

# GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

## JUNE WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted June 9-12, 2011 with a random sample of **–1,020—adults**, aged 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of error is **±4 percentage points**.

For results based on the sample of **–524—national adults in Form A** and **–496—national adults in Form B**, the maximum margins of sampling error are **±5 percentage points**.

For results based on the sample of **–914—registered voters**, the maximum margin of sampling error is **±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 includes a minimum quota of 400 cell phone respondents and 600 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline numbers are chosen at random among listed telephone numbers, cell phone 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 by gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, adults in the household, and phone status (cell phone only/landline only/both, having an unlisted landline number, and being cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2010 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in U.S. telephone households. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting and sample design.

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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7. 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]

<i>2011 Jun 9-12</i> <i>(sorted by "a great deal/quite a lot")</i>	Great <u>deal</u>	Quite <u>a lot</u>	<u>Some</u>	Very <u>little</u>	None <u>(vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>	<b>Great deal/ Quite a lot</b>
The military	47	31	16	3	*	1	<b>78</b>
Small business	28	36	26	8	*	1	<b>64</b>
The police	25	31	30	11	2	*	<b>56</b>
The church or organized religion	25	23	29	20	2	1	<b>48</b>
The medical system	15	24	35	24	2	*	<b>39</b>
The U.S. Supreme Court	17	20	41	18	2	2	<b>37</b>
The presidency	15	20	28	32	4	1	<b>35</b>
The public schools	14	20	38	25	2	1	<b>34</b>
The criminal justice system	13	15	42	27	2	1	<b>28</b>
Newspapers	12	16	40	28	3	2	<b>28</b>
Television news	13	14	40	28	4	1	<b>27</b>
Banks	10	13	40	33	3	1	<b>23</b>
Organized labor	9	12	39	33	4	3	<b>21</b>
Big business	8	11	41	35	4	2	<b>19</b>
Health Maintenance Organizations, HMOs	7	12	39	35	4	4	<b>19</b>
Congress	6	6	40	44	4	1	<b>12</b>

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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.
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)

