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## TRUMP ADMINISTRATION GOALS

**Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,015 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, conducted Nov. 10-11, 2016.**

**Each respondent rated 12 of 17 items, and each item was asked of approximately 700 national adults.  The margin of error for each item 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 60% cell phone respondents and 40% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phones numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained this sample from Survey Sampling International. 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, cell phone mostly).  Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2015 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2015 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.**

**Polls conducted entirely in one day, such as this one, are subject to additional error or bias not found in polls conducted over several days.**

**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.**

1. Regardless of which presidential candidate you preferred, do you think the Trump administration will or will not be able to do each of the following? How about – [RANDOM ORDER]?

**EACH ITEM BASED ON APPROXIMATELY 700 RESPONDENTS**

| *2016 Nov 10-11* (*sorted by "Yes, will"*) | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reduce unemployment and create new jobs | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| Improve the economy | 60 | 37 | 2 |
| Control illegal immigration | 59 | 38 | 3 |
| Keep the U.S. safe from terrorism | 57 | 40 | 3 |
| Improve education | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| Improve the health care system | 52 | 46 | 3 |
| Appoint good justices to the U.S. Supreme Court | 52 | 46 | 3 |
| Cut your taxes | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| Improve the way the federal government works | 49 | 48 | 3 |
| Increase respect for the United States abroad | 47 | 51 | 2 |
| Substantially reduce the federal budget deficit | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| Improve conditions for minorities and the poor | 44 | 53 | 2 |
| Reduce the crime rate | 43 | 54 | 3 |
| Heal political divisions in this country | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| Keep the nation out of war | 38 | 57 | 5 |
| Improve the quality of the environment | 35 | 61 | 4 |
| Improve race relations | 35 | 62 | 3 |

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**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

    **A. Substantially reduce the federal budget deficit**

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 39 | 58 | 3 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 42 | 56 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Reduce the federal budget deficit)* | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 26 | 70 | 4 |
| | | | |
| *(Keep the federal budget balanced)* | | | |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 50 | 46 | 4 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| *(Reduce the federal budget deficit)* | | | |
| 1993 Feb 16-17 | 50 | 45 | 5 |
| 1993 Feb 12-14 | 46 | 48 | 6 |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 38 | 54 | 8 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Reduce the federal budget deficit)* | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 | 39 | 46 | 15 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 33 | 52 | 15 |
| | | | |
| ***RONALD REAGAN*** | | | |
| *(Balance the budget)* | | | |
| 1980 Nov 21-24 | 30 | 55 | 15 |

^    Asked of a half sample.

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

**B. Improve the economy**

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 60 | 37 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| *(Create a strong economic recovery)* | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 54 | 45 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 64 | 34 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Keep America prosperous)* | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 63 | 33 | 4 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 59 | 35 | 6 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Keep America prosperous)* | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 | 74 | 15 | 10 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 65 | 23 | 12 |

**C. Improve education**

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 68 | 31 | 1 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 71 | 27 | 1 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 58 | 40 | 2 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 66 | 32 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 69 | 25 | 6 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 61 | 30 | 9 |

^    Asked of a half sample.

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

### D. Improve the quality of the environment

| | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 35 | 61 | 4 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 57 | 42 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 70 | 28 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 42 | 52 | 6 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 64 | 29 | 7 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 | 62 | 26 | 12 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 50 | 36 | 14 |

^    Asked of a half sample.


### E.   Improve conditions for minorities and the poor

| | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 44 | 53 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 72 | 28 | 1 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 80 | 19 | 1 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 ^ | 44 | 51 | 5 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 68 | 27 | 5 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 39 | 48 | 13 |

^    WORDING: Improve conditions for the disadvantaged and the poor

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

    **F. Cut your taxes**

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 51 | 46 | 3 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| *(Avoid raising your taxes)* | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 38 | 60 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 36 | 61 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Improve the federal tax system)* | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 49 | 47 | 4 |
| *(Cut your taxes)* | | | |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 49 | 46 | 5 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| *(Avoid raising your taxes)* | | | |
| 1993 Feb 12-14 ^ | 15 | 82 | 3 |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 ^ | 20 | 74 | 6 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| *(Avoid raising your taxes)* | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 ^ | 29 | 64 | 8 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 ^ | 24 | 68 | 8 |

^    Asked of a half sample.

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

### G. Improve the health care system

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 52 | 46 | 3 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 55 | 44 | 1 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 46 | 52 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 64 | 34 | 1 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 44 | 53 | 3 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 46 | 49 | 5 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 64 | 30 | 6 |

^   Asked of a half sample.

### H.  Reduce unemployment and create new jobs

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 62 | 35 | 3 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| *(Reduce unemployment)* | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 56 | 43 | 2 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 51 | 46 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 67 | 32 | 1 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| *(Reduce unemployment)* | | | |
| 1993 Feb 12-13 | 56 | 38 | 6 |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 58 | 37 | 5 |
| | | | |
| ***RONALD REAGAN*** | | | |
| *(Reduce unemployment)* | | | |
| 1980 Nov 21-24 | 47 | 37 | 16 |

### I. Control illegal immigration

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 59 | 38 | 3 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 36 | 63 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 35 | 62 | 3 |

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

### J. Keep the U.S. safe from terrorism

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 57 | 40 | 3 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 65 | 34 | 1 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 57 | 40 | 2 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 62 | 36 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 68 | 30 | 2 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

### K. Heal political divisions in this country

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 39 | 57 | 4 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2012 Nov 9-12 | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 2009 Oct 16-19 | 28 | 69 | 3 |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 54 | 44 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ | 33 | 64 | 3 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 41 | 53 | 6 |

^ Asked of a half sample.

### L. Increase respect for the United States abroad

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| ***DONALD TRUMP*** | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 47 | 51 | 2 |
| | | | |
| ***BARACK OBAMA*** | | | |
| 2008 Nov 7-9 | 76 | 22 | 1 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 2005 Jan 14-16 ^ † | 50 | 48 | 2 |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 † | 58 | 38 | 4 |
| | | | |
| ***BILL CLINTON*** | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 50 | 40 | 10 |
| | | | |
| ***GEORGE H.W. BUSH*** | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 | 74 | 15 | 11 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 64 | 24 | 12 |

**Q.1 (ADMINISTRATION GOALS) CONTINUED**

### M. Reduce the crime rate

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| *DONALD TRUMP* | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 43 | 54 | 3 |
| *GEORGE W. BUSH* | | | |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 44 | 50 | 6 |
| *GEORGE H.W. BUSH* | | | |
| 1989 Jan 24-25 ^ | 39 | 49 | 12 |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 ^ | 36 | 52 | 12 |

^ WORDING: Reduce the crime rate in the United States

### N. Improve race relations

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| *DONALD TRUMP* | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 35 | 62 | 3 |
| *GEORGE W. BUSH* | | | |
| 2001 Jan 15-16 | 44 | 51 | 5 |

### O. Keep the nation out of war

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| *DONALD TRUMP* | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 38 | 57 | 5 |
| *BILL CLINTON* | | | |
| 1992 Nov 10-11 | 60 | 27 | 13 |
| *GEORGE H.W. BUSH* | | | |
| 1988 Nov 14-Dec 4 | 70 | 15 | 15 |

### P. Improve the way the federal government works

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| *DONALD TRUMP* | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 49 | 48 | 3 |

### Q. Appoint good justices to the U.S. Supreme Court

|  | Yes, will | No, will not | No opinion |
|---|---|---|---|
| *DONALD TRUMP* | | | |
| 2016 Nov 10-11 | 52 | 46 | 3 |