

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

**GALLUP POLL SOCIAL SERIES:
HEALTH AND HEALTHCARE**

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted November 1-16, 2021, with a random sample of **~815—** 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.

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, 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.

29. When your doctor gives you important medical advice, which comes closer to your view -- [ROTATED: you usually feel confident in the accuracy of your doctor's advice, (or) you usually feel it is necessary to check for second opinions or do your own research on the subject]?

	<u>Confident in accuracy of advice</u>	<u>Necessary to check/ do own research</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Nov 1-16	64	35	1
2010 Nov 4-7	70	29	1
2002 Nov 11-14 ^	64	34	2

^ Asked of a half sample

30. Would you say you have -- [ROTATED: more trust and confidence, about the same amount, or less trust and confidence] -- in your doctor than you did a year ago?

	<u>More</u>	<u>About the same</u>	<u>Less</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Nov 1-16	17	65	16	1
2002 Nov 11-14 ^	25	57	11	7

^ Asked of a half sample

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QN29: Important Medical Advice BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	815	430	385	598	195	162	217	419	355	283	170	263	314	217	317	298	163
	Weighted n	815	398	416	534	262	225	255	318	282	230	298	253	329	216	325	291	165
You usually feel confident in the accuracy of your doctor's advice, (or)		525	259	267	356	158	133	157	225	185	151	188	164	186	166	195	195	115
		64%	65%	64%	67%	61%	59%	61%	71%	66%	66%	63%	65%	56%	77%	60%	67%	70%
You usually feel it is necessary to check for second opinions or do your own research on the subject, (or)		284	138	146	175	102	90	98	91	95	77	110	88	141	49	129	93	50
		35%	35%	35%	33%	39%	40%	38%	29%	34%	34%	37%	35%	43%	23%	40%	32%	30%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	1	4	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	1	1	3	-
		1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	-

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QN30: Trust and Confidence in Doctor BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
			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	815	430	385	598	195	162	217	419	355	283	170	263	314	217	317	298	163
	Weighted n	815	398	416	534	262	225	255	318	282	230	298	253	329	216	325	291	165
More trust and confidence,		139	66	73	76	63	51	38	47	30	42	67	31	69	38	57	53	26
		17%	17%	18%	14%	24%	23%	15%	15%	11%	18%	23%	12%	21%	18%	17%	18%	16%
About the same amount, or		534	274	260	355	166	138	167	215	212	145	175	167	190	165	192	199	122
		65%	69%	62%	66%	63%	62%	65%	68%	75%	63%	59%	66%	58%	76%	59%	69%	74%
Less trust and confidence,		134	53	80	101	26	35	47	51	39	41	51	55	65	11	72	34	17
		16%	13%	19%	19%	10%	16%	18%	16%	14%	18%	17%	22%	20%	5%	22%	12%	10%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	5	3	2	6	-	3	5	2	2	5	-	5	3	4	5	-
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	-