

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

IRAQ WITHDRAWAL AND JOB CREATION

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 29-30, 2011, on the Gallup Daily tracking survey, with a random sample of –992—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, 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 ± 4 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 daily sample of 1,000 national adults includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents by region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone numbers are selected using random-digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.

Samples are weighted by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

Question(s) were asked of a random half-sample on two nights' of the Gallup Daily tracking survey.

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.

2. Now thinking about jobs, how much do you trust the ideas and opinions of each of the following for creating jobs in the United States – a great deal, a moderate amount, not much or not at all. How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

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(sorted by "great deal/fair amount")

	Great deal	Fair amount	Not much	Not at all	No opinion	Great deal/ Fair amount
Small business owners	36	43	14	3	4	79
Local business leaders	23	51	16	7	3	74
State governors	12	45	23	16	4	57
Mayors and other local government officials	12	44	27	14	4	56
President Obama	21	31	19	26	3	52
Economists at major U.S. universities	14	37	26	18	6	51
Executives of major corporations	15	32	28	21	4	45
Democratic leaders in Congress	12	32	28	25	3	44
Republican leaders in Congress	12	31	26	27	4	43
Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke	8	32	23	23	13	40