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Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,021 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted Nov. 28-29, 2016.

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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phones 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.

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. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

1. Thinking for a moment about the way in which the president is elected in this country, which would you prefer -- [ROTATED: to amend the constitution so the candidate who receives the most total votes nationwide wins the election, (or) to keep the current system, in which the candidate who wins the most votes in the Electoral College wins the election]?

	Amend the constitution	Keep current system	Both/neither (vol.)	No opinion
2016 Nov 28-29	49	47	1	3
2004 Oct 11-14	61	35	1	3
2000 Dec 15-17	59	37	1	3
2000 Nov 11-12	61	35	2	2

For comparison: *Would you approve or disapprove of an amendment to the Constitution which would do away with the Electoral College and base the election of a President on the total vote cast throughout the nation?*

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
1980 Nov 4	67	19	15
1977 Jan 1	73	15	12
1968 Nov 9-14	80	12	8
1968 May 23-28	66	19	15
1967 Jan 26-31	58	22	20

2. From what you have heard or read, who won the national popular vote this year -- that is, the most votes in the country overall -- [ROTATED: Hillary Clinton (or) Donald Trump], or are you unsure?

	Clinton	Trump	Unsure	No answer
2016 Nov 28-29	66	15	18	1
Democrats	*85*	*8*	*8*	--
Independents	*59*	*16*	*25*	*1*
Republicans	*56*	*23*	*20*	*1*

For comparison (2000 election): *From what you have heard or read, who won the national popular vote this year -- that is, the most votes in the country overall -- [ROTATED: Al Gore (or) George W. Bush], or are you unsure?*

	Gore	Bush	Unsure	No opinion
2000 Dec 2-4				
National Adults	65	16	18	1
Democrats	*76*	*7*	*17*	--
Independents	*61*	*19*	*19*	*1*
Republicans	*59*	*22*	*18*	*1*