180	168	250	94	74	122	147	124	109	115	134	141	66	178	118	45
		42%	44%	40%	46%	35%	33%	47%	45%	43%	47%	38%	61%	39%	31%	60%	39%	22%
Gun on property, but not in home		17	10	6	8	7	8	4	4	3	7	7	5	7	5	6	8	2
		2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
No gun		441	207	234	271	162	137	127	172	160	108	173	75	202	144	107	167	154
		54%	51%	56%	50%	61%	62%	49%	52%	55%	47%	57%	35%	56%	67%	36%	55%	76%
No opinion		17	9	8	12	4	2	9	5	4	7	7	4	10	0	5	8	-
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	-

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QN21QN22COMBO: Gun Ownership (Personal) BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	823	454	369	581	223	155	220	429	367	281	172	234	335	222	328	277	190
	Weighted n	823	406	417	541	268	221	261	328	290	231	301	217	360	215	297	301	202
Yes, personally own gun		254	164	90	189	61	46	102	101	93	82	79	108	96	45	147	77	28
		31%	40%	22%	35%	23%	21%	39%	31%	32%	35%	26%	50%	27%	21%	49%	25%	14%
No, but other household member does		111	26	85	69	40	36	24	50	34	34	42	31	52	26	38	49	20
		13%	6%	20%	13%	15%	16%	9%	15%	12%	15%	14%	14%	15%	12%	13%	16%	10%
Do not own a gun		441	207	234	271	162	137	127	172	160	108	173	75	202	144	107	167	154
		54%	51%	56%	50%	61%	62%	49%	52%	55%	47%	57%	35%	56%	67%	36%	55%	76%
No opinion		17	9	8	12	4	2	9	5	4	7	7	4	10	0	5	8	-
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	3%	-