

## GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

### WORLD AFFAIRS AND BUDGET SEQUESTRATION

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,017– national adults, aged 18+, conducted February 25-26, 2013. 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.

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 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones 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 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, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 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.

1. Do you think the United Nations is doing a good job or a poor job in trying to solve the problems it has had to face?

	<u>Good job</u>	<u>Poor job</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Feb 25-26	35	50	15
2012 Feb 2-5	32	61	7
2011 Feb 2-5	31	62	7
2010 Feb 1-3	31	64	5
2009 Feb 9-12	26	65	9
2008 Feb 11-14	27	65	8
2007 Feb 1-4	29	66	5
2006 Feb 6-9	30	64	7
2005 Feb 7-10 ^	36	61	3
2004 Feb 9-12	36	60	4
2003 Aug 25-26	37	60	3
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	37	58	5
2003 Jan 23-25	50	42	8
2002 Oct 21-22 ^	43	51	6
2002 Feb 4-6	58	36	6
2001 Feb 1-4	54	38	8
2000 May 18-21	52	43	5
1996 Feb 23-25	46	46	8
1995 Oct 19-22	36	49	15
1995 Sep 19-22	36	49	15
1995 Aug 28-30	35	56	9
1993 Jun 18-21	46	41	14
1993 Mar 29-31	52	44	5
1990 Oct 18-21	54	34	12
1985 Aug 13-15	28	54	18
1985 Feb 15-18	38	44	18
1983 Oct 7-10	36	51	13
1982 Jun 25-28	36	49	15
1980 Sep 12-15	31	53	16
1978 Feb 24-27	40	39	21
1975 Nov 21-24	32	51	16
1971 Oct 29-Nov 2	35	43	22
1970 Aug 25-Sep 1	44	40	16
1967 Jul 13-18	50	35	16
1953 Dec 11-16	55	30	15

^ Asked of a half sample.

2. In your view, does the United Nations play a necessary role in the world today, or not?

	<u>Yes, necessary role</u>	<u>No, not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Feb 25-26	66	29	6
2005 Feb 7-10 ^	64	34	2
1997 Nov 21-23	85	11	4

^ Asked of a half sample