

Nature of the Sample: National Poll of 1,020 Adults

This survey of 1,020 adults was conducted on November 15th through November 18th, 2010. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States 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 810 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 371 Democrats and Democratic leaning independents and 337 Republicans and Republican leaning independents. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 5.0 and ± 5.5 percentage points, respectively. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - Residents		
		USA Residents
		Col %
USA Residents		100%
USA Registered Voters		79%
Region	Northeast	19%
	Midwest	22%
	South	37%
	West	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	31%
	\$100,000 or more	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%
	\$50,000 or more	49%
Race	White	67%
	African American	10%
	Latino	11%
	Other	11%
Race	White	67%
	Non-white	33%
Age	Under 45	40%
	45 or older	60%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	38%
	No children in household	62%
Interview Type	Landline	76%
	Cell Phone	24%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Residents
"N=1020 MOE +/- 3%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample - Registered Voters		
		Registered Voters
		Col %
Registered Voters		100%
Party ID	Democrat	34%
	Republican	29%
	Independent	35%
	Other	2%
Support Tea Party	Yes	29%
Political Ideology	Liberal	22%
	Moderate	33%
	Conservative	46%
Region	Northeast	19%
	Midwest	22%
	South	37%
	West	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000-\$99,999	34%
	\$100,000 or more	19%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000 or more	53%
Race	White	70%
	African American	10%
	Latino	11%
	Other	10%
Race	White	70%
	Non-white	30%
Age	Under 45	35%
	45 or older	65%
Gender	Men	50%
	Women	50%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	35%
	No children in household	65%
Interview Type	Landline	80%
	Cell Phone	20%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Registered Voters "N=810 MOE +/- 3.5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Nature of the Sample - Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents		
		Republicans and Republican leaning independents
		Col %
Republicans and Republican leaning independents		100%
Party Identification	Independent	32%
	Republican	68%
Support Tea Party	Yes	49%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	45%
	\$50,000 or more	55%
Race	White	86%
	Non-white	14%
Age	Under 45	33%
	45 or older	67%
Gender	Men	56%
	Women	44%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	36%
	No children in household	64%
Interview Type	Landline	83%
	Cell Phone	17%

**November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Republicans and Republican Leaning Independents "N=337 MOE +/- 5.5%"
Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.**

Nature of the Sample - Democrats and Democratic Leaning Independents		
		Democrats and Democratic leaning independents
		Col %
Democrats and Democratic leaning independents		100%
Party Identification	Democrat	73%
	Independent	27%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%
	\$50,000 or more	51%
Race	White	58%
	Non-white	42%
Age	Under 45	36%
	45 or older	64%
Gender	Men	42%
	Women	58%
Households with children under 18	Household with children	36%
	No children in household	64%
Interview Type	Landline	78%
	Cell Phone	22%

November 23, 2010 Marist Poll National Democrats and Democratic Leaning Independents "N=371 MOE +/- 5%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.