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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 4-11, 2017 with a random sample of **-1,049—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.

For results based on the sample of **-546—adults** employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is ± 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 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.

Thinking ahead to the coming new year,

11. As I read a series of statements, please tell me which you think is more likely to be true of 2018.

A. A year of economic prosperity, or a year of economic difficulty

		<u>Prosperity</u>	<u>Difficulty</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
"2018"	2017 Dec 4-11	52	47	1
"2013"	2012 Dec 14-17	33	65	2
"2005"	2004 Dec 17-19	44	54	2
"1999"	1998 Dec 28-29	62	34	4
"1998"	1998 Jan 16-18	59	37	4
"1979"	1978 Dec 1-4	21	69	10
"1977"	1976 Dec 10-13	34	54	12
"1976"	1975 Dec 12-15	23	70	7
"1974"	1973 Nov 30-Dec 3	7	85	8
"1973"	1972 Nov 10-13	40	47	13
"1971"	1970 Dec 3-8	18	73	8
"1970"	1969 Oct 17-22	30	61	10
"1969"	1968 Dec 5-10	38	48	15
"1968"	1967 Dec 7-12	42	47	12
"1967"	1966 Dec 8-13	43	45	13
"1966"	1965 Dec 11-16	56	33	11
"1965"	1965 Jan 7-12	65	22	13

B. A peaceful year, more or less free of international disputes, or a troubled year with much international discord

		<u>Peaceful year</u>	<u>Troubled year</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
"2018"	2017 Dec 4-11	19	79	2
"2013"	2012 Dec 14-17	23	75	2
"2005"	2004 Dec 17-19	29	69	2
"1999"	1998 Dec 28-29	27	69	4
"1998"	1998 Jan 16-18	31	65	4
"1980"	1979 Nov 30-Dec 3	14	80	7
"1979"	1978 Dec 1-4	38	53	9
"1975"	1974 Dec 6-9	29	61	10
"1974"	1973 Nov 30-Dec 3	23	65	11
"1966"	1965 Dec 11-16	11	82	7
"1965"	1965 Jan 7-12	31	57	12
"1963"	1962 Dec 13-18	38	53	9
"1960"	1959 Dec 3-8	54	31	15

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C. A year when America will increase its power in the world, or a year when American power will decline

		<u>Increase its power</u>	<u>Power will decline</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
"2018"	2017 Dec 4-11	49	49	2
"2013"	2012 Dec 14-17	37	57	6
"2005"	2004 Dec 17-19	51	44	5
"1999"	1998 Dec 28-29	60	33	7
"1998"	1998 Jan 16-18	55	37	8
"1980"	1979 Nov 30-Dec 3	58	30	13
"1979"	1978 Dec 1-4	53	33	15
"1977"	1976 Dec 10-13	58	24	18
"1976"	1975 Dec 12-15	43	44	14
"1974"	1973 Nov 30-Dec 3	29	50	21
"1969"	1968 Dec 5-10	62	21	17
"1968"	1967 Dec 7-12	62	22	15
"1967"	1966 Dec 8-13	66	20	14
"1966"	1965 Dec 11-16	74	14	12
"1965"	1965 Jan 7-12	64	19	17
"1963"	1962 Dec 13-18	84	6	10
"1960"	1959 Dec 3-8	73	10	17