

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
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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.

14. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, T.V. and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	9	31	27	33	*	40
2019 Sep 3-15	13	28	30	28	*	41
2018 Sep 4-12	14	31	30	24	*	45
2017 Sep 6-10	13	28	29	29	1	41
2016 Sep 7-11	8	24	41	27	*	32
2015 Sep 9-13	7	33	36	24	*	40
2014 Sep 4-7	10	30	36	24	*	40
2013 Sep 5-8	11	33	33	22	1	44
2012 Sep 6-9	8	32	39	21	1	40
2011 Sep 8-11	11	33	36	19	1	44
2010 Sep 13-16	12	31	36	21	*	43
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	35	37	18	1	45
2008 Sep 8-11	9	34	35	21	1	43
2007 Sep 14-16	9	38	35	17	*	47
2005 Sep 12-15	13	37	37	12	1	50
2004 Sep 13-15	9	35	39	16	1	44
2003 Sep 8-10	14	40	35	11	*	54
2002 Sep 5-8	10	44	35	11	*	54
2001 Sep 7-10	12	41	33	14	*	53
2000 Jul 6-9	12	39	37	12	*	51
1999 Feb 4-8	11	44	34	11	*	55
1998 Dec 28-29	11	44	35	9	1	55
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	43	31	15	1	53
1976 Jun	18	54	22	4	2	72
1974 Apr	21	48	21	8	2	69
1972 May	18	50	24	6	2	68

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September 2020
Public Release Data

QN14: Trust and confidence - Mass media 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
Great deal		89	48	41	50	35	27	15	44	33	17	37	8	26	49	16	36	30
		9%	10%	8%	7%	11%	9%	5%	11%	9%	6%	10%	3%	6%	16%	4%	9%	12%
Fair amount		321	117	204	191	130	87	91	137	134	70	116	22	121	175	43	149	128
		31%	23%	39%	28%	40%	30%	30%	34%	38%	24%	32%	7%	30%	57%	12%	39%	49%
Not very much		274	153	122	176	92	87	84	100	93	77	101	92	116	64	98	104	69
		27%	30%	23%	26%	28%	30%	28%	25%	26%	26%	28%	31%	29%	21%	27%	27%	27%
None at all		331	182	149	263	64	93	115	119	93	130	107	169	141	19	199	96	33
		33%	36%	29%	39%	20%	32%	37%	30%	26%	44%	29%	58%	35%	6%	56%	25%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	2	2	2	2	-	2	2	-	-	3	2	2	-	3	-	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-