

# Marist Poll June 2009

## National Tables

### **Nature of the Sample: 1,142 U.S. Residents**

This survey of 1,142 United States residents was conducted on June 1<sup>st</sup> through June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009. 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. Results are statistically significant at  $\pm 3\%$ . There are 1,028 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant at  $\pm 3\%$ . The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	56%	32%	12%
Party ID	Democrat	89%	6%	5%
	Republican	23%	61%	16%
	Independent	51%	32%	17%
Region	Northeast	70%	22%	9%
	Midwest	55%	30%	15%
	South	50%	38%	12%
	West	56%	31%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	27%	15%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	34%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	31%	13%
	College graduate	56%	34%	10%
Age	18 to 29	61%	25%	14%
	30 to 44	55%	35%	10%
	45 to 59	57%	29%	14%
	60 or older	55%	33%	12%
Gender	Men	48%	40%	13%
	Women	63%	24%	12%

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		Registered Voters			
		Overall, would you describe the direction in which President Barack Obama is moving the country as:			
		Change for the better	Change for the worse	No change at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	49%	29%	17%	5%
Party ID	Democrat	83%	4%	10%	3%
	Republican	14%	56%	26%	4%
	Independent	46%	30%	16%	8%
Region	Northeast	61%	16%	17%	7%
	Midwest	49%	29%	16%	6%
	South	42%	34%	20%	5%
	West	53%	31%	13%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	26%	18%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	28%	15%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	27%	18%	5%
	College graduate	49%	31%	15%	5%
Age	18 to 29	53%	22%	24%	2%
	30 to 44	52%	25%	17%	5%
	45 to 59	51%	28%	17%	5%
	60 or older	47%	34%	13%	6%
Gender	Men	45%	34%	16%	4%
	Women	54%	23%	17%	6%

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		Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	53%	41%	6%
Party ID	Democrat	84%	10%	6%
	Republican	22%	72%	6%
	Independent	50%	45%	5%
Region	Northeast	64%	31%	4%
	Midwest	56%	37%	7%
	South	45%	50%	5%
	West	56%	37%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	41%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	39%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	54%	40%	6%
	College graduate	51%	42%	6%
Age	18 to 29	51%	44%	5%
	30 to 44	58%	40%	2%
	45 to 59	55%	38%	7%
	60 or older	50%	42%	8%
Gender	Men	47%	48%	6%
	Women	59%	34%	6%
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		Registered Voters		
		Do you think the current economic conditions are mostly something President Obama inherited or are they mostly a result of his own policies?		
		Economic conditions mostly inherited	Economic conditions mostly result of his own policies	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Registered Voters	74%	18%	8%
Party ID	Democrat	88%	10%	2%
	Republican	63%	26%	11%
	Independent	68%	19%	13%
Region	Northeast	80%	12%	8%
	Midwest	77%	17%	6%
	South	68%	22%	10%
	West	75%	17%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	20%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	80%	14%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	73%	19%	8%
	College graduate	74%	17%	10%
Age	18 to 29	69%	18%	13%
	30 to 44	72%	19%	9%
	45 to 59	82%	12%	7%
	60 or older	70%	22%	8%
Gender	Men	75%	18%	8%
	Women	73%	18%	9%
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		Americans		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?		
		Right direction	Wrong direction	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
	Americans	50%	40%	10%
	Registered Voters	50%	40%	11%
Party ID	Democrat	83%	12%	6%
	Republican	17%	72%	11%
	Independent	45%	40%	15%
Region	Northeast	62%	30%	8%
	Midwest	52%	39%	9%
	South	40%	46%	14%
	West	52%	40%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	36%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	39%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	40%	11%
	College graduate	50%	41%	8%
Age	18 to 29	47%	37%	17%
	30 to 44	51%	39%	10%
	45 to 59	53%	38%	10%
	60 or older	48%	44%	8%
Gender	Men	45%	46%	9%
	Women	54%	35%	11%

Marist Poll National Residents "N=1142 MOE +/- 3%" Totals may not add to 100 due to rounding.