

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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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.

Now we have a more general question,

7. Are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way democracy is working in this country?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2024 Dec 2-18	34	61	5
2023 Dec 1-20	28	71	2
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	35	64	1
1998 Dec 19-20	52	44	4
1995 Aug 11-14	46	50	4
1994 Oct 22-24	50	48	2
1992 Jun 12-14 ^	36	60	4
1992 Jan 6-9	48	48	4
1991 May 23-26	60	36	4
1984 Dec 7-10	61	30	9

^ Based on registered voters

For comparison: Other polls

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2016 Nov 17-20 (CNN)	40	58	2
2010 Feb 12-15 (CNN)	40	59	1
1999 Feb 12-14 (Penn, Schoen and Berland associates)	58	35	6

GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SURVEY
December 2024
Public Release Data

Q7: Democracy working 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+
Satisfied	34%	35%	33%	31%	42%	44%	34%	28%	37%	29%	34%	33%	34%	35%	34%	31%	37%
Dissatisfied	61%	60%	62%	66%	51%	53%	59%	68%	59%	66%	59%	65%	59%	62%	59%	64%	62%
DONT KNOW/REFUSED	5%	5%	5%	4%	7%	3%	8%	4%	4%	4%	7%	3%	7%	3%	7%	5%	1%