

GALLUP NEWS SERVICE

MARCH WAVE 2

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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8. **(Asked of a half sample)** In its coverage of Donald Trump and his administration so far, do you think the news media has been too tough, about right, or not tough enough?

BASED ON 789 NATIONAL ADULTS IN FORM A

	<u>Too tough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not tough enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Mar 9-29 ^	32	24	37	6
2017 Jan 30-31 †	36	31	28	5

^ Asked of a half sample

† Asked on Gallup Daily tracking survey

For comparison (Barack Obama): In its coverage of Barack Obama and his administration so far, do you think the news media has been too tough, about right, or not tough enough?

	<u>Too tough</u>	<u>About right</u>	<u>Not tough enough</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2009 Jan 30-Feb 1	11	48	38	3