

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JUNE WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 1-4, 2013 with a random sample of –1,529—adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on these samples of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is  $\pm 3$  percentage points.

For results based on the samples of –755—national adults in Form A and --774—national adults in Form B, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  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 50% cell phone respondents and 50% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by region. Landline telephone numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers. Cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent 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, cell phone mostly, and having an unlisted landline number). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2012 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2011 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.

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6. Now I am going to read you a list of institutions in American society. Please tell me how much confidence you, yourself, have in each one -- a great deal, quite a lot, some, or very little? First, ... Next, [RANDOM ORDER]

| 2013 Jun 1-4<br>(sorted by "a great deal/quite a lot") | Great<br>deal | Quite<br>a lot | Some | Very<br>little | None<br>(vol.) | No<br>opin<br>ion | Great<br>deal/<br>Quite<br>a lot |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| The military                                           | 43            | 33             | 17   | 6              | *              | 1                 | 76                               |
| Small business                                         | 29            | 36             | 27   | 7              | *              | 1                 | 65                               |
| The police                                             | 26            | 31             | 30   | 12             | 1              | 1                 | 57                               |
| The church or organized religion                       | 25            | 23             | 32   | 17             | 2              | 2                 | 48                               |
| The presidency                                         | 19            | 17             | 27   | 30             | 5              | 1                 | 36                               |
| The medical system                                     | 15            | 20             | 38   | 25             | 1              | 1                 | 35                               |
| The U.S. Supreme Court                                 | 13            | 21             | 42   | 21             | 2              | 2                 | 34                               |
| The public schools                                     | 14            | 18             | 42   | 24             | 2              | 1                 | 32                               |
| The criminal justice system                            | 10            | 18             | 40   | 30             | 2              | 1                 | 28                               |
| Banks                                                  | 10            | 16             | 45   | 26             | 2              | 1                 | 26                               |
| Television news                                        | 11            | 12             | 38   | 36             | 3              | 1                 | 23                               |
| Newspapers                                             | 9             | 14             | 40   | 32             | 4              | 2                 | 23                               |
| Big business                                           | 9             | 13             | 43   | 31             | 2              | 2                 | 22                               |
| Organized labor                                        | 10            | 10             | 42   | 31             | 4              | 4                 | 20                               |
| Health Maintenance Organizations,<br>HMOs              | 8             | 11             | 45   | 29             | 2              | 4                 | 19                               |
| Congress                                               | 5             | 5              | 37   | 47             | 5              | 1                 | 10                               |

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CONFIDENCE IN INSTITUTIONS – FULL TREND (COMBINES "GREAT DEAL" AND "QUITE A LOT")

|          | A. | B. | C. | D. | E. | F. | G. | H. | I. | J. | K. | L. | M. | N. | O. | P. |
|----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 2013 Jun | 48 | 76 | 34 | 26 | 32 | 23 | 10 | 23 | 20 | 36 | 57 | 35 | 28 | 22 | 65 | 19 |
| 2012 Jun | 44 | 75 | 37 | 21 | 29 | 25 | 13 | 21 | 21 | 37 | 56 | 41 | 29 | 21 | 63 | 19 |
| 2011 Jun | 48 | 78 | 37 | 23 | 34 | 28 | 12 | 27 | 21 | 35 | 56 | 39 | 28 | 19 | 64 | 19 |
| 2010 Jul | 48 | 76 | 36 | 23 | 34 | 25 | 11 | 22 | 20 | 36 | 59 | 40 | 27 | 19 | 66 | 19 |
| 2009 Jun | 52 | 82 | 39 | 22 | 38 | 25 | 17 | 23 | 19 | 51 | 59 | 36 | 28 | 16 | 67 | 18 |
| 2008 Jun | 48 | 71 | 32 | 32 | 33 | 24 | 12 | 24 | 20 | 26 | 58 | 35 | 20 | 20 | 60 | 13 |
| 2007 Jun | 46 | 69 | 34 | 41 | 33 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 19 | 25 | 54 | 31 | 19 | 18 | 59 | 15 |
| 2006 Jun | 52 | 73 | 40 | 49 | 37 | 30 | 19 | 31 | 24 | 33 | 58 | 38 | 25 | 18 | -- | 15 |
| 2005 May | 53 | 74 | 41 | 49 | 37 | 28 | 22 | 28 | 24 | 44 | 63 | 42 | 26 | 22 | -- | 17 |
| 2004 May | 53 | 75 | 46 | 53 | 41 | 30 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 52 | 64 | 44 | 34 | 24 | -- | 18 |
| 2003 Jun | 50 | 82 | 47 | 50 | 40 | 33 | 29 | 35 | 28 | 55 | 61 | 44 | 29 | 22 | -- | 17 |
| 2002 Jun | 45 | 79 | 50 | 47 | 38 | 35 | 29 | 35 | 26 | 58 | 59 | 38 | 27 | 20 | -- | 13 |
| 2001 Jun | 60 | 66 | 50 | 44 | 38 | 36 | 26 | 34 | 26 | 48 | 57 | 40 | -- | 28 | -- | 15 |
| 2000 Jun | 56 | 64 | 47 | 46 | 37 | 37 | 24 | 36 | 25 | 42 | 54 | 40 | 24 | 29 | -- | 16 |
| 1999 Jun | 58 | 68 | 49 | 43 | 36 | 33 | 26 | 34 | 28 | 49 | 57 | 40 | 23 | 30 | -- | 17 |
| 1998 Jun | 59 | 64 | 50 | 40 | 37 | 33 | 28 | 34 | 26 | 53 | 58 | 40 | 24 | 30 | 57 | -- |
| 1997 Jul | 56 | 60 | 50 | 41 | 40 | 35 | 22 | 34 | 23 | 49 | 59 | 38 | 19 | 28 | 63 | -- |
| 1996 May | 57 | 66 | 45 | 44 | 38 | 32 | 20 | 36 | 25 | 39 | 60 | 42 | 19 | 24 | -- | -- |
| 1995 Apr | 57 | 64 | 44 | 43 | 40 | 30 | 21 | 33 | 26 | 45 | 58 | 41 | 20 | 21 | -- | -- |
| 1994 Mar | 54 | 64 | 42 | 35 | 34 | 29 | 18 | 35 | 26 | 38 | 54 | 36 | 15 | 26 | -- | -- |
| 1993 Mar | 53 | 68 | 44 | 37 | 39 | 31 | 18 | 46 | 26 | 43 | 52 | 34 | 17 | 22 | -- | -- |
| 1991 Oct | 56 | 69 | 39 | 30 | 35 | 32 | 18 | -- | 22 | 50 | -- | -- | -- | 22 | -- | -- |
| 1991 Mar | 59 | 85 | 48 | 32 | 44 | 37 | 30 | -- | 25 | 72 | -- | -- | -- | 26 | -- | -- |
| 1990 Aug | 56 | 68 | 47 | 36 | 45 | 39 | 24 | -- | 27 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- |
| 1989 Sep | 52 | 63 | 46 | 42 | 43 | -- | 32 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1988 Sep | 59 | 58 | 56 | 49 | 49 | 36 | 35 | -- | 26 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 25 | -- | -- |
| 1987 Jul | 61 | 61 | 52 | 51 | 50 | 31 | -- | -- | 26 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 1986 Jul | 57 | 63 | 54 | 49 | 49 | 37 | 41 | -- | 29 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | -- | -- |
| 1985 May | 66 | 61 | 56 | 51 | 48 | 35 | 39 | -- | 28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 31 | -- | -- |
| 1984 Oct | 64 | 58 | 51 | 51 | 47 | 34 | 29 | -- | 30 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 29 | -- | -- |
| 1983 Aug | 62 | 53 | 42 | 51 | 39 | 38 | 28 | -- | 26 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 28 | -- | -- |
| 1981 Nov | 64 | 50 | 46 | 46 | 42 | 35 | 29 | -- | 28 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 20 | -- | -- |
| 1979 Apr | 65 | 54 | 45 | 60 | 53 | 51 | 34 | -- | 36 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 32 | -- | -- |
| 1977 Jan | 64 | 57 | 46 | -- | 54 | -- | 40 | -- | 39 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 33 | -- | -- |
| 1975 May | 68 | 58 | 49 | -- | -- | -- | 40 | -- | 36 | 52 | -- | -- | -- | 34 | -- | -- |
| 1973 May | 66 | -- | 44 | -- | 58 | 39 | 42 | -- | 30 | -- | -- | -- | -- | 26 | -- | -- |

KEY:

A. The church or organized religion  
 B. The Military  
 C. The U.S. Supreme Court  
 D. Banks  
 E. The public schools

F. Newspapers  
 G. Congress  
 H. Television News  
 I. Organized labor  
 J. The Presidency  
 K. The police

L. The Medical system  
 M. The criminal justice system  
 N. Big business  
 O. Small business  
 P. Health Maintenance Organizations (HMOs)

