

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,753 National Adults

This survey of 1,753 adults was conducted November 16th through November 18th, 2020 by The Marist Poll. 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. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. 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. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. 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 ± 3.2 percentage points. There are 1,636 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.3 percentage points. 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.

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		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		93%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	39%
	Republican	n/a	30%
	Independent	n/a	29%
	Other	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	43%	41%
	45 or older	57%	59%
Age	18 to 29	17%	15%
	30 to 44	26%	26%
	45 to 59	26%	27%
	60 or older	31%	32%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	34%	32%
	Gen X (40-55)	27%	27%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	26%	27%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	13%	14%
Race/Ethnicity	White	61%	62%
	Black	11%	11%
	Latino	15%	15%
	Other	12%	12%
Region	Northeast	18%	17%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	38%	38%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	41%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	59%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	59%
	College graduate	40%	41%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	37%
	White - College Graduate	24%	25%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	22%
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	16%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	17%	18%
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	11%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	11%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	19%	19%
	Women - White - College Graduate	13%	14%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	11%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%
Area Description	Big city	18%	18%
	Small city	23%	23%
	Suburban	23%	23%
	Small town	18%	18%
	Rural	18%	18%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	25%	25%
	Other area Men	24%	23%
	Small city/Suburban Women	21%	21%
	Other area Women	30%	30%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	38%
	Cell phone	63%	62%

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		National Adults					
		Which one of the following words or phrases do you find most annoying in conversation:					
		Whatever	Like	In my opinion	You're on mute	Actually	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		47%	19%	13%	9%	9%	3%
National Registered Voters		48%	18%	12%	9%	9%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	51%	13%	14%	11%	10%	2%
	Republican	46%	23%	13%	8%	5%	4%
	Independent	46%	20%	9%	10%	12%	3%
Region	Northeast	54%	20%	9%	6%	8%	2%
	Midwest	40%	23%	12%	8%	12%	5%
	South	45%	18%	15%	9%	9%	4%
	West	51%	16%	12%	12%	5%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	16%	10%	9%	9%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	21%	14%	9%	9%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	18%	13%	9%	7%	4%
	College graduate	44%	21%	11%	10%	12%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	44%	21%	12%	10%	8%	4%
	Non-white	52%	15%	14%	8%	9%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	44%	21%	12%	10%	8%	4%
	Black	48%	15%	15%	6%	11%	4%
	Latino	54%	17%	17%	6%	5%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	44%	20%	13%	11%	7%	5%
	White - College Graduate	45%	23%	10%	10%	11%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	40%	24%	12%	12%	8%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	39%	27%	13%	7%	13%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	48%	16%	15%	9%	6%	6%
	Women - White - College Graduate	50%	20%	8%	12%	9%	2%
Age	Under 45	39%	20%	15%	13%	11%	1%
	45 or older	53%	18%	11%	7%	7%	5%
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