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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 3-16, 2022, with a random sample of ~811— 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 75% cell phone respondents and 25% 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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2020 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. Next, I'm going to read some aspects of life in America today. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. How about -- [ITEM A READ, THEN ITEMS B-H ROTATED]?

F. The size and influence of major corporations

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2022 Jan 3-16	4	22	32	42	*	26	74
2021 Jan 4-15	4	22	31	42	1	26	73
2020 Jan 2-15	8	33	26	32	1	41	58
2019 Jan 2-10	8	29	24	36	3	37	60
2018 Jan 2-7	6	28	28	36	2	34	64
2017 Jan 4-8	6	33	26	32	2	39	58
2016 Jan 6-10	5	30	31	32	2	35	63
2015 Jan 5-8	6	30	28	31	4	36	59
2014 Jan 5-8	5	30	30	33	2	35	63
2013 Jan 7-10	7	28	30	31	4	35	61
2012 Jan 5-8	4	26	28	36	5	30	64
2011 Jan 7-9	5	24	31	36	4	29	67
2008 Jan 4-6	6	29	28	33	3	35	61
2007 Jan 15-18	8	31	28	30	3	39	58
2006 Jan 9-12	6	29	30	32	2	35	62
2005 Jan 3-5	7	31	32	27	3	38	59
2004 Jan 12-15	7	31	34	27	1	38	61
2003 Jan 13-16	6	37	33	21	3	43	54
2002 Jan 7-9	7	43	30	17	3	50	47
2001 Jan 10-14	7	41	31	17	4	48	48

15. Next, we'd like to know how you feel about the state of the nation in each of the following areas. For each one, please say whether you are -- very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied. If you don't have enough information about a particular subject to rate it, just say so. How about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

V. Government regulation of businesses and industries

	<u>Very satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat satisfied</u>	<u>Somewhat dissatisfied</u>	<u>Very dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Total dissatisfied</u>
2022 Jan 3-16	5	23	29	31	11	28	60
2021 Jan 4-15	5	31	30	22	12	36	52
2020 Jan 2-15	9	32	26	19	13	41	45
2019 Jan 2-10	7	32	29	20	13	39	49
2018 Jan 2-7	6	31	29	22	12	37	51
2017 Jan 4-8	8	30	27	24	11	38	51
2016 Jan 6-10	5	28	26	29	12	33	55

16. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with influence of major corporations)* Would you like to see major corporations have more influence in this nation, less influence, or keep their influence as it is now?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.14F/16): SATISFACTION WITH CORPORATE INFLUENCE

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want more</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want less</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, keep as now</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Jan 3-16	26	3	62	9	*
2018 Jan 2-7	34	5	50	9	2
2017 Jan 4-8	39	4	46	8	2
2016 Jan 6-10	35	4	49	10	2
2015 Jan 5-8	36	4	46	9	4
2014 Jan 5-8	35	6	47	9	2
2013 Jan 7-10	35	6	46	9	4
2012 Jan 5-8	30	6	49	9	5
2011 Jan 7-9	29	5	54	9	4
2008 Jan 4-6	35	2	53	7	3
2007 Jan 15-18	39	3	46	9	3
2006 Jan 9-12	35	3	52	7	2
2005 Jan 3-5	38	2	48	9	3
2004 Jan 12-15	38	3	49	9	1
2003 Jan 13-16	43	3	42	9	3
2002 Jan 7-9	50	2	38	7	3
2001 Jan 10-14	48	3	37	8	4

20. *(Asked of those dissatisfied with government regulation of businesses and industries)* Would you like to see government regulation of businesses and industries increased, decreased, or remain about the same?

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.15V/20): SATISFACTION WITH GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF BUSINESSES AND INDUSTRIES

	<u>Total satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want increased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, want decreased</u>	<u>Dissatisfied, remain same</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Jan 3-16	28	18	29	13	11
2021 Jan 4-15	36	23	17	12	12
2020 Jan 2-15	41	19	18	8	13
2018 Jan 2-7	37	23	18	10	12
2017 Jan 4-8	38	17	23	11	11
2016 Jan 6-10	33	20	25	10	12

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QN14F: Size and Influence of Corporations – Satisfaction 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	811	456	347	600	200	170	216	408	345	281	183	214	353	232	309	283	202
	Weighted n	811	392	406	534	267	226	241	326	287	222	301	196	368	231	290	299	206
Very satisfied		33	18	14	10	23	16	10	6	6	6	21	8	20	3	13	8	10
		4%	5%	3%	2%	8%	7%	4%	2%	2%	3%	7%	4%	5%	1%	5%	3%	5%
Somewhat satisfied		176	86	87	109	65	49	54	71	52	31	93	57	70	47	65	70	37
		22%	22%	22%	20%	24%	22%	23%	22%	18%	14%	31%	29%	19%	20%	22%	24%	18%
Somewhat dissatisfied, or		256	119	137	178	77	78	63	110	94	68	94	59	126	65	93	116	43
		32%	30%	34%	33%	29%	34%	26%	34%	33%	31%	31%	30%	34%	28%	32%	39%	21%
Very dissatisfied		343	167	166	234	102	83	112	138	133	118	93	72	150	115	117	103	116
		42%	42%	41%	44%	38%	37%	46%	42%	46%	53%	31%	37%	41%	50%	40%	34%	56%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	-
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-

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QN14FQN16COMBO: Corporation Power 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	811	456	347	600	200	170	216	408	345	281	183	214	353	232	309	283	202
	Weighted n	811	392	406	534	267	226	241	326	287	222	301	196	368	231	290	299	206
Satisfied		208	104	101	119	88	65	65	76	58	37	113	64	89	50	78	78	47
		26%	27%	25%	22%	33%	29%	27%	23%	20%	17%	38%	33%	24%	22%	27%	26%	23%
Dissatisfied, should be more strict		28	14	14	10	18	12	7	8	5	5	18	2	16	7	8	11	7
		3%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	3%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Dissatisfied, should be less strict		500	240	250	353	140	132	148	204	205	160	134	104	232	157	171	178	143
		62%	61%	62%	66%	53%	58%	62%	63%	72%	72%	45%	53%	63%	68%	59%	59%	69%
Dissatisfied, no preference		71	32	39	49	21	17	19	34	16	20	34	25	28	16	30	31	9
		9%	8%	10%	9%	8%	7%	8%	11%	6%	9%	11%	13%	8%	7%	10%	10%	5%
No opinion		4	3	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	1	2	2	-
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-

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QN15V: Government Regulation of Business – Satisfaction 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	811	456	347	600	200	170	216	408	345	281	183	214	353	232	309	283	202
	Weighted n	811	392	406	534	267	226	241	326	287	222	301	196	368	231	290	299	206
Very satisfied		40	9	30	14	26	16	9	14	7	9	23	3	18	17	10	18	10
		5%	2%	7%	3%	10%	7%	4%	4%	2%	4%	8%	1%	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%
Somewhat satisfied		189	103	83	109	80	56	61	67	77	37	74	37	88	57	41	81	62
		23%	26%	21%	20%	30%	25%	25%	21%	27%	17%	25%	19%	24%	25%	14%	27%	30%
Somewhat dissatisfied, or		235	103	130	167	68	72	57	102	93	60	82	47	106	80	68	104	60
		29%	26%	32%	31%	26%	32%	24%	31%	32%	27%	27%	24%	29%	35%	23%	35%	29%
Very dissatisfied		255	145	102	184	64	56	81	110	73	90	92	93	112	47	143	62	45
		31%	37%	25%	34%	24%	25%	34%	34%	25%	41%	30%	48%	30%	20%	49%	21%	22%
Don't know/Refused		93	32	61	61	29	26	33	33	37	25	30	16	44	29	28	33	30
		11%	8%	15%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	11%	14%

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QN15VQN20COMBO: Government Regulation of Business Policy 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	811	456	347	600	200	170	216	408	345	281	183	214	353	232	309	283	202
	Weighted n	811	392	406	534	267	226	241	326	287	222	301	196	368	231	290	299	206
Satisfied		228	112	113	123	106	72	70	81	84	47	97	40	106	74	52	99	72
		28%	29%	28%	23%	40%	32%	29%	25%	29%	21%	32%	20%	29%	32%	18%	33%	35%
Dissatisfied, should be more strict		150	59	83	97	50	47	41	60	53	44	53	8	62	77	25	54	66
		18%	15%	21%	18%	19%	21%	17%	18%	19%	20%	17%	4%	17%	34%	8%	18%	32%
Dissatisfied, should be less strict		238	154	81	193	43	57	79	93	80	76	82	108	114	14	152	68	16
		29%	39%	20%	36%	16%	25%	33%	28%	28%	34%	27%	55%	31%	6%	52%	23%	8%
Dissatisfied, no preference		103	35	67	60	39	25	19	59	33	31	40	24	42	36	35	44	23
		13%	9%	17%	11%	15%	11%	8%	18%	11%	14%	13%	12%	11%	15%	12%	15%	11%
No opinion		93	32	61	61	29	26	33	33	37	25	30	16	44	29	28	33	30
		11%	8%	15%	11%	11%	12%	14%	10%	13%	11%	10%	8%	12%	13%	9%	11%	14%