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**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted April 1-14, 2020 with a random sample of –1,017—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.**

**For results based on the sample of –540-- adults employed full- or part-time, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –629-- stock owners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –312-- retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 7$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –705-- non-retirees, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**For results based on the sample of –671-- homeowners, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  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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Next,

12. As I read some names and groups, please tell me how much confidence you have in each to do or to recommend the right thing for the economy -- a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or almost none. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2020 Apr 1-14</i> <i>(sorted by "great deal/fair amount")</i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Great deal/ Fair amount	Only a little/ Almost none
The governor in your state	32	36	68	32
Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell	12	46	58	31
Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin	14	37	51	39
President Donald Trump	28	19	47	52
The Republican leaders in Congress	14	33	47	53
The Democratic leaders in Congress	10	36	46	53

**Q.12 (CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC LEADERS) CONTINUED**

**TREND RESULTS:**

**A. President Donald Trump**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>DONALD TRUMP</b>					
2020 Apr 1-14	28	19	14	38	*
2019 Apr 1-9	25	22	13	38	1
2018 Apr 2-11	21	21	14	43	2
2017 Apr 5-9	25	23	15	36	1
2016 Apr 6-10 ^	12	18	17	51	1
<b>BARACK OBAMA</b>					
2016 Apr 6-10	22	28	15	33	1
2015 Apr 9-12	20	30	14	33	2
2014 Apr 3-6	18	24	19	38	1
2013 Apr 4-7	24	33	13	29	1
2012 Apr 9-12	19	31	16	34	1
2011 Apr 7-11	18	32	19	31	*
2010 Apr 8-11	25	29	15	29	1
2009 Apr 6-9	38	33	14	15	*
2008 Apr 6-9 †	19	33	18	25	5
<b>GEORGE W. BUSH</b>					
2008 Apr 6-9	10	24	17	48	1
2007 Apr 2-5	15	28	18	38	1
2006 Apr 10-13	15	29	16	39	1
2005 Apr 4-7	23	28	21	27	1
2004 Apr 5-8	24	31	20	24	1
2003 Apr 7-9	35	30	16	17	2
2002 Apr 8-11	36	37	15	11	1
2001 Apr 6-8	29	39	16	15	1

^ WORDING: Donald Trump

† WORDING: Senator Barack Obama

**Q.12 (CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC LEADERS) CONTINUED****B. Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>JEROME POWELL</b>					
2020 Apr 1-14	12	46	19	12	11
2019 Apr 1-9	9	41	18	14	19
2018 Apr 2-11	5	40	20	15	21
<b>JANET YELLEN</b>					
2017 Apr 5-9	9	36	14	15	26
2016 Apr 6-10	6	32	18	17	26
2015 Apr 9-12	8	34	16	15	27
2014 Apr 3-6	9	28	24	19	20
<b>BEN BERNANKE</b>					
2013 Apr 4-7	7	35	20	18	20
2012 Apr 9-12	6	33	23	23	15
2011 Apr 7-11	6	35	23	19	17
2010 Apr 8-11	6	38	20	19	18
2009 Apr 6-9	7	42	19	16	17
2008 Apr 6-9	8	39	20	14	19
2007 Apr 2-5	9	41	15	10	25
2006 Apr 10-13	9	32	16	10	34
<b>ALAN GREENSPAN</b>					
2005 Apr 4-7	20	36	26	8	10
2004 Apr 5-8	21	40	23	7	9
2003 Apr 7-9	24	41	18	7	10
2002 Apr 8-11	25	44	15	5	11
2001 Apr 6-8	29	45	11	5	10

## Q.12 (CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC LEADERS) CONTINUED

### C. The Democratic leaders in Congress

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Apr 1-14	10	36	21	32	1
2019 Apr 1-9	11	36	18	34	1
2018 Apr 2-11	8	36	23	29	3
2017 Apr 5-9	8	38	21	31	3
2016 Apr 6-10	10	32	24	33	2
2015 Apr 9-12	10	34	23	30	4
2014 Apr 3-6	9	26	24	37	4
2013 Apr 4-7	10	38	21	28	3
2012 Apr 9-12	6	33	25	32	3
2011 Apr 7-11	7	34	25	30	4
2010 Apr 8-11	10	33	21	33	4
2009 Apr 6-9	10	41	20	25	3
2008 Apr 6-9	8	41	24	23	4
2007 Apr 2-5	11	43	21	22	3
2006 Apr 10-13	7	38	29	21	5
2005 Apr 4-7	8	34	36	19	3
2004 Apr 5-8	7	40	34	16	3
2003 Apr 7-9	11	41	26	19	3
2002 Apr 8-11	11	45	26	13	5
2001 Apr 6-8	15	51	18	12	4

### D. The Republican leaders in Congress

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Apr 1-14	14	33	21	32	1
2019 Apr 1-9	11	34	21	32	2
2018 Apr 2-11	7	31	24	36	2
2017 Apr 5-9	9	35	24	30	2
2016 Apr 6-10	5	28	29	38	2
2015 Apr 9-12	6	32	26	32	5
2014 Apr 3-6	5	19	33	38	4
2013 Apr 4-7	6	33	28	30	3
2012 Apr 9-12	5	33	27	31	3
2011 Apr 7-11	6	38	27	25	4
2010 Apr 8-11	6	37	25	29	3
2009 Apr 6-9	5	33	30	28	4
2008 Apr 6-9	6	31	24	36	4
2007 Apr 2-5	7	41	23	27	3
2006 Apr 10-13	8	37	24	27	4
2005 Apr 4-7	12	35	26	24	3
2004 Apr 5-8	11	38	30	18	3
2003 Apr 7-9	18	44	21	14	3
2002 Apr 8-11	13	46	23	14	4
2001 Apr 6-8	15	51	18	12	4

**Q.12 (CONFIDENCE IN ECONOMIC LEADERS) CONTINUED****E. Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b>STEVE MNUCHIN</b>					
2020 Apr 1-14	14	37	19	20	9
<b>JACK LEW</b>					
2014 Apr 3-6	4	26	28	20	22
<b>TIM GEITHNER</b>					
2012 Apr 9-12	5	31	23	26	16
2011 Apr 7-11	5	34	21	22	17
2010 Apr 8-11	6	33	19	25	17
2009 Apr 6-9	9	38	18	21	14

**F. The governor in your state**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Almost none</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Apr 1-14	32	36	16	16	1
2014 Apr 3-6	18	33	24	21	5
2011 Apr 7-11	19	39	19	21	3

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**QN12A: Do the right thing for the economy: President Donald Trump 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		288	162	127	239	42	47	89	149	78	83	125	191	78	13	202	67	13
		28%	32%	25%	37%	12%	16%	28%	37%	23%	29%	33%	71%	20%	4%	59%	18%	5%
Fair amount		192	105	87	119	68	75	65	52	51	57	81	60	98	28	69	83	32
		19%	21%	17%	18%	20%	26%	20%	13%	15%	20%	21%	22%	25%	9%	20%	23%	12%
Only a little		147	72	75	68	73	51	48	46	41	39	65	11	72	54	20	64	47
		14%	14%	15%	10%	21%	18%	15%	12%	12%	14%	17%	4%	18%	17%	6%	17%	18%
Almost none		385	164	221	223	157	114	116	153	168	109	107	8	151	223	49	154	167
		38%	33%	43%	34%	46%	40%	37%	38%	50%	38%	28%	3%	38%	70%	14%	42%	65%
Don't know/Refused		4	2	2	1	2	0	-	3	1	1	2	-	0	1	1	0	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-

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**QN12B: Do the right thing for the economy: Federal Reserve Chairman Jerome Powell 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		122	69	52	83	37	21	38	60	58	26	36	49	41	30	56	45	18
		12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	7%	12%	15%	17%	9%	10%	18%	10%	9%	16%	12%	7%
Fair amount		469	236	233	312	144	150	125	194	156	124	185	139	178	137	171	176	106
		46%	47%	45%	48%	42%	52%	39%	48%	46%	43%	49%	51%	44%	43%	50%	48%	41%
Only a little		193	90	103	118	73	61	67	64	67	66	60	36	83	73	52	77	59
		19%	18%	20%	18%	21%	21%	21%	16%	20%	23%	16%	13%	21%	23%	15%	21%	23%
Almost none		123	61	62	63	55	34	43	44	36	34	53	15	59	44	25	40	50
		12%	12%	12%	10%	16%	12%	14%	11%	10%	12%	14%	5%	15%	14%	7%	11%	19%
Don't know/Refused		109	48	62	74	32	23	45	42	23	40	45	32	38	35	39	31	26
		11%	9%	12%	11%	9%	8%	14%	10%	7%	14%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%



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**QN12C: Do the right thing for the economy: The Democratic leaders in 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		102	46	56	57	43	27	20	54	33	34	34	4	22	74	13	46	37
		10%	9%	11%	9%	12%	9%	6%	13%	10%	12%	9%	2%	5%	23%	4%	13%	14%
Fair amount		364	171	193	206	149	128	110	122	144	90	127	37	137	179	73	145	133
		36%	34%	38%	32%	43%	44%	34%	30%	43%	31%	33%	14%	34%	56%	21%	39%	51%
Only a little		215	111	104	125	89	73	79	62	71	71	72	51	111	46	59	91	57
		21%	22%	20%	19%	26%	25%	25%	15%	21%	25%	19%	19%	28%	14%	17%	25%	22%
Almost none		328	174	154	258	59	57	108	160	90	95	140	177	124	20	198	85	30
		32%	35%	30%	40%	17%	20%	34%	40%	27%	33%	37%	66%	31%	6%	58%	23%	12%
Don't know/Refused		8	3	5	4	3	3	-	5	0	-	8	-	6	-	-	3	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	0%

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**QN12D: Do the right thing for the economy: The Republican leaders in 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		145	80	65	114	26	24	47	72	47	38	57	107	32	3	98	36	7
		14%	16%	13%	17%	7%	8%	15%	18%	14%	13%	15%	40%	8%	1%	29%	10%	3%
Fair amount		337	170	167	230	99	102	112	120	92	99	143	122	145	56	159	127	39
		33%	34%	33%	35%	29%	36%	35%	30%	27%	34%	38%	45%	36%	17%	46%	34%	15%
Only a little		209	97	111	122	81	78	62	67	76	61	69	29	107	70	39	92	65
		21%	19%	22%	19%	24%	27%	19%	17%	23%	21%	18%	11%	27%	22%	11%	25%	25%
Almost none		321	157	164	181	136	83	97	139	123	92	105	12	112	191	46	112	147
		32%	31%	32%	28%	40%	29%	31%	35%	36%	32%	28%	4%	28%	60%	14%	30%	57%
Don't know/Refused		5	0	5	4	0	0	-	5	0	-	5	-	3	-	-	3	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	0%

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**QN12E: Do the right thing for the economy: Treasury Secretary Steve Mnuchin 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		145	77	68	117	24	19	50	75	53	41	49	85	46	9	95	40	6
		14%	15%	13%	18%	7%	7%	16%	19%	15%	14%	13%	31%	12%	3%	28%	11%	2%
Fair amount		379	197	182	227	143	139	103	136	105	113	157	115	148	103	131	156	73
		37%	39%	36%	35%	42%	48%	32%	34%	31%	39%	41%	43%	37%	32%	38%	42%	28%
Only a little		198	91	106	122	73	58	66	70	83	52	61	33	90	71	52	75	64
		19%	18%	21%	19%	21%	20%	21%	17%	24%	18%	16%	12%	22%	22%	15%	20%	25%
Almost none		207	101	106	123	79	52	69	84	86	54	67	13	74	115	26	72	102
		20%	20%	21%	19%	23%	18%	22%	21%	25%	19%	18%	5%	19%	36%	8%	20%	39%
Don't know/Refused		88	39	49	61	23	20	30	38	12	29	46	23	41	21	38	25	14
		9%	8%	10%	9%	7%	7%	9%	9%	4%	10%	12%	9%	10%	6%	11%	7%	5%

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**QN12F: Do the right thing for the economy: The governor in your state 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	1017	549	468	718	266	213	284	511	443	339	220	306	374	309	364	361	244
	Weighted n	1017	505	512	651	342	288	318	403	339	289	380	270	399	319	342	369	259
Great deal		324	150	174	201	113	93	92	138	112	101	108	76	107	131	105	113	91
		32%	30%	34%	31%	33%	32%	29%	34%	33%	35%	28%	28%	27%	41%	31%	31%	35%
Fair amount		363	176	188	240	117	104	108	147	122	94	145	95	142	115	124	139	90
		36%	35%	37%	37%	34%	36%	34%	37%	36%	32%	38%	35%	35%	36%	36%	38%	35%
Only a little		163	91	72	112	50	56	51	56	57	55	50	46	80	36	50	71	33
		16%	18%	14%	17%	15%	20%	16%	14%	17%	19%	13%	17%	20%	11%	15%	19%	13%
Almost none		159	82	76	93	59	32	64	60	43	39	76	54	67	35	63	41	42
		16%	16%	15%	14%	17%	11%	20%	15%	13%	13%	20%	20%	17%	11%	18%	11%	16%
Don't know/Refused		8	6	2	5	2	2	3	2	5	1	2	0	4	2	0	4	3
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%