

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,023 National Adults**

This survey of 1,023 adults was conducted January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with 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 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points. There are 873 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.2$  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 %
<b>National Adults</b>		100%	100%
<b>National Registered Voters</b>		85%	100%
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	n/a	34%
	<b>Republican</b>	n/a	25%
	<b>Independent</b>	n/a	39%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	2%
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Strong Democrats</b>	n/a	21%
	<b>Not strong Democrats</b>	n/a	12%
	<b>Democratic leaning independents</b>	n/a	15%
	<b>Just Independents</b>	n/a	11%
	<b>Republican leaning independents</b>	n/a	13%
	<b>Not strong Republicans</b>	n/a	10%
	<b>Strong Republicans</b>	n/a	16%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	2%
<b>Party ID and Gender</b>	<b>Democrat men</b>	n/a	13%
	<b>Democrat women</b>	n/a	21%
	<b>Republican men</b>	n/a	13%
	<b>Republican women</b>	n/a	13%
	<b>Independent men</b>	n/a	21%
	<b>Independent women</b>	n/a	18%
	<b>Other party men and women</b>	n/a	2%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	49%	48%
	<b>Women</b>	51%	52%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	46%	42%
	<b>45 or older</b>	54%	58%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	21%	18%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	25%	24%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	25%	27%
	<b>60 or older</b>	28%	31%
<b>Race</b>	<b>White</b>	61%	63%
	<b>African American</b>	11%	12%
	<b>Latino</b>	15%	14%
	<b>Other</b>	12%	11%
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	18%	19%
	<b>Midwest</b>	21%	20%
	<b>South</b>	38%	39%
	<b>West</b>	23%	23%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	43%	39%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	57%	61%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	55%	51%
	<b>College graduate</b>	45%	49%
<b>Education by Race</b>	<b>White - Not College Graduate</b>	31%	30%
	<b>White - College Graduate</b>	30%	33%
	<b>Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	25%	21%
<b>Education - Race - Gender</b>	<b>Non-White - College Graduate</b>	14%	15%
	<b>Men - White - Not College Graduate</b>	14%	13%
	<b>Men - White - College Graduate</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	13%	11%
	<b>Men - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	8%	9%
	<b>Women - White - Not College Graduate</b>	16%	17%
	<b>Women - White - College Graduate</b>	17%	19%
	<b>Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	12%	10%
	<b>Women - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	6%	6%
	<b>White Evangelical Christians</b>		18%
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Big city</b>	26%	24%
	<b>Small city</b>	22%	22%
	<b>Suburban</b>	20%	21%
	<b>Small town</b>	20%	19%
	<b>Rural</b>	13%	13%
<b>BURBNOS</b>	<b>Small city/Suburban Men</b>	20%	20%
	<b>Other area Men</b>	28%	27%
	<b>Small city/Suburban Women</b>	21%	23%
<b>Interview Type</b>	<b>Other area Women</b>	30%	29%
	<b>Landline</b>	37%	40%
	<b>Cell phone</b>	63%	60%

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		National Adults			
		As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward President Trump?			
		More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		61%	28%	7%	3%
National Registered Voters		62%	29%	6%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	92%	4%	3%	1%
	Republican	22%	65%	10%	4%
	Independent	64%	27%	6%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	95%	2%	3%	0%
	Soft Democrats	91%	5%	2%	2%
	Just Independents	65%	20%	9%	6%
	Soft Republicans	31%	56%	10%	3%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	14%	75%	9%	2%
	Democrat men	88%	6%	5%	2%
	Democrat women	95%	3%	2%	0%
	Republican men	22%	65%	11%	1%
	Republican women	21%	65%	8%	6%
Trump Supporters	Independent men	54%	36%	9%	1%
	Independent women	77%	16%	3%	4%
	Trump Supporters	15%	70%	12%	3%
Region	Northeast	70%	21%	6%	3%
	Midwest	63%	26%	10%	2%
	South	55%	34%	8%	3%
	West	63%	27%	6%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	24%	8%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	31%	8%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	29%	8%	3%
	College graduate	62%	29%	7%	2%
Race	White	60%	29%	8%	3%
	African American	93%	4%	2%	1%
	Latino	53%	45%	3%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	55%	33%	8%	3%
	White - College Graduate	66%	24%	7%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	54%	34%	8%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	55%	29%	13%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	57%	32%	8%	4%
	Women - White - College Graduate	74%	20%	2%	4%
Age	18 to 29	66%	19%	10%	6%
	30 to 44	65%	26%	9%	1%
	45 to 59	53%	37%	7%	3%
	60 or older	63%	30%	5%	3%
Age	Under 45	65%	23%	9%	3%
	45 or older	58%	33%	6%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	64%	22%	10%	4%
	Gen X (38-53)	62%	30%	6%	2%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	59%	31%	7%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	61%	31%	5%	4%
Gender	Men	52%	36%	10%	2%
	Women	70%	21%	5%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		40%	46%	11%	3%
Area Description	Big city	66%	25%	7%	3%
	Small city	66%	26%	6%	3%
	Suburban	66%	23%	7%	4%
	Small town	50%	35%	12%	3%
	Rural	53%	41%	5%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		59%	31%	9%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		73%	17%	4%	5%

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		National Adults			
		As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward the Democratic leaders in Congress?			
		More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	30%	12%	6%
National Registered Voters		54%	30%	10%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	25%	58%	10%	8%
	Republican	83%	7%	5%	5%
	Independent	59%	24%	13%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	70%	7%	7%
	Soft Democrats	38%	42%	14%	7%
	Just Independents	53%	19%	22%	7%
	Soft Republicans	83%	5%	7%	5%
	Strong Republicans	91%	5%	3%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	31%	57%	7%	5%
	Democrat women	21%	58%	11%	10%
	Republican men	79%	9%	6%	6%
	Republican women	87%	4%	5%	4%
	Independent men	66%	18%	13%	3%
	Independent women	52%	30%	13%	6%
Trump Supporters		86%	4%	5%	4%
Region	Northeast	55%	28%	11%	6%
	Midwest	49%	29%	14%	8%
	South	56%	30%	10%	4%
	West	47%	30%	17%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	30%	13%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	30%	12%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	29%	12%	6%
	College graduate	51%	31%	13%	5%
Race	White	55%	30%	10%	5%
	African American	40%	42%	11%	7%
	Latino	57%	23%	14%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	56%	28%	10%	6%
	White - College Graduate	53%	33%	11%	4%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	59%	24%	12%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	59%	26%	12%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	53%	31%	9%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	47%	38%	10%	5%
Age	18 to 29	43%	33%	16%	8%
	30 to 44	57%	24%	16%	3%
	45 to 59	61%	25%	10%	4%
	60 or older	47%	37%	9%	8%
Age	Under 45	51%	28%	16%	6%
	45 or older	54%	31%	9%	6%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	47%	29%	16%	7%
	Gen X (38-53)	62%	27%	9%	2%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	51%	32%	11%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	49%	35%	8%	9%
Gender	Men	57%	24%	13%	5%
	Women	47%	35%	11%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		74%	18%	5%	3%
Area Description	Big city	49%	34%	13%	4%
	Small city	53%	29%	12%	7%
	Suburban	46%	35%	15%	3%
	Small town	56%	25%	10%	8%
	Rural	59%	27%	11%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		55%	24%	16%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		44%	39%	11%	6%

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		National Adults			
		Who do you believe is most responsible for the shutdown of the federal government:			
		The Democrats in Congress	The Republicans in Congress	President Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	5%	54%	10%
National Registered Voters		33%	6%	53%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	8%	86%	2%
	Republican	71%	1%	15%	13%
	Independent	34%	6%	54%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	8%	90%	2%
	Soft Democrats	6%	10%	82%	2%
	Just Independents	24%	4%	56%	15%
	Soft Republicans	66%	1%	18%	15%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	83%	1%	11%	5%
	Democrat men	4%	8%	86%	2%
	Democrat women	2%	9%	87%	3%
	Republican men	71%	0%	14%	14%
	Republican women	71%	2%	16%	11%
Trump Supporters	Independent men	43%	7%	43%	7%
	Independent women	23%	4%	66%	7%
	Trump Supporters	74%	2%	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	24%	8%	59%	9%
	Midwest	29%	6%	53%	11%
	South	37%	2%	51%	10%
	West	28%	6%	55%	11%
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	\$50,000 or more	34%	5%	53%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	6%	51%	14%
	College graduate	33%	4%	57%	6%
Race	White	34%	4%	52%	10%
	African American	4%	5%	88%	3%
	Latino	34%	4%	53%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	37%	4%	45%	13%
	White - College Graduate	31%	4%	59%	6%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	36%	3%	46%	15%
	Men - White - College Graduate	40%	5%	49%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	38%	6%	45%	11%
	Women - White - College Graduate	24%	4%	68%	5%
Age	18 to 29	21%	7%	56%	16%
	30 to 44	27%	3%	57%	13%
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	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	30%	5%	56%	9%
Gender	Men	37%	5%	46%	12%
	Women	25%	5%	62%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		54%	2%	32%	12%
Area Description	Big city	22%	7%	64%	7%
	Small city	31%	4%	55%	11%
	Suburban	26%	8%	55%	12%
	Small town	39%	2%	43%	16%
	Rural	44%	3%	48%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		33%	6%	48%	13%
Small city/Suburban Women		24%	5%	61%	10%

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		National Adults		
		In order to reach an agreement on government policy, do you think shutting down the federal government is:		
		A good strategy	A bad strategy	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	70%	7%
National Registered Voters		23%	70%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	96%	1%
	Republican	51%	35%	15%
	Independent	22%	72%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	98%	0%
	Soft Democrats	6%	92%	3%
	Just Independents	22%	72%	6%
	Soft Republicans	35%	51%	15%
	Strong Republicans	66%	23%	11%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	6%	94%	0%
	Democrat women	2%	97%	1%
	Republican men	50%	41%	10%
	Republican women	51%	29%	20%
	Independent men	32%	62%	6%
	Independent women	9%	85%	6%
Trump Supporters		56%	30%	15%
Region	Northeast	15%	78%	7%
	Midwest	22%	73%	6%
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