

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist Poll of 1,689 National Adults

This survey of 1,689 adults was conducted August 26th through September 9th, 2015 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with MSNBC and Telemundo. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed in English or Spanish by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were selected by asking for the youngest male. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. A random oversample of Latinos, with assistance from SSRS, resulted in a total sample size of 432 Latino respondents. The samples were combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.4 percentage points for adults. There are 1,115 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 2.9 percentage points. The results for the subset of 432 Latinos are statistically significant within ± 4.7 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters	National Latinos
		Col %	Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%		
Race	White, non-Latino	67%	72%	n/a
	African American, non-Latino	11%	12%	n/a
	Latino	14%	11%	100%
	Other, non-Latino	7%	6%	n/a
Latinos	White	n/a	n/a	46%
	Black	n/a	n/a	9%
	Unspecified	n/a	n/a	46%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	n/a	n/a	55%
	Born in another country	n/a	n/a	45%
National Registered Voters		77%	100%	57%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%	45%
	Republican	n/a	29%	16%
	Independent	n/a	35%	38%
	Other	n/a	2%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	n/a	29%	34%
	Moderate	n/a	33%	32%
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	n/a	38%	34%
Gender	Men	49%	48%	46%
	Women	51%	52%	54%
Age	Under 45	47%	41%	70%
	45 or older	53%	59%	30%
Age	18 to 29	22%	15%	32%
	30 to 44	26%	26%	38%
	45 to 59	27%	29%	20%
	60 or older	26%	30%	9%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%	20%
	Midwest	22%	23%	10%
	South	37%	37%	38%
	West	23%	21%	32%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	43%	64%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	57%	36%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	52%	72%
	College graduate	43%	48%	28%
Catholics	Catholic	20%	19%	45%
	Not Catholic	80%	81%	55%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	55%	56%	61%
	Non-practicing Catholics	45%	44%	39%
Marital Status	Married	48%	53%	40%
	Not married	52%	47%	60%
Parents		28%	33%	41%
Interview Type	Landline	31%	35%	24%
	Cell phone	69%	65%	76%

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		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the recent decision to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba by the United States?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		62%	23%	15%
Race	Latino	67%	17%	16%
	White	59%	26%	15%
	African American	74%	15%	11%
National Registered Voters		63%	25%	13%
Party Identification^	Democrat	77%	12%	11%
	Republican	46%	43%	11%
	Independent	63%	23%	14%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	86%	5%	9%
	Moderate	65%	21%	13%
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	43%	43%	14%
Region	Northeast	68%	19%	13%
	Midwest	62%	24%	14%
	South	56%	27%	16%
	West	66%	18%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	61%	21%	18%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	25%	10%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	26%	18%
	College graduate	70%	19%	11%
Age	18 to 29	69%	10%	21%
	30 to 44	63%	23%	14%
	45 to 59	58%	27%	15%
	60 or older	60%	27%	13%
Age	Under 45	65%	17%	17%
	45 or older	59%	27%	14%
Gender	Men	68%	22%	11%
	Women	56%	24%	20%
Marital Status	Married	59%	28%	13%
	Not married	65%	18%	17%
Parents		61%	25%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	27%	17%
	Cell phone	64%	21%	15%

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		National Latinos		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the recent decision to provide diplomatic recognition of Cuba by the United States?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Latinos		67%	17%	16%
National Latino Registered Voters		68%	19%	13%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	64%	20%	16%
	Born in another country	71%	12%	17%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	67%	17%	16%
	\$50,000 or more	74%	16%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	65%	17%	17%
	College graduate	71%	15%	14%
Age	Under 45	69%	13%	18%
	45 or older	65%	25%	10%
Age	18 to 29	65%	14%	21%
	30 to 44	71%	13%	16%
	45 to 59	63%	27%	10%
	60 or older	70%	20%	10%
Gender	Men	75%	16%	9%
	Women	60%	17%	22%
Marital Status	Married	64%	22%	14%
	Not married	69%	13%	18%
Parents		68%	16%	16%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	21%	19%
	Cell phone	69%	15%	16%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think the U.S. embargo against Cuba which has been in place since the 1960's, should be lifted to allow U.S. trade and tourism, or should the embargo not be lifted?		
		Should be lifted	Should not be lifted	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		66%	24%	10%
Race	Latino	70%	21%	9%
	White	65%	25%	10%
	African American	68%	19%	13%
National Registered Voters		67%	24%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	78%	13%	9%
	Republican	52%	38%	10%
	Independent	68%	23%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	84%	9%	7%
	Moderate	72%	18%	10%
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	51%	40%	9%
Region	Northeast	69%	24%	7%
	Midwest	66%	23%	11%
	South	62%	27%	11%
	West	69%	19%	12%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	62%	25%	13%
	\$50,000 or more	70%	23%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	27%	12%
	College graduate	73%	19%	8%
Age	18 to 29	72%	17%	10%
	30 to 44	70%	20%	9%
	45 to 59	58%	29%	12%
	60 or older	65%	25%	10%
Age	Under 45	71%	19%	10%
	45 or older	62%	27%	11%
Gender	Men	72%	21%	6%
	Women	60%	26%	14%
Marital Status	Married	64%	26%	9%
	Not married	69%	21%	11%
Parents		69%	22%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	27%	12%
	Cell phone	68%	22%	10%

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		Should be lifted	Should not be lifted	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Latinos		70%	21%	9%
National Latino Registered Voters		69%	22%	10%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	65%	27%	8%
	Born in another country	75%	13%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	22%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	69%	19%	11%
Education	Not college graduate	69%	22%	8%
	College graduate	72%	16%	12%
Age	Under 45	72%	20%	9%
	45 or older	67%	23%	10%
Age	18 to 29	67%	24%	9%
	30 to 44	76%	16%	8%
	45 to 59	65%	24%	11%
	60 or older	73%	20%	7%
Gender	Men	75%	19%	6%
	Women	65%	22%	13%
Marital Status	Married	68%	23%	9%
	Not married	71%	19%	10%
Parents		70%	19%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	68%	22%	10%
	Cell phone	70%	20%	9%

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		National Adults		
		If the embargo against Cuba is lifted to allow people from the U.S. to visit and you had the opportunity, would you like to travel to Cuba, or would you not really like to travel to Cuba?		
		Would like to travel to Cuba	Would not really like to travel to Cuba	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		48%	49%	3%
Race	Latino	64%	34%	2%
	White	44%	53%	3%
	African American	50%	46%	4%
National Registered Voters		47%	50%	3%
Party Identification^	Democrat	56%	41%	2%
	Republican	32%	66%	2%
	Independent	50%	47%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	66%	32%	2%
	Moderate	53%	44%	3%
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	29%	68%	2%
Region	Northeast	52%	46%	2%
	Midwest	46%	52%	3%
	South	45%	51%	3%
	West	52%	45%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	51%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	47%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	53%	3%
	College graduate	54%	43%	3%
Age	18 to 29	56%	40%	4%
	30 to 44	56%	42%	2%
	45 to 59	43%	54%	3%
	60 or older	40%	58%	2%
Age	Under 45	56%	41%	3%
	45 or older	41%	56%	2%
Gender	Men	54%	42%	4%
	Women	43%	55%	2%
Marital Status	Married	45%	53%	2%
	Not married	52%	46%	3%
Parents		48%	49%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	60%	2%
	Cell phone	53%	44%	3%

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		If the embargo against Cuba is lifted to allow people from the U.S. to visit and you had the opportunity, would you like to travel to Cuba, or would you not really like to travel to Cuba?		
		Would like to travel to Cuba	Would not really like to travel to Cuba	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Latinos		64%	34%	2%
National Latino Registered Voters		62%	36%	2%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	58%	41%	1%
	Born in another country	71%	26%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	32%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	63%	36%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	36%	2%
	College graduate	68%	30%	2%
Age	Under 45	69%	29%	2%
	45 or older	56%	43%	1%
Age	18 to 29	67%	32%	1%
	30 to 44	71%	27%	2%
	45 to 59	60%	40%	0%
	60 or older	46%	50%	4%
Gender	Men	71%	27%	2%
	Women	58%	40%	2%
Marital Status	Married	61%	37%	2%
	Not married	66%	32%	2%
Parents		64%	33%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	50%	1%
	Cell phone	69%	29%	3%

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		National Adults							
		Would you rate your feelings toward Pope Francis as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative? If you don't know the name, please just say so.							
		Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neutral	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know the name	Unsure	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	20%	27%	5%	4%	9%	3%	
Race	Latino	31%	18%	28%	3%	4%	13%	2%	
	White	33%	21%	26%	6%	4%	7%	3%	
	African American	28%	13%	32%	2%	3%	18%	5%	
Catholics		57%	21%	15%	1%	2%	4%	0%	
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	63%	19%	12%	2%	1%	4%	0%	
	Non-practicing Catholics	50%	22%	19%	0%	3%	6%	1%	
Catholic Latinos		52%	16%	18%	2%	1%	10%	0%	
Catholic Latinos	Practicing	58%	17%	13%	2%	1%	9%	0%	
	Non-Practicing	43%	13%	27%	1%	3%	13%	0%	
National Registered Voters		34%	21%	26%	5%	4%	7%	3%	
Party Identification^	Democrat	45%	20%	21%	2%	2%	7%	2%	
	Republican	27%	21%	29%	11%	4%	3%	4%	
	Independent	31%	22%	29%	4%	4%	9%	1%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	46%	27%	18%	1%	2%	5%	1%	
	Moderate	38%	17%	31%	4%	2%	8%	1%	
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	22%	22%	31%	10%	5%	6%	4%	
Region	Northeast	42%	20%	26%	2%	3%	5%	2%	
	Midwest	31%	20%	26%	5%	3%	11%	3%	
	South	25%	19%	33%	5%	4%	9%	4%	
	West	33%	20%	20%	8%	5%	12%	2%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	15%	29%	5%	5%	14%	4%	
	\$50,000 or more	35%	25%	26%	5%	3%	4%	1%	
Education	Not college graduate	25%	17%	30%	5%	6%	14%	4%	
	College graduate	41%	23%	23%	5%	2%	4%	2%	
Age	18 to 29	19%	19%	34%	4%	3%	17%	2%	
	30 to 44	26%	20%	31%	8%	4%	9%	2%	
	45 to 59	36%	20%	23%	4%	5%	9%	3%	
	60 or older	42%	19%	21%	5%	3%	4%	5%	
Age	Under 45	23%	20%	32%	6%	4%	13%	2%	
	45 or older	39%	19%	22%	4%	4%	7%	4%	
Gender	Men	30%	21%	29%	6%	6%	8%	2%	
	Women	33%	19%	26%	5%	3%	11%	4%	
Marital Status	Married	34%	21%	26%	6%	4%	7%	2%	
	Not married	29%	18%	28%	4%	4%	12%	4%	
Parents		27%	17%	31%	7%	4%	12%	2%	
Interview Type	Landline	39%	20%	23%	4%	4%	6%	5%	
	Cell phone	28%	20%	29%	6%	4%	11%	2%	

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		National Latinos						
		Would you rate your feelings toward Pope Francis as very positive, somewhat positive, neutral, somewhat negative, or very negative? If you don't know the name, please just say so.						
		Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neutral	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Don't know the name	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Latinos		31%	18%	28%	3%	4%	13%	2%
Catholic Latinos		52%	16%	18%	2%	1%	10%	0%
Catholic Latinos	Practicing	58%	17%	13%	2%	1%	9%	0%
	Non-Practicing	43%	13%	27%	1%	3%	13%	0%
National Latino Registered Voters		32%	20%	28%	3%	5%	10%	2%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	27%	18%	28%	4%	5%	15%	3%
	Born in another country	37%	18%	28%	2%	3%	11%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	15%	30%	3%	5%	14%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	26%	22%	4%	4%	10%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	16%	31%	3%	5%	16%	2%
	College graduate	42%	23%	19%	3%	4%	5%	4%
Age	Under 45	26%	19%	31%	3%	5%	14%	2%
	45 or older	45%	14%	21%	4%	5%	10%	1%
Age	18 to 29	21%	20%	29%	3%	6%	19%	1%
	30 to 44	30%	19%	32%	3%	3%	10%	4%
	45 to 59	46%	13%	23%	3%	3%	11%	0%
	60 or older	42%	16%	17%	5%	7%	8%	4%
Gender	Men	34%	15%	32%	2%	5%	12%	1%
	Women	29%	21%	24%	4%	4%	14%	3%
Marital Status	Married	36%	19%	27%	4%	4%	9%	2%
	Not married	28%	17%	28%	2%	5%	16%	3%
Parents		31%	15%	35%	4%	5%	9%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	16%	27%	3%	9%	6%	3%
	Cell phone	30%	19%	28%	3%	3%	15%	2%

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		National Adults		
		Pope Francis plans to visit the United States in September. When he comes to the United States would you like to hear him speak:		
		Just about religion and faith	About issues like social and economic policy	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	49%	15%
Race	Latino	38%	48%	14%
	White	39%	47%	14%
	African American	27%	61%	11%
Catholics		41%	51%	8%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	45%	47%	8%
	Non-practicing Catholics	37%	55%	8%
Catholic Latinos		45%	47%	7%
Catholic Latinos	Practicing	49%	47%	4%
	Non-Practicing	38%	51%	12%
National Registered Voters		37%	49%	14%
Party Identification^	Democrat	26%	65%	9%
	Republican	55%	30%	15%
	Independent	34%	49%	16%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Somewhat liberal	19%	69%	11%
	Moderate	36%	52%	12%
	Somewhat conservative-Very conservative	52%	31%	17%
Region	Northeast	29%	60%	11%
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Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	48%	15%
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	45 to 59	37%	46%	16%
	60 or older	36%	47%	17%
Age	Under 45	36%	51%	13%
	45 or older	36%	47%	17%
Gender	Men	39%	48%	13%
	Women	34%	49%	17%
Marital Status	Married	41%	45%	14%
	Not married	32%	53%	15%
Parents		43%	44%	12%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	48%	15%
	Cell phone	36%	49%	15%

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National Latinos		38%	48%	14%
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National Latino Registered Voters		39%	47%	14%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	35%	48%	17%
	Born in another country	40%	48%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	46%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	50%	18%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	50%	14%
	College graduate	37%	46%	17%
Age	Under 45	34%	50%	16%
	45 or older	45%	46%	9%
Age	18 to 29	25%	56%	18%
	30 to 44	41%	44%	15%
	45 to 59	45%	46%	9%
	60 or older	44%	48%	9%
Gender	Men	38%	50%	12%
	Women	37%	47%	17%
Marital Status	Married	43%	45%	12%
	Not married	34%	51%	15%
Parents		44%	45%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	44%	11%
	Cell phone	35%	49%	15%

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		National Catholics			
		From what you have seen or heard about Pope Francis, has he:			
		Made you feel closer to your faith	Made you feel distant from your faith	Not made any difference in how you feel about your faith	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Catholics		45%	2%	50%	2%
Race	Latino	49%	2%	46%	3%
	White	44%	2%	52%	1%
Catholics	Practicing Catholics	53%	3%	42%	2%
	Non-practicing Catholics	34%	2%	60%	3%
Catholic Latinos		49%	2%	46%	3%
Catholic Latinos	Practicing	57%	2%	39%	2%
	Non-Practicing	36%	3%	56%	6%
National Registered Voters		46%	3%	50%	1%
Party Identification^	Democrat	52%	1%	46%	1%
	Republican	42%	5%	51%	2%
	Independent	43%	3%	54%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%	2%	48%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	3%	53%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	3%	54%	3%
	College graduate	50%	2%	46%	2%
Age	Under 45	34%	2%	60%	5%
	45 or older	52%	2%	44%	1%
Gender	Men	44%	4%	50%	3%
	Women	46%	1%	51%	2%
Marital Status	Married	46%	3%	49%	2%
	Not married	44%	1%	52%	3%
Parents		38%	2%	58%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	4%	48%	0%
	Cell phone	43%	1%	52%	4%

MSNBC/Telemundo/Marist Poll National Catholics. Interviews conducted August 26th through September 9th, 2015, n=335 MOE +/- 5.4 percentage points.

National Catholic Latinos: n=201 MOE +/- 6.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Catholic Latinos			
		From what you have seen or heard about Pope Francis, has he:			
		Made you feel closer to your faith	Made you feel distant from your faith	Not made any difference in how you feel about your faith	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Catholic Latinos		49%	2%	46%	3%
Catholic Latinos	Practicing	57%	2%	39%	2%
	Non-Practicing	36%	3%	56%	6%
National Latino Registered Voters		50%	2%	44%	4%
Latinos	Born in the U.S.	45%	1%	50%	5%
	Born in another country	53%	2%	43%	2%
Age	Under 45	44%	2%	51%	4%
	45 or older	61%	1%	36%	2%
Gender	Men	48%	4%	44%	4%
	Women	51%	0%	46%	3%
Marital Status	Married	53%	2%	40%	4%
	Not married	47%	2%	49%	2%
Parents		51%	1%	44%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	2%	43%	0%
	Cell phone	48%	2%	46%	4%

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