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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 2-18, 2024, with a random sample of –1,003— 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.

For results based on the sample of -- 501 -- national adults in Form A and the sample of –502-- national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is ± 5 percentage points.

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.

Turning now to Donald Trump,

10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his presidential transition?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	51	44	5
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	44	51	4
2016 Dec 7-11	48	48	4
Joe Biden			
2021 Jan 4-15 ^	68	31	1
2020 Dec 1-17	65	33	2
Barack Obama			
2009 Jan 9-11	83	12	5
2008 Dec 12-14	75	17	8
2008 Dec 1 †	78	13	9
George W. Bush			
2001 Jan 15-16	61	25	14
2001 Jan 5-7	65	26	9
Bill Clinton			
1993 Jan 14-15 ‡	68	18	15
1992 Dec 18-20	67	15	18
1992 Nov 19-20 ‡	62	14	24

^ Asked of a half sample

† USA Today/Gallup Poll on Gallup Daily tracking survey

‡ Gallup/Newsweek Poll

12. How would you rate the appointments President-elect Donald Trump has made so far to Cabinet-level positions? Would you say his choices have been -- outstanding, above average, average, below average, or poor?

	<u>Out- standing</u>	<u>Above average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Below average</u>	<u>Poor</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	18	18	16	8	37	3
Joe Biden						
2021 Jan 4-15 ^	14	25	27	10	17	8
Donald Trump						
2017 Jan 4-8 ^	11	21	20	12	32	4
Barack Obama						
2009 Jan 9-11 ^	13	32	38	5	5	7
George W. Bush						
2001 Jan 5-7	12	26	43	6	7	6
Bill Clinton						
1993 Jan 24-26	6	21	51	6	6	10
1993 Jan 18-19	7	25	51	7	5	5
1992 Dec 18-20	8	24	43	5	4	16

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN10: Trump presidential transition approval BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		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+
Approve	51%	58%	44%	56%	42%	52%	50%	52%	37%	57%	62%	97%	47%	10%	56%	50%	46%
Disapprove	44%	39%	49%	41%	51%	46%	41%	45%	59%	41%	31%	1%	45%	88%	39%	45%	50%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	5%	3%	7%	3%	8%	2%	9%	3%	4%	2%	7%	2%	8%	2%	5%	4%	4%

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QN12: Donald Trump appointments BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

	Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
		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+
Outstanding	18%	22%	14%	21%	13%	13%	22%	19%	14%	19%	23%	40%	14%	1%	18%	18%	20%
Above average	18%	21%	15%	22%	9%	16%	16%	21%	13%	23%	19%	44%	13%	0%	19%	19%	15%
Average	16%	14%	17%	12%	22%	23%	14%	12%	11%	17%	19%	12%	23%	8%	21%	14%	11%
Below average	8%	9%	8%	7%	11%	8%	9%	8%	13%	6%	6%	1%	11%	12%	9%	7%	11%
Poor	37%	32%	42%	35%	41%	40%	34%	37%	49%	32%	27%	1%	36%	78%	30%	40%	42%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	3%	1%	4%	2%	4%	-	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	4%	1%	3%	3%	1%