

## **GALLUP NEWS SERVICE**

### **SATISFACTION WITH LIFE ASPECTS**

**Results are based on telephone interviews with –2,031– national adults, aged 18+, conducted September 21-24, 2013. For results based on the total sample of National Adults, one can say with 95% confidence that the margin of 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 and 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 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 m3cn**

**Q.1 (SATISFIED WITH LIFE ASPECTS) CONTINUED**

**TREND RESULTS**

**A. Your family life**

Satisfied

Dissatisfied

No opinion



## Q.1 (SATISFIED WITH LIFE ASPECTS) CONTINUED

### H. The future facing you and your family

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 21-24	63	34	3
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	65	33	2
1998 Apr 23-May 31	76	20	4
1991 Dec 5-8	71	25	4
1991 Feb 21-24	80	16	4
1977 Jul 8-11	64	30	6
1977 Jan 7-10	64	31	5
1973 Sep 21-24	53	34	13
1971 Dec 10-13	58	30	11
1971 Aug 19-24	55	31	13
1968 Feb 22-27	55	40	5
1966 Oct 1-6	63	23	15
1963 Jul 18-23	64	25	11

### I. Your job or the work you do

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 21-24	75	19	6
1998 Apr 23-May 31	75	16	9
1991 Dec 5-8	71	16	13
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1	76	24	n/a
1988 Sep 9-11	76	8	16
1984 Dec 7-10	70	20	10

### J.

**Q.1 (SATISFIED WITH LIFE ASPECTS) CONTINUED****K. Your family or household income**

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 21-24	62	37	1
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	64	35	1
1998 Apr 23-May 31	70	29	1
1997 Jan 4-Feb 28	69	30	-
1991 Dec 5-8	65	33	2
1991 Sep 25-Oct 1	69	31	-
1988 Sep 25-Oct 1 ^	69	31	-
1988 Sep 9-11 ^	69	30	1
1984 Dec 7-10 †	58	40	3
1973 Sep 21-24 †	61	37	3
1971 Aug 19-24 †	63	35	2
1969 Apr 10-15 †	66	32	2
1969 Mar 27-Apr 1 †	64	34	2
1966 Oct 1-6 †	65	31	4
1966 Sep 8-13 †	66	31	3
1965 Aug 5-10 †			

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**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

1. In America, each generation has tried to have a better life than their parents, with a better living standard, better homes, a better education, and so on. How likely do you think it is that today's youth will have a better life than their parents--very likely, somewhat likely, somewhat unlikely, or very unlikely?

**BASED ON --1,000-- NATIONAL ADULTS; ±4 PCT PTS**

	<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>	<u>Somewhat unlikely</u>	<u>Very unlikely</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 25-Oct 2	16	35	26	22	1
2012 Dec 14-17	13	36	25	25	1
2011 Apr 20-23	13	31	28	27	1
2010 Oct 21-24	14	37	26	22	1
2010 Jan 8-10	17	45	26	12	*
2009 Mar 2-3 ^	19	40	25	15	1
2008 Dec 12-14	19	37	27	15	1
2008 Jan 30-Feb 2	25	41	21	12	1

^ USA Today/Gallup poll asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

**For comparison:** *Other polling organizations*

<u>Very likely</u>	<u>Somewhat likely</u>
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2. Some people say there's not much opportunity in America today - that the average person doesn't have much chance to really get ahead. Others say there's plenty of opportunity and anyone who works hard can go as far as they want. Which one comes closer to the way you feel about this?

**BASED ON --998-- NATIONAL ADULTS; ±4 PCT PTS**

	<u>Not much opportunity</u>	<u>Plenty of opportunity</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2013 Sep 25-Oct 2	43	52	6
2011 Nov 28-Dec 1	41	57	2
1998 Apr 23-May 31	17	81	2
1952 ^	8	87	5

^ University of Michigan National Election Survey

3. Do you think the economic system in the United States is basically fair, since all Americans have an equal opportunity to succeed, or basically unfair, since all Americans do not have an equal opportunity to succeed?

**BASED ON --1,040-- NATIONAL ADULTS; ±4 PCT PTS**

	<u>Basically fair</u>	<u>Basically unfair</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
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