

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION ISSUE RETROSPECTIVE

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 Jan. 2-3, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the – 539 – national adults in Form 1 or the – 482 – national adults in Form 2, 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% 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 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2016 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. Now I'm going to mention some issues facing the country and ask whether you believe the United States has made progress, stood still, or lost ground in each during the last eight years, since Barack Obama became president. How about in terms of -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

ITEM A ASKED OF FULL SAMPLE

ITEMS B-J BASED ON – 539 -- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A; ±5 PCT PTS

ITEMS K-S BASED ON – 482 -- NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B, ±5 PCT PTS

<i>2017 Jan 2-3 (sorted by “made progress”)</i>	Made progress	Stood still	Lost ground	No opinion
H. The situation for gays and lesbians	68	11	16	5
P. Energy	46	26	23	5
K. Healthcare	43	13	43	1
A. The economy	42	20	36	1
D. Climate change	33	38	23	5
J. Trade relations with other countries	32	28	36	5
B. Education	31	28	39	2
N. The United States’ position in the world	30	19	49	3
Q. National defense and the military	30	28	39	4
R. The situation for blacks	30	27	37	6
E. Terrorism	28	20	49	3
L. Immigration	27	27	45	2
O. The situation in Afghanistan	26	26	38	10
F. The situation in Iraq	25	23	47	5
G. Race relations	25	20	52	2
M. Taxes	23	40	34	3
C. Crime	21	21	56	2
I. The federal debt	21	18	57	4
S. The gap between the wealthy and less well-off	14	34	48	5

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Q.1 (CONTINUED) PROGRESS UNDER OBAMA

For comparison: *George W. Bush*

<i>2009 Jan 2-4 (sorted by "made progress")</i>	Made progress	Stood still	Lost ground	No opinion
Terrorism	40	20	37	3
Race relations	40	31	25	4
National defense and the military	39	21	36	4
Efforts to fight AIDS	38	31	19	11
Education	28	28	42	3
The environment	28	28	42	3
Crime	25	33	39	3
Civil liberties	21	35	38	6
Energy	21	27	49	4
Taxes	16	35	45	4
Immigration	14	28	51	7
Healthcare	13	33	52	2
The United States' position in the world	12	17	69	3
The economy	5	7	87	1