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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 6-10, 2017 with a random sample of -1,022—adults, ages 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 ±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 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 July-December 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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17. Next, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of each of the following parties.  
How about -- [ITEMS ROTATED]?

### A. The Republican Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
<b><u>2017</u></b>							
2017 Sep 6-10	36	59	5	2008 Sep 5-7	47	47	6
				2008 Aug 30-31 ‡	39	51	10
2017 May 3-7	39	54	7	2008 Aug 21-23	39	52	9
<b><u>2016</u></b>				2008 Apr 18-20	39	53	8
2016 Nov 9-13	40	54	6	2008 Feb 8-10	41	52	7
2016 Nov 1-6	38	53	9	2008 Jan 10-13	42	49	8
2016 Sep 7-11	39	57	5	<b><u>2007</u></b>			
2016 Aug 3-7	36	57	7	2007 Nov 2-4	40	50	11
2016 Jul 13-17	37	56	8	2007 Sep 14-16	38	59	4
2016 May 18-22	36	58	7	2007 Jul 6-8	36	56	8
2016 Jan 21-25	36	55	9	2007 Apr 13-15	42	51	7
<b><u>2015</u></b>				<b><u>2006</u></b>			
2015 Sep 9-13	38	60	2	2006 Nov 9-12	35	58	7
2015 Jul 8-12	35	53	12	2006 Oct 6-8	37	55	8
2015 Mar 5-8	37	53	10	2006 Sep 7-10	42	53	4
<b><u>2014</u></b>				2006 Jul 28-30	43	50	8
2014 Nov 6-9	42	52	5	2006 Apr 28-30	36	58	5
2014 Sep 4-7	40	57	3	<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2014 Apr 24-30	34	59	6	2005 Dec 16-18	45	48	7
<b><u>2013</u></b>				2005 Oct 13-16	40	50	10
2013 Dec 5-8	32	61	7	2005 Sep 8-11	45	45	10
2013 Oct 3-6	28	62	9	2005 Jul 22-24	46	45	9
2013 Sep 5-8	38	58	4	2005 Apr 1-2	50	44	6
2013 Jun 1-4	39	53	8	2005 Feb 25-27	51	42	7
<b><u>2012</u></b>				2005 Feb 4-6	56	39	5
2012 Nov 9-12	43	50	7	<b><u>2004</u></b>			
2012 Aug 20-22	42	51	7	2004 Sep 13-15	55	41	4
2012 Feb 16-19	42	49	9	2004 Sep 3-5	53	40	7
2012 Feb 2-5	43	54	3	2004 Aug 23-25 ^	50	41	9
<b><u>2011</u></b>				2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	47	45	8
2011 Sep 8-11	43	53	4	2004 Jul 19-21 ^	50	43	7
2011 Apr 20-23	44	47	10	2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	48	45	7
2011 Jan 14-16	47	43	10	2004 Jan 2-5	52	40	8
<b><u>2010</u></b>				<b><u>2003</u></b>			
2010 Nov 4-7	45	50	6	2003 Sep 8-10	50	44	6
2010 Sep 13-16	44	52	4	2003 Mar 29-30	56	33	11
2010 May 24-25	36	58	5	2003 Jan 3-5	51	38	11
2010 Mar 26-28	42	51	7	<b><u>2002</u></b>			
<b><u>2009</u></b>				2002 Dec 16-17	51	38	11
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	40	56	4	2002 Nov 8-10	54	38	8
2009 May 29-31	34	59	6	2002 Oct 21-22	53	35	12
<b><u>2008</u></b>				2002 Sep 5-8	54	40	6
2008 Nov 13-16	34	61	5	2002 Jul 26-28	55	36	9
2008 Oct 10-12	40	53	6	2002 Jan 11-14	61	30	9
2008 Sep 8-11	43	53	5				

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## Q.17 (PARTY FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

### A. The Republican Party (*continued*)

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
<b>2001</b>				<b>1998</b>			
2001 Sep 7-10	47	48	5	1998 Dec 19-20	31	57	12
<b>2000</b>				1998 Dec 15-16	43	47	10
2000 Nov 13-15	49	43	8	<b>1997</b>			
2000 Aug 4-5	54	37	9	1997 Oct 27-29	50	42	8
2000 Jul 25-26	49	39	12	<b>1996</b>			
2000 Jan 7-10	53	41	6	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	50	45	5
<b>1999</b>				1996 Aug 16-18 †	55	41	3
1999 Nov 18-21	50	44	6	1996 Aug 5-7 †	51	44	5
1999 Apr 30-May 2	47	44	9	1996 Apr 9-10	52	41	7
1999 Feb 19-21	45	46	9	<b>1995</b>			
1999 Feb 12-13	40	54	6	1995 Apr 17-19	52	42	6
1999 Feb 4-8	45	47	8	<b>1992</b>			
1999 Jan 8-10	40	52	8	1992 Jul 6-8 †	53	39	8

^ Asked of a half sample.

† Based on registered voters.

‡ USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup tracking survey

### B. The Democratic Party

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
<b>2017</b>				<b>2013</b>			
2017 Sep 6-10	44	51	5	2013 Dec 5-8	42	53	5
2017 May 3-7	40	53	7	2013 Oct 3-6	43	49	9
<b>2016</b>				2013 Sep 5-8	47	50	4
2016 Nov 9-13	45	50	6	2013 Jun 1-4	46	48	6
2016 Nov 1-6	44	48	7	<b>2012</b>			
2016 Sep 7-11	42	55	3	2012 Nov 9-12	51	43	7
2016 Aug 3-7	44	49	6	2012 Aug 20-22	45	49	5
2016 Jul 13-17	43	50	7	2012 Feb 16-19	47	46	8
2016 May 18-22	44	50	7	2012 Feb 2-5	49	48	3
2016 Jan 21-25	44	47	9	<b>2011</b>			
<b>2015</b>				2011 Sep 8-11	42	55	4
2015 Sep 9-13	43	54	2	2011 Apr 20-23	43	49	8
2015 Jul 8-12	42	46	13	2011 Jan 14-16	46	47	8
2015 Mar 5-8	39	51	10	<b>2010</b>			
<b>2014</b>				2010 Nov 4-7	43	52	5
2014 Nov 6-9	36	58	6	2010 Sep 13-16	44	53	3
2014 Sep 4-7	42	54	3	2010 May 24-25	43	52	5
2014 Apr 24-30	44	50	7	2010 Mar 26-28	41	54	5
<b>2009</b>				<b>2009</b>			
				2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	51	45	3
				2009 May 29-31	53	41	6

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## Q.17 (FAVORABLES) CONTINUED

### B. The Democratic Party (*continued*)

	Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion		Favorable	Unfavorable	No opinion
<b><u>2008</u></b>				<b><u>2002</u></b>			
2008 Nov 13-16	55	39	5	2002 Dec 16-17	52	37	11
2008 Oct 10-12	53	42	6	2002 Nov 8-10	48	42	10
2008 Sep 8-11	53	42	6	2002 Oct 21-22	58	30	12
2008 Sep 5-7	51	43	6	2002 Sep 5-8	56	38	6
2008 Aug 30-31 ‡	54	37	9	2002 Jul 26-28	55	34	11
2008 Aug 21-23	55	38	7	2002 Jan 11-14	55	33	12
2008 Apr 18-20	56	36	8	<b><u>2001</u></b>			
2008 Feb 8-10	56	38	6	2001 Sep 7-10	56	38	6
2008 Jan 10-13	55	36	9	<b><u>2000</u></b>			
<b><u>2007</u></b>				2000 Nov 13-15	53	38	9
2007 Nov 2-4	54	37	10	2000 Aug 4-5	53	38	9
2007 Sep 14-16	53	43	4	2000 Jul 25-26	56	35	9
2007 Jul 6-8	51	41	9	2000 Jan 7-10	61	33	6
2007 Apr 13-15	55	38	7	<b><u>1999</u></b>			
<b><u>2006</u></b>				1999 Nov 18-21	51	41	8
2006 Nov 9-12	57	33	9	1999 Apr 30-May 2	53	37	10
2006 Oct 6-8	52	38	10	1999 Feb 19-21	55	37	8
2006 Sep 7-10	54	40	5	1999 Feb 12-13	56	38	6
2006 Jul 28-30	52	40	8	1999 Feb 4-8	57	37	6
2006 Apr 28-30	48	45	8	1999 Jan 8-10	57	35	8
<b><u>2005</u></b>				<b><u>1998</u></b>			
2005 Dec 16-18	46	45	9	1998 Dec 19-20	57	30	13
2005 Oct 13-16	52	36	12	1998 Dec 15-16	58	32	10
2005 Sep 8-11	47	41	12	<b><u>1997</u></b>			
2005 Jul 22-24	52	38	10	1997 Oct 27-29	54	39	7
2005 Apr 1-2	50	42	8	<b><u>1996</u></b>			
2005 Feb 25-27	52	41	7	1996 Aug 30-Sep 1 †	60	36	4
2005 Feb 4-6	46	47	7	1996 Aug 16-18 †	55	41	4
<b><u>2004</u></b>				1996 Aug 5-7 †	57	38	5
2004 Sep 13-15	49	45	6	1996 Apr 9-10	55	38	7
2004 Sep 3-5	50	41	9	<b><u>1995</u></b>			
2004 Aug 23-25 ^	54	36	10	1995 Apr 17-19	51	43	6
2004 Jul 30-Aug 1	55	37	8	<b><u>1992</u></b>			
2004 Jul 19-21 ^	48	41	11	1992 Jul 6-8 †	54	38	8
2004 Jan 29-Feb 1	59	34	7				
2004 Jan 2-5	47	44	9				
<b><u>2003</u></b>							
2003 Sep 8-10	49	45	6				
2003 Mar 29-30	49	39	12				
2003 Jan 3-5	52	36	12				

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