

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

EFFECT OF THE PRESIDENT

Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 809 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted January 23-28, 2018.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of 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 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 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.

1. Thinking generally, and regardless of who happens to be president, how much does the person who is serving as president affect the following aspects of your life – a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all?
[ITEM A READ FIRST, ITEMS B-G READ IN RANDOM ORDER]

<i>2018 Jan 23-28 (ranked by "a great deal")</i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little	Not at all	No opinion
G. Your optimism about the future of the U.S.	45	26	19	9	1
E. Your interest in current events	45	23	21	10	1
C. Your confidence in the U.S. economy	40	31	22	6	1
D. Your satisfaction with the way things are going in the country	37	31	19	12	1
B. Your confidence that you can maintain or improve your standard of living	35	32	22	11	1
F. Your relationships with other people	23	19	24	33	1
A. Your overall happiness	22	30	31	17	--