

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Nature of the Sample: PBS News/Marist Poll of 1,529 National Adults**

This survey of 1,529 adults was conducted September 3<sup>rd</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024 by the Marist Poll sponsored in partnership with PBS News. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted through a multi-mode design: By phone using live interviewers, by text, or online. The sampling frames include RDD plus listed landline, RDD cell phone sample plus cell phone sample based on billing address to account for inward and outward mobility, and aggregated online research panels. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Phone and online samples were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its adult population. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2022 American Community Survey 5-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.2$  percentage points. There are 1,413 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  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 %
<b>National Adults</b>		100%	
<b>National Registered Voters</b>		92%	100%
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	n/a	38%
	<b>Republican</b>	n/a	35%
	<b>Independent</b>	n/a	26%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	1%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	49%	49%
	<b>Women</b>	51%	51%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	44%	42%
	<b>45 or older</b>	56%	58%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	18%	17%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	27%	25%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	24%	25%
	<b>60 or older</b>	31%	33%
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Gen Z/Millennials</b>	41%	39%
	<b>Gen X</b>	27%	28%
	<b>Baby Boomers</b>	23%	24%
	<b>Silent-Greatest</b>	9%	9%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>White</b>	62%	63%
	<b>Black</b>	11%	11%
	<b>Latino</b>	15%	15%
	<b>Other</b>	11%	10%
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	17%	17%
	<b>Midwest</b>	23%	23%
	<b>South</b>	37%	37%
	<b>West</b>	23%	23%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	34%	32%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	66%	68%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	61%	60%
	<b>College graduate</b>	39%	40%
<b>Education by Race</b>	<b>White - Not College Graduate</b>	34%	34%
	<b>White - College Graduate</b>	28%	29%
	<b>Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	27%	26%
	<b>Non-White - College Graduate</b>	11%	11%
<b>Education - Race - Gender</b>	<b>Men - White - Not College Graduate</b>	14%	14%
	<b>Men - White - College Graduate</b>	14%	15%
	<b>Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	15%	14%
	<b>Men - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	6%	6%
	<b>Women - White - Not College Graduate</b>	21%	21%
	<b>Women - White - College Graduate</b>	14%	14%
	<b>Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	12%	11%
	<b>Women - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	5%	5%
<b>White Evangelical Christians</b>		19%	20%
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Big city</b>	21%	21%
	<b>Small city</b>	18%	17%
	<b>Suburban</b>	30%	31%
	<b>Small town</b>	16%	16%
	<b>Rural</b>	15%	15%
<b>Area Description - Gender</b>	<b>Small city/Suburban Men</b>	25%	25%
	<b>Other area Men</b>	24%	24%
	<b>Small city/Suburban Women</b>	24%	23%
	<b>Other area Women</b>	27%	28%

PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 3rd through September 5th, 2024, n=1,529 MOE +/- 3.2 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,413 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

USUNDIV1R. PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 3rd through September 5th, 2024

		National Adults		
		When it comes to the issues facing the country, do you think Americans are:		
		Completely united/Mostly united	Mostly divided/Completely divided	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	79%	1%
National Registered Voters		20%	80%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	21%	78%	1%
	Republican	16%	83%	1%
	Independent	20%	79%	0%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	26%	74%	0%
	Democrat women	18%	80%	1%
	Republican men	18%	82%	0%
	Republican women	14%	85%	2%
	Independent men	17%	82%	0%
	Independent women	23%	77%	0%
	Region	Northeast	22%	77%
Midwest		20%	79%	1%
South		20%	79%	1%
West		20%	79%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	74%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	81%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	76%	1%
	College graduate	17%	83%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	17%	82%	1%
	Non-white	26%	74%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	17%	82%	1%
	Black	31%	68%	1%
	Latino	30%	70%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	17%	82%	1%
	White - College Graduate	17%	82%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	19%	81%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	17%	83%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	15%	83%	1%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	18%	82%	1%
	Under 45	25%	75%	0%
	45 or older	17%	81%	2%
Age	18 to 29	26%	74%	0%
	30 to 44	27%	73%	0%
	45 to 59	18%	81%	1%
	60 or older	17%	81%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	27%	73%	0%
	Gen X	18%	81%	1%
	Baby Boomers	15%	82%	2%
	Silent/Greatest	21%	76%	3%
Gender	Men	22%	78%	1%
	Women	19%	80%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	28%	72%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	18%	81%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		18%	80%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	22%	77%	1%
	Trump	18%	81%	1%
Area Description	Big city	24%	75%	0%
	Small city	20%	79%	1%
	Suburban	19%	81%	0%
	Small town	17%	82%	1%
	Rural	22%	76%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		22%	77%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		16%	83%	1%

PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 3rd through September 5th, 2024. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

USUNDIV1. PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 3rd through September 5th, 2024

		National Adults				
		When it comes to the issues facing the country, do you think Americans are:				
		Completely united	Mostly united	Mostly divided	Completely divided	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		3%	17%	55%	24%	1%
National Registered Voters		3%	16%	56%	24%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	4%	17%	60%	18%	1%
	Republican	3%	13%	51%	32%	1%
	Independent	1%	19%	57%	22%	0%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	8%	18%	61%	14%	0%
	Democrat women	2%	16%	61%	20%	1%
	Republican men	3%	14%	50%	32%	0%
	Republican women	2%	12%	52%	33%	2%
	Independent men	1%	17%	60%	22%	0%
	Independent women	1%	22%	57%	20%	0%
Region	Northeast	4%	19%	55%	22%	1%
	Midwest	4%	17%	56%	23%	1%
	South	3%	17%	55%	24%	1%
	West	4%	17%	54%	25%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	6%	19%	52%	21%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	17%	56%	25%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	4%	19%	49%	27%	1%
	College graduate	2%	14%	64%	19%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	2%	15%	59%	23%	1%
	Non-white	6%	20%	49%	25%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	2%	15%	59%	23%	1%
	Black	10%	21%	47%	21%	1%
	Latino	7%	24%	45%	24%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	2%	14%	55%	27%	1%
	White - College Graduate	1%	16%	65%	17%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	3%	16%	48%	32%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	2%	15%	66%	17%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	2%	14%	59%	24%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	1%	17%	65%	16%	1%
Age	Under 45	7%	18%	51%	24%	0%
	45 or older	1%	16%	58%	24%	2%
Age	18 to 29	9%	17%	55%	19%	0%
	30 to 44	6%	21%	51%	23%	0%
	45 to 59	1%	17%	53%	28%	1%
	60 or older	1%	16%	61%	19%	3%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	7%	20%	52%	21%	0%
	Gen X	2%	16%	54%	27%	1%
	Baby Boomers	1%	15%	61%	22%	2%
	Silent/Greatest	1%	20%	63%	13%	3%
Gender	Men	5%	17%	54%	24%	1%
	Women	2%	16%	57%	24%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	6%	22%	48%	24%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	2%	15%	58%	24%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		2%	16%	55%	25%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	3%	19%	60%	18%	1%
	Trump	3%	15%	52%	30%	1%
Area Description	Big city	6%	18%	53%	22%	0%
	Small city	4%	16%	57%	22%	1%
	Suburban	2%	17%	55%	26%	0%
	Small town	1%	15%	55%	27%	1%
	Rural	5%	18%	54%	22%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		4%	19%	53%	24%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		2%	15%	58%	25%	1%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think the issues that divide the nation:		
		Prevent the country from moving forward	Create healthy debate	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		78%	19%	3%
National Registered Voters		79%	19%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	17%	2%
	Republican	76%	20%	4%
	Independent	79%	19%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	82%	17%	2%
	Democrat women	81%	17%	2%
	Republican men	73%	25%	2%
	Republican women	81%	14%	6%
	Independent men	81%	19%	0%
	Independent women	75%	20%	5%
Region	Northeast	78%	20%	2%
	Midwest	80%	18%	2%
	South	81%	17%	3%
	West	72%	23%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	73%	24%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	81%	17%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	77%	20%	3%
	College graduate	80%	18%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	79%	17%	4%
	Non-white	77%	23%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	79%	17%	4%
	Black	78%	21%	1%
	Latino	77%	23%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	78%	17%	5%
	White - College Graduate	81%	17%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	82%	15%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	81%	18%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	76%	18%	6%
	Women - White - College Graduate	80%	16%	3%
Age	Under 45	80%	20%	0%
	45 or older	77%	18%	5%
Age	18 to 29	72%	28%	0%
	30 to 44	83%	17%	0%
	45 to 59	82%	17%	1%
	60 or older	71%	21%	9%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	78%	22%	0%
	Gen X	82%	17%	1%
	Baby Boomers	75%	18%	7%
	Silent/Greatest	59%	28%	13%
Gender	Men	77%	22%	1%
	Women	79%	17%	4%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	77%	23%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	78%	18%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		77%	18%	5%
2020 Support	Biden	80%	18%	2%
	Trump	77%	20%	3%
Area Description	Big city	81%	17%	2%
	Small city	78%	19%	3%
	Suburban	79%	20%	1%
	Small town	76%	19%	5%
	Rural	77%	20%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		76%	23%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		81%	17%	3%

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**THRTDEM1. PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 3rd through September 5th, 2024**

		National Adults		
		When thinking about the issues that divide the nation, do you think:		
		There is a serious threat to the future of our democracy	There is not a serious threat to the future of our democracy	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		82%	17%	2%
National Registered Voters		82%	17%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	88%	12%	1%
	Republican	77%	20%	2%
	Independent	79%	19%	2%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	84%	16%	0%
	Democrat women	90%	9%	1%
	Republican men	73%	26%	1%
	Republican women	83%	14%	3%
	Independent men	77%	22%	1%
Region	Independent women	82%	14%	4%
	Northeast	79%	20%	1%
	Midwest	86%	13%	1%
	South	84%	15%	1%
Household Income	West	76%	20%	4%
	Less than \$50,000	81%	18%	1%
Education	\$50,000 or more	83%	16%	1%
	Not college graduate	83%	15%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	College graduate	80%	19%	1%
	White	84%	14%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	Non-white	79%	20%	1%
	White	84%	14%	2%
Race and Education	Black	88%	11%	0%
	Latino	71%	29%	0%
	White - Not College Graduate	86%	11%	3%
Gender - Race - Education	White - College Graduate	81%	18%	1%
	Men - White - Not College Graduate	86%	13%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	79%	21%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	86%	10%	4%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	84%	15%	1%
	Under 45	81%	19%	0%
	45 or older	83%	14%	3%
Age	18 to 29	74%	26%	0%
	30 to 44	85%	15%	0%
	45 to 59	83%	16%	1%
	60 or older	83%	14%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials	80%	20%	0%
	Gen X	83%	16%	1%
	Baby Boomers	84%	13%	3%
	Silent/Greatest	79%	16%	6%
Gender	Men	78%	21%	1%
	Women	86%	12%	2%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	79%	21%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	83%	15%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		84%	15%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	87%	12%	1%
	Trump	76%	22%	2%
Area Description	Big city	85%	14%	1%
	Small city	83%	16%	2%
	Suburban	83%	16%	1%
	Small town	81%	17%	3%
	Rural	77%	21%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		78%	22%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		88%	10%	2%

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**THRTDEM1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
When thinking about the issues that divide the nation, do you think:			
	There is a serious threat to the future of our democracy	There is not a serious threat to the future of our democracy	Vol. Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2024	82%	17%	2%
August 2023	87%	12%	2%
December 2022	83%	16%	1%
July 2022	77%	19%	4%
January 2022	78%	19%	3%
November 2021	81%	15%	4%
January 2021	81%	15%	3%

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GVOIPT1. PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 3rd through September 5th, 2024

		National Adults		
		In general, is it more important for government officials in Washington to:		
		Compromise to find solutions	Stand on principle even if it means gridlock	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		71%	27%	2%
National Registered Voters		71%	27%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	18%	1%
	Republican	57%	40%	3%
	Independent	75%	22%	3%
Party ID and Gender	Democrat men	83%	17%	0%
	Democrat women	80%	18%	2%
	Republican men	60%	39%	1%
	Republican women	55%	41%	4%
	Independent men	74%	25%	1%
	Independent women	80%	14%	6%
Region	Northeast	70%	27%	3%
	Midwest	69%	28%	3%
	South	70%	28%	2%
	West	74%	25%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	65%	32%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	74%	25%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	66%	31%	2%
	College graduate	78%	21%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	73%	25%	2%
	Non-white	68%	31%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	73%	25%	2%
	Black	69%	30%	1%
	Latino	65%	35%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	68%	29%	3%
	White - College Graduate	79%	20%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	71%	28%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	80%	19%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	67%	30%	4%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	77%	20%	2%
	Under 45	69%	30%	0%
	45 or older	72%	24%	3%
Age	18 to 29	70%	30%	0%
	30 to 44	69%	31%	1%
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	Gen X	74%	24%	2%
	Baby Boomers	73%	23%	4%
	Silent/Greatest	68%	23%	8%
Gender	Men	71%	29%	1%
	Women	71%	25%	3%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	66%	34%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	73%	25%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		57%	40%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	84%	14%	2%
	Trump	57%	40%	3%
Area Description	Big city	71%	28%	1%
	Small city	69%	28%	2%
	Suburban	76%	23%	1%
	Small town	72%	24%	4%
	Rural	61%	37%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		71%	28%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		76%	22%	2%

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**GVOFIPT1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults			
In general, is it more important for government officials in Washington to:			
	Compromise to find solutions	Stand on principle even if it means gridlock	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
September 2024	71%	27%	2%
February 2023	70%	28%	3%
December 2022	74%	24%	2%
February 2022	64%	29%	7%
December 2020	66%	25%	9%
December 2016	65%	28%	7%
July 2013	65%	27%	8%
March 2013	71%	24%	5%
December 2012	74%	21%	5%
July 2012	72%	24%	4%

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