

# 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.

For results based on the sample of **-789—national adults in Form A**, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-737—national adults in Form B**, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-1,015—homeowners**, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-502—non-homeowners**, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-812—adults employed full- or part-time**, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

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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Now thinking about your housing,

13. Do you own or rent your primary residence?

|                | <u>Own</u> | <u>Rent</u> | <u>Live with<br/>parents for<br/>free (vol.)</u> | <u>Other</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|----------------|------------|-------------|--|--------------|-----------------------|
| 2017 Mar 9-29  | 60         | 34          | 3  | 2            | 1                     |
| 2016 Apr 6-10  | 62         | 35          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2015 Apr 9-12  | 61         | 34          | 4  | 1            | *                     |
| 2014 Apr 3-6   | 64         | 32          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2013 Apr 4-14  | 62         | 34          | 3  | 1            | 1                     |
| 2012 Apr 9-12  | 62         | 34          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2011 Apr 7-11  | 68         | 28          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2010 Apr 8-11  | 65         | 30          | 4  | 1            | 1                     |
| 2009 Apr 6-9   | 70         | 26          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2008 Dec 12-14 | 70         | 26          | 2  | 2            | *                     |
| 2008 Sep 26-27 | 70         | 26          | 2  | 2            | *                     |
| 2008 Apr 6-9   | 70         | 26          | 2  | 2            | *                     |
| 2007 Apr 2-5   | 73         | 22          | 3  | 2            | *                     |
| 2006 Apr 10-13 | 73         | 22          | 3  | *            | 1                     |
| 2005 Aug 22-25 | 74         | 24          | 1  | 1            | *                     |
| 2005 Apr 4-7   | 71         | 26          | 2  | *            | 1                     |
| 2005 Mar 18-20 | 72         | 24          | 2  | 2            | *                     |
| 2004 Apr 5-8   | 69         | 27          | 3  | 1            | *                     |
| 2002 Nov 22-24 | 70         | 28          | 1  | 1            | *                     |
| 2001 Apr 6-8   | 67         | 29          | 2  | 2            | *                     |

14. (*Asked of homeowners*) Based on what you know right now, do you think you will sell your home in the next year, in the next five years, in the next 10 years, or are you unlikely to sell your home in the foreseeable future?

**BASED ON -1,015—HOMEOWNERS**

|               | <u>Next year</u> | <u>Next five<br/>years</u> | <u>Next ten<br/>years</u> | <u>Not for<br/>foreseeable<br/>future</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 2017 Mar 9-29 | 4                | 16                         | 13                        | 64  | 2                     |
| 2013 Apr 4-14 | 5                | 15                         | 13                        | 66  | 1                     |

15. *(Asked of those who think they will sell their home in the next 10 years)* After you sell your home, do you think you will – [ROTATED: buy a bigger or more expensive home than you own now, Buy a smaller or less expensive home than you own now, or rent a place to live]?

**BASED ON –352—HOMEOWNERS WHO THINK THEY WILL SELL THEIR HOME IN THE NEXT 10 YEARS; ±6 PCT PTS**

|   | <i>2017 Mar<br/>9-29</i> | <i>2013 Apr<br/>4-14</i> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Buy a smaller or less expensive home than you own now | 49                       | 47                       |
| Buy a bigger or more expensive home than you own now  | 29                       | 32                       |
| Rent a place to live                                  | 13                       | 13                       |
| Buy same size home/same payments (vol.)               | 2                        | 2                        |
| Move to another place I already own (vol.)            | 1                        | 1                        |
| Live in nursing/retirement home                       | 1                        | 1                        |
| Live with relatives for free (vol.)                   | --                       | 1                        |
| Other   | 2                        | 1                        |
| No opinion  | 3                        | 1                        |

16. *(Asked of non-homeowners)* Based on what you know right now, do you think you will buy a home in the next year, in the next five years, in the next 10 years, or are you unlikely to buy a home in the foreseeable future?

**BASED ON –502—NON-HOMEOWNERS**

|               | <u>Next year</u> | <u>Next five<br/>years</u> | <u>Next ten<br/>years</u> | <u>Not for<br/>foreseeable<br/>future</u> | <u>No<br/>opinion</u> |
|---------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 2017 Mar 9-29 | 10               | 39                         | 20                        | 28  | 3                     |
| 2016 Apr 6-10 | 9                | 32                         | 18                        | 38  | 3                     |
| 2015 Apr 9-12 | 7                | 36                         | 15                        | 41  | 2                     |
| 2013 Apr 4-14 | 8                | 37                         | 22                        | 31  | 2                     |