

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES: MOOD OF THE NATION**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 2-15, 2020 with a random sample of –1,014— 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.**

**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 turning to your own life,

5. In general, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in your personal life at this time?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dis- satisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 2-15	90	10	*	1991 Feb 14-17	84	15	1
				1991 Jan 17-20	86	12	2
2019 Jan 2-10	86	13	1	1991 Jan 3-6	84	14	2
2017 Jan 4-8	87	12	1	1990 Dec 13-16	82	18	*
2016 Jan 6-10	85	14	1	1990 Nov	85	13	2
2015 Jan 5-8	85	14	1	1990 Oct 25-28	87	11	2
2013 Dec 5-8	79	20	1	1990 Oct 11-14	82	16	2
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	78	21	1	1990 Sep	85	13	2
2008 Dec 4-7	80	18	2	1990 Aug 30-Sep 2	86	12	2
2007 Dec 6-9	84	14	2	1990 Jul	81	17	2
2006 Dec 11-14	84	15	1	1990 Feb	83	16	1
2005 Dec 5-8	85	13	2	1990 Aug 9-12	85	13	2
2004 Dec 5-8	84	14	2	1988 Sep	87	12	1
2003 Dec 11-14	88	11	1	1988 May	80	16	4
2003 Jan 13-16	85	14	1	1987 Aug	83	15	2
2002 Dec 5-8	83	16	1	1986 Sep	84	14	2
2002 Jan 7-9	85	14	1	1986 Mar	84	15	1
2001 Dec 6-9	84	15	1	1985 Nov	82	17	1
2001 Jan 10-14	85	14	1	1984 Dec	79	17	4
2000 Oct 6-9	87	12	1	1984 Feb	79	19	2
1998 Dec 28-29	86	13	1	1983 Aug	77	20	3
1996 Mar 8-10	86	12	2	1982 Nov	75	23	2
1993 Dec 4-6	82	17	1	1982 Apr	76	22	2
1992 Feb 28-Mar 1	79	20	1	1981 Dec	81	17	2
1992 Jan 3-6	77	22	1	1981 Jun	81	16	3
1991 Nov	79	19	2	1981 Jan	81	17	2
1991 Oct	81	18	1	1979 Nov	79	19	2
1991 Aug	82	16	2	1979 Jul	73	23	4
1991 Feb 28-Mar 3	87	12	1	1979 Feb	77	21	2

6. Are you very [satisfied/dissatisfied], or just somewhat [satisfied/dissatisfied]?

**COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.5-6)**

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jan 2-15	65	25	6	4	*
2019 Jan 2-10	56	30	7	6	1
2017 Jan 4-8	57	30	7	5	1
2016 Jan 6-10	53	32	8	6	1
2013 Dec 5-8	50	29	13	7	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	46	32	12	9	1
2008 Dec 4-7	47	33	10	8	2
2007 Dec 6-9	59	25	9	5	2
2006 Dec 11-14	55	29	10	5	1
2005 Dec 5-8	57	28	8	5	2
2004 Dec 5-8	58	26	9	5	2
2003 Dec 11-14	58	30	7	4	1
2003 Jan 13-16	58	27	9	5	1
2002 Dec 5-8	50	33	11	5	1
2002 Jan 7-9	56	29	9	5	1
2001 Dec 6-9	54	30	10	5	1
2001 Jan 10-14	56	29	10	4	1

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**QN5: Personal Satisfaction 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	1014	565	449	747	239	188	283	529	477	352	181	323	405	268	416	356	211
	Weighted n	1014	500	515	672	325	275	339	389	348	290	375	276	449	272	412	358	216
Satisfied		909	461	448	616	279	253	297	349	323	258	327	258	402	233	388	317	180
		90%	92%	87%	92%	86%	92%	87%	90%	93%	89%	87%	93%	89%	86%	94%	89%	83%
Dissatisfied		100	36	64	55	44	21	40	39	24	29	48	16	45	39	22	38	36
		10%	7%	12%	8%	14%	8%	12%	10%	7%	10%	13%	6%	10%	14%	5%	11%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	-	2	3	-	2	3	1
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%

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**QN5QN6COMBO: Satisfaction with Personal Life (detail) 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
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Very satisfied		655	333	322	450	194	171	214	262	240	182	233	220	268	152	311	225	102
		65%	67%	63%	67%	59%	62%	63%	67%	69%	63%	62%	80%	60%	56%	75%	63%	47%
Somewhat satisfied		254	128	126	165	85	81	83	87	82	76	95	38	134	80	78	92	78
		25%	26%	24%	25%	26%	30%	24%	22%	24%	26%	25%	14%	30%	30%	19%	26%	36%
Somewhat dissatisfied		60	21	38	30	28	8	22	30	13	17	30	7	31	21	13	25	19
		6%	4%	7%	5%	9%	3%	6%	8%	4%	6%	8%	3%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%
Very dissatisfied		41	15	26	24	17	13	18	9	11	13	17	9	14	18	9	12	17
		4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	2%	3%	8%
No opinion		5	2	3	2	2	1	3	1	2	3	-	2	3	-	2	3	1
		0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%