

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,005 National Adults**

This survey of 1,005 adults was conducted December 1<sup>st</sup> through December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. This landline sample was combined with respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. After the interviews were completed, the two samples were combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points. There are 873 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

**Nature of the Sample**

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		87%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	36%
	Republican	n/a	31%
	Independent	n/a	32%
	Other	n/a	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	8%
	Liberal	n/a	20%
	Moderate	n/a	33%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
	Very conservative	n/a	10%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	19%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	47%	42%
	45 or older	53%	58%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	27%	29%
	60 or older	26%	28%
Race	White	62%	65%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	14%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	37%	37%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	46%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	54%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	56%
	College graduate	42%	44%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	44%
	Cell phone	59%	56%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 1st through December 9th, 2016, n=1005 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points.  
National Registered Voters: n=873 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults					
		Which one of the following words or phrases do you find most annoying in conversation:					
		Whatever	No offense, but	Ya know, right	I can't even	Huge	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	20%	14%	14%	8%	5%
National Registered Voters		38%	20%	15%	14%	9%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	37%	23%	10%	15%	10%	5%
	Republican	48%	13%	20%	10%	5%	4%
	Independent	33%	20%	16%	16%	11%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	29%	25%	12%	16%	13%	5%
	Moderate	39%	17%	14%	17%	10%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	19%	18%	10%	4%	3%
Region	Northeast	39%	23%	12%	10%	13%	3%
	Midwest	38%	21%	14%	13%	7%	6%
	South	39%	17%	14%	17%	8%	6%
	West	38%	21%	17%	14%	7%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	18%	12%	18%	7%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	22%	15%	12%	11%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	17%	13%	13%	7%	4%
	College graduate	29%	24%	16%	15%	10%	5%
Age	Under 45	27%	24%	12%	24%	11%	3%
	45 or older	49%	16%	16%	6%	6%	7%
Age	18 to 29	21%	24%	9%	33%	11%	2%
	30 to 44	33%	23%	15%	16%	10%	3%
	45 to 59	48%	20%	15%	6%	7%	3%
	60 or older	49%	12%	18%	5%	4%	11%
Generation	Millennials (18-34)	24%	24%	11%	28%	9%	3%
	Gen X (35-50)	38%	23%	13%	12%	12%	3%
	Baby Boomers (51-69)	54%	14%	17%	5%	6%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 69)	43%	15%	17%	4%	5%	16%
Race	White	35%	20%	18%	14%	8%	4%
	African American	57%	14%	5%	9%	8%	8%
	Latino	42%	20%	8%	18%	8%	5%
Gender	Men	37%	18%	15%	17%	7%	5%
	Women	40%	22%	13%	11%	9%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	45%	16%	17%	6%	7%	8%
	Cell phone	34%	23%	12%	20%	9%	3%

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