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Results are based on telephone interviews with a random sample of – 1,009 -- national adults, aged 18+, living in all 50 states and the District of Columbia, who are employed and paid on an hourly basis, conducted September 26-27, 2017.

For results based on the total sample of national adults, the margin of 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 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone 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 2016 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are 50% (GE) JTJETQq0.00000912

1. Do you approve or disapprove of the way [ROTATED] are handling their job?

A. The Republicans in Congress

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2017 Sep 26-27	20	73	8
2014 Sep 25-30	23	71	7
2014 Apr 24-30	23	72	5
2013 Jun 20-24	26	69	6
2011 Sep 15-18	26	68	5
2011 Jul 15-17	28		

