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-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 3-15, 2019 with a random sample of –1,525— 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 ± 3 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 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 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.

11. Now I'd like to ask you several questions about our governmental system. First, how much trust and confidence do you have in our federal government in Washington when it comes to handling [ITEMS READ IN ORDER] -- a great deal, a fair amount, not very much, or none at all?

A. International Problems

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2019 Sep 3-15	10	40	37	13	*	50
2019 Jan 21-27	10	31	38	19	1	41
2018 Sep 4-12	12	38	35	13	1	50
2017 Sep 6-10	11	41	34	13	2	52
2016 Sep 7-11	11	38	36	14	1	49
2015 Sep 9-13	8	37	37	18	*	45
2014 Sep 4-7	9	34	36	19	1	43
2013 Sep 5-8	10	39	33	17	1	49
2012 Sep 6-9	18	48	24	9	1	66
2011 Sep 8-11	14	43	34	9	1	57
2010 Sep 13-16	11	46	30	12	1	57
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	13	49	28	9	1	62
2008 Sep 8-11	13	43	31	12	1	56
2007 Sep 14-16	8	43	34	13	1	51
2007 Feb 1-4	7	46	36	10	1	53
2006 Sep 7-10	13	39	33	14	1	52
2006 Feb 6-9	10	49	31	8	2	59
2005 Sep 12-15	14	42	33	11	*	56
2005 Feb 7-10	14	48	31	7	*	62
2004 Sep 13-15	18	45	28	8	1	63
2004 Feb 9-12	14	48	29	9	*	62
2003 Sep 8-10	16	47	27	9	1	63
2003 Jul 18-20	17	52	25	5	1	69
2003 Feb 3-6	17	56	20	6	1	73
2002 Sep 5-8	18	53	22	6	1	71
2002 Jun 17-19	21	54	18	6	1	75
2002 Feb 4-6	21	60	14	4	1	81
2001 Oct 11-14	36	47	13	3	1	83
2001 Sep 7-10	14	54	25	6	1	68
2001 Feb 1-4	12	63	19	4	2	75
2000 Jul 6-9	17	55	21	6	1	72
2000 May 18-21	8	45	34	12	1	53
1998 Dec 28-29	9	52	30	7	2	61
1997 May 30-Jun 1	10	58	23	7	2	68
1976 Jun	8	48	33	7	4	56
1974 Apr	24	49	18	4	3	73
1972 May	20	55	20	2	4	75

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Q.11 (TRUST IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT) CONTINUED

B. Domestic Problems

	<u>Great deal</u>	<u>Fair amount</u>	<u>Not very much</u>	<u>None at all</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<i>Great deal/Fair amount</i>
2019 Sep 3-15	7	32	44	16	1	39
2019 Jan 21-27	6	29	43	20	1	35
2018 Sep 4-12	9	36	38	16	1	45
2017 Sep 6-10	5	40	40	14	1	45
2016 Sep 7-11	8	36	39	16	1	44
2015 Sep 9-13	4	34	42	19	1	38
2014 Sep 4-7	8	32	42	17	1	40
2013 Sep 5-8	8	34	40	17	1	42
2012 Sep 6-9	12	39	36	11	1	51
2011 Sep 8-11	8	35	40	17	1	43
2010 Sep 13-16	7	39	37	16	1	46
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	9	42	34	14	1	51
2008 Sep 8-11	6	42	37	14	1	48
2007 Sep 14-16	6	41	38	14	1	47
2007 Feb 1-4	8	44	38	10	1	52
2006 Sep 7-10	8	44	34	13	1	52
2006 Feb 6-9	8	45	36	10	1	53
2005 Sep 12-15	10	43	35	11	1	53
2005 Feb 7-10	9	47	35	8	1	56
2004 Sep 13-15	13	48	31	7	1	61
2004 Feb 9-12	9	50	30	10	1	59
2003 Sep 8-10	9	49	32	9	1	58
2003 Jul 18-20	14	50	29	7	*	64
2003 Feb 3-6	11	52	28	7	2	63
2002 Sep 5-8	11	52	28	7	2	63
2002 Jun 17-19	13	54	23	8	2	67
2002 Feb 4-6	12	59	23	5	1	71
2001 Oct 11-14	24	53	17	4	2	77
2001 Sep 7-10	6	54	31	8	1	60
2001 Feb 1-4	7	56	28	8	1	63
2000 Jul 6-9	10	48	30	10	2	58
2000 May 18-21	11	54	26	7	2	65
1998 Dec 28-29	11	54	26	7	2	65
1997 May 30-Jun 1	6	45	36	11	2	51
1976 Jun	5	44	42	7	3	49
1974 Apr	9	42	36	8	4	51
1972 May	11	59	26	3	2	70

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QN11A: Trust and confidence - International problems 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	1525	808	717	1135	344	271	397	829	684	526	296	483	571	434	591	543	344
	Weighted n	1525	757	768	1030	467	388	510	600	514	453	547	436	577	478	566	547	365
Great deal		152	82	70	99	48	26	63	58	52	41	58	69	52	26	98	35	12
		10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	7%	12%	10%	10%	9%	11%	16%	9%	5%	17%	6%	3%
Fair amount		603	320	282	444	150	144	193	255	198	193	208	245	215	129	279	238	71
		40%	42%	37%	43%	32%	37%	38%	43%	38%	42%	38%	56%	37%	27%	49%	44%	20%
Not very much		561	253	308	359	194	158	183	213	194	147	215	88	234	229	146	212	186
		37%	33%	40%	35%	42%	41%	36%	35%	38%	32%	39%	20%	41%	48%	26%	39%	51%
None at all		203	97	105	123	72	59	69	71	67	71	64	29	76	93	40	58	96
		13%	13%	14%	12%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	16%	12%	7%	13%	20%	7%	11%	26%
(DK)/(Refused)		7	4	2	4	2	1	3	2	3	1	2	5	1	0	2	3	-
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-

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		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
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Total	Unweighted n	1525	808	717	1135	344	271	397	829	684	526	296	483	571	434	591	543	344
	Weighted n	1525	757	768	1030	467	388	510	600	514	453	547	436	577	478	566	547	365
Great deal		109	58	51	67	39	24	36	43	31	38	38	57	23	24	70	26	7
		7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%	7%	13%	4%	5%	12%	5%	2%
Fair amount		486	255	231	349	128	116	145	217	169	160	155	197	187	95	223	186	69
		32%	34%	30%	34%	27%	30%	28%	36%	33%	35%	28%	45%	32%	20%	39%	34%	19%
Not very much		676	331	345	461	207	173	234	257	252	177	242	132	264	268	198	259	202
		44%	44%	45%	45%	44%	45%	46%	43%	49%	39%	44%	30%	46%	56%	35%	47%	55%
None at all		246	109	138	146	92	72	93	80	61	74	109	46	101	91	72	75	86
		16%	14%	18%	14%	20%	19%	18%	13%	12%	16%	20%	11%	18%	19%	13%	14%	23%
(DK)/(Refused)		8	5	3	7	1	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	1	0	3	1	1
		1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	0%