

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY*-Marist Poll of 508 National Adults

This survey of 508 adults was conducted September 19th and September 20th, 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 429 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		84%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%
	Republican	27%
	Independent	36%
	Other	2%
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	62%
	African American	11%
	Latino	14%
	Other	12%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	21%
	South	37%
	West	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%
	\$50,000 or more	52%
Education	Not college graduate	58%
	College graduate	42%
Interview Type	Landline	40%
	Cell phone	60%

Third Rail with OZY-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 19th and September 20th, 2017, n=508 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=429 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 86% in column N is statistically different from the 50% in column M and the 72% in column O.
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 statement: America is still the leader of the free world?

	Gender		Race		Age		Education		HH Income		National Registered Voters	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	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	67%	73%	61%	72%	60%	60%	74%	69%	64%	68%	69%	68%	50%	86%	72%	91%
Disagree	30%	25%	34%	25%	38%	38%	21%	27%	33%	27%	29%	29%	44%	13%	26%	7%
Unsure	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%

Comparison Groups: BC/DE/FG/HI/JK/MNO
T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages
Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level.
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Banner 1: Gender, Race, Age, Education, Household Income, Registered Voters, Party Identification, Trump Supporters

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	Gender		Race		Age		Education		HH Income		Party Identification					
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	(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	67%	73%	61%	72%	60%	60%	74%	69%	64%	68%	69%	68%	50%	86%	72%	91%
Disagree	30%	25%	34%	25%	38%	38%	21%	27%	33%	27%	29%	29%	44%	13%	26%	7%
Unsure	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%

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September 2017

All things considered, do you think the United Nations is worthwhile or not worthwhile?

	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%
United Nations worthwhile	75%	70%	80%	75%	76%	83%	69%	73%	79%	74%	79%	76%	88%	59%	82%	57%
Not worthwhile	18%	24%	12%	18%	18%	11%	24%	19%	17%	18%	18%	19%	10%	33%	13%	34%
Unsure	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	7%	9%	4%	7%	3%	5%	2%	7%	5%	9%

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Harris Survey [July, 1967]

United Nations worthwhile	81%
Not worthwhile	12%
Unsure	7%

Table TR0922C

Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY-Marist* Poll
September 2017

Do you think the United States plays a more important role as a world leader today than it did 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as it did 10 years ago?

	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 important	20%	21%	19%	20%	20%	19%	21%	22%	16%	20%	17%	19%	15%	31%	15%	30%
Less important	37%	31%	43%	35%	41%	36%	38%	35%	40%	41%	36%	38%	53%	23%	38%	21%
As important	39%	45%	34%	41%	38%	44%	35%	38%	42%	34%	46%	39%	29%	42%	45%	45%
Unsure	4%	4%	4%	5%	1%	1%	6%	5%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%

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ABC News/Harris Survey [November, 1978]

More important	31%
Less important	33%
As important	31%
Unsure	5%

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Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY-Marist* Poll
September 2017

How confident are you that this nation will continue to be a leader in world affairs: Very confident, Only fairly confident, or Not at all confident?

	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%
Very confident	37%	46%	29%	38%	36%	31%	42%	39%	35%	34%	41%	39%	24%	62%	35%	64%
Only fairly confident	44%	40%	47%	46%	39%	53%	35%	43%	44%	46%	42%	43%	49%	34%	47%	28%
Not at all confident	18%	13%	23%	16%	23%	14%	21%	17%	19%	19%	16%	17%	27%	4%	17%	7%
Unsure	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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Roper Report 83-9 [September, 1983]

Very confident	49%
Only fairly confident	35%
Not at all confident	13%
Unsure	3%

Table TR0922E

Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY-Marist* Poll
September 2017

How much confidence do you have in President Trump to do the right thing regarding world affairs: A lot of confidence, Some confidence, Not too much confidence, No confidence at all?

	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%
A lot of confidence	23%	29%	17%	24%	20%	18%	27%	25%	20%	21%	23%	23%	6%	55%	15%	58%
Some confidence	21%	22%	19%	25%	14%	19%	23%	25%	15%	23%	20%	20%	12%	29%	20%	34%
Not too much confidence	21%	19%	23%	20%	23%	19%	22%	20%	21%	20%	21%	22%	19%	9%	37%	6%
No confidence at all	35%	30%	40%	30%	43%	45%	27%	29%	44%	36%	36%	34%	64%	6%	29%	1%
Unsure	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	1%
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A lot/Some	44%	51%	36%	49%	34%	37%	50%	50%	35%	44%	43%	43%	18%	84%	35%	92%
Not too much/No confidence	56%	48%	63%	50%	66%	63%	49%	50%	65%	56%	56%	56%	83%	15%	65%	7%

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Pew Global Attitudes Project Poll [May, 2009]
President Barack Obama

A lot of confidence	48%
Some confidence	26%
Not too much confidence	13%
No confidence at all	11%
Unsure	2%

Table TR0922F

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Do you think Donald Trump's style of leadership as president: Will become the new normal for future presidents or Is just a temporary change in presidential style?

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	(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%
Will become the new normal for future presidents	17%	19%	16%	16%	19%	16%	19%	19%	15%	14%	21%	17%	10%	28%	14%	32%
Is just a temporary change in presidential style	76%	75%	77%	78%	72%	80%	73%	73%	80%	78%	76%	77%	85%	61%	82%	58%
Unsure	7%	7%	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	3%	7%	N	N	N	10%

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	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	32%	41%	24%	38%	24%	29%	36%	35%	29%	28%	36%	34%	12%	66%	26%	81%
Less safe	62%	52%	72%	56%	71%	67%	57%	60%	65%	65%	59%	62%	87%	26%	69%	13%
Unsure	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	0%	8%	5%	7%

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