## Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,074 National Adults

This survey of 1,074 adults was conducted November $6^{\text {th }}$ through November $9^{\text {th }}, 2017$ 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. 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 $\pm 3.0$ percentage points. There are 850 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within $\pm 3.4$ percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

|  |  | National Adults | National Registered Voters |
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|  |  | Col \% | Col \% |
| National Adults |  | 100\% |  |
| National Registered Voters |  | 79\% | 100\% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 33\% |
|  | Republican | n/a | 22\% |
|  | Independent | n/a | 45\% |
|  | Other | n/a | 1\% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal | n/a | 12\% |
|  | Liberal | n/a | 19\% |
|  | Moderate | n/a | 32\% |
|  | Conservative | n/a | 27\% |
|  | Very conservative | n/a | 10\% |
| Gender | Men | 49\% | 47\% |
|  | Women | 51\% | 53\% |
| Age | Under 45 | 47\% | 41\% |
|  | 45 or older | 53\% | 59\% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 22\% | 17\% |
|  | 30 to 44 | 25\% | 24\% |
|  | 45 to 59 | 26\% | 29\% |
|  | 60 or older | 26\% | 30\% |
| Race | White | 62\% | 66\% |
|  | African American | 11\% | 12\% |
|  | Latino | 15\% | 12\% |
|  | Other | 11\% | 10\% |
| Region | Northeast | 18\% | 19\% |
|  | Midwest | 21\% | 22\% |
|  | South | 37\% | 35\% |
|  | West | 24\% | 24\% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 48\% | 45\% |
|  | \$50,000 or more | 52\% | 55\% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 57\% | 56\% |
|  | College graduate | 43\% | 44\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 33\% | 38\% |
|  | Cell phone | 67\% | 62\% |

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