

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,023 National Adults**

This survey of 1,023 adults was conducted January 10<sup>th</sup> through January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership 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 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 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.8$  percentage points. There are 873 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 4.2$  percentage points. 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%	100%
National Registered Voters		85%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	25%
	Independent	n/a	39%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	21%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	15%
	Just Independents	n/a	11%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	13%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	10%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	16%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	13%
	Democrat women	n/a	21%
	Republican men	n/a	13%
	Republican women	n/a	13%
	Independent men	n/a	21%
	Independent women	n/a	18%
	Other party men and women	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	46%	42%
	45 or older	54%	58%
Age	18 to 29	21%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	25%	27%
	60 or older	28%	31%
Race	White	61%	63%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	21%	20%
	South	38%	39%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	43%	39%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	61%
Education	Not college graduate	55%	51%
	College graduate	45%	49%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	31%	30%
	White - College Graduate	30%	33%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	25%	21%
Education - Race - Gender	Non-White - College Graduate	14%	15%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	14%	13%
	Men - White - College Graduate	13%	14%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	11%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	9%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	16%	17%
	Women - White - College Graduate	17%	19%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	10%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	6%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		18%	18%
Area Description	Big city	26%	24%
	Small city	22%	22%
	Suburban	20%	21%
	Small town	20%	19%
	Rural	13%	13%
BURBNOS	Small city/Suburban Men	20%	20%
	Other area Men	28%	27%
	Small city/Suburban Women	21%	23%
Interview Type	Other area Women	30%	29%
	Landline	37%	40%
	Cell phone	63%	60%

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		National Adults			
		As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward President Trump?			
		More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		61%	28%	7%	3%
National Registered Voters		62%	29%	6%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	92%	4%	3%	1%
	Republican	22%	65%	10%	4%
	Independent	64%	27%	6%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	95%	2%	3%	0%
	Soft Democrats	91%	5%	2%	2%
	Just Independents	65%	20%	9%	6%
	Soft Republicans	31%	56%	10%	3%
	Strong Republicans	14%	75%	9%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	88%	6%	5%	2%
	Democrat women	95%	3%	2%	0%
	Republican men	22%	65%	11%	1%
	Republican women	21%	65%	8%	6%
	Independent men	54%	36%	9%	1%
	Independent women	77%	16%	3%	4%
Trump Supporters		15%	70%	12%	3%
Region	Northeast	70%	21%	6%	3%
	Midwest	63%	26%	10%	2%
	South	55%	34%	8%	3%
	West	63%	27%	6%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	24%	8%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	31%	8%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	29%	8%	3%
	College graduate	62%	29%	7%	2%
Race	White	60%	29%	8%	3%
	African American	93%	4%	2%	1%
	Latino	53%	45%	3%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	55%	33%	8%	3%
	White - College Graduate	66%	24%	7%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	54%	34%	8%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	55%	29%	13%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	57%	32%	8%	4%
	Women - White - College Graduate	74%	20%	2%	4%
Age	18 to 29	66%	19%	10%	6%
	30 to 44	65%	26%	9%	1%
	45 to 59	53%	37%	7%	3%
	60 or older	63%	30%	5%	3%
Age	Under 45	65%	23%	9%	3%
	45 or older	58%	33%	6%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	64%	22%	10%	4%
	Gen X (38-53)	62%	30%	6%	2%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	59%	31%	7%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	61%	31%	5%	4%
Gender	Men	52%	36%	10%	2%
	Women	70%	21%	5%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		40%	46%	11%	3%
Area Description	Big city	66%	25%	7%	3%
	Small city	66%	26%	6%	3%
	Suburban	66%	23%	7%	4%
	Small town	50%	35%	12%	3%
	Rural	53%	41%	5%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		59%	31%	9%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		73%	17%	4%	5%

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**TRUDVWSD1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables of Adults**

National Adults				
As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward President Trump (Obama/Clinton)?				
	More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 2019	61%	28%	7%	3%
October 2013*	57%	28%	13%	3%
December 1995**	49%	35%	12%	4%

Marist Poll National Adults

\* Gallup Organization October 2-October 3, 2013, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,021.

\*\*Gallup/CNN/USA Today Poll December 15-December 18, 1995, and based on telephone interviews with a national adult sample of 1,000.

DEMLVWSD1. PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables January 10th through January 13th, 2019

		National Adults			
		As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward the Democratic leaders in Congress?			
		More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	30%	12%	6%
National Registered Voters		54%	30%	10%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	25%	58%	10%	8%
	Republican	83%	7%	5%	5%
	Independent	59%	24%	13%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	70%	7%	7%
	Soft Democrats	38%	42%	14%	7%
	Just Independents	53%	19%	22%	7%
	Soft Republicans	83%	5%	7%	5%
	Strong Republicans	91%	5%	3%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	31%	57%	7%	5%
	Democrat women	21%	58%	11%	10%
	Republican men	79%	9%	6%	6%
	Republican women	87%	4%	5%	4%
	Independent men	66%	18%	13%	3%
	Independent women	52%	30%	13%	6%
Trump Supporters		86%	4%	5%	4%
Region	Northeast	55%	28%	11%	6%
	Midwest	49%	29%	14%	8%
	South	56%	30%	10%	4%
	West	47%	30%	17%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	30%	13%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	54%	30%	12%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	29%	12%	6%
	College graduate	51%	31%	13%	5%
Race	White	55%	30%	10%	5%
	African American	40%	42%	11%	7%
	Latino	57%	23%	14%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	56%	28%	10%	6%
	White - College Graduate	53%	33%	11%	4%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	59%	24%	12%	5%
	Men - White - College Graduate	59%	26%	12%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	53%	31%	9%	7%
	Women - White - College Graduate	47%	38%	10%	5%
Age	18 to 29	43%	33%	16%	8%
	30 to 44	57%	24%	16%	3%
	45 to 59	61%	25%	10%	4%
	60 or older	47%	37%	9%	8%
Age	Under 45	51%	28%	16%	6%
	45 or older	54%	31%	9%	6%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-37)	47%	29%	16%	7%
	Gen X (38-53)	62%	27%	9%	2%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	51%	32%	11%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	49%	35%	8%	9%
Gender	Men	57%	24%	13%	5%
	Women	47%	35%	11%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		74%	18%	5%	3%
Area Description	Big city	49%	34%	13%	4%
	Small city	53%	29%	12%	7%
	Suburban	46%	35%	15%	3%
	Small town	56%	25%	10%	8%
	Rural	59%	27%	11%	4%
Small city/Suburban Men		55%	24%	16%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		44%	39%	11%	6%

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**DEMLVWSD1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults				
As a consequence of the shutdown of the federal government, do you feel more negative or more positive toward the Democratic (Republican) leaders in Congress?				
	More negative	More positive	Vol. Neither/No effect	Unsure/No opinion
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
January 2019	52%	30%	12%	6%
October 2013*	61%	24%	10%	5%
December 1995**	62%	23%	10%	5%

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		National Adults			
		Who do you believe is most responsible for the shutdown of the federal government:			
		The Democrats in Congress	The Republicans in Congress	President Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		31%	5%	54%	10%
National Registered Voters		33%	6%	53%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	8%	86%	2%
	Republican	71%	1%	15%	13%
	Independent	34%	6%	54%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	8%	90%	2%
	Soft Democrats	6%	10%	82%	2%
	Just Independents	24%	4%	56%	15%
	Soft Republicans	66%	1%	18%	15%
Party ID and Gender	Strong Republicans	83%	1%	11%	5%
	Democrat men	4%	8%	86%	2%
	Democrat women	2%	9%	87%	3%
	Republican men	71%	0%	14%	14%
	Republican women	71%	2%	16%	11%
Trump Supporters	Independent men	43%	7%	43%	7%
	Independent women	23%	4%	66%	7%
Region	Trump Supporters	74%	2%	13%	11%
	Northeast	24%	8%	59%	9%
	Midwest	29%	6%	53%	11%
	South	37%	2%	51%	10%
Household Income	West	28%	6%	55%	11%
	Less than \$50,000	26%	5%	57%	12%
Education	\$50,000 or more	34%	5%	53%	8%
	Not college graduate	30%	6%	51%	14%
Race	College graduate	33%	4%	57%	6%
	White	34%	4%	52%	10%
	African American	4%	5%	88%	3%
Race and Education	Latino	34%	4%	53%	9%
	White - Not College Graduate	37%	4%	45%	13%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	31%	4%	59%	6%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	36%	3%	46%	15%
	Men - White - College Graduate	40%	5%	49%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	38%	6%	45%	11%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	24%	4%	68%	5%
	18 to 29	21%	7%	56%	16%
	30 to 44	27%	3%	57%	13%
	45 to 59	42%	5%	47%	7%
Age	60 or older	31%	5%	57%	7%
	Under 45	24%	5%	56%	15%
Generation	45 or older	36%	5%	52%	7%
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	Gen X (38-53)	32%	7%	48%	12%
	Baby Boomers (54-72)	36%	3%	55%	5%
Gender	Silent-Greatest (Over 72)	30%	5%	56%	9%
	Men	37%	5%	46%	12%
White Evangelical Christians	Women	25%	5%	62%	9%
	Big city	22%	7%	64%	7%
	Small city	31%	4%	55%	11%
	Suburban	26%	8%	55%	12%
Area Description	Small town	39%	2%	43%	16%
	Rural	44%	3%	48%	5%
	Small city/Suburban Men	33%	6%	48%	13%
Small city/Suburban Women	24%	5%	61%	10%	

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		National Adults		
		In order to reach an agreement on government policy, do you think shutting down the federal government is:		
		A good strategy	A bad strategy	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	70%	7%
National Registered Voters		23%	70%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	96%	1%
	Republican	51%	35%	15%
	Independent	22%	72%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	98%	0%
	Soft Democrats	6%	92%	3%
	Just Independents	22%	72%	6%
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	Strong Republicans	66%	23%	11%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	6%	94%	0%
	Democrat women	2%	97%	1%
	Republican men	50%	41%	10%
	Republican women	51%	29%	20%
	Independent men	32%	62%	6%
	Independent women	9%	85%	6%
Trump Supporters		56%	30%	15%
Region	Northeast	15%	78%	7%
	Midwest	22%	73%	6%
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