

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
GOVERNANCE**

**-- 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  $\pm 4$  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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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13. In general, how much trust and confidence do you have in the mass media -- such as newspapers, T.V. and radio -- when it comes to reporting the news fully, accurately, and fairly -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2022 Sep 1-16	7	27	28	38	*	34
2021 Sep 1-17	7	29	29	34	*	36
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	9	31	27	33	*	40
2019 Sep 3-15	13	28	30	28	*	41
2018 Sep 4-12	14	31	30	24	*	45
2017 Sep 6-10	13	28	29	29	1	41
2016 Sep 7-11	8	24	41	27	*	32
2015 Sep 9-13	7	33	36	24	*	40
2014 Sep 4-7	10	30	36	24	*	40
2013 Sep 5-8	11	33	33	22	1	44
2012 Sep 6-9	8	32	39	21	1	40
2011 Sep 8-11	11	33	36	19	1	44
2010 Sep 13-16	12	31	36	21	*	43
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	10	35	37	18	1	45
2008 Sep 8-11	9	34	35	21	1	43
2007 Sep 14-16	9	38	35	17	*	47
2005 Sep 12-15	13	37	37	12	1	50
2004 Sep 13-15	9	35	39	16	1	44
2003 Sep 8-10	14	40	35	11	*	54
2002 Sep 5-8	10	44	35	11	*	54
2001 Sep 7-10	12	41	33	14	*	53
2000 Jul 6-9	12	39	37	12	*	51
1999 Feb 4-8	11	44	34	11	*	55
1998 Dec 28-29	11	44	35	9	1	55
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	43	31	15	1	53
1976 Jun ^	18	54	22	4	2	72
1974 Apr ^	21	48	21	8	2	69
1972 May ^	18	50	24	6	2	68

^ Asked of a half sample

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY  
September 2022  
Public Release Data**

**QN13: Trust -- News Media BY Total + Gender + Race | + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Total	Gender		Race		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
Great deal		61	28	32	30	30	5	25	29	23	11	27	5	17	35	14	17	27
		7%	7%	8%	6%	12%	2%	9%	9%	8%	5%	9%	2%	5%	18%	5%	6%	14%
Fair amount		216	100	116	129	83	43	61	108	88	57	70	28	79	103	33	98	81
		27%	25%	29%	24%	31%	20%	23%	34%	31%	25%	24%	12%	22%	52%	11%	34%	41%
Not very much		228	109	118	139	85	69	74	84	72	72	81	70	115	37	94	81	48
		28%	27%	30%	26%	32%	33%	28%	26%	25%	32%	28%	29%	32%	19%	31%	28%	24%
None at all		305	162	129	228	66	93	107	96	103	86	114	138	144	20	166	97	38
		38%	41%	33%	43%	25%	44%	40%	30%	36%	38%	39%	57%	41%	10%	54%	33%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		3 -		3	3 -		2 -		1	1	2 -		-		3 -			3
		0% -		1%	0% -		1% -		0%	0%	1% -		-		1% -			1%