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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.

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.

29. When your doctor gives you important medical advice, which comes closer to your view -- [ROTATED: you usually feel confident in the accuracy of your doctor's advice, (or) you usually feel it is necessary to check for second opinions or do your own research on the subject]?

| | <u>Confident in accuracy of advice</u> | <u>Necessary to check/ do own research</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------|--|--|-------------------|
| 2021 Nov 1-16 | 64 | 35 | 1 |
| 2010 Nov 4-7 | 70 | 29 | 1 |
| 2002 Nov 11-14 ^ | 64 | 34 | 2 |

^ Asked of a half sample

30. Would you say you have -- [ROTATED: more trust and confidence, about the same amount, or less trust and confidence] -- in your doctor than you did a year ago?

| | <u>More</u> | <u>About the same</u> | <u>Less</u> | <u>No opinion</u> |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|
| 2021 Nov 1-16 | 17 | 65 | 16 | 1 |
| 2002 Nov 11-14 ^ | 25 | 57 | 11 | 7 |

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN29: Important Medical Advice 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 | 815 | 430 | 385 | 598 | 195 | 162 | 217 | 419 | 355 | 283 | 170 | 263 | 314 | 217 | 317 | 298 | 163 |
| | Weighted n | 815 | 398 | 416 | 534 | 262 | 225 | 255 | 318 | 282 | 230 | 298 | 253 | 329 | 216 | 325 | 291 | 165 |
| You usually feel confident in the accuracy of your doctor's advice, (or) | | 525 | 259 | 267 | 356 | 158 | 133 | 157 | 225 | 185 | 151 | 188 | 164 | 186 | 166 | 195 | 195 | 115 |
| | | 64% | 65% | 64% | 67% | 61% | 59% | 61% | 71% | 66% | 66% | 63% | 65% | 56% | 77% | 60% | 67% | 70% |
| You usually feel it is necessary to check for second opinions or do your own research on the subject, (or) | | 284 | 138 | 146 | 175 | 102 | 90 | 98 | 91 | 95 | 77 | 110 | 88 | 141 | 49 | 129 | 93 | 50 |
| | | 35% | 35% | 35% | 33% | 39% | 40% | 38% | 29% | 34% | 34% | 37% | 35% | 43% | 23% | 40% | 32% | 30% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | - |
| | | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | 0% | 0% | 1% | - |

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QN30: Trust and Confidence in Doctor 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 | 815 | 430 | 385 | 598 | 195 | 162 | 217 | 419 | 355 | 283 | 170 | 263 | 314 | 217 | 317 | 298 | 163 |
| | Weighted n | 815 | 398 | 416 | 534 | 262 | 225 | 255 | 318 | 282 | 230 | 298 | 253 | 329 | 216 | 325 | 291 | 165 |
| More trust and confidence, | | 139 | 66 | 73 | 76 | 63 | 51 | 38 | 47 | 30 | 42 | 67 | 31 | 69 | 38 | 57 | 53 | 26 |
| | | 17% | 17% | 18% | 14% | 24% | 23% | 15% | 15% | 11% | 18% | 23% | 12% | 21% | 18% | 17% | 18% | 16% |
| About the same amount, or | | 534 | 274 | 260 | 355 | 166 | 138 | 167 | 215 | 212 | 145 | 175 | 167 | 190 | 165 | 192 | 199 | 122 |
| | | 65% | 69% | 62% | 66% | 63% | 62% | 65% | 68% | 75% | 63% | 59% | 66% | 58% | 76% | 59% | 69% | 74% |
| Less trust and confidence, | | 134 | 53 | 80 | 101 | 26 | 35 | 47 | 51 | 39 | 41 | 51 | 55 | 65 | 11 | 72 | 34 | 17 |
| | | 16% | 13% | 19% | 19% | 10% | 16% | 18% | 16% | 14% | 18% | 17% | 22% | 20% | 5% | 22% | 12% | 10% |
| (DK)/(Refused) | | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 6 | - | 3 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 5 | - | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | - |
| | | 1% | 1% | 1% | 0% | 2% | - | 1% | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - | 2% | 1% | 1% | 2% | - |