

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 1-17, 2021 with a random sample of **-1,005—**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 sample of **-478—**national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is **±6** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **-527—**national adults in Form B, the margins 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.

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>
2021 Sep 1-17	7	29	29	34	*	36
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 2021
Public Release Data

QN14: Trust Media 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	1005	538	467	760	221	193	259	535	454	329	215	326	390	265	401	354	227
	Weighted n	1005	487	518	655	332	285	298	408	353	282	367	287	409	287	376	362	248
Great deal		69	33	35	34	34	11	22	35	30	10	29	5	23	39	18	23	27
		7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	7%	8%	8%	4%	8%	2%	6%	14%	5%	6%	11%
Fair amount		292	116	176	174	114	83	73	132	122	65	103	26	103	156	57	107	123
		29%	24%	34%	27%	34%	29%	24%	32%	35%	23%	28%	9%	25%	54%	15%	30%	50%
Not very much		295	147	148	182	106	95	83	112	98	79	116	84	129	76	98	132	62
		29%	30%	29%	28%	32%	33%	28%	28%	28%	28%	32%	29%	31%	26%	26%	36%	25%
None at all		346	190	156	260	79	94	120	127	103	125	118	172	151	15	202	101	36
		34%	39%	30%	40%	24%	33%	40%	31%	29%	45%	32%	60%	37%	5%	54%	28%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	1	3	4	-	2	-	2	1	2	1	-	3	1	1	-	1
		0%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	0%	-	0%