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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 5-8, 2014 with a random sample of **-1,018—** 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 **±4** percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **--898--** registered voters, the margin of sampling error is **±4** 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 2013 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2013 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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12. Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-G ROTATED, THEN ITEM H READ]?

<i>2014 Jan 5-8</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The overall quality of life	74	25
The opportunity for a person to get ahead by working hard	54	45
The influence of organized religion	54	40
The size and influence of major corporations	35	63
The moral and ethical climate	35	62
Our system of government and how well it works	35	65
The size and power of the federal government	33	66
The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.	32	67

**Q.12 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED**

**FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION**

**A. The overall quality of life**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	19	55	18	7	1	74	25
2013 Jan 7-10	20	53	19	9	*	73	28
2012 Jan 5-8	21	55	18	6	1	76	24
2011 Jan 7-9	25	52	16	7	1	77	23
2008 Jan 4-6	33	49	13	4	*	82	17
2007 Jan 15-18	37	49	10	4	*	86	14
2006 Jan 9-12	33	48	12	6	1	81	18
2005 Jan 3-5	32	51	13	3	1	83	16
2004 Jan 12-15	32	52	13	2	1	84	15
2003 Jan 13-16	32	56	9	3	*	88	12
2002 Jan 7-9	35	54	8	3	*	89	11
2001 Jan 10-14	33	56	8	2	1	89	10

**B. Our system of government and how well it works**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	7	28	31	34	1	35	65
2013 Jan 7-10	10	30	29	31	1	40	60
2012 Jan 5-8	7	28	33	31	1	35	64
2011 Jan 7-9	8	34	29	27	2	42	56
2008 Jan 4-6	14	39	27	20	1	53	47
2007 Jan 15-18	17	39	25	18	1	56	43
2006 Jan 9-12	18	41	25	16	1	59	41
2005 Jan 3-5	18	42	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 12-15	17	44	26	13	*	61	39
2003 Jan 13-16	19	45	25	10	1	64	35
2002 Jan 7-9	25	51	16	7	1	76	23
2001 Jan 10-14	16	52	21	9	2	68	30

**Q.12 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED****C. The size and power of the federal government**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	4	29	25	41	1	33	66
2013 Jan 7-10	8	28	28	35	1	36	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	24	29	40	2	29	69
2011 Jan 7-9	5	26	29	38	2	31	67
2008 Jan 4-6	7	34	33	24	2	41	57
2007 Jan 15-18	10	34	32	22	2	44	54
2006 Jan 9-12	8	38	29	23	2	46	52
2005 Jan 3-5	8	40	31	19	2	48	50
2004 Jan 12-15	10	38	31	20	1	48	51
2003 Jan 13-16	10	41	29	18	2	51	47
2002 Jan 7-9	12	48	26	13	1	60	39
2001 Jan 10-14	8	42	29	18	3	50	47

**D. The moral and ethical climate**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	32	3	35	62
2013 Jan 7-10	6	29	27	36	2	35	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	23	32	36	3	28	68
2011 Jan 7-9	5	25	32	37	2	30	69
2008 Jan 4-6	6	33	32	27	2	39	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	29	33	30	2	35	63
2006 Jan 9-12	5	28	34	32	2	33	66
2005 Jan 3-5	7	33	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Jan 12-15	5	30	36	28	1	35	64
2003 Jan 13-16	6	32	32	29	1	38	61
2002 Jan 7-9	9	38	28	24	1	47	52
2001 Jan 10-14	5	31	32	30	2	36	62

**Q.12 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED**

**E. The opportunity for a person in this nation to get ahead by working hard**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2014 Jan 5-8	21	33	25	20	1	54	45
2013 Jan 7-10	26	31	24	18	1	57	42
2012 Jan 5-8	20	33	26	20	1	53	46
2011 Jan 7-9	21	34	24	20	1	55	44
2008 Jan 4-6	35	33	17	14	1	68	31
2007 Jan 15-18	40	30	16	13	1	70	29
2006 Jan 9-12	34	32	19	14	1	66	33
2005 Jan 3-5	33	33	19	14	1	66	33
2004 Jan 12-15	31	38	18	12	1	69	30
2003 Jan 13-16	33	36	19	11	1	69	30
2002 Jan 7-9	40	37	14	8	1	77	22
2001 Jan 10-14	36	40	14	8	2	76	22

**F. The size and influence of major corporations**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Total satisfied</i>	<i>Total dissatisfied</i>
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	33	2	35	63
2013 Jan 7-10	7	28	30	31	4	35	61
2012 Jan 5-8	4	26	28	36	5	30	64
2011 Jan 7-9	5	24	31	36	4	29	67
2008 Jan 4-6	6	29	28	33	3	35	61
2007 Jan 15-18	8	31	28	30	3	39	58
2006 Jan 9-12	6	29	30	32	2	35	62
2005 Jan 3-5	7	31	32	27	3	38	59
2004 Jan 12-15	7	31	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Jan 13-16	6	37	33	21	3	43	54
2002 Jan 7-9	7	43	30	17	3	50	47
2001 Jan 10-14	7	41	31	17	4	48	48

## Q.12 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

### G. The influence of organized religion

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	14	40	24	16	7	54	40
2013 Jan 7-10	14	39	23	18	5	53	41
2012 Jan 5-8	18	38	21	17	6	56	38
2011 Jan 7-9	17	41	20	16	6	58	36
2008 Jan 4-6	16	40	22	17	5	56	39
2007 Jan 15-18	22	34	23	16	5	56	39
2006 Jan 9-12	19	36	23	18	5	55	41
2005 Jan 3-5	16	39	24	18	3	55	42
2004 Jan 12-15	17	41	24	14	4	58	38
2003 Jan 13-16	17	42	25	12	4	59	37
2002 Jan 7-9	18	51	19	9	3	69	28
2001 Jan 10-14	17	47	21	11	4	64	32

### H. The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2014 Jan 5-8	7	25	28	39	1	32	67