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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted October 15-28, 2018 with a random sample of **-1,011—** 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 **- 902—** registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points.

Results for likely voters are based on a sample of **- 675 --** survey respondents deemed most likely to vote in the November 2018 General Election, according to a series of questions measuring current voting intentions and past voting behavior. For results based on the sample of likely voters, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-458—** Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-496—** Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 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 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.

15. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

A. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2018 Oct 15-28	50	35	14	2018 Oct 15-28	50	36	14
2018 Apr 9-15	51	38	11	2018 Apr 9-15	49	39	12
2016 Jan 21-25	51	37	12	2016 Jan 21-25	51	37	12
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	51	37	12	2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	50	37	13
2014 Aug 7-10	50	38	12	2014 Aug 7-10	47	38	15
2014 Apr 24-30	50	37	13	2014 Apr 24-30`	49	35	15
2014 Jan 5-8	46	38	16	2014 Jan 5-8	46	36	18
2012 Nov 3-4	59	30	11	2012 Nov 3-4	60	29	12
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	53	39	8	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	51	39	10
2011 Aug 4-7	54	34	12	2011 Aug 4-7	56	32	12
2011 May 12-15	57	34	8	2011 May 12-15	56	32	11
2010 Oct 14-17	51	31	18	2010 Oct 14-17	48	32	21
2010 Jun 11-13	49	40	11	2010 Jun 11-13	47	39	13
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10	2010 May 24-25	50	38	12
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10	2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	11
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16	2008 Oct 23-26	58	25	18
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14	2008 Jul 25-27	55	28	17
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12	2008 Feb 8-10	63	24	14
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14	2006 Oct 20-22	53	31	16
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14	2006 Oct 6-8	55	28	17
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13	2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14	2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12	2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11	2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16	2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11	2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14	2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14	2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13	2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15	2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14	1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14	1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14	1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16	1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13	1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15	1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11	1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17	1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13	1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22	1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21	1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14	1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19	1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13	1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14	1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12	1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17
1992 Jan 3-9	61	25	14	1991 Nov	58	25	17

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B. Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2018 Oct 15-28	29	63	9	2018 Oct 15-28	32	59	9
2018 Apr 9-15	26	68	7	2018 Apr 9-15	27	65	7
2016 Jan 21-25	27	67	6	2016 Jan 21-25	29	64	7
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	23	67	10	2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	26	64	10
2014 Aug 7-10	19	74	7	2014 Aug 7-10	20	73	7
2014 Apr 24-30	22	72	7	2014 Apr 24-30	23	70	8
2014 Jan 5-8	17	73	10	2014 Jan 5-8	19	70	11
2012 Nov 3-4	36	56	8	2012 Nov 3-4	37	54	9
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	3	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	4
2011 Aug 4-7	21	70	9	2011 Aug 4-7	24	67	9
2011 May 12-15	28	63	9	2011 May 12-15	30	61	9
2010 Oct 14-17	33	56	12	2010 Oct 14-17	33	54	13
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7	2010 Jun 11-13	30	62	8
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6	2010 May 24-25	32	62	7
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7	2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	6
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13	2008 Oct 23-26	36	50	14
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12	2008 Jul 25-27	36	50	14
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11	2008 Feb 8-10	41	47	11
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10	2006 Oct 20-22	39	51	10
2006 Oct 6-8	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1991 Nov	38	48	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15				

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C. President Trump

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2018 Oct 15-28	41	56	3	2018 Oct 15-28	41	57	3
2018 Apr 9-15	37	59	3	2018 Apr 9-15	36	61	4

For comparison: President Obama

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2011 May 12-15	47	51	2	2011 May 12-15	48	50	2
2010 Oct 14-17	37	57	6	2010 Oct 14-17	39	54	7
2010 Jun 11-13	46	51	3	2010 Jun 11-13	48	49	3
2010 May 24-25	48	49	3	2010 May 24-25	48	48	4
2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4	2010 Mar 26-28	46	50	4

For comparison: President Bush

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2004 Oct 14-16	50	47	3	2004 Oct 14-16	49	48	3
2004 Jul 19-21	46	51	3	2004 Jul 19-21	45	51	4
2003 Oct 10-12	53	45	2	2003 Oct 10-12	52	45	3
2002 Sep 20-22	60	35	5	2002 Sep 20-22	62	33	5
2002 Apr 29-May 1	69	25	6	2002 Apr 29-May 1	70	25	5
2001 Aug 24-26	46	44	10	2001 Aug 24-26	46	44	10

For comparison: President Clinton

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
1996 May 9-12	56	42	2	1996 May 9-12	57	41	2
1996 Mar 15-17	52	43	5	1996 Mar 15-17	51	44	5
1996 Jan 12-15	44	53	3	1996 Jan 12-15	45	52	3
1994 Oct 18-19	38	57	5	1994 Oct 18-19	38	58	4
1994 Oct 7-9	38	57	5	1994 Oct 7-9	38	57	5
1994 Sep 23-25	38	57	5	1994 Sep 23-25	38	57	5
1994 Apr 22-24	40	50	11	1994 Apr 22-24	40	49	11
1994 Mar 25-27	n/a	n/a	n/a	1994 Mar 25-27	46	48	6
1994 Jan 28-30	44	38	18	1994 Jan 28-30	45	38	17
1994 Jan 15-17	n/a	n/a	n/a	1994 Jan 15-17	40	45	15

For comparison: President Bush

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
1992 Jul 24-26	41	55	5	1992 Jul 24-26	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Feb 19-20	42	47	11	1992 Feb 19-20	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	51	45	4	1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	n/a	n/a	n/a
1992 Jan 3-9	49	45	6	1992 Jan 6-9	52	41	8
1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	56	38	6	1991 Oct 31-Nov 3	57	37	6