

# **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

## **JUNE WAVE 1**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 2-7, 2015 with a random sample of –1,527—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  $\pm 3$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.**

**For results based on the sample of –771—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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 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.**

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Turning now to the economy, we'd like to get your opinions about the most positive and the most negative aspects of the U.S. economy today. First,

**SPLIT ROTATION:**                      **FORM A: ASK Q.12-13**  
**FORM B: ASK Q.13-12**

12.        What would you say are the most positive aspects of the U.S. economy today? [*OPEN-ENDED*]

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More jobs/Unemployment is down	23
Economy growing/improving	14
Businesses are doing better/Entrepreneurship	9
Opportunities/Choices/Freedom	6
Low interest rates/Dollar is retaining value	4
Housing market/Real estate improving	4
American ingenuity/Technology/Innovation	4
Gas/Oil prices going down	3
Stock market improving/Investments	3
Education/Affordable/Improved	3
Increasing minimum wage	2
Government system/Leadership/Capitalism	2
Affordable healthcare/Availability/ACA	1
Increased energy resources/Domestic production	1
Military/Security	1
Trade practices/Not importing as much/Buy American	1
Other	5
Nothing	13
No opinion	16

Percentages total more than 100% due to multiple responses

13. What would you say are the most negative aspects of the U.S. economy today? [OPEN-ENDED]

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Lack of jobs/Unemployment	20
Big business/Corporate greed	10
Low wages/Need better paying jobs	8
Income inequality	7
Government involvement/interference	7
Debt/Deficit	7
High taxes	5
Health insurance	4
Inflation/High cost of living	4
Lack of economic growth/Slow recovery	3
Welfare/Entitlements	3
Government regulation	3
Devaluation of dollar/Low interest rates	3
Affordability/Availability of education	3
Poor workforce/Lazy	2
Trade imbalance/Too many imports	2
Poverty/Homelessness	2
Gas/Oil prices/foreign dependence	2
Lack of opportunity/freedom/choices	2
Immigration/Immigration policy	1
President Obama	1
Race/Age discrimination	1
Poor stock market/investments	1
Poor housing market	1
Energy/lack of energy sources	1
Other	5
None/Nothing	4
No opinion	11

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