

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## MARCH WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 9-29, 2017 with a random sample of –1,526—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  $\pm 3$  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 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).**

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4. Next, we have a question about the best approach for Democratic leaders in Congress to follow. Where would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means it is more important for Democratic leaders to compromise with the Trump administration in order to get things done, and 5 means it is more important for Democratic leaders to stick to their beliefs even if little gets done? You may use any number from 1 to 5.

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	National adults	Democrats	Independents	Republicans
5/More important to stick to beliefs	24	40	20	9
4	12	18	12	5
3	23	28	24	18
2	11	5	13	17
1/More important to compromise	27	8	28	50
No opinion	2	1	2	1
<i>Mean</i>	<i>3.0</i>	<i>3.8</i>	<i>2.8</i>	<i>2.0</i>