

# 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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Now thinking for a moment about the news media,

Q.8/9 ROTATED

8. In general, do you think the national news media are -- [ROTATED: too liberal, just about right, or too conservative]?

|                  | <u>Too liberal</u> | <u>Just about right</u> | <u>Too conservative</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 Sep 16-30   | 42                 | 39                      | 13                      | 6                 |
| 2007 Sep 14-16 ^ | 42                 | 38                      | 16                      | 3                 |

^ Asked of a half sample

9. In general, do you think the local news media in your area are -- [ROTATED: too liberal, just about right, or too conservative]?

|                  | <u>Too liberal</u> | <u>Just about right</u> | <u>Too conservative</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2019 Sep 16-30   | 26                 | 53                      | 15                      | 6                 |
| 2007 Sep 14-16 ^ | 25                 | 56                      | 16                      | 3                 |

^ Asked of a half sample

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**QN8: National news 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 | 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     |
| Too liberal,         |              | 1025   | 576  | 449    | 787   | 219       | 242   | 325   | 440       | 333          | 315          | 370             | 497        | 410         | 100      | 627          | 296      | 65      |
|                      |              | 42%    | 48%  | 36%    | 49%   | 28%       | 35%   | 42%   | 47%       | 42%          | 45%          | 40%             | 80%        | 39%         | 14%      | 75%          | 32%      | 11%     |
| Just about right, or |              | 941    | 396  | 544    | 561   | 368       | 290   | 285   | 355       | 341          | 251          | 344             | 77         | 420         | 436      | 128          | 441      | 354     |
|                      |              | 39%    | 33%  | 44%    | 35%   | 47%       | 42%   | 37%   | 38%       | 43%          | 36%          | 37%             | 12%        | 39%         | 62%      | 15%          | 48%      | 61%     |
| Too conservative     |              | 323    | 164  | 159    | 165   | 151       | 128   | 106   | 88        | 80           | 92           | 150             | 37         | 149         | 127      | 51           | 124      | 134     |
|                      |              | 13%    | 14%  | 13%    | 10%   | 19%       | 18%   | 14%   | 9%        | 10%          | 13%          | 16%             | 6%         | 14%         | 18%      | 6%           | 13%      | 23%     |
| (DK)/(Refused)       |              | 142    | 63   | 79     | 94    | 44        | 34    | 54    | 47        | 38           | 43           | 60              | 10         | 86          | 36       | 26           | 59       | 31      |
|                      |              | 6%     | 5%   | 6%     | 6%    | 6%        | 5%    | 7%    | 5%        | 5%           | 6%           | 7%              | 2%         | 8%          | 5%       | 3%           | 6%       | 5%      |

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**QN9: Local news 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 | 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     |
| Too liberal,         |              | 631    | 363  | 268    | 473   | 144       | 141   | 191   | 286       | 194          | 177          | 256             | 307        | 265         | 45       | 394          | 176      | 34      |
|                      |              | 26%    | 30%  | 22%    | 29%   | 18%       | 20%   | 25%   | 31%       | 24%          | 25%          | 28%             | 50%        | 25%         | 6%       | 47%          | 19%      | 6%      |
| Just about right, or |              | 1289   | 619  | 670    | 836   | 438       | 358   | 427   | 490       | 446          | 369          | 466             | 250        | 557         | 468      | 344          | 551      | 365     |
|                      |              | 53%    | 52%  | 54%    | 52%   | 56%       | 52%   | 56%   | 53%       | 56%          | 53%          | 50%             | 40%        | 52%         | 67%      | 41%          | 60%      | 62%     |
| Too conservative     |              | 375    | 161  | 214    | 206   | 161       | 149   | 114   | 106       | 112          | 113          | 150             | 48         | 163         | 155      | 60           | 142      | 159     |
|                      |              | 15%    | 13%  | 17%    | 13%   | 21%       | 21%   | 15%   | 11%       | 14%          | 16%          | 16%             | 8%         | 15%         | 22%      | 7%           | 15%      | 27%     |
| (DK)/(Refused)       |              | 136    | 56   | 80     | 91    | 40        | 46    | 37    | 47        | 41           | 42           | 52              | 15         | 80          | 31       | 33           | 52       | 27      |
|                      |              | 6%     | 5%   | 6%     | 6%    | 5%        | 7%    | 5%    | 5%        | 5%           | 6%           | 6%              | 2%         | 7%          | 4%       | 4%           | 6%       | 5%      |