

# The United States' Relationship with Russia

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,061 National Adults**

This survey of 1,061 adults was conducted July 19<sup>th</sup> through July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with NPR and PBS NewsHour. 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 and The Logit Group, Inc for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2016 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.6$  percentage points. There are 923 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points. A split sample was used for some of the questions in this survey which means those questions were asked of adults randomly assigned to either split-sample A or split-sample B. There were 522 adults and 453 registered voters in split sample A. Results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.1$  and  $\pm 5.5$  percentage points respectively. There were 539 adults and 470 registered voters in split sample B. Results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 5.0$  and  $\pm 5.4$  percentage points respectively. Split samples are noted in the footer of each appropriate table. 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		87%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	35%
	Republican	27%	27%
	Independent	36%	36%
	Other	2%	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	21%	21%
	Not strong Democrats	14%	14%
	Democratic leaning independents	15%	15%
	Just Independents	9%	9%
	Republican leaning independents	12%	12%
	Not strong Republicans	8%	8%
	Strong Republicans	19%	19%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	47%	43%
	45 or older	53%	57%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	28%	30%
Race	White	61%	62%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	12%	12%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	39%
	West	23%	21%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	60%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	53%
	College graduate	45%	47%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	32%	31%
	White - College Graduate	30%	32%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	20%
Area Description	Big city	29%	27%
	Small city	20%	20%
	Suburban	19%	20%
	Small town	17%	16%
	Rural	15%	16%
Small city/Suburban Men		20%	20%
Other area Men		29%	29%
Small city/Suburban Women		20%	20%
Other area Women		31%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	41%
	Cell phone	61%	59%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.  
National Registered Voters: n=923 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

TRUDRUS1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults			
		Do you think Donald Trump has been too tough on Russia or not tough enough?			
		Too tough	Not tough enough	Vol. About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		8%	64%	10%	18%
National Registered Voters		7%	65%	10%	17%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	82%	2%	11%
	Republican	9%	47%	20%	24%
	Independent	9%	64%	11%	16%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	83%	1%	11%
	Soft Democrats	7%	82%	2%	8%
	Just Independents	6%	58%	11%	24%
	Soft Republicans	7%	48%	21%	24%
	Strong Republicans	10%	47%	20%	23%
Trump Supporters		9%	42%	24%	25%
Region	Northeast	12%	63%	7%	18%
	Midwest	5%	67%	11%	17%
	South	7%	65%	11%	18%
	West	9%	63%	10%	18%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	60%	8%	21%
	\$50,000 or more	6%	70%	12%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	58%	11%	23%
	College graduate	6%	75%	9%	10%
Race	White	5%	66%	11%	17%
	African American	16%	68%	1%	15%
	Latino	15%	59%	6%	20%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	57%	13%	24%
	White - College Graduate	4%	78%	10%	9%
Age	18 to 29	10%	69%	3%	17%
	30 to 44	9%	58%	11%	22%
	45 to 59	7%	67%	12%	13%
	60 or older	5%	64%	13%	19%
Age	Under 45	10%	63%	7%	20%
	45 or older	6%	66%	12%	16%
Gender	Men	6%	64%	13%	17%
	Women	9%	65%	7%	19%
White Evangelical Christians		6%	53%	19%	22%
Area Description	Big city	8%	71%	7%	14%
	Small city	10%	62%	6%	21%
	Suburban	8%	74%	10%	8%
	Small town	6%	60%	13%	20%
	Rural	3%	56%	16%	26%
Small city/Suburban Men		7%	68%	13%	12%
Small city/Suburban Women		11%	68%	3%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	5%	66%	10%	19%
	Cell phone	10%	63%	10%	17%

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\*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

MUER020. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Robert Mueller?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		33%	30%	37%
National Registered Voters		34%	31%	34%
Party Identification^	Democrat	51%	20%	30%
	Republican	15%	46%	39%
	Independent	38%	25%	37%
Trump Supporters		10%	49%	41%
Region	Northeast	38%	24%	38%
	Midwest	36%	28%	36%
	South	32%	34%	34%
	West	30%	27%	42%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	29%	46%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	30%	29%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	30%	48%
	College graduate	48%	28%	24%
Race	White	38%	30%	32%
	Non-white	29%	25%	46%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	26%	36%	38%
	White - College Graduate	50%	25%	25%
Age	18 to 29	32%	24%	44%
	30 to 44	24%	37%	39%
	45 to 59	34%	31%	35%
	60 or older	40%	26%	33%
Age	Under 45	28%	31%	41%
	45 or older	37%	29%	34%
Gender	Men	34%	35%	30%
	Women	32%	23%	45%
White Evangelical Christians		21%	40%	39%
Area Description	Big city	32%	28%	41%
	Small city	32%	29%	39%
	Suburban	37%	31%	31%
	Small town	40%	26%	34%
	Rural	29%	35%	36%
Small city/Suburban Men		35%	37%	28%
Small city/Suburban Women		34%	21%	45%
Interview Type	Landline	39%	26%	36%
	Cell phone	30%	32%	38%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=522 MOE +/- 5.1 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=453 MOE +/- 5.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**MUER020TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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National Adults			
Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Robert Mueller?			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2018	33%	30%	37%
April 2018	32%	30%	38%
March 2018	33%	20%	47%
February 2018	33%	27%	39%
January 2018	29%	29%	42%

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Marist Poll National Adults

RMINVFR1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		From what you have read or heard about Robert Mueller, the special counsel in the Russia investigation, do you think the investigation is fair or not fair?		
		Fair	Not fair	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		46%	32%	21%
National Registered Voters		45%	35%	20%
Party Identification^	Democrat	62%	23%	14%
	Republican	25%	50%	25%
	Independent	48%	32%	20%
Trump Supporters		17%	59%	23%
Region	Northeast	50%	29%	20%
	Midwest	46%	33%	21%
	South	42%	35%	23%
	West	50%	30%	21%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	32%	25%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	32%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	35%	26%
	College graduate	56%	28%	16%
Race	White	49%	32%	19%
	Non-white	44%	32%	24%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	41%	37%	22%
	White - College Graduate	58%	27%	15%
Age	18 to 29	45%	28%	27%
	30 to 44	40%	30%	30%
	45 to 59	51%	36%	13%
	60 or older	47%	33%	19%
Age	Under 45	42%	29%	28%
	45 or older	49%	35%	16%
Gender	Men	44%	38%	18%
	Women	49%	26%	26%
White Evangelical Christians		29%	47%	25%
Area Description	Big city	49%	28%	23%
	Small city	47%	27%	26%
	Suburban	50%	33%	17%
	Small town	49%	37%	14%
	Rural	38%	39%	23%
Small city/Suburban Men		47%	39%	14%
Small city/Suburban Women		50%	19%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	32%	17%
	Cell phone	43%	32%	24%

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**RMINVFR1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
From what you have read or heard about Robert Mueller, the special counsel in the Russia investigation, do you think the investigation is fair or not fair?			
	Fair	Not fair	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2018	46%	32%	21%
April 2018	45%	30%	26%
March 23, 2018	48%	26%	27%
March 8, 2018	51%	26%	23%
February 2018	53%	28%	20%
January 2018	48%	28%	23%

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RMFIRE01. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you think special counsel Robert Mueller:		
		Should be fired	Should be allowed to finish the investigation	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	68%	15%
National Registered Voters		17%	68%	15%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	83%	8%
	Republican	23%	60%	17%
	Independent	18%	62%	20%
Trump Supporters		31%	52%	17%
Region	Northeast	20%	67%	13%
	Midwest	17%	68%	15%
	South	18%	65%	17%
	West	14%	72%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	14%	68%	19%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	67%	14%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	58%	18%
	College graduate	9%	79%	11%
Race	White	19%	68%	13%
	Non-white	12%	69%	18%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	30%	58%	12%
	White - College Graduate	8%	79%	13%
Age	18 to 29	13%	64%	22%
	30 to 44	22%	62%	16%
	45 to 59	18%	72%	10%
	60 or older	16%	70%	14%
Age	Under 45	18%	63%	19%
	45 or older	17%	71%	12%
Gender	Men	18%	67%	15%
	Women	16%	69%	15%
White Evangelical Christians		29%	49%	22%
Area Description	Big city	15%	72%	13%
	Small city	20%	63%	16%
	Suburban	14%	74%	13%
	Small town	16%	66%	18%
	Rural	20%	63%	17%
Small city/Suburban Men		18%	71%	12%
Small city/Suburban Women		17%	64%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	16%	74%	10%
	Cell phone	18%	64%	18%

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**RMFIRED1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
Do you think Special Counsel Robert Mueller:			
	Should be fired	Should be allowed to finish the investigation	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2018	17%	68%	15%
April 2018	15%	65%	20%
March 2018	12%	69%	19%
February 2018	16%	70%	14%
January 2018	14%	68%	18%

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**FBIDT010. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018**

		National Adults		
		Do you think the FBI is:		
		Just trying to do their job	Biased against the Trump Administration	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		59%	33%	8%
National Registered Voters		60%	34%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	85%	10%	5%
	Republican	37%	55%	8%
	Independent	60%	36%	4%
Trump Supporters		28%	65%	7%
Region	Northeast	62%	32%	6%
	Midwest	57%	33%	10%
	South	59%	33%	8%
	West	60%	33%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	32%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	33%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	40%	10%
	College graduate	70%	24%	5%
Race	White	59%	37%	5%
	Non-white	63%	25%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	48%	45%	6%
	White - College Graduate	70%	26%	3%
Age	18 to 29	68%	25%	7%
	30 to 44	48%	39%	13%
	45 to 59	63%	33%	3%
	60 or older	57%	34%	9%
Age	Under 45	58%	32%	10%
	45 or older	60%	34%	6%
Gender	Men	54%	38%	8%
	Women	66%	27%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		42%	53%	5%
Area Description	Big city	68%	25%	7%
	Small city	55%	34%	11%
	Suburban	67%	30%	3%
	Small town	52%	40%	8%
	Rural	48%	42%	10%
Small city/Suburban Men		54%	39%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		67%	25%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	63%	31%	6%
	Cell phone	57%	34%	9%

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**FBIDT010TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
Do you think the FBI is:			
	Biased against the		
	Just trying to do their job	Trump Administration	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
July 2018	59%	33%	8%
April 2018	61%	31%	9%
February 2018	71%	23%	6%

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DTETILAI. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		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		27%	26%	36%	11%
National Registered Voters		25%	25%	39%	11%
Party Identification^	Democrat	49%	30%	10%	11%
	Republican	4%	14%	72%	10%
	Independent	20%	30%	37%	12%
Trump Supporters		1%	10%	83%	6%
Region	Northeast	20%	37%	28%	16%
	Midwest	20%	27%	40%	13%
	South	30%	21%	37%	12%
	West	34%	24%	38%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	28%	35%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	25%	37%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	24%	22%	42%	12%
	College graduate	31%	29%	30%	10%
Race	White	23%	28%	39%	10%
	Non-white	35%	24%	30%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	18%	24%	47%	12%
	White - College Graduate	29%	31%	32%	8%
Age	18 to 29	33%	28%	25%	13%
	30 to 44	26%	29%	33%	12%
	45 to 59	24%	26%	40%	10%
	60 or older	27%	21%	43%	9%
Age	Under 45	30%	29%	29%	13%
	45 or older	25%	23%	42%	10%
Gender	Men	23%	24%	43%	10%
	Women	33%	28%	28%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		10%	20%	62%	8%
Area Description	Big city	36%	25%	30%	8%
	Small city	26%	27%	35%	11%
	Suburban	27%	22%	37%	13%
	Small town	22%	24%	43%	10%
	Rural	16%	26%	43%	15%
Small city/Suburban Men		15%	20%	54%	11%
Small city/Suburban Women		40%	30%	16%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	22%	40%	11%
	Cell phone	28%	28%	34%	11%

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**DTETILLA1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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 %
July 2018	27%	26%	36%	11%
March 2018	26%	27%	36%	11%
February 2018	29%	28%	36%	7%
October 2017	22%	33%	35%	10%
July 2017	25%	29%	36%	10%
February 2017	19%	30%	40%	12%

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RUSINT16. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		Which statement comes closer to your view:		
		There was Russian interference in the 2016 election	There was no Russian interference in the 2016 election	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		69%	24%	7%
National Registered Voters		70%	23%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	88%	8%	5%
	Republican	51%	41%	8%
	Independent	70%	23%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	88%	8%	4%
	Soft Democrats	89%	7%	4%
	Just Independents	51%	37%	12%
	Soft Republicans	60%	33%	6%
	Strong Republicans	47%	43%	10%
Trump Supporters		47%	44%	9%
Region	Northeast	70%	24%	6%
	Midwest	71%	22%	7%
	South	65%	25%	10%
	West	72%	23%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	69%	24%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	72%	23%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	27%	9%
	College graduate	77%	18%	6%
Race	White	68%	24%	8%
	African American	78%	14%	8%
	Latino	69%	25%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	61%	30%	9%
	White - College Graduate	77%	17%	6%
Age	18 to 29	71%	22%	7%
	30 to 44	64%	28%	8%
	45 to 59	69%	25%	6%
	60 or older	72%	19%	9%
Age	Under 45	67%	25%	7%
	45 or older	70%	22%	8%
Gender	Men	67%	27%	5%
	Women	70%	20%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		57%	32%	11%
Area Description	Big city	71%	20%	9%
	Small city	69%	23%	8%
	Suburban	80%	17%	3%
	Small town	65%	28%	7%
	Rural	63%	28%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		75%	22%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		74%	18%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	69%	22%	9%
	Cell phone	69%	25%	7%

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MTE18RI NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		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		57%	38%	5%
National Registered Voters		57%	39%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	73%	23%	4%
	Republican	38%	58%	4%
	Independent	58%	38%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	77%	18%	4%
	Soft Democrats	70%	28%	2%
	Just Independents	42%	48%	9%
	Soft Republicans	49%	45%	5%
Trump Supporters	Strong Republicans	34%	63%	3%
		37%	58%	4%
Region	Northeast	60%	37%	3%
	Midwest	59%	38%	4%
	South	52%	40%	7%
	West	59%	37%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	53%	42%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	37%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	44%	5%
	College graduate	64%	31%	5%
Race	White	57%	38%	5%
	African American	59%	35%	6%
	Latino	54%	43%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	50%	46%	5%
	White - College Graduate	67%	28%	4%
Age	18 to 29	53%	41%	6%
	30 to 44	51%	43%	7%
	45 to 59	54%	42%	3%
	60 or older	66%	29%	4%
Age	Under 45	52%	42%	6%
	45 or older	61%	36%	4%
Gender	Men	55%	41%	5%
	Women	58%	37%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		43%	54%	3%
Area Description	Big city	53%	39%	7%
	Small city	57%	37%	7%
	Suburban	68%	29%	3%
	Small town	53%	45%	2%
	Rural	57%	42%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		59%	39%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		65%	27%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	34%	4%
	Cell phone	53%	42%	6%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.

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**MTE18RIRTRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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 %
July 2018	57%	38%	5%
April 2018	55%	40%	5%
March 2018	51%	41%	7%
February 27, 2018	48%	44%	8%
February 9, 2018	41%	53%	6%

Marist Poll National Adults



MTE18RI NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		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 %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		30%	27%	20%	18%	5%
National Registered Voters		31%	26%	21%	18%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	42%	30%	15%	8%	4%
	Republican	18%	20%	28%	30%	4%
	Independent	30%	28%	20%	17%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	48%	29%	9%	9%	4%
	Soft Democrats	36%	34%	23%	5%	2%
	Just Independents	25%	17%	14%	35%	9%
	Soft Republicans	22%	27%	24%	21%	5%
	Strong Republicans	17%	17%	31%	33%	3%
Trump Supporters		17%	21%	26%	32%	4%
Region	Northeast	28%	32%	19%	18%	3%
	Midwest	31%	27%	20%	17%	4%
	South	29%	24%	21%	20%	7%
	West	31%	28%	21%	16%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	28%	24%	18%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	34%	27%	20%	17%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	25%	23%	20%	5%
	College graduate	36%	28%	17%	14%	5%
Race	White	31%	26%	23%	16%	5%
	African American	32%	27%	16%	19%	6%
	Latino	23%	31%	23%	20%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	26%	23%	27%	19%	5%
	White - College Graduate	38%	29%	19%	9%	4%
Age	18 to 29	21%	33%	29%	12%	6%
	30 to 44	25%	26%	19%	23%	7%
	45 to 59	31%	23%	19%	24%	3%
	60 or older	39%	27%	17%	12%	4%
Age	Under 45	23%	29%	24%	18%	6%
	45 or older	36%	25%	18%	18%	4%
Gender	Men	28%	27%	20%	20%	5%
	Women	31%	27%	21%	16%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		22%	22%	30%	24%	3%
Area Description	Big city	29%	24%	23%	17%	7%
	Small city	36%	21%	20%	17%	7%
	Suburban	33%	35%	14%	14%	3%
	Small town	27%	26%	21%	24%	2%
	Rural	29%	28%	27%	15%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		30%	29%	17%	22%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		38%	27%	17%	10%	8%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	29%	17%	17%	4%
	Cell phone	28%	25%	23%	19%	6%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.

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MTE18RITRND. Marist Poll National Trend

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 %	Row %	Row %
July 2018	30%	27%	20%	18%	5%
April 2018	26%	29%	22%	18%	5%
March 2018	25%	26%	22%	20%	7%
February 27, 2018	25%	23%	21%	22%	8%
February 9, 2018	17%	24%	23%	29%	6%

Marist Poll National Adults

RUSELEC16. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults				
		U.S. Intelligence agencies agree that Russia meddled in the 2016 U.S. election. Do you think the Russian interference they refer to:				
		Impacted the election enough to change the outcome	Impacted the election but not enough to change the outcome	Had no impact on the election at all	Vol. There was no Russian interference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		37%	26%	30%	1%	6%
National Registered Voters		37%	25%	31%	1%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	67%	16%	8%	0%	9%
	Republican	7%	29%	60%	1%	3%
	Independent	34%	32%	28%	1%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	73%	17%	5%	0%	5%
	Soft Democrats	59%	25%	8%	0%	8%
	Just Independents	23%	27%	38%	2%	9%
	Soft Republicans	9%	36%	50%	1%	5%
	Strong Republicans	8%	25%	64%	1%	2%
Trump Supporters		5%	28%	62%	2%	4%
Region	Northeast	41%	22%	27%	1%	9%
	Midwest	38%	28%	28%	0%	6%
	South	35%	25%	33%	1%	6%
	West	37%	28%	30%	1%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	29%	26%	1%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	24%	33%	1%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	27%	33%	0%	6%
	College graduate	42%	24%	26%	1%	7%
Race	White	33%	28%	32%	1%	6%
	African American	56%	19%	19%	1%	5%
	Latino	39%	25%	26%	0%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	29%	36%	0%	6%
	White - College Graduate	39%	27%	26%	1%	7%
Age	18 to 29	44%	29%	19%	0%	8%
	30 to 44	32%	31%	31%	0%	6%
	45 to 59	39%	19%	35%	2%	6%
	60 or older	35%	24%	34%	1%	6%
Age	Under 45	38%	30%	25%	0%	7%
	45 or older	37%	22%	34%	1%	6%
Gender	Men	29%	28%	36%	1%	6%
	Women	44%	24%	25%	0%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		21%	31%	42%	1%	5%
Area Description	Big city	43%	26%	24%	1%	6%
	Small city	41%	27%	24%	0%	7%
	Suburban	48%	23%	27%	1%	2%
	Small town	26%	30%	37%	0%	7%
	Rural	21%	24%	43%	1%	11%
Small city/Suburban Men		33%	28%	34%	0%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		56%	22%	17%	1%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	27%	31%	1%	8%
	Cell phone	39%	25%	30%	1%	5%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.

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DTTRHPZ2. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		With regard to the concern that Russia meddled in the 2016 U.S. election, are you more likely to believe:		
		U.S. intelligence agencies such as the CIA and the FBI who say there was Russian interference	Russian President Putin who President Trump says strongly denies his government was involved	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		72%	15%	13%
National Registered Voters		74%	14%	13%
Party Identification^	Democrat	86%	6%	8%
	Republican	63%	21%	16%
	Independent	72%	15%	12%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	88%	6%	6%
	Soft Democrats	88%	6%	6%
	Just Independents	57%	23%	20%
	Soft Republicans	65%	20%	15%
Strong Republicans	59%	23%	18%	
Trump Supporters		56%	24%	21%
Region	Northeast	75%	13%	11%
	Midwest	75%	12%	13%
	South	67%	16%	17%
	West	74%	16%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	70%	17%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	74%	14%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	20%	14%
	College graduate	80%	8%	11%
Race	White	74%	12%	14%
	African American	77%	10%	13%
	Latino	71%	20%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	66%	18%	16%
	White - College Graduate	84%	6%	10%
Age	18 to 29	77%	14%	9%
	30 to 44	63%	20%	17%
	45 to 59	76%	15%	9%
	60 or older	72%	11%	18%
Age	Under 45	70%	17%	13%
	45 or older	74%	13%	14%
Gender	Men	69%	19%	11%
	Women	74%	10%	15%
White Evangelical Christians		65%	18%	17%
Area Description	Big city	74%	14%	11%
	Small city	71%	12%	16%
	Suburban	76%	13%	12%
	Small town	69%	18%	13%
	Rural	69%	18%	13%
Small city/Suburban Men		70%	19%	11%
Small city/Suburban Women		77%	6%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	71%	15%	13%
	Cell phone	72%	14%	14%

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USRELRUS. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you think it's better for the United States to:		
		Build relationships with Russia	Treat Russia as a threat	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		59%	32%	8%
National Registered Voters		58%	34%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	37%	51%	12%
	Republican	78%	16%	6%
	Independent	63%	32%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	30%	60%	9%
	Soft Democrats	48%	42%	10%
	Just Independents	65%	30%	5%
	Soft Republicans	79%	15%	6%
	Strong Republicans	77%	17%	6%
Trump Supporters		80%	13%	8%
Region	Northeast	58%	35%	7%
	Midwest	60%	33%	7%
	South	58%	33%	9%
	West	61%	29%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	33%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	33%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	29%	9%
	College graduate	55%	37%	8%
Race	White	60%	32%	8%
	African American	48%	47%	5%
	Latino	64%	25%	11%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	64%	27%	9%
	White - College Graduate	56%	37%	8%
Age	18 to 29	59%	31%	10%
	30 to 44	61%	31%	8%
	45 to 59	61%	32%	7%
	60 or older	56%	35%	9%
Age	Under 45	60%	31%	9%
	45 or older	58%	34%	8%
Gender	Men	66%	28%	6%
	Women	53%	37%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		67%	25%	8%
Area Description	Big city	57%	37%	7%
	Small city	57%	33%	10%
	Suburban	56%	32%	12%
	Small town	57%	37%	6%
	Rural	71%	21%	8%
Small city/Suburban Men		63%	30%	8%
Small city/Suburban Women		50%	35%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	36%	8%
	Cell phone	61%	30%	9%

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**USRELRUS1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
Do you think it's better for the United States to:			
Build relationships with Russia	Treat Russia as a threat	Unsure	
Row %	Row %	Row %	
July 2018	59%	32%	8%
July 2017	59%	31%	10%

Marist Poll National Adults

TRUDPPUTV1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables July 19th through July 22nd, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you think it's better for the United States if President Trump thinks of Russian President Putin as:		
		An ally	An enemy	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		44%	45%	11%
National Registered Voters		41%	47%	12%
Party Identification^	Democrat	26%	64%	10%
	Republican	58%	28%	13%
	Independent	41%	48%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	23%	70%	7%
	Soft Democrats	29%	59%	12%
	Just Independents	44%	46%	10%
	Soft Republicans	59%	30%	11%
	Strong Republicans	58%	28%	14%
Trump Supporters		59%	26%	15%
Region	Northeast	42%	45%	13%
	Midwest	46%	46%	8%
	South	42%	44%	14%
	West	48%	43%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	41%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	41%	49%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	38%	11%
	College graduate	36%	53%	11%
Race	White	41%	46%	13%
	African American	35%	56%	9%
	Latino	59%	33%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	48%	38%	14%
	White - College Graduate	34%	53%	13%
Age	18 to 29	50%	37%	13%
	30 to 44	52%	43%	5%
	45 to 59	45%	45%	10%
	60 or older	31%	51%	17%
Age	Under 45	51%	40%	9%
	45 or older	38%	48%	14%
Gender	Men	49%	41%	10%
	Women	39%	48%	13%
White Evangelical Christians		52%	34%	13%
Area Description	Big city	46%	45%	10%
	Small city	50%	37%	14%
	Suburban	33%	55%	12%
	Small town	46%	46%	8%
	Rural	45%	40%	14%
Small city/Suburban Men		48%	42%	10%
Small city/Suburban Women		35%	49%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	47%	12%
	Cell phone	46%	43%	11%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points.

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