

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

TRUMP CONGRESSIONAL ADDRESS REACTION

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 504 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted March 1, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 5 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the total sample of – 377 -- national adults who watched the speech or saw news coverage of it, the margin of error is ± 6 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.

Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.

1. As you may know, President Donald Trump gave an address before a joint session of Congress last night, which was televised on the major networks. Which of the following applies to you – you watched or listened to Donald Trump’s speech last night live as he gave it, you saw, heard, or read news coverage of the speech, or you did not do either?

	<u>Watched live</u>	<u>Watched news reports</u>	<u>Did not do either</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 1	42	30	27	2
Barack Obama				
2009 Feb 25	45	26	29	1

2. *(Asked of those who saw speech or news reports of it)* Based on what you have heard or read, how would you rate Donald Trump's speech? Would you rate it as – excellent, good, just okay, poor or terrible?

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	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Just okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 1	34	23	25	7	9	2

For comparison (*Trump inaugural address*): Based on what you have heard or read, how would you rate Donald Trump's inauguration speech? Would you rate it as -- excellent, good, just okay, poor, or terrible?

	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Just okay</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>Terrible</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Jan 20	29	24	22	6	14	5

3. *(Asked of those who saw speech or news reports of it)* Based on what you have heard or read about the speech, are you now more confident in Donald Trump's abilities to carry out his duties as president, less confident, or has there been no change?

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	<u>More confident</u>	<u>Less confident</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 1	36	11	53	*

4. *(Asked of those who saw speech or news reports of it)* Do you generally support or oppose the proposals that President Trump outlined in his speech Tuesday night?

BASED ON –377—ADULTS WHO WATCHED SPEECH OR SAW NEWS COVERAGE OF IT

<i>2017 Mar 1</i>	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Watched/saw news coverage	59	34	7
Watched speech ^	65	30	5

^ Based on –217—adults who watched speech as it happened; +/- 8 PCT PTS

For comparison (*Based on speech-watchers; conducted night of address*): Do you generally support or oppose the proposals that outlined tonight?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
George W. Bush 2001 Feb 27	85	12	3
Bill Clinton 1993 Feb 17	79	16	5