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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted March 1-8, 2018 with a random sample of **–1,041—**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 **–490—**national adults in Form A, the margin of sampling error is **±5** percentage points.

For results based on the sample of **–551—**national adults in Form B, the margins 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 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 Survey Sampling International. 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 2017 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2017 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, 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.

8. Next, I'm going to read a list of problems facing the country. For each one, please tell me if you personally worry about this problem a great deal, a fair amount, only a little, or not at all? First, how much do you personally worry about -- [RANDOM ORDER]?

<i>2018 Mar 1-8</i> <i>(sorted by "a great deal")</i>	Great deal	Fair amount	Only a little/ not at all
The availability and affordability of health care	55	23	23
Crime and violence	51	27	23
Federal spending and the budget deficit	51	26	22
The availability of guns	51	19	31
Drug use	45	25	29
Hunger and homelessness	44	32	23
The Social Security system	44	28	27
The quality of the environment	42	30	28
The size and power of the federal government	40	29	30
The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.	40	28	31
Race relations	37	27	35
The economy	34	36	30
Illegal immigration	34	24	41
The availability and affordability of energy	25	34	40
Unemployment	23	33	44

FULL TRENDS: CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY

A. Hunger and homelessness

	Great <u>deal</u>	Fair <u>amount</u>	Only a <u>little</u>	Not <u>at all</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	44	32	17	6	*
2017 Mar 1-5	47	30	16	6	*
2016 Mar 2-6	47	29	17	7	*
2015 Mar 5-8	43	33	19	5	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	43	33	17	6	1
2013 Mar 7-10	43	32	19	6	*
2012 Mar 8-11	44	32	19	6	*
2011 Mar 3-6	41	34	19	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	40	34	19	7	*
2008 Mar 6-9	38	35	19	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	43	29	21	8	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	34	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	37	27	27	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	29	28	8	--
2003 Mar 24-25	37	33	22	8	--
2002 Mar 4-7	37	30	26	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	45	34	16	5	*

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B. Crime and violence

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	51	27	18	5	*
2017 Mar 1-5	47	29	18	6	*
2016 Mar 2-6	53	26	17	5	*
2015 Mar 5-8	43	30	21	5	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	39	31	24	5	1
2013 Mar 7-10	47	28	20	5	*
2012 Mar 8-11	42	31	21	5	*
2011 Mar 3-6	44	30	19	6	*
2010 Mar 4-7	43	30	21	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	49	31	16	3	*
2007 Mar 11-14	48	32	16	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	36	15	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	46	25	26	3	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	26	24	4	*
2003 Mar 24-25	45	31	18	5	1
2002 Mar 4-7	49	27	20	4	0
2001 Mar 5-7	62	26	9	3	*

^ Asked of a half sample

C. The quality of the environment

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	42	30	20	8	*
2017 Mar 1-5	47	30	16	7	1
2016 Mar 2-6	42	31	19	7	*
2015 Mar 5-8	34	34	22	10	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	31	35	24	10	--
2013 Mar 7-10	36	33	23	8	*
2012 Mar 8-11	37	36	19	7	1
2011 Mar 3-6	34	34	24	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	34	34	24	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	40	34	19	7	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	33	18	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	40	37	18	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	35	30	28	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	27	31	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	34	34	21	10	1
2002 Mar 4-7	35	31	27	6	1
2001 Mar 5-7	42	35	17	5	1

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D. The availability and affordability of health care

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	55	23	16	7	*
2017 Mar 1-5	57	25	11	7	*
2016 Mar 2-6	55	27	12	5	1
2015 Mar 5-8	54	22	15	9	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	57	20	14	9	1
2013 Mar 7-10	59	22	12	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11	60	21	15	4	*
2011 Mar 3-6	58	25	12	5	1
2010 Mar 4-7	56	23	12	8	*
2008 Mar 6-9	58	23	11	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	63	20	12	4	*
2006 Mar 13-16	68	21	7	4	*
2005 Mar 7-10	60	19	14	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	62	18	13	7	*
2003 Mar 24-25	55	24	12	8	1
2002 Mar 4-7	56	23	14	7	*
2001 Mar 5-7	60	24	11	5	*

^ Asked of a half sample

E. Drug use

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	45	25	16	13	1
2017 Mar 1-5	44	22	21	13	*
2016 Mar 2-6	44	23	18	15	*
2015 Mar 5-8	38	24	21	17	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	34	29	25	12	*
2013 Mar 7-10	36	24	23	17	*
2012 Mar 8-11	42	24	21	13	*
2011 Mar 3-6	40	24	21	14	1
2010 Mar 4-7	37	27	22	13	1
2008 Mar 6-9	43	24	24	9	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	26	20	8	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	25	18	9	*
2005 Mar 7-10	42	23	24	11	*
2004 Mar 8-11	46	19	20	14	1
2003 Mar 24-25	42	26	20	12	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	22	19	9	1
2001 Mar 5-7	58	22	13	7	*

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F. Race relations

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	37	27	18	17	1
2017 Mar 1-5	42	27	17	12	1
2016 Mar 2-6	35	27	20	17	*
2015 Mar 5-8	28	27	24	20	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	17	26	29	27	1
2013 Mar 7-10	18	26	30	23	2
2012 Mar 8-11	17	27	30	25	1
2011 Mar 3-6	16	28	29	25	1
2010 Mar 4-7	13	28	33	26	1
2008 Mar 6-9	18	27	31	23	1
2007 Mar 11-14	19	32	30	18	1
2006 Mar 13-16	22	36	23	19	*
2005 Mar 7-10	16	21	36	26	1
2004 Mar 8-11	19	23	34	23	1
2003 Mar 24-25	22	31	26	21	*
2002 Mar 4-7	23	25	30	21	1
2001 Mar 5-7	28	34	23	15	*

^ Asked of a half sample

G. Illegal immigration

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	34	24	21	20	*
2017 Mar 1-5	37	22	22	18	*
2016 Mar 2-6	37	23	22	17	*
2015 Mar 5-8	39	24	20	16	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	33	24	24	18	1
2013 Mar 7-10	37	23	26	14	*
2012 Mar 8-11	34	23	24	17	1
2011 Mar 3-6	42	23	20	14	*
2010 Mar 4-7	39	25	21	14	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	30	19	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	45	23	20	12	1
2006 Mar 13-16	43	29	18	10	*
2005 Mar 7-10	33	23	29	14	1
2004 Mar 8-11	37	22	25	15	1
2003 Mar 24-25	37	26	23	13	1
2002 Mar 4-7	33	25	26	16	*
2001 Mar 5-7	28	24	29	18	1

Q.8 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

H. The availability and affordability of energy

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	25	34	28	12	1
2017 Mar 1-5	27	32	30	11	*
2016 Mar 2-6	27	34	25	13	*
2015 Mar 5-8	28	35	25	12	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	37	30	24	9	*
2013 Mar 7-10 ^	35	32	27	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11 ^	48	31	15	6	*
2011 Mar 3-6	46	33	14	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	38	37	18	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	47	35	13	4	1
2007 Mar 11-14	43	34	17	6	*
2006 Mar 13-16	48	35	12	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	39	26	26	8	1
2004 Mar 8-11	35	28	25	11	1
2003 Mar 24-25	27	36	25	11	1
2002 Mar 4-7	32	30	29	9	*
2001 Mar 5-7	46	31	16	6	1

^ Asked of a half sample

I. The economy

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	34	36	22	8	*
2017 Mar 1-5	46	34	15	5	*
2016 Mar 2-6	55	28	14	4	*
2015 Mar 5-8	53	30	13	4	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	59	29	8	3	*
2013 Mar 7-10	68	22	7	2	*
2012 Mar 8-11	71	22	5	2	*
2011 Mar 3-6	71	22	5	2	1
2010 Mar 4-7	70	21	7	2	*
2008 Mar 6-9	60	30	7	3	--
2007 Mar 11-14	39	37	19	5	--
2006 Mar 13-16	43	37	14	5	*
2005 Mar 7-10	38	31	24	6	1
2004 Mar 8-11	41	29	24	6	*
2003 Mar 24-25	44	35	15	6	*
2002 Mar 4-7	37	36	21	6	*
2001 Mar 5-7	35	42	19	4	*

Q.8 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

J. Unemployment

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	23	33	28	16	*
2017 Mar 1-5	30	31	26	12	*
2016 Mar 2-6	39	29	20	11	*
2015 Mar 5-8	37	30	22	11	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	49	28	15	8	*
2013 Mar 7-10	50	28	14	7	*
2012 Mar 8-11	55	26	13	5	*
2011 Mar 3-6	57	27	10	5	*
2010 Mar 4-7	59	22	12	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	36	32	20	11	*
2007 Mar 11-14	25	33	28	13	*
2006 Mar 13-16	31	34	24	11	1
2005 Mar 7-10	27	26	31	15	1
2004 Mar 8-11	36	25	29	10	*
2003 Mar 24-25	36	29	22	13	*
2002 Mar 4-7	33	30	25	12	*
2001 Mar 5-7	30	33	24	13	*

^ Asked of a half sample

K. The Social Security system

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	44	28	17	10	1
2017 Mar 1-5	45	25	20	10	*
2016 Mar 2-6	46	25	16	12	*
2015 Mar 5-8	46	29	14	11	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	46	29	18	6	1
2013 Mar 7-10	50	25	18	6	1
2012 Mar 8-11	48	30	14	7	1
2011 Mar 3-6	51	26	15	7	*
2010 Mar 4-7	53	26	14	7	1
2008 Mar 6-9	46	29	16	8	1
2007 Mar 11-14	49	27	16	7	1
2006 Mar 13-16	51	29	14	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	48	24	20	7	1

Q.8 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

L. The possibility of future terrorist attacks in the U.S.

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	40	28	22	9	1
2017 Mar 1-5	40	26	23	10	*
2016 Mar 2-6	48	23	19	10	*
2015 Mar 5-8	51	24	16	9	*
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	39	24	26	11	--
2013 Mar 7-10	34	29	26	10	1
2012 Mar 8-11	35	30	26	8	*
2011 Mar 3-6	40	29	22	9	*
2010 Mar 4-7	41	29	24	6	*
2008 Mar 6-9	40	33	20	7	*
2007 Mar 11-14	41	32	19	7	*
2006 Mar 13-16	45	31	18	6	*
2005 Mar 7-10	41	27	25	7	*
2004 Mar 8-11	42	28	22	8	*
2003 Mar 24-25	49	30	16	5	*
2002 Mar 4-7	49	26	20	5	*

^ Asked of a half sample

M. Federal spending and the budget deficit

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	51	26	15	7	1
2017 Mar 1-5	49	27	16	7	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	58	22	14	6	--
2013 Mar 7-10	61	23	11	4	1
2012 Mar 8-11	60	21	15	3	1
2011 Mar 3-6	64	23	8	4	1

^ Asked of a half sample

N. The size and power of the federal government

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	40	29	19	11	1
2015 Mar 5-8	46	25	16	12	1
2014 Mar 6-9 ^	48	20	20	11	*
2013 Mar 7-10	49	21	19	11	1
2012 Mar 8-11	46	25	18	11	1
2011 Mar 3-6	48	24	17	11	1

Q.8 (CONCERN ABOUT PROBLEMS FACING THE COUNTRY) CONTINUED

O. The availability of guns

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Only a little</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2018 Mar 1-8	51	19	14	17	*