

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JUNE SURVEY

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 5-8, 2014 with a random sample of **-1,027—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 **-510—national adults in Form A,** the margin of sampling error is **±5 percentage points.**

For results based on the sample of **-517—national adults in Form B,** the margins of sampling error is **±5 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 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 January-June 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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8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**H. The situation involving healthcare for veterans at VA [say V-A] hospitals**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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19. How closely are you following the news about the quality of medical care provided by Veterans Administration hospitals around the country, also known as the VA [say V-A] – very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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20. There has been a great deal of attention to problems with the way in which the Veteran’s Administration provides healthcare services to veterans. Just from what you know and have read, what would you say is the best way to fix the problems with the VA? [OPEN-ENDED]

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Provide better care in a more timely manner	16
Fire all employees of VA/Clean house/Better accountability	11
Improve administration/Better supervision/More authority to make changes	10
Allow veterans choice in care/Not tied to VA/Provide vouchers	9
Additional/adequate funding/Better pay, resources	9
Need to overhaul veterans’ health system	9
More/Better staff, doctors, nurses, caregivers	7
Better management/leadership of VA	6
Privatize veterans health system/Keep government out of it	3
Improve communication/Make more information available to veterans	2
Eliminate bonus system/Encourages falsifying of records	1
Already on the right track/moving forward	1
Change U.S. healthcare system (non-specific)	1
Get rid of unions working at VA centers	1
Other	3
Nothing	6
No opinion	20

Responses total more than 100% due to multiple responses.