

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1105 National Adults**

This survey of 1105 adults was conducted September 25<sup>th</sup> through September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017 by The Marist Poll sponsored in collaboration with PBS NewsHour. 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  $\pm 2.9$  percentage points. There are 886 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

**Nature of the Sample**

		National Adults	Registered	
		Col %	Col %	
National Adults		100%	n/a	
National Registered Voters		80%	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%	
	Republican	n/a	27%	
	Independent	n/a	38%	
	Other	n/a	1%	
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	20%	
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	13%	
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%	
	Just Independents	n/a	12%	
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	12%	
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	10%	
	Strong Republicans	n/a	17%	
	Other	n/a	1%	
	Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	8%
		Liberal	n/a	22%
Moderate		n/a	33%	
Conservative		n/a	26%	
Very conservative		n/a	11%	
Gender	Men	49%	47%	
	Women	51%	53%	
Age	Under 45	47%	42%	
	45 or older	53%	58%	
Age	18 to 29	22%	17%	
	30 to 44	25%	25%	
	45 to 59	26%	28%	
	60 or older	26%	30%	
Race	White	62%	64%	
	African American	11%	11%	
	Latino	14%	13%	
	Other	12%	11%	
Region	Northeast	18%	17%	
	Midwest	21%	22%	
	South	37%	37%	
	West	24%	24%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	43%	
	\$50,000 or more	52%	57%	
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%	
	College graduate	40%	43%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%	
	White - College Graduate	26%	29%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	25%	22%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	13%	14%	
Interview Type	Landline	32%	35%	
	Cell phone	68%	65%	

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National Registered Voters: n=886 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults			
		Do you think children known as "dreamers" who came with parents to the U.S. illegally should be:			
		Allowed to stay in the United States and become citizens	Allowed to stay in the United States and become legal residents but not citizens	Should be deported	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		58%	25%	12%	5%
National Registered Voters		58%	25%	12%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	79%	16%	2%	3%
	Republican	42%	32%	20%	6%
	Independent	52%	29%	14%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	81%	12%	3%	5%
	Soft Democrats	70%	26%	2%	1%
	Just Independents	55%	21%	16%	8%
	Soft Republicans	41%	33%	19%	7%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	37%	34%	25%	5%
	Very liberal-Liberal	77%	18%	3%	2%
	Moderate	60%	26%	8%	6%
	Conservative-Very conservative	40%	33%	23%	5%
Trump Supporters		37%	31%	26%	6%
Region	Northeast	63%	21%	11%	5%
	Midwest	56%	28%	11%	5%
	South	58%	20%	17%	5%
	West	57%	33%	6%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	57%	26%	13%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	60%	25%	10%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	23%	13%	6%
	College graduate	59%	28%	10%	3%
Race	White	59%	24%	12%	5%
	African American	68%	21%	3%	8%
	Latino	59%	30%	9%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	57%	23%	14%	6%
	White - College Graduate	62%	26%	9%	3%
Age	18 to 29	65%	30%	4%	1%
	30 to 44	58%	26%	10%	6%
	45 to 59	55%	24%	17%	4%
	60 or older	57%	22%	14%	6%
Age	Under 45	61%	28%	7%	4%
	45 or older	56%	23%	16%	5%
Gender	Men	54%	27%	14%	5%
	Women	62%	23%	10%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	22%	13%	7%
	Cell phone	58%	26%	12%	4%

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		If the children known as "dreamers" who came with parents to the U.S. illegally, are allowed to stay in the United States, do you think their parents should be:			
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Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	31%	23%	7%
	White - College Graduate	43%	34%	19%	4%
Age	18 to 29	46%	43%	7%	4%
	30 to 44	42%	32%	20%	7%
	45 to 59	37%	33%	25%	5%
	60 or older	40%	27%	25%	8%
Age	Under 45	44%	37%	14%	5%
	45 or older	38%	30%	25%	6%
Gender	Men	35%	35%	23%	7%
	Women	47%	31%	17%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	44%	28%	21%	7%
	Cell phone	39%	36%	20%	5%

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