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GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 2-8, 2017 with a random sample of –1,028— 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 –545-- men, the margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –483-- women, the margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –556—adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is ±5 percentage points.

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 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 and 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 July-December 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.

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12.   Which of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today -- [ROTATED: it is in a state of crisis, it has major problems, it has minor problems, (or) it does not have any problems]?

	State of crisis	Major problems	Minor problems	Does not have any problems	No opinion
2017 Nov 2-8	16	55	26	1	*
2016 Nov 9-13	18	53	27	2	1
2015 Nov 4-8	16	56	26	2	1
2014 Nov 6-9	16	52	30	1	2
2013 Nov 7-10	21	52	24	1	1
2012 Nov 15-18	16	51	30	1	1
2011 Nov 3-6	16	57	24	1	1
2010 Nov 4-7	17	55	26	1	1
2009 Nov 5-8	21	50	25	2	1
2009 Sep 11-13	17	56	25	2	*
2008 Nov 13-16	14	59	26	1	1
2007 Nov 11-14	17	56	24	2	1
2006 Nov 9-12	16	55	25	3	1
2005 Nov 7-10	18	52	28	1	1
2004 Nov 7-10	14	53	31	2	*
2003 Nov 3-5	14	54	30	1	1
2002 Nov 11-14	11	54	32	2	1
2001 Nov 8-11	5	44	47	2	2
2000 Sep 11-13	12	58	28	1	1
1994 Sep 6-7 ^	17	52	29	1	1

^   WORDING: Which of these statements do you think best describes the U.S. health care system today--the health care system is in a state of crisis, it has major problems, it has minor problems, or it does not have any problems?