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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  $\pm 4$  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.

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15. Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-H ROTATED]?

<i>2017 Jan 4-8</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The overall quality of life	80	19
The opportunity for a person to get ahead by working hard	66	34
The influence of organized religion	56	38
Our system of government and how well it works	40	59
The size and power of the federal government	40	60
The size and influence of major corporations	39	58
The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.	35	64
The moral and ethical climate	31	69

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## Q.15 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

### FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION

#### **A. The overall quality of life**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	27	53	15	4	*	80	19
2016 Jan 6-10	23	53	16	8	*	76	24
2015 Jan 5-8	30	54	11	4	1	84	15
2014 Jan 5-8	19	55	18	7	1	74	25
2013 Jan 7-10	20	53	19	9	*	73	28
2012 Jan 5-8	21	55	18	6	1	76	24
2011 Jan 7-9	25	52	16	7	1	77	23
2008 Jan 4-6	33	49	13	4	*	82	17
2007 Jan 15-18	37	49	10	4	*	86	14
2006 Jan 9-12	33	48	12	6	1	81	18
2005 Jan 3-5	32	51	13	3	1	83	16
2004 Jan 12-15	32	52	13	2	1	84	15
2003 Jan 13-16	32	56	9	3	*	88	12
2002 Jan 7-9	35	54	8	3	*	89	11
2001 Jan 10-14	33	56	8	2	1	89	10

#### **B. Our system of government and how well it works**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	10	30	31	28	1	40	59
2016 Jan 6-10	7	27	31	33	1	34	64
2015 Jan 5-8	8	29	28	32	3	37	60
2014 Jan 5-8	7	28	31	34	1	35	65
2013 Jan 7-10	10	30	29	31	1	40	60
2012 Jan 5-8	7	28	33	31	1	35	64
2011 Jan 7-9	8	34	29	27	2	42	56
2008 Jan 4-6	14	39	27	20	1	53	47
2007 Jan 15-18	17	39	25	18	1	56	43
2006 Jan 9-12	18	41	25	16	1	59	41
2005 Jan 3-5	18	42	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 12-15	17	44	26	13	*	61	39
2003 Jan 13-16	19	45	25	10	1	64	35
2002 Jan 7-9	25	51	16	7	1	76	23
2001 Jan 10-14	16	52	21	9	2	68	30

# **Q.15 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED**

## **C. The size and power of the federal government**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	8	32	26	34	1	40	60
2016 Jan 6-10	5	32	26	36	1	37	62
2015 Jan 5-8	6	28	29	34	3	34	63
2014 Jan 5-8	4	29	25	41	1	33	66
2013 Jan 7-10	8	28	28	35	1	36	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	24	29	40	2	29	69
2011 Jan 7-9	5	26	29	38	2	31	67
2008 Jan 4-6	7	34	33	24	2	41	57
2007 Jan 15-18	10	34	32	22	2	44	54
2006 Jan 9-12	8	38	29	23	2	46	52
2005 Jan 3-5	8	40	31	19	2	48	50
2004 Jan 12-15	10	38	31	20	1	48	51
2003 Jan 13-16	10	41	29	18	2	51	47
2002 Jan 7-9	12	48	26	13	1	60	39
2001 Jan 10-14	8	42	29	18	3	50	47

## **D. The moral and ethical climate**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	6	25	30	39	1	31	69
2016 Jan 6-10	4	27	30	37	2	31	67
2015 Jan 5-8	7	25	29	36	3	32	65
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	32	3	35	62
2013 Jan 7-10	6	29	27	36	2	35	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	23	32	36	3	28	68
2011 Jan 7-9	5	25	32	37	2	30	69
2008 Jan 4-6	6	33	32	27	2	39	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	29	33	30	2	35	63
2006 Jan 9-12	5	28	34	32	2	33	66
2005 Jan 3-5	7	33	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Jan 12-15	5	30	36	28	1	35	64
2003 Jan 13-16	6	32	32	29	1	38	61
2002 Jan 7-9	9	38	28	24	1	47	52
2001 Jan 10-14	5	31	32	30	2	36	62

**Q.15 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED****E. The opportunity for a person in this nation to get ahead by working hard**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	30	36	18	16	1	66	34
2016 Jan 6-10	26	36	19	19	*	62	38
2015 Jan 5-8	26	34	22	16	1	60	38
2014 Jan 5-8	21	33	25	20	1	54	45
2013 Jan 7-10	26	31	24	18	1	57	42
2012 Jan 5-8	20	33	26	20	1	53	46
2011 Jan 7-9	21	34	24	20	1	55	44
2008 Jan 4-6	35	33	17	14	1	68	31
2007 Jan 15-18	40	30	16	13	1	70	29
2006 Jan 9-12	34	32	19	14	1	66	33
2005 Jan 3-5	33	33	19	14	1	66	33
2004 Jan 12-15	31	38	18	12	1	69	30
2003 Jan 13-16	33	36	19	11	1	69	30
2002 Jan 7-9	40	37	14	8	1	77	22
2001 Jan 10-14	36	40	14	8	2	76	22

**F. The size and influence of major corporations**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	6	33	26	32	2	39	58
2016 Jan 6-10	5	30	31	32	2	35	63
2015 Jan 5-8	6	30	28	31	4	36	59
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	33	2	35	63
2013 Jan 7-10	7	28	30	31	4	35	61
2012 Jan 5-8	4	26	28	36	5	30	64
2011 Jan 7-9	5	24	31	36	4	29	67
2008 Jan 4-6	6	29	28	33	3	35	61
2007 Jan 15-18	8	31	28	30	3	39	58
2006 Jan 9-12	6	29	30	32	2	35	62
2005 Jan 3-5	7	31	32	27	3	38	59
2004 Jan 12-15	7	31	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Jan 13-16	6	37	33	21	3	43	54
2002 Jan 7-9	7	43	30	17	3	50	47
2001 Jan 10-14	7	41	31	17	4	48	48

**Q.15 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED****G. The influence of organized religion**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	16	40	20	18	6	56	38
2016 Jan 6-10	13	40	23	18	7	53	41
2015 Jan 5-8	13	40	23	16	7	53	39
2014 Jan 5-8	14	40	24	16	7	54	40
2013 Jan 7-10	14	39	23	18	5	53	41
2012 Jan 5-8	18	38	21	17	6	56	38
2011 Jan 7-9	17	41	20	16	6	58	36
2008 Jan 4-6	16	40	22	17	5	56	39
2007 Jan 15-18	22	34	23	16	5	56	39
2006 Jan 9-12	19	36	23	18	5	55	41
2005 Jan 3-5	16	39	24	18	3	55	42
2004 Jan 12-15	17	41	24	14	4	58	38
2003 Jan 13-16	17	42	25	12	4	59	37
2002 Jan 7-9	18	51	19	9	3	69	28
2001 Jan 10-14	17	47	21	11	4	64	32

**H. The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	8	27	25	39	1	35	64
2016 Jan 6-10	5	24	27	41	2	29	68
2015 Jan 5-8	8	23	28	39	2	31	67
2014 Jan 5-8	7	25	28	39	1	32	67

16. Next, we'd like to know how you feel about the state of the nation in each of the following areas. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you don't have enough information about a particular subject to rate it, just say so. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2017 Jan 4-8</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The nation's military strength and preparedness	66	30
The acceptance of gays and lesbians in the nation	59	36
The quality of medical care in the nation	52	46
The quality of the environment in the nation	52	44
The nation's security from terrorism	50	47
The Social Security and Medicare systems	47	46
The state of the nation's economy	46	51
The role the U.S. plays in world affairs	45	50
The nation's laws or policies on guns	42	54
The nation's energy policies	41	44
The level of immigration into the country today	41	53
The nation's policies regarding the abortion issue	39	48
The availability of affordable health care	39	57
The amount Americans pay in federal taxes	39	58
The nation's policies to reduce or control crime	38	58
Government regulation of businesses and industries	38	51
The position of blacks and other racial minorities in the nation	37	52
The quality of public education in the nation	37	61
The nation's efforts to deal with poverty and homelessness	23	75
The state of race relations	22	72

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**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION WITH THE STATE OF THE NATION****A. The nation's policies regarding the abortion issue**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	11	28	24	24	13	39	48
2016 Jan 6-10	9	24	22	33	11	33	55
2015 Jan 5-8	10	24	24	24	18	34	48
2014 Jan 5-8	10	28	19	27	17	38	46
2013 Jan 7-10	12	32	21	25	11	44	46
2012 Jan 5-8	10	29	21	25	15	39	46
2008 Jan 4-6	12	31	23	20	13	43	43
2007 Jan 15-18	12	29	22	25	12	41	47
2006 Jan 9-12	11	29	22	26	12	40	48
2005 Jan 3-5	13	29	21	26	11	42	47
2004 Jan 12-15	12	33	22	24	9	45	46
2003 Jan 13-16	10	32	24	22	12	42	46
2002 Jan 7-9	11	37	19	24	9	48	43
2001 Jan 10-14	11	32	21	26	10	43	47

**B. The nation's policies to reduce or control crime**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	7	31	30	28	4	38	58
2016 Jan 6-10	5	33	29	28	5	38	57
2015 Jan 5-8	7	38	28	23	5	45	51
2014 Jan 5-8	10	41	23	19	7	51	42
2013 Jan 7-10	8	33	30	24	5	41	54
2012 Jan 5-8	7	43	25	20	6	50	45
2008 Jan 4-6	7	41	30	18	4	48	48
2007 Jan 15-18	9	38	31	18	4	47	49
2006 Jan 9-12	8	40	29	18	5	48	47
2005 Jan 3-5	11	46	23	16	4	57	39
2004 Jan 12-15	10	43	28	16	3	53	44
2003 Jan 13-16	8	43	28	18	3	51	46
2002 Jan 7-9	10	44	30	13	3	54	43
2001 Jan 10-14	6	39	32	20	3	45	52



**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****C. The state of the nation's economy**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	8	38	28	23	3	46	51
2016 Jan 6-10	4	30	30	33	3	34	63
2015 Jan 5-8	7	34	31	26	3	41	57
2014 Jan 5-8	2	26	33	37	2	28	70
2013 Jan 7-10	3	17	33	46	2	20	79
2012 Jan 5-8	1	12	32	51	4	13	83
2008 Jan 4-6	5	31	33	28	3	36	61
2007 Jan 15-18	12	40	26	18	4	52	44
2006 Jan 9-12	10	37	30	20	2	47	50
2005 Jan 3-5	6	41	32	19	2	47	51
2004 Jan 12-15	6	39	33	20	2	45	53
2003 Jan 13-16	3	31	41	23	2	34	64
2002 Jan 7-9	4	46	37	11	2	50	48
2001 Jan 10-14	12	56	19	8	5	68	27

**D. The quality of public education in the nation**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	12	25	29	32	2	37	61
2016 Jan 6-10	11	27	27	34	2	38	61
2015 Jan 5-8	12	28	27	30	3	40	57
2014 Jan 5-8	11	28	30	29	2	39	59
2013 Jan 7-10	11	30	27	29	3	41	56
2012 Jan 5-8	7	30	28	33	2	37	61
2008 Jan 4-6	11	31	30	27	2	42	57
2007 Jan 15-18	11	30	29	28	2	41	57
2006 Jan 9-12	11	31	29	27	2	42	56
2005 Jan 3-5	9	31	32	26	2	40	58
2004 Jan 12-15	9	33	31	25	2	42	56
2003 Jan 13-16	11	31	32	25	1	42	57
2002 Jan 7-9	12	33	28	26	1	45	54
2001 Jan 10-14	10	30	32	25	3	40	57

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****E. The nation's energy policies**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	8	33	27	17	15	41	44
2016 Jan 6-10	6	33	27	18	17	39	45
2015 Jan 5-8	7	32	27	17	17	39	44
2014 Jan 5-8	6	34	25	16	18	40	41
2013 Jan 7-10	6	31	29	18	16	37	47
2012 Jan 5-8	5	29	26	25	15	34	51
2008 Jan 4-6	4	27	27	32	10	31	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	27	26	27	14	33	53
2006 Jan 9-12	5	24	28	27	16	29	55
2005 Jan 3-5	5	34	25	20	16	39	45
2004 Jan 12-15	6	40	25	16	13	46	41
2003 Jan 13-16	6	34	26	17	17	40	43
2002 Jan 7-9	6	39	27	15	13	45	42
2001 Jan 10-14	5	27	28	21	19	32	49

**F. The quality of the environment in the nation**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	13	39	28	16	4	52	44
2016 Jan 6-10	10	43	29	14	4	53	43
2015 Jan 5-8	13	39	30	14	4	52	44
2014 Jan 5-8	10	45	27	13	5	55	40
2013 Jan 7-10	11	46	27	12	5	57	39
2012 Jan 5-8	8	43	30	13	6	51	43
2008 Jan 4-6	11	36	31	18	3	47	49
2007 Jan 15-18	9	37	27	23	4	46	50
2006 Jan 9-12	11	41	27	18	4	52	45
2005 Jan 3-5	10	44	26	16	4	54	42
2004 Jan 12-15	9	43	31	14	3	52	45
2003 Jan 13-16	10	45	28	14	3	55	42
2002 Jan 7-9	9	47	26	15	3	56	41
2001 Jan 10-14	8	48	27	13	4	56	40

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****G. The role the U.S. plays in world affairs**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	12	33	28	22	5	45	50
2016 Jan 6-10	7	31	29	27	6	38	56
2015 Jan 5-8	8	30	31	24	6	38	55
2014 Jan 5-8	7	33	29	25	6	40	54
2013 Jan 7-10	10	34	29	21	6	44	50
2012 Jan 5-8	9	33	32	21	6	42	53
2008 Jan 4-6	10	30	29	27	4	40	56
2007 Jan 15-18	11	29	29	27	4	40	56
2006 Jan 9-12	12	32	27	24	5	44	51
2005 Jan 3-5 ^	17	35	23	21	4	52	44
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	16	34	27	21	2	50	48
2003 Jan 13-16 ^	14	41	24	16	5	55	40
2002 Jan 7-9 ^	20	46	21	10	3	66	31
2001 Jan 10-14 ^	13	48	23	11	5	61	34

^ WORDING: The role America plays in world affairs.

**H. The nation's laws or policies on guns**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	13	29	23	31	5	42	54
2016 Jan 6-10	9	25	24	38	4	34	62
2015 Jan 5-8	12	30	23	28	6	42	51
2014 Jan 5-8	12	28	20	35	5	40	55
2013 Jan 7-10	12	31	21	30	5	43	51
2012 Jan 5-8	14	36	19	23	8	50	42
2008 Jan 4-6	14	34	23	21	7	48	44
2007 Jan 15-18	17	33	21	22	7	50	43
2006 Jan 9-12	16	32	21	22	9	48	43
2005 Jan 3-5	15	36	21	22	6	51	43
2004 Jan 12-15	14	37	22	23	4	51	45
2003 Jan 13-16	13	34	26	21	6	47	47
2002 Jan 7-9	13	35	24	23	5	48	47
2001 Jan 10-14	10	28	28	29	5	38	57

## Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED

### I. The acceptance of gays and lesbians in the nation

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	18	41	19	17	6	59	36
2016 Jan 6-10	15	45	15	19	6	60	34
2015 Jan 5-8	15	38	20	19	8	53	39
2014 Jan 5-8	11	42	17	23	8	53	40
2013 Jan 7-10 ^	8	41	19	26	6	49	45
2012 Jan 5-8 ^	8	33	22	29	8	41	51
2008 Jan 4-6 ^	7	31	23	29	10	38	52
2007 Jan 15-18 ^	7	27	23	35	8	34	58
2006 Jan 9-12 ^	5	27	28	31	9	32	59
2005 Jan 3-5 ^	6	26	23	37	8	32	60
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	4	35	24	32	5	39	56
2003 Jan 13-16 ^	7	30	27	27	9	37	54
2002 Jan 7-9 ^	5	35	23	31	6	40	54
2001 Jan 10-14 ^	5	30	28	29	8	35	57

^ WORDING: The acceptance of homosexuality in the nation.

### J. The availability of affordable health care

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	11	28	21	36	4	39	57
2016 Jan 6-10	11	26	24	34	4	37	58
2015 Jan 5-8	12	31	20	33	5	43	53
2014 Jan 5-8	9	29	21	36	5	38	57
2013 Jan 7-10	10	30	25	33	3	40	58
2012 Jan 5-8	7	24	26	39	4	31	65
2008 Jan 4-6	7	18	25	47	1	25	72
2007 Jan 15-18	8	17	27	46	2	25	73
2006 Jan 9-12	6	20	25	47	2	26	72
2005 Jan 3-5	7	18	27	46	2	25	73
2004 Jan 12-15	6	21	26	45	2	27	71
2003 Jan 13-16	6	19	28	44	3	25	72
2002 Jan 7-9	8	23	27	39	3	31	66
2001 Jan 10-14	6	23	31	37	3	29	68

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****K. The level of immigration into the country today**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	10	31	22	31	7	41	53
2016 Jan 6-10	3	27	22	41	7	30	63
2015 Jan 5-8	6	27	25	35	7	33	60
2014 Jan 5-8	6	32	23	31	8	38	54
2013 Jan 7-10	5	31	25	31	8	36	56
2012 Jan 5-8	4	24	25	39	8	28	64
2008 Jan 4-6	4	19	27	45	5	23	72
2007 Jan 15-18	5	19	29	41	6	24	70
2006 Jan 9-12	3	24	24	41	8	27	65
2005 Jan 3-5	4	26	26	36	8	30	62
2004 Jan 12-15	4	27	29	34	6	31	63
2003 Jan 13-16	3	24	31	34	8	27	65
2002 Jan 7-9	3	26	34	32	5	29	66
2001 Jan 10-14	6	26	28	27	13	32	55

**L. The nation's military strength and preparedness**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	33	33	17	13	4	66	30
2016 Jan 6-10	25	34	17	18	6	59	35
2015 Jan 5-8	32	37	15	11	5	69	26
2014 Jan 5-8	33	39	12	10	6	72	22
2013 Jan 7-10	34	40	12	9	4	74	21
2012 Jan 5-8	35	36	14	9	6	71	23
2008 Jan 4-6	30	36	19	11	4	66	30
2007 Jan 15-18	27	35	21	11	6	62	32
2006 Jan 9-12	32	35	16	12	5	67	28
2005 Jan 3-5	28	38	20	11	3	66	31
2004 Jan 12-15	44	37	12	5	2	81	17
2003 Jan 13-16	42	41	10	4	3	83	14
2002 Jan 7-9	43	36	13	6	2	79	19
2001 Jan 10-14	24	37	19	13	7	61	32

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****M. The nation's efforts to deal with poverty and homelessness**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	4	19	34	41	3	23	75
2016 Jan 6-10	4	18	31	44	3	22	75
2015 Jan 5-8	4	22	33	37	4	26	70
2014 Jan 5-8	3	24	34	36	3	27	70
2013 Jan 7-10	6	19	37	33	5	25	70
2012 Jan 5-8	4	21	30	40	5	25	70
2008 Jan 4-6	5	21	31	38	3	26	69
2007 Jan 15-18	5	22	30	40	3	27	70
2006 Jan 9-12	4	22	30	40	3	26	70
2005 Jan 3-5	6	22	34	35	3	28	69
2004 Jan 12-15	4	23	34	37	2	27	71
2003 Jan 13-16	3	27	33	33	4	30	66
2002 Jan 7-9	6	26	33	32	3	32	65
2001 Jan 10-14	4	26	38	28	4	30	66

**N. The state of race relations**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	5	17	31	41	6	22	72
2016 Jan 6-10	3	24	30	34	9	27	64
2015 Jan 5-8	6	24	32	30	8	30	62
2014 Jan 5-8	10	45	24	11	10	55	35
2013 Jan 7-10	11	39	27	14	9	50	41
2012 Jan 5-8	10	41	26	14	9	51	40
2008 Jan 4-6	8	43	28	12	9	51	40
2007 Jan 15-18	10	40	29	13	8	50	42
2006 Jan 9-12	10	42	27	13	7	52	40
2005 Jan 3-5	9	44	24	13	10	53	37
2004 Jan 12-15	9	45	30	10	6	54	40
2003 Jan 13-16	8	41	30	14	7	49	44
2002 Jan 7-9	8	45	28	13	6	53	41
2001 Jan 10-14	5	39	34	14	8	44	48

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****O. The amount Americans pay in federal taxes**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	6	33	28	30	4	39	58
2016 Jan 6-10	6	30	27	34	4	36	61
2015 Jan 5-8	7	25	32	31	5	32	63
2014 Jan 5-8	5	33	28	32	2	38	60
2013 Jan 7-10	6	30	27	33	4	36	60
2012 Jan 5-8	5	28	28	33	5	33	61
2008 Jan 4-6	5	29	32	30	4	34	62
2007 Jan 15-18	7	33	28	29	3	40	57
2006 Jan 9-12	6	32	30	31	2	38	61
2005 Jan 3-5	6	32	31	29	2	38	60
2004 Jan 12-15	4	30	34	30	2	34	64
2003 Jan 13-16	5	28	31	32	4	33	63
2002 Jan 7-9	6	32	32	28	2	38	60
2001 Jan 10-14	4	22	35	36	3	26	71

**P. The Social Security and Medicare systems**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	14	33	24	22	7	47	46
2016 Jan 6-10	8	32	28	27	5	40	55
2015 Jan 5-8	11	26	27	29	7	37	56
2014 Jan 5-8	12	30	26	25	6	42	51
2013 Jan 7-10	14	29	21	29	7	43	50
2012 Jan 5-8	9	25	28	32	7	34	60
2008 Jan 4-6	8	23	29	35	5	31	64
2007 Jan 15-18	9	23	34	29	5	32	63
2006 Jan 9-12	8	27	24	34	6	35	58
2005 Jan 3-5	8	23	29	36	4	31	65
2004 Jan 12-15	7	24	36	29	4	31	65
2003 Jan 13-16	8	27	31	29	5	35	60
2002 Jan 7-9	9	32	29	26	4	41	55
2001 Jan 10-14	6	32	32	25	5	38	57

**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****Q. The quality of medical care in the nation**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	17	35	23	23	2	52	46
2016 Jan 6-10	19	34	21	24	2	53	45
2015 Jan 5-8	20	36	23	20	2	56	43
2014 Jan 5-8	19	37	21	22	2	56	43
2008 Jan 4-6	16	29	25	28	2	45	53
2007 Jan 15-18	17	30	26	25	2	47	51
2006 Jan 9-12	18	29	24	27	2	47	51
2005 Jan 3-5	15	30	25	29	1	45	54
2004 Jan 12-15	16	32	26	25	1	48	51
2003 Jan 13-16	17	31	24	26	2	48	50
2002 Jan 7-9	16	35	26	21	2	51	47
2001 Jan 10-14	15	33	27	22	3	48	49

**R. The nation's security from terrorism**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	15	35	24	23	2	50	47
2016 Jan 6-10	11	32	23	32	3	43	55
2015 Jan 5-8	17	42	19	17	4	59	36
2014 Jan 5-8	22	47	15	12	4	69	27
2013 Jan 7-10	22	45	16	13	4	67	29
2012 Jan 5-8	23	49	14	10	5	72	24
2008 Jan 4-6	14	44	20	17	4	58	37
2007 Jan 15-18	13	40	26	18	3	53	44
2006 Jan 9-12	16	42	23	16	3	58	39
2005 Jan 3-5	14	44	22	17	3	58	39
2004 Jan 12-15	19	51	16	13	1	70	29
2003 Jan 13-16	11	43	26	17	3	54	43
2002 Jan 7-9	10	41	27	20	2	51	47

**S. NOT ASKED**



**Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH STATE OF NATION) CONTINUED****T. The position of blacks and other racial minorities in the nation**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	9	28	28	24	10	37	52
2016 Jan 6-10	8	35	27	18	12	43	45
2008 Jan 4-6	14	44	24	10	9	58	34
2007 Jan 15-18	13	42	25	12	8	55	37
2006 Jan 9-12	13	40	22	13	11	53	35
2005 Jan 3-5	15	42	23	12	8	57	35
2004 Jan 12-15	12	45	25	11	7	57	36
2003 Jan 13-16	11	45	25	11	8	56	36
2002 Jan 7-9	12	46	24	12	6	58	36
2001 Jan 10-14	10	43	27	13	7	53	40

**U. NOT ASKED****V. Government regulation of businesses and industries**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i><u>Total satisfied</u></i>	<i><u>Total dissatisfied</u></i>
2017 Jan 4-8	8	30	27	24	11	38	51
2016 Jan 6-10	5	28	26	29	12	33	55

Now here are some questions concerning where you stand on some of the issues we just talked about. First,

Q.17-23 ROTATED

17. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with influence of major corporations)* Would you like to see major corporations have more influence in this nation, less influence, or keep their influence as it is now?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.15F/17): SATISFACTION WITH CORPORATE INFLUENCE**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, keep as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	39	4	46	8	2
2016 Jan 6-10	35	4	49	10	2
2015 Jan 5-8	36	4	46	9	4
2014 Jan 5-8	35	6	47	9	2
2013 Jan 7-10	35	6	46	9	4
2012 Jan 5-8	30	6	49	9	5
2011 Jan 7-9	29	5	54	9	4
2008 Jan 4-6	35	2	53	7	3
2007 Jan 15-18	39	3	46	9	3
2006 Jan 9-12	35	3	52	7	2
2005 Jan 3-5	38	2	48	9	3
2004 Jan 12-15	38	3	49	9	1
2003 Jan 13-16	43	3	42	9	3
2002 Jan 7-9	50	2	38	7	3
2001 Jan 10-14	48	3	37	8	4

18. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with influence of organized religion)* Would you like to see organized religion have more influence in this nation, less influence, or keep its influence as it is now?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.15G/18): SATISFACTION WITH INFLUENCE OF RELIGION**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, keep as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	56	7	23	8	6
2016 Jan 6-10	53	11	20	10	7
2015 Jan 5-8	53	8	22	9	7
2014 Jan 5-8	54	10	21	9	7
2013 Jan 7-10	53	12	20	9	5
2012 Jan 5-8	56	8	22	8	6
2011 Jan 7-9	58	8	22	6	6
2008 Jan 4-6	56	6	24	8	5
2007 Jan 15-18	56	6	23	10	5
2006 Jan 9-12	55	7	24	8	5
2005 Jan 3-5	55	9	25	8	3
2004 Jan 12-15	58	12	19	7	4
2003 Jan 13-16	59	9	18	10	4
2002 Jan 7-9	69	8	14	6	3
2001 Jan 10-14	64	10	12	10	4

19. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with U.S. abortion policy)* Would you like to see abortion laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.16A/19): SATISFACTION WITH ABORTION LAWS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want stricter</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less strict</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	39	23	15	10	13
2016 Jan 6-10	33	29	13	13	11
2015 Jan 5-8	34	24	12	12	18
2014 Jan 5-8	38	25	13	8	17
2013 Jan 7-10	44	27	8	11	11
2012 Jan 5-8	39	28	9	9	15
2008 Jan 4-6	43	23	11	10	13
2007 Jan 15-18	41	24	13	10	12
2006 Jan 9-12	41	25	10	12	12
2005 Jan 3-5	42	25	11	11	11
2004 Jan 12-15	45	27	10	9	9
2003 Jan 13-16	42	27	9	9	13
2002 Jan 7-9	47	27	9	7	10
2001 Jan 10-14	43	26	8	13	10

20. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with U.S. gun policy)* Would you like to see gun laws in this country made more strict, less strict, or remain as they are?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.16H/20): SATISFACTION WITH GUN LAWS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want stricter</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less strict</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	42	37	11	6	5
2016 Jan 6-10	34	38	15	9	4
2015 Jan 5-8	42	31	12	8	6
2014 Jan 5-8	40	31	16	8	5
2013 Jan 7-10	43	38	5	8	5
2012 Jan 5-8	50	25	8	9	8
2008 Jan 4-6	49	30	8	6	7
2007 Jan 15-18	50	30	6	7	7
2006 Jan 9-12	47	32	7	4	9
2005 Jan 3-5	51	32	6	5	6
2004 Jan 12-15	51	33	6	6	4
2003 Jan 13-16	47	32	9	6	6
2002 Jan 7-9	48	33	8	6	5
2001 Jan 10-14	38	39	9	9	6

21. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the acceptance of gays and lesbians in the U.S.)* Would you like to see gays and lesbians be more widely accepted in this nation, less widely accepted, or is the acceptance of gays and lesbians in this nation today about right?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.16I/21): SATISFACTION WITH ACCEPTANCE OF GAYS AND LESBIANS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	59	19	8	9	6
2016 Jan 6-10	60	10	13	11	6
2015 Jan 5-8	53	16	14	10	8
2014 Jan 5-8	53	14	16	10	8
2013 Jan 7-10 ^	49	13	21	11	6
2012 Jan 5-8 ^	41	19	23	9	8
2008 Jan 4-6 ^	38	21	22	9	10
2007 Jan 15-18 ^	34	22	27	9	8
2006 Jan 9-12 ^	32	20	30	10	9
2005 Jan 3-5 ^	32	19	28	13	8
2004 Jan 12-15 ^	39	14	30	12	5
2003 Jan 13-16 ^	37	17	25	13	8
2002 Jan 7-9 ^	40	15	27	12	6
2001 Jan 10-14 ^	35	16	26	15	8

^ WORDING: Would you like to see homosexuality be more widely accepted in this nation, less widely accepted, or is the acceptance of homosexuality in this nation today about right?

22. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with the level of immigration into the U.S.)* Would you like to see the level of immigration in this country increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.16K/22): SATISFACTION WITH IMMIGRATION LEVELS**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	41	5	36	12	7
2016 Jan 6-10	30	4	43	16	7
2015 Jan 5-8	33	7	39	14	7
2014 Jan 5-8	38	7	35	12	8
2013 Jan 7-10	36	5	35	16	8
2012 Jan 5-8	28	6	42	16	8
2008 Jan 4-6	24	6	50	16	5
2007 Jan 15-18	24	3	49	18	6
2006 Jan 9-12	26	5	51	10	8
2005 Jan 3-5	30	4	45	13	8
2004 Jan 12-15	31	3	44	16	6
2003 Jan 13-16	27	3	48	14	8
2002 Jan 7-9	29	3	52	11	5
2001 Jan 10-14	32	4	36	15	13

23. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with government regulation of businesses and industries)* Would you like to see government regulation of businesses and industries increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.16V/23): SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES**

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want increased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want decreased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 4-8	38	17	23	11	11
2016 Jan 6-10	32	20	25	10	12