

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/Marist Poll of 949 National Adults

This survey of 949 adults was conducted September 5th through September 9th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NPR. 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 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. There are 777 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
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		82%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	40%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	22%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	11%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	17%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	15%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	10%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	15%
	Other	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	46%	41%
	45 or older	54%	59%
Age	18 to 29	21%	16%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	27%	31%
Race	White	61%	64%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	15%	13%
	Other	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	37%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	40%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	60%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	54%
	College graduate	44%	46%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	33%	34%
	White - College Graduate	29%	31%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	23%	21%
	Non-White - College Graduate	15%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		17%	19%
Area Description	Big city	27%	26%
	Small city	18%	17%
	Suburban	21%	23%
	Small town	19%	19%
	Rural	14%	14%
Small city/Suburban Men		20%	20%
Other area Men		28%	27%
Small city/Suburban Women		19%	20%
Other area Women		32%	33%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	36%
	Cell phone	66%	64%

NPR/Marist Poll Adults. Interviews conducted September 5th through September 9th, 2018, n=949 MOE +/- 3.6 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=777 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

TRUDP105. NPR/Marist Poll National Tables September 5th through September 9th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	52%	9%
National Registered Voters		38%	54%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	90%	5%
	Republican	81%	13%	6%
	Independent	37%	52%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	95%	3%
	Soft Democrats	8%	84%	8%
	Soft Republicans	69%	17%	14%
	Strong Republicans	94%	5%	0%
Trump Supporters		88%	5%	7%
Region	Northeast	31%	60%	9%
	Midwest	38%	55%	7%
	South	45%	45%	10%
	West	36%	56%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	56%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	42%	51%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	46%	10%
	College graduate	34%	60%	7%
Race	White	44%	48%	8%
	African American	16%	73%	11%
	Latino	31%	61%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	54%	37%	10%
	White - College Graduate	35%	59%	6%
Age	18 to 29	29%	62%	9%
	30 to 44	43%	50%	7%
	45 to 59	43%	45%	12%
	60 or older	38%	54%	7%
Age	Under 45	37%	55%	8%
	45 or older	40%	50%	10%
Gender	Men	50%	42%	8%
	Women	28%	62%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		69%	26%	6%
Area Description	Big city	31%	58%	11%
	Small city	46%	46%	8%
	Suburban	34%	62%	5%
	Small town	41%	46%	13%
	Rural	53%	42%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		49%	44%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		29%	65%	5%

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TRUDP105TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?			
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2018	39%	52%	9%
July 2018	39%	51%	10%
April 2018	38%	54%	8%
March 23, 2018	40%	51%	9%
March 8, 2018	42%	50%	8%
February 23, 2018	38%	54%	9%
February 9, 2018	38%	54%	7%
January 2018	37%	53%	10%
December 2017	37%	56%	7%
November 21, 2017	39%	55%	6%
November 14, 2017	39%	53%	7%
October 2017	37%	55%	8%
September 29, 2017	37%	54%	9%
September 15, 2017	39%	50%	12%
August 17, 2017	35%	51%	14%
August 16, 2017	35%	55%	9%
June 2017	37%	51%	12%
April 2017	39%	48%	13%
March 2017	37%	51%	12%
February 2017	39%	50%	11%

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TRUDP105R. NPR/Marist Poll National Tables September 5th through September 9th, 2018

		National Adults				
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]				
		Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		24%	14%	11%	42%	9%
National Registered Voters		26%	13%	10%	44%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	1%	4%	9%	81%	5%
	Republican	61%	20%	7%	6%	6%
	Independent	23%	14%	13%	39%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	1%	8%	88%	3%
	Soft Democrats	2%	6%	12%	72%	8%
	Soft Republicans	46%	23%	10%	7%	14%
	Strong Republicans	76%	18%	2%	4%	0%
Trump Supporters		68%	20%	3%	2%	7%
Region	Northeast	19%	12%	7%	53%	9%
	Midwest	26%	12%	11%	45%	7%
	South	28%	17%	11%	34%	10%
	West	21%	15%	13%	43%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	19%	15%	17%	39%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	13%	6%	45%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	17%	11%	35%	10%
	College graduate	22%	12%	9%	51%	7%
Race	White	29%	15%	8%	40%	8%
	African American	5%	10%	17%	56%	11%
	Latino	20%	11%	13%	49%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	35%	18%	10%	27%	10%
	White - College Graduate	23%	12%	6%	54%	6%
Age	18 to 29	9%	20%	19%	43%	9%
	30 to 44	25%	18%	9%	41%	7%
	45 to 59	30%	13%	8%	37%	12%
	60 or older	29%	9%	9%	45%	7%
Age	Under 45	18%	19%	14%	42%	8%
	45 or older	30%	11%	8%	41%	10%
Gender	Men	32%	18%	10%	32%	8%
	Women	17%	11%	11%	52%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		46%	22%	5%	21%	6%
Area Description	Big city	17%	14%	14%	44%	11%
	Small city	29%	17%	10%	36%	8%
	Suburban	22%	12%	8%	54%	5%
	Small town	24%	16%	8%	38%	13%
	Rural	37%	16%	9%	33%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		32%	17%	8%	36%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		18%	11%	9%	56%	5%

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TRUDP105RTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults

Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?
[And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or
just approve/disapprove?]

	Strongly Approve Row %	Approve Row %	Disapprove Row %	Strongly Disapprove Row %	Unsure Row %
September 2018	24%	14%	11%	42%	9%
July 2018	25%	14%	10%	41%	10%
April 2018	22%	16%	15%	40%	8%
March 23, 2018	22%	17%	13%	38%	9%
March 8, 2018	24%	18%	13%	37%	8%
February 23, 2018	21%	16%	14%	40%	9%
February 9, 2018	24%	14%	11%	44%	7%
January 2018	23%	14%	14%	39%	10%
December 2017	20%	17%	11%	45%	7%
November 21, 2017	20%	19%	17%	38%	6%
November 14, 2017	21%	18%	13%	40%	7%
October 2017	19%	18%	12%	43%	8%
September 29, 2017	18%	19%	13%	41%	9%
September 15, 2017	22%	17%	12%	37%	12%
August 17, 2017	20%	15%	12%	39%	14%
August 16, 2017	20%	16%	13%	42%	9%
June 2017	20%	17%	11%	40%	12%

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USCNGS01. NPR/Marist Poll National Tables September 5th through September 9th, 2018

		National Registered Voters			
		If November's election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
		Democrat	Republican	Vol: Neither	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	38%	7%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	95%	2%	1%	1%
	Republican	6%	88%	3%	3%
	Independent	43%	36%	12%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	98%	0%	1%	1%
	Soft Democrats	88%	4%	4%	5%
	Soft Republicans	8%	77%	9%	7%
	Strong Republicans	0%	98%	1%	1%
Trump Supporters		6%	83%	6%	4%
Region	Northeast	59%	34%	4%	2%
	Midwest	51%	37%	7%	6%
	South	45%	40%	7%	8%
	West	48%	38%	10%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	32%	11%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	41%	5%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	42%	7%	7%
	College graduate	55%	35%	6%	3%
Race	White	46%	43%	5%	6%
	African American	79%	16%	3%	2%
	Latino	56%	30%	10%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	34%	51%	8%	7%
	White - College Graduate	57%	36%	2%	5%
Age	18 to 29	55%	31%	11%	3%
	30 to 44	49%	35%	8%	8%
	45 to 59	44%	45%	7%	4%
	60 or older	52%	37%	3%	8%
Age	Under 45	51%	33%	9%	6%
	45 or older	48%	41%	5%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	47%	8%	4%
	Women	57%	29%	6%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		26%	63%	6%	5%
Area Description	Big city	55%	33%	6%	6%
	Small city	44%	45%	8%	3%
	Suburban	56%	34%	5%	5%
	Small town	46%	41%	6%	7%
	Rural	38%	45%	12%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		40%	51%	7%	2%
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USCNGS01TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Registered Voters				
If November's (the 2018) election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:				
	Democrat	Republican	Neither	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2018	50%	38%	7%	6%
July 2018	47%	40%	7%	7%
April 2018	44%	39%	8%	9%
March 2018	44%	39%	6%	12%
February 23, 2018	46%	39%	6%	10%
February 9, 2018	49%	38%	5%	8%
January 2018	46%	40%	6%	9%
December 2017	50%	37%	7%	7%
November 21, 2017	43%	40%	6%	10%
November 14, 2017	51%	36%	6%	8%
August 2017	47%	40%	5%	8%
June 2017	48%	38%	6%	8%
April 2017	45%	38%	7%	10%
March 2017	47%	38%	8%	7%
August 2014	38%	43%	6%	12%
April 2014	48%	42%	4%	6%
February 2014	46%	44%	4%	5%
December 2013	43%	43%	6%	8%

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