

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist College Poll of 1,031 National Adults

This survey of 1,031 adults was conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022 by the Marist College Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous 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. 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 Logit Group for data collection. Results are statistically significant within ± 4.3 percentage points. There are 946 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.5 percentage points. 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.

The Marist Poll America Now: National Outlook Index is reported on a 0 to 10 scale. A mean score for each sub-index statement was calculated. Overall economic, health, community, and society & government indices are derived by calculating an overall mean based on responses to the four sub-index questions in each category. The overall Marist Poll America Now: National Outlook Index is derived by calculating an overall mean based on responses to all sixteen sub-index questions.

Respondents were asked: Please let me know how much you agree or disagree with each of the following:

Economic:

- A. This is a good time financially for your household*
- B. You expect the next few months to be better financially for your household*
- C. Jobs right now are easy to find*
- D. This is a good time to make purchases or investments*

Health:

- E. You, yourself, are in excellent health*
- F. You are happy with the life you are living right now*
- G. There is little risk to your health right now*
- H. You are satisfied with your access to health care*

Community:

- I. You are satisfied with the area where you live*
- J. You can have an impact in making your community a better place*
- K. You are satisfied with your community's values and beliefs*
- L. You feel safe where you live*

Society & Government:

- M. Those in leadership positions are working to make life better for people like you*
- N. You feel you have access to the same opportunities as everyone else*
- O. Your children and grandchildren will have a better life than you*
- P. You feel you live in a society that is fair and just*

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		92%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	28%
	Independent	n/a	34%
	Other	n/a	3%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Age	Under 45	43%	40%
	45 or older	57%	60%
Age	18 to 29	17%	16%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	25%	27%
	60 or older	32%	33%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	36%	33%
	Gen X	26%	27%
	Baby Boomers	26%	28%
	Silent-Greatest	11%	12%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	61%
	Black	11%	12%
	Latino	16%	15%
	Other	12%	13%
Region	Northeast	17%	18%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	38%	37%
	West	24%	24%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	39%
	\$50,000 or more	61%	61%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	60%
	College graduate	40%	40%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	35%	35%
	White - College Graduate	25%	25%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	24%	24%
	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	20%	20%
	Women - White - College Graduate	13%	14%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	13%	12%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	6%	6%
Area Description	Big city	24%	24%
	Small city	17%	16%
	Suburban	26%	26%
	Small town	18%	18%
	Rural	16%	16%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	22%	21%
	Other area Men	28%	28%
	Small city/Suburban Women	21%	21%
	Other area Women	29%	30%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	42%
	Cell phone	59%	58%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 17th, 2022, n=1,031 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=947 MOE +/- 4.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

AMNWTAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		America Now Index
		Average
		Mean
National Adults		6.0
National Registered Voters		6.0
Party Identification	Democrat	6.3
	Republican	5.8
	Independent	6.0
Region	Northeast	5.9
	Midwest	6.2
	South	6.0
	West	6.1
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5.4
	\$50,000 or more	6.5
Education	Not college graduate	5.7
	College graduate	6.5
Race/Ethnicity	White	6.1
	Non-white	6.0
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	5.8
	White - College Graduate	6.5
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	5.7
	Men - White - College Graduate	6.5
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	5.9
	Women - White - College Graduate	6.6
Age	Under 45	6.0
	45 or older	6.1
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	6.0
	Gen X	6.1
	Baby Boomers	6.0
	Silent-Greatest	6.4
Gender	Men	6.1
	Women	6.0
Area Description	Big city	6.1
	Small city	5.8
	Suburban	6.2
	Small town	6.1
	Rural	5.9
Small city/Suburban Men		6.1
Small city/Suburban Women		6.0

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022.

ECOTAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		Economic Index Average Mean
National Adults		5.1
National Registered Voters		5.1
Party Identification	Democrat	6.0
	Republican	4.1
	Independent	5.1
Region	Northeast	4.8
	Midwest	5.3
	South	5.1
	West	5.4
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	4.3
	\$50,000 or more	5.7
Education	Not college graduate	4.8
	College graduate	5.7
Race/Ethnicity	White	5.1
	Non-white	5.3
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.8
	White - College Graduate	5.6
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	4.9
	Men - White - College Graduate	5.5
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	4.7
	Women - White - College Graduate	5.7
Age	Under 45	5.3
	45 or older	5.0
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	5.5
	Gen X	5.0
	Baby Boomers	4.8
	Silent-Greatest	5.3
Gender	Men	5.2
	Women	5.1
Area Description	Big city	5.3
	Small city	5.0
	Suburban	5.5
	Small town	4.8
	Rural	4.8
Small city/Suburban Men		5.3
Small city/Suburban Women		5.4

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022.

MPINX1AAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

This is a good time
financially for your
household.

		Mean
National Adults		5.0
National Registered Voters		5.0
Party Identification	Democrat	5.9
	Republican	4.1
	Independent	5.0
Region	Northeast	4.9
	Midwest	5.1
	South	4.8
	West	5.3
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	3.6
	\$50,000 or more	6.0
Education	Not college graduate	4.4
	College graduate	5.9
Race/Ethnicity	White	5.2
	Non-white	5.1
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.7
	White - College Graduate	5.9
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	4.6
	Men - White - College Graduate	5.8
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	4.8
	Women - White - College Graduate	6.0
Age	Under 45	5.2
	45 or older	4.9
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	5.2
	Gen X	5.1
	Baby Boomers	4.6
	Silent-Greatest	5.7
Gender	Men	5.1
	Women	5.0
Area Description	Big city	5.2
	Small city	5.1
	Suburban	5.5
	Small town	4.5
	Rural	4.6
Small city/Suburban Men		5.4
Small city/Suburban Women		5.2

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022.

MPINX1BAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		You expect the next few months to be better financially for your household.
		Mean
National Adults		4.7
National Registered Voters		4.6
Party Identification	Democrat	6.0
	Republican	3.1
	Independent	4.6
Region	Northeast	4.2
	Midwest	4.4
	South	4.8
	West	5.2
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	4.3
	\$50,000 or more	5.1
Education	Not college graduate	4.5
	College graduate	5.1
Race/Ethnicity	White	4.5
	Non-white	5.3
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.1
	White - College Graduate	5.0
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	4.4
	Men - White - College Graduate	4.8
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	4.0
	Women - White - College Graduate	5.2
Age	Under 45	5.4
	45 or older	4.3
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	5.6
	Gen X	4.7
	Baby Boomers	3.9
	Silent-Greatest	4.4
Gender	Men	4.7
	Women	4.8
Area Description	Big city	5.3
	Small city	4.5
	Suburban	5.4
	Small town	4.1
	Rural	3.9
Small city/Suburban Men		4.8
Small city/Suburban Women		5.2

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022.

MPINX1CAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		Jobs right now are easy to find.
		Mean
National Adults		6.6
National Registered Voters		6.6
Party Identification	Democrat	6.9
	Republican	6.2
	Independent	6.6
Region	Northeast	6.1
	Midwest	7.4
	South	6.3
	West	6.6
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5.8
	\$50,000 or more	7.1
Education	Not college graduate	6.4
	College graduate	6.9
Race/Ethnicity	White	6.7
	Non-white	6.3
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	6.7
	White - College Graduate	6.8
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	6.6
	Men - White - College Graduate	6.7
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	6.7
	Women - White - College Graduate	6.9
Age	Under 45	6.3
	45 or older	6.8
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	6.3
	Gen X	6.5
	Baby Boomers	6.9
	Silent-Greatest	7.0
Gender	Men	6.6
	Women	6.5
Area Description	Big city	6.4
	Small city	6.5
	Suburban	6.5
	Small town	6.5
	Rural	7.2
Small city/Suburban Men		6.3
Small city/Suburban Women		6.6

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted August 15th through August 18th, 2022.

MPINX1KAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		You are satisfied with your community's values and beliefs.
		Mean
National Adults		6.3
National Registered Voters		6.3
Party Identification	Democrat	6.1
	Republican	7.0
	Independent	6.0
Region	Northeast	6.4
	Midwest	6.4
	South	6.1
	West	6.3
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6.0
	\$50,000 or more	6.5
Education	Not college graduate	6.0
	College graduate	6.8
Race/Ethnicity	White	6.4
	Non-white	6.0
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	6.2
	White - College Graduate	6.7
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	5.9
	Men - White - College Graduate	6.7
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	6.5
	Women - White - College Graduate	6.8
Age	Under 45	6.1
	45 or older	6.4
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	6.0
	Gen X	6.3
	Baby Boomers	6.3
	Silent-Greatest	6.8
Gender	Men	6.3
	Women	6.2
Area Description	Big city	6.2
	Small city	5.9
	Suburban	6.3
	Small town	6.5
	Rural	6.6
Small city/Suburban Men		6.3
Small city/Suburban Women		6.0

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MPINX1LAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		You feel safe where you live.
		Mean
National Adults		7.9
National Registered Voters		7.9
Party Identification	Democrat	7.8
	Republican	8.2
	Independent	7.7
Region	Northeast	7.8
	Midwest	8.0
	South	7.9
	West	7.8
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	7.5
	\$50,000 or more	8.1
Education	Not college graduate	7.7
	College graduate	8.2
Race/Ethnicity	White	8.1
	Non-white	7.6
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	8.0
	White - College Graduate	8.3
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	8.2
	Men - White - College Graduate	8.2
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	7.8
	Women - White - College Graduate	8.3
Age	Under 45	7.6
	45 or older	8.1
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	7.5
	Gen X	8.2
	Baby Boomers	8.0
	Silent-Greatest	8.3
Gender	Men	8.0
	Women	7.8
Area Description	Big city	7.2
	Small city	7.7
	Suburban	7.8
	Small town	8.5
	Rural	8.5
Small city/Suburban Men		7.9
Small city/Suburban Women		7.7

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GOVTTAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		Society and Government Index Average Mean
National Adults		5.0
National Registered Voters		5.0
Party Identification	Democrat	5.5
	Republican	4.8
	Independent	4.9
Region	Northeast	5.0
	Midwest	5.3
	South	5.0
	West	5.0
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	4.7
	\$50,000 or more	5.4
Education	Not college graduate	4.8
	College graduate	5.5
Race/Ethnicity	White	5.0
	Non-white	5.2
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.8
	White - College Graduate	5.4
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	4.5
	Men - White - College Graduate	5.4
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	5.1
	Women - White - College Graduate	5.4
Age	Under 45	4.9
	45 or older	5.1
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	4.9
	Gen X	5.0
	Baby Boomers	5.0
	Silent-Greatest	5.8
Gender	Men	5.0
	Women	5.1
Area Description	Big city	5.2
	Small city	5.0
	Suburban	5.1
	Small town	5.0
	Rural	4.7
Small city/Suburban Men		5.2
Small city/Suburban Women		4.9

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MPINX1MAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		Those in leadership positions are working to make life better for people like you.
		Mean
National Adults		4.2
National Registered Voters		4.2
Party Identification	Democrat	5.3
	Republican	3.7
	Independent	3.6
Region	Northeast	4.0
	Midwest	4.4
	South	4.1
	West	4.3
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	3.8
	\$50,000 or more	4.5
Education	Not college graduate	3.9
	College graduate	4.7
Race/Ethnicity	White	4.3
	Non-white	4.3
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.0
	White - College Graduate	4.8
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3.4
	Men - White - College Graduate	4.6
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	4.4
	Women - White - College Graduate	4.9
Age	Under 45	4.0
	45 or older	4.3
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	4.0
	Gen X	4.0
	Baby Boomers	4.2
	Silent-Greatest	5.3
Gender	Men	3.9
	Women	4.6
Area Description	Big city	4.4
	Small city	4.0
	Suburban	4.2
	Small town	4.2
	Rural	4.1
Small city/Suburban Men		4.0
Small city/Suburban Women		4.3

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MPINX1NAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		You feel you have access to the same opportunities as everyone else.
		Mean
National Adults		6.5
National Registered Voters		6.6
Party Identification	Democrat	6.6
	Republican	6.8
	Independent	6.5
Region	Northeast	6.4
	Midwest	7.0
	South	6.3
	West	6.4
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5.8
	\$50,000 or more	7.0
Education	Not college graduate	6.1
	College graduate	7.2
Race/Ethnicity	White	6.9
	Non-white	6.0
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	6.6
	White - College Graduate	7.3
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	6.3
	Men - White - College Graduate	7.2
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	6.9
	Women - White - College Graduate	7.4
Age	Under 45	6.2
	45 or older	6.7
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	6.2
	Gen X	6.7
	Baby Boomers	6.7
	Silent-Greatest	7.2
Gender	Men	6.4
	Women	6.6
Area Description	Big city	6.3
	Small city	6.5
	Suburban	6.4
	Small town	6.7
	Rural	6.7
Small city/Suburban Men		6.8
Small city/Suburban Women		6.1

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MPINX1OAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		Your children and grandchildren will have a better life than you.
		Mean
National Adults		5.3
National Registered Voters		5.3
Party Identification	Democrat	5.8
	Republican	4.4
	Independent	5.4
Region	Northeast	5.3
	Midwest	5.2
	South	5.5
	West	5.0
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	5.1
	\$50,000 or more	5.6
Education	Not college graduate	5.1
	College graduate	5.5
Race/Ethnicity	White	4.8
	Non-white	6.2
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.6
	White - College Graduate	5.0
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	4.2
	Men - White - College Graduate	5.1
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	5.0
	Women - White - College Graduate	4.8
Age	Under 45	5.6
	45 or older	5.1
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	5.6
	Gen X	5.0
	Baby Boomers	5.0
	Silent-Greatest	5.8
Gender	Men	5.3
	Women	5.3
Area Description	Big city	6.1
	Small city	5.0
	Suburban	5.5
	Small town	5.0
	Rural	4.3
Small city/Suburban Men		5.4
Small city/Suburban Women		5.3

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MPINX1PAVG10_1. Marist Poll National Tables August 15th through August 18th, 2022

		You feel you live in a society that is fair and just.
		Mean
National Adults		4.2
National Registered Voters		4.2
Party Identification	Democrat	4.3
	Republican	4.2
	Independent	4.2
Region	Northeast	4.3
	Midwest	4.4
	South	3.9
	West	4.2
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	3.8
	\$50,000 or more	4.4
Education	Not college graduate	4.0
	College graduate	4.5
Race/Ethnicity	White	4.2
	Non-white	4.3
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	4.0
	White - College Graduate	4.4
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3.9
	Men - White - College Graduate	4.6
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	4.0
	Women - White - College Graduate	4.3
Age	Under 45	3.9
	45 or older	4.3
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	3.9
	Gen X	4.1
	Baby Boomers	4.3
	Silent-Greatest	5.1
Gender	Men	4.4
	Women	4.0
Area Description	Big city	4.0
	Small city	4.6
	Suburban	4.3
	Small town	4.2
	Rural	3.8
Small city/Suburban Men		4.8
Small city/Suburban Women		3.9

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