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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 3-15, 2024, with a random sample of –1,007— 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. 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.

Q.33/34 ROTATED

33. How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for president will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	27	30	24	19	1
2020 Sep 14-28 ^	19	40	25	16	*
2016 Oct 25-26 ^	35	31	21	12	1
2016 Aug 15-16 ^	24	38	21	15	2
2008 Oct 23-26	18	41	30	11	*
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2 ^ †	25	46	20	10	*
2004 Oct 14-16	29	43	21	6	1
2004 Jul 19-21	34	42	15	6	3

^ Asked of a half sample

† WORDING: How confident are you that, across the country, the votes will be accurately cast and counted in next year's election – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

For comparison (*Midterm elections*): How confident are you that, across the country, the votes for will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2022 Oct 3-20	34	29	21	15	*
2018 Oct 15-28	28	42	17	13	1
2006 Oct 20-22 ^	28	47	17	8	*

^ Asked of a half sample

34. How confident are you that, where you vote, the votes will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election – very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

	<u>Very confident</u>	<u>Somewhat confident</u>	<u>Not too confident</u>	<u>Not at all confident</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	46	30	14	9	1
2020 Sep 14-28 ^	47	32	12	9	1
2016 Oct 25-26 ^ †	53	31	8	6	2
2016 Aug 15-16 ^ †	55	26	9	7	3
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2 ^ ‡	60	28	7	5	*
2006 Oct 20-22 ^ †	66	25	6	2	*

^ Asked of a half sample

† WORDING: How confident are you that, at the voting facility where you vote, the votes will be accurately cast and counted in this year's election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

‡ WORDING: How confident are you that, at the voting facility where you vote, the votes will be accurately cast and counted in next year's election -- very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not at all confident?

35. Just your best guess, in this year's election, do you think each of the following will be a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all across the country? How about – [ITEMS ROTATED]?

A. Eligible voters not being allowed to cast a vote

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	34	36	29	1
2020 Sep 14-28	47	32	21	1
2016 Oct 25-26	34	31	33	2
2016 Aug 15-16	32	33	33	3
2008 Oct 23-26 ^	32	32	35	1
2004 Oct 14-16 ^	25	31	41	3

^ Asked of half sample

B. Votes being cast by people who, by law, are not eligible to vote

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	44	27	28	1
2020 Sep 14-28	45	28	27	*
2016 Oct 25-26	41	28	29	2
2016 Aug 15-16	36	32	29	2
2008 Oct 23-26^	44	32	23	1
2004 Oct 14-16^	24	43	30	3

^ Asked of half sample

C. People using illegal or fraudulent means to cast votes

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	47	28	24	1
2020 Sep 14-28	53	25	21	*
2007 Nov 30-Dec 2 ^	26	53	19	2

^ WORDING: "... in next year's presidential election?"

D. Defeated candidates refusing to concede their loss

	<u>Major problem</u>	<u>Minor problem</u>	<u>Not a problem at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Sep 3-15	48	27	22	3

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QN33: How Confident Votes Across Country Accurately Cast and Counted 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	438	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Very confident		273	147	127	156	114	59	90	119	144	59	70	19	115	139	64	89	97	32	117	120
		27%	29%	25%	24%	32%	24%	27%	29%	40%	22%	19%	6%	28%	47%	25%	30%	29%	9%	32%	48%
Somewhat confident		299	132	159	156	140	90	98	105	100	83	114	65	122	110	86	78	94	83	121	92
		30%	27%	32%	25%	39%	36%	30%	26%	28%	31%	31%	22%	30%	37%	33%	27%	28%	22%	33%	36%
Not too confident		237	126	107	168	68	51	78	104	68	69	99	111	95	31	59	75	75	120	92	24
		24%	25%	21%	26%	19%	21%	24%	25%	19%	26%	27%	37%	23%	10%	23%	26%	22%	32%	25%	10%
Not at all confident		187	89	97	150	32	47	53	80	50	58	79	103	75	9	46	50	68	131	36	15
		19%	18%	20%	24%	9%	19%	16%	19%	14%	21%	21%	35%	18%	3%	18%	17%	20%	35%	10%	6%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		12	3	9	7	4	-	9	2	2	2	7	-	1	8	4	1	1	4	1	1
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	0%	3%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%

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QN34: How Confident Votes At Your Voting Place Accurately Cast and Counted 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	438	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Very confident		459	224	235	311	142	88	141	220	221	115	123	94	163	202	96	136	181	110	174	170
		46%	45%	47%	49%	40%	36%	43%	54%	61%	42%	33%	32%	40%	68%	37%	47%	54%	30%	47%	68%
Somewhat confident		306	154	144	177	126	82	116	101	88	93	124	112	127	64	91	83	89	142	105	57
		30%	31%	29%	28%	35%	33%	35%	25%	24%	34%	33%	38%	31%	22%	35%	28%	26%	38%	29%	22%
Not too confident		143	72	69	85	58	39	46	57	28	36	79	58	62	23	35	53	37	65	61	16
		14%	15%	14%	13%	16%	16%	14%	14%	8%	13%	21%	20%	15%	8%	13%	18%	11%	17%	17%	6%
Not at all confident		90	45	45	60	27	37	20	29	25	25	39	31	54	3	33	19	27	53	26	7
		9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	15%	6%	7%	7%	9%	11%	10%	13%	1%	13%	7%	8%	14%	7%	3%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED		9	3	5	3	5	1	6	2	2	2	5	1	2	5	4	1	2	1	1	2
		1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%

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QN35A: Eligible Voters Not Being Allowed to Vote 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	438	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Major problem		343	140	199	188	150	74	105	152	102	96	144	101	131	109	118	95	88	124	125	86
		34%	28%	40%	30%	42%	30%	32%	37%	28%	36%	39%	34%	32%	37%	46%	33%	26%	33%	34%	34%
Minor problem		360	176	184	243	117	101	110	142	151	93	117	96	130	135	68	117	134	115	126	118
		36%	35%	37%	38%	33%	41%	34%	35%	41%	34%	32%	32%	32%	45%	26%	40%	40%	31%	34%	47%
Not a problem at all		289	180	107	197	83	66	110	109	107	78	104	94	140	53	71	77	109	125	116	40
		29%	36%	22%	31%	23%	27%	34%	27%	29%	29%	28%	32%	34%	18%	27%	26%	33%	34%	32%	16%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		15	3	8	7	7	6	3	6	6	4	5	5	8	1	2	3	4	6	-	8
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%

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QN35B: Votes Cast by Ineligible Voters 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	438	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Major problem		443	240	203	293	141	93	128	214	116	135	191	221	177	43	120	116	144	263	132	35
		44%	48%	41%	46%	39%	38%	39%	52%	32%	50%	52%	74%	43%	14%	46%	40%	43%	71%	36%	14%
Minor problem		275	136	137	163	111	75	99	95	100	79	96	60	111	101	67	94	78	80	124	68
		27%	27%	27%	26%	31%	30%	30%	23%	28%	29%	26%	20%	27%	34%	26%	32%	23%	22%	34%	27%
Not a problem at all		280	120	152	175	103	77	96	99	145	56	79	15	113	152	71	81	107	26	106	147
		28%	24%	31%	27%	29%	31%	29%	24%	40%	21%	22%	5%	28%	51%	28%	28%	32%	7%	29%	58%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		9	2	7	6	3	2	5	2	3	2	3	1	7	1	-	2	6	1	5	2
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	-	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%

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QN35C: People Voting through Illegal or Fraudulent Means 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	438	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Major problem		469	231	235	303	156	118	139	203	122	133	212	221	180	64	141	120	143	260	143	57
		47%	46%	47%	48%	44%	48%	42%	50%	34%	49%	58%	74%	44%	21%	54%	41%	43%	70%	39%	22%
Minor problem		286	160	126	183	102	79	94	110	100	86	99	67	128	91	69	97	92	84	132	69
		28%	32%	25%	29%	28%	32%	29%	27%	27%	32%	27%	23%	31%	31%	27%	33%	27%	23%	36%	27%
Not a problem at all		242	101	133	146	94	50	89	94	141	49	52	7	98	138	44	74	101	24	90	124
		24%	20%	27%	23%	26%	20%	27%	23%	39%	18%	14%	2%	24%	46%	17%	25%	30%	7%	25%	49%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		10	5	5	3	6	-	7	3	1	4	6	2	2	5	5	1	1	1	1	3
		1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%

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QN35D: Defeated Candidates Refusing to Concede 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+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1007	563	498	711	274	149	257	577	502	290	210	308	396	297	231	292	369	415	346	229
	Weighted n	1007	498	498	636	358	246	329	410	365	271	369	297	408	297	259	292	335	371	367	252
Major problem		483	193	279	286	192	117	150	201	197	124	162	74	187	222	125	148	160	104	179	196
		48%	39%	56%	45%	54%	47%	46%	49%	54%	46%	44%	25%	46%	75%	48%	51%	48%	28%	49%	78%
Minor problem		276	140	135	185	89	69	96	107	96	86	93	117	108	48	64	92	89	128	113	33
		27%	28%	27%	29%	25%	28%	29%	26%	26%	32%	25%	39%	27%	16%	25%	32%	26%	35%	31%	13%
Not a problem at all		217	144	73	150	60	56	63	96	70	56	90	99	93	23	56	49	81	126	62	22
		22%	29%	15%	24%	17%	23%	19%	23%	19%	21%	24%	33%	23%	8%	22%	17%	24%	34%	17%	9%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED		32	21	11	15	17	5	19	6	2	5	24	8	20	4	13	2	6	12	13	1
		3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	6%	2%	1%	2%	7%	3%	5%	2%	5%	1%	2%	3%	4%	0%

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QN35 Summary Table

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income			Ideology		
	Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	Grad	College	Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	\$50,000	100,000	\$100,000+	e	Moderate	Liberal
Defeated candidates refusing to concede their loss	48%	39%	56%	45%	54%	47%	46%	49%	54%	46%	44%	25%	46%	75%	48%	51%	48%	28%	49%	78%
People using illegal or fraudulent means to cast votes	47%	46%	47%	48%	44%	48%	42%	50%	34%	49%	58%	74%	44%	21%	54%	41%	43%	70%	39%	22%
Votes being cast by people who, by law, are not eligible to vote	44%	48%	41%	46%	39%	38%	39%	52%	32%	50%	52%	74%	43%	14%	46%	40%	43%	71%	36%	14%
Eligible voters not being allowed to cast a vote	34%	28%	40%	30%	42%	30%	32%	37%	28%	36%	39%	34%	32%	37%	46%	33%	26%	33%	34%	34%

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