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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 3-15, 2019 with a random sample of **–1,525–** 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 ± 3 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 Dynata. 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.

15. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, T.V. and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2019 Sep 3-15	13	28	30	28	*	41
2018 Sep 4-12	14	31	30	24	*	45
2017 Sep 6-10	13	28	29	29	1	41
2016 Sep 7-11	8	24	41	27	*	32
2015 Sep 9-13	7	33	36	24	*	40
2014 Sep 4-7	10	30	36	24	*	40
2013 Sep 5-8	11	33	33	22	1	44
2012 Sep 6-9	8	32	39	21	1	40
2011 Sep 8-11	11	33	36	19	1	44
2010 Sep 13-16	12	31	36	21	*	43
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	35	37	18	1	45
2008 Sep 8-11	9	34	35	21	1	43
2007 Sep 14-16	9	38	35	17	*	47
2005 Sep 12-15	13	37	37	12	1	50
2004 Sep 13-15	9	35	39	16	1	44
2003 Sep 8-10	14	40	35	11	*	54
2002 Sep 5-8	10	44	35	11	*	54
2001 Sep 7-10	12	41	33	14	*	53
2000 Jul 6-9	12	39	37	12	*	51
1999 Feb 4-8	11	44	34	11	*	55
1998 Dec 28-29	11	44	35	9	1	55
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	43	31	15	1	53
1976 Jun	18	54	22	4	2	72
1974 Apr	21	48	21	8	2	69
1972 May	18	50	24	6	2	68

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September 2019
Public Release Data

QN15: Trust and confidence - Mass media 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	1525	808	717	1135	344	271	397	829	684	526	296	483	571	434	591	543	344
	Weighted n	1525	757	768	1030	467	388	510	600	514	453	547	436	577	478	566	547	365
Great deal		192	65	127	112	77	27	51	110	70	43	78	16	54	116	26	81	77
		13%	9%	16%	11%	17%	7%	10%	18%	14%	9%	14%	4%	9%	24%	5%	15%	21%
Fair amount		432	196	236	255	165	112	145	173	143	130	155	48	158	217	107	157	156
		28%	26%	31%	25%	35%	29%	28%	29%	28%	29%	28%	11%	27%	45%	19%	29%	43%
Not very much		464	230	234	328	131	127	169	160	168	143	150	162	194	98	192	178	80
		30%	30%	31%	32%	28%	33%	33%	27%	33%	32%	27%	37%	34%	21%	34%	33%	22%
None at all		434	265	169	332	94	122	145	156	133	135	163	208	171	47	240	130	53
		28%	35%	22%	32%	20%	31%	28%	26%	26%	30%	30%	48%	30%	10%	42%	24%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	0	2	2	-	-	-	2	1	1	-	1	1	-	2	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-