Nature of the Sample: 1,005 U.S. Residents

This survey of 1,005 United States residents was conducted on September 14th through September 16th. Residents 18 years of age and older were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this land-line sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined. Results are statistically significant within ±3.0 percentage points. There are 815 registered voters and 369 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points and ±5.0 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.