

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,266 National Adults

This survey of 1,266 adults was conducted April 7th through April 13th, 2021 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Dynata. 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. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2017 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.3 percentage points. There are 1,066 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. 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%	
National Registered Voters		84%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	36%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	14%
	Democrat women	n/a	21%
	Republican men	n/a	15%
	Republican women	n/a	12%
	Independent men	n/a	20%
	Independent women	n/a	16%
Political Ideology	Other party men and women	n/a	2%
	Very liberal	n/a	10%
	Liberal	n/a	21%
	Moderate	n/a	35%
	Conservative	n/a	27%
Gender	Very conservative	n/a	7%
	Men	49%	50%
	Women	51%	50%
Age	Under 45	46%	41%
	45 or older	54%	59%
Age	18 to 29	21%	19%
	30 to 44	25%	22%
	45 to 59	25%	28%
	60 or older	28%	31%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	37%	32%
	Gen X (40-55)	25%	26%
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	27%	29%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	11%	12%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	62%
	Black	12%	13%
	Latino	16%	14%
	Other	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	39%
	West	23%	21%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	41%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	59%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	57%
	College graduate	40%	43%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	34%
	White - College Graduate	24%	27%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	23%
	Non-White - College Graduate	15%	16%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	15%	15%
	Men - White - College Graduate	12%	14%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	13%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	21%	20%
	Women - White - College Graduate	12%	13%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	9%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	19%
Area Description	Big city	25%	24%
	Small city	18%	16%
	Suburban	22%	24%
	Small town	20%	20%
	Rural	16%	16%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	19%	19%
	Other area Men	30%	31%
	Small city/Suburban Women	21%	21%
	Other area Women	30%	29%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	43%
	Cell phone	60%	57%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted April 7th through April 13th, 2021, n=1,266 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,066 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

LMMAGE1. Marist Poll National Tables April 7th through April 13th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you think someone who is 70 is young, middle-aged, or old?		
		Young	Middle-aged	Old
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		6%	24%	70%
National Registered Voters		6%	24%	70%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	22%	73%
	Republican	11%	25%	64%
	Independent	5%	26%	69%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	5%	19%	76%
	Democrat women	5%	24%	71%
	Republican men	6%	22%	71%
	Republican women	16%	29%	56%
	Independent men	2%	25%	73%
	Independent women	9%	26%	65%
	Very liberal-Liberal	4%	19%	78%
Political Ideology	Moderate	6%	26%	68%
	Conservative-Very conservative	8%	28%	64%
	Region			
Region	Northeast	7%	22%	71%
	Midwest	9%	26%	66%
	South	5%	23%	72%
	West	5%	24%	71%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	25%	69%
	\$50,000 or more	5%	22%	73%
Education	Not college graduate	5%	25%	69%
	College graduate	6%	21%	72%
Race/Ethnicity	White	7%	25%	68%
	Non-white	4%	22%	74%
Race/Ethnicity	White	7%	25%	68%
	Black	5%	29%	67%
	Latino	3%	23%	74%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	7%	27%	65%
	White - College Graduate	7%	22%	71%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	6%	24%	70%
	Men - White - College Graduate	6%	20%	74%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	8%	29%	62%
	Women - White - College Graduate	8%	24%	69%
	Age			
Age	Under 45	3%	14%	82%
	45 or older	8%	32%	61%
	Generation			
	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	2%	12%	86%
Gen X (40-55)	3%	23%	74%	
Baby Boomers (56-74)	9%	31%	59%	
Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	15%	45%	40%	
Gender	Men	4%	21%	75%
	Women	8%	26%	66%
White Evangelical Christians				
2020 Support	Biden	6%	21%	73%
	Trump	8%	26%	67%
Area Description	Big city	8%	17%	76%
	Small city	5%	30%	66%
	Suburban	5%	25%	69%
	Small town	6%	28%	66%
	Rural	4%	21%	75%
Small city/Suburban Men				
Small city/Suburban Men	4%	21%	74%	
Small city/Suburban Women	6%	33%	62%	

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LMMAGE1TRND. Marist Poll National Tables

National Adults				
Do you think someone who is <age> years old is young, middle-aged, or old?				
		Young	Middle-aged	Old
	AGE	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2021	70	6%	24%	70%
April 2019	68	6%	48%	46%
April 2018	67	6%	53%	40%
May 2017	66	10%	58%	33%
May 2016	65	11%	55%	34%
May 2015	64	12%	57%	31%
May 2014	63	13%	60%	27%
May 2013	62	13%	59%	28%
May 2012	61	15%	63%	22%
May 2011	60	13%	63%	23%
May 2010	59	15%	72%	13%
May 2009	58	18%	72%	10%
May 2008	57	15%	77%	8%
May 2007	56	27%	68%	6%
May 2006	55	28%	67%	5%
May 2005	54	26%	69%	5%
May 2004	53	23%	71%	6%
May 2003	52	28%	67%	5%
May 2002	51	21%	73%	6%
May 2001	50	27%	67%	6%
May 2000	49	32%	66%	3%
May 1999	48	33%	65%	3%
May 1998	47	35%	63%	2%
May 1997	46	36%	63%	1%
May 1996	45	38%	60%	2%

Marist Poll National Adults

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,809 National Adults

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Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		93%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	38%
	Republican	n/a	28%
	Independent	n/a	32%
	Other	n/a	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	n/a	16%
	Democrat women	n/a	22%
	Republican men	n/a	14%
	Republican women	n/a	14%
	Independent men	n/a	18%
	Independent women	n/a	14%
	Other party men and women	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	45%	44%
	45 or older	55%	56%
Age	18 to 29	20%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	25%	25%
	60 or older	29%	31%
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	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	11%	12%
Race/Ethnicity	White	62%	63%
	Black	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	14%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
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	White - College Graduate	25%	26%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	23%	22%
	Non-White - College Graduate	15%	15%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	16%
	Men - White - College Graduate	12%	12%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	12%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	9%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	21%	21%
	Women - White - College Graduate	13%	14%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	10%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	6%	6%
Area Description	Big city	21%	21%
	Small city	19%	19%
	Suburban	22%	22%
	Small town	21%	21%
	Rural	17%	17%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	21%	21%
	Other area Men	28%	28%
	Small city/Suburban Women	20%	20%
	Other area Women	31%	31%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	35%
	Cell phone	67%	65%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted April 19th through April 21st, 2021, n=1809 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1688 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

LMMAGE2R_1. Marist Poll National Tables April 19th through April 21st, 2021

		At what age do you consider someone to be old?
		Mean
National Adults		73
National Registered Voters		73
Party Identification	Democrat	73
	Republican	75
	Independent	72
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	67
	Democrat women	77
	Republican men	72
	Republican women	78
	Independent men	68
	Independent women	77
	Region	Northeast
	Midwest	73
	South	73
	West	73
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	75
	\$50,000 or more	71
Education	Not college graduate	74
	College graduate	72
Race/Ethnicity	White	74
	Black	73
	Latino	69
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	75
	White - College Graduate	73
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	71
	Men - White - College Graduate	70
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	79
	Women - White - College Graduate	77
Age	Under 45	67
	45 or older	78
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-39)	66
	Gen X (40-55)	73
	Baby Boomers (56-74)	79
	Silent-Greatest (Over 74)	82
Gender	Men	68
	Women	77
2020 Support	Biden	73
	Trump	75
Area Description	Big city	70
	Small city	72
	Suburban	71
	Small town	75
	Rural	78
Small city/Suburban Men		68
Small city/Suburban Women		76

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