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GOVERNANCE**

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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.

Now, I'd like to ask you a few more questions about government.

19. Some people think the government is trying to do too many things that should be left to individuals and businesses. Others think that government should do more to solve our country's problems. Which comes closer to your own view?

	Doing too much	Should do more	Mixed (vol.)	No opin- ion		Doing too much	Should do more	Mixed (vol.)	No opin- ion
2022 Sep 1-16	53	43	3	2	2004 Nov 19-21	55	36	7	2
					2004 Sep 13-15	49	41	8	2
2021 Sep 1-17	52	43	4	2	2003 Oct 24-26	52	40	6	2
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	41	54	4	1	2003 Sep 8-10	51	43	4	2
2019 Sep 3-15	49	47	3	1	2002 Sep 5-8	50	43	5	2
2018 Sep 4-12	50	44	5	2	2001 Oct 5-6	41	50	6	3
2017 Sep 6-10	50	45	4	1	2001 Sep 7-10	55	36	7	2
2016 Sep 7-11	54	41	3	2	2000 Sep 11-13	50	37	11	2
2015 Sep 9-13	55	40	3	2	2000 Aug 18-19	54	38	6	2
2014 Sep 4-7	54	41	5	1	1999 Sep 10-14	55	39	4	2
2013 Sep 5-8	53	40	4	3	1998 Oct 29-30	50	38	6	6
2012 Sep 24-27	57	34	6	3	1998 Apr 17-19	59	33	7	1
2012 Sep 6-9	54	39	5	3	1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	58	33	6	3
2012 Jul 19-22	61	34	4	1	1996 Jan 12-15	58	35	6	1
2011 Sep 8-11	56	39	2	2	1995 Dec 15-19	60	32	5	3
2010 Sep 13-16	58	36	5	1	1994 Nov 2-6	55	37	5	3
2010 Jun 11-13	53	39	7	1	1994 Oct 22-25	57	37	4	2
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	57	38	4	1	1994 Jan 15-17	54	39	5	2
2009 Mar 27-29	50	42	6	2	1993 Dec 17-19	55	38	6	1
2009 Mar 5-8 ^	47	42	8	3	1993 Apr 22-24	49	45	3	3
2008 Sep 8-11	53	41	4	2	1993 Mar 22-24	45	49	4	2
2008 Jun 15-18	50	43	5	2	1992 Oct 23-25 †	48	44	5	3
2007 Sep 14-16	49	43	6	2	1992 Sep 11-15	46	47	4	3
2006 Sep 7-10	47	44	6	3	1992 Aug 31-Sep 2 †	50	43	5	2
2005 Sep 12-15	50	44	4	2					

^ Asked of a half sample

† Based on registered voters

20. In general, do you think there is too much, too little or about the right amount of government regulation of business and industry?

BASED ON – 510 – NATIONAL ADULTS; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>Right amount</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
Gallup Poll				
2022 Sep 1-16	46	23	29	2
2021 Sep 1-17	43	25	30	2
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	36	27	36	1
2019 Sep 3-15	38	28	33	1
2018 Sep 4-12	39	25	33	3
2017 Sep 6-10	45	23	29	3
2016 Sep 7-11	47	22	27	4
2015 Sep 9-13	49	21	27	2
2014 Sep 4-7	49	22	27	3
2013 Sep 5-8	48	23	26	3
2012 Sep 6-9	47	26	24	3
2011 Sep 8-11	50	24	23	3
2010 Sep 13-16	49	27	21	3
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	45	24	27	3
2008 Sep 8-11	38	27	31	3
2007 Sep 14-16	38	26	33	4
2006 Sep 7-10	36	28	30	6
2005 Sep 12-15	34	23	40	3
2004 Sep 13-15	37	24	34	5
2003 Sep 8-10	37	25	35	3
2002 Sep 5-8	35	31	31	3
2002 Jun 28-30	32	33	30	5
2002 Feb 8-10	28	30	39	3
2001 Sep 7-10	41	17	38	4
1993 Mar 22-24	37	28	30	5
Los Angeles Times				
1991 Apr	27	29	36	8
1981 Mar	54	18	14	14

21. Do you think the federal government today -- [ROTATED: has too much power, has about the right amount of power, or has too little power]?

BASED ON – 510 – NATIONAL ADULTS; ±5 PCT PTS

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>About the right amount</u>	<u>Too little</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Sep 1-16	54	39	6	1
2021 Sep 1-17	54	36	9	1
2019 Sep 3-15	56	38	6	1
2018 Sep 4-12	53	38	8	1
2017 Sep 6-10	55	36	7	1
2016 Sep 7-11	59	32	8	2
2015 Sep 9-13	60	32	7	1
2014 Sep 4-7	59	30	9	1
2013 Sep 5-8	60	32	7	1
2013 May 20-21 ^ †	54	36	8	1
2012 Sep 6-9	51	40	8	1
2011 Sep 8-11	57	35	8	1
2010 Sep 13-16	59	33	8	1
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	51	39	8	2
2009 Mar 5-8 ^	50	42	7	2
2008 Sep 8-11	52	40	6	2
2007 Sep 14-16	56	36	6	2
2006 Sep 7-10	52	40	6	2
2005 Sep 12-15	50	43	6	1
2004 Sep 13-15	42	49	7	2
2003 Sep 8-10	43	49	7	1
2002 Sep 5-8	39	52	7	2

^ Asked of a half sample

† Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

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QN19: Government Role – Economy 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	
Government doing too much		427	226	195	331	84	100	139	179	157	137	132	181	191	52	223	164	35	
		53%	57%	49%	63%	32%	47%	52%	56%	55%	60%	45%	75%	54%	26%	73%	56%	18%	
Government should do more		347	163	176	174	169	107	113	123	113	80	153	54	150	130	76	113	151	
		43%	41%	44%	33%	64%	50%	43%	39%	39%	35%	52%	23%	42%	66%	25%	39%	76%	
Mixed/Depends (vol.)		25	7	17	18	6	4	12	8	17	5	3	4	14	6	2	12	10	
		3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	5%	
(DK)/(Refused)		12	4	9	5	6	2	2	8	0	6	6	1		9	5	4	2	
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%		5%	2%	1%	1%	

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QN20: Government Regulation of Business 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	510	290	215	370	126	103	134	265	228	169	111	171	211	118	193	196	108	
	Weighted n	504	251	244	328	165	138	160	197	180	143	178	145	226	118	172	199	122	
Too much		233	122	109	181	46	61	71	97	81	69	81	103	108	20	123	88	19	
		46%	48%	45%	55%	28%	44%	45%	49%	45%	48%	46%	71%	47%	17%	71%	44%	16%	
Too little		115	50	63	66	49	42	28	45	36	38	41	19	40	56	14	43	57	
		23%	20%	26%	20%	30%	30%	17%	23%	20%	26%	23%	13%	18%	47%	8%	21%	47%	
About the right amount		147	75	69	80	63	33	59	51	60	34	52	21	75	42	34	68	43	
		29%	30%	28%	24%	38%	24%	37%	26%	33%	24%	29%	15%	33%	36%	20%	34%	35%	
(DK)/(Refused)		8	5	3	1	6	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	4	1	2		3	
		2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%		3%	

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QN21: Federal Government 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	510	290	215	370	126	103	134	265	228	169	111	171	211	118	193	196	108	
	Weighted n	504	251	244	328	165	138	160	197	180	143	178	145	226	118	172	199	122	
Has too much power,		274	133	136	196	70	70	91	110	98	75	99	108	121	38	134	95	41	
		54%	53%	56%	60%	43%	51%	57%	56%	54%	52%	56%	74%	53%	32%	78%	48%	34%	
Has about the right amount of power, or		194	100	91	111	81	58	60	72	77	53	64	29	95	66	32	93	64	
		39%	40%	37%	34%	49%	42%	37%	37%	43%	37%	36%	20%	42%	56%	18%	47%	52%	
Has too little power,		29	18	11	19	11	9	7	14	5	12	12	7	10	12	6	8	15	
		6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	9%	7%	5%	4%	10%	3%	4%	12%	
(DK)/(Refused)		6	0	6	3	3	2	3	1		3	3	0		2	0	3	2	
		1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%		2%	2%	0%		2%	0%	1%	2%	