

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## SEPTEMBER WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 16-30, 2019 with a random sample of –2,431—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  $\pm 2$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of –1,245—national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,186—national adults in Form B, the margins of sampling error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,119—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –1,057—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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First,

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2019</u></b>							
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
				2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 Aug 15-30	39	57	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
<b><u>2018</u></b>							
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4
2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6	<b><u>2017</u></b>			
2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6	2017 Dec 25-31	39	55	6
2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6	2017 Dec 18-24	37	57	6
2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5	2017 Dec 11-17	35	60	5
2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5	2017 Dec 4-10	36	59	5
2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5	2017 Nov 27-Dec 3	35	59	5
2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5	2017 Nov 20-26	37	56	7
2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6	2017 Nov 13-19	38	57	6
2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5	2017 Nov 6-12	38	56	6
2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6	2017 Oct 30-Nov 5	38	58	5
2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5	2017 Oct 23-29	35	60	5
2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7	2017 Oct 16-22	36	58	6
2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5	2017 Oct 9-15	37	57	6
2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5	2017 Oct 2-8	38	56	6
2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6	2017 Sep 25-Oct 1	37	58	5
2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4	2017 Sep 18-24	38	55	6
2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4	2017 Sep 11-17	38	57	6
2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4	2017 Sep 4-10	37	57	6
2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5	2017 Aug 28-Sep 3	36	59	6
				2017 Aug 21-27	35	60	5

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## Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Aug 14-20	37	58	6
2017 Aug 7-13	36	58	6
2017 Jul 31-Aug 6	37	58	5
2017 Jul 24-30	38	57	5
2017 Jul 17-23	37	58	5
2017 Jul 10-16	39	56	6
2017 Jul 3-9	38	57	5
2017 Jun 26-Jul 2	39	56	5
2017 Jun 19-25	39	56	5
2017 Jun 12-18	38	57	6
2017 Jun 5-11	37	58	5
2017 May 29-Jun 4	38	56	6
2017 May 22-28	41	54	5
2017 May 15-21	38	56	6
2017 May 8-14	38	56	6
2017 May 1-7	42	53	6
2017 Apr 24-30	41	54	5
2017 Apr 17-23	41	52	7
2017 Apr 10-16	40	54	6
2017 Apr 3-9	40	53	7
2017 Mar 27-Apr 2	38	57	5
2017 Mar 20-26	39	56	6
2017 Mar 13-19	40	55	5
2017 Mar 6-12	42	52	6
2017 Feb 27-Mar 5	43	51	6
2017 Feb 20-26	42	53	5
2017 Feb 13-19	40	54	5
2017 Feb 6-12	41	53	6
2017 Jan 30-Feb 5	43	52	5
2017 Jan 20-29	45	47	8

Note: 2017-2018 results are weekly averages from the Gallup tracking poll.

2. Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president, what do you think of Trump as a person? Would you say you approve or disapprove of him?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Sep 16-30	34	62	4

**For comparison: *George W. Bush*** Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president, what do you think of Bush as a person? Would you say you approve or disapprove of him?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2003 Nov 14-16	68	27	5
2001 Jul 10-11	70	25	5
2001 Feb 9-11	65	27	8

**For comparison: *Bill Clinton*** Apart from whether you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as president, what do you think of Clinton as a person? Would you say you approve or disapprove of him?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2000 Jul 14-16	36	59	5
2000 Apr 28-30	29	63	8
2000 Mar 10-12	35	59	6
2000 Feb 25-27	32	63	5
2000 Jan 17-19	36	59	5
2000 Jan 7-10	31	64	5
1999 Oct 8-10	35	62	3

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**QN1: Presidential approval 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	2431	1315	1116	1741	629	516	623	1247	1058	838	514	675	1040	685	863	882	587
	Weighted n	2431	1199	1232	1607	783	694	769	929	792	701	924	620	1065	699	832	921	584
Approve		981	582	400	816	150	238	278	448	274	310	393	543	385	38	612	267	58
		40%	48%	32%	51%	19%	34%	36%	48%	35%	44%	43%	87%	36%	5%	74%	29%	10%
Disapprove		1367	569	798	755	587	439	461	451	504	373	482	73	625	642	188	621	520
		56%	47%	65%	47%	75%	63%	60%	49%	64%	53%	52%	12%	59%	92%	23%	67%	89%
(DK)/(Refused)		82	48	34	36	45	17	31	30	14	18	49	4	56	19	32	33	7
		3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	3%	4%	4%	1%

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**QN2: Approval of Trump as a Person 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	2431	1315	1116	1741	629	516	623	1247	1058	838	514	675	1040	685	863	882	587
	Weighted n	2431	1199	1232	1607	783	694	769	929	792	701	924	620	1065	699	832	921	584
Approve		830	488	341	688	130	210	218	386	219	254	352	475	302	41	506	228	53
		34%	41%	28%	43%	17%	30%	28%	42%	28%	36%	38%	76%	28%	6%	61%	25%	9%
Disapprove		1501	662	840	871	605	460	511	510	548	420	525	131	706	638	288	655	517
		62%	55%	68%	54%	77%	66%	66%	55%	69%	60%	57%	21%	66%	91%	35%	71%	88%
(DK)/(Refused)		100	49	51	48	48	24	40	32	25	28	47	15	57	20	38	37	14
		4%	4%	4%	3%	6%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%