

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

2016 ELECTION REACTION

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of -- 511 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted Nov. 9, 2016.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 5 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 time zone within region. Landline and cell phone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next 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 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

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.

Now, thinking about the outcome of the 2016 presidential election,

1. Do each of the following describe or not describe your reaction to Donald Trump being elected president? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2016 Nov 9</i>	<u>Yes, describes</u>	<u>No, does not describe</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Surprised	75	25	*
Afraid	42	57	1
Relieved	40	59	2
Excited	35	65	*
Devastated	34	66	1
Proud	32	67	1
Angry	29	71	*

For comparison (Barack Obama, 2008): Now, thinking about the outcome of the 2008 presidential election, do each of the following describe or not describe your reaction to Barack Obama being elected president? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2008 Nov 5</i>	<u>Yes, describes</u>	<u>No, does not describe</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Proud	67	32	1
Optimistic	67	30	3
Excited	59	40	1
Pessimistic	30	64	6
Afraid	27	72	1

For comparison (Barack Obama, 2012): Now, thinking about the outcome of the 2012 presidential election, do each of the following describe or not describe your reaction to Barack Obama being re-elected president? How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2012 Dec 14-17</i>	<u>Yes, describes</u>	<u>No, does not describe</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Optimistic	52	46	2
Proud	48	51	1
Pessimistic	43	54	3
Excited	40	58	2
Afraid	36	63	1