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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: LIFESTYLE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 5-8, 2013 with a random sample of **-1,031-** adults, aged 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **--212--** parents of children under age 18, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 9$  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 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone 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 and cell phone mostly). 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.

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Next, we'd like you to think about some of the things President Obama has tried to accomplish as president.

12. First, what would you say has been President Obama's greatest achievement so far in his administration?  
*[OPEN-ENDED]*

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Affordable Care Act/Obamacare	22
Getting troops home/Ending wars	7
Capturing Osama bin Laden/Anti-terrorism efforts	7
Stabilizing the economy	3
Becoming president/First African-American president	3
Creating more jobs/Less unemployment	2
Getting re-elected	2
Improving foreign policy/Diplomatic efforts	2
Helping middle class/Helping those hurting financially	1
Uniting Americans/Bringing races together	1
Expanding gay rights/gay marriage	1
Not getting impeached/Not getting assassinated	1
Good speaker	1
Immigration	1
Other	11
None/Nothing	23
No opinion	10

13. What would you say has been President Obama's biggest failure so far in his administration?  
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Affordable Care Act/Obamacare	36
Not getting along with Congress/Not working with Republicans	9
Lack of communication	5
Lack of leadership	4
Lack of immigration reform	3
Getting troops out of war	3
Unemployment	3
The economy	3
Higher budget deficit/Federal spending	2
Foreign policy/Foreign relations	2
Taking away rights/Overstepping constitutional powers	2
Not following through on what he promised	2
Becoming president in general	1
Not being truthful/Honest	1
His cabinet/administration	1
Handling of Benghazi incident	1
Not supporting Americans	1
Other	3
None/Nothing	8
Everything	2
No opinion	7