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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 ± 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.

On another topic,

9. Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

	<u>Very closely</u>	<u>Somewhat closely</u>	<u>Not too closely</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Sep 1-23	32	41	19	8	*
2021 Sep 1-17	38	40	16	6	1
2020 Aug 31-Sep 13	42	38	14	6	--
2019 Sep 3-15	32	45	17	6	*
2018 Sep 4-12	35	40	18	6	*
2017 Sep 6-10	36	41	16	7	*
2016 Sep 7-11	39	39	17	5	*
2015 Sep 9-13	31	46	16	6	*
2014 Sep 4-7	32	43	18	6	1
2013 Sep 5-8	33	44	17	5	*
2012 Sep 6-9	39	43	13	4	*
2011 Sep 8-11	35	45	15	5	*
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	36	42	16	6	*
2008 Sep 8-11	43	44	10	3	--
2007 Sep 14-16	30	51	16	3	*
2006 Sep 7-10	31	47	19	3	*
2005 Sep 12-15	28	48	18	5	1
2004 Sep 13-15	36	45	16	3	*
2003 Oct 24-26	28	50	19	3	*
2003 Sep 8-10	27	45	21	7	--
2002 Sep 5-8	25	48	22	5	--
2001 Sep 7-10	23	52	21	4	*
2001 Jun 11-17	22	46	26	6	*
2001 Jun 8-10	23	48	23	6	*
2001 May 7-9	19	49	25	7	*
2001 Jan 10-14	26	50	18	5	1
1996 Jul 18-21	27	47	19	6	2
1996 Jun 18-19	24	49	20	6	1
1996 May 28-29	25	48	21	6	1
1996 May 9-12	23	51	17	6	2
1996 Apr 23-25	23	48	21	7	1
1996 Apr 9-10	25	50	20	5	1
1996 Mar 15-17	26	51	18	5	*
1996 Mar 8-10	24	51	20	5	1
1996 Feb 23-25	24	50	20	6	1
1996 Jan 12-15	23	50	20	7	1
1996 Jan 5-7	30	51	13	5	1
1995 Dec 15-18	27	49	18	4	1
1995 Oct 19-22	19	52	22	7	1
1995 Sep 22-24	27	48	18	6	1
1995 Aug 28-30	19	56	18	6	1
1995 Aug 11-14	22	53	20	5	1
1995 Aug 4-7	24	46	22	7	1
1995 Jul 20-23	24	51	18	6	1
1995 Jul 7-9	18	51	25	6	1

^ 1995-1996 WORDING: Overall, how closely do you follow news about national politics -- very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all closely?

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QN9: Follow National Politics 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
Very closely		326	172	151	235	86	29	100	184	150	79	94	105	122	89	74	117	106	144	103	69
		32%	35%	30%	36%	25%	12%	29%	46%	42%	29%	25%	36%	26%	37%	22%	39%	35%	38%	25%	32%
Somewhat closely		414	192	210	265	146	107	151	140	147	120	146	109	205	95	130	121	140	146	189	71
		41%	39%	42%	40%	42%	44%	44%	35%	41%	44%	38%	38%	44%	39%	38%	40%	46%	39%	47%	33%
Not too closely		189	86	99	122	67	80	51	57	48	55	86	67	76	44	88	45	47	58	82	48
		19%	17%	20%	18%	19%	33%	15%	14%	14%	20%	22%	23%	16%	18%	26%	15%	15%	16%	20%	22%
Not at all		86	42	44	36	49	27	43	16	11	19	56	8	61	14	50	19	10	27	32	26
		8%	9%	9%	6%	14%	11%	12%	4%	3%	7%	15%	3%	13%	6%	15%	6%	3%	7%	8%	12%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	1	0	0	1	1	-	0	-	2	-	0	1	-	-	0	1	0	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	-	1%