

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY*-Marist Poll of 519 National Adults

This survey of 519 adults was conducted September 6th, 2017 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with WGBH Boston and OZY Media for the new PBS prime-time, cross-platform debate program *Third Rail with OZY*. 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. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then 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 ± 4.3 percentage points. There are 431 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.7 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample		
		National Adults
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National Adults		100%
National Registered Voters		83%
Party Identification	Democrat	34%
	Republican	28%
	Independent	35%
	Other	3%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Age	Under 45	47%
	45 or older	53%
Age	18 to 29	22%
	30 to 44	25%
	45 to 59	26%
	60 or older	26%
Race	White	63%
	African American	11%
	Latino	15%
	Other	11%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	21%
	South	37%
	West	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000 or more	53%
Education	Not college graduate	60%
	College graduate	40%
Interview Type	Landline	41%
	Cell phone	59%

Third Rail with OZY- Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 6th, 2017, n=519 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=431 MOE +/- 4.7 percentage points.. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
2. Columns read vertically down the page.
3. The table headings present the people, or subgroup, each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different from the percent of the lettered column. For example in the table below, the 82% in column K is statistically different from the 70% in column J.
6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY* -Marist Poll

September 2017

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Truth is overrated, lying is the American way?

	Gender			Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	18%	17%	19%	16%	23%	19%	18%	22%	14%	26%	12%	16%	17%	10%	19%	16%
Disagree	76%	78%	74%	79%	72%	78%	74%	73%	80%	70%	82%	77%	75%	81%	78%	76%
Unsure	6%	4%	7%	5%	5%	3%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	8%	9%	3%	7%

Comparison Groups: BC/DE/FG/HI/JK/MNO

T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages

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Banner 1: Gender, Race, Age, Education, Household Income, Registered Voters, Party Identification, Trump Supporters

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Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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In general, how often do you think people lie to you: Would you say all of the time, most of the time, some of the time, or seldom?

	Gender			Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
All of the time	7%	9%	5%	6%	9%	10%	4%	8%	4%	9%	5%	7%	9%	7%	1%	8%
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Most of the time	9%	8%	9%	8%	11%	10%	7%	10%	7%	10%	6%	8%	8%	4%	12%	9%
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Some of the time	50%	49%	51%	43%	59%	52%	48%	50%	49%	54%	50%	49%	50%	43%	51%	46%
Seldom	33%	31%	34%	41%	20%	27%	38%	30%	38%	25%	36%	34%	31%	42%	34%	34%
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Unsure	2%	3%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
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Does President Trump make you, yourself, feel more safe or less safe about what's happening in the world?

	Gender		Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
More safe	34%	43%	26%	39%	27%	28%	39%	38%	29%	33%	34%	36%	11%	73%	34%	80%
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Less safe	55%	43%	68%	50%	65%	60%	52%	51%	63%	58%	56%	54%	88%	15%	54%	9%
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Unsure	11%	15%	7%	11%	9%	12%	9%	12%	9%	9%	10%	10%	2%	12%	11%	11%
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Since Donald Trump has been president do leaders around the world have more trust or less trust in the United States?

	Gender			Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
More trust	21%	25%	17%	20%	22%	16%	25%	26%	14%	22%	18%	23%	4%	49%	23%	52%
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Less trust	67%	60%	73%	66%	68%	74%	61%	63%	73%	69%	69%	63%	90%	29%	63%	29%
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Unsure	12%	15%	10%	14%	10%	10%	14%	12%	13%	9%	13%	13%	6%	22%	13%	20%
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Should leaders of other countries around the world: Listen to what President Trump says or Wait to see what President Trump does?

	Gender			Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Listen to what President Trump says	35%	37%	33%	33%	40%	39%	32%	41%	27%	39%	33%	36%	31%	43%	37%	51%
Wait to see what President Trump does	49%	49%	48%	50%	48%	48%	50%	44%	56%	47%	52%	47%	53%	38%	47%	36%
Unsure	16%	13%	19%	17%	12%	13%	18%	16%	18%	15%	15%	17%	16%	18%	17%	12%

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Since Donald Trump has been president do you feel more: Emotionally drained or Emotionally energized?

	Gender		Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Emotionally drained	48%	35%	59%	45%	55%	50%	47%	46%	51%	49%	50%	47%	80%	14%	46%	14%
Emotionally energized	33%	43%	24%	34%	30%	25%	40%	34%	30%	29%	34%	36%	12%	66%	32%	68%
Unsure	19%	22%	17%	21%	15%	25%	13%	20%	19%	23%	17%	17%	7%	20%	22%	18%

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Would you describe President Trump as: Someone who tells the truth or Someone who lies?

	Gender		Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	Non-white	Under 45	45 or older	Not college graduate	College graduate	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)	(P)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Someone who tells the truth	35%	44%	27%	38%	30%	30%	39%	39%	29%	33%	36%	36%	11%	63%	39%	72%
Someone who lies	55%	47%	64%	52%	64%	62%	50%	51%	62%	54%	59%	54%	82%	19%	56%	15%
Unsure	10%	9%	10%	11%	6%	7%	11%	10%	9%	13%	6%	11%	8%	18%	5%	13%
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