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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.

25. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [ITEMS A-B READ IN ORDER, THEN ITEMS C-F READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

A. Barack Obama

| | Favor- able | Unfavor- able | No opinion | | Favor- able | Unfavor- able | No opinion |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| <u>2017</u> | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Jan 4-8 | 58 | 41 | 1 | 2011 Mar 25-27 | 54 | 43 | 3 |
| | | | | 2011 Jan 14-16 | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| <u>2016</u> | | | | <u>2010</u> | | | |
| 2016 Dec 7-11 | 61 | 38 | 1 | 2010 Nov 4-7 | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| 2016 Nov 9-13 | 62 | 37 | 2 | 2010 Oct 14-17 | 47 | 50 | 3 |
| 2016 Aug 3-7 | 54 | 43 | 2 | 2010 Jul 8-11 | 52 | 44 | 4 |
| 2016 Jul 13-17 | 51 | 48 | 1 | 2010 May 24-25 | 54 | 43 | 3 |
| <u>2015</u> | | | | 2010 Mar 26-28 | 52 | 48 | 1 |
| 2015 Nov 4-8 | 53 | 45 | 3 | <u>2009</u> | | | |
| 2015 Oct 7-11 | 51 | 47 | 2 | 2009 Dec 11-13 | 56 | 42 | 2 |
| 2015 Aug 5-9 | 50 | 48 | 2 | 2009 Oct 16-19 | 55 | 42 | 3 |
| 2015 Jul 8-12 | 48 | 48 | 4 | 2009 Oct 1-4 | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| 2015 May 6-10 | 53 | 45 | 2 | 2009 Jul 10-12 | 66 | 33 | 1 |
| 2015 Mar 5-8 | 49 | 48 | 2 | 2009 May 29-31 | 67 | 32 | 1 |
| 2015 Feb 8-11 | 51 | 48 | 1 | 2009 Mar 27-29 | 69 | 28 | 3 |
| <u>2014</u> | | | | 2009 Jan 9-11 | 78 | 18 | 5 |
| 2014 Nov 6-9 | 42 | 55 | 3 | <u>2008</u> | | | |
| 2014 Sep 25-30 | 45 | 52 | 3 | 2008 Nov 7-9 | 68 | 27 | 4 |
| 2014 Jul 7-10 | 44 | 53 | 2 | 2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 † | 62 | 34 | 4 |
| 2014 Jun 5-8 | 47 | 52 | 1 | 2008 Oct 10-12 | 62 | 35 | 2 |
| 2014 Apr 24-30 | 51 | 48 | 2 | 2008 Oct 3-5 | 62 | 34 | 3 |
| 2014 Mar 22-23 † | 50 | 46 | 4 | 2008 Sep 5-7 | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| 2014 Feb 6-9 | 52 | 46 | 1 | 2008 Aug 30-31 † | 61 | 32 | 8 |
| <u>2013</u> | | | | 2008 Aug 21-23 | 63 | 32 | 5 |
| 2013 Dec 5-8 | 48 | 50 | 3 | 2008 Jul 25-27 | 61 | 35 | 4 |
| 2013 Oct 3-6 | 49 | 49 | 2 | 2008 Jun 15-19 | 64 | 31 | 5 |
| 2013 Sep 15-16 † | 53 | 43 | 4 | 2008 May 30-Jun 1 | 58 | 37 | 5 |
| 2013 Jul 10-14 | 52 | 45 | 3 | 2008 May 1-3 | 58 | 37 | 5 |
| 2013 Jun 1-4 | 54 | 45 | 1 | 2008 Apr 18-20 | 60 | 34 | 6 |
| 2013 Apr 11-14 | 55 | 43 | 2 | 2008 Mar 14-16 | 62 | 33 | 6 |
| <u>2012</u> | | | | 2008 Feb 21-24 | 61 | 32 | 7 |
| 2012 Nov 15-18 | 58 | 40 | 2 | 2008 Feb 8-10 | 58 | 34 | 8 |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 58 | 41 | 1 | 2008 Jan 30-Feb 2 | 59 | 32 | 8 |
| 2012 Nov 1-2 | 55 | 42 | 3 | 2008 Jan 10-13 | 59 | 32 | 9 |
| 2012 Sep 24-27 | 55 | 44 | 1 | <u>2007</u> | | | |
| 2012 Aug 20-22 | 53 | 46 | 1 | 2007 Dec 14-16 | 57 | 30 | 13 |
| 2012 Jul 19-22 | 53 | 45 | 2 | 2007 Nov 30-Dec 2 | 53 | 33 | 13 |
| 2012 Jul 9-12 | 54 | 43 | 3 | 2007 Nov 2-4 | 53 | 30 | 17 |
| 2012 May 10-13 | 52 | 46 | 2 | 2007 Oct 12-14 | 53 | 32 | 15 |
| 2012 Feb 16-19 | 50 | 48 | 2 | 2007 Oct 4-7 | 54 | 27 | 19 |
| <u>2011</u> | | | | 2007 Sep 14-16 | 56 | 29 | 15 |
| 2011 Dec 15-18 | 55 | 44 | 1 | 2007 Sep 7-8 | 48 | 32 | 21 |
| 2011 Apr 20-23 | 52 | 46 | 2 | 2007 Aug 13-16 | 52 | 29 | 19 |

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Q.25 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

| | <u>Favor- able</u> | <u>Unfavor- able</u> | <u>No opinion</u> | | <u>Favor- able</u> | <u>Unfavor- able</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 2007 Aug 3-5 | 48 | 34 | 18 | 2007 Apr 2-5 | 49 | 24 | 26 |
| 2007 Jul 12-15 | 49 | 26 | 25 | 2007 Mar 23-25 | 53 | 24 | 23 |
| 2007 Jul 6-8 | 53 | 27 | 21 | 2007 Mar 2-4 | 58 | 18 | 24 |
| 2007 Jun 1-3 | 53 | 25 | 23 | 2007 Feb 9-11 | 53 | 19 | 28 |
| 2007 May 10-13 | 55 | 20 | 25 | 2006 | | | |
| 2007 May 4-6 | 50 | 24 | 25 | 2006 Dec 8-10 ^ | 42 | 11 | 47 |
| 2007 Apr 13-15 | 52 | 27 | 20 | | | | |

^ WORDING: Illinois Senator, Barack Obama.

† Asked on Gallup tracking survey

D. Joe Biden

| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2017 Jan 4-8 | 61 | 30 | 5 | 5 |
| 2016 Nov 9-13 | 57 | 32 | 6 | 5 |
| 2016 Jul 13-17 | 48 | 36 | 7 | 9 |
| 2015 Oct 7-11 | 49 | 37 | 5 | 10 |
| 2015 Aug 5-9 | 47 | 40 | 8 | 6 |
| 2015 Mar 2-4 † | 39 | 39 | 11 | 11 |
| 2014 Jul 7-10 | 38 | 42 | 9 | 11 |
| 2014 Feb 6-9 | 46 | 42 | 7 | 5 |
| 2013 Jun 1-4 | 44 | 44 | 8 | 5 |
| 2013 Apr 11-14 | 45 | 42 | 5 | 9 |
| 2012 Nov 15-18 | 48 | 40 | 7 | 5 |
| 2012 Sep 24-27 | 44 | 45 | 4 | 8 |
| 2012 Aug 20-22 | 44 | 45 | 4 | 7 |
| 2012 May 10-13 | 42 | 45 | 5 | 9 |
| 2011 Mar 25-27 | 46 | 41 | 6 | 7 |
| 2010 Jul 8-11 | 43 | 41 | 7 | 9 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 42 | 40 | 7 | 11 |
| 2009 Jul 10-12 | 48 | 36 | 8 | 9 |
| 2009 Jan 9-11 | 53 | 29 | 7 | 11 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 59 | 29 | 5 | 7 |
| 2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 † | 53 | 32 | 5 | 11 |
| 2008 Oct 3-5 | 57 | 27 | 6 | 9 |
| 2008 Sep 5-7 | 49 | 30 | 7 | 14 |
| 2008 Aug 23 ^ | 34 | 15 | 23 | 28 |
| 2007 Apr 2-5 | 20 | 25 | 38 | 17 |

^ Based on one-night Biden vice presidential selection poll of registered voters (*USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup daily tracking survey)

† Asked on Gallup tracking survey

Q.25 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED**E. Michelle Obama**

| | <u>Favorable</u> | <u>Unfavorable</u> | <u>Never heard of</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 2017 Jan 4-8 | 68 | 27 | * | 4 |
| 2016 Aug 3-7 | 64 | 32 | * | 3 |
| 2016 Jul 13-17 | 58 | 33 | * | 8 |
| 2014 Feb 6-9 | 66 | 29 | 1 | 3 |
| 2012 Aug 20-22 ^ | 65 | 27 | -- | 7 |
| 2012 May 10-13 | 66 | 27 | * | 6 |
| 2010 Jul 8-11 | 66 | 25 | 1 | 9 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 61 | 25 | 1 | 13 |
| 2009 Mar 27-29 | 72 | 17 | 1 | 10 |
| 2009 Jan 9-11 | 68 | 18 | * | 13 |
| 2008 Sep 5-7 ^ | 54 | 30 | 2 | 14 |
| 2008 Aug 21-23 | 53 | 25 | 4 | 18 |
| 2008 May 30-Jun 1 | 43 | 30 | 6 | 21 |

^WORDING: Michelle Obama, wife of Barack Obama