

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JANUARY WAVE 1

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted January 21-February 2, 2021 with a random sample of 906 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.

For results based on the sample of 420 Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of 412 Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% 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 March 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

In addition to sampling error, quest

10. 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>
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

16. *(Asked of Democrats and Democratic leaning independents)* If you had to choose, would you rather see the Democratic Party –[ROTATED: become more liberal, stay the same, (or) become more moderate]?

**BASED ON 420 DEMOCRATS/DEMOCRATIC LEANERS**

	<u>More liberal</u>	<u>Stay the same</u>	<u>More moderate</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	34	31	34	1

17. *(Asked of Republicans and Republican leaning independents)* If you had to choose, would you rather see the Republican Party –[ROTATED: become more liberal, stay the same, (or) become more moderate]?

