How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: National Poll of 1,003 Adults

This survey of 1,003 adults was conducted on June 15th through June 23rd, 2011. 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 801 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.5 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample - National Adults			
		National Adults	
		Col %	
National Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		80%	
Region	Northeast	19%	
	Midwest	22%	
	South	37%	
	West	22%	
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	42%	
	45 or older	58%	
Generation	Millennials (18-30)	21%	
	Gen X (31-46)	25%	
	Baby Boomers (47-65)	33%	
	Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	21%	
Gender	Men	49%	
	Women	51%	
Interview Type	Landline	74%	
	Cell Phone	26%	

Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted June 15th through June 23rd, 2011, N=1003 MOE +/- 3%. Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.

Registered Voters	Nature of the Sample - Registered Voters			
Registered Voters				
Interview Date			Col %	
Tuesday 6/21 12% Wednesday 6/22- 28% Party ID	Registered Voters		100%	
Thursday 6/23 28%		Wednesday 6/15- Tuesday 6/21	72%	
Republican 27% Independent 38% Other 1%		Wednesday 6/22- Thursday 6/23	28%	
Independent 38% Other 1%	Party ID	Democrat	34%	
Other 1% Support Tea Party Yes 25% Political Ideology Liberal 21% Moderate 36% 26% Conservative 43% Region Northeast 19% Midwest 24% South 37% West 20% Household Income Less than \$50,000 47% Race White 71% African American 10% Latino 10% Other 9% Race White 71%		Republican	27%	
Support Tea Party Yes 25%		Independent	38%	
Political Ideology		Other	1%	
Moderate 36%	Support Tea Party	Yes	25%	
Conservative 43%	Political Ideology	Liberal	21%	
Northeast 19% Midwest 24% South 37% West 20% Household Income Less than \$50,000 47% South \$50,000 or more 53% Race White 71% African American 10% Latino 10% Other 9% Race White 71% The state of the		Moderate	36%	
Midwest 24%		Conservative	43%	
South 37% West 20%	Region	Northeast	19%	
West 20% Household Income Less than \$50,000 47% \$50,000 or more 53% Race White 71% African American 10% Latino 10% Other 9% Race White 71%		Midwest	24%	
Household Less than \$50,000 47%		South	37%	
Solution		West	20%	
Solution		Less than \$50,000	47%	
African American 10% Latino 10% Other 9% Race White 71%	Income	\$50,000 or more	53%	
Latino 10% Other 9% Race White 71%	Race	White	71%	
Other 9% Race White 71%		African American	10%	
Race White 71%		Latino	10%	
1172		Other	9%	
Non white	Race	White	71%	
Non-write 29%		Non-white	29%	
Age Under 45 37%	Age	Under 45	37%	
45 or older 63%		45 or older	63%	
Generation Millennials (18-30) 15%	Generation	Millennials (18-30)	15%	
Gen X (31-46) 25%		Gen X (31-46)	25%	
Baby Boomers (47-65) 36%			36%	
Silent-Greatest (Over 65) 24%		Silent-Greatest (Over 65)	24%	
Gender Men 47%	Gender	Men	47%	
Women 53%		Women	53%	
Interview Type Landline 77%	Interview Type	Landline	77%	
Cell Phone 23%		Cell Phone	23%	

Marist Poll National Registered Voters: Interviews conducted June 15th through June 23rd, 2011, N=801 MOE +/- 3.5% Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.