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**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 17-30, 2019 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  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –530—national adults in Form A and the sample of – 494 – national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –443—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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On a different topic,

13. Would some form of socialism be a good thing or a bad thing for the country as a whole?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Apr 17-30	43	51	6

**For comparison: Roper/Fortune Survey**

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1942	25	40	34

14. During the next 50 years, do you think most of the nations of the world will have a democratic government, a communist government, or a socialist government?

	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Communist</u>	<u>Socialist</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Apr 17-30	57	6	29	8

**For comparison:** *During the next 50 years, do you think most of the nations of the world will have a democratic government like the United States, a communistic government like Russia, or a socialist government like England?*

	<u>Democratic</u>	<u>Communist</u>	<u>Socialist</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1949 Dec 2-7	72	9	14	5

Finally,

17. As you may know, economic systems are defined by how much power the free market and the government each have over the economy. In your view, is the U.S. economy mostly controlled by the free market, mostly controlled by the government, or something in between?

- 17A. *(If “something in between”)* Do you think the U.S. economy leans more toward free market control or leans more toward government control, or is it an equal mix?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.17/Q.17A)**

	<u>2019 Apr 17-30</u>
Mostly free market control	18
Leans toward free market control	16
Equal mix	25
Leans toward government control	15
Mostly government control	25
No opinion	1

18. Would you prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for what happens in each of the following areas? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2019 Apr 17-30</i> <i>Sorted by "free market"</i>	Free market	Government	Both equally (vol.)	No opinion
Technological innovation	75	19	3	3
The distribution of wealth	68	28	2	2
The economy overall	62	33	4	1
Wages	62	35	2	1
Higher education	56	41	2	1
Healthcare	53	44	2	1
Protecting consumers' privacy online	40	57	2	1
Environmental protection	30	66	3	1

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**QN13: Socialism good or bad for the country BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Good thing		441	190	251	251	184	167	126	144	150	108	182	39	185	211	76	161	189
		43%	38%	48%	37%	57%	58%	40%	36%	45%	37%	46%	13%	45%	70%	20%	42%	85%
Bad thing		526	282	244	403	115	107	164	243	167	173	182	249	194	74	301	181	31
		51%	56%	47%	59%	35%	37%	52%	60%	50%	59%	46%	84%	48%	25%	78%	47%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		57	28	29	28	26	14	25	17	15	11	32	9	29	17	10	39	2
		6%	6%	6%	4%	8%	5%	8%	4%	4%	4%	8%	3%	7%	6%	3%	10%	1%

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**QN14: In 50 years, most of the nations of the world will have a democratic government, a communist government, or a socialist government BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Democratic		589	302	287	391	191	186	171	220	196	170	221	166	212	202	204	228	143
		57%	60%	55%	57%	59%	65%	54%	55%	59%	58%	56%	56%	52%	67%	53%	60%	65%
Communist		58	26	32	37	18	14	25	20	14	21	23	15	34	9	21	26	9
		6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	8%	5%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	7%	4%
Socialist		297	130	167	210	85	73	89	131	95	80	119	90	132	70	124	102	62
		29%	26%	32%	31%	26%	25%	28%	32%	29%	27%	30%	30%	32%	23%	32%	27%	28%
(DK)/(Refused)		80	42	38	44	32	16	30	33	27	22	31	25	29	20	39	25	8
		8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	5%	10%	8%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	7%	4%

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**MARKET: Market Control BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Mostly free market control		186	117	69	157	26	31	59	94	71	63	50	85	51	47	91	49	45
		18%	23%	13%	23%	8%	11%	19%	23%	22%	22%	13%	29%	13%	16%	23%	13%	20%
Leans to free market control		162	92	69	115	45	46	48	65	77	52	33	52	63	45	54	62	44
		16%	18%	13%	17%	14%	16%	15%	16%	23%	18%	8%	18%	15%	15%	14%	16%	20%
Equal mix		259	114	145	162	91	52	86	116	85	68	102	70	96	84	96	96	49
		25%	23%	28%	24%	28%	18%	27%	29%	26%	23%	26%	24%	24%	28%	25%	25%	22%
Leans to government control		157	57	100	106	50	69	43	43	45	42	70	34	70	52	50	71	34
		15%	11%	19%	16%	15%	24%	14%	11%	14%	14%	18%	11%	17%	17%	13%	19%	15%
Mostly government control		252	116	137	138	110	87	78	82	53	67	132	52	124	72	90	102	51
		25%	23%	26%	20%	34%	30%	25%	20%	16%	23%	34%	18%	30%	24%	23%	27%	23%
No opinion		8	4	4	4	3	3	2	3	-	0	7	3	4	0	7	0	-
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	-

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**QN18A: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for The economy overall The economy overall BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		634	338	296	491	130	144	199	281	227	200	205	245	240	135	290	221	104
		62%	68%	57%	72%	40%	50%	63%	70%	68%	68%	52%	83%	59%	45%	75%	58%	47%
Government		340	141	198	163	176	128	99	105	87	70	180	40	144	151	85	141	102
		33%	28%	38%	24%	54%	45%	31%	26%	26%	24%	46%	14%	35%	50%	22%	37%	46%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		45	17	28	26	16	16	15	14	18	20	7	11	23	11	13	17	14
		4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	2%	4%	6%	4%	3%	4%	6%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	4	1	2	3	-	2	3	-	3	3	-	0	3	-	1	2
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	0%	1%

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**QN18B: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Healthcare BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		540	274	266	421	108	112	184	234	168	173	196	240	207	81	294	182	49
		53%	55%	51%	62%	33%	39%	59%	58%	51%	59%	50%	81%	51%	27%	76%	48%	22%
Government		455	213	242	241	210	172	120	155	151	110	193	48	191	210	81	187	172
		44%	42%	46%	35%	64%	60%	38%	39%	45%	38%	49%	16%	47%	70%	21%	49%	78%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		20	10	10	15	5	4	10	6	11	5	4	7	6	7	10	8	0
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	4	5	6	3	-	1	8	1	4	2	1	3	3	2	3	-
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-

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**QN18C: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for distribution of wealth BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		692	359	333	515	166	176	214	291	226	214	250	268	268	143	319	256	101
		68%	72%	64%	76%	51%	61%	68%	72%	68%	73%	63%	91%	66%	48%	82%	67%	46%
Government		291	123	167	139	148	106	87	91	89	66	135	20	127	140	59	110	111
		28%	25%	32%	20%	45%	37%	28%	23%	27%	23%	34%	7%	31%	46%	15%	29%	50%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		24	11	13	15	8	6	11	8	13	5	6	4	11	10	3	11	9
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%
(DK)/(Refused)		17	6	11	12	4	-	3	14	3	7	5	5	2	8	7	4	1
		2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%

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**QN18D: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Higher education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		575	296	279	448	117	119	182	265	175	185	212	235	232	96	282	207	68
		56%	59%	53%	66%	36%	41%	58%	66%	53%	63%	54%	79%	57%	32%	73%	54%	31%
Government		417	192	226	217	195	164	118	128	147	90	178	53	165	194	93	163	149
		41%	38%	43%	32%	60%	57%	37%	32%	44%	31%	45%	18%	40%	64%	24%	43%	67%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		25	10	14	13	10	5	14	6	9	13	2	7	9	8	10	11	4
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	2	5	4	3	-	2	5	1	3	2	1	2	3	3	0	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%

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**QN18E: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Wages BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		638	346	292	487	141	151	193	285	217	196	222	249	256	121	298	234	88
		62%	69%	56%	71%	43%	53%	61%	71%	65%	67%	56%	84%	63%	40%	77%	62%	40%
Government		355	141	214	174	176	127	111	108	103	80	170	37	142	170	84	132	128
		35%	28%	41%	25%	54%	44%	35%	27%	31%	27%	43%	12%	35%	57%	22%	35%	58%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		22	9	12	14	6	9	8	5	10	9	2	7	9	6	4	12	6
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	4	5	7	2	-	3	6	1	7	0	3	2	3	2	3	0
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%

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**QN18F: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Environmental protection BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		311	171	140	241	62	71	83	153	88	105	117	139	119	47	167	104	30
		30%	34%	27%	35%	19%	25%	26%	38%	27%	36%	30%	47%	29%	16%	43%	27%	13%
Government		677	309	368	417	252	209	219	235	236	172	267	149	272	245	205	266	188
		66%	62%	70%	61%	77%	73%	70%	58%	71%	59%	68%	50%	67%	81%	53%	70%	85%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		28	18	10	20	8	8	11	10	7	11	11	8	16	4	14	9	3
		3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	2	6	4	4	-	2	6	1	4	0	1	0	5	1	1	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%



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**QN18G: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Technological innovation BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		763	385	378	559	194	201	241	310	290	229	240	257	292	203	309	275	164
		75%	77%	72%	82%	60%	70%	76%	77%	88%	78%	61%	87%	72%	67%	80%	72%	74%
Government		199	86	113	84	113	69	50	76	28	43	127	25	89	79	59	84	46
		19%	17%	22%	12%	35%	24%	16%	19%	8%	15%	32%	8%	22%	26%	15%	22%	21%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		33	20	14	25	7	13	15	6	12	13	8	10	15	8	11	15	6
		3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	1%	4%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		29	10	19	15	12	6	10	12	1	7	19	4	11	11	9	6	6
		3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	0%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	2%	3%

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**QN18H: Prefer to have the free market or the government be primarily responsible for Protecting consumers' privacy online BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1024	554	470	770	232	189	268	550	437	355	224	322	385	296	404	369	217
	Weighted n	1024	500	524	682	326	288	315	404	332	292	395	296	408	301	388	381	222
Free market		407	211	197	287	109	103	129	166	97	132	175	153	167	80	203	148	40
		40%	42%	38%	42%	34%	36%	41%	41%	29%	45%	44%	51%	41%	26%	52%	39%	18%
Government		582	274	308	369	208	176	176	222	222	147	210	131	226	216	171	224	172
		57%	55%	59%	54%	64%	61%	56%	55%	67%	50%	53%	44%	55%	72%	44%	59%	78%
BOTH EQUALLY (VOL.)		25	11	14	19	5	9	7	7	10	9	6	9	14	2	10	8	6
		2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		11	5	6	7	3	-	3	7	2	4	5	4	1	4	4	1	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%