

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 1-16, 2022, with a random sample of **~812**—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.

18. 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>
2022 Sep 1-16	40	56	4
2021 Sep 1-17	35	60	5
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

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September 2022
Public Release Data

QN18: Third Party 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	812	469	335	594	195	157	216	426	358	274	176	274	333	187	331	283	178
	Weighted n	812	400	397	529	264	213	266	318	287	228	294	241	354	198	307	293	198
Yes, do an adequate job		321	151	168	191	122	79	88	147	100	82	138	122	79	109	134	108	72
		40%	38%	42%	36%	46%	37%	33%	46%	35%	36%	47%	51%	22%	55%	44%	37%	36%
No, a third party is needed		456	235	208	314	130	127	172	151	175	138	142	107	267	78	157	181	113
		56%	59%	52%	59%	49%	60%	65%	47%	61%	60%	48%	45%	75%	40%	51%	62%	57%
(DK)/(Refused)		35	14	21	23	12	7	6	21	13	9	14	12	8	11	16	4	13
		4%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	2%	7%	4%	4%	5%	5%	2%	6%	5%	1%	7%