

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,075 National Adults

This survey of 1,075 adults was conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored 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 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 ± 3.7 percentage points. There are 835 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.2 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		78%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	39%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	23%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	10%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Just independents	n/a	12%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	13%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	9%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	18%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	11%
	Democrat women	n/a	22%
	Republican men	n/a	13%
	Republican women	n/a	13%
	Independent men	n/a	20%
	Independent women	n/a	19%
	Other party men and women	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	46%
	Women	51%	54%
Age	Under 45	47%	40%
	45 or older	53%	60%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	22%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	28%	33%
Race	White	61%	65%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	15%	13%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	38%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	39%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	61%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	60%
	College graduate	38%	40%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	35%	36%
	White - College Graduate	26%	30%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	27%	24%
	Non-White - College Graduate	11%	10%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	17%	17%
	Men - White - College Graduate	12%	13%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	14%	11%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	6%	5%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	18%	19%
	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	17%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	14%	13%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	5%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		21%	22%
Area Description	Big city	25%	25%
	Small city	19%	18%
	Suburban	19%	20%
	Small town	21%	20%
	Rural	15%	16%
Small city/Suburban Men		18%	16%
Other area Men		31%	29%
Small city/Suburban Women		20%	22%
Other area Women		31%	33%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	38%
	Cell phone	66%	62%

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National Registered Voters: n=835 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

TRUDP129A. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling immigration policy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		44%	52%	4%
National Registered Voters		46%	52%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	14%	85%	1%
	Republican	91%	7%	2%
	Independent	42%	54%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	9%	89%	1%
	Soft Democrats	15%	84%	1%
	Just Independents	39%	50%	10%
	Soft Republicans	78%	19%	3%
	Strong Republicans	95%	4%	1%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	14%	85%	1%
	Democrat women	14%	85%	1%
	Republican men	97%	3%	0%
	Republican women	84%	11%	5%
	Independent men	45%	50%	5%
	Independent women	38%	59%	3%
Trump Supporters		92%	6%	2%
Region	Northeast	42%	53%	5%
	Midwest	42%	54%	4%
	South	49%	47%	4%
	West	40%	57%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	40%	55%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	46%	51%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	49%	5%
	College graduate	42%	55%	2%
Race	White	51%	45%	4%
	African American	21%	77%	2%
	Latino	35%	64%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	57%	38%	5%
	White - College Graduate	43%	56%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	60%	38%	2%
	Men - White - College Graduate	55%	45%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	54%	38%	8%
	Women - White - College Graduate	32%	65%	2%
Age	18 to 29	27%	71%	2%
	30 to 44	42%	53%	5%
	45 to 59	52%	45%	3%
	60 or older	53%	42%	5%
Age	Under 45	35%	61%	4%
	45 or older	53%	43%	4%
Gender	Men	52%	45%	3%
	Women	37%	58%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		72%	23%	4%
Area Description	Big city	31%	68%	0%
	Small city	43%	53%	4%
	Suburban	38%	57%	5%
	Small town	54%	40%	6%
	Rural	61%	35%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		53%	42%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		28%	67%	5%

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TRUDP129B. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling the reuniting of immigrant children who were separated at the border from their parents?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	54%	10%
National Registered Voters		37%	53%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	21%	76%	3%
	Republican	64%	19%	17%
	Independent	33%	56%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	17%	80%	3%
	Soft Democrats	26%	70%	5%
	Just Independents	24%	59%	18%
	Soft Republicans	51%	33%	16%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	71%	14%	16%
	Democrat men	23%	75%	1%
	Democrat women	20%	76%	4%
	Republican men	71%	13%	16%
	Republican women	57%	25%	18%
	Independent men	33%	56%	11%
	Independent women	32%	56%	12%
	Trump Supporters	66%	17%	18%
Region	Northeast	39%	52%	9%
	Midwest	33%	59%	8%
	South	37%	52%	11%
	West	36%	54%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	54%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	55%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	50%	10%
	College graduate	30%	60%	10%
Race	White	38%	49%	12%
	African American	23%	73%	4%
	Latino	38%	61%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	46%	41%	13%
	White - College Graduate	29%	60%	11%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	49%	40%	11%
	Men - White - College Graduate	35%	54%	11%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	44%	41%	15%
	Women - White - College Graduate	24%	65%	11%
Age	18 to 29	36%	59%	6%
	30 to 44	29%	57%	14%
	45 to 59	38%	53%	8%
	60 or older	41%	49%	10%
Age	Under 45	32%	58%	10%
	45 or older	40%	51%	9%
Gender	Men	40%	50%	10%
	Women	33%	58%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		60%	27%	14%
Area Description	Big city	29%	65%	6%
	Small city	33%	59%	7%
	Suburban	29%	62%	8%
	Small town	43%	44%	13%
	Rural	53%	33%	14%
Small city/Suburban Men		38%	55%	7%
Small city/Suburban Women		26%	66%	8%

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TRUDP129C. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling the migrant caravan?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	48%	13%
National Registered Voters		42%	48%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	17%	74%	9%
	Republican	80%	13%	7%
	Independent	36%	53%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	77%	7%
	Soft Democrats	14%	74%	11%
	Just Independents	32%	52%	16%
	Soft Republicans	66%	24%	10%
	Strong Republicans	87%	9%	4%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	11%	81%	8%
	Democrat women	20%	70%	10%
	Republican men	86%	8%	5%
	Republican women	74%	18%	9%
	Independent men	38%	55%	7%
	Independent women	35%	50%	15%
Trump Supporters		83%	11%	6%
Region	Northeast	37%	53%	10%
	Midwest	34%	52%	14%
	South	44%	43%	13%
	West	39%	48%	13%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	47%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	40%	50%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	45%	15%
	College graduate	40%	51%	10%
Race	White	46%	43%	12%
	African American	20%	70%	10%
	Latino	31%	57%	13%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	50%	37%	13%
	White - College Graduate	41%	50%	9%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	51%	37%	11%
	Men - White - College Graduate	50%	41%	9%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	48%	37%	15%
	Women - White - College Graduate	33%	58%	9%
Age	18 to 29	26%	58%	16%
	30 to 44	38%	49%	13%
	45 to 59	45%	43%	12%
	60 or older	46%	42%	12%
Age	Under 45	33%	53%	14%
	45 or older	46%	42%	12%
Gender	Men	44%	45%	11%
	Women	35%	50%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		65%	23%	12%
Area Description	Big city	31%	56%	13%
	Small city	39%	47%	14%
	Suburban	32%	55%	13%
	Small town	47%	39%	15%
	Rural	56%	37%	8%
Small city/Suburban Men		46%	43%	11%
Small city/Suburban Women		26%	59%	16%

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TRUDP129D. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling the protection of US borders?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		53%	43%	5%
National Registered Voters		53%	43%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	26%	71%	3%
	Republican	92%	5%	2%
	Independent	49%	47%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	22%	74%	4%
	Soft Democrats	23%	75%	2%
	Just Independents	54%	37%	9%
	Soft Republicans	83%	15%	3%
	Strong Republicans	94%	4%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	24%	72%	4%
	Democrat women	26%	71%	3%
	Republican men	97%	2%	1%
	Republican women	87%	9%	4%
	Independent men	52%	43%	5%
	Independent women	46%	50%	4%
Trump Supporters		95%	2%	3%
Region	Northeast	52%	44%	4%
	Midwest	47%	45%	8%
	South	57%	39%	4%
	West	51%	45%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	44%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	44%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	39%	5%
	College graduate	48%	47%	5%
Race	White	58%	38%	4%
	African American	31%	65%	4%
	Latino	52%	46%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	65%	30%	5%
	White - College Graduate	48%	48%	4%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	65%	32%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	59%	37%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	65%	30%	6%
	Women - White - College Graduate	38%	58%	4%
Age	18 to 29	39%	54%	7%
	30 to 44	52%	44%	4%
	45 to 59	59%	39%	2%
	60 or older	58%	36%	6%
Age	Under 45	46%	49%	5%
	45 or older	59%	37%	4%
Gender	Men	59%	37%	4%
	Women	46%	49%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		77%	18%	6%
Area Description	Big city	40%	58%	2%
	Small city	46%	49%	5%
	Suburban	48%	44%	7%
	Small town	66%	29%	5%
	Rural	66%	29%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		60%	35%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		36%	57%	7%

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TRUDP129E. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Donald Trump is handling undocumented immigrants already in this country?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	55%	9%
National Registered Voters		36%	55%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	15%	80%	5%
	Republican	68%	21%	11%
	Independent	33%	57%	10%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	13%	82%	6%
	Soft Democrats	14%	82%	3%
	Just Independents	37%	52%	11%
	Soft Republicans	55%	30%	15%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	72%	19%	9%
	Democrat men	18%	74%	8%
	Democrat women	13%	83%	4%
	Republican men	72%	19%	9%
	Republican women	64%	23%	13%
Trump Supporters	Independent men	38%	56%	6%
	Independent women	28%	59%	13%
	Trump Supporters	68%	20%	12%
Region	Northeast	35%	56%	10%
	Midwest	35%	57%	7%
	South	40%	49%	10%
	West	30%	61%	9%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	35%	57%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	55%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	39%	53%	9%
	College graduate	31%	59%	10%
Race	White	41%	50%	10%
	African American	21%	75%	4%
	Latino	31%	62%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	46%	46%	8%
	White - College Graduate	33%	56%	11%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	47%	45%	8%
	Men - White - College Graduate	42%	50%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	45%	46%	9%
	Women - White - College Graduate	25%	62%	13%
Age	18 to 29	26%	71%	4%
	30 to 44	34%	57%	9%
	45 to 59	41%	48%	11%
	60 or older	42%	46%	12%
Age	Under 45	30%	63%	7%
	45 or older	41%	47%	11%
Gender	Men	43%	48%	9%
	Women	29%	61%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		57%	31%	12%
Area Description	Big city	27%	69%	4%
	Small city	32%	60%	8%
	Suburban	30%	56%	15%
	Small town	48%	42%	10%
	Rural	46%	45%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		42%	48%	10%
Small city/Suburban Women		21%	67%	12%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think building a wall between the US and Mexico should be an immediate priority for Congress, should not be an immediate priority, or the issue should not be a priority at all for Congress?			
		Immediate priority	Not an immediate priority	Not a priority at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		28%	19%	50%	2%
National Registered Voters		30%	20%	49%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	17%	74%	2%
	Republican	63%	22%	13%	1%
	Independent	27%	20%	51%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	7%	15%	76%	2%
	Soft Democrats	4%	20%	76%	1%
	Just Independents	24%	25%	47%	4%
	Soft Republicans	49%	24%	25%	2%
	Strong Republicans	75%	19%	6%	0%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	7%	15%	78%	1%
	Democrat women	6%	18%	72%	3%
	Republican men	65%	25%	11%	0%
	Republican women	62%	20%	16%	2%
	Independent men	28%	23%	47%	2%
	Independent women	25%	17%	55%	2%
Trump Supporters		67%	23%	8%	3%
Region	Northeast	24%	24%	50%	2%
	Midwest	28%	15%	53%	3%
	South	30%	22%	45%	2%
	West	28%	16%	55%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	19%	54%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	20%	49%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	18%	50%	2%
	College graduate	26%	22%	50%	2%
Race	White	36%	18%	45%	2%
	African American	12%	21%	67%	1%
	Latino	17%	22%	60%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	42%	16%	40%	2%
	White - College Graduate	27%	22%	51%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	45%	20%	34%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	33%	19%	47%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	40%	12%	45%	3%
	Women - White - College Graduate	21%	25%	54%	0%
Age	18 to 29	6%	20%	73%	0%
	30 to 44	24%	23%	50%	3%
	45 to 59	38%	21%	39%	2%
	60 or older	41%	14%	42%	3%
Age	Under 45	16%	22%	61%	2%
	45 or older	39%	17%	41%	3%
Gender	Men	33%	22%	44%	1%
	Women	24%	17%	56%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		53%	20%	24%	3%
Area Description	Big city	19%	18%	63%	1%
	Small city	32%	22%	46%	0%
	Suburban	20%	23%	55%	2%
	Small town	35%	18%	43%	5%
	Rural	42%	17%	38%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		33%	24%	41%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		19%	21%	59%	0%

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		National Adults		
		Which comes closer to your view:		
		President Trump should compromise on the border wall to prevent gridlock	President Trump should not compromise on the border wall even if it means a government shutdown	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	36%	8%
National Registered Voters		56%	37%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	71%	21%	8%
	Republican	29%	65%	6%
	Independent	63%	31%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	70%	23%	8%
	Soft Democrats	79%	13%	8%
	Just Independents	63%	29%	8%
	Soft Republicans	46%	48%	7%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	19%	78%	3%
	Democrat men	67%	26%	8%
	Democrat women	73%	18%	8%
	Republican men	29%	69%	2%
	Republican women	30%	61%	9%
Trump Supporters	Independent men	61%	34%	5%
	Independent women	64%	29%	7%
	Trump Supporters	30%	65%	5%
Region	Northeast	60%	31%	9%
	Midwest	57%	33%	10%
	South	54%	40%	6%
	West	58%	35%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	54%	37%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	34%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	42%	7%
	College graduate	65%	27%	8%
Race	White	55%	39%	6%
	African American	67%	28%	5%
	Latino	52%	36%	12%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	46%	47%	6%
	White - College Graduate	66%	28%	5%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	45%	50%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	61%	35%	5%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	48%	44%	8%
	Women - White - College Graduate	71%	23%	6%
Age	18 to 29	63%	29%	8%
	30 to 44	64%	31%	5%
	45 to 59	53%	41%	6%
	60 or older	48%	41%	12%
Age	Under 45	63%	30%	6%
	45 or older	50%	41%	9%
Gender	Men	54%	40%	6%
	Women	59%	32%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		37%	53%	9%
Area Description	Big city	63%	30%	6%
	Small city	61%	33%	7%
	Suburban	67%	27%	6%
	Small town	47%	43%	10%
	Rural	39%	51%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		60%	34%	6%
Small city/Suburban Women		67%	26%	7%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 n=1075 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: n=835 MOE +/- 4.2 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.