

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

FOREIGN POLICY AND 2016 ELECTION

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of ~1,016– national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted May 6-7, 2015. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, the margin of 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 time zone within region. Landline and cell phone 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). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2014 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2014 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. Next, how important will each of the following issues be to your vote for president next year – will it be – extremely important, very important, moderately important, or not that important? [RANDOM ORDER]

<i>2015 May 6-7</i> <i>(sorted by “extremely important”)</i>	Extremely important	Extremely/Very important
	%	%
The economy	43	86
The way government operates in Washington	43	77
Terrorism	42	74
Healthcare policy	38	77
The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.	35	71
Foreign affairs	28	61
Race relations	26	55
Immigration	25	59

FULL RESULTS: ISSUE IMPORTANCE

A. The economy

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	43	43	11	3	*

B. Immigration

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	25	34	28	12	1

C. Terrorism

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	42	32	18	6	2

D. Healthcare Policy

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	38	39	18	4	1

E. Race Relations

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	26	29	25	19	2

Q.1 (IMPORTANCE OF ISSUES TO CONGRESSIONAL VOTE) CONTINUED

F. Foreign Affairs

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	28	33	26	10	2

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

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	35	36	18	8	2

H. The way the government in Washington operates

	<u>Extremely important</u>	<u>Very important</u>	<u>Moderately important</u>	<u>Not that important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2015 May 6-7	43	34	16	6	1

