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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 30-August 12, 2020 with a random sample of –1,031—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 samples of –563—adults in Form A, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –468—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –529—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –214—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –449—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –497— Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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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24. Next, we'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of that person -- or if you have never heard of them. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

**A. Donald Trump**

	Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion		Favor- able	Unfavor- able	No opinion
<b><u>2020</u></b>							
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	42	57	1	2016 Jul 5-17 ^	32	62	6
				2016 Jun 20-Jul 3 ^	33	62	6
2020 Apr 14-28	49	49	2	2016 Jun 6-19 ^	30	64	5
2020 Feb 17-28	46	53	1	2016 May 23-Jun 5 ^	31	63	6
2020 Jan 16-29	48	51	1	2016 May 9-22 ^	33	60	7
<b><u>2019</u></b>							
2019 Oct 14-31	41	59	1	2016 Apr 25-May 8 ^	33	61	7
2019 Jul 1-12	45	52	3	2016 Apr 11-24 ^	31	64	6
2019 Apr 17-30	48	50	2	2016 Mar 28-Apr 10 ^	28	65	7
2019 Feb 12-28	44	56	1	2016 Mar 13-26 ^	29	65	6
2019 Jan 21-27	39	59	2	2016 Feb 28-Mar 12 ^	30	63	7
<b><u>2018</u></b>							
2018 Dec 3-12	40	58	1	2016 Feb 14-27 ^	30	63	6
2018 Sep 4-12	41	58	1	2016 Jan 30-Feb 13 ^	31	63	7
2018 Aug 1-12	43	55	3	2016 Jan 16-29 ^	34	60	7
2018 Jun 1-13	45	54	2	2016 Jan 2-15 ^	34	57	9
2018 Apr 2-11	38	59	3	<b><u>2015</u></b>			
<b><u>2017</u></b>							
2017 Dec 4-11	41	56	3	2015 Dec 13-29 ^	33	58	8
2017 Aug 2-6	41	57	2	2015 Nov 29-Dec 12 ^	31	59	9
2017 Jun 7-11	40	59	1	2015 Nov 13-28 ^	33	58	9
2017 May 3-7	44	55	1	2015 Oct 30-Nov 12 ^	34	58	8
2017 Apr 5-9	45	54	2	2015 Oct 16-29 ^	34	55	11
2017 Feb 1-5	46	52	1	2015 Oct 1-15 ^	35	55	10
2017 Jan 4-8	40	55	5	2015 Sep 17-30 ^	33	58	9
<b><u>2016</u></b>							
2016 Dec 7-11	42	55	2	2015 Sep 2-16 ^	35	57	9
2016 Nov 9-13	42	55	4	2015 Aug 19-Sep 1 ^	38	52	10
2016 Nov 1-6	34	62	3	2015 Aug 5-18 ^	35	55	9
2016 Oct 10-23 ^	32	65	4	2015 Jul 22-Aug 4 ^	33	55	12
2016 Sep 26-Oct 9 ^	33	63	4	2015 Jul 8-12	31	57	12
2016 Sep 12-25 ^	33	62	5	<b><u>2011</u></b>			
2016 Aug 29-Sep 11 ^	33	62	5	2011 Apr 20-23	36	53	11
2016 Aug 15-28 ^	33	62	5	2011 Mar 25-27	43	47	10
2016 Aug 3-7	34	63	3	<b><u>2007</u></b>			
2016 Aug 1-14 ^	32	63	5	2007 Jan 5-7	41	48	12
2016 Jul 18-31 ^	35	60	5	<b><u>2005</u></b>			
2016 Jul 13-17	33	63	5	2005 Jun 16-19	50	38	12
				<b><u>1999</u></b>			
				1999 Oct 8-10	33	58	9
				1999 Sep 23-26	41	47	12

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

**Q.24 (FAVORABLE RATINGS) CONTINUED**

**B. Joe Biden**

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	47	48	3	2
2020 Apr 14-28	45	46	3	5
2020 Jan 16-29	44	51	2	3
2019 Oct 14-31	44	45	4	7
2019 Jul 1-12	42	40	8	10
2019 Apr 17-30	53	35	6	6
2019 Feb 12-28	56	32	7	5
2017 Jan 4-8	61	30	5	5
2016 Nov 9-13	57	32	6	5
2016 Jul 13-17	48	36	7	9
2015 Oct 7-11	49	37	5	10
2015 Aug 5-9	47	40	8	6
2015 Mar 2-4 †	39	39	11	11
2014 Jul 7-10	38	42	9	11
2014 Feb 6-9	46	42	7	5
2013 Jun 1-4	44	44	8	5
2013 Apr 11-14	45	42	5	9
2012 Nov 15-18	48	40	7	5
2012 Sep 24-27	44	45	4	8
2012 Aug 20-22	44	45	4	7
2012 May 10-13	42	45	5	9
2011 Mar 25-27	46	41	6	7
2010 Jul 8-11	43	41	7	9
2009 Oct 16-19	42	40	7	11
2009 Jul 10-12	48	36	8	9
2009 Jan 9-11	53	29	7	11
2008 Nov 7-9	59	29	5	7
2008 Oct 31-Nov 2 †	53	32	5	11
2008 Oct 3-5	57	27	6	9
2008 Sep 5-7	49	30	7	14
2008 Aug 23 ^	34	15	23	28
2007 Apr 2-5	20	25	38	17

^ Based on one-night Biden vice presidential selection poll of registered voters (*USA Today*/Gallup poll asked on Gallup daily tracking survey)

† Asked on Gallup tracking survey

25. Which best describes your view of Donald Trump and Joe Biden – [ROTATED: both would be a good president, neither would be a good president, only Donald Trump would be a good president (or) only Joe Biden would be a good president]?

	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Only Biden</u>	<u>Only Trump</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	5	25	36	33	1

**For comparison (2012 election):**

	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Only Obama</u>	<u>Only Romney</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 Sep 24-27	13	12	38	33	4
2012 Aug 20-22	12	17	38	31	2

**For comparison (2008 election):**

	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Only Obama</u>	<u>Only McCain</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2008 Aug 21-23	25	19	29	25	2
2008 Jun 15-19	24	18	30	24	4

**For comparison (2004 election):**

	<u>Both</u>	<u>Neither</u>	<u>Only Kerry</u>	<u>Only Bush</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2004 Oct 14-16	12	8	38	40	2
2004 Sep 3-5	15	11	33	40	1
2004 Feb 16-17	21	8	36	32	3

D9. PARTY IDENTIFICATION (FOR SCREENING)  
 D9A. PARTY LEANING (FOR SCREENING)

26. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents)* Are you generally pleased with the selection of Donald Trump as the Republican nominee, or do you wish someone else was the Republican nominee?

**BASED ON --449-- REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

	Generally <u>pleased</u>	Wish someone else was nominee	No <u>opinion</u>
<b><u>2020</u></b>			
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	74	25	1
<b><u>2016</u></b>			
2016 Sep 14-18	52	48	*
2016 Aug 15-16 ^ †	46	52	3
2016 May 18-22	51	48	1
2016 May 13-15 ^	48	50	2

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

† WORDING: Now thinking about the candidates for president this year, are you pleased that Donald Trump is the Republican nominee, or do you wish someone else were the nominee?

***For comparison: (Mitt Romney)** Are you satisfied that Mitt Romney ended up the winner in the Republican race, or would you have preferred to see one of the other Republican presidential candidates win?*

	Satisfied with <u>Romney</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Republican</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 May 10-13	59	36	3	2

***For comparison: (George H.W. Bush)** Are you satisfied that George Bush ended up the winner in the (1988/1992) Republican race or would you have preferred to see one of the other Republican presidential candidates win?*

	Satisfied with <u>Bush</u>	Would have preferred another <u>Republican</u>	Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 June 4-8	80	17	1	2
1988 June 10-12 ^	68	26	3	3

^ Based on Republicans and Republican-leaningers who are registered to vote

27. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents)* Are you generally pleased with the selection of Joe Biden as the Democratic nominee, or do you wish someone else was the Democratic nominee?

**BASED ON --497-- DEMOCRATS AND DEMOCRATIC LEANING INDEPENDENTS**

	<u>Generally pleased</u>	<u>Wish someone else was nominee</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	48	52	1

**For comparison (Hillary Clinton)**

	<u>Generally pleased</u>	<u>Wish someone else was nominee</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Sep 14-18	55	43	2
2016 Aug 15-16 ^ †	56	42	2

^ Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

† WORDING: Now thinking about the candidates for president this year, are you pleased that Hillary Clinton is the Democratic nominee, or do you wish someone else were the nominee?

**For comparison: (Barack Obama)** Are you satisfied that Barack Obama is the Democratic nominee this year, or would you have preferred to see another Democrat be the party's presidential nominee?

	<u>Satisfied with Obama</u>	<u>Would have preferred another Democrat</u>	<u>Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2012 May 10-13	80	19	--	1

**For comparison: (Bill Clinton)** Are you satisfied that Bill Clinton ended up the winner in the 1992 Democratic race or would you have preferred to see one of the other Democratic presidential candidates win?

	<u>Satisfied with nominee</u>	<u>Would have preferred another Democrat</u>	<u>Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1992 June 4-8	46	36	8	9

**For comparison: (Michael Dukakis)** Are you satisfied that Michael Dukakis ended up the winner in the 1988 Democratic race or would you have preferred to see one of the other Democratic presidential candidates win?

	<u>Satisfied with nominee</u>	<u>Would have preferred another Democrat</u>	<u>Don't like any of the candidates (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1988 Jun 10-12 ^	62	32	2	4

Based on Democrats and Democratic-leaningers who are registered to vote

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**QN24A: Opinion of 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	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Favorable		432	236	196	331	89	91	159	176	108	127	196	242	164	18	265	107	45
		42%	47%	37%	49%	27%	33%	46%	45%	31%	43%	51%	91%	39%	6%	78%	28%	16%
Unfavorable		586	258	328	339	237	180	183	215	240	161	184	24	253	297	68	266	236
		57%	51%	62%	50%	71%	65%	53%	54%	68%	55%	47%	9%	59%	94%	20%	70%	84%
Heard of, No opinion (Vol.)		10	6	5	6	5	7	1	2	2	2	6	-	7	2	5	4	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%
Never heard of (Vol.)		3	3	-	1	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	1	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	-	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	0%	-

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**QN24B: Opinion of Biden 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	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Favorable		482	215	267	279	195	115	156	207	205	115	162	31	173	275	58	197	214
		47%	43%	51%	41%	59%	41%	45%	52%	59%	39%	42%	12%	41%	87%	17%	52%	76%
Unfavorable		499	265	234	384	103	138	177	176	137	167	194	233	223	36	267	163	60
		48%	53%	44%	57%	31%	49%	52%	45%	39%	58%	50%	88%	52%	11%	79%	43%	21%
Heard of, No opinion (Vol.)		21	4	17	12	9	11	3	6	6	3	12	2	15	2	7	3	8
		2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Never heard of (Vol.)		28	18	10	3	25	15	7	7	2	6	21	-	15	4	7	15	1
		3%	4%	2%	0%	7%	5%	2%	2%	0%	2%	5%	-	3%	1%	2%	4%	0%
(Refused)		1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
		0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-

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**QN25: View of Biden and 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	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Both would be good presidents		47	31	16	15	32	19	18	9	6	9	31	14	28	4	12	15	16
		5%	6%	3%	2%	10%	7%	5%	2%	2%	3%	8%	5%	6%	1%	3%	4%	6%
Neither would be a good president		260	122	138	154	100	127	84	46	78	83	100	33	158	60	42	135	76
		25%	24%	26%	23%	30%	45%	24%	12%	22%	29%	26%	12%	37%	19%	13%	36%	27%
Only Joe Biden would be a good president,		371	162	208	217	147	83	108	177	173	93	105	9	121	238	41	156	167
		36%	32%	39%	32%	44%	30%	31%	45%	49%	32%	27%	4%	28%	75%	12%	41%	59%
Only Donald Trump would be a good president		344	186	158	289	48	50	130	158	93	102	149	210	117	10	242	70	20
		33%	37%	30%	43%	14%	18%	38%	40%	27%	35%	38%	79%	27%	3%	71%	19%	7%
(DK)/(Refused)		9	1	8	2	6	-	3	5	-	4	4	-	4	5	2	3	2
		1%	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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**QN26: Pleased with Republican Presidential Nominee 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	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	449	257	192	377	64	63	136	243	186	157	103	291	156	303	107	30
	Weighted n	432	233	199	352	77	90	160	176	121	130	181	266	165	264	118	44
Pleased Trump is the nominee		321	172	150	277	43	51	118	147	81	93	146	216	103	228	65	24
		74%	74%	75%	79%	56%	57%	74%	83%	67%	72%	81%	81%	63%	86%	55%	56%
Wish someone else were the nominee		107	59	49	73	33	38	41	28	39	34	34	48	59	34	52	19
		25%	25%	24%	21%	42%	42%	26%	16%	32%	26%	19%	18%	36%	13%	44%	43%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	3	1	2	1	0	2	1	1	2	-	1	2	2	1	0
		1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%



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**QN27: Pleased with Democratic Presidential Nominee 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	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	497	235	262	326	165	105	130	256	278	134	84	166	328	53	204	232
	Weighted n	497	212	284	279	214	148	151	193	204	131	162	172	317	57	211	220
Pleased Biden is the nominee		236	92	144	130	102	27	66	141	94	64	77	58	178	31	97	102
		48%	43%	51%	47%	48%	18%	44%	73%	46%	49%	48%	34%	56%	55%	46%	47%
Wish someone else were the nominee		258	118	140	148	110	121	84	50	109	66	83	111	139	23	114	117
		52%	56%	49%	53%	51%	82%	56%	26%	54%	50%	51%	65%	44%	41%	54%	53%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	3	-	1	2	-	-	3	-	1	2	2	1	2	-	1
		1%	1%	-	0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	1%	0%	4%	-	0%