

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JANUARY WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Note:** Q.19-21 should be cited as a *USA Today*/Gallup poll.

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 7-9, 2011 with a random sample of –1,018— adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of – 805—homeowners, one can say, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.**

**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.**

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14. Next, we have a question about the best approach for political leaders to follow in Washington. Where would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means it is more important for political leaders to compromise in order to get things done, and 5 means it is more important for political leaders to stick to their beliefs even if little gets done? You may use any number from 1 to 5.

	<i>2011 Jan 7-9</i>	<i>2010 Nov 4-7</i>
5/More important to stick to beliefs	17	14
4	11	13
3	23	24
2	12	16
1/More important to compromise	35	31
No opinion	2	1
<i>Mean</i>	<i>2.6</i>	<i>2.6</i>