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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 1-20, 2023, with a random sample of –1,013— 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 80% cell phone respondents and 20% 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 most recent Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the most recent 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.

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

2023 Dec 1-20
(sorted by "approve")

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>
U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts	48	46
House Democratic Leader, Hakeem Jeffries	46	49
Secretary of State, Antony Blinken	45	50
Attorney General, Merrick Garland	44	50
Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell	43	50
Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer	41	56
Vice president Kamala Harris	40	58
Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson	40	56
Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell	27	71

FULL RESULTS AND TRENDS:

A. Vice president Kamala Harris

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	40	58	2
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, Mike Johnson

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	40	56	5

For comparison: *Speaker of the House, Nancy Pelosi*

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Dec 1-16	40	58	2

C. Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	27	71	2
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?

Q.9 (APPROVAL RATINGS) CONTINUED

D. Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	41	56	4
2021 Dec 1-16	44	53	3

E. House Democratic Leader, Hakeem Jeffries

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	46	49	5

For comparison: House Republican Leader, Kevin McCarthy

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

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

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	48	46	6
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. Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	43	50	6
2021 Dec 1-16	53	40	7

H. Secretary of State, Antony Blinken

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	45	50	5
2021 Dec 1-16	49	43	7

Q.9 (APPROVAL RATINGS) CONTINUED

I. Attorney General, Merrick Garland

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2023 Dec 1-20	44	50	6
2021 Dec 1-16	49	43	8

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QN9A: Approval of Vice president Kamala Harris BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		408	173	230	222	178	91	120	179	186	100	120	16	149	233	135	111	125
		40%	35%	45%	34%	52%	35%	38%	44%	52%	37%	31%	6%	36%	79%	41%	38%	41%
Disapprove		589	317	264	423	157	162	193	221	170	165	253	265	257	56	187	180	182
		58%	64%	52%	65%	46%	63%	61%	55%	47%	61%	66%	94%	62%	19%	57%	61%	59%
(DK)/(Refused)		15	3	12	5	8	5	4	5	2	4	10	-	10	5	7	3	-
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	-

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QN9B: Approval Speaker of the House, Mike Johnson BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		401	219	178	270	123	93	108	185	115	112	173	172	149	69	148	122	97
		40%	44%	35%	41%	36%	36%	34%	46%	32%	42%	45%	61%	36%	23%	45%	42%	32%
Disapprove		566	259	298	352	203	152	190	207	234	141	188	99	242	217	163	164	196
		56%	52%	59%	54%	59%	59%	60%	51%	65%	52%	49%	35%	58%	74%	50%	56%	64%
(DK)/(Refused)		46	16	31	29	17	14	18	13	9	16	21	11	25	8	18	8	13
		5%	3%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%	6%	6%	4%	6%	3%	5%	3%	4%

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Q9C: Approval of Senate Republican Leader, Mitch McConnell BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		273	150	120	180	89	74	70	122	79	64	130	101	107	55	107	84	61
		27%	30%	24%	28%	26%	29%	22%	30%	22%	24%	34%	36%	26%	19%	33%	29%	20%
Disapprove		715	337	368	459	240	174	236	280	278	198	236	175	293	235	209	205	244
		71%	68%	73%	71%	70%	67%	75%	69%	78%	74%	62%	62%	71%	80%	63%	70%	80%
(DK)/(Refused)		25	6	19	11	13	10	10	3	1	7	17	5	16	4	13	5	2
		2%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%	1%	0%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	1%

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Q9D: Approval of Senate Democratic Leader, Chuck Schumer BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		414	174	238	244	163	78	126	191	194	105	114	25	155	225	124	124	132
		41%	35%	47%	37%	48%	30%	40%	47%	54%	39%	30%	9%	37%	76%	38%	42%	43%
Disapprove		563	309	243	390	163	164	177	209	161	155	244	248	246	60	183	164	172
		56%	63%	48%	60%	47%	63%	56%	51%	45%	58%	64%	88%	59%	20%	56%	56%	56%
(DK)/(Refused)		36	10	26	17	17	17	14	5	2	9	24	8	15	9	22	5	3
		4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	7%	4%	1%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%	7%	2%	1%

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QN9E: Approval of House Democratic Leader, Hakeem Jeffries BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education		HS Grad or Less	Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College		Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		467	208	255	280	177	111	132	203	206	108	150	50	172	235	147	137	145
		46%	42%	50%	43%	52%	43%	42%	50%	58%	40%	39%	18%	41%	80%	45%	47%	47%
Disapprove		495	268	220	341	148	131	166	190	142	145	206	222	214	48	162	146	154
		49%	54%	43%	52%	43%	50%	52%	47%	40%	54%	54%	79%	51%	16%	49%	50%	50%
(DK)/(Refused)		51	18	32	30	17	17	19	12	9	16	26	9	30	11	20	11	8
		5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	7%	6%	3%	3%	6%	7%	3%	7%	4%	6%	4%	3%

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QN9F: Approval of U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, John Roberts BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education		HS Grad or Less	Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College		Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		491	264	221	324	161	115	131	226	173	130	186	164	201	119	166	156	136
		48%	53%	44%	50%	47%	44%	41%	56%	48%	48%	49%	58%	48%	40%	50%	53%	44%
Disapprove		463	209	247	291	160	132	162	161	174	120	167	104	191	160	138	125	157
		46%	42%	49%	45%	47%	51%	51%	40%	49%	45%	44%	37%	46%	55%	42%	43%	51%
(DK)/(Refused)		59	21	38	35	22	12	24	19	10	19	29	13	24	15	25	13	13
		6%	4%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	5%	3%	7%	8%	5%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%

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QN9G: Approval of Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		440	209	224	284	149	89	114	223	187	118	133	80	162	184	127	133	140
		43%	42%	44%	44%	43%	34%	36%	55%	52%	44%	35%	29%	39%	63%	39%	45%	46%
Disapprove		511	263	241	330	171	150	178	166	160	134	215	183	231	90	171	153	151
		50%	53%	48%	51%	50%	58%	56%	41%	45%	50%	56%	65%	56%	31%	52%	52%	49%
(DK)/(Refused)		63	21	42	36	23	20	25	17	11	17	34	18	23	20	31	8	15
		6%	4%	8%	6%	7%	8%	8%	4%	3%	6%	9%	6%	6%	7%	9%	3%	5%

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QN9H: Approval of Secretary of State, Antony Blinken BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		455	211	240	278	170	100	133	209	209	106	139	65	170	209	142	135	139
		45%	43%	47%	43%	50%	39%	42%	52%	58%	39%	36%	23%	41%	71%	43%	46%	45%
Disapprove		503	263	232	344	148	140	163	182	138	150	213	205	219	70	163	148	157
		50%	53%	46%	53%	43%	54%	52%	45%	38%	56%	56%	73%	53%	24%	50%	50%	51%
(DK)/(Refused)		55	20	35	28	25	19	20	14	12	13	30	11	27	15	24	10	11
		5%	4%	7%	4%	7%	7%	6%	3%	3%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	7%	4%	3%

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QN9: Approval of Attorney General, Merrick Garland BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		450	207	244	267	176	105	126	204	197	105	146	54	179	205	151	135	132
		44%	42%	48%	41%	51%	40%	40%	50%	55%	39%	38%	19%	43%	70%	46%	46%	43%
Disapprove		506	266	228	357	142	130	173	190	145	150	209	215	214	70	156	153	159
		50%	54%	45%	55%	41%	50%	55%	47%	41%	56%	55%	76%	52%	24%	47%	52%	52%
(DK)/(Refused)		56	21	35	26	25	24	18	12	15	15	26	13	22	19	22	6	15
		6%	4%	7%	4%	7%	9%	6%	3%	4%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%

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QN1: Presidential Approval BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Household Income

		Total	Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Household Income		
			Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000-100,000	\$100,000+
Total	Unweighted n	1013	581	422	733	256	177	257	551	456	341	209	297	395	295	287	322	325
	Weighted n	1013	494	507	650	343	259	317	406	358	269	382	281	416	294	329	294	306
Approve		397	172	223	238	152	70	126	181	191	96	109	14	142	228	123	109	130
		39%	35%	44%	37%	44%	27%	40%	45%	53%	36%	28%	5%	34%	78%	37%	37%	42%
Disapprove		595	310	275	406	178	180	185	217	162	164	267	268	265	53	198	179	172
		59%	63%	54%	62%	52%	70%	59%	53%	45%	61%	70%	95%	64%	18%	60%	61%	56%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	11	9	6	13	8	5	7	5	8	7	-	8	12	8	6	5
		2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%

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