

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

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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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.**

**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**

Now, thinking about illegal drugs,

20. Overall, how would you describe the problem of drugs

21. Now, how much progress do you feel the nation has made over the last year or two in coping with the problem of illegal drugs -- Has it made much progress, made some progress, stood still, lost some ground, or lost much ground?

	<u>Made much progress</u>	<u>Made some progress</u>	<u>Stood still</u>	<u>Lost some ground</u>	<u>Lost much ground</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total made progress</i>
2023 Oct 2-23	2	22	23	23	29	1	24
2019 Oct 1-13	4	37	27	18	12	2	41
2018 Oct 1-10	5	33	26	19	14	3	38
2017 Oct 5-11	2	30	28	23	14	2	32
2011 Oct 6-9	3	28	31	21	14	3	31
2009 Oct 1-4	3	30	31	19	13	3	33
2007 Oct 4-7	3	31	31	19	13	3	34
2005 Oct 13-16	2	31	30	23	13	1	33
2003 Oct 6-8	3	35	32	17	11	2	38
2000 Aug 29-Sep 5	6	41	23	17	12	1	47
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