

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll of 1,209 National Adults

This survey of 1,209 adults was conducted October 18th through October 22nd, 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 ± 4.0 percentage points. There are 1,032 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.3 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		85%	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	31%	
	Republican	n/a	27%	
	Independent	n/a	40%	
	Other	n/a	2%	
Gender	Men	49%	48%	
	Women	51%	52%	
Age	Under 45	43%	39%	
	45 or older	57%	61%	
Age	18 to 29	18%	16%	
	30 to 44	25%	23%	
	45 to 59	26%	27%	
	60 or older	31%	34%	
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	35%	31%	
	Gen X (41-56)	27%	28%	
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	26%	29%	
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	12%	13%	
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	62%	
	Black	11%	12%	
	Latino	16%	14%	
	Other	12%	12%	
Region	Northeast	17%	16%	
	Midwest	21%	22%	
	South	38%	38%	
	West	24%	24%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	38%	
	\$50,000 or more	61%	62%	
Education	Not college graduate	56%	52%	
	College graduate	44%	48%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	33%	33%	
	White - College Graduate	28%	30%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	23%	20%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	16%	18%	
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	16%	15%	
	Men - White - College Graduate	14%	15%	
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	11%	
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	7%	7%	
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	17%	17%	
	Women - White - College Graduate	14%	15%	
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	11%	9%	
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	9%	10%	
	White Evangelical Christians		18%	19%
	Area Description	Big city	27%	26%
Small city		17%	17%	
Suburban		24%	25%	
Small town		18%	17%	
Rural		14%	15%	
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	21%	20%	
	Other area Men	28%	29%	
	Small city/Suburban Women	20%	23%	
	Other area Women	31%	29%	
Interview Type	Landline	39%	42%	
	Cell phone	61%	58%	

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GCCLIMAD1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables October 18th through October 22nd, 2021

		National Adults			
		Is the global community doing too much, too little or about the right amount to address the issue of climate change?			
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	59%	18%	6%
National Registered Voters		18%	58%	18%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	3%	84%	10%	3%
	Republican	33%	29%	30%	8%
	Independent	17%	59%	16%	8%
Region	Northeast	12%	63%	19%	5%
	Midwest	17%	63%	15%	5%
	South	17%	56%	20%	7%
	West	20%	59%	15%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	61%	16%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	60%	20%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	55%	18%	8%
	College graduate	15%	65%	17%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	54%	19%	7%
	Non-white	11%	69%	15%	5%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	54%	19%	7%
	Black	4%	73%	18%	5%
	Latino	11%	69%	15%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	22%	48%	20%	10%
	White - College Graduate	17%	62%	18%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	26%	41%	24%	9%
	Men - White - College Graduate	20%	57%	19%	4%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	19%	54%	16%	12%
	Women - White - College Graduate	15%	66%	17%	2%
Age	Under 45	11%	67%	17%	5%
	45 or older	21%	54%	18%	7%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	10%	72%	15%	4%
	Gen X (41-56)	20%	57%	21%	2%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	22%	54%	17%	7%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	17%	47%	20%	15%
	Gender	Men	22%	55%	19%
	Women	12%	64%	16%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		34%	35%	23%	9%
2020 Support	Biden	2%	84%	11%	3%
	Trump	40%	28%	23%	9%
Area Description	Big city	11%	72%	12%	5%
	Small city	21%	54%	20%	4%
	Suburban	15%	60%	20%	5%
	Small town	18%	56%	18%	8%
	Rural	24%	46%	20%	10%
Small city/Suburban Men		22%	51%	21%	5%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	64%	19%	4%

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CHUSPL1. NPR/PBS NewsHour/Marist Poll National Tables October 18th through October 22nd, 2021

		National Adults			
		Do you think current U.S. policies aimed at reducing the impact of climate change go too far, don't go far enough, or are about right?			
		Go too far	Don't go far enough	Are about right	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		24%	50%	20%	6%
National Registered Voters		25%	50%	20%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	78%	18%	3%
	Republican	50%	22%	22%	6%
	Independent	25%	49%	21%	6%
Region	Northeast	18%	54%	23%	5%
	Midwest	20%	52%	22%	6%
	South	27%	48%	20%	5%
	West	27%	49%	17%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	20%	56%	16%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	25%	47%	25%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	46%	19%	8%
	College graduate	21%	55%	22%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	29%	44%	20%	7%
	Non-white	15%	61%	21%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	29%	44%	20%	7%
	Black	5%	73%	17%	6%
	Latino	12%	59%	28%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	37%	21%	11%
	White - College Graduate	26%	52%	20%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	38%	26%	24%	11%
	Men - White - College Graduate	34%	42%	22%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	25%	46%	18%	11%
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