

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## OCTOBER WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 14-31, 2019 with a random sample of **-1,506—** 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  $\pm 3$  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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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First,

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2019</u></b>							
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
				2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 Aug 15-30	39	57	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
				2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
<b><u>2018</u></b>							
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	<b><u>2017</u></b>			
2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6	2017 Dec 25-31	39	55	6
2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6	2017 Dec 18-24	37	57	6
2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6	2017 Dec 11-17	35	60	5
2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5	2017 Dec 4-10	36	59	5
2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5	2017 Nov 27-Dec 3	35	59	5
2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5	2017 Nov 20-26	37	56	7
2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5	2017 Nov 13-19	38	57	6
2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6	2017 Nov 6-12	38	56	6
2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5	2017 Oct 30-Nov 5	38	58	5
2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6	2017 Oct 23-29	35	60	5
2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5	2017 Oct 16-22	36	58	6
2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7	2017 Oct 9-15	37	57	6
2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5	2017 Oct 2-8	38	56	6
2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5	2017 Sep 25-Oct 1	37	58	5
2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6	2017 Sep 18-24	38	55	6
2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4	2017 Sep 11-17	38	57	6
2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4	2017 Sep 4-10	37	57	6

*Q.1 (President Trump job approval) continued on next page*

## Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Aug 28-Sep 3	36	59	6
2017 Aug 21-27	35	60	5
2017 Aug 14-20	37	58	6
2017 Aug 7-13	36	58	6
2017 Jul 31-Aug 6	37	58	5
2017 Jul 24-30	38	57	5
2017 Jul 17-23	37	58	5
2017 Jul 10-16	39	56	6
2017 Jul 3-9	38	57	5
2017 Jun 26-Jul 2	39	56	5
2017 Jun 19-25	39	56	5
2017 Jun 12-18	38	57	6
2017 Jun 5-11	37	58	5
2017 May 29-Jun 4	38	56	6
2017 May 22-28	41	54	5
2017 May 15-21	38	56	6
2017 May 8-14	38	56	6
2017 May 1-7	42	53	6
2017 Apr 24-30	41	54	5
2017 Apr 17-23	41	52	7
2017 Apr 10-16	40	54	6
2017 Apr 3-9	40	53	7
2017 Mar 27-Apr 2	38	57	5
2017 Mar 20-26	39	56	6
2017 Mar 13-19	40	55	5
2017 Mar 6-12	42	52	6
2017 Feb 27-Mar 5	43	51	6
2017 Feb 20-26	42	53	5
2017 Feb 13-19	40	54	5
2017 Feb 6-12	41	53	6
2017 Jan 30-Feb 5	43	52	5
2017 Jan 20-29	45	47	8

Note: 2017-2018 results are weekly averages from the Gallup tracking poll.

7. Next we have some questions about the allegations being reported in the news concerning President Trump. Based on what you know at this point, do you think that Donald Trump should or should not be impeached and removed from office?

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Oct 14-31	51	48	1
2019 Oct 1-13	52	46	2
2019 Jun 3-16 ^	45	53	2

^ WORDING: Based on what you know about Robert Mueller's investigation into Donald Trump's activities, do you think that Donald Trump should or should not be impeached and removed from office?

**For comparison (Bill Clinton):** *Based on what you know at this point (about the Ken Starr investigation into the Monica Lewinsky matter), do you think that Bill Clinton should or should not be impeached and removed from office?*

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1998 Oct 6-7	32	65	3
1998 Sep 23-24	29	68	3
1998 Sep 21	32	66	3
1998 Sep 20	35	60	5
1998 Sep 13	31	66	3
1998 Sep 11-12	30	65	6
1998 Sep 10	31	63	6
1998 Aug 21-23	29	67	4
1998 Aug 18	25	69	6
1998 Aug 10-12	20	76	4
1998 Jun 5-7	19	77	4

**For comparison (Richard Nixon):** *(Impeachment, as you probably know, involves the following: First, the Lower House -- that is, the U.S. House of Representatives -- must decide whether there is enough evidence to bring a President to trial before the Senate. If the House of Representatives decides that there is enough evidence, the Senate then conducts a trial to determine whether or not the President's actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the Presidency. Now, let me ask you first of all, if you think there is enough evidence of possible wrongdoing in the case of President Nixon to bring him to trial before the Senate, or not?) Just from the way you feel now, do you think his actions are serious enough to warrant his being removed from the Presidency, or not?*

	<u>Yes, serious enough</u>	<u>No, not serious enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1974 Aug 2-5	58	31	11
1974 Jul 12-15	46	38	16
1974 May 31-Jun 4	44	41	15
1974 May 10-13	48	37	15
1974 Apr 12-15	46	42	12

## Q.7 (IMPEACHMENT) CONTINUED

**For comparison (Richard Nixon):** *Do you think President Nixon should be impeached and compelled to leave the Presidency, or not?*

	<u>Yes, should be</u>	<u>No, should not be</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1974 Feb 1-4	38	51	11
1974 Jan 4-7	32	46	22
1973 Nov 30-Dec 3	35	54	11
1973 Nov 2-5	38	53	9
1973 Oct 19-22	33	52	15
1973 Aug 17-20	23	69	8
1973 Aug 3-6	26	60	13
1973 Jul 6-9	24	62	14
1973 Jun 22-25	19	70	12

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**QN1: Presidential approval 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	1506	803	703	1098	367	274	394	811	651	520	308	460	559	450	603	547	303
	Weighted n	1505	739	766	993	491	411	494	572	483	431	577	418	587	467	573	555	331
Approve		611	375	235	515	86	137	196	261	168	179	257	373	197	33	420	150	25
		41%	51%	31%	52%	18%	33%	40%	46%	35%	42%	45%	89%	34%	7%	73%	27%	7%
Disapprove		857	341	516	465	381	259	290	297	308	239	301	41	368	426	142	390	298
		57%	46%	67%	47%	78%	63%	59%	52%	64%	55%	52%	10%	63%	91%	25%	70%	90%
(DK)/(Refused)		37	23	15	14	23	15	8	15	6	12	19	5	23	8	10	15	8
		2%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%

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**QN7: Based on what you know at this point, do you think that Donald Trump should or should not be impeached and removed from office? 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	1506	803	703	1098	367	274	394	811	651	520	308	460	559	450	603	547	303
	Weighted n	1505	739	766	993	491	411	494	572	483	431	577	418	587	467	573	555	331
Yes, should be		769	304	466	416	343	219	263	276	282	210	269	29	314	407	136	337	273
		51%	41%	61%	42%	70%	53%	53%	48%	58%	49%	47%	7%	53%	87%	24%	61%	82%
No, should not be		716	425	291	568	138	188	223	287	191	218	299	387	261	55	429	211	56
		48%	57%	38%	57%	28%	46%	45%	50%	40%	51%	52%	92%	44%	12%	75%	38%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	11	9	9	10	4	7	9	10	3	8	3	13	5	8	7	2
		1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%