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VALUES AND BELIEFS**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted May 3-7, 2017 with a random sample of –1,011—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.

For results based on the sample of –518—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –493—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –531-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  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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Turning to the economy,

10. In your opinion, what would be the best way to create more jobs in the United States? [*OPEN-ENDED*]

	2017 <u>May 3-7</u>	2011 <u>Mar 25-27</u>	2009 <u>Nov 20-22</u>
Keep manufacturing jobs here/Stop sending overseas	19	25	18
Reduce government regulation/involvement	12	10	7
Lower taxes	12	12	14
Create more infrastructure work	10	13	10
Improve education	10	4	3
Do more to help small businesses	6	11	12
Higher wages for the middle class	4	2	--
Hire more U.S. citizens/Stop hiring illegal aliens	3	5	3
Higher taxes on imports/Buy American	3	6	4
Create more "green" jobs	2	3	6
Stop welfare/Give fewer handouts	2	1	--
Improve the economy overall	1	2	1
Cut government spending/Reduce the deficit	1	5	3
Repeal healthcare reform	*	1	--
End the wars	*	1	--
More stimulus money	*	2	4
Encourage more spending	*	1	1
Make more credit available/Make it easier to get loans	*	2	2
Lower gas prices	*	1	--
Get rid of labor unions	*	1	--
Other	4	2	9
No reason in particular (vol.)	4	3	4
No opinion	17	14	16

Percentages add to more than 100% due to multiple responses