

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY*-Marist Poll of 1,224 National Adults

This survey of 1,224 adults was conducted September 11th through September 13th, 2017 by The Marist Poll sponsored and funded in partnership with WGBH Boston and OZY Media for the new PBS prime-time, cross-platform debate program *Third Rail with OZY*. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. 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 from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then 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 ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 1,009 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.1 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults
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National Adults		100%
National Registered Voters		82%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%
	Republican	26%
	Independent	39%
	Other	3%
Gender	Men	49%
	Women	51%
Age	Under 45	47%
	45 or older	53%
Age	18 to 29	22%
	30 to 44	25%
	45 to 59	26%
	60 or older	26%
Race	White	62%
	African American	11%
	Latino	14%
	Other	12%
Region	Northeast	18%
	Midwest	21%
	South	37%
	West	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	47%
	\$50,000 or more	53%
Education	Not college graduate	60%
	College graduate	40%
Interview Type	Landline	33%
	Cell phone	67%

Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY-Marist* Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 11th through September 13th, 2017, n=1224 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1009 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points.. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

How to Read Banners

'Banners' are a simple way to display tabular data. The following provides an explanation of how to read the banners.

1. Thinking of the entire table as a grid of cells, each cell contains a number. This number gives the *percentage* of respondents in a column in each cell.
2. Columns read vertically down the page.
3. The table headings present the people, or subgroup, each column represents. They are each noted with a letter.
4. The remaining rows present the column percentages for each valid response category to a question.
5. The banners include notations for statistical significance testing between columns. Each column is labeled with letters. If a letter is below a percent, it notes that this percent is statistically different from the percent of the lettered column. For example in the table below, the 65% in column E is statistically different from the 37% in column D and the 50% in column F.
6. Please note totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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September 2017

In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society: White people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead in today's society?

	Gender			Race			Age		HH Income		Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White people	41%	38%	44%	37%	65%	50%	46%	37%	37%	47%	42%	66%	16%	42%	14%
Black people	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	8%
Equal	50%	51%	49%	54%	29%	38%	44%	55%	53%	46%	49%	28%	72%	48%	74%
Unsure	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEF/GH/IJ/LMN
T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages
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Banner 1: Gender, Race, Age, Education, Household Income, Registered Voters, Party Identification, Trump Supporters

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Table TR170915C2

Exclusive *Third Rail with OZY-Marist* Poll
September 2017

Who is responsible for fixing racism: White people or Black people?*

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White people	22%	17%	27%	22%	21%	26%	24%	19%	23%	20%	22%	32%	15%	20%	10%
Black people	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	5%	6%	8%	5%	8%	7%	7%	8%	5%	8%
Vol: Both	60%	65%	56%	61%	55%	57%	59%	62%	59%	61%	62%	51%	68%	66%	72%
Vol: Neither	7%	8%	7%	7%	12%	11%	9%	7%	8%	7%	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%
Unsure	4%	3%	5%	4%	7%	0%	3%	5%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%

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*Fielded September 12th and September 13th, n=881; MOE 3.3%

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September 2017

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: People of color need to fight harder to end racism?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income			Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Agree	37%	36%	37%	32%	57%	42%	34%	38%	43%	32%	36%	43%	28%	37%	30%
Disagree	56%	56%	55%	61%	37%	50%	59%	53%	52%	61%	57%	52%	65%	55%	62%
Unsure	8%	8%	7%	7%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	5%	6%	8%	8%

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In general, who do you think has a better chance of getting ahead in today's society: White people, black people, or do white people and black people have about an equal chance of getting ahead in today's society?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income			Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
White people	41%	38%	44%	37%	65%	50%	46%	37%	37%	47%	42%	66%	16%	42%	14%
Black people	4%	6%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	8%
Equal	50%	51%	49%	54%	29%	38%	44%	55%	53%	46%	49%	28%	72%	48%	74%
Unsure	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	7%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%

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Is the anti-immigration movement: Really an anti-people of color movement or Only about securing the country's borders?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Really an anti-people of color movement	35%	28%	42%	29%	57%	46%	41%	30%	36%	36%	36%	63%	5%	36%	5%
Only about securing the country's borders	51%	58%	44%	59%	23%	39%	45%	56%	50%	50%	52%	25%	88%	49%	86%
Unsure	14%	15%	14%	12%	20%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%	13%	12%	7%	15%	9%

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Do you see the move to end DACA as racist or not racist?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income			Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Racist	36%	28%	44%	30%	58%	52%	42%	31%	39%	36%	36%	63%	4%	38%	3%
Not racist	55%	63%	47%	63%	26%	40%	49%	61%	51%	59%	57%	27%	91%	55%	93%
Unsure	9%	9%	9%	7%	16%	8%	9%	8%	10%	5%	8%	9%	5%	7%	4%
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Do you think America is: More sexist or More racist?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income		Party Identification					
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
More sexist	24%	28%	19%	25%	14%	27%	25%	22%	25%	24%	23%	16%	23%	28%	26%
More racist	54%	48%	61%	51%	78%	60%	58%	51%	55%	55%	55%	67%	45%	55%	40%
Vol: Neither	10%	12%	8%	10%	1%	6%	8%	11%	9%	8%	10%	5%	17%	9%	18%
Unsure	12%	13%	11%	14%	7%	7%	8%	15%	11%	12%	12%	11%	15%	8%	15%

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In your opinion, do the comments President Trump makes about people of color such as Muslims, immigrants, or African Americans make it more acceptable or less acceptable for people to make racist comments?

	Gender		Race			Age		HH Income			Party Identification				
	National Adults	Men	Women	White	African American	Latino	Under 45	45 or older	Less than \$50,000	\$50,000 or more	National Registered Voters	Democrat	Republican	Independent	Trump Supporters
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(O)
Total Answering	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
More acceptable	46%	43%	50%	44%	63%	53%	48%	45%	44%	51%	46%	67%	20%	49%	20%
Less acceptable	36%	37%	35%	38%	29%	37%	36%	36%	39%	33%	36%	27%	50%	35%	49%
Unsure	18%	21%	15%	19%	8%	10%	16%	19%	17%	16%	18%	6%	30%	15%	31%
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