

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist Poll of 1,073 National Adults**

This survey of 1,073 adults was conducted February 15<sup>th</sup> through February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by The Marist Poll, sponsored and funded in partnership with McClatchy. 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  $\pm 3.0$  percentage points. There are 865 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		81%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	40%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	22%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	18%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	9%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	16%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	8%
	Liberal	n/a	21%
	Moderate	n/a	32%
	Conservative	n/a	27%
	Very conservative	n/a	12%
Tea Party Supporters		n/a	23%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	47%	41%
	45 or older	53%	59%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	26%	29%
	60 or older	26%	30%
Race	White	62%	66%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	11%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	37%	36%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	45%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	55%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	55%
	College graduate	43%	45%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	38%
	White - College Graduate	27%	30%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	21%	17%
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	16%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	22%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%
	Cell phone	60%	56%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think the United States' role on the world stage has been strengthened or weakened by Donald Trump's decisions as president?		
		Strengthened	Weakened	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	52%	10%
National Registered Voters		39%	53%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	86%	5%
	Republican	82%	11%	8%
	Independent	38%	53%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	7%	88%	5%
	Soft Democrats	14%	80%	6%
	Soft Republicans	70%	20%	10%
	Strong Republicans	89%	5%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^	65%	27%	8%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	89%	3%
	Moderate	34%	55%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	69%	24%	7%
Trump Supporters	84%	8%	8%	
Region	Northeast	33%	61%	6%
	Midwest	37%	50%	13%
	South	41%	48%	11%
	West	36%	54%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	55%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	51%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	49%	9%
	College graduate	33%	59%	8%
Race	White	43%	48%	9%
	African American	16%	68%	15%
	Latino	28%	64%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	49%	41%	10%
	White - College Graduate	34%	59%	7%
Age	18 to 29	27%	64%	8%
	30 to 44	38%	53%	9%
	45 to 59	45%	47%	8%
	60 or older	39%	47%	14%
Age	Under 45	33%	59%	9%
	45 or older	42%	47%	11%
Gender	Men	43%	49%	8%
	Women	33%	56%	12%
White Evangelical Christians	65%	27%	8%	
Interview Type	Landline	41%	45%	15%
	Cell phone	36%	57%	7%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think Donald Trump's meetings and talks with foreign leaders has:		
		Strengthened the standing of the United States	Weakened the standing of the United States	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		42%	48%	10%
National Registered Voters		42%	50%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	12%	80%	7%
	Republican	84%	9%	7%
	Independent	41%	51%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	82%	7%
	Soft Democrats	17%	77%	6%
	Soft Republicans	75%	16%	9%
	Strong Republicans	90%	5%	5%
Tea Party Supporters^	74%	22%	4%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	10%	84%	5%
	Moderate	39%	50%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	71%	24%	5%
Trump Supporters		86%	7%	7%
Region	Northeast	34%	57%	9%
	Midwest	39%	47%	14%
	South	46%	44%	10%
	West	43%	49%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	50%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	48%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	45%	10%
	College graduate	37%	55%	8%
Race	White	45%	45%	10%
	African American	18%	69%	13%
	Latino	38%	53%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	50%	39%	11%
	White - College Graduate	37%	56%	7%
Age	18 to 29	33%	57%	10%
	30 to 44	42%	50%	9%
	45 to 59	48%	44%	7%
	60 or older	42%	43%	15%
Age	Under 45	38%	53%	9%
	45 or older	45%	44%	11%
Gender	Men	48%	44%	8%
	Women	35%	52%	13%
White Evangelical Christians		66%	26%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	40%	17%
	Cell phone	40%	54%	6%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think Donald Trump's relationship with Russian President Vladimir Putin is:		
		Mostly a good thing for the United States	Mostly a bad thing for the United States	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	47%	14%
National Registered Voters		39%	48%	13%
Party Identification^	Democrat	12%	80%	8%
	Republican	73%	10%	16%
	Independent	43%	43%	13%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	81%	9%
	Soft Democrats	22%	73%	5%
	Soft Republicans	72%	12%	16%
	Strong Republicans	74%	9%	17%
Tea Party Supporters^		68%	19%	13%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	14%	81%	5%
	Moderate	39%	49%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	61%	21%	18%
Trump Supporters		75%	8%	17%
Region	Northeast	34%	56%	10%
	Midwest	39%	44%	17%
	South	42%	45%	14%
	West	39%	46%	15%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	48%	14%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	46%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	42%	14%
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Age	Under 45	38%	50%	12%
	45 or older	40%	44%	15%
Gender	Men	45%	41%	14%
	Women	33%	53%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		56%	25%	19%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	42%	21%
	Cell phone	40%	50%	10%

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		National Adults			
		In his dealings with Russia and Russian President Vladimir Putin do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or has done nothing wrong?			
		Has done something illegal	Has done something unethical, but not illegal	Has done nothing wrong	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	30%	40%	12%
National Registered Voters		20%	28%	41%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	33%	44%	11%	11%
	Republican	2%	7%	82%	8%
	Independent	22%	27%	40%	10%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	35%	43%	14%	8%
	Soft Democrats	34%	41%	15%	10%
	Soft Republicans	3%	17%	73%	8%
	Strong Republicans	1%	1%	88%	9%
Tea Party Supporters^		10%	10%	73%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	39%	43%	10%	8%
	Moderate	16%	34%	37%	13%
	Conservative-Very conservative	10%	13%	69%	8%
Trump Supporters		1%	8%	83%	8%
Region	Northeast	25%	34%	34%	7%
	Midwest	16%	31%	37%	16%
	South	17%	27%	43%	13%
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	45 or older	19%	23%	46%	12%
Gender	Men	17%	26%	45%	12%
	Women	20%	34%	34%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		9%	19%	62%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	26%	44%	14%
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