

# USA TODAY/GALLUP POLL

## DECEMBER WAVE 1

-- FINAL TOPLINE --

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**Note: Q.3-7, 9-10, 32-40 should be cited as a Gallup poll.**

**Results are based on telephone interviews conducted December 10-12, 2010 with a random sample of –1,019—adults, aged 18+, living in the continental U.S., selected using random-digit dial sampling.**

**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.**

**For results based on the sample of – 840—Internet users, one can say, the maximum margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points.**

**Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones (for respondents with a landline telephone) and cellular phones (for respondents who are cell phone only). Each sample includes a minimum quota of 150 cell phone only respondents and 850 landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas among landline respondents for gender within region. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member had the most recent birthday.**

**Samples are weighted on the basis of gender, age, race, education, region and phone lines. Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2009 Current Population Survey figures for the age 18+ non-institutionalized population living in continental 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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17. Do you think the United States does or does not have a special responsibility to be the leading nation in world affairs?

	Yes, has special <u>responsibility</u>	No, does not	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Dec 10-12	66	31	3

18. Because of the United States' history and its Constitution, do you think the U.S. has a unique character that makes it the greatest country in the world, or don't you think so?

	Yes, has unique <u>character</u>	No, don't <u>think so</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Dec 10-12	80	18	2

19. Just your best guess, do you think— [RANDOM ORDER]-- the U.S. has a unique character that makes it the greatest country in the world, or not?

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**Sorted by "Yes"**

	Yes	No	No opinion
Ronald Reagan believed	86	9	5
Bill Clinton believes	77	19	4
George W. Bush believes	74	22	4
Barack Obama believes	58	37	5

20. *(Asked of those who think U.S. has unique character)* Do you think the United States is – or is not-- currently at risk of losing its unique character?

**BASED ON –818—ADULTS WHO THINK U.S. HAS SPECIAL CHARACTER; ±4 PCT PTS**

	Yes, at risk of losing <u>unique character</u>	No, not <u>at risk of losing</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2010 Dec 10-12	77	22	1

**COMBINED RESULTS (Q.18/Q.20): BASED ON NATIONAL ADULTS**

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<b>Has unique character</b>	<b>80</b>
<i>At risk of losing it</i>	<i>(62)</i>
<i>Not at risk of losing it</i>	<i>(18)</i>
<i>Unsure</i>	<i>(*)</i>
<b>Does not have unique character</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>No opinion</b>	<b>2</b>