

**GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:  
GOVERNANCE**

**-- FINAL TOPLINE --**

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 1-23, 2023, with a random sample of **–1,016—** 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent 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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21. 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>
2023 Sep 1-23	34	63	3
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

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY**  
**September 2023**  
**Public Release Data**

**QN21: Third Party BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income + Ideology**

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income			Ideology			
		Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal	
Total	Unweighted n	1016	573	432	755	252	171	280	542	471	332	208	313	438	253	287	328	332	399	393	208
	Weighted n	1016	494	503	659	351	245	345	397	357	274	381	289	466	242	342	302	304	375	406	215
Yes, do an adequate job		348	165	181	206	139	84	82	169	116	88	140	110	103	123	117	110	88	142	122	72
		34%	33%	36%	31%	40%	34%	24%	43%	33%	32%	37%	38%	22%	51%	34%	36%	29%	38%	30%	33%
No, a third party is needed		636	312	306	429	203	157	253	211	229	175	231	168	350	111	216	176	212	217	274	137
		63%	63%	61%	65%	58%	64%	73%	53%	64%	64%	61%	58%	75%	46%	63%	58%	70%	58%	67%	64%
(DK)/(Refused)		32	16	16	23	8	3	10	17	12	11	9	12	13	7	9	16	4	16	10	5
		3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	2%	3%