

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

DECEMBER WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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December 1-16, 2021

Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 1-16, 2021, with a random sample of ~811—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 2021 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2020 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.

First,

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	43	51	6
2021 Nov 1-16	42	55	3
2021 Oct 1-19	42	52	6
2021 Sep 1-17	43	53	4
2021 Aug 2-17	49	48	3
2021 Jul 6-21	50	45	5
2021 Jun 1-18	56	42	2
2021 May 3-18	54	40	6
2021 Apr 1-21	57	40	3
2021 Mar 1-15	54	42	5
2021 Feb 3-18	56	40	5
2021 Jan 21-Feb 2	57	37	6

8. Next, do you approve or disapprove of the way each of the following is handling their job-- [ITEMS READ IN RANDOM ORDER]?

2021 Dec 1-16

(sorted by "approve")

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts	60	34
Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell	53	40
Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease, Dr. Anthony Fauci	52	47
Secretary of State, Antony Blinken	49	43
Attorney General, Merrick Garland	49	43
House Republican Leader, Kevin McCarthy	46	49
Vice president Kamala Harris	44	54
Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer	44	53
Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi	40	58
Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell	34	63

Q.8 (APPROVAL RATINGS) CONTINUED

FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:

A. Vice president Kamala Harris

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	44	54	1
2021 Sep 1-17 ^†	49	49	2

^ Asked of a half sample

† Asked as a stand-alone item

B. Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	40	58	2
2013 Sep 5-8 ^	39	51	10

^ WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Nancy Pelosi is handling her job as Minority Leader of the US House of Representatives?

C. Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	34	63	3
2013 Sep 5-8 ^	35	47	17

^ WORDING: Do you approve or disapprove of the way Mitch McConnell is handling his job as Minority Leader of the US Senate?

D. Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	44	53	3

E. House Republican Leader, Kevin McCarthy

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	46	49	4

Q.8 (APPROVAL RATINGS) CONTINUED

F. U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	60	34	6
2013 Sep 5-8 ^†	55	34	11
2010 Jul 27-Aug 1 †	48	27	25

^ Asked of a half sample

† Asked as a stand-alone item

G. Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Anthony Fauci

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	52	47	1

H. Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	53	40	7

I. Secretary of State, Antony Blinken

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	49	43	7

J. Attorney General, Merrick Garland

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	49	43	8

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QN1: Presidential Approval 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		350	163	187	206	141	100	103	145	147	82	119	11	135	188	34	160	142
		43%	41%	46%	39%	53%	45%	40%	46%	51%	36%	41%	5%	40%	78%	13%	48%	75%
Disapprove		411	224	187	307	99	99	141	163	132	130	148	194	178	35	214	153	35
		51%	56%	46%	57%	37%	44%	54%	52%	46%	57%	51%	92%	52%	15%	81%	46%	18%
(DK)/(Refused)		50	14	35	22	28	26	16	7	9	17	23	4	29	16	17	18	12
		6%	4%	9%	4%	10%	11%	6%	2%	3%	8%	8%	2%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%

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QN8A: Approval of Vice president Kamala Harris 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		360	159	201	202	153	119	113	126	139	87	133	15	145	185	45	150	150
		44%	40%	49%	38%	57%	53%	43%	40%	48%	38%	46%	7%	42%	77%	17%	45%	79%
Disapprove		439	239	199	327	108	100	143	186	148	134	155	195	193	48	219	175	36
		54%	60%	49%	61%	40%	45%	55%	59%	52%	58%	54%	93%	56%	20%	83%	53%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		12	3	9	6	6	5	4	3	-	9	2	-	5	7	1	6	3
		1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	4%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%

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QN8B: Approval Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		327	143	183	174	150	90	99	133	129	82	115	12	131	171	38	147	134
		40%	36%	45%	32%	56%	40%	38%	42%	45%	36%	40%	6%	38%	71%	14%	45%	71%
Disapprove		471	257	214	357	111	125	156	182	156	143	170	197	208	58	227	177	49
		58%	64%	52%	67%	41%	56%	60%	58%	54%	62%	59%	94%	61%	24%	86%	54%	26%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	1	12	5	7	9	4	1	2	6	6	-	4	10	-	6	5
		2%	0%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	4%	-	2%	3%

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QN8C: Approval of Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		277	136	141	164	110	89	85	98	72	67	136	96	119	50	118	103	44
		34%	34%	34%	31%	41%	40%	33%	31%	25%	29%	47%	46%	35%	21%	45%	31%	23%
Disapprove		513	259	254	364	145	129	165	212	209	155	148	108	218	179	144	216	142
		63%	65%	62%	68%	54%	57%	64%	67%	73%	67%	51%	52%	64%	75%	54%	65%	75%
(DK)/(Refused)		20	6	15	7	13	7	9	5	6	7	7	5	6	10	3	13	3
		3%	1%	4%	1%	5%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%

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QN8D: Approval of Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		356	167	189	200	152	105	97	152	124	95	136	23	136	181	51	149	144
		44%	42%	46%	37%	57%	47%	37%	48%	43%	41%	47%	11%	40%	76%	19%	45%	76%
Disapprove		433	224	209	325	103	111	153	158	157	127	147	183	196	50	210	170	41
		53%	56%	51%	61%	39%	50%	59%	50%	55%	55%	51%	87%	57%	21%	79%	51%	21%
(DK)/(Refused)		22	10	12	11	12	8	9	5	7	8	8	4	10	8	3	12	4
		3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	1%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%

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QN8E: Approval of House Republican Leader, Kevin McCarthy 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		376	179	197	253	118	101	124	145	107	97	170	148	163	55	176	131	60
		46%	45%	48%	47%	44%	45%	48%	46%	37%	42%	58%	71%	48%	23%	67%	40%	32%
Disapprove		400	210	190	265	131	108	126	161	168	119	112	58	162	171	84	180	122
		49%	52%	46%	50%	49%	48%	48%	51%	59%	52%	38%	27%	47%	71%	32%	54%	65%
(DK)/(Refused)		35	13	22	17	18	16	9	9	13	13	9	4	17	14	4	20	6
		4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	6%	2%	6%	3%

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QN8F: Approval of U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		485	243	241	322	156	141	138	201	181	128	174	120	220	131	155	211	107
		60%	61%	59%	60%	58%	63%	53%	64%	63%	56%	60%	57%	64%	55%	58%	64%	57%
Disapprove		276	143	133	179	95	68	112	93	90	84	101	77	108	86	95	100	70
		34%	36%	32%	33%	35%	30%	43%	30%	31%	37%	35%	37%	32%	36%	36%	30%	37%
(DK)/(Refused)		50	15	36	33	16	16	10	21	17	18	16	13	14	22	15	21	12
		6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	9%	6%	6%	6%

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QN8G: Approval of Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Dr. Anthony Fauci 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		424	184	239	262	159	133	120	167	168	114	140	40	165	203	61	188	164
		52%	46%	58%	49%	59%	59%	46%	53%	59%	49%	48%	19%	48%	85%	23%	57%	87%
Disapprove		379	213	166	272	104	89	137	146	119	116	143	168	173	35	204	138	25
		47%	53%	41%	51%	39%	39%	53%	46%	41%	50%	49%	80%	50%	15%	77%	42%	13%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	4	4	1	4	3	2	2	-	1	7	1	5	1	-	5	-
		1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	-	2%	-

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QN8H: Approval of Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		429	206	223	264	162	118	122	184	160	105	162	63	189	161	88	199	130
		53%	51%	54%	49%	61%	53%	47%	58%	56%	46%	56%	30%	55%	67%	33%	60%	69%
Disapprove		322	176	145	229	89	80	122	115	103	106	112	134	134	51	162	112	36
		40%	44%	35%	43%	33%	36%	47%	36%	36%	46%	38%	64%	39%	21%	61%	34%	19%
(DK)/(Refused)		60	19	41	42	16	26	16	17	24	19	17	12	20	27	14	20	23
		7%	5%	10%	8%	6%	12%	6%	5%	8%	8%	6%	6%	6%	11%	5%	6%	12%

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QN8I: Approval of Secretary of State, Antony Blinken 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		401	191	211	246	153	132	113	150	146	103	152	45	168	174	74	179	139
		49%	48%	51%	46%	57%	59%	44%	48%	51%	45%	52%	22%	49%	73%	28%	54%	74%
Disapprove		352	189	163	246	102	70	130	147	121	106	122	153	155	39	176	132	30
		43%	47%	40%	46%	38%	31%	50%	47%	42%	46%	42%	73%	45%	16%	67%	40%	16%
(DK)/(Refused)		58	22	36	43	13	22	16	18	21	21	16	11	20	27	15	21	20
		7%	5%	9%	8%	5%	10%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	11%	6%	6%	10%

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QN8J: Approval of Attorney General, Merrick Garland 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	811	465	346	618	179	152	215	429	347	276	181	259	311	223	328	285	172
	Weighted n	811	401	409	535	267	225	259	315	288	230	290	210	343	239	265	331	189
Approve		399	198	201	240	154	124	123	148	136	104	158	53	173	159	75	180	130
		49%	49%	49%	45%	58%	55%	47%	47%	47%	45%	54%	26%	51%	66%	28%	54%	69%
Disapprove		350	184	166	255	92	81	120	144	125	103	121	144	147	55	171	133	37
		43%	46%	41%	48%	34%	36%	46%	46%	43%	45%	41%	69%	43%	23%	65%	40%	20%
(DK)/(Refused)		61	19	42	40	21	20	16	24	27	22	12	12	23	26	18	18	21
		8%	5%	10%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	9%	10%	4%	6%	7%	11%	7%	6%	11%