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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: MOOD OF THE NATION**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 6-10, 2016 with a random sample of **–1,012—** 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.

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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% 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 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2015 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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5. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your personal life at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Jan 6-10	85	14	1	1991 Jan 3-6	84	14	2
				1990 Dec 13-16	82	18	*
2015 Jan 5-8	85	14	1	1990 Nov	85	13	2
2013 Dec 5-8	79	20	1	1990 Oct 25-28	87	11	2
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	78	21	1	1990 Oct 11-14	82	16	2
2008 Dec 4-7	80	18	2	1990 Sep	85	13	2
2007 Dec 6-9	84	14	2	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	86	12	2
2006 Dec 11-14	84	15	1	1990 Jul	81	17	2
2005 Dec 5-8	85	13	2	1990 Feb	83	16	1
2004 Dec 5-8	84	14	2	1990 Aug 9-12	85	13	2
2003 Dec 11-14	88	11	1	1988 Sep	87	12	1
2003 Jan 13-16	85	14	1	1988 May	80	16	4
2002 Dec 5-8	83	16	1	1987 Aug	83	15	2
2002 Jan 7-9	85	14	1	1986 Sep	84	14	2
2001 Dec 6-9	84	15	1	1986 Mar	84	15	1
2001 Jan 10-14	85	14	1	1985 Nov	82	17	1
2000 Oct 6-9	87	12	1	1984 Dec	79	17	4
1998 Dec 28-29	86	13	1	1984 Feb	79	19	2
1996 Mar 8-10	86	12	2	1983 Aug	77	20	3
1993 Dec 4-6	82	17	1	1982 Nov	75	23	2
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	79	20	1	1982 Apr	76	22	2
1992 Jan 3-6	77	22	1	1981 Dec	81	17	2
1991 Nov	79	19	2	1981 Jun	81	16	3
1991 Oct	81	18	1	1981 Jan	81	17	2
1991 Aug	82	16	2	1979 Nov	79	19	2
1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	87	12	1	1979 Jul	73	23	4
1991 Feb 14-17	84	15	1	1979 Feb	77	21	2
1991 Jan 17-20	86	12	2				

6 Are you very [satisfied/dissatisfied], or just somewhat [satisfied/dissatisfied]?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.5-6)**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Jan 6-10	53	32	8	6	1
2013 Dec 5-8	50	29	13	7	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	46	32	12	9	1
2008 Dec 4-7	47	33	10	8	2
2007 Dec 6-9	59	25	9	5	2
2006 Dec 11-14	55	29	10	5	1
2005 Dec 5-8	57	28	8	5	2
2004 Dec 5-8	58	26	9	5	2
2003 Dec 11-14	58	30	7	4	1
2003 Jan 13-16	58	27	9	5	1
2002 Dec 5-8	50	33	11	5	1
2002 Jan 7-9	56	29	9	5	1
2001 Dec 6-9	54	30	10	5	1
2001 Jan 10-14	56	29	10	4	1