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**About One in Four U.S.
Households Victimized
by Crime**



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Asia zone

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353-1 [After The War: Limited Retreat In Trust In Fatah, Increased Trust In Hamas](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) A recent JMCC survey of Palestinians showed that the war achieved the interests of the Palestinian people and increased support for armed struggle and Hamas. It decreased support for negotiations and for Fatah. (JMCC)

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2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict



353-2 [Escalation Of Security In East Jerusalem Accelerates The Ignition Of New Violent Confrontations With Israel](#) (Click for Details)

(Palestine) A recent survey of Palestinians shows that majority of the Palestinian public are content with the performance of the PA-President Mahmoud Abbas. Half of the Palestinian public anticipate a new violent confrontation with Israel as a result of the escalating security deterioration in East Jerusalem in general and in the area of the holy al-Aqsa Mosque in particular. (PCPO)

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2.3 Foreign Affairs & Security » Palestine/ Israel Conflict

353-3 [Academic Record And Reputation Far Outweigh Fees And Location When Choosing Schools Say UAE Parents](#) (Click for Details)

(UAE) In a new Education Investment Study, YouGov has found that academic record, extracurricular activities and technology are amongst the most important considerations for UAE parents when investing in the best school for their child(ren). (YouGov)

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► SOUTHEAST ASIA

353-4 [73% Know of Ebola but Most Only Have Partial Knowledge of It](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) Seven in ten (73%) of Filipino adults know of the Ebola virus disease, according to the Third Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded over September 26-29, 2014. (SWS)

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4.11 Society » Health

353-5 [93% Of Filipinos Hopeful That Yolanda-Damaged Areas Can Fully Recover](#) (Click for Details)

(Philippines) The Third Quarter 2014 Social Weather Survey, fielded over September 26-29, 2014, found that 93% of Filipino adults are hopeful (60% very hopeful + 33% somewhat hopeful) that the areas damaged by last year's super typhoon Yolanda, known internationally as Haiyan, can fully recover. (SWS)

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Euro Americas zone

▶ EAST EUROPE, WEST EUROPE; NORTH AMERICA; LATIN AMERICA & AUSTRALASIA

▶ EAST EUROPE

353-6 [Russia: Only Automotive Industry In Decline](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Other large markets experience slight consumption growth despite the economic tidal wave in summer and quite reasonable concerns regarding the economic perspectives in the coming fall as for Russia in general and household income in particular, most of respondents remain positive about major purchases. Large consumer markets in Russia still have the potential for the moderately balanced growth, except for the automotive industry that went through crisis in spring. (Romir)

September 23, 2014

[3.7 Economy](#) » [Infrastructure](#)



353-7 [Russia: Scottish Referendum: Afterwords](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) Russians did not follow closely the Scottish referendum. Most of Russians support those who want Scottish independence. (VCIOM)

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353-8 [Image Of Russia In The World: Power, Independence, And Responsiveness](#) (Click for Details)

(Russia) According to Russians foreigners see Russia as an interesting country with strong power. (VCIOM)

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[1.5 Domestic Politics](#) » [National Image/ Trust](#)

353-9 [Ukraine: Electoral Intentions Of Voters In The Elections To Verkhovna Rada](#) (Click for Details)

(Ukraine) A recent survey of Ukraine shows that in the parliamentary elections to be held on October 26, 2014: 55% of respondents definitely will vote, 24% do not exclude the possibility that they will vote ("rather yes" – 19%, "rather no" – 5%), 20% of respondents definitely will not come. (KIIS)

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► WEST EUROPE

353-10 [SNP Increases Lead In Voting Intention For Scottish Parliament](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) In the latest Ipsos MORI Scotland poll for STV News, Ipsos MORI found that the SNP party has a strong lead over Labour in voting intentions for Holyrood. Among those who told us that they would be 'certain' to vote in an immediate Scottish Parliament election, 57% say they would cast their constituency vote for the SNP, while 23% would back Scottish Labour, 8% would vote for the Scottish Conservatives and 6% for the Scottish Liberal Democrats. This gives the SNP a 34-point lead over Labour. (Ipsos Mori)

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353-11 [Homebase's Troubles: Vital Restructuring Or Worrying Trend For DIY Sector?](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) YouGov's Buzz metric shows that the dramatic news of store closures had impacted upon consumers. Their score fell from +2.5 to a rating of -1.7 among all respondents. The true bearing of this is of course, that consumers may be reticent about buying from the brand in the future if they hear a good deal of bad press surrounding them. (YouGov)

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[3.2 Economy » Consumer Confidence/Protection](#)



353-12 [76 Percent Of Brits Would Like A Smarter Home – They Just Don't Want To Pay For It](#) (Click for Details)

(UK) As life becomes more 'connected', latest consumer research from GfK reveals that people's appetite for managing their homes – including heating, security, entertainment systems and even household appliances – appeals to more than three quarters (76 percent) of people. (GfK)

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► NORTH AMERICA

353-13 [About One in Four U.S. Households Victimized by Crime](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Twenty-six percent of Americans say they or another member of their household were the victim of some type of property or physical crime in the last 12 months, ranging from theft to sexual assault, according to Gallup's index of crime victimization. Since 2000, the percentage of households that have been victimized by crime has ranged narrowly between 22% and 27%. The percentage of Americans who have been personally victimized has ranged from 14% to 19%. (Gallup USA)

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353-14 [U.S. Business Majors Least Likely to Get Support in College](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Fewer than one in 10 college graduates who majored in business reported receiving emotional support from faculty, staff and other influential figures while in college (9%), the lowest level of four general

undergraduate majors. By contrast, emotional support among college graduates who majored in the arts and humanities was double that of business majors, at 18%. ([Gallup USA](#))

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353-15 [More Than Six in 10 Americans Say Guns Make Homes Safer](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The percentage of Americans who believe having a gun in the house makes it a safer place to be (63%) has nearly doubled since 2000, when about one in three agreed with this. Three in 10 Americans say having a gun in the house makes it a more dangerous place. ([Gallup USA](#))

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353-16 [Majority Continues to Support Pot Legalization in U.S.](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) A slim majority of Americans, 51%, favor legalizing the use of marijuana -- similar to the 50% who supported it in 2011 and 2012, but down from a reading of 58% last year. ([Gallup USA](#))

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353-17 [One-in-Five Americans Share Their Faith Online](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) In an average week, one-in-five Americans share their religious faith online, about the same percentage that tune in to religious talk radio, watch religious TV programs or listen to Christian rock music. And nearly half of U.S. adults see someone else share their religious faith online in a typical week. ([Pew Research Center](#))

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353-18 [U.S. Payroll to Population Rate 44.4% in October](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) The U.S. Payroll to Population employment rate (P2P), as measured by Gallup, was 44.4% in October, down nominally from -- but statistically similar to -- the 44.8% measured in September. This percentage of Americans employed full time for an employer in October is still among the highest in any October since Gallup began tracking P2P in January 2010, exceeded only by the 45.7% in October 2012, the highest single estimate in Gallup's trend. ([Gallup USA](#))

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353-19 [Fewer Americans Struggling to Afford Food](#) ([Click for Details](#))

(USA) Fewer Americans say they are struggling to afford food now than did so during the depths of the recession. On average, 17.2% of U.S. adults so far in 2014 report that in the last 12 months they have struggled to afford food for themselves or their families. This percentage is on track to be the lowest measured since the Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index started in 2008. ([Gallup USA](#))

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353-20 [Americans Want New Congress to Fix Itself, Focus on Economy](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) After returns from Tuesday's midterm elections confirmed that the Republicans will maintain control of the House and take control of the Senate, attention now turns to what actions the new Congress should take. Nearly a third of Americans, 31%, say their newly elected representatives should not focus on a specific issue, but rather on fixing the way Congress operates, including paying more attention to constituents, compromising and getting things done. (Gallup USA)

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1.3 Domestic Politics » Governance

353-21 [U.S. Voters Divided on Party Better to Control Congress](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) U.S. registered voters do not have a clear preference on whether the country would be better off if Republicans (29%) or Democrats (27%) controlled Congress, with 40% saying it would be the same regardless of which party is in power. In the 2006 Democratic and 2010 Republican "wave" elections, voters had a clear preference for the party that won. Today's views are most similar to the 2002 elections, which saw more modest change in the party composition of Congress. (Gallup USA)

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1.1 Domestic Politics » Elections

1.4 Domestic Politics » Political Parties



353-22 [Obama Effect Likely Negative in Key Senate Races](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) In an election in which President Barack Obama's mediocre approval ratings have cast a shadow on Democrats' efforts to maintain their slim Senate majority, his image has remained generally weak in six states featuring competitive races. This includes sub-40% approval ratings over the last several months in Iowa (38%), Kansas (33%) and Arkansas (29%). In two other states, North Carolina (42%) and Georgia (41%), Obama's approval ratings have been about equal to his national average. Among these six states, only in Colorado has Obama's approval rating (46%) been higher than his national rating. (Gallup USA)

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1.2 Domestic Politics » Performance Ratings

353-23 [U.S. Job Creation Retreats, Slips From Six-Year High](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) Gallup's U.S. Job Creation Index averaged +27 in October, down from the record high in the six-year trend of +30 in September. Despite the decrease, the index remains on the high end of what it has been since 2008. (Gallup USA)

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3.3 Economy » Employment Issues



► **LATIN AMERICA**

353-24 [Search Traces Profile And Behavior Of Families Regarding School Routine For Children And Young Brazilians](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) Families accompanying schedule of events, attending meetings in schools, are interested in the pedagogical approach and exchange ideas with other parents about the education of their children. Parents and guardians talk with young people about the behavior in the classroom or on the role and the importance of the teacher's lounge. (Ibope)

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353-25 [Brazil: 28% Of The Malls Have Gyms](#) (Click for Details)

(Brazil) A study of the IBOPE Intelligence shows that the malls in operation in Brazil, 28% now offer this service to their customers. The largest presence is in the Southeast, where about a third of the malls (34%) has academies. (Ibope)

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► MULTI-COUNTRY SURVEYS

353-26 [New Study Compares Perspectives of Current and Future Sustainability Leaders](#) (Click for Details)

Overall, there is remarkable alignment between the perspectives of current and future leaders on the state of sustainable business. Results suggest that prospective business professionals are fairly realistic about the challenges that current sustainability professionals face. However, there are some key differences in views on transparency and priorities for sustainable business. (Globescan)

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[3.8 Economy » Enterprise/ Investments/ Business](#)

353-27 [Crime and Corruption Top Problems in Emerging and Developing Countries](#) (Click for Details)

Crime and corruption, common scourges of modern societies, top the list of problems cited by publics in emerging and developing nations. A median of 83% of people across 34 emerging and developing economies say crime is a very big problem in their country, and 76% say the same about corrupt political leaders. Many also worry about issues such as health care, poor quality schools, water and air pollution, and food safety. Generally, electricity shortages and traffic are seen as less pressing issues. (Pew Research Center)

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► CYBER WORLD

353-28 [How Mobile Technology Can Improve Employees' Well-Being](#) (Click for Details)

(USA) People are increasingly using mobile technology to improve their well-being. This isn't surprising, given that mobile technology is becoming more integral to people's lives. In the U.S., the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention report that 39% of American adults now use only mobile phones, which outweighs the 7% who use only landline phones by a 5-to-1 ratio. (Gallup USA)



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Topics of the week:

About One in Four U.S. Households Victimized by Crime

► This issue provides 3 interesting poll findings and buzz monitoring on this subject.

October, 2014

About One in Four U.S. Households Victimized by Crime



PRINCETON, N.J. -- Twenty-six percent of Americans say they or another member of their household were the victim of some type of property or physical crime in the last 12 months, ranging from theft to sexual assault, according to Gallup's index of crime victimization. Since 2000, the percentage of households that have been victimized by crime has ranged narrowly between 22% and 27%. The percentage of Americans who have been personally victimized has ranged from 14% to 19%.



Gallup Crime Victimization Rates, 2000-2014

■ Household Victimization Index (% of U.S. Households)

■ Personal Victimization Index (% of Americans)



Based on Gallup annual Crime poll and percentage reporting being victimized by one or more of seven different crimes.

Poll was not conducted in 2012.

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Since 2000, with the exception of 2012, Gallup has asked Americans in its annual Crime poll to say whether they or anyone in their households have been the victim of seven different crimes -- burglary, property theft or larceny, car theft, vandalism, robbery, physical assault and sexual assault. Gallup's household crime victimization index represents the percentage of Americans who say that they or a member of their household was a victim of one or more of these crimes in the last 12 months. The personal crime victimization index is based on the same summary, only reduced to those who say each crime happened to them personally.

Of these seven crimes, property theft (15%) and vandalism (14%) are the most common for U.S. households, followed by burglary (6%). The other crimes are rare, with only as many as 3% saying each occurred to a household member in the last 12 months.

Household/Self Victim of Crime in Last 12 Months

	U.S. Households Victimized	U.S. Adults Victimized
	%	%
Money or property stolen from you or another member of your household	15	11
A home, car, or property owned by you or another household member vandalized	14	8
Your house or apartment broken into	6	6
A car owned by you or another household member stolen	3	2
You or another household member mugged or physically assaulted	3	2
Money or property taken by force, with gun, knife, weapon or physical attack	1	1
You or another household member sexually assaulted	*	*

Oct. 12-15, 2014.

* = Less than 0.5%

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The incidence of each of these crimes has been fairly consistent throughout Gallup's 14-year trend, with property theft and vandalism most common at about 15% each year.

"Cyber-Crime" Not Uncommon

In addition to the seven core crimes asked each year since 2000, this year's Crime poll asked about two so-called cyber-crimes that have been in the news recently -- theft of credit card information from store database and hacking of computers or smartphones.

Twenty-seven percent of households and 19% of U.S. adults say they have been affected by stolen credit card information, such as those that affected Target and Home Depot customers in the past 12 months -- far more than said they had been victimized by any of the traditional crimes.

Meanwhile, 11% of U.S. households and 7% of Americans say they had a computer or smartphone hacked and information stolen by unauthorized users.

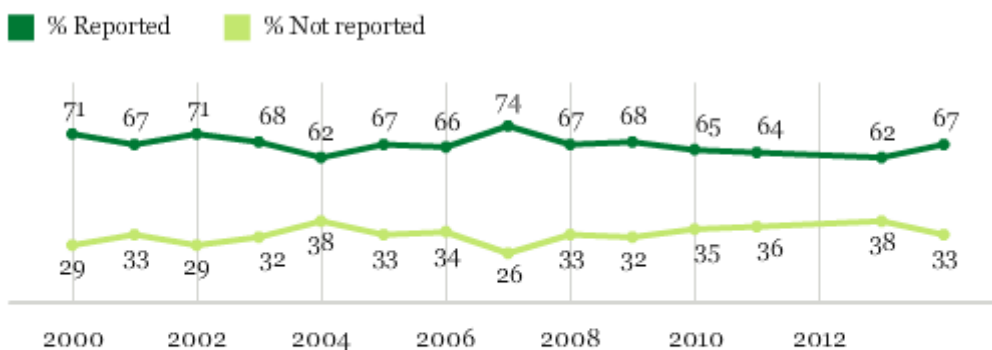
The newer cyber-crimes are not included in Gallup's victimization index in order to preserve the long-term trendability of the index. If they were included, the household victimization rate would surge to 46% (from 26%) and the individual victimization rate would jump to 34% (from 19%).

Two in Three Traditional Crimes Reported, Less than Half of Cyber-Crimes

Although Americans are somewhat more likely to report being victimized by these cyber-crimes than by traditional crimes, cyber-crime victims are much less likely to alert the police to their occurrence. Whereas 67% of respondents victimized by the traditional crimes said they reported these incidents to the police, only 45% who had credit card information stolen and 26% who had a computer or smartphone hacked said they reported those crimes to the police. It is possible that those victimized by hacking or stolen credit card information may report those to their bank or service provider rather than to the legal authorities, if they feel a need to alert an institution about the crime.

The roughly two thirds of traditional property or physical crimes reported to the police is in line with Gallup's historical estimates.

Crime Reporting to Police, 2000-2014, Gallup Polls



Figures are based on the percentages of those who said they were a victim of burglaries, property thefts, car thefts, vandalism, robberies, physical assaults or sexual assaults. Survey not conducted in 2012.

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The rate of unreported crimes is important as it indicates that crime statistics based on compilation of police records may significantly underestimate the amount of crime that occurs in the United States. It is also possible that many of the crimes not reported to authorities may be less severe -- for example, many acts of vandalism or theft of a small amount of money. If that is the case, the official reports may mainly be measuring the incidence of more significant crimes.

Implications

Traditional crimes against property or physical assaults are not uncommon in the U.S. but typically affect one in four U.S. households and just under one in five Americans each year. The reported crime rates are generally stable, suggesting a fairly constant level of crime that varies only at the margins.

These traditional forms of crime, though, appear to be less likely to happen to Americans than cyber-crime involving electronic theft of personal information. Americans are as likely or more likely to report being affected by these types of crimes in the past 12 months than traditional crimes. And the public does worry more about these high-tech crimes than other forms of crime.

However, the relative infrequency with which these crimes are reported to police could indicate that the impact of cyber-crimes on Americans may not be as severe as traditional crimes. In other words, if the

incident was serious enough to cause significant harm against a person, they very well might report it to the traditional legal authorities.

Survey Methods

Results for this Gallup poll are based on telephone interviews conducted Oct. 12-15, 2014, with a random sample of 1,017 adults, aged 18 and older, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 50% cellphone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cellular telephone numbers are selected using random-digit-dial methods.

Source: http://www.gallup.com/poll/179174/one-four-households-victimized-crime.aspx?utm_source=alert&utm_medium=email&utm_content=morelink&utm_campaign=syndication

Gilani's Gallopedia (2007-2014)

A Quantitative Analysis

A quantitative analysis of global polls monitored during the 5 year period January 2007 – January 2014

KEY STATISTICS

- 1- Number of Surveys (*a selection on key political and social issues*): \simeq 6,805 polls during the period 2007-2014
- 2- Subjects of Interest (*we have made a list of 125 subjects, further grouped into 9 broad categories, namely: **Governance**, **Globalization** (inclusive of global economic issues) **Global Conflicts** (conflict zones), **Global leaders** (USA and Emerging powers), **Global Environment**, **Family**, **Religion**, and **other miscellaneous***)
- 3- Number of **countries** covered by one or more surveys: \simeq 178 during the period 2007-2014
- 4- Number **polling organizations** whose polls have been cited: \simeq 358 during the period 2007-2014

