

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,012 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, who are employed and paid on an hourly basis, conducted October 30-31, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –454-- women, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –558-- men, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 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.

Thinking about sexual harassment,

1. In terms of the number of women who face sexual harassment in the workplace, would you say sexual harassment these days is – [ROTATED: a major problem (or) a minor problem]?

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults				
2017 Oct 30-31	69	26	1	4
1998 Mar 20-22	50	43	1	6
Women				
2017 Oct 30-31	73	23	1	3
1998 Mar 20-22	55	40	1	4
Men				
2017 Oct 30-31	66	28	1	5
1998 Mar 20-22	45	47	1	8

2. Do you think that people in the workplace are too sensitive or not sensitive enough to the problem of sexual harassment?

	<u>Too sensitive</u>	<u>Not sensitive enough</u>	<u>About right (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults				
2017 Oct 30-31	30	59	3	8
1998 Mar 20-22	53	37	4	6
Women				
2017 Oct 30-31	28	63	2	6
1998 Mar 20-22	48	40	5	7
Men				
2017 Oct 30-31	33	54	4	9
1998 Mar 20-22	59	32	4	5

3. Next we'd like to ask about your chances of suing someone, if you felt you were being sexually harassed. As a result of the recent events in the news about sexual harassment, would you be MORE likely or LESS likely to file a lawsuit against someone who sexually harassed you, or have your chances of suing someone not changed?

	<u>More likely</u>	<u>Less likely</u>	<u>No change</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults				
2017 Oct 30-31	32	16	48	4
1998 Mar 20-22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Women				
2017 Oct 30-31	38	14	44	4
1998 Mar 20-22	18	29	49	4
Men				
2017 Oct 30-31	26	18	51	4
1998 Mar 20-22	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

4. Have you ever been a victim of sexual harassment?

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
National adults			
2017 Oct 30-31	27	73	1
1993 Mar 17-18	19	81	--
Women			
2017 Oct 30-31	42	57	1
1993 Mar 17-18	n/a	n/a	n/a
Men			
2017 Oct 30-31	11	89	1
1993 Mar 17-18	n/a	n/a	n/a