

## How the Survey was Conducted

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### **Methodology: Marist Poll of 1,439 National Adults**

This survey of 1,439 adults was conducted April 21<sup>st</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 by the Marist Poll. 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. All potential respondents were screened for age. Probability-based sampling frames include landline and cell phone sample. A sampling frame based on aggregated non-probability online research panels was randomly selected from Cint's digital insights platform to administer the surveys collected via web. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. All 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 for all adults (n=1,439) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. Results for registered voters (n=1,324) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points. The design effect for this survey is 1.68 which has been incorporated in the calculation of all reported margins of error.

The partisan breakdown for this survey among registered voters is 34% Democrat, 32% Republican, and 31% independent.

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.

## 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	34%
	<b>Republican</b>	n/a	32%
	<b>Independent</b>	n/a	31%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	2%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	49%	49%
	<b>Women</b>	51%	51%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	46%	44%
	<b>45 or older</b>	54%	56%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	21%	18%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	25%	25%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	24%	25%
	<b>60 or older</b>	29%	31%
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Gen Z</b>	18%	16%
	<b>Millennials</b>	27%	26%
	<b>Gen X</b>	25%	26%
	<b>Baby Boomers</b>	22%	23%
	<b>Silent-Greatest</b>	8%	8%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>White</b>	63%	64%
	<b>Black</b>	11%	11%
	<b>Latino</b>	15%	14%
	<b>Other</b>	11%	11%
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	18%	19%
	<b>Midwest</b>	21%	21%
	<b>South</b>	38%	38%
	<b>West</b>	23%	23%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	33%	31%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	67%	69%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	65%	63%
	<b>College graduate</b>	35%	37%
<b>Education by Race</b>	<b>White - Not College Graduate</b>	37%	36%
	<b>White - College Graduate</b>	26%	28%
	<b>Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	28%	27%
	<b>Non-White - College Graduate</b>	9%	9%
<b>Education - Race - Gender</b>	<b>Men - White - Not College Graduate</b>	17%	17%
	<b>Men - White - College Graduate</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	14%	13%
	<b>Men - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	5%	5%
	<b>Women - White - Not College Graduate</b>	20%	20%
	<b>Women - White - College Graduate</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate</b>	14%	14%
	<b>Women - Non-White - College Graduate</b>	4%	4%
<b>White Evangelical Christians</b>		17%	18%
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Big city</b>	19%	19%
	<b>Small city</b>	20%	21%
	<b>Suburban</b>	31%	31%
	<b>Small town</b>	13%	14%
	<b>Rural</b>	16%	15%
<b>Area Description - Gender</b>	<b>Small city/Suburban Men</b>	27%	27%
	<b>Other area Men</b>	23%	23%
	<b>Small city/Suburban Women</b>	25%	25%
	<b>Other area Women</b>	26%	26%

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THRTDEM1. Marist Poll National Tables April 21st through April 23rd, 2025

		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		77%	22%	1%
National Registered Voters		77%	22%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	91%	8%	1%
	Republican	56%	43%	1%
	Independent	83%	17%	0%
Region	Northeast	82%	18%	0%
	Midwest	79%	21%	0%
	South	75%	24%	1%
	West	75%	24%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	80%	20%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	77%	23%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	76%	23%	1%
	College graduate	80%	20%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	78%	21%	1%
	Non-white	76%	24%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	78%	21%	1%
	Black	77%	23%	0%
	Latino	80%	20%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	75%	23%	2%
	White - College Graduate	81%	19%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	73%	26%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	77%	23%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	77%	20%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	85%	15%	0%
Age	Under 45	77%	23%	0%
	45 or older	78%	21%	1%
Age	18 to 29	76%	24%	0%
	30 to 44	77%	23%	0%
	45 to 59	81%	19%	0%
	60 or older	75%	23%	2%
Generation	Gen Z	76%	24%	0%
	Millennials	78%	22%	0%
	Gen X	80%	20%	0%
	Baby Boomers	76%	24%	0%
	Silent/Greatest	72%	20%	8%
Gender	Men	73%	27%	0%
	Women	81%	18%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	74%	26%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	78%	21%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		68%	31%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	94%	5%	0%
	Trump	57%	42%	1%
Area Description	Big city	78%	21%	1%
	Small city	81%	18%	1%
	Suburban	76%	23%	0%
	Small town	76%	23%	1%
	Rural	74%	26%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		74%	26%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		83%	16%	0%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted April 21st through April 23rd, 2025. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**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 %
April 2025	77%	22%	1%
January 2025	73%	26%	1%
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%

Marist Poll National Adults

National Adults

Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: **People have the right to non-violent protest?**

		Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		84%	16%	<1%
National Registered Voters		84%	16%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	81%	19%	0%
	Republican	88%	12%	0%
	Independent	84%	16%	0%
Region	Northeast	84%	16%	0%
	Midwest	85%	15%	0%
	South	83%	17%	0%
	West	84%	16%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	84%	16%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	83%	17%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	85%	14%	0%
	College graduate	81%	19%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	84%	16%	0%
	Non-white	83%	17%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	84%	16%	0%
	Black	89%	11%	0%
	Latino	84%	16%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	87%	13%	0%
	White - College Graduate	80%	19%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	88%	11%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	84%	16%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	86%	14%	0%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	77%	22%	1%
	Under 45	82%	18%	0%
	45 or older	85%	14%	0%
Age	18 to 29	83%	17%	0%
	30 to 44	81%	19%	0%
	45 to 59	84%	16%	0%
	60 or older	86%	13%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	83%	17%	0%
	Millennials	81%	19%	0%
	Gen X	87%	13%	0%
	Baby Boomers	86%	13%	1%
	Silent/Greatest	85%	15%	0%
Gender	Men	84%	15%	0%
	Women	84%	16%	0%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	87%	13%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	83%	17%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		88%	12%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	81%	18%	1%
	Trump	89%	11%	0%
Area Description	Big city	83%	16%	0%
	Small city	80%	20%	0%
	Suburban	84%	15%	0%
	Small town	85%	15%	0%
	Rural	86%	13%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		83%	17%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		83%	17%	0%

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**DEMINX1BRTRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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National Adults			
Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: People have the right to non-violent protest?			
	Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2025	84%	16%	<1%
January 2025	91%	9%	<1%

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Marist Poll National Adults

National Adults

Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: **People have the right to non-violent protest?**

		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		43%	41%	10%	6%	<1%
National Registered Voters		44%	40%	10%	6%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	49%	32%	13%	6%	0%
	Republican	39%	49%	8%	4%	0%
	Independent	42%	42%	8%	8%	0%
Region	Northeast	48%	36%	10%	7%	0%
	Midwest	48%	37%	11%	4%	0%
	South	38%	45%	10%	7%	0%
	West	42%	42%	9%	7%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	48%	9%	6%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	36%	10%	7%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	42%	43%	8%	7%	0%
	College graduate	45%	36%	13%	6%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	41%	9%	7%	0%
	Non-white	44%	39%	11%	6%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	41%	9%	7%	0%
	Black	48%	41%	7%	4%	0%
	Latino	46%	38%	9%	7%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	40%	46%	7%	6%	0%
	White - College Graduate	45%	35%	13%	7%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	40%	48%	5%	7%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	55%	29%	11%	6%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	41%	45%	8%	6%	0%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	36%	41%	15%	7%	1%
	Under 45	45%	37%	11%	7%	0%
	45 or older	41%	44%	8%	6%	0%
Age	18 to 29	46%	37%	12%	5%	0%
	30 to 44	44%	37%	11%	9%	0%
	45 to 59	43%	41%	8%	7%	0%
	60 or older	40%	46%	8%	5%	1%
	Generation	Gen Z	45%	38%	12%	5%
Generation	Millennials	46%	35%	10%	9%	0%
	Gen X	43%	44%	7%	6%	0%
	Baby Boomers	38%	48%	7%	5%	1%
	Silent/Greatest	42%	43%	10%	5%	0%
	Gender	Men	45%	39%	9%	7%
Women		41%	43%	10%	6%	0%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	45%	42%	7%	6%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	42%	40%	10%	7%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		34%	54%	5%	7%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	49%	32%	12%	6%	1%
	Trump	40%	49%	6%	5%	0%
Area Description	Big city	41%	42%	9%	7%	0%
	Small city	47%	33%	13%	7%	0%
	Suburban	44%	41%	10%	5%	0%
	Small town	44%	42%	8%	6%	0%
	Rural	37%	49%	6%	8%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		45%	38%	9%	7%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		46%	37%	13%	4%	0%

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**DEMINXIBTRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults					
Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: People have the right to non-violent protest?					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2025	43%	41%	10%	6%	<1%
January 2025	43%	48%	7%	2%	<1%

Marist Poll National Adults



National Adults

Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: **News organizations are free to criticize political leaders?**

		Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		69%	30%	<1%
National Registered Voters		70%	29%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	64%	36%	0%
	Republican	79%	21%	0%
	Independent	69%	30%	1%
Region	Northeast	70%	30%	0%
	Midwest	67%	33%	0%
	South	69%	30%	1%
	West	72%	28%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	67%	31%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	70%	30%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	71%	29%	1%
	College graduate	67%	33%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	68%	32%	1%
	Non-white	73%	27%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	68%	32%	1%
	Black	73%	27%	0%
	Latino	73%	27%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	69%	30%	1%
	White - College Graduate	65%	35%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	78%	22%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	73%	27%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	62%	36%	2%
Age	Women - White - College Graduate	58%	42%	0%
	Under 45	72%	28%	0%
	45 or older	67%	32%	1%
Age	18 to 29	73%	27%	0%
	30 to 44	71%	29%	0%
	45 to 59	67%	32%	1%
	60 or older	68%	32%	0%
	Generation	Gen Z	73%	27%
Generation	Millennials	71%	29%	0%
	Gen X	69%	30%	1%
	Baby Boomers	66%	33%	1%
	Silent/Greatest	73%	27%	0%
Gender	Men	75%	25%	0%
	Women	65%	35%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	71%	29%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	69%	30%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		70%	28%	2%
2024 Support	Harris	65%	35%	0%
	Trump	78%	21%	1%
Area Description	Big city	69%	31%	0%
	Small city	75%	25%	0%
	Suburban	66%	34%	0%
	Small town	67%	33%	0%
	Rural	71%	27%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		73%	27%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		67%	33%	0%

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**DEMINX1CRTRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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National Adults			
Thinking about the things that are important to a strong democracy, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree that each of the following are working well in the United States these days: News organizations are free to criticize political leaders?			
	Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
April 2025	69%	30%	<1%
January 2025	75%	25%	<1%

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Party Identification	Democrat	30%	34%	20%	16%	0%
	Republican	32%	47%	13%	8%	0%
	Independent	31%	38%	20%	10%	1%
Region	Northeast	37%	33%	19%	11%	0%
	Midwest	28%	39%	22%	11%	0%
	South	28%	41%	18%	13%	1%
	West	32%	40%	14%	13%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	44%	19%	12%	1%
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	College graduate	29%	38%	22%	11%	0%
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	Non-white	33%	40%	16%	11%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	29%	38%	19%	13%	1%
	Black	29%	44%	21%	6%	0%
	Latino	33%	40%	14%	13%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	29%	40%	17%	13%	1%
	White - College Graduate	30%	35%	22%	13%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	36%	42%	15%	7%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	41%	32%	20%	7%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	23%	39%	18%	18%	2%
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**DEMINXICTRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

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Marist Poll National Adults

TLKPOLEM1. Marist Poll National Tables April 21st through April 23rd, 2025

		National Adults		
		In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be:		
		Interesting and informative	Stressful and frustrating	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		41%	57%	2%
National Registered Voters		40%	58%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	31%	67%	2%
	Republican	51%	46%	3%
	Independent	41%	57%	2%
Region	Northeast	37%	60%	3%
	Midwest	30%	67%	3%
	South	45%	53%	2%
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Household Income	Less than \$50,000	42%	55%	4%
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	Non-white	48%	52%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	37%	61%	3%
	Black	60%	39%	1%
	Latino	40%	60%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	58%	3%
	White - College Graduate	33%	65%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	44%	53%	3%
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	60 or older	41%	54%	5%
	Generation	Gen Z	50%	50%
Millennials		42%	58%	0%
Gen X		34%	64%	2%
Baby Boomers		41%	58%	1%
Silent/Greatest		41%	43%	15%
Gender	Men	45%	53%	2%
	Women	36%	61%	2%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	46%	54%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	39%	59%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		46%	51%	3%
2024 Support	Harris	28%	71%	2%
	Trump	54%	43%	3%
Area Description	Big city	49%	49%	2%
	Small city	38%	61%	2%
	Suburban	35%	62%	3%
	Small town	43%	55%	2%
	Rural	45%	54%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		41%	56%	3%
Small city/Suburban Women		31%	68%	2%

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National Adults			
In your experience, when you talk about politics with people who you disagree with, do you generally find it to be:			
Interesting and informative	Stressful and frustrating	Vol: Unsure	
Row %	Row %	Row %	
April 2025	41%	57%	2%
January 2025	44%	55%	1%

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