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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 4-15, 2021 with a random sample of –1,023—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 –515—adults in Form A and –508—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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 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.

23. 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]?

B. Joe Biden

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 4-15	57	41	*	2
2020 Nov 5-19	55	41	2	2
2020 Oct 16-27	49	48	*	2
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	46	50	1	3
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

D. Kamala Harris

	<u>Favorable</u>	<u>Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never heard of</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 4-15	53	36	5	6
2020 Oct 16-27	45	43	5	7
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	42	43	8	7
2019 Jul 1-12 ^	28	32	29	11
2019 Apr 17-30 ^	32	34	28	6
2019 Feb 12-28 ^	29	34	27	10

^ WORDING: California senator, Kamala Harris

Turning now to Joe Biden,

24. *(Asked of a half sample)* Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his presidential transition?

BASED ON – 515 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 4-15 ^	68	31	1
2020 Dec 1-17	65	33	2
Donald Trump			
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	44	51	4
2016 Dec 7-11	48	48	4
Barack Obama			
2009 Jan 9-11	83	12	5
2008 Dec 12-14	75	17	8
2008 Dec 1 †	78	13	9
George W. Bush			
2001 Jan 15-16	61	25	14
2001 Jan 5-7	65	26	9
Bill Clinton			
1993 Jan 14-15 ‡	68	18	15
1992 Dec 18-20	67	15	18
1992 Nov 19-20 ‡	62	14	24

^ Asked of a half sample

† USA Today/Gallup Poll on Gallup Daily tracking survey

‡ Gallup/Newsweek Poll

26. *(Asked of a half sample)* How would you rate the appointments President-elect Joe Biden has made so far to Cabinet-level positions? Would you say his choices have been -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

BASED ON --508 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Joe Biden						
2021 Jan 4-15 ^	14	25	27	10	17	8
Donald Trump						
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	11	21	20	12	32	4
Barack Obama						
2009 Jan 9-11 ^	13	32	38	5	5	7
George W. Bush						
2001 Jan 5-7	12	26	43	6	7	6
Bill Clinton						
1993 Jan 24-26	6	21	51	6	6	10
1993 Jan 18-19	7	25	51	7	5	5
1992 Dec 18-20	8	24	43	5	4	16

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN23B: Opinion of Joe 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	1023	531	492	800	211	180	276	557	489	310	218	272	426	305	396	359	247
	Weighted n	1022	502	521	687	324	272	331	410	363	288	368	242	453	307	358	362	280
Favorable		580	248	331	324	247	146	185	246	231	128	217	33	246	282	96	238	234
		57%	49%	64%	47%	76%	54%	56%	60%	64%	44%	59%	13%	54%	92%	27%	66%	84%
Unfavorable		421	241	180	350	70	116	139	158	127	154	139	210	190	20	257	112	42
		41%	48%	35%	51%	21%	43%	42%	38%	35%	53%	38%	86%	42%	7%	72%	31%	15%
Heard of, no opinion (vol.)		18	13	5	13	4	7	6	5	4	7	7	0	14	4	6	9	3
		2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Never heard of (vol.)		3	-	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3	-	-	3	-
		0%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
(DK)/(Refused)		1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-

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QN23D: Opinion of Kamala Harris 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	1023	531	492	800	211	180	276	557	489	310	218	272	426	305	396	359	247
	Weighted n	1022	502	521	687	324	272	331	410	363	288	368	242	453	307	358	362	280
Favorable		538	229	309	295	234	136	182	217	222	130	183	25	219	278	77	230	218
		53%	46%	59%	43%	72%	50%	55%	53%	61%	45%	50%	10%	48%	91%	21%	63%	78%
Unfavorable		372	221	151	319	51	82	123	159	125	127	119	201	160	9	247	90	30
		36%	44%	29%	46%	16%	30%	37%	39%	34%	44%	32%	83%	35%	3%	69%	25%	11%
Heard of, no opinion (vol.)		59	30	29	43	15	19	14	26	12	15	30	4	45	7	23	22	13
		6%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	5%	8%	2%	10%	2%	6%	6%	5%
Never heard of (vol.)		54	23	31	30	24	35	11	8	3	15	35	12	29	13	11	21	18
		5%	5%	6%	4%	7%	13%	3%	2%	1%	5%	10%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	7%

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QN24: Approval Biden Transition 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	515	264	251	403	107	93	140	273	246	154	113	135	227	145	192	193	120
	Weighted n	530	249	281	353	171	152	165	205	182	149	197	124	250	147	168	206	143
Approve		362	174	188	210	145	112	110	136	132	86	142	34	178	142	59	164	131
		68%	70%	67%	60%	85%	74%	67%	67%	73%	57%	72%	27%	71%	96%	35%	79%	92%
Disapprove		162	73	89	137	24	40	51	66	47	61	55	88	69	4	107	38	12
		31%	29%	32%	39%	14%	26%	31%	32%	26%	41%	28%	71%	28%	3%	64%	19%	8%
(DK)/(Refused)		6	2	4	5	1	-	4	2	3	3	-	2	3	1	2	4	-
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-

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QN26: Biden Cabinet Nominations Rating 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	508	267	241	397	104	87	136	284	243	156	105	137	199	160	204	166	127
	Weighted n	492	253	240	335	153	120	166	205	180	139	171	119	204	159	190	156	136
Outstanding		71	23	47	31	39	15	23	33	28	19	23	-	20	46	9	18	40
		14%	9%	20%	9%	26%	13%	14%	16%	16%	13%	14%	-	10%	29%	5%	12%	29%
Above average		123	44	79	81	41	30	37	56	57	31	34	8	42	74	16	55	53
		25%	17%	33%	24%	27%	25%	22%	27%	32%	22%	20%	6%	21%	46%	8%	35%	39%
Average		133	83	49	86	45	35	52	46	45	35	52	30	65	32	54	46	28
		27%	33%	21%	26%	30%	29%	31%	22%	25%	26%	30%	26%	32%	20%	29%	29%	20%
Below average		47	22	25	35	11	11	15	21	13	10	24	21	23	3	33	9	5
		10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%	9%	10%	7%	7%	14%	18%	11%	2%	17%	6%	3%
Poor		82	60	22	70	11	20	31	29	26	27	29	51	28	2	58	19	4
		17%	24%	9%	21%	7%	17%	19%	14%	14%	19%	17%	43%	14%	1%	30%	12%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		37	20	17	32	5	10	8	20	11	18	9	9	25	3	21	9	7
		8%	8%	7%	10%	3%	8%	5%	10%	6%	13%	5%	7%	12%	2%	11%	6%	5%