# The United States' Relationship with Russia 

How the Survey was Conducted

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

This survey of 1,061 adults was conducted July $19^{\text {th }}$ through July $22^{\text {nd }}, 2018$ 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 |  | 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\% |


|  |  | National Adults |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Do you thi | ald Trump has been | tough on Russia or | 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\% |

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

|  |  | 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\% |
| $\overline{\text { NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=522 MOE +/- }}$ 5.1 percentage points. <br> ^National Registered Voters: n=453 MOE +/- 5.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding. |  |  |  |  |

MUER020RTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

\left.|  | National Adults |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression |  |  |
| of Robert Mueller? |  |  |  |$\right]$

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

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|  |  | 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 <br> finish the investigation | Unsure |

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|  |  |  | 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 |  | 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 C |  | 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 |  | 54\% | 39\% | 7\% |
| Small city/Suburban |  | 67\% | 25\% | 8\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 63\% | 31\% | 6\% |
|  | Cell phone | 57\% | 34\% | 9\% |
| NPR/PBS NewsHour 5.1 percentage points $\wedge$ National Registered | Poll National Adults Split Sam $\text { s: n=453 MOE +/- } 5.5 \text { percentag }$ | erviews conducted July <br> Totals may not add to | 19th through July 22nd, $100 \%$ due to rounding. | $\overline{\mathrm{n}=522 \mathrm{M}}$ |

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

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|  |  |  | National Adults |  |
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|  | 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 illegal | done not 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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|  |  | National Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Which statement comes closer to your view: |  |  |
|  |  | There was Russian interference in the <br> 2016 election | There was no Russian interference in the 2016 election | Unsure |
|  |  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| National Adults |  | 69\% | 24\% | 7\% |
| National Registered V |  | 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\% |
| $\overline{\text { NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 19th through July 22nd, 2018, n=1061 MOE +/- } 3.6}$ percentage points. <br> $\wedge$ National Registered Voters: n=923 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding. <br> *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. |  |  |  |  |



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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.

|  | How likely do you think there will be Russian interference in November's <br> midterm elections: Very likely, likely, not very likely, or not likely at all? |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Very likely/Likely | Not very likely/Not <br> likely at all | Unsure |


|  |  | 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\% |


$\wedge$ National Registered Voters: n=923 MOE $+/-3.8$ percentage points. Totals may not add to $100 \%$ due to rounding.
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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 | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $8 \%$ |  |
| February 9, 2018 | $17 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $6 \%$ |

Marist Poll National Adults

|  |  |  |  | National Adults |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | Intelligence agencies Do you think | gree that Russia meddle the Russian interference | d in the 2016 U.S. elec 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 V |  | 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 Ch |  | 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 |  | 33\% | 28\% | 34\% | 0\% | 5\% |
| Small city/Suburban |  | 56\% | 22\% | 17\% | 1\% | 4\% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 34\% | 27\% | 31\% | 1\% | 8\% |
|  | Cell phone | 39\% | 25\% | 30\% | 1\% | 5\% |

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|  | National Adults |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | With regard to the concern that Russia meddled in the 2016 U.S. <br> 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 V |  | 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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|  |  | 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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|  | National Adults |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Do you think it's better for the United States to: |  |  |
|  | Build relationships <br> with Russia | Treat Russia as a <br> threat | Unsure |
|  | Row \% | Row \% | Row \% |
| July 2018 | $59 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| July 2017 | $59 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $10 \%$ |
| May |  |  |  |

Marist Poll National Adults

|  |  | 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\% |
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