

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,220 National Adults

This survey of 1,220 adults was conducted September 20th through September 26th, 2021 by The Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with NPR and PBS NewsHour. 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 2019 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 ± 3.4 percentage points. There are 1,029 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.7 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	33%
	Republican	n/a	26%
	Independent	n/a	39%
	Other	n/a	2%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	46%	41%
	45 or older	54%	59%
Age	18 to 29	21%	17%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	24%	26%
	60 or older	29%	32%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	38%	32%
	Gen X (41-56)	26%	29%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	24%	27%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	12%	13%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	63%
	Black	11%	12%
	Latino	16%	14%
	Other	13%	11%
Region	Northeast	17%	17%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	38%	38%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	37%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	63%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	54%
	College graduate	43%	46%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	34%	34%
	White - College Graduate	27%	29%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	21%
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	16%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	15%
	Men - White - College Graduate	13%	15%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate		
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	12%	10%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	8%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	18%	18%
	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	15%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	11%
Women - Non-White - College Graduate	8%	9%	
White Evangelical Christians		18%	19%
Area Description	Big city	26%	27%
	Small city	19%	18%
	Suburban	20%	19%
	Small town	20%	20%
	Rural	15%	16%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	20%	19%
	Other area Men	29%	30%
	Small city/Suburban Women	19%	18%
	Other area Women	32%	33%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	43%
	Cell phone	60%	57%

NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 20th through September 26th, 2021, n=1,220 MOE +/- 3.4 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,029 MOE +/- 3.7 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

ABTLAWS1E. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables September 20th through September 26th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you support or oppose a law that allows abortions, but only up to the time cardiac activity is detected about 6 to 8 weeks into pregnancy?		
		Support	Oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		32%	58%	10%
National Registered Voters		32%	57%	10%
Party Identification	Democrat	30%	61%	9%
	Republican	33%	59%	9%
	Independent	35%	53%	12%
Region	Northeast	35%	55%	9%
	Midwest	29%	58%	13%
	South	30%	61%	9%
	West	36%	56%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	58%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	33%	58%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	55%	10%
	College graduate	29%	61%	9%
Race/Ethnicity	White	29%	63%	9%
	Non-white	40%	51%	9%
Race/Ethnicity	White	29%	63%	9%
	Black	34%	52%	14%
	Latino	44%	46%	9%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	32%	59%	9%
	White - College Graduate	25%	67%	8%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	34%	56%	11%
	Men - White - College Graduate	29%	64%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	30%	61%	8%
	Women - White - College Graduate	20%	71%	9%
Age	Under 45	34%	59%	8%
	45 or older	31%	58%	11%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	38%	56%	6%
	Gen X (41-56)	27%	64%	9%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	34%	55%	11%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	28%	55%	17%
Gender	Men	36%	53%	11%
	Women	29%	63%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		27%	65%	8%
2020 Support	Biden	30%	60%	10%
	Trump	33%	56%	11%
Area Description	Big city	42%	50%	8%
	Small city	28%	66%	6%
	Suburban	30%	58%	11%
	Small town	28%	62%	10%
	Rural	29%	58%	13%
Small city/Suburban Men		33%	55%	12%
Small city/Suburban Women		26%	68%	6%

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ABTLAWS1ETRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
Please tell me if you support or oppose a law that allows abortions, but only up to the time cardiac activity is detected about 6 to 8 weeks into pregnancy.			
	Support	Oppose	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2021	32%	58%	10%
June 2019	33%	59%	7%

Marist Poll National Adults

ABTSPC1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables September 20th through September 26th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you support or oppose a law that allows private citizens to sue abortion providers or anyone who assists a woman in getting an abortion?		
		Support	Oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		18%	74%	8%
National Registered Voters		18%	74%	8%
Party Identification	Democrat	7%	90%	3%
	Republican	33%	57%	10%
	Independent	18%	74%	8%
Region	Northeast	12%	81%	7%
	Midwest	21%	69%	9%
	South	19%	73%	8%
	West	19%	73%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	75%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	75%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	70%	10%
	College graduate	17%	78%	6%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	72%	8%
	Non-white	16%	78%	7%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	72%	8%
	Black	8%	85%	7%
	Latino	22%	72%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	24%	66%	10%
	White - College Graduate	15%	80%	5%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	29%	63%	8%
	Men - White - College Graduate	20%	74%	5%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	20%	68%	12%
	Women - White - College Graduate	10%	85%	5%
Age	Under 45	16%	77%	7%
	45 or older	20%	71%	9%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	15%	79%	7%
	Gen X (41-56)	23%	71%	6%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	20%	72%	9%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	17%	71%	12%
Gender	Men	23%	68%	9%
	Women	14%	79%	7%
White Evangelical Christians		33%	57%	10%
2020 Support	Biden	5%	91%	5%
	Trump	37%	52%	11%
Area Description	Big city	18%	77%	6%
	Small city	17%	77%	6%
	Suburban	14%	78%	8%
	Small town	18%	69%	12%
	Rural	28%	63%	9%
Small city/Suburban Men		17%	74%	9%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	82%	5%

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