

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 807 National Adults

This survey of 807 adults was conducted February 15th through February 17th, 2019 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 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 4.6 percentage points. There are 709 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.9 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups with a minimum sample size of 100 unweighted completed interviews as to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. 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%	100%
National Registered Voters		88%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	26%
	Independent	n/a	37%
	Other	n/a	3%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	14%
	Democrat women	n/a	20%
	Republican men	n/a	13%
	Republican women	n/a	13%
	Independent men	n/a	18%
	Independent women	n/a	19%
	Other party men and women	n/a	3%
Gender	Men	49%	47%
	Women	51%	53%
Age	Under 45	46%	42%
	45 or older	54%	58%
Age	18 to 29	21%	17%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	25%	27%
	60 or older	28%	31%
Race/Ethnicity	White	61%	63%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	37%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	39%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	61%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	48%
	College graduate	50%	52%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	29%	28%
	White - College Graduate	32%	35%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	22%	20%
	Non-White - College Graduate	17%	17%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	12%	11%
	Men - White - College Graduate	15%	16%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	10%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	10%	9%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	17%	17%
	Women - White - College Graduate	17%	19%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	10%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	19%
Area Description	Big city	26%	25%
	Small city	18%	19%
	Suburban	23%	23%
	Small town	15%	15%
	Rural	19%	19%
Small city/Suburban Men		20%	20%
Other area Men		29%	27%
Small city/Suburban Women		21%	22%
Other area Women		30%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	36%
	Cell phone	67%	64%

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TRUDPNA100. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables February 15th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of President Donald Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S. - Mexico border?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	61%	3%
National Registered Voters		37%	60%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	6%	94%	0%
	Republican	85%	12%	3%
	Independent	33%	63%	4%
Party ID and Gender^	Democrat men	11%	89%	0%
	Democrat women	2%	98%	0%
	Republican men	81%	17%	2%
	Republican women	88%	7%	5%
	Independent men	36%	60%	4%
	Independent women	29%	66%	5%
	Trump Supporters^		87%	7%
Region	Northeast	25%	72%	3%
	Midwest	38%	61%	2%
	South	42%	55%	3%
	West	33%	63%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	64%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	62%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	60%	3%
	College graduate	35%	63%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	57%	4%
	Non-white	28%	71%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	43%	53%	4%
	White - College Graduate	37%	61%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	44%	53%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	42%	56%	3%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	42%	53%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	32%	65%	3%
	Age	Under 45	28%	69%
	45 or older	42%	56%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	24%	74%	3%
	Gen X (38-53)	41%	58%	1%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	42%	55%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	41%	55%	4%
Gender	Men	41%	56%	3%
	Women	31%	66%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		67%	26%	7%
Area Description	Big city	27%	70%	3%
	Small city	30%	68%	2%
	Suburban	32%	67%	1%
	Small town	52%	46%	2%
	Rural	47%	47%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		31%	68%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		31%	68%	1%

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NLEMRUMB1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables February 15th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults		
		From what you have read or heard, do you think there is currently a national emergency along the U.S. - Mexico border?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	58%	3%
Trump Declaring National Emergency	Approve	92%	5%	3%
	Disapprove	7%	91%	3%
National Registered Voters		40%	57%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	90%	3%
	Republican	84%	12%	4%
	Independent	37%	58%	4%
Party ID and Gender^	Democrat men	14%	84%	2%
	Democrat women	3%	94%	3%
	Republican men	78%	18%	4%
	Republican women	91%	6%	3%
	Independent men	43%	56%	2%
	Independent women	32%	61%	6%
Trump Supporters^		90%	7%	3%
Region	Northeast	29%	69%	3%
	Midwest	41%	56%	3%
	South	43%	53%	4%
	West	38%	59%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	62%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	58%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	56%	4%
	College graduate	36%	61%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	54%	4%
	Non-white	31%	66%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	47%	49%	5%
	White - College Graduate	38%	59%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	48%	51%	2%
	Men - White - College Graduate	41%	55%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	46%	47%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	34%	64%	2%
Age	Under 45	33%	65%	2%
	45 or older	43%	52%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	26%	71%	3%
	Gen X (38-53)	47%	52%	0%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	44%	53%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	42%	48%	10%
Gender	Men	45%	53%	2%
	Women	33%	63%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		70%	22%	7%
Area Description	Big city	29%	66%	4%
	Small city	29%	65%	6%
	Suburban	34%	65%	1%
	Small town	60%	38%	2%
	Rural	52%	44%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		33%	64%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		30%	66%	4%

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DTNEPZPWR1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables February 15th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults		
		In declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S. - Mexico border, is President Trump:		
		Properly using his presidential power	Misusing his presidential power	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	57%	4%
Trump Declaring National Emergency	Approve	92%	5%	3%
	Disapprove	7%	90%	4%
National Registered Voters		39%	58%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	89%	2%
	Republican	80%	14%	5%
	Independent	36%	61%	3%
Party ID and Gender^	Democrat men	14%	83%	3%
	Democrat women	6%	92%	2%
	Republican men	75%	21%	4%
	Republican women	86%	8%	7%
	Independent men	43%	53%	4%
	Independent women	30%	69%	1%
Trump Supporters^		87%	7%	5%
Region	Northeast	24%	73%	4%
	Midwest	44%	52%	4%
	South	44%	51%	6%
	West	38%	61%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	59%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	37%	59%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	53%	4%
	College graduate	34%	62%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	41%	54%	5%
	Non-white	34%	65%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	46%	49%	6%
	White - College Graduate	36%	60%	4%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	46%	47%	7%
	Men - White - College Graduate	44%	53%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	46%	50%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	30%	66%	4%
Age	Under 45	32%	64%	4%
	45 or older	44%	53%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	28%	68%	4%
	Gen X (38-53)	44%	54%	3%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	45%	53%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	42%	50%	9%
Gender	Men	46%	49%	5%
	Women	32%	65%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		69%	23%	8%
Area Description	Big city	32%	64%	4%
	Small city	35%	61%	4%
	Suburban	29%	66%	5%
	Small town	53%	45%	3%
	Rural	53%	43%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		35%	59%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		28%	69%	4%

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DTNECHLG1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables February 15th through February 17th, 2019

		National Adults		
		Do you think President Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S. - Mexico border:		
		Should be legally challenged in court	Should not be legally challenged in court	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		60%	35%	5%
Trump Declaring National Emergency	Approve	13%	82%	6%
	Disapprove	89%	8%	3%
National Registered Voters		59%	36%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	88%	10%	3%
	Republican	21%	70%	9%
	Independent	60%	36%	3%
Party ID and Gender^	Democrat men	84%	14%	2%
	Democrat women	90%	7%	3%
	Republican men	26%	69%	6%
	Republican women	16%	72%	12%
	Independent men	59%	37%	4%
	Independent women	61%	36%	2%
Trump Supporters^		16%	77%	7%
Region	Northeast	70%	25%	6%
	Midwest	55%	41%	4%
	South	55%	41%	4%
	West	66%	28%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	34%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	35%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	38%	4%
	College graduate	63%	32%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	57%	38%	6%
	Non-white	69%	29%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	52%	43%	5%
	White - College Graduate	61%	34%	6%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	50%	48%	2%
	Men - White - College Graduate	57%	36%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	53%	40%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	64%	32%	4%
Age	Under 45	66%	31%	3%
	45 or older	56%	39%	6%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	71%	25%	4%
	Gen X (38-53)	53%	44%	3%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	58%	38%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	52%	38%	10%
Gender	Men	57%	40%	3%
	Women	64%	31%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		27%	63%	9%
Area Description	Big city	68%	27%	4%
	Small city	65%	28%	7%
	Suburban	63%	33%	4%
	Small town	50%	48%	3%
	Rural	49%	47%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		64%	33%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		64%	29%	7%

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DTNEVT2020. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables February 15th through February 17th, 2019

		National Registered Voters			
		Does President Trump declaring a national emergency to build a wall along the U.S. - Mexico border make you more likely or less likely to vote for him for re-election in 2020?			
		More likely	Less likely	Vol. Makes no difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		33%	54%	12%	2%
Trump Declaring National Emergency	Approve	83%	3%	12%	2%
	Disapprove	3%	86%	10%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	2%	85%	10%	2%
	Republican	80%	11%	8%	1%
	Independent	29%	55%	15%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	4%	79%	15%	2%
	Democrat women	1%	89%	7%	2%
	Republican men	81%	12%	6%	1%
	Republican women	80%	9%	10%	1%
	Independent men	32%	54%	13%	1%
	Independent women	25%	56%	17%	2%
Trump Supporters		80%	5%	13%	2%
Region	Northeast	26%	64%	10%	1%
	Midwest	34%	54%	10%	2%
	South	39%	48%	11%	2%
	West	26%	54%	19%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	29%	55%	13%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	56%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	52%	12%	2%
	College graduate	30%	55%	13%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	37%	50%	12%	2%
	Non-white	24%	64%	11%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	41%	46%	11%	2%
	White - College Graduate	33%	53%	13%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	41%	47%	11%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	38%	49%	11%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	42%	45%	11%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	28%	56%	14%	1%
Age	Under 45	26%	61%	13%	0%
	45 or older	37%	49%	11%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	23%	66%	11%	0%
	Gen X (38-53)	34%	53%	13%	0%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	38%	48%	12%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	35%	46%	12%	7%
Gender	Men	38%	48%	13%	1%
	Women	28%	59%	12%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		60%	22%	15%	3%
Area Description	Big city	24%	63%	10%	2%
	Small city	25%	62%	12%	1%
	Suburban	29%	56%	14%	1%
	Small town	49%	37%	10%	4%
	Rural	44%	39%	15%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		31%	56%	12%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		24%	62%	14%	1%

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