

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JUNE WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 8-July 24, 2020 with a random sample of **-1,226—** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia, including an oversample of Black adults. The total sample is weighted to represent racial and ethnic groups proportionately to their share of the U.S. population. 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 sample of **-736--** non-Hispanic white adults, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on sample of **-300--** non-Hispanic black adults, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±7** 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 2019 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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2. Now I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one -- a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little? First..., Next..., [RANDOM ORDER]

**Great deal/Quite a lot**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i> <i>(sorted by "national adults")</i>	<u>National adults</u>	<u>White adults</u>	<u>Black adults</u>
Small business	75	84	67
The military	72	78	59
The medical system	51	53	50
The police	48	56	19
The church or organized religion	42	45	43
The public schools	41	41	39
The U.S. Supreme Court	40	44	27
The presidency	39	47	13
Banks	38	40	35
Large technology companies	32	30	39
Organized labor	31	31	27
Newspapers	24	26	25
The criminal justice system	24	24	11
Big business	19	20	17
Television news	18	16	29
Congress	13	11	15

**FULL RESULTS:**

**A. The church or organized religion**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b><u>Great deal/ Quite a lot</u></b>
National adults	25	17	31	23	3	1	<b>42</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	25	20	29	23	3	1	<b>45</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	32	11	32	23	2	1	<b>43</b>

**Q.2 (CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS) CONTINUED**

**B. The military**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>							
National adults	40	32	20	8	1	*	<b>72</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	41	37	16	5	*	*	<b>78</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	40	19	29	10	1	1	<b>59</b>

**C. The U.S. Supreme Court**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>							
National adults	18	22	41	17	1	1	<b>40</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	16	28	41	14	1	1	<b>44</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	15	12	39	30	4	*	<b>27</b>

**D. Banks**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>							
National adults	17	21	43	18	1	*	<b>38</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	16	24	41	17	1	*	<b>40</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	21	14	43	19	2	--	<b>35</b>

**E. The public schools**

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>							
National adults	18	23	36	20	2	1	<b>41</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	15	26	37	20	1	1	<b>41</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	23	16	36	22	3	*	<b>39</b>

**Q.2 (CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS) CONTINUED**

**F. Newspapers**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	10	14	36	35	4	1	<b>24</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<b><i>26</i></b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>1</i>	<b><i>25</i></b>

**G. Congress**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	6	7	42	41	4	*	<b>13</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>4</i>	*	<b><i>11</i></b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>41</i>	<i>39</i>	<i>4</i>	--	<b><i>15</i></b>

**H. Television news**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	9	9	33	43	6	*	<b>18</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>7</i>	*	<b><i>16</i></b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>	<b><i>29</i></b>

**I. Organized labor**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	13	18	45	21	1	2	<b>31</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<b><i>31</i></b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>48</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<b><i>27</i></b>

**Q.2 (CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS) CONTINUED**

**J. The presidency**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	22	17	23	32	5	1	<b>39</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	26	21	20	27	5	1	<b>47</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	8	5	24	49	13	*	<b>13</b>

**K. The police**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	23	25	33	17	2	*	<b>48</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	25	31	32	11	1	*	<b>56</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	11	8	37	37	6	*	<b>19</b>

**L. The medical system**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	22	29	32	16	1	--	<b>51</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	19	34	32	14	*	--	<b>53</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	26	24	35	14	1	--	<b>50</b>

**M. The criminal justice system**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	10	14	40	33	3	*	<b>24</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	8	16	46	27	3	1	<b>24</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	5	6	24	58	6	*	<b>11</b>

**Q.2 (CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS) CONTINUED**

**N. Big business**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	7	12	45	33	3	1	<b>19</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	6	14	46	31	2	1	<b>20</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	9	8	41	38	4	--	<b>17</b>

**O. Small business**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	38	37	19	6	*	*	<b>75</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	40	44	14	2	--	*	<b>84</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	40	27	24	9	--	*	<b>67</b>

**P. Large technology companies**

<i>2020 Jun 8-Jul 24</i>	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Quite a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
National adults	14	18	43	21	3	1	<b>32</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic White adults</i>	10	20	45	21	3	1	<b>30</b>
<i>Non-Hispanic Black adults</i>	23	16	42	16	4	--	<b>39</b>