

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

GOVERNMENT AGENCY RATINGS AND GOVERNMENT POWER

Results are based on telephone interviews with –1,016– national adults, aged 18+, conducted May 20-21, 2013. 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.

For results based on the sample of – 523-- National Adults in Form A and –493--- National Adults in Form B, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is ± 6 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.

2. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you think the federal government today -- [ROTATED: has too much power, has about the right amount of power, or has too little power]?

BASED ON -523—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 20-21 ^	54	36	8	1
2012 Sep 6-9	51	40	8	1
2011 Sep 8-11	57	35	8	1
2010 Sep 13-16	59	33	8	1
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	51	39	8	2
2009 Mar 5-8 ^	50	42	7	2
2008 Sep 8-11	52	40	6	2
2007 Sep 14-16	56	36	6	2
2006 Sep 7-10	52	40	6	2
2005 Sep 12-15	50	43	6	1
2004 Sep 13-15	42	49	7	2
2003 Sep 8-10	43	49	7	1
2002 Sep 5-8	39	52	7	2

^ Asked of a half sample

3. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you think the federal government poses an immediate threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens, or not?

BASED ON -523—NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Yes, immediate threat</u>	<u>No, does not</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 May 20-21 ^	46	53	2
2011 Sep 8-11	49	50	2
2010 Sep 13-16	46	51	3
2006 Sep 7-10	44	54	2
2005 Sep 12-15	37	62	1
2004 Sep 13-15	35	63	2
2003 Sep 8-10 ^	30	68	2

^ Asked of a half sample.