# Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,075 National Adults

This survey of 1,075 adults was conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NPR and 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 nonbusiness-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 Survey Sampling International. 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 2016 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ±3.7 percentage points. There are 835 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±4.2 percentage points. There are 530 adults that spend money on holiday shopping. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±5.3 percentage points. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

#### Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters	Adults Who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping
		Column %	Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%		
National Registered Voters		78%	100%	78%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%	34%
	Republican	n/a	27%	28%
	Independent	n/a	39%	36%
	Other	n/a	2%	2%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	46%
	Women	51%	54%	54%
Age	Under 45	47%	40%	48%
	45 or older	53%	60%	52%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%	22%
	30 to 44	25%	22%	27%
	45 to 59	26%	28%	26%
	60 or older	28%	33%	25%
Race	White	61%	65%	62%
	African American	11%	11%	15%
	Latino	15%	13%	14%
	Other	12%	10%	9%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%	19%
	Midwest	21%	22%	20%
	South	38%	38%	35%
	West	23%	23%	26%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	39%	43%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	61%	57%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	60%	62%
	College graduate	38%	40%	38%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	35%	36%	36%
	White - College Graduate	26%	30%	27%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	27%	24%	27%
	Non-White - College Graduate	11%	10%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		21%	22%	20%
Area Description	Big city	25%	25%	26%
	Small city	19%	18%	20%
	Suburban	19%	20%	20%
	Small town	21%	20%	22%
	Rural	15%	16%	12%
Small city/Suburban Men		18%	16%	17%
Other area Men		31%	29%	29%
Small city/Suburban Women		20%	22%	23%
Other area Women		31%	33%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	34%	38%	31%
	Cell phone	66%	62%	69%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll Adults. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018, n=1075 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=835 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Adults who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping Split Sample: n=530 MOE +/- 5.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

#### XMS0003. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		National Adults			
			ecember holidays, do yo		
		money on holiday shopping this year than you did last year,			
		mone	y, or about the same amo	About the same	
		More money	Less money	amount	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
National Adults		14%	35%	52%	
National Registered Vot	ers	14%	32%	55%	
Party Identification^	Democrat	11%	40%	49%	
	Republican	17%	22%	61%	
	Independent	13%	34%	53%	
Trump Supporters		18%	28%	54%	
Region	Northeast	9%	40%	51%	
	Midwest	12%	36%	53%	
	South	14%	32%	54%	
	West	17%	34%	49%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	7%	48%	45%	
	\$50,000 or more	19%	27%	54%	
Education	Not college graduate	13%	36%	50%	
	College graduate	14%	32%	54%	
Race	White	11%	30%	59%	
	African American	16%	54%	30%	
	Latino	18%	28%	54%	
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	12%	34%	55%	
	White - College Graduate	10%	25%	65%	
Age	18 to 29	13%	40%	47%	
	30 to 44	14%	36%	50%	
	45 to 59	16%	33%	51%	
	60 or older	10%	31%	59%	
Age	Under 45	14%	38%	48%	
	45 or older	13%	32%	55%	
Gender	Men	16%	31%	53%	
	Women	11%	38%	51%	
White Evangelical Chris	stians	15%	32%	53%	
Area Description	Big city	16%	37%	47%	
·	Small city	11%	40%	49%	
	Suburban	20%	29%	51%	
	Small town/Rural	10%	34%	56%	
Small city/Suburban Me	n	20%	35%	45%	
Small city/Suburban Wo		12%	34%	54%	

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 n=559 MOE +/- 5.1 percentage points.

National Adults

Thinking about the December holidays, do you plan to spend more money on holiday shopping this year than you did last year, less money, or about the same amount?

	Spend more money	Spend less money	Same amount of money
	Row %	Row %	Row %
2018	14%	35%	52%
2014	13%	32%	55%
2013	10%	38%	52%
2012	12%	37%	51%
2011	7%	42%	50%
2010	9%	40%	51%
2007	10%	33%	58%
2004	8%	30%	62%
2003	9%	37%	54%
2002	10%	33%	57%
2001	10%	29%	61%
2000	8%	29%	63%
1999	15%	22%	63%
1998	9%	25%	66%
1997	10%	23%	67%
1996	9%	32%	59%

Marist Poll National Adults

### XMS0035AR. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		Adults Who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping			
		Do you plan to shop online for all, most, some, or none of your			
		All-Most Some None			
		Row %	Row %	Row %	
Adults Who Spend Mon	ev on Holiday Shopping	33%	38%	29%	
National Registered Vote		34%	39%	27%	
Party Identification^	Democrat	33%	42%	25%	
	Republican	36%	38%	26%	
	Independent	34%	35%	31%	
Trump Supporters	1	32%	40%	28%	
Region	Northeast	44%	32%	24%	
	Midwest	35%	35%	30%	
	South	29%	41%	30%	
	West	29%	42%	29%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	32%	42%	
	\$50,000 or more	40%	43%	18%	
Education	Not college graduate	27%	38%	35%	
	College graduate	44%	39%	16%	
Race	White	33%	40%	27%	
	African American	46%	24%	30%	
	Latino	23%	48%	29%	
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	27%	39%	34%	
	White - College Graduate	42%	40%	17%	
Age	18 to 29	43%	33%	24%	
0	30 to 44	37%	46%	17%	
	45 to 59	37%	38%	25%	
	60 or older	16%	34%	50%	
Age	Under 45	40%	40%	20%	
-	45 or older	27%	36%	37%	
Gender	Men	38%	33%	29%	
	Women	29%	42%	29%	
White Evangelical Chris	tians	26%	38%	36%	
Area Description	Big city	35%	34%	31%	
·	Small city	24%	52%	25%	
	Suburban	51%	31%	18%	
	Small town/Rural	28%	37%	35%	
Small city/Suburban Me	n	45%	30%	25%	
Small city/Suburban Wo	men	32%	49%	19%	

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults who Spend Money on the Holidays Split Sample. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 n=530 MOE +/- 5.3 percentage points.

## XMS0035ATRND. Marist Poll National Trend

-	National Adults				
_	Do you plan to sho	p online for all, mos your holiday gifts?	t, some, or none of		
	All/Most	Some	None		
	Row %	Row %	Row %		
2018	33%	38%	29%		
2014	19%	44%	38%		
2013	19%	41%	40%		
2012	14%	42%	44%		
2010	11%	42%	47%		
2007	4%	37%	58%		
2004	4%	24%	72%		
2003	4%	25%	71%		
2002	2%	24%	74%		
2001	3%	26%	71%		
2000	2%	35%	63%		
1999	<1%	19%	81%		

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#### XMS0035A. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		Adults Who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping				
		Do you plan to	shop online for all, mo	st, some, or none of you	r holiday gifts?	
		All	Most	Some	None	
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	
Adults Who Spend Mon	ey on Holiday Shopping	8%	26%	38%	29%	
National Registered Vot	ers	8%	26%	39%	27%	
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	25%	42%	25%	
	Republican	9%	27%	38%	26%	
	Independent	6%	27%	35%	31%	
Trump Supporters		6%	26%	40%	28%	
Region	Northeast	8%	36%	32%	24%	
	Midwest	8%	28%	35%	30%	
	South	7%	22%	41%	30%	
	West	8%	21%	42%	29%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	21%	32%	42%	
	\$50,000 or more	10%	30%	43%	18%	
Education	Not college graduate	6%	21%	38%	35%	
	College graduate	9%	36%	39%	16%	
Race	White	6%	27%	40%	27%	
	African American	15%	32%	24%	30%	
	Latino	6%	17%	48%	29%	
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	20%	39%	34%	
	White - College Graduate	6%	37%	40%	17%	
Age	18 to 29	10%	33%	33%	24%	
	30 to 44	10%	27%	46%	17%	
	45 to 59	5%	32%	38%	25%	
	60 or older	5%	11%	34%	50%	
Age	Under 45	10%	29%	40%	20%	
	45 or older	5%	22%	36%	37%	
Gender	Men	10%	28%	33%	29%	
	Women	6%	23%	42%	29%	
White Evangelical Chris	tians	5%	21%	38%	36%	
Area Description	Big city	10%	25%	34%	31%	
	Small city	8%	15%	52%	25%	
	Suburban	8%	44%	31%	18%	
	Small town/Rural	6%	22%	37%	35%	
Small city/Suburban Me	n	10%	35%	30%	25%	
Small city/Suburban Wo	omen	7%	26%	49%	19%	

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults who Spend Money on the Holidays Split Sample. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 n=530 MOE +/- 5.3 percentage points.

### XMASSPD1R. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		Adults Who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping Do you plan to use mostly cash or mostly credit cards to pay for your				
		De jeu plui te use i	holiday gifts?			
		Mostly cash	Mostly credit cards	Unsure		
		Row %	Row %	Row %		
Adults Who Spend Mon	ey on Holiday Shopping	52%	44%	3%		
National Registered Vote	ers	52%	44%	4%		
Party Identification^	Democrat	52%	43%	5%		
	Republican	56%	41%	3%		
	Independent	49%	48%	3%		
Trump Supporters		56%	42%	3%		
Region	Northeast	47%	52%	2%		
	Midwest	47%	48%	5%		
	South	56%	42%	1%		
	West	54%	39%	7%		
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	41%	4%		
	\$50,000 or more	50%	48%	2%		
Education	Not college graduate	59%	37%	4%		
	College graduate	39%	58%	3%		
Race	White	51%	46%	3%		
	African American	53%	45%	2%		
	Latino	51%	44%	5%		
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	61%	34%	5%		
	White - College Graduate	38%	62%	1%		
Age	18 to 29	33%	63%	4%		
	30 to 44	61%	36%	2%		
	45 to 59	58%	38%	4%		
	60 or older	52%	44%	4%		
Age	Under 45	49%	48%	3%		
	45 or older	55%	41%	4%		
Gender	Men	52%	46%	2%		
	Women	52%	43%	5%		
White Evangelical Chris	tians	66%	30%	4%		
Area Description	Big city	54%	42%	4%		
	Small city	48%	47%	5%		
	Suburban	31%	68%	1%		
	Small town/Rural	65%	31%	4%		
Small city/Suburban Me	n	47%	52%	1%		
Small city/Suburban Wo	men	35%	61%	4%		

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	Adults Wh	o Spend Money on Holiday	Shopping		
	Do you plan to use mostly cash or mostly credit cards to pay for your holiday gifts?				
	Mostly cash Mostly credit cards Unsure				
	Row % Row % Row %				
December 2018	52%	44%	3%		
December 2014	60%	37%	3%		
December 2013	63% 34% 3%				

## XMASSPD1RTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

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### XMASSPD2R. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		Adults Who Spend Money on Holiday Shopping				
		Regardless of whether such as Apple Pay, Vis	Regardless of whether you use cash or credit, do you use digital pa such as Apple Pay, Visa Pay, or Paypal to purchase all, most, some, none of your holiday gifts?			
		All-Most	Some	None		
		Row %	Row %	Row %		
Adults Who Spend Mon	ey on Holiday Shopping	10%	27%	63%		
National Registered Vote	ers	10%	27%	62%		
Party Identification^	Democrat	9%	26%	64%		
	Republican	10%	24%	66%		
	Independent	10%	31%	59%		
Trump Supporters		9%	30%	61%		
Region	Northeast	3%	40%	57%		
	Midwest	8%	27%	65%		
	South	13%	27%	59%		
	West	11%	18%	70%		
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	10%	30%	60%		
	\$50,000 or more	10%	27%	63%		
Education	Not college graduate	11%	25%	64%		
	College graduate	9%	31%	61%		
Race	White	10%	26%	64%		
	African American	7%	39%	54%		
	Latino	18%	18%	64%		
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	9%	22%	68%		
	White - College Graduate	11%	32%	58%		
Age	18 to 29	13%	26%	61%		
	30 to 44	9%	32%	58%		
	45 to 59	10%	30%	59%		
	60 or older	7%	20%	73%		
Age	Under 45	11%	29%	60%		
	45 or older	9%	26%	65%		
Gender	Men	7%	31%	62%		
	Women	12%	25%	63%		
White Evangelical Chris	tians	9%	23%	68%		
Area Description	Big city	13%	22%	65%		
	Small city	8%	35%	57%		
	Suburban	11%	35%	54%		
	Small town/Rural	8%	23%	69%		
Small city/Suburban Me	n	5%	42%	52%		
Small city/Suburban Wo	men	13%	30%	58%		

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#### XMASSPD2. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables November 28th through December 4th, 2018

		Addits who spend Money on Honday Shopping					
		-	Regardless of whether you use cash or credit, do you use digital pay such as Apple Pay, Vis Pay, or Paypal to purchase all, most, some, or none of your holiday gifts?				
		All	Most	Some	None		
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %		
Adults Who Spend Mon	ey on Holiday Shopping	4%	6%	27%	63%		
National Registered Vot	ers	3%	7%	27%	62%		
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	6%	26%	64%		
	Republican	1%	9%	24%	66%		
	Independent	5%	5%	31%	59%		
Trump Supporters		3%	6%	30%	61%		
Region	Northeast	0%	3%	40%	57%		
	Midwest	2%	6%	27%	65%		
	South	5%	8%	27%	59%		
	West	6%	5%	18%	70%		
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	4%	6%	30%	60%		
	\$50,000 or more	4%	6%	27%	63%		
Education	Not college graduate	5%	6%	25%	64%		
	College graduate	2%	7%	31%	61%		
Race	White	3%	7%	26%	64%		
	African American	4%	3%	39%	54%		
	Latino	13%	6%	18%	64%		
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	2%	7%	22%	68%		
	White - College Graduate	3%	8%	32%	58%		
Age	18 to 29	5%	7%	26%	61%		
	30 to 44	7%	3%	32%	58%		
	45 to 59	2%	9%	30%	59%		
	60 or older	2%	5%	20%	73%		
Age	Under 45	6%	5%	29%	60%		
	45 or older	2%	7%	26%	65%		
Gender	Men	2%	5%	31%	62%		
	Women	5%	6%	25%	63%		
White Evangelical Chris	tians	2%	7%	23%	68%		
Area Description	Big city	8%	5%	22%	65%		
	Small city	4%	5%	35%	57%		
	Suburban	5%	6%	35%	54%		
	Small town/Rural	1%	7%	23%	69%		
Small city/Suburban Me	n	4%	2%	42%	52%		
Small city/Suburban Wo	omen	4%	8%	30%	58%		

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		Nationa	l Adults
		Do you re-gift holid	lay presents, or not?
		Yes	No
		Row %	Row %
National Adults		16%	84%
National Registered Vote	ers	16%	84%
Party Identification^	Democrat	17%	83%
	Republican	10%	90%
	Independent	20%	80%
Trump Supporters		13%	87%
Region	Northeast	23%	77%
	Midwest	11%	89%
	South	16%	84%
	West	15%	85%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	87%
	\$50,000 or more	18%	82%
Education	Not college graduate	17%	83%
	College graduate	15%	85%
Race	White	15%	85%
	African American	25%	75%
	Latino	14%	86%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	14%	86%
	White - College Graduate	15%	85%
Age	18 to 29	15%	85%
	30 to 44	16%	84%
	45 to 59	17%	83%
	60 or older	17%	83%
Age	Under 45	16%	84%
	45 or older	17%	83%
Gender	Men	19%	81%
	Women	14%	86%
White Evangelical Chris	tians	13%	87%
Area Description	Big city	26%	74%
	Small city	17%	83%
	Suburban	17%	83%
	Small town/Rural	7%	93%
Small city/Suburban Me	n	20%	80%
Small city/Suburban Wo	men	15%	85%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults Split Sample. Interviews conducted November 28th through December 4th, 2018 n=559 MOE +/- 5.1 percentage points. ^National Registered Voters Split Sample: n=438 MOE +/- 5.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due

to rounding.

# XMAS002A. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults Do you re-gift holiday presents, or not?	
	Yes	No
	Row %	Row %
December 2018	16%	84%
December 2009	23%	77%

Marist Poll National Adults