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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted July 30-August 12, 2020 with a random sample of –1,031—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 samples of –563—adults in Form A, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –468—adults in Form B, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –529—adults who are employed full- or part-time, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 5$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –214—parents with children in Kindergarten through Grade 12, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 8$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –449—Republicans and Republican-leaning independents, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 6$  percentage points.

For results based on the sample of –497— Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents, the maximum 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 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, 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](mailto:galluphelp@gallup.com).

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First,

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling his job as president?

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2020</u></b>							
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	42	55	4	2018 Oct 29-Nov 4	40	54	6
				2018 Oct 22-28	40	54	6
2020 Jul 1-23	41	56	3	2018 Oct 15-21	44	50	6
2020 Jun 8-30	38	57	4	2018 Oct 8-14	44	51	5
2020 May 28-Jun 4	39	57	4	2018 Oct 1-7	43	53	5
2020 May 1-13	49	48	3	2018 Sep 24-30	42	53	5
2020 Apr 14-28	49	47	4	2018 Sep 17-23	40	56	5
2020 Apr 1-14	43	54	4	2018 Sep 10-16	38	56	6
2020 Mar 13-22	49	45	6	2018 Sep 3-9	40	54	5
2020 Mar 2-13	44	52	4	2018 Aug 27-Sep 2	41	53	6
2020 Feb 17-28	47	51	2	2018 Aug 20-26	41	54	5
2020 Feb 3-16	49	48	3	2018 Aug 13-19	42	52	7
2020 Jan 16-29	49	50	1	2018 Aug 6-12	39	56	5
2020 Jan 2-15	44	53	3	2018 Jul 30-Aug 5	41	54	5
<b><u>2019</u></b>							
2019 Dec 2-15	45	51	3	2018 Jul 23-29	40	55	6
2019 Nov 1-14	43	54	3	2018 Jul 16-22	42	54	4
2019 Oct 14-31	41	57	2	2018 Jul 9-15	43	52	4
2019 Oct 1-13	39	57	5	2018 Jul 2-8	41	56	4
2019 Sep 16-30	40	56	3	2018 Jun 25-Jul 1	42	53	5
2019 Sep 3-15	43	54	4	2018 Jun 18-24	41	55	3
2019 Aug 15-31	39	57	4	2018 Jun 11-17	45	50	4
2019 Aug 1-14	41	54	5	2018 Jun 4-10	42	54	4
2019 Jul 15-31	42	54	4	2018 May 28-Jun 3	41	55	4
2019 Jul 1-12	44	51	5	2018 May 21-27	40	55	6
2019 Jun 19-30	41	54	5	2018 May 14-20	42	54	5
2019 Jun 3-16	43	55	3	2018 May 7-13	43	52	5
2019 May 15-30	40	55	4	2018 Apr 30-May 6	42	52	5
2019 May 1-12	42	52	6	2018 Apr 23-29	42	53	5
2019 Apr 17-30	46	50	4	2018 Apr 16-22	38	57	6
2019 Apr 1-9	45	51	4	2018 Apr 9-15	39	55	6
2019 Mar 1-10	39	57	4	2018 Apr 2-8	41	54	5
2019 Feb 12-28	43	54	3	2018 Mar 26-Apr 1	39	56	5
2019 Feb 1-10	44	52	4	2018 Mar 19-25	39	55	5
2019 Jan 21-27	37	59	3	2018 Mar 12-18	40	56	4
2019 Jan 2-10	37	59	4	2018 Mar 5-11	39	56	4
<b><u>2018</u></b>							
2018 Dec 17-23	39	55	5	2018 Feb 26-Mar 4	39	55	6
2018 Dec 10-16	38	57	4	2018 Feb 19-25	39	56	5
2018 Dec 3-9	40	56	4	2018 Feb 12-18	37	59	4
2018 Nov 26-Dec 2	40	56	4	2018 Feb 5-11	40	57	3
2018 Nov 19-25	38	60	3	2018 Jan 29-Feb 4	40	57	3
2018 Nov 12-18	43	53	4	2018 Jan 22-28	38	57	5
2018 Nov 5-11	38	56	5	2018 Jan 15-21	36	59	5
				2018 Jan 8-14	38	57	5
				2018 Jan 1-7	37	58	4

*Q.1 (President Trump job approval) continued on next page*

**Q.1 (PRESIDENT TRUMP JOB APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Dis- approve</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
<b><u>2017</u></b>							
2017 Dec 25-31	39	55	6	2017 Jun 26-Jul 2	39	56	5
2017 Dec 18-24	37	57	6	2017 Jun 19-25	39	56	5
2017 Dec 11-17	35	60	5	2017 Jun 12-18	38	57	6
2017 Dec 4-10	36	59	5	2017 Jun 5-11	37	58	5
2017 Nov 27-Dec 3	35	59	5	2017 May 29-Jun 4	38	56	6
2017 Nov 20-26	37	56	7	2017 May 22-28	41	54	5
2017 Nov 13-19	38	57	6	2017 May 15-21	38	56	6
2017 Nov 6-12	38	56	6	2017 May 8-14	38	56	6
2017 Oct 30-Nov 5	38	58	5	2017 May 1-7	42	53	6
2017 Oct 23-29	35	60	5	2017 Apr 24-30	41	54	5
2017 Oct 16-22	36	58	6	2017 Apr 17-23	41	52	7
2017 Oct 9-15	37	57	6	2017 Apr 10-16	40	54	6
2017 Oct 2-8	38	56	6	2017 Apr 3-9	40	53	7
2017 Sep 25-Oct 1	37	58	5	2017 Mar 27-Apr 2	38	57	5
2017 Sep 18-24	38	55	6	2017 Mar 20-26	39	56	6
2017 Sep 11-17	38	57	6	2017 Mar 13-19	40	55	5
2017 Sep 4-10	37	57	6	2017 Mar 6-12	42	52	6
2017 Aug 28-Sep 3	36	59	6	2017 Feb 27-Mar 5	43	51	6
2017 Aug 21-27	35	60	5	2017 Feb 20-26	42	53	5
2017 Aug 14-20	37	58	6	2017 Feb 13-19	40	54	5
2017 Aug 7-13	36	58	6	2017 Feb 6-12	41	53	6
2017 Jul 31-Aug 6	37	58	5	2017 Jan 30-Feb 5	43	52	5
2017 Jul 24-30	38	57	5	2017 Jan 20-29	45	47	8
2017 Jul 17-23	37	58	5				
2017 Jul 10-16	39	56	6				
2017 Jul 3-9	38	57	5				

Note: 2017-2018 results are weekly averages from the Gallup tracking poll.

Thinking again about Donald Trump,

8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump is handling -- [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

*2020 Jul 30-Aug 12*  
*(sorted by "approve")*

	Approve	Disapprove
The economy	48	51
Crime ^	46	52
Foreign affairs	41	56
Relations with China ^	40	57
Race relations ^	37	62
The response to the coronavirus	36	63
Education ^	35	62

^ Asked of a half sample

**FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS**

**A. The economy**

	Approve	Disapprove	No opinion
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	48	51	1
2020 May 28-Jun 4	47	51	2
2020 Feb 3-16	58	41	1
2020 Jan 16-29	63	35	1
2019 Nov 1-14	57	42	1
2019 Aug 1-14	53	46	1
2019 May 15-30	50	47	2
2019 Feb 12-28	56	43	1
2019 Feb 1-10	52	46	2
2018 Nov 1-11	53	44	3
2018 Aug 1-12	50	47	2
2018 Feb 1-10	51	47	1
2017 Nov 2-8	45	51	4
2017 Sep 6-10	51	47	2
2017 Jun 7-11	45	53	2
2017 Feb 1-5	48	47	5

## Q.8 (ISSUE APPROVAL) CONTINUED

### B. Foreign affairs

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	41	56	3
2020 May 28-Jun 4	41	58	2
2020 Feb 3-16	48	51	2
2020 Jan 16-29	47	52	1
2019 Nov 1-14	40	58	2
2019 Aug 1-14	41	57	2
2019 May 15-30	37	60	2
2019 Feb 12-28	42	56	2
2019 Feb 1-10	43	55	2
2018 Nov 1-11	40	56	3
2018 Aug 1-12	39	58	4
2018 Feb 1-10	39	59	2
2017 Nov 2-8	33	61	5
2017 Sep 6-10	41	56	3
2017 Jun 7-11	35	62	3
2017 Feb 1-5	38	57	4

### C. The response to the coronavirus

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	36	63	1
2020 May 28-Jun 4	42	58	1

**For comparison (asked in a list with other people and institutions):** *Do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling the response to the coronavirus in the U.S.?*

#### *President Donald Trump*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Apr 14-28	50	48	1
2020 Mar 13-22	60	38	1

### D. (Asked of a half sample) Education

#### BASED ON – 563 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	35	62	3
2019 Aug 1-14	44	50	6
2018 Aug 1-12	39	54	7

**Q.8 (ISSUE APPROVAL) CONTINUED**

**E. (Asked of a half sample) Race relations**

**BASED ON – 563 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	37	62	1
2019 Aug 1-14	34	64	2
2019 Feb 12-28	38	59	3

**F. Relations with China**

**BASED ON – 468 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	40	57	3
2019 Feb 12-28	47	48	5

**G. Crime**

**BASED ON – 468 – NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM B**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2020 Jul 30-Aug 12	46	52	1

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**QN1: Presidential approval BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Approve		430	237	192	336	81	87	162	175	108	131	190	240	165	14	272	106	41
		42%	47%	36%	50%	24%	31%	47%	44%	31%	45%	49%	90%	39%	5%	80%	28%	15%
Disapprove		563	241	322	330	224	173	174	210	236	153	174	22	239	297	61	256	231
		55%	48%	61%	49%	68%	62%	51%	53%	67%	52%	45%	8%	56%	94%	18%	68%	82%
(DK)/(Refused)		39	25	14	11	26	19	8	10	6	8	24	4	22	6	5	16	10
		4%	5%	3%	2%	8%	7%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	4%

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**QN8A: Trump approval - The economy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Approve		499	269	230	373	118	124	183	187	136	142	221	244	209	34	280	142	61
		48%	54%	44%	55%	35%	44%	53%	47%	39%	49%	57%	92%	49%	11%	83%	38%	22%
Disapprove		521	229	292	299	209	151	161	202	211	147	163	22	212	280	55	231	220
		51%	46%	55%	44%	63%	54%	47%	51%	60%	50%	42%	8%	50%	88%	16%	61%	78%
(DK)/(Refused)		10	4	6	5	5	4	-	6	4	2	4	0	5	3	3	6	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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**QN8B: Trump approval - Foreign affairs BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Approve		422	232	190	324	90	80	162	178	114	128	180	233	160	16	256	105	46
		41%	46%	36%	48%	27%	29%	47%	45%	33%	44%	46%	88%	38%	5%	76%	28%	16%
Disapprove		576	259	317	330	233	188	169	212	227	154	194	21	253	295	64	261	236
		56%	52%	60%	49%	70%	67%	49%	54%	65%	53%	50%	8%	59%	93%	19%	69%	84%
(DK)/(Refused)		33	11	22	24	9	11	12	6	9	9	14	12	13	7	19	12	1
		3%	2%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	0%

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**QN8C: Trump approval - Coronavirus BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1031	543	488	745	260	197	291	527	498	320	208	291	399	328	370	356	277
	Weighted n	1031	503	528	677	332	279	343	395	350	291	388	266	426	317	338	379	282
Approve		372	206	166	299	62	70	132	164	91	112	169	218	137	9	238	80	39
		36%	41%	31%	44%	19%	25%	39%	42%	26%	38%	43%	82%	32%	3%	70%	21%	14%
Disapprove		646	286	360	368	266	200	209	228	254	178	213	46	280	308	93	294	243
		63%	57%	68%	54%	80%	72%	61%	58%	73%	61%	55%	17%	66%	97%	27%	78%	86%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	11	3	10	4	9	2	3	5	2	7	2	10	1	8	5	1
		1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	0%



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**QN8D: Trump approval - Education BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	563	298	265	401	149	111	161	283	287	173	100	155	208	193	197	192	160
	Weighted n	551	264	287	348	191	146	192	205	209	154	187	137	219	182	175	206	154
Approve		193	105	88	151	41	36	77	80	58	57	78	111	63	15	121	45	23
		35%	40%	31%	43%	21%	25%	40%	39%	28%	37%	42%	81%	29%	8%	69%	22%	15%
Disapprove		340	148	191	181	149	104	109	121	146	91	102	18	147	166	46	152	130
		62%	56%	67%	52%	78%	72%	57%	59%	70%	59%	54%	13%	67%	91%	26%	74%	84%
(DK)/(Refused)		18	11	7	17	2	5	5	4	5	5	7	8	10	1	7	9	1
		3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	0%	4%	4%	1%

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**QN8E: Trump approval - Race Relations BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	468	245	223	344	111	86	130	244	211	147	108	136	191	135	173	164	117
	Weighted n	480	239	242	329	141	133	152	190	141	137	201	129	207	135	164	173	128
Approve		180	103	76	146	28	34	68	75	40	52	86	99	75	3	110	44	18
		37%	43%	32%	44%	20%	26%	45%	39%	28%	38%	43%	77%	36%	2%	67%	25%	14%
Disapprove		297	134	163	181	112	97	83	114	99	84	115	29	131	132	51	129	110
		62%	56%	67%	55%	80%	73%	55%	60%	70%	61%	57%	22%	63%	97%	31%	75%	85%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	1	3	2	0	2	1	1	3	1	-	0	1	0	2	-	1
		1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	-	0%	1%	0%	1%	-	1%

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**QN8F: Trump approval - Relations with China BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	563	298	265	401	149	111	161	283	287	173	100	155	208	193	197	192	160
	Weighted n	551	264	287	348	191	146	192	205	209	154	187	137	219	182	175	206	154
Approve		220	121	99	163	52	41	90	89	67	61	92	115	88	14	125	64	26
		40%	46%	35%	47%	27%	28%	47%	43%	32%	39%	49%	84%	40%	7%	72%	31%	17%
Disapprove		314	137	177	175	134	98	96	117	135	89	89	17	125	165	45	132	126
		57%	52%	62%	50%	70%	67%	50%	57%	65%	58%	48%	12%	57%	90%	25%	64%	82%
(DK)/(Refused)		16	7	10	11	6	7	6	-	6	5	6	5	7	4	5	10	2
		3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	-	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%

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**QN8G: Trump approval - Crime BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	468	245	223	344	111	86	130	244	211	147	108	136	191	135	173	164	117
	Weighted n	480	239	242	329	141	133	152	190	141	137	201	129	207	135	164	173	128
Approve		221	116	106	180	34	59	76	84	57	64	100	113	96	4	129	68	20
		46%	49%	44%	55%	24%	44%	50%	44%	40%	47%	50%	88%	47%	3%	79%	39%	15%
Disapprove		252	120	133	144	105	73	75	102	81	73	98	14	108	129	32	105	107
		52%	50%	55%	44%	75%	55%	49%	54%	58%	53%	49%	11%	52%	96%	20%	61%	83%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	3	4	5	1	2	1	4	3	1	3	1	3	2	3	1	2
		1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%