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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 2-7, 2018 with a random sample of –1,024— 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 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2017 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.

16. Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-H ROTATED]?

<i>2018 Jan 2-7</i> <i>(sorted by "satisfied")</i>	Total satisfied	Total dissatisfied
The overall quality of life	80	19
The opportunity for a person to get ahead by working hard	63	36
The influence of organized religion	52	43
Our system of government and how well it works	38	61
The size and influence of major corporations	34	64
The size and power of the federal government	34	65
The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.	32	66
The moral and ethical climate	28	71

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Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

FULL TRENDS: SATISFACTION

A. The overall quality of life

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	24	56	14	5	1	80	19
2017 Jan 4-8	27	53	15	4	*	80	19
2016 Jan 6-10	23	53	16	8	*	76	24
2015 Jan 5-8	30	54	11	4	1	84	15
2014 Jan 5-8	19	55	18	7	1	74	25
2013 Jan 7-10	20	53	19	9	*	73	28
2012 Jan 5-8	21	55	18	6	1	76	24
2011 Jan 7-9	25	52	16	7	1	77	23
2008 Jan 4-6	33	49	13	4	*	82	17
2007 Jan 15-18	37	49	10	4	*	86	14
2006 Jan 9-12	33	48	12	6	1	81	18
2005 Jan 3-5	32	51	13	3	1	83	16
2004 Jan 12-15	32	52	13	2	1	84	15
2003 Jan 13-16	32	56	9	3	*	88	12
2002 Jan 7-9	35	54	8	3	*	89	11
2001 Jan 10-14	33	56	8	2	1	89	10

B. Our system of government and how well it works

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	8	30	30	31	1	38	61
2017 Jan 4-8	10	30	31	28	1	40	59
2016 Jan 6-10	7	27	31	33	1	34	64
2015 Jan 5-8	8	29	28	32	3	37	60
2014 Jan 5-8	7	28	31	34	1	35	65
2013 Jan 7-10	10	30	29	31	1	40	60
2012 Jan 5-8	7	28	33	31	1	35	64
2011 Jan 7-9	8	34	29	27	2	42	56
2008 Jan 4-6	14	39	27	20	1	53	47
2007 Jan 15-18	17	39	25	18	1	56	43
2006 Jan 9-12	18	41	25	16	1	59	41
2005 Jan 3-5	18	42	24	15	1	60	39
2004 Jan 12-15	17	44	26	13	*	61	39
2003 Jan 13-16	19	45	25	10	1	64	35
2002 Jan 7-9	25	51	16	7	1	76	23
2001 Jan 10-14	16	52	21	9	2	68	30

Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

C. The size and power of the federal government

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	5	29	35	30	1	34	65
2017 Jan 4-8	8	32	26	34	1	40	60
2016 Jan 6-10	5	32	26	36	1	37	62
2015 Jan 5-8	6	28	29	34	3	34	63
2014 Jan 5-8	4	29	25	41	1	33	66
2013 Jan 7-10	8	28	28	35	1	36	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	24	29	40	2	29	69
2011 Jan 7-9	5	26	29	38	2	31	67
2008 Jan 4-6	7	34	33	24	2	41	57
2007 Jan 15-18	10	34	32	22	2	44	54
2006 Jan 9-12	8	38	29	23	2	46	52
2005 Jan 3-5	8	40	31	19	2	48	50
2004 Jan 12-15	10	38	31	20	1	48	51
2003 Jan 13-16	10	41	29	18	2	51	47
2002 Jan 7-9	12	48	26	13	1	60	39
2001 Jan 10-14	8	42	29	18	3	50	47

D. The moral and ethical climate

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	5	23	32	39	1	28	71
2017 Jan 4-8	6	25	30	39	1	31	69
2016 Jan 6-10	4	27	30	37	2	31	67
2015 Jan 5-8	7	25	29	36	3	32	65
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	32	3	35	62
2013 Jan 7-10	6	29	27	36	2	35	63
2012 Jan 5-8	5	23	32	36	3	28	68
2011 Jan 7-9	5	25	32	37	2	30	69
2008 Jan 4-6	6	33	32	27	2	39	59
2007 Jan 15-18	6	29	33	30	2	35	63
2006 Jan 9-12	5	28	34	32	2	33	66
2005 Jan 3-5	7	33	29	30	1	40	59
2004 Jan 12-15	5	30	36	28	1	35	64
2003 Jan 13-16	6	32	32	29	1	38	61
2002 Jan 7-9	9	38	28	24	1	47	52
2001 Jan 10-14	5	31	32	30	2	36	62

Q.16 (SATISFACTION WITH ASPECTS OF LIFE IN AMERICA) CONTINUED

E. The opportunity for a person in this nation to get ahead by working hard

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	31	32	19	17	1	63	36
2017 Jan 4-8	30	36	18	16	1	66	34
2016 Jan 6-10	26	36	19	19	*	62	38
2015 Jan 5-8	26	34	22	16	1	60	38
2014 Jan 5-8	21	33	25	20	1	54	45
2013 Jan 7-10	26	31	24	18	1	57	42
2012 Jan 5-8	20	33	26	20	1	53	46
2011 Jan 7-9	21	34	24	20	1	55	44
2008 Jan 4-6	35	33	17	14	1	68	31
2007 Jan 15-18	40	30	16	13	1	70	29
2006 Jan 9-12	34	32	19	14	1	66	33
2005 Jan 3-5	33	33	19	14	1	66	33
2004 Jan 12-15	31	38	18	12	1	69	30
2003 Jan 13-16	33	36	19	11	1	69	30
2002 Jan 7-9	40	37	14	8	1	77	22
2001 Jan 10-14	36	40	14	8	2	76	22

F. The size and influence of major corporations

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	6	28	28	36	2	34	64
2017 Jan 4-8	6	33	26	32	2	39	58
2016 Jan 6-10	5	30	31	32	2	35	63
2015 Jan 5-8	6	30	28	31	4	36	59
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	33	2	35	63
2013 Jan 7-10	7	28	30	31	4	35	61
2012 Jan 5-8	4	26	28	36	5	30	64
2011 Jan 7-9	5	24	31	36	4	29	67
2008 Jan 4-6	6	29	28	33	3	35	61
2007 Jan 15-18	8	31	28	30	3	39	58
2006 Jan 9-12	6	29	30	32	2	35	62
2005 Jan 3-5	7	31	32	27	3	38	59
2004 Jan 12-15	7	31	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Jan 13-16	6	37	33	21	3	43	54
2002 Jan 7-9	7	43	30	17	3	50	47
2001 Jan 10-14	7	41	31	17	4	48	48

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G. The influence of organized religion

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	13	39	24	19	4	52	43
2017 Jan 4-8	16	40	20	18	6	56	38
2016 Jan 6-10	13	40	23	18	7	53	41
2015 Jan 5-8	13	40	23	16	7	53	39
2014 Jan 5-8	14	40	24	16	7	54	40
2013 Jan 7-10	14	39	23	18	5	53	41
2012 Jan 5-8	18	38	21	17	6	56	38
2011 Jan 7-9	17	41	20	16	6	58	36
2008 Jan 4-6	16	40	22	17	5	56	39
2007 Jan 15-18	22	34	23	16	5	56	39
2006 Jan 9-12	19	36	23	18	5	55	41
2005 Jan 3-5	16	39	24	18	3	55	42
2004 Jan 12-15	17	41	24	14	4	58	38
2003 Jan 13-16	17	42	25	12	4	59	37
2002 Jan 7-9	18	51	19	9	3	69	28
2001 Jan 10-14	17	47	21	11	4	64	32

H. The way income and wealth are distributed in the U.S.

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2018 Jan 2-7	7	25	23	43	1	32	66
2017 Jan 4-8	8	27	25	39	1	35	64
2016 Jan 6-10	5	24	27	41	2	29	68
2015 Jan 5-8	8	23	28	39	2	31	67
2014 Jan 5-8	7	25	28	39	1	32	67