

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,400 National Adults

This survey of 1,400 adults was conducted December 11th through December 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 2019 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 ± 4.0 percentage points. There are 1,310 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.1 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		94%	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%	
	Republican	n/a	28%	
	Independent	n/a	37%	
	Other	n/a	2%	
Gender	Men	49%	49%	
	Women	51%	51%	
Age	Under 45	44%	42%	
	45 or older	56%	58%	
Age	18 to 29	17%	14%	
	30 to 44	27%	28%	
	45 to 59	24%	26%	
	60 or older	32%	33%	
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	36%	33%	
	Gen X (41-56)	25%	26%	
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	26%	27%	
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	12%	13%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	61%	
	Black	11%	11%	
	Latino	16%	15%	
	Other	12%	12%	
Region	Northeast	17%	17%	
	Midwest	21%	21%	
	South	38%	38%	
	West	24%	24%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	37%	
	\$50,000 or more	62%	63%	
Education	Not college graduate	60%	59%	
	College graduate	40%	41%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%	
	White - College Graduate	25%	26%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	23%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	16%	
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	17%	17%	
	Men - White - College Graduate	11%	11%	
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	14%	13%	
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%	
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	19%	19%	
	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	14%	
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	10%	10%	
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	9%	9%	
	White Evangelical Christians		18%	19%
	Area Description	Big city	24%	24%
Small city		17%	17%	
Suburban		22%	22%	
Small town		18%	18%	
Rural		19%	19%	
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	20%	21%	
	Other area Men	29%	28%	
	Small city/Suburban Women	19%	18%	
	Other area Women	32%	33%	
Interview Type	Landline	34%	35%	
	Cell phone	66%	65%	

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 11th through December 13th, 2021, n=1,400 MOE +/- 4.0 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,310 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

BIDJP105. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables December 11th through December 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	55%	3%
National Registered Voters		42%	55%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	87%	11%	2%
	Republican	4%	95%	1%
	Independent	29%	66%	5%
Region	Northeast	51%	45%	4%
	Midwest	31%	67%	2%
	South	42%	54%	5%
	West	43%	55%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	57%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	55%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	63%	5%
	College graduate	54%	44%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	56%	4%
	Non-white	44%	52%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	Latino	33%	65%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	63%	5%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	52%	46%	1%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	29%	67%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	44%	54%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	34%	59%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	59%	40%	1%
	Age	Under 45	39%	56%
Generation	45 or older	43%	55%	3%
	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	41%	54%	5%
	Gen X (40-55)	33%	64%	3%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	46%	52%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	48%	47%	4%
Gender	Men	35%	62%	3%
	Women	48%	49%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	76%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	86%	12%	3%
	Trump	3%	96%	1%
Area Description	Big city	45%	52%	3%
	Small city	40%	57%	2%
	Suburban	49%	47%	3%
	Small town	44%	53%	3%
	Rural	24%	71%	5%
Small city/Suburban Men		34%	62%	4%
Small city/Suburban Women		57%	41%	2%

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BIDJP105TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

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November 24th, 2021	42%	50%	8%
November 1st, 2021	44%	49%	8%
September 30th, 2021	45%	46%	9%
September 3rd, 2021	43%	51%	7%
August 2021	49%	44%	6%
July 2021	50%	43%	7%
June 2021	52%	46%	2%
May 27th, 2021	52%	41%	7%
May 17th, 2021	53%	41%	6%
April 27th, 2021	53%	41%	6%
April 16th, 2021	54%	44%	3%
March 30th, 2021	53%	39%	8%
March 11th, 2021	52%	40%	8%
February 2021	49%	42%	10%
January 2021	51%	38%	11%
	49%	35%	16%

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	Independent	9%	20%	16%	50%	5%
Region	Northeast	21%	30%	11%	34%	4%
	Midwest	12%	18%	15%	52%	2%
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	Men - White - College Graduate	16%	28%	11%	44%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	15%	19%	9%	50%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	24%	35%	11%	29%	1%
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Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	7%	34%	16%	38%	5%
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September 3rd, 2021	19%	23%	10%	41%	7%
August 2021	19%	30%	15%	30%	6%
July 2021	21%	29%	11%	32%	7%
June 2021	24%	28%	13%	34%	2%
May 27th 2021	21%	30%	13%	28%	7%
17th, 2021	26%	26%	11%	30%	6%
2021 April 27th,	25%	29%	12%	32%	3%
2021 April 16th, 2021	25%	28%	10%	29%	8%
March 30th, 2021	22%	30%	11%	29%	8%
March 11th, 2021	24%	24%	12%	30%	10%
February 2021	23%	29%	13%	25%	11%
January 2021	25%	25%	11%	24%	16%

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