

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,026 National Adults

This survey of 1,026 adults was conducted February 20th through February 21st, 2018 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 Survey Sampling International. 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 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. There are 819 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.0 percentage points. The error margin was 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 | | 80% | 100% | |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 35% | |
| | Republican | n/a | 27% | |
| | Independent | n/a | 36% | |
| | Other | n/a | 2% | |
| Party Identification | Strong Democrats | n/a | 25% | |
| | Not strong Democrats | n/a | 10% | |
| | Democratic leaning independents | n/a | 15% | |
| | Just Independents | n/a | 10% | |
| | Republican leaning independents | n/a | 12% | |
| | Not strong Republicans | n/a | 12% | |
| | Strong Republicans | n/a | 15% | |
| | Other | n/a | 2% | |
| | Gender | Men | 49% | 46% |
| | | Women | 51% | 54% |
| Age | Under 45 | 46% | 40% | |
| | 45 or older | 54% | 60% | |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 21% | 16% | |
| | 30 to 44 | 25% | 24% | |
| | 45 to 59 | 26% | 29% | |
| | 60 or older | 27% | 30% | |
| Race | White | 61% | 66% | |
| | African American | 11% | 11% | |
| | Latino | 15% | 13% | |
| | Other | 12% | 10% | |
| Region | Northeast | 18% | 18% | |
| | Midwest | 21% | 22% | |
| | South | 38% | 37% | |
| | West | 23% | 23% | |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 44% | 41% | |
| | \$50,000 or more | 56% | 59% | |
| Education | Not college graduate | 59% | 55% | |
| | College graduate | 41% | 45% | |
| Education by Race | White - Not College Graduate | 33% | 34% | |
| | White - College Graduate | 28% | 32% | |
| | Non-White - Not College Graduate | 25% | 21% | |
| | Non-White - College Graduate | 13% | 13% | |
| White Evangelical Christians | | 20% | 22% | |
| Interview Type | Landline | 40% | 44% | |
| | Cell phone | 60% | 56% | |

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National Registered Voters: n=819 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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| | | National Adults | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------|
| | | How likely do you think there will be Russian interference in November's midterm elections: Very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? | | |
| | | Very likely/Likely | Not very likely/Not likely at all | Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 48% | 44% | 8% |
| National Registered Voters | | 52% | 41% | 7% |
| Party Identification^ | Democrat | 70% | 22% | 8% |
| | Republican | 32% | 63% | 5% |
| | Independent | 51% | 42% | 7% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 20% | 4% | 2% |
| | Soft Democrats | 16% | 7% | 2% |
| | Just Independents | 4% | 5% | 1% |
| | Soft Republicans | 8% | 15% | 1% |
| | Strong Republicans | 5% | 10% | 1% |
| Trump Supporters | | 33% | 62% | 5% |
| Region | Northeast | 46% | 42% | 11% |
| | Midwest | 47% | 46% | 7% |
| | South | 50% | 43% | 7% |
| | West | 47% | 44% | 8% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 50% | 41% | 9% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 48% | 47% | 5% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 45% | 43% | 12% |
| | College graduate | 54% | 42% | 4% |
| Race | White | 49% | 42% | 8% |
| | African American | 61% | 28% | 11% |
| | Latino | 41% | 51% | 8% |
| Race and Education | White - Not College Graduate | 45% | 42% | 13% |
| | White - College Graduate | 55% | 41% | 3% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 40% | 51% | 9% |
| | 30 to 44 | 42% | 53% | 6% |
| | 45 to 59 | 51% | 43% | 6% |
| | 60 or older | 58% | 29% | 13% |
| Age | Under 45 | 41% | 52% | 7% |
| | 45 or older | 55% | 36% | 9% |
| Gender | Men | 44% | 49% | 7% |
| | Women | 52% | 38% | 10% |
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| February 27, 2018 | 48% | 44% | 8% |
| February 9, 2018 | 41% | 53% | 6% |

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| | Republican | 12% | 20% | 28% | 34% | 5% |
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| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 13% | 6% | 3% | 2% | 2% |
| | Soft Democrats | 8% | 8% | 4% | 3% | 2% |
| | Just Independents | 2% | 2% | 1% | 4% | 1% |
| | Soft Republicans | 3% | 5% | 7% | 7% | 1% |
| | Strong Republicans | 2% | 4% | 4% | 6% | 1% |
| Trump Supporters | | 13% | 20% | 27% | 35% | 5% |
| Region | Northeast | 22% | 25% | 18% | 24% | 11% |
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