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**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 1-16, 2021, with a random sample of **–815–** 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 **– 430 –** women, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

For results based on the sample of **– 385 –** men, the margin of sampling error is ± 6 percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

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.

On a different topic,

8. What would you say is the most urgent health problem facing this country at the present time? [OPEN-ENDED]

	Flu/Viruses	Access	Cost	Immunizations/Vaccine	Obesity	Cancer	Mental Illness	Drug\alcohol abuse	Government Interference	Heart disease	Diabetes	AIDS	Bioterrorism	Other	No opinion
2021 Nov 1-16	47	11	9	6	5	3	3	3	2	1	1	--	--	5	4
2020 Nov 5-19	69	4	4	*	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	--	--	6	3
2018 Nov 1-11	*	22	25	*	7	10	2	10	1	1	2	1	--	11	8
2017 Nov 2-8	*	24	16	*	7	11	3	14	1	1	2	*	--	10	9
2016 Nov 9-13	2	20	27	--	8	12	3	3	*	2	3	*	--	9	11
2015 Nov 4-8	1	20	22	1	15	14	1	2	1	1	2	1	--	8	12
2014 Nov 6-9	18	18	19	1	10	10	1	1	2	2	2	1	--	5	10
2013 Nov 7-10	--	16	23	*	13	10	2	1	9	2	2	1	--	7	13
2012 Nov 15-18	--	23	19	*	16	13	*	*	2	2	2	1	*	7	15
2011 Nov 3-6	*	27	20	*	14	13	*	*	3	1	1	1	--	4	15
2010 Nov 4-7	1	24	20	--	14	12	*	1	10	2	1	1	--	6	9
2009 Nov 5-8	16	27	17	*	8	9	*	--	5	2	1	1	--	3	10
2008 Nov 13-16	--	29	25	*	12	11	*	*	1	2	2	2	--	6	10
2007 Nov 11-14	1	29	26	--	10	14	--	1	1	1	2	2	--	5	9
2006 Nov 9-12	1	22	26	--	8	14	1	1	1	4	1	6	*	6	9
2005 Nov 7-10	10	17	23	--	9	15	1	1	*	4	1	6	*	4	7
2004 Nov 7-10	2	27	29	4	7	9	*	*	1	2	*	5	*	5	8
2003 Nov 3-5	*	24	27	--	7	13	*	1	*	3	1	8	1	8	6
2002 Nov 11-14	1	13	24	*	7	21	1	*	*	5	1	8	1	7	9
2001 Nov 8-11	1	8	13	1	4	19	1	1	*	6	1	7	22	7	8
2000 Sep 11-13	--	13	24	--	3	20	1	2	*	3	1	18	--	7	7
1999 Feb 8-9	--	1	13	--	1	23	*	2	--	5	--	33	--	16	6
1997 Oct 3-5	--	13	9	--	*	15	--	6	--	3	--	29	--	20	5
1992 Mar 26-29	--	--	30	--	--	5	--	--	--	2	--	41	--	18	4
1991 Nov 14-17	--	--	20	--	--	6	--	--	--	2	--	55	--	14	3
1991 May 2-5	--	2	10	--	1	16	--	5	--	2	--	45	--	15	4
1987 Oct 23-26 ^	--	--	1	--	3	9	--	2	--	5	--	62	--	14	4
1987 Oct 23-26 †	--	--	1	--	3	14	--	4	--	7	--	68	--	9	3

^ First mention only.

† Total mentions

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\$QN8: What would you say is the most urgent health problem facing this country at the present time? 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	813	428	385	597	194	161	216	419	355	282	169	262	314	216	316	297	163
	Weighted n	813	397	416	534	260	224	255	318	282	229	297	252	329	215	324	289	165
NET: Flu/Viruses		382	176	206	226	151	103	118	156	139	102	140	113	139	123	141	140	88
		47%	44%	49%	42%	58%	46%	46%	49%	49%	45%	47%	45%	42%	57%	43%	48%	53%
COVID-19		366	167	198	213	148	103	118	140	135	94	136	108	133	118	135	137	81
		45%	42%	48%	40%	57%	46%	46%	44%	48%	41%	46%	43%	40%	55%	42%	48%	49%
Viruses		16	9	7	13	3	1		16	4	8	4	4	6	5	5	3	8
		2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%		5%	1%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%
Flu		0	0						0		0							
		0%	0%						0%		0%							
NET: Other		140	75	65	112	24	33	46	53	45	42	53	57	59	22	79	39	16
		17%	19%	16%	21%	9%	15%	18%	17%	16%	18%	18%	22%	18%	10%	24%	14%	9%
Immunization/Vaccinations		46	16	30	40	6	7	14	19	16	12	18	18	14	14	23	13	10
		6%	4%	7%	7%	2%	3%	5%	6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	4%	6%	7%	4%	6%
Cancer		27	15	12	22	3	5	5	16	5	8	14	11	13	3	21	6	
		3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	5%	4%	4%	1%	6%	2%	
Mental Illness		22	13	9	19	2	6	11	4	11	5	5	7	10	3	6	9	3
		3%	3%	2%	4%	1%	3%	4%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%
Govt Interference in Health Care		17	11	6	12	5	6	4	7	5	7	5	8	9		11	4	
		2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%		3%	1%	
Illegal immigrants bringing disease/raising costs		7	4	3	7		2	2	3	2	3	2	4	3		6	1	
		1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%		2%	0%	
Heart Disease		6	4	1	4	1	2	3		1	2	2	3	2		3	1	
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%		0%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%	0%	
Diabetes		6	4	2	6		1	3	1	1	3	2	1	3	1	4		1
		1%	1%	0%	1%		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%		1%
Education/Educating Public about Health Care		4	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	1		4	1	2	3	
		1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%		1%	0%	0%	1%	

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Anxiety/Stress		3	3	-	-	3	2	1	-	-	-	3	2	1	-	2	1	-
		0%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	0%	-
Medicare		2	1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	-	1	1	1	-	1	1	-
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-
Pollution		1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	1%
Smoking		0	0	-	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	0	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	-
Disease/Funding Cures for Diseases		0	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	-	0	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-
NET: Access		89	37	52	66	22	25	34	30	34	20	34	20	38	31	27	32	27
		11%	9%	13%	12%	9%	11%	13%	9%	12%	9%	11%	8%	11%	14%	8%	11%	17%
Access to/Availability of Health Care		53	23	29	40	12	16	17	20	20	10	22	16	21	15	23	18	11
		6%	6%	7%	8%	5%	7%	7%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%
Universal Health Coverage		17	4	13	15	2	1	12	5	10	4	4	1	5	11	2	9	6
		2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	0%	5%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%	4%
Poor quality health care		8	2	5	3	4	6	1	1	3	3	-	1	5	1	1	3	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%
Health Care for the Poor		6	3	3	3	3	3	1	3	0	1	5	-	4	3	-	-	6
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	4%
Health Care for the Elderly		4	2	1	2	1	-	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%
Care for Veterans		1	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-

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NET: Cost		69	31	38	48	19	13	18	38	27	18	22	18	34	16	16	32	17
		8%	8%	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	12%	10%	8%	8%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%	10%
Affordable Health Care		34	18	16	25	8	5	9	20	16	7	11	17	6	7	16	9	
		4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	6%
Affordable Prescription Drugs		18	7	11	14	3	4	4	10	9	5	4	5	9	4	6	7	5
		2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%
Affordable Health Insurance		17	7	11	9	7	4	6	8	3	6	8	3	8	6	3	10	3
		2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%
NET: Obesity		41	30	11	26	13	25	10	4	17	14	9	14	21	6	12	21	7
		5%	8%	3%	5%	5%	11%	4%	1%	6%	6%	3%	6%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%
Obesity		35	27	8	23	11	22	10	3	15	12	7	14	17	4	12	17	6
		4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	10%	4%	1%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	2%	4%	6%	3%
Poor/Unhealthy Lifestyles		5	3	3	3	2	4	-	2	2	2	2	-	4	2	-	4	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	1%
NET: Drug/Alcohol Abuse		21	12	10	18	2	3	13	6	8	6	8	8	9	2	11	8	1
		3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Drug Abuse		21	12	10	18	2	3	13	6	8	6	8	8	9	2	11	8	1
		3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	0%
Other		35	18	17	20	13	8	9	18	8	11	16	14	12	6	19	7	5
		4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	6%	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	3%	6%	2%	3%
None		6	-	6	-	3	3	-	3	-	-	6	-	3	3	3	-	3
		1%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%
REF		31	18	12	17	13	11	7	11	4	17	9	8	16	6	17	11	2
		4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	5%	3%	3%	1%	7%	3%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	1%