

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,007 National Adults

This survey of 1,007 adults was conducted May 12th through May 17th, 2020 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 by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish with data collection and weighting provided by SSRS. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.6 percentage points. There are 820 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.0 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%	
National Registered Voters		81%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	37%
	Republican	n/a	29%
	Independent	n/a	34%
	Other	n/a	<1%
Gender	Men	49%	46%
	Women	51%	54%
Age	Under 45	45%	39%
	45 or older	55%	61%
Age	18 to 29	21%	16%
	30 to 44	24%	23%
	45 to 59	27%	28%
	60 or older	28%	33%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	36%	29%
	Gen X (39-54)	27%	28%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	29%	33%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	8%	10%
Race/Ethnicity	White	63%	69%
	African American	12%	12%
	Latino	16%	12%
	Other	9%	7%
Region	Northeast	18%	16%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	37%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	48%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	52%
Education	Not college graduate	67%	64%
	College graduate	33%	36%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	41%	43%
	White - College Graduate	22%	26%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	26%	21%
Education - Race - Gender	Non-White - College Graduate	11%	10%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	20%	19%
	Men - White - College Graduate	10%	12%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	10%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	5%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	21%	23%
	Women - White - College Graduate	12%	14%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	11%
Area Description	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	5%	6%
	Big city	34%	32%
	Small city	20%	19%
	Suburban	18%	20%
	Small town	17%	17%
Area Description and Gender	Rural	11%	13%
	Small city/Suburban Men	18%	17%
	Other area Men	30%	29%
	Small city/Suburban Women	20%	22%
	Other area Women	32%	32%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	23%
	Cell phone	79%	77%

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National Adults

As states reopen after this coronavirus outbreak, when do you expect your daily life will return to a sense of normal:

		Less than six months	Six months or longer	Vol: Never	Vol: Already has returned to normal	Vol: Life didn't really change	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		32%	65%	1%	1%	1%	1%
National Registered Voters		30%	67%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Party Identification [^]	Democrat	20%	78%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Republican	42%	55%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Independent	28%	68%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Region	Northeast	38%	59%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Midwest	29%	67%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	South	33%	63%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	West	26%	70%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	63%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	68%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	62%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	College graduate	27%	70%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	30%	67%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Non-white	34%	62%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	30%	67%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	African American	25%	75%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Latino	42%	55%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	65%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	White - College Graduate	28%	69%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	30%	66%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	29%	68%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	33%	64%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	27%	70%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Age	Under 45	34%	62%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	45 or older	29%	67%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	35%	61%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Gen X (39-54)	28%	70%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	31%	66%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	29%	64%	1%	0%	0%	6%
Gender	Men	34%	62%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Women	30%	68%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Area Description	Big city	29%	69%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Small city	35%	62%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Suburban	31%	65%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Small town	32%	66%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Rural	34%	60%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		34%	61%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		32%	66%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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		National Adults								
		As states reopen after this coronavirus outbreak, when do you expect your daily life will return to a sense of normal:								
		In the next month	In 2 to 3 months	In six months	In about a year	Longer than that	Vol: Never	Vol: Already has returned to normal	Vol: Life didn't really change	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	21%	25%	22%	18%	1%	1%	1%	1%
National Registered Voters		11%	18%	27%	22%	18%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	1%	19%	29%	24%	25%	1%	0%	1%	1%
	Republican	20%	22%	28%	18%	9%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Independent	12%	15%	24%	26%	18%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Region	Northeast	14%	24%	26%	23%	9%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	Midwest	9%	20%	22%	27%	18%	0%	1%	2%	1%
	South	10%	23%	23%	18%	22%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	West	11%	15%	31%	22%	17%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	11%	23%	24%	21%	17%	0%	1%	1%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	18%	29%	21%	19%	1%	0%	1%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	11%	23%	23%	22%	17%	1%	1%	1%	2%
	College graduate	11%	16%	29%	21%	20%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	19%	25%	25%	18%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	Non-white	10%	24%	27%	16%	19%	0%	0%	1%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	19%	25%	25%	18%	1%	1%	1%	0%
	African American	7%	17%	32%	21%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Latino	14%	28%	28%	16%	11%	0%	0%	2%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	11%	21%	23%	25%	17%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	White - College Graduate	12%	16%	26%	24%	19%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	12%	18%	25%	22%	20%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	9%	19%	28%	21%	19%	0%	1%	2%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	9%	24%	22%	28%	14%	2%	1%	1%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	13%	24%	27%	19%	0%	0%	2%	0%
Age	Under 45	10%	25%	26%	19%	17%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	45 or older	12%	18%	25%	24%	19%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	11%	24%	25%	19%	17%	1%	1%	1%	1%
	Gen X (39-54)	8%	20%	30%	22%	18%	0%	1%	1%	0%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	13%	17%	22%	24%	21%	0%	0%	2%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	9%	20%	27%	24%	13%	1%	0%	0%	6%
Gender	Men	13%	21%	25%	19%	19%	0%	1%	1%	2%
	Women	9%	21%	26%	25%	17%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Area Description	Big city	8%	21%	25%	25%	18%	0%	0%	1%	2%
	Small city	8%	27%	25%	20%	17%	0%	1%	0%	1%
	Suburban	12%	19%	27%	19%	19%	1%	1%	2%	0%
	Small town	12%	20%	32%	20%	14%	0%	0%	2%	0%
	Rural	19%	15%	15%	21%	23%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		12%	23%	23%	17%	20%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		9%	24%	27%	22%	16%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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CVCRNW2R. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables May 12th through May 17th, 2020

		National Adults		
		As states re-open after this coronavirus outbreak, are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about a second wave of coronavirus?:		
		Very concerned/Concerned	Not very concerned/Not concerned at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		77%	23%	<1%
National Registered Voters		76%	24%	0%
Party Identification^	Democrat	93%	7%	0%
	Republican	57%	43%	0%
	Independent	76%	24%	0%
Region	Northeast	77%	22%	1%
	Midwest	79%	21%	0%
	South	80%	20%	0%
	West	70%	30%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	76%	24%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	77%	22%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	77%	23%	0%
	College graduate	76%	24%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	75%	25%	0%
	Non-white	81%	18%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	75%	25%	0%
	African American	86%	14%	0%
	Latino	81%	18%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	75%	25%	0%
	White - College Graduate	74%	26%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	68%	32%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	70%	30%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	81%	19%	0%
	Women - White - College Graduate	79%	21%	0%
Age	Under 45	79%	20%	0%
	45 or older	75%	25%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	79%	21%	0%
	Gen X (39-54)	80%	20%	1%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	75%	25%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	69%	31%	0%
Gender	Men	70%	29%	0%
	Women	83%	17%	0%
Area Description	Big city	79%	20%	0%
	Small city	79%	21%	0%
	Suburban	78%	21%	1%
	Small town	73%	27%	0%
	Rural	69%	31%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		72%	27%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		84%	16%	0%

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		National Adults				
		As states reopen after this coronavirus outbreak, are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about a second wave of coronavirus?				
		Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	38%	13%	10%	<1%
National Registered Voters		40%	36%	14%	10%	0%
Party Identification^	Democrat	55%	38%	6%	2%	0%
	Republican	20%	36%	24%	19%	0%
	Independent	39%	37%	16%	8%	0%
Region	Northeast	42%	35%	16%	6%	1%
	Midwest	36%	43%	12%	8%	0%
	South	38%	41%	12%	8%	0%
	West	38%	32%	15%	15%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	38%	14%	10%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	38%	13%	10%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	41%	14%	9%	0%
	College graduate	42%	34%	14%	10%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	39%	35%	15%	10%	0%
	Non-white	37%	44%	10%	8%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	39%	35%	15%	10%	0%
	African American	43%	43%	13%	2%	0%
	Latino	37%	44%	10%	8%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	36%	39%	15%	10%	0%
	White - College Graduate	45%	29%	16%	10%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	28%	40%	21%	11%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	43%	27%	19%	12%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	43%	38%	10%	9%	0%
	Women - White - College Graduate	47%	32%	14%	8%	0%
Age	Under 45	36%	44%	11%	10%	0%
	45 or older	41%	34%	15%	9%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	34%	45%	12%	10%	0%
	Gen X (39-54)	38%	42%	14%	6%	1%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	45%	29%	16%	9%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	35%	34%	13%	17%	0%
Gender	Men	31%	39%	17%	13%	0%
	Women	45%	37%	11%	7%	0%
Area Description	Big city	40%	40%	12%	8%	0%
	Small city	33%	45%	13%	8%	0%
	Suburban	41%	37%	13%	8%	1%
	Small town	38%	35%	13%	14%	0%
	Rural	40%	28%	18%	13%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		30%	43%	16%	12%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		44%	41%	11%	5%	0%

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CVMLVT20. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables May 12th through May 17th, 2020

		National Adults			
		If due to coronavirus you have the opportunity in your state to vote in November's presidential election by mail-in ballot, are you more likely to:			
		Cast your ballot by mail	Cast your ballot in person	Or do you not intend to vote	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		50%	38%	10%	2%
National Registered Voters		52%	42%	4%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	61%	35%	2%	2%
	Republican	42%	56%	2%	0%
	Independent	53%	38%	6%	3%
Region	Northeast	51%	36%	12%	1%
	Midwest	51%	39%	10%	0%
	South	42%	45%	10%	4%
	West	62%	26%	10%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	33%	14%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	41%	7%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	45%	40%	13%	2%
	College graduate	60%	33%	5%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	49%	42%	7%	2%
	Non-white	53%	29%	16%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	49%	42%	7%	2%
	African American	53%	35%	11%	2%
	Latino	55%	26%	16%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	42%	45%	11%	2%
	White - College Graduate	62%	36%	1%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	41%	46%	12%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	59%	40%	0%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	44%	44%	9%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	64%	32%	2%	1%
Age	Under 45	51%	30%	17%	2%
	45 or older	49%	44%	5%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-38)	50%	29%	19%	3%
	Gen X (39-54)	52%	41%	5%	2%
	Baby Boomers (55-73)	50%	43%	5%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 73)	55%	42%	4%	0%
Gender	Men	46%	40%	13%	1%
	Women	54%	36%	8%	3%
Area Description	Big city	48%	38%	10%	3%
	Small city	48%	37%	16%	0%
	Suburban	56%	39%	3%	2%
	Small town	55%	32%	12%	1%
	Rural	45%	42%	11%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		48%	38%	13%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		54%	37%	6%	2%

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