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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted August 31-September 13, 2020 with a random sample of – 1,019—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 samples of –478—adults in Form A, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –541—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is ± 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 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.

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>
<u>2020</u>							
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	42	56	2	2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6
				2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	42	55	4	2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6
2020 Jul 1-23	41	56	3	2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5
2020 Jun 8-30	38	57	4	2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5
2020 May 28-Jun 4	39	57	4	2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5
2020 May 1-13	49	48	3	2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5
2020 Apr 14-28	49	47	4	2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6
2020 Apr 1-14	43	54	4	2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5
2020 Mar 13-22	49	45	6	2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6
2020 Mar 2-13	44	52	4	2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5
2020 Feb 17-28	47	51	2	2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7
2020 Feb 3-16	49	48	3	2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5
2020 Jan 16-29	49	50	1	2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5
2020 Jan 2-15	44	53	3	2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6
<u>2019</u>							
				2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4
2019 Dec 2-15	45	51	3	2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4
2019 Nov 1-14	43	54	3	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 Aug 15-31	39	57	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
<u>2018</u>							
				2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5				

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Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<u>2017</u>							
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.

Turning now to the recent political party conventions,

30. How much, if any, of the – [RANDOM ORDER] -- did you watch –none of it, very little, some of it, or a great deal?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Very little</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13 (Republican)	18	22	23	37	*
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13 (Democratic)	20	26	20	34	*
2016 Jul 29-30 (Democratic)	28	34	19	18	*
2016 Jul 23-34 (Republican)	27	37	22	14	*
2012 Sep 7-8 (Democratic)	23	32	22	22	1
2012 Aug 31-Sep 1 (Republican)	21	30	24	24	1
2008 Sep 5-7 (Republican)	33	38	16	13	--
2008 Aug 29 (Democratic)	28	32	21	18	*
2004 Sep 3-5 (Republican)	26	37	20	17	--
2004 July 30-Aug 1 (Democratic)	25	34	25	16	*
2000 Aug 18-19 (Democratic)	18	37	25	20	*
2000 Aug 4-5 (Republican)	19	37	23	21	*
1996 Aug 14-15 (Republican)	16	29	31	24	--

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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	1019	553	466	771	234	195	275	533	467	343	199	336	376	296	392	373	243
	Weighted n	1019	502	517	682	322	295	307	401	352	294	364	292	405	307	359	386	260
Approve		430	251	179	347	80	80	143	202	113	150	166	267	148	11	305	103	22
		42%	50%	35%	51%	25%	27%	46%	50%	32%	51%	46%	92%	36%	4%	85%	27%	9%
Disapprove		572	243	329	326	236	210	157	194	237	140	190	23	242	295	52	272	236
		56%	49%	64%	48%	73%	71%	51%	48%	67%	48%	52%	8%	60%	96%	15%	70%	91%
(DK)/(Refused)		17	7	10	9	7	4	7	4	3	4	8	1	15	1	2	12	2
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	4%	0%	1%	3%	1%

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QN30A: Watch Republic Convention 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	1019	553	466	771	234	195	275	533	467	343	199	336	376	296	392	373	243
	Weighted n	1019	502	517	682	322	295	307	401	352	294	364	292	405	307	359	386	260
None of it,		374	162	212	220	144	132	123	109	111	96	165	73	161	131	104	165	99
		37%	32%	41%	32%	45%	45%	40%	27%	31%	33%	45%	25%	40%	43%	29%	43%	38%
Very little,		234	122	111	143	87	83	61	88	96	69	68	37	94	97	53	96	78
		23%	24%	22%	21%	27%	28%	20%	22%	27%	23%	19%	13%	23%	32%	15%	25%	30%
Some of it, or		223	122	101	177	46	56	71	95	85	73	65	80	91	52	83	83	57
		22%	24%	20%	26%	14%	19%	23%	24%	24%	25%	18%	27%	23%	17%	23%	22%	22%
A great deal		187	95	91	141	46	23	50	108	61	56	66	102	58	26	119	41	26
		18%	19%	18%	21%	14%	8%	16%	27%	17%	19%	18%	35%	14%	8%	33%	10%	10%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	-	2	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	2
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%

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QN30B: Watch Democratic Convention 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	1019	553	466	771	234	195	275	533	467	343	199	336	376	296	392	373	243
	Weighted n	1019	502	517	682	322	295	307	401	352	294	364	292	405	307	359	386	260
None of it,		342	167	175	235	98	101	122	115	81	101	159	133	149	54	146	140	51
		34%	33%	34%	34%	30%	34%	40%	29%	23%	34%	44%	45%	37%	18%	41%	36%	20%
Very little,		207	116	91	143	62	71	57	77	78	66	58	75	83	46	83	75	47
		20%	23%	18%	21%	19%	24%	19%	19%	22%	23%	16%	26%	21%	15%	23%	19%	18%
Some of it, or		267	127	140	172	94	85	77	100	103	78	87	56	107	103	77	95	94
		26%	25%	27%	25%	29%	29%	25%	25%	29%	27%	24%	19%	26%	34%	22%	25%	36%
A great deal		200	90	110	132	67	37	49	107	91	49	59	28	64	104	51	76	68
		20%	18%	21%	19%	21%	13%	16%	27%	26%	17%	16%	10%	16%	34%	14%	20%	26%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	2	1	-	2	-	1	2	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-