

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JANUARY WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 21-February 2, 2021 with a random sample of – 906—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 sample of –420—Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –412—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the 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 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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10. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?

	<u>Do adequate job</u>	<u>Third party needed</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	33	62	5
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	40	57	3
2018 Sep 4-12	38	57	5
2017 Sep 6-10	34	61	5
2016 Sep 7-11	37	57	6
2015 Sep 9-13	38	60	3
2014 Sep 4-7	35	58	7
2013 Oct 3-6	26	60	14
2012 Sep 6-9	45	46	9
2011 Sep 8-11	38	55	8
2011 Apr 20-23	40	52	8
2010 Aug 27-30	35	58	7
2008 Sep 8-11	47	47	6
2007 Sep 14-16	39	57	4
2007 Jul 6-8	33	58	10
2006 Sep 7-10	45	48	7
2003 Oct 10-12	56	40	4

16. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents)* If you had to choose, would you rather see the Democratic Party – [ROTATED: become more liberal, stay the same, (or) become more moderate]?

**BASED ON – 420—DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS**

	<u>More liberal</u>	<u>Stay the same</u>	<u>More moderate</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	34	31	34	1

17. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican leaning independents)* If you had to choose, would you rather see the Republican Party – [ROTATED: become more conservative, stay the same, (or) become more moderate]?

**BASED ON – 412—REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICANS LEANERS**

	<u>More conservative</u>	<u>Stay the same</u>	<u>More moderate</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	40	34	24	2

18. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican leaning independents)* Would you rather Donald Trump continue to be the leader of the Republican Party, or for the Republican Party to have a new leader?

**BASED ON – 412—REPUBLICANS/REPUBLICANS LEANERS**

	<u>Trump continue to be the leader</u>	<u>Party to have a new leader</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	60	38	2

**GALLUP POLL NEWS SURVEY  
January 2021  
Public Release Data**

**QN10: Third Major Political Party Need BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	906	515	391	680	205	171	244	475	434	283	180	244	426	230	360	313	213
	Weighted n	906	453	453	593	300	250	280	366	321	255	325	226	448	224	343	332	215
Yes, do an adequate job		298	148	150	173	122	57	87	148	101	71	125	66	120	111	104	107	81
		33%	33%	33%	29%	40%	23%	31%	40%	31%	28%	39%	29%	27%	50%	30%	32%	38%
No, a third party is needed		564	285	280	392	166	192	181	189	208	171	183	143	314	103	218	210	131
		62%	63%	62%	66%	55%	77%	65%	52%	65%	67%	56%	63%	70%	46%	63%	63%	61%
(DK)/(Refused)		44	21	23	28	13	1	12	30	12	14	17	17	14	10	21	15	3
		5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	0%	4%	8%	4%	5%	5%	7%	3%	5%	6%	5%	1%