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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 16-29, 2020 with a random sample of –1,033— 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 ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of -- 946 -- registered voters, the margin of sampling error is ± 4 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of -- 443 -- Democrats and Democratic leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of -- 527 -- Republicans and Republican leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.

14. Please tell me whether you think each of the following political office-holders deserves to be re-elected, or not. How about -- [ROTATED]?

B. The U.S. Representative in your Congressional District

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2020 Jan 16-29	60	32	8	2020 Jan 16-29	59	32	9
2018 Oct 15-28	50	35	14	2018 Oct 15-28	50	36	14
2018 Apr 9-15	51	38	11	2018 Apr 9-15	49	39	12
2016 Jan 21-25	51	37	12	2016 Jan 21-25	51	37	12
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	51	37	12	2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	50	37	13
2014 Aug 7-10	50	38	12	2014 Aug 7-10	47	38	15
2014 Apr 24-30	50	37	13	2014 Apr 24-30`	49	35	15
2014 Jan 5-8	46	38	16	2014 Jan 5-8	46	36	18
2012 Nov 3-4	59	30	11	2012 Nov 3-4	60	29	12
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	53	39	8	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	51	39	10
2011 Aug 4-7	54	34	12	2011 Aug 4-7	56	32	12
2011 May 12-15	57	34	8	2011 May 12-15	56	32	11
2010 Oct 14-17	51	31	18	2010 Oct 14-17	48	32	21
2010 Jun 11-13	49	40	11	2010 Jun 11-13	47	39	13
2010 May 24-25	50	40	10	2010 May 24-25	50	38	12
2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	10	2010 Mar 26-28	49	40	11
2008 Oct 23-26	59	25	16	2008 Oct 23-26	58	25	18
2008 Jul 25-27	57	29	14	2008 Jul 25-27	55	28	17
2008 Feb 8-10	62	26	12	2008 Feb 8-10	63	24	14
2006 Oct 20-22	54	33	14	2006 Oct 20-22	53	31	16
2006 Oct 6-8	57	28	14	2006 Oct 6-8	55	28	17
2006 Jun 23-25	62	25	13	2006 Jun 23-25	61	24	14
2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	14	2006 Apr 28-30	59	26	15
2006 Jan 6-8	62	26	12	2006 Jan 6-8	60	27	13
2005 Oct 21-23	65	24	11	2005 Oct 21-23	63	24	13
2004 Oct 14-16	63	21	16	2004 Oct 14-16	62	21	17
2003 Oct 10-12	65	24	11	2003 Oct 10-12	64	22	14
2002 Sep 20-22	67	19	14	2002 Sep 20-22	64	19	17
2002 Apr 29-May 1	67	19	14	2002 Apr 29-May 1	66	18	16
2001 Aug 24-26	67	20	13	2001 Aug 24-26	64	20	16
2000 Sep 11-13	66	19	15	2000 Jan 7-10	67	15	18
2000 Jan 7-10	70	16	14	1998 Oct 9-12	68	16	16
1998 Oct 9-12	69	17	14	1998 Apr 17-19	64	19	17
1998 Apr 17-19	65	21	14	1997 Oct 27-29	62	18	20
1994 Nov 2-6	54	30	16	1997 Aug 22-25	63	21	16
1994 Oct 22-25	55	32	13	1996 May 9-12	65	22	13
1994 Oct 7-9	55	30	15	1996 Jan 12-15	62	21	17
1994 Jul 15-17	61	28	11	1994 Nov 2-6	53	29	18
1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17	1994 Oct 22-25	54	30	16
1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13	1994 Oct 18-19	57	29	14
1992 Oct 23-25	48	30	22	1994 Oct 7-9	54	29	17
1992 Sep 11-15	54	25	21	1994 Jul 15-17	60	27	13
1992 Jul 31-Aug 2	61	25	14	1994 Mar 25-27	60	23	17
1992 Apr 20-22	50	31	19	1994 Feb 26-28	59	28	13
1992 Apr 9-12	58	29	13	1993 Dec 17-19	59	26	15
1992 Mar 20-22	56	30	14	1993 Nov 2-4	62	19	19
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	64	24	12	1993 Jul 19-21	58	25	17

1992 Jan 3-9

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C. Most members of Congress

	Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion		Yes, deserves	No, does not	No opinion
Registered Voters				National Adults			
2020 Jan 16-29	35	62	4	2020 Jan 16-29	35	61	4
2018 Oct 15-28	29	63	9	2018 Oct 15-28	32	59	9
2018 Apr 9-15	26	68	7	2018 Apr 9-15	27	65	7
2016 Jan 21-25	27	67	6	2016 Jan 21-25	29	64	7
2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	23	67	10	2014 Oct 29-Nov 2	26	64	10
2014 Aug 7-10	19	74	7	2014 Aug 7-10	20	73	7
2014 Apr 24-30	22	72	7	2014 Apr 24-30	23	70	8
2014 Jan 5-8	17	73	10	2014 Jan 5-8	19	70	11
2012 Nov 3-4	36	56	8	2012 Nov 3-4	37	54	9
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	3	2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	20	76	4
2011 Aug 4-7	21	70	9	2011 Aug 4-7	24	67	9
2011 May 12-15	28	63	9	2011 May 12-15	30	61	9
2010 Oct 14-17	33	56	12	2010 Oct 14-17	33	54	13
2010 Jun 11-13	28	64	7	2010 Jun 11-13	30	62	8
2010 May 24-25	32	63	6	2010 May 24-25	32	62	7
2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	7	2010 Mar 26-28	28	65	6
2008 Oct 23-26	36	51	13	2008 Oct 23-26	36	50	14
2008 Jul 25-27	36	52	12	2008 Jul 25-27	36	50	14
2008 Feb 8-10	39	50	11	2008 Feb 8-10	41	47	11
2006 Oct 20-22	38	52	10	2006 Oct 20-22	39	51	10
2006 Oct 6-8	39	50	11	2006 Oct 6-8	39	49	11
2006 Jun 23-25	38	51	11	2006 Jun 23-25	39	50	12
2006 Apr 28-30	38	53	10	2006 Apr 28-30	37	52	11
2006 Jan 6-8	43	47	10	2006 Jan 6-8	42	47	11
2005 Oct 21-23	46	44	10	2005 Oct 21-23	45	44	11
2004 Oct 14-16	51	34	15	2004 Oct 14-16	51	33	16
2003 Oct 10-12	50	37	13	2003 Oct 10-12	51	35	14
2002 Sep 20-22	57	29	14	2002 Sep 20-22	57	28	15
2002 Apr 29-May 1	57	24	19	2002 Apr 29-May 1	58	22	20
2001 Aug 24-26	52	30	18	2001 Aug 24-26	51	31	18
2000 Sep 11-13	54	30	16	2000 Jan 7-10	55	31	14
2000 Jan 7-10	56	31	13	1998 Oct 9-12	58	26	16
1998 Oct 9-12	58	27	15	1998 Apr 17-19	56	28	16
1998 Apr 17-19	55	29	16	1997 Oct 27-29	50	29	21
1994 Nov 2-6	38	47	15	1997 Aug 22-25	56	27	17
1994 Oct 22-25	43	45	12	1996 May 9-12	50	35	15
1994 Oct 7-9	37	49	14	1996 Jan 12-15	47	38	15
1994 Jul 15-17	40	46	14	1994 Nov 2-6	39	45	16
1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16	1994 Oct 22-25	43	44	13
1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14	1994 Oct 18-19	44	42	14
1992 Oct 23-25	29	50	21	1994 Oct 7-9	37	48	15
1992 Sep 11-15	32	46	22	1994 Jul 15-17	41	43	16
1992 Jul 31 Aug 2	40	46	14	1994 Mar 25-27	46	38	16
1992 Apr 20-22	33	50	17	1994 Feb 26-28	42	44	14
1992 Apr 9-12	32	53	15	1993 Dec 17-19	38	47	15
1992 Mar 20-22	31	58	11	1993 Jul 19-21	39	46	15
1992 Jan 31-Feb 2	43	43	14	1991 Nov	38	48	14
1992 Jan 3-9	43	42	15				

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QN14B: Deserves to be re-elected in your Congressional District 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Yes, deserves to be re-elected		610	311	299	392	208	168	185	251	202	157	249	197	252	160	252	216	130
		59%	61%	57%	58%	61%	60%	54%	64%	58%	53%	65%	63%	57%	57%	62%	58%	57%
No, does not		330	172	158	213	113	89	121	110	116	114	97	86	139	104	120	124	80
		32%	34%	30%	31%	33%	32%	36%	28%	33%	39%	25%	28%	32%	37%	29%	33%	35%
(DK)/(Refused)		93	29	64	73	19	24	33	34	32	26	35	30	47	14	37	34	20
		9%	6%	12%	11%	6%	8%	10%	9%	9%	9%	9%	10%	11%	5%	9%	9%	9%

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QN14C: Deserves to be re-elected most members of Congress 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	1033	581	452	774	241	168	286	560	471	346	206	328	424	275	442	344	225
	Weighted n	1033	513	520	677	340	281	340	395	349	297	380	313	438	279	409	374	230
Yes, deserves to be re-elected		362	178	184	191	165	113	121	124	115	93	151	90	134	136	134	126	96
		35%	35%	35%	28%	48%	40%	36%	31%	33%	31%	40%	29%	31%	49%	33%	34%	42%
No, does not		634	319	316	455	170	160	212	250	218	189	222	214	287	132	259	236	125
		61%	62%	61%	67%	50%	57%	62%	63%	62%	64%	58%	68%	65%	47%	63%	63%	54%
(DK)/(Refused)		37	16	21	31	6	8	7	21	16	14	7	9	17	11	15	11	9
		4%	3%	4%	5%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%