

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,173 National Adults

This survey of 1,173 adults was conducted January 11th through January 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NPR and PBS NewsHour. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the 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 from Dynata. 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. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 1,012 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.7 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups 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		86%	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%	
	Republican	n/a	26%	
	Independent	n/a	38%	
	Other	n/a	2%	
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	15%	
	Democrat women	n/a	18%	
	Republican men	n/a	13%	
	Republican women	n/a	13%	
	Independent men	n/a	20%	
	Independent women	n/a	18%	
Gender	Other party men and women	n/a	2%	
	Men	49%	49%	
	Women	51%	51%	
Age	Under 45	46%	42%	
	45 or older	54%	58%	
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%	
	30 to 44	25%	25%	
	45 to 59	25%	27%	
	60 or older	28%	31%	
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	37%	33%	
	Gen X (40-55)	26%	27%	
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	26%	28%	
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	11%	12%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	63%	
	Black	11%	12%	
	Latino	16%	13%	
	Other	12%	12%	
Region	Northeast	18%	19%	
	Midwest	21%	20%	
	South	38%	38%	
	West	23%	22%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	38%	
	\$50,000 or more	58%	62%	
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%	
	College graduate	40%	43%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%	
	White - College Graduate	24%	26%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	20%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	17%	
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	17%	
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	12%	
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	11%	
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	8%	
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	20%	20%	
	Women - White - College Graduate	13%	14%	
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	9%	
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	9%	
	White Evangelical Christians		19%	19%
	Area Description	Big city	22%	23%
Small city		19%	18%	
Suburban		20%	20%	
Small town		23%	23%	
Rural		16%	16%	
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	18%	18%	
	Other area Men	31%	32%	
	Small city/Suburban Women	20%	20%	
	Other area Women	31%	30%	
Interview Type	Landline	39%	41%	
	Cell phone	61%	59%	

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PZEL20RS1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you trust that the results of the 2020 election were accurate, or not?		
		Yes	No	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		60%	38%	2%
National Registered Voters		58%	39%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	92%	7%	1%
	Republican	20%	78%	3%
	Independent	56%	41%	3%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	96%	4%	0%
	Democrat women	89%	10%	1%
	Republican men	26%	72%	2%
	Republican women	13%	84%	3%
	Independent men	58%	39%	3%
Region	Independent women	54%	43%	3%
	Northeast	69%	30%	1%
	Midwest	58%	39%	3%
	South	58%	39%	3%
Household Income	West	57%	41%	2%
	Less than \$50,000	65%	33%	1%
Education	\$50,000 or more	58%	39%	3%
	Not college graduate	55%	42%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	College graduate	67%	31%	2%
	White	56%	42%	3%
Race and Education	Non-white	67%	31%	2%
	White - Not College Graduate	48%	50%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	67%	30%	3%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	47%	51%	2%
	Men - White - College Graduate	71%	25%	3%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	49%	49%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	63%	34%	3%
Age	Under 45	65%	33%	2%
	45 or older	55%	42%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	68%	30%	2%
	Gen X (40-55)	51%	47%	1%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	59%	39%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	55%	38%	6%
Gender	Men	62%	36%	2%
	Women	58%	39%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		33%	63%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	97%	2%	1%
	Trump	12%	86%	2%
Area Description	Big city	69%	29%	2%
	Small city	60%	38%	2%
	Suburban	69%	29%	2%
	Small town	51%	46%	3%
	Rural	47%	50%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		71%	27%	2%
Small city/Suburban Women		59%	39%	2%

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PZEL20RS1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
Do you trust that the results of the 2020 election were accurate, or not?			
	Yes	No	Vol. Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 15th, 2021	60%	38%	2%
January 8th, 2021	64%	35%	2%
December 2020	61%	34%	5%

Marist Poll National Adults

USCPDTBL1R. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		How much do you think President Trump is to blame for what happened at the U.S. Capitol: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?		
		A great deal/A good amount	Not very much/Not at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		58%	40%	2%
National Registered Voters		57%	41%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	92%	7%	1%
	Republican	17%	82%	1%
	Independent	55%	43%	1%
2020 Election Results Accurate	Yes	88%	9%	3%
	No	12%	87%	1%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	91%	8%	1%
	Democrat women	92%	7%	1%
	Republican men	23%	75%	2%
	Republican women	10%	89%	1%
	Independent men	57%	42%	2%
	Independent women	54%	46%	0%
Region	Northeast	68%	31%	2%
	Midwest	55%	42%	3%
	South	55%	43%	2%
	West	55%	42%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	60%	37%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	40%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	46%	3%
	College graduate	67%	32%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	53%	45%	2%
	Non-white	66%	32%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	45%	52%	2%
	White - College Graduate	66%	33%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	45%	52%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	67%	33%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	45%	53%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	65%	33%	2%
Age	Under 45	60%	38%	2%
	45 or older	55%	42%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	63%	36%	1%
	Gen X (40-55)	52%	46%	2%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	60%	38%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	52%	44%	5%
Gender	Men	58%	40%	2%
	Women	57%	40%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		31%	65%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	95%	3%	2%
	Trump	11%	87%	1%
Area Description	Big city	68%	30%	2%
	Small city	52%	46%	2%
	Suburban	69%	30%	1%
	Small town	51%	47%	2%
	Rural	45%	51%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		62%	36%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		58%	40%	2%

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USCPDTBL1RTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
How much do you think President Trump is to blame for what happened at the U.S. Capitol: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?			
	A great deal/A good amount	Not very much/Not at all	Vol. Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 15th, 2021	58%	40%	2%
January 8th, 2021	63%	35%	2%

Marist Poll National Adults

USCPDTBL1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults				
		How much do you think President Trump is to blame for what happened at the U.S. Capitol: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	Not at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		45%	13%	16%	24%	2%
National Registered Voters		44%	13%	16%	25%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	78%	13%	4%	3%	1%
	Republican	10%	7%	30%	52%	1%
	Independent	40%	16%	19%	25%	1%
2020 Election Results Accurate	Yes	71%	18%	6%	3%	3%
	No	6%	6%	29%	58%	1%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	74%	17%	6%	2%	1%
	Democrat women	83%	9%	2%	5%	1%
	Republican men	14%	10%	26%	49%	2%
	Republican women	6%	4%	34%	55%	1%
	Independent men	38%	19%	16%	25%	2%
	Independent women	42%	12%	21%	24%	0%
Region	Northeast	56%	12%	13%	17%	2%
	Midwest	41%	15%	14%	28%	3%
	South	43%	12%	19%	24%	2%
	West	42%	13%	15%	28%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	12%	17%	20%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	14%	15%	24%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	12%	18%	28%	3%
	College graduate	52%	14%	13%	19%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	11%	19%	26%	2%
	Non-white	51%	16%	10%	22%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	35%	10%	21%	31%	2%
	White - College Graduate	53%	13%	15%	18%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	29%	16%	20%	32%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	52%	15%	17%	16%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	40%	5%	22%	30%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	54%	11%	13%	20%	2%
Age	Under 45	43%	18%	16%	22%	2%
	45 or older	46%	9%	16%	27%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	43%	20%	16%	20%	1%
	Gen X (40-55)	43%	9%	15%	31%	2%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	52%	9%	15%	23%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	41%	11%	21%	23%	5%
Gender	Men	42%	16%	16%	24%	2%
	Women	48%	10%	16%	25%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	11%	26%	39%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	81%	14%	2%	2%	2%
	Trump	5%	6%	30%	57%	1%
Area Description	Big city	54%	14%	11%	19%	2%
	Small city	39%	12%	20%	26%	2%
	Suburban	51%	17%	14%	16%	1%
	Small town	40%	11%	20%	27%	2%
	Rural	35%	10%	14%	37%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		43%	19%	20%	17%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		48%	11%	15%	25%	2%

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USCPDTBL1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults					
How much do you think President Trump is to blame for what happened at the U.S. Capitol: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, or not at all?					
	A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	Not at all	Vol. Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 15th, 2021	45%	13%	16%	24%	2%
January 8th, 2021	51%	13%	10%	25%	2%

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CNGRMDT1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you think Congress should or should not continue to take action against President Trump for the events at the U.S. Capitol after he leaves office?		
		Should	Should not	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		49%	48%	3%
National Registered Voters		47%	50%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	84%	14%	2%
	Republican	10%	88%	2%
	Independent	42%	55%	3%
2020 Election Results Accurate	Yes	77%	20%	3%
	No	8%	92%	1%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	76%	22%	2%
	Democrat women	91%	8%	1%
	Republican men	14%	85%	2%
	Republican women	6%	92%	3%
	Independent men	44%	53%	3%
	Independent women	41%	57%	2%
Region	Northeast	58%	41%	1%
	Midwest	48%	49%	2%
	South	47%	50%	3%
	West	44%	51%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	46%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	49%	49%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	53%	3%
	College graduate	56%	42%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	45%	53%	3%
	Non-white	56%	41%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	38%	59%	3%
	White - College Graduate	55%	43%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	35%	60%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	53%	45%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	41%	57%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	57%	41%	2%
Age	Under 45	50%	47%	3%
	45 or older	48%	50%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	52%	45%	3%
	Gen X (40-55)	43%	55%	2%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	53%	46%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	44%	51%	5%
Gender	Men	46%	51%	3%
	Women	52%	46%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		22%	74%	5%
2020 Support	Biden	88%	10%	3%
	Trump	4%	94%	2%
Area Description	Big city	55%	42%	3%
	Small city	47%	49%	4%
	Suburban	58%	40%	2%
	Small town	43%	55%	2%
	Rural	38%	58%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		52%	45%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		54%	44%	2%

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DTSOCMD1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 11th through January 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you think social media companies, such as Facebook and Twitter, should continue or should not continue to restrict President Trump's use of their platforms beyond his term as president?		
		Should continue	Should not continue	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		43%	50%	7%
National Registered Voters		43%	51%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	73%	23%	4%
	Republican	13%	79%	7%
	Independent	37%	56%	7%
2020 Election Results Accurate	Yes	65%	28%	6%
	No	10%	85%	6%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	70%	27%	3%
	Democrat women	75%	19%	6%
	Republican men	16%	78%	7%
	Republican women	11%	81%	8%
	Independent men	34%	59%	7%
	Independent women	41%	53%	6%
Region	Northeast	52%	37%	11%
	Midwest	42%	51%	6%
	South	43%	53%	5%
	West	36%	56%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	49%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	50%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	55%	7%
	College graduate	50%	43%	6%
Race/Ethnicity	White	43%	51%	6%
	Non-white	44%	49%	7%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	38%	56%	6%
	White - College Graduate	52%	43%	5%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	32%	60%	8%
	Men - White - College Graduate	49%	46%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	43%	53%	5%
	Women - White - College Graduate	54%	41%	5%
Age	Under 45	44%	50%	6%
	45 or older	42%	51%	7%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	45%	49%	6%
	Gen X (40-55)	37%	60%	3%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	48%	46%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	40%	44%	16%
Gender	Men	40%	54%	6%
	Women	45%	47%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	72%	9%
2020 Support	Biden	74%	20%	6%
	Trump	9%	84%	8%
Area Description	Big city	46%	47%	7%
	Small city	41%	53%	6%
	Suburban	57%	39%	5%
	Small town	38%	55%	7%
	Rural	30%	61%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		46%	48%	6%
Small city/Suburban Women		52%	43%	5%

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