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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 4-8, 2017 with a random sample of –1,032— 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study 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 and 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.

Q.26/28 SPLIT SAMPLED

Turning now to Donald Trump,

26. (*Asked of a half sample*) Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?

BASED ON – 521 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Donald Trump</u>			
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	44	51	4
2016 Dec 7-11	48	48	4
<u>Barack Obama</u>			
2009 Jan 9-11	83	12	5
2008 Dec 12-14	75	17	8
2008 Dec 1 †	78	13	9
<u>George W. Bush</u>			
2001 Jan 15-16	61	25	14
2001 Jan 5-7	65	26	9
<u>Bill Clinton</u>			
1993 Jan 14-15 ‡	68	18	15
1992 Dec 18-20	67	15	18
1992 Nov 19-20 ‡	62	14	24

^ Asked of a half sample

† USA Today/Gallup Poll on Gallup Daily tracking survey

‡ Gallup/Newsweek Poll

27. What kind of president do you think Donald Trump will be -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Donald Trump</u>						
2017 Jan 4-8	12	25	19	11	32	2
<u>Barack Obama</u>						
2009 Jan 9-11	24	38	25	5	6	3

For comparison: *What kind of president do you think ... will be -- outstanding, above average, below average, or poor?*

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average (vol.)</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>George W. Bush</u>						
2001 Jan 15-16	10	37	14	24	12	3
<u>George H.W. Bush</u>						
1989 Jan 24-26	6	32	31	16	6	9

28. *(Asked of a half sample)* How would you rate the appointments President-elect Donald Trump has made so far to Cabinet-level positions? Would you say his choices have been -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

BASED ON --511 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Out-standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>Donald Trump</u>						
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	11	21	20	12	32	4
<u>Barack Obama</u>						
2009 Jan 9-11 ^	13	32	38	5	5	7
<u>George W. Bush</u>						
2001 Jan 5-7	12	26	43	6	7	6
<u>Bill Clinton</u>						
1993 Jan 24-26	6	21	51	6	6	10
1993 Jan 18-19	7	25	51	7	5	5
1992 Dec 18-20	8	24	43	5	4	16

^ Asked of a half sample