

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE
PROPOSED FEDERAL TAX CHANGES

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,020 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted December 1-2, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. 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, cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 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.

1. How closely have you been following the news about the tax bill being debated in Congress that would make major changes to the federal tax code for individuals and businesses – very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Dec 1-2	30	34	21	14	1

2. From what you've heard or read about them, would you say you approve or disapprove of these proposed changes to the tax code?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Dec 1-2	29	56	16

For comparison (1986 tax reform) *From what you've heard or read about it, would you say that you approve or disapprove of the tax reform bill passed by the House and Senate conference committee?*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1986 Sep 13-17	39	33	28

For comparison (1986 tax reform) *From what you've heard or read about it, would you say you approve or disapprove of the latest tax reform proposal?*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1986 Jun 9-16	39	34	27