

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## FEBRUARY WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 17-28, 2020 with a random sample of **–1,020—** 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 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](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>2020</u></b>							
2020 Feb 17-28	47	51	2	2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5
				2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5
2020 Feb 3-16	49	48	3	2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5
2020 Jan 16-29	49	50	1	2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6
2020 Jan 2-15	44	53	3	2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5
<b><u>2019</u></b>							
2019 Dec 2-15	45	51	3	2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6
2019 Nov 1-14	43	54	3	2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6
2019 Aug 15-31	39	57	4	2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
<b><u>2018</u></b>							
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6	2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
				2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
				2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
				2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>				
<b><u>2017</u></b>							
2017 Dec 25-31	39	55	6	2017 Jun 26-Jul 2	39	56	5
2017 Dec 18-24	37	57	6	2017 Jun 19-25	39	56	5
2017 Dec 11-17	35	60	5	2017 Jun 12-18	38	57	6
2017 Dec 4-10	36	59	5	2017 Jun 5-11	37	58	5
2017 Nov 27-Dec 3	35	59	5	2017 May 29-Jun 4	38	56	6
2017 Nov 20-26	37	56	7	2017 May 22-28	41	54	5
2017 Nov 13-19	38	57	6	2017 May 15-21	38	56	6
2017 Nov 6-12	38	56	6	2017 May 8-14	38	56	6
2017 Oct 30-Nov 5	38	58	5	2017 May 1-7	42	53	6
2017 Oct 23-29	35	60	5	2017 Apr 24-30	41	54	5
2017 Oct 16-22	36	58	6	2017 Apr 17-23	41	52	7
2017 Oct 9-15	37	57	6	2017 Apr 10-16	40	54	6
2017 Oct 2-8	38	56	6	2017 Apr 3-9	40	53	7
2017 Sep 25-Oct 1	37	58	5	2017 Mar 27-Apr 2	38	57	5
2017 Sep 18-24	38	55	6	2017 Mar 20-26	39	56	6
2017 Sep 11-17	38	57	6	2017 Mar 13-19	40	55	5
2017 Sep 4-10	37	57	6	2017 Mar 6-12	42	52	6
2017 Aug 28-Sep 3	36	59	6	2017 Feb 27-Mar 5	43	51	6
2017 Aug 21-27	35	60	5	2017 Feb 20-26	42	53	5
2017 Aug 14-20	37	58	6	2017 Feb 13-19	40	54	5
2017 Aug 7-13	36	58	6	2017 Feb 6-12	41	53	6
2017 Jul 31-Aug 6	37	58	5	2017 Jan 30-Feb 5	43	52	5
2017 Jul 24-30	38	57	5	2017 Jan 20-29	45	47	8
2017 Jul 17-23	37	58	5				
2017 Jul 10-16	39	56	6				
2017 Jul 3-9	38	57	5				

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

**GALLUP POLL NEWS SURVEY**  
**February 2020**  
**Public Release Data**

**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	1020	582	438	740	244	208	298	495	446	325	229	342	383	279	433	316	231
	Weighted n	1020	500	520	662	337	276	336	393	335	287	388	311	402	292	411	336	242
Approve		483	262	222	379	95	118	157	200	126	161	192	287	170	23	322	127	22
		47%	52%	43%	57%	28%	43%	47%	51%	37%	56%	49%	92%	42%	8%	79%	38%	9%
Disapprove		517	231	286	268	237	148	173	190	202	118	191	23	218	268	83	202	218
		51%	46%	55%	40%	70%	54%	51%	48%	60%	41%	49%	7%	54%	92%	20%	60%	90%
(DK)/(Refused)		20	8	12	15	5	11	7	3	7	8	5	2	15	1	5	7	2
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	0%	1%	2%	1%