Methodology: NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll of 1,477 National Adults

This NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll national survey of 1,477 adults was conducted September 22nd through September 26th, 2025, by the Marist Poll in partnership with NPR and 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 (273), by text (594), or online (610). All potential respondents were screened for age. The telephone sample was randomly selected from a stratified dual frame of landline and cell phone telephone numbers in the contiguous United States. This dual frame landline and cell phone sample was obtained from Dynata. For telephone surveys completed with live interviewers, household sampling was done by asking for the youngest male. The online sample was randomly selected from aggregated online panels by Cint. In online surveys, two attention check questions were asked that required the respondent to follow explicit directions. If respondents fail any data quality attention check question, these interviews conducted online are excluded from the sample and final analysis. Coding of any open-ended responses was done by a single human coder. Survey questions for all modes of data collection were available in English or Spanish. To ensure representativeness, data was balanced to match current estimates for the adult population by region, age, gender, education, income, and race/ethnicity using the U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS).

Results for all adults (n=1,477) are statistically significant within ±3.1 percentage points. Results for registered voters (n=1,329) are statistically significant within ±3.3 percentage points. Margins of error for subgroups are available upon request. The design effect for this survey is 1.5 which has been incorporated in the calculation of all reported margins of error. Research limitations can come from many potential sources, and there may be unmeasured factors in this or any other public opinion poll.

The partisan breakdown for this survey among registered voters is 35% Democrat, 34% Republican, and 30% independent.

Questions asked in this survey with the wording, results, and cross tabulations are included in this packet. Some questions may be held for a later release. If a question is asked of a subset of the sample, it is noted on the table. 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 Marist Poll is an educational program in public opinion research and funded by Marist University.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		90%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%
	Republican	n/a	34%
	Independent	n/a	30%
	Other	n/a	1%
Gender	Men	49%	51%
	Women	51%	49%
Age	Under 45	46%	44%
	45 or older	54%	56%
Age	18 to 29	20%	19%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	24%	24%
	60 or older	30%	32%
Generation	Gen Z	18%	16%
	Millennials	28%	28%
	Gen X	25%	25%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	29%	32%
Race/Ethnicity	White	63%	64%
	Black	11%	11%
	Latino	15%	14%
	Other	11%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	38%	38%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	34%	30%
	$50,000 or more	66%	70%
Education	Not college graduate	64%	62%
	College graduate	36%	38%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	38%	37%
	White - College Graduate	25%	27%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	26%	25%
	Non-White - College Graduate	11%	11%
Education - Race - Gender	Men - White - Not College Graduate	17%	16%
	Men - White - College Graduate	13%	14%
	Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate	12%	13%
	Men - Non-White - College Graduate	6%	7%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	22%	21%
	Women - White - College Graduate	12%	13%
	Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate	14%	13%
	Women - Non-White - College Graduate	4%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		19%	19%
Area Description	Big city	23%	22%
	Small city	16%	17%
	Suburban	33%	33%
	Small town	15%	14%
	Rural	13%	14%
Area Description - Gender	Small city/Suburban Men	25%	26%
	Other area Men	24%	25%
	Small city/Suburban Women	25%	24%
	Other area Women	26%	25%

NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 22nd through September 26th, 2025, n=1,477 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,329 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

USA1000. NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 22nd through September 26th, 2025

		National Adults		
		In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in:		
		The right direction	The wrong direction	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	62%	<1%
National Registered Voters		39%	60%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	10%	90%	0%
	Republican	78%	22%	0%
	Independent	31%	68%	1%
Region	Northeast	35%	65%	0%
	Midwest	39%	60%	1%
	South	42%	57%	1%
	West	33%	67%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	36%	64%	0%
	$50,000 or more	39%	61%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	59%	1%
	College graduate	34%	66%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	59%	1%
	Non-white	35%	65%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	59%	1%
	Black	28%	71%	1%
	Latino	33%	67%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	44%	55%	1%
	White - College Graduate	34%	66%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	50%	50%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	48%	52%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	41%	58%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	18%	81%	0%
Age	Under 45	34%	66%	0%
	45 or older	41%	58%	1%
Age	18 to 29	25%	75%	0%
	30 to 44	41%	59%	0%
	45 to 59	42%	58%	1%
	60 or older	41%	58%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	25%	75%	0%
	Millennials	39%	61%	0%
	Gen X	41%	58%	1%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	41%	58%	1%
Gender	Men	44%	55%	0%
	Women	33%	67%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	42%	58%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	36%	63%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		65%	35%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	6%	94%	0%
	Trump	80%	19%	0%
Area Description	Big city	35%	64%	1%
	Small city	39%	61%	0%
	Suburban	33%	67%	0%
	Small town	41%	59%	0%
	Rural	51%	47%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		42%	58%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		28%	72%	0%

NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 22nd through September 26th, 2025. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

USA1000TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

In general, thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are going in the right direction or that things are going in the wrong direction?

	Right direction	Wrong direction	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2025	38%	62%	<1%
March 2025	45%	54%	<1%
December 2024	35%	64%	1%
November 2022	29%	67%	4%
October 2022	28%	69%	2%
February 2022	30%	67%	3%
December 2021	34%	61%	5%
July 2021	47%	49%	4%
January 2021	20%	75%	5%
February 2020	41%	50%	9%
October 2019	35%	57%	7%
February 2019	36%	57%	7%
December 2018	36%	56%	8%
April 2018	36%	56%	8%
March 2018	34%	57%	9%
February 2018	37%	57%	6%
January 2018	35%	57%	9%
December 2017	30%	64%	6%
November 21, 2017	33%	59%	8%
November 14, 2017	29%	66%	6%
October 2017	30%	64%	6%
September 2017	27%	65%	8%
August 2017	33%	62%	5%
June 2017	31%	61%	8%
April 2017	35%	57%	8%
March 2017	34%	59%	7%
February 2017	38%	55%	7%
December 2016	31%	62%	6%
November 2016	33%	59%	8%
September 2016	34%	59%	6%
August 2016	34%	59%	7%
July 2016	25%	68%	7%
April 2016	27%	68%	5%
November 2015	36%	59%	6%
August 2015	34%	60%	6%
March 2015	36%	59%	4%
December 2014	31%	64%	6%
October 2014	35%	61%	4%
August 2014	28%	64%	8%
April 2014	32%	64%	3%
February 13, 2014	33%	64%	3%
February 5, 2014	30%	63%	8%
December 2013	30%	66%	4%
July 2013	30%	60%	11%
April 2013	38%	58%	4%
March 2013	35%	60%	5%
December 2012	40%	55%	5%
March 2012	43%	53%	4%
November 2011	25%	70%	4%
September 2011	22%	73%	5%
August 2011	21%	70%	10%
June 2011	32%	59%	9%
April 2011	31%	64%	5%
January 2011	41%	47%	12%
December 2010	34%	58%	8%
November 23, 2010	41%	53%	6%
October 28, 2010	38%	52%	10%
September 22, 2010	41%	56%	3%
July 6, 2010	37%	56%	7%
March 31, 2010	43%	53%	4%
February 8, 2010	38%	54%	8%
December 8, 2009	46%	46%	8%
October 14, 2009	47%	47%	6%
August 12, 2009	50%	42%	8%
June 8, 2009	50%	40%	10%
April 27, 2009	44%	44%	12%
April 15, 2009	49%	40%	11%
November 2007	23%	67%	10%
May 2007	26%	65%	9%
February 2007	29%	63%	8%
December 2006	31%	60%	9%
October 2006	33%	58%	9%
February 2006	34%	61%	5%
October 2005	31%	62%	7%
May 2005	38%	56%	6%
February 2005	47%	48%	5%
October 21, 2004	42%	55%	3%
October 07, 2004	39%	53%	8%
September 2004	38%	52%	10%
August 2004	40%	48%	12%
July 2004	37%	52%	11%
April 2004	43%	51%	6%
March 2004	43%	52%	5%
November 2003	45%	48%	7%
April 2003	55%	34%	11%
January 2003	42%	48%	10%
October 2002	45%	46%	9%
April 2002	60%	32%	8%
January 2002	60%	30%	10%
March 2001	41%	44%	15%
January 2001	56%	32%	12%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults				
		In general, how much do you support or oppose requiring children to be vaccinated against certain diseases, such as Measles, Mumps, or Rubella, before attending public school:				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		52%	30%	11%	7%	<1%
National Registered Voters		53%	29%	10%	7%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	75%	17%	4%	4%	0%
	Republican	32%	39%	16%	13%	0%
	Independent	51%	33%	11%	5%	0%
Region	Northeast	59%	25%	9%	7%	0%
	Midwest	46%	33%	11%	9%	0%
	South	49%	32%	12%	7%	0%
	West	55%	29%	11%	5%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%	32%	13%	7%	0%
	$50,000 or more	54%	29%	10%	7%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	34%	13%	8%	0%
	College graduate	62%	24%	8%	6%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	53%	31%	10%	6%	0%
	Non-white	49%	29%	14%	9%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	53%	31%	10%	6%	0%
	Black	50%	25%	12%	13%	0%
	Latino	51%	31%	12%	6%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	47%	35%	11%	7%	0%
	White - College Graduate	63%	25%	6%	5%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	44%	37%	12%	7%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	58%	29%	8%	4%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	48%	34%	12%	7%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	69%	21%	4%	6%	0%
Age	Under 45	49%	28%	15%	8%	0%
	45 or older	54%	32%	7%	7%	0%
Age	18 to 29	56%	26%	13%	5%	0%
	30 to 44	43%	30%	17%	10%	0%
	45 to 59	52%	30%	9%	9%	0%
	60 or older	56%	33%	5%	5%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	59%	24%	12%	5%	0%
	Millennials	43%	31%	16%	10%	0%
	Gen X	53%	30%	9%	8%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	57%	33%	5%	4%	0%
Gender	Men	49%	32%	11%	8%	0%
	Women	54%	29%	10%	6%	0%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	47%	29%	11%	12%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	53%	31%	11%	5%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		34%	39%	16%	10%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	77%	17%	3%	2%	0%
	Trump	30%	41%	17%	12%	0%
Area Description	Big city	54%	29%	8%	9%	0%
	Small city	54%	25%	15%	7%	0%
	Suburban	55%	31%	9%	5%	0%
	Small town	48%	32%	11%	8%	1%
	Rural	42%	36%	14%	8%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		52%	31%	12%	5%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		57%	27%	10%	6%	0%

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		National Adults				
		How much do you support or oppose the deployment of the National Guard in local communities to reduce crime:				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		26%	26%	14%	34%	<1%
National Registered Voters		26%	25%	13%	36%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	8%	16%	16%	60%	0%
	Republican	53%	36%	6%	6%	0%
	Independent	19%	25%	18%	38%	0%
Region	Northeast	23%	24%	11%	43%	0%
	Midwest	26%	28%	13%	31%	1%
	South	29%	27%	15%	28%	0%
	West	22%	23%	15%	39%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	26%	30%	16%	28%	1%
	$50,000 or more	25%	24%	13%	37%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	30%	14%	26%	0%
	College graduate	20%	18%	14%	49%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	26%	24%	12%	37%	0%
	Non-white	26%	28%	17%	30%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	26%	24%	12%	37%	0%
	Black	23%	31%	18%	28%	0%
	Latino	27%	26%	18%	29%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	30%	12%	27%	1%
	White - College Graduate	19%	15%	13%	52%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	33%	28%	10%	29%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	29%	17%	13%	41%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	29%	33%	14%	23%	0%
	Women - White - College Graduate	8%	13%	13%	66%	0%
Age	Under 45	23%	31%	17%	29%	0%
	45 or older	29%	21%	11%	39%	0%
Age	18 to 29	18%	34%	17%	30%	1%
	30 to 44	27%	29%	17%	28%	0%
	45 to 59	27%	22%	12%	39%	0%
	60 or older	30%	21%	11%	38%	0%
Generation	Gen Z	17%	34%	17%	33%	0%
	Millennials	25%	30%	18%	27%	0%
	Gen X	26%	23%	12%	39%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	29%	21%	11%	38%	0%
Gender	Men	29%	25%	14%	32%	1%
	Women	23%	27%	14%	35%	0%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	29%	28%	13%	30%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	25%	25%	14%	36%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		42%	36%	10%	12%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	5%	13%	17%	65%	0%
	Trump	52%	39%	6%	3%	0%
Area Description	Big city	26%	26%	12%	36%	0%
	Small city	23%	27%	17%	32%	0%
	Suburban	22%	24%	15%	39%	0%
	Small town	30%	23%	13%	34%	1%
	Rural	35%	32%	11%	22%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		24%	28%	13%	34%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		21%	23%	18%	38%	0%

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		National Adults				
		How much would you support or oppose the National Guard being used to assist local law enforcement in your community:				
		Strongly support	Support	Oppose	Strongly oppose	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	27%	13%	35%	<1%
National Registered Voters		26%	25%	12%	36%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	8%	15%	16%	61%	0%
	Republican	50%	39%	5%	6%	0%
	Independent	22%	24%	15%	39%	0%
Region	Northeast	21%	28%	11%	40%	0%
	Midwest	27%	28%	12%	33%	1%
	South	28%	28%	13%	31%	0%
	West	22%	23%	16%	39%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	22%	32%	17%	28%	0%
	$50,000 or more	26%	24%	11%	38%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	29%	31%	13%	27%	0%
	College graduate	18%	21%	13%	48%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	26%	25%	11%	38%	0%
	Non-white	23%	31%	16%	31%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	26%	25%	11%	38%	0%
	Black	21%	28%	22%	29%	0%
	Latino	27%	29%	14%	30%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	31%	29%	10%	29%	0%
	White - College Graduate	18%	18%	13%	51%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	35%	24%	10%	31%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	26%	21%	12%	41%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	29%	34%	10%	27%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	8%	15%	15%	62%	1%
Age	Under 45	22%	32%	15%	31%	0%
	45 or older	27%	23%	12%	38%	0%
Age	18 to 29	18%	34%	16%	33%	0%
	30 to 44	26%	30%	14%	30%	0%
	45 to 59	27%	24%	11%	37%	0%
	60 or older	27%	22%	12%	38%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	18%	33%	15%	35%	0%
	Millennials	24%	31%	15%	30%	0%
	Gen X	26%	24%	12%	37%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	27%	22%	12%	38%	1%
Gender	Men	29%	26%	12%	33%	0%
	Women	21%	29%	13%	36%	0%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	29%	29%	12%	30%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	23%	26%	14%	37%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		42%	38%	9%	11%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	5%	13%	16%	66%	0%
	Trump	52%	39%	6%	3%	0%
Area Description	Big city	24%	28%	13%	35%	0%
	Small city	25%	25%	13%	38%	1%
	Suburban	20%	26%	14%	40%	0%
	Small town	28%	25%	13%	33%	0%
	Rural	35%	33%	11%	20%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		25%	26%	13%	36%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		19%	24%	15%	41%	0%

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GUNRGTS1. NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Tables September 22nd through September 26th, 2025

		National Adults		
		Do you think it is more important to:		
		Protect gun rights	Control gun violence	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		40%	59%	1%
National Registered Voters		39%	60%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	9%	90%	1%
	Republican	73%	26%	0%
	Independent	35%	63%	2%
Region	Northeast	30%	69%	1%
	Midwest	41%	57%	2%
	South	44%	54%	1%
	West	38%	61%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	37%	62%	2%
	$50,000 or more	41%	58%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	53%	1%
	College graduate	29%	70%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	57%	1%
	Non-white	36%	63%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	42%	57%	1%
	Black	25%	73%	2%
	Latino	39%	61%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	49%	49%	2%
	White - College Graduate	30%	69%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	58%	39%	3%
	Men - White - College Graduate	40%	60%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	43%	56%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	20%	79%	1%
Age	Under 45	38%	62%	0%
	45 or older	41%	57%	2%
Age	18 to 29	29%	70%	1%
	30 to 44	45%	55%	0%
	45 to 59	43%	54%	2%
	60 or older	39%	60%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	28%	72%	0%
	Millennials	44%	56%	0%
	Gen X	43%	55%	3%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	39%	60%	1%
Gender	Men	48%	51%	2%
	Women	32%	67%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	43%	57%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	38%	60%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		68%	31%	2%
2024 Support	Harris	8%	91%	1%
	Trump	74%	25%	1%
Area Description	Big city	33%	65%	1%
	Small city	43%	57%	0%
	Suburban	36%	63%	0%
	Small town	40%	57%	3%
	Rural	53%	44%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		48%	52%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		30%	70%	0%

NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted September 22nd through September 26th, 2025. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

GUNRGTS1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults		
	Do you think it is more important to:		
	Protect gun rights	Control gun violence	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2025	40%	59%	1%
May 2023	38%	60%	2%
June 2022	35%	59%	6%
September 2019	39%	55%	6%
February 2019	37%	58%	4%
April 2018	38%	57%	5%
March 2018	39%	54%	7%
December 2017	42%	55%	3%
October 2017	45%	52%	4%
April 2013	44%	53%	3%
March 2013	48%	49%	3%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults		
		Which statement comes closer to your opinion? The United States has:		
		Gone too far in expanding the right to freedom of speech	Gone too far in restricting the right to freedom of speech	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	79%	2%
National Registered Voters		18%	79%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	12%	88%	1%
	Republican	31%	64%	5%
	Independent	12%	86%	2%
Region	Northeast	17%	82%	1%
	Midwest	21%	73%	5%
	South	19%	79%	2%
	West	16%	83%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	20%	78%	2%
	$50,000 or more	18%	80%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	19%	78%	3%
	College graduate	17%	81%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	19%	77%	3%
	Non-white	18%	82%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	19%	77%	3%
	Black	20%	80%	0%
	Latino	15%	84%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	21%	74%	4%
	White - College Graduate	16%	82%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	20%	76%	4%
	Men - White - College Graduate	22%	76%	3%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	23%	73%	4%
	Women - White - College Graduate	9%	90%	1%
Age	Under 45	17%	83%	0%
	45 or older	20%	76%	4%
Age	18 to 29	14%	86%	0%
	30 to 44	20%	80%	0%
	45 to 59	19%	80%	1%
	60 or older	20%	72%	7%
Generation	Gen Z	15%	85%	0%
	Millennials	20%	80%	0%
	Gen X	18%	80%	1%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	19%	73%	8%
Gender	Men	19%	79%	2%
	Women	18%	79%	2%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	23%	77%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	17%	80%	3%
White Evangelical Christians		29%	66%	5%
2024 Support	Harris	9%	91%	1%
	Trump	30%	66%	4%
Area Description	Big city	19%	80%	1%
	Small city	13%	86%	2%
	Suburban	18%	80%	2%
	Small town	20%	76%	4%
	Rural	24%	70%	6%
Small city/Suburban Men		16%	82%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		16%	82%	2%

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		National Adults			
		How much of a role, if any, should the federal government have in deciding what speech is unacceptable or too extreme:			
		A major role	A minor role	No role at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		15%	44%	41%	1%
National Registered Voters		15%	44%	40%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	13%	44%	43%	1%
	Republican	22%	44%	33%	1%
	Independent	11%	45%	43%	1%
Region	Northeast	18%	47%	34%	1%
	Midwest	14%	41%	43%	1%
	South	15%	43%	41%	0%
	West	13%	44%	43%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	20%	36%	42%	1%
	$50,000 or more	13%	47%	39%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	41%	42%	1%
	College graduate	15%	48%	37%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	12%	47%	40%	1%
	Non-white	20%	38%	42%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	12%	47%	40%	1%
	Black	29%	37%	33%	1%
	Latino	24%	36%	40%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	13%	45%	42%	1%
	White - College Graduate	12%	51%	36%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	11%	46%	43%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	18%	49%	31%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	14%	43%	42%	2%
	Women - White - College Graduate	4%	53%	43%	0%
Age	Under 45	20%	40%	40%	0%
	45 or older	11%	47%	41%	1%
Age	18 to 29	20%	39%	40%	0%
	30 to 44	19%	41%	39%	1%
	45 to 59	12%	46%	42%	0%
	60 or older	11%	47%	41%	2%
Generation	Gen Z	23%	39%	38%	0%
	Millennials	20%	42%	38%	1%
	Gen X	13%	46%	41%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	11%	47%	41%	1%
Gender	Men	16%	41%	43%	0%
	Women	14%	46%	39%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	19%	40%	41%	1%
	No Children under 18 in HH	14%	45%	40%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		17%	50%	32%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	11%	43%	46%	0%
	Trump	21%	44%	34%	1%
Area Description	Big city	26%	36%	37%	1%
	Small city	13%	41%	46%	1%
	Suburban	12%	46%	42%	0%
	Small town	9%	49%	41%	1%
	Rural	14%	49%	35%	2%
Small city/Suburban Men		11%	43%	45%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	45%	42%	0%

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		National Adults			
		Which branch of the federal government should be responsible for defining what speech is considered unacceptable or too extreme:			
		The President	The Supreme Court	The Congress	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	62%	26%	1%
National Registered Voters		10%	62%	26%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	10%	58%	32%	0%
	Republican	15%	64%	20%	1%
	Independent	6%	65%	28%	1%
Region	Northeast	11%	59%	29%	1%
	Midwest	12%	60%	26%	1%
	South	12%	63%	24%	1%
	West	9%	65%	26%	0%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	18%	52%	29%	1%
	$50,000 or more	8%	67%	24%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	15%	61%	24%	1%
	College graduate	5%	64%	30%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	63%	27%	1%
	Non-white	15%	60%	25%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	63%	27%	1%
	Black	20%	49%	31%	0%
	Latino	17%	65%	18%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	13%	61%	24%	1%
	White - College Graduate	4%	65%	30%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	9%	65%	26%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	6%	64%	30%	1%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	17%	59%	23%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	2%	66%	31%	1%
Age	Under 45	16%	58%	26%	0%
	45 or older	7%	66%	25%	2%
Age	18 to 29	20%	58%	22%	0%
	30 to 44	13%	57%	30%	0%
	45 to 59	8%	71%	20%	0%
	60 or older	7%	61%	29%	3%
Generation	Gen Z	23%	52%	25%	0%
	Millennials	13%	60%	27%	0%
	Gen X	9%	70%	21%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	7%	61%	29%	3%
Gender	Men	9%	65%	25%	1%
	Women	14%	60%	26%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	12%	65%	23%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	11%	61%	27%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		17%	60%	23%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	4%	62%	33%	1%
	Trump	16%	63%	20%	1%
Area Description	Big city	13%	59%	28%	1%
	Small city	9%	66%	25%	1%
	Suburban	10%	65%	25%	0%
	Small town	11%	61%	25%	2%
	Rural	16%	56%	27%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		6%	70%	23%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		13%	61%	26%	0%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think politically-motivated violence is:			
		A major problem	A minor problem	Not a problem	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		77%	18%	4%	<1%
National Registered Voters		78%	18%	4%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	72%	22%	6%	0%
	Republican	84%	13%	3%	0%
	Independent	80%	17%	3%	0%
Region	Northeast	75%	20%	5%	0%
	Midwest	77%	17%	5%	0%
	South	77%	19%	3%	0%
	West	79%	16%	4%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	74%	20%	5%	1%
	$50,000 or more	78%	17%	4%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	78%	18%	4%	0%
	College graduate	76%	19%	5%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	78%	18%	4%	1%
	Non-white	77%	18%	5%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	78%	18%	4%	1%
	Black	74%	20%	5%	0%
	Latino	75%	18%	7%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	79%	17%	4%	1%
	White - College Graduate	76%	21%	3%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	77%	19%	4%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	75%	21%	4%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	81%	14%	4%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	77%	20%	3%	1%
Age	Under 45	76%	19%	5%	0%
	45 or older	79%	17%	4%	1%
Age	18 to 29	78%	16%	5%	0%
	30 to 44	74%	21%	5%	0%
	45 to 59	74%	19%	6%	0%
	60 or older	82%	16%	1%	1%
Generation	Gen Z	74%	20%	6%	0%
	Millennials	75%	20%	5%	0%
	Gen X	74%	20%	6%	1%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	81%	17%	1%	1%
Gender	Men	76%	19%	5%	0%
	Women	79%	17%	4%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	76%	18%	6%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	78%	18%	3%	0%
White Evangelical Christians		80%	16%	3%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	73%	22%	6%	0%
	Trump	85%	12%	2%	0%
Area Description	Big city	72%	20%	7%	1%
	Small city	80%	19%	1%	0%
	Suburban	77%	19%	4%	0%
	Small town	80%	17%	3%	0%
	Rural	80%	14%	6%	0%
Small city/Suburban Men		79%	17%	4%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		77%	20%	3%	0%

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PBPMV1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults			
	Do you think politically-motivated violence is:			
	A major problem	A minor problem	Not a problem	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2025	77%	18%	4%	<1%
July 2025	73%	23%	4%	<1%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults		
		Are you more concerned about:		
		Politically-motivated violence against public officials	Politically-motivated violence against protesters	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		49%	50%	1%
National Registered Voters		50%	49%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	28%	70%	2%
	Republican	74%	25%	1%
	Independent	48%	50%	1%
Region	Northeast	42%	56%	2%
	Midwest	50%	49%	1%
	South	52%	47%	1%
	West	47%	52%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	41%	58%	1%
	$50,000 or more	52%	47%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	51%	49%	1%
	College graduate	45%	52%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	52%	47%	1%
	Non-white	43%	57%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	52%	47%	1%
	Black	37%	63%	1%
	Latino	40%	60%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	56%	43%	1%
	White - College Graduate	46%	52%	2%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	59%	41%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	52%	46%	2%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	55%	44%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	39%	59%	3%
Age	Under 45	42%	58%	0%
	45 or older	54%	43%	2%
Age	18 to 29	39%	61%	0%
	30 to 44	43%	57%	0%
	45 to 59	54%	45%	1%
	60 or older	55%	41%	4%
Generation	Gen Z	36%	64%	0%
	Millennials	45%	55%	0%
	Gen X	53%	46%	1%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	55%	41%	4%
Gender	Men	53%	46%	1%
	Women	45%	53%	2%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	51%	48%	1%
	No Children under 18 in HH	48%	51%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		75%	24%	1%
2024 Support	Harris	26%	73%	2%
	Trump	79%	20%	1%
Area Description	Big city	43%	54%	2%
	Small city	50%	50%	0%
	Suburban	46%	53%	1%
	Small town	51%	48%	2%
	Rural	59%	39%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		55%	44%	1%
Small city/Suburban Women		41%	58%	1%

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		National Adults				
		How much do you agree or disagree with the statement: Americans may have to resort to violence in order to get the country back on track?				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		11%	19%	34%	36%	1%
National Registered Voters		10%	18%	34%	37%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	10%	18%	36%	35%	0%
	Republican	11%	20%	29%	40%	1%
	Independent	8%	17%	38%	36%	1%
Region	Northeast	10%	20%	29%	41%	0%
	Midwest	9%	21%	36%	33%	0%
	South	12%	18%	32%	38%	1%
	West	11%	19%	38%	31%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	13%	22%	35%	29%	0%
	$50,000 or more	10%	18%	33%	39%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	13%	21%	36%	30%	1%
	College graduate	8%	16%	29%	47%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	18%	33%	39%	0%
	Non-white	13%	21%	35%	30%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	10%	18%	33%	39%	0%
	Black	13%	21%	35%	31%	0%
	Latino	13%	26%	30%	31%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	12%	20%	34%	33%	1%
	White - College Graduate	6%	16%	31%	47%	0%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	14%	16%	35%	35%	0%
	Men - White - College Graduate	7%	19%	29%	45%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	10%	23%	33%	33%	1%
	Women - White - College Graduate	4%	12%	34%	49%	1%
Age	Under 45	15%	25%	33%	26%	0%
	45 or older	7%	14%	34%	44%	1%
Age	18 to 29	17%	24%	39%	20%	0%
	30 to 44	14%	27%	29%	31%	0%
	45 to 59	9%	14%	33%	44%	0%
	60 or older	6%	15%	34%	44%	2%
Generation	Gen Z	19%	23%	37%	21%	0%
	Millennials	14%	27%	30%	28%	0%
	Gen X	9%	14%	34%	43%	0%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	6%	15%	34%	43%	2%
Gender	Men	12%	19%	33%	35%	0%
	Women	10%	19%	34%	36%	1%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	16%	22%	31%	31%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	8%	18%	35%	38%	1%
White Evangelical Christians		10%	17%	37%	36%	0%
2024 Support	Harris	9%	18%	35%	38%	0%
	Trump	12%	18%	30%	38%	1%
Area Description	Big city	17%	25%	28%	30%	0%
	Small city	7%	12%	43%	38%	0%
	Suburban	8%	19%	33%	40%	0%
	Small town	12%	17%	33%	36%	2%
	Rural	9%	21%	34%	35%	1%
Small city/Suburban Men		7%	15%	38%	40%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		8%	18%	35%	38%	0%

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GTCHK1GTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

	National Adults				
	How much do you agree or disagree with the statement: Americans may have to resort to violence in order to get the country back on track?				
	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2025	11%	19%	34%	36%	1%
April 2024	6%	13%	33%	46%	1%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the Trump Administration´s handling of the Jeffrey Epstein files?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Don't know enough to say
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		20%	61%	20%
National Registered Voters		21%	61%	18%
Party Identification	Democrat	6%	88%	7%
	Republican	45%	25%	30%
	Independent	13%	69%	18%
Region	Northeast	23%	65%	11%
	Midwest	20%	55%	25%
	South	19%	58%	22%
	West	19%	65%	16%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	19%	55%	26%
	$50,000 or more	20%	64%	16%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	57%	22%
	College graduate	19%	67%	15%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	61%	19%
	Non-white	19%	61%	21%
Race/Ethnicity	White	20%	61%	19%
	Black	12%	63%	25%
	Latino	19%	60%	20%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	23%	54%	23%
	White - College Graduate	17%	70%	13%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	27%	58%	14%
	Men - White - College Graduate	25%	61%	14%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	20%	50%	30%
	Women - White - College Graduate	7%	81%	12%
Age	Under 45	16%	62%	21%
	45 or older	23%	59%	18%
Age	18 to 29	12%	65%	22%
	30 to 44	20%	60%	20%
	45 to 59	20%	61%	19%
	60 or older	25%	58%	17%
Generation	Gen Z	13%	67%	20%
	Millennials	20%	60%	20%
	Gen X	21%	61%	19%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	26%	58%	16%
Gender	Men	23%	60%	16%
	Women	17%	60%	23%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	23%	57%	20%
	No Children under 18 in HH	19%	62%	19%
White Evangelical Christians		36%	35%	29%
2024 Support	Harris	3%	90%	7%
	Trump	44%	27%	29%
Area Description	Big city	22%	56%	22%
	Small city	16%	65%	19%
	Suburban	16%	68%	16%
	Small town	23%	59%	18%
	Rural	29%	45%	26%
Small city/Suburban Men		16%	69%	15%
Small city/Suburban Women		15%	65%	19%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think the Trump Administration should:			
		Release all of the Epstein files, with victims' names removed	Release some files, with victims' names removed	Not release any of the Epstein files	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		77%	13%	9%	1%
National Registered Voters		78%	12%	8%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	84%	10%	6%	0%
	Republican	67%	18%	14%	2%
	Independent	83%	9%	6%	1%
Region	Northeast	76%	15%	9%	0%
	Midwest	72%	16%	10%	1%
	South	78%	10%	10%	2%
	West	82%	13%	4%	1%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	68%	16%	15%	1%
	$50,000 or more	82%	12%	5%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	74%	14%	11%	1%
	College graduate	83%	11%	5%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	80%	11%	8%	2%
	Non-white	72%	17%	10%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	80%	11%	8%	2%
	Black	63%	22%	16%	0%
	Latino	74%	17%	9%	0%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	75%	12%	11%	2%
	White - College Graduate	87%	9%	4%	1%
Gender - Race - Education	Men - White - Not College Graduate	79%	10%	9%	1%
	Men - White - College Graduate	81%	13%	5%	0%
	Women - White - Not College Graduate	71%	14%	12%	3%
	Women - White - College Graduate	94%	3%	2%	1%
Age	Under 45	75%	17%	9%	0%
	45 or older	79%	10%	8%	2%
Age	18 to 29	75%	14%	11%	0%
	30 to 44	74%	18%	7%	0%
	45 to 59	80%	11%	8%	2%
	60 or older	79%	9%	9%	2%
Generation	Gen Z	72%	17%	12%	0%
	Millennials	75%	18%	8%	0%
	Gen X	80%	11%	8%	1%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	79%	9%	9%	2%
Gender	Men	81%	12%	7%	1%
	Women	74%	14%	10%	2%
HH with Children	Parents with Children under 18	74%	18%	8%	0%
	No Children under 18 in HH	78%	11%	9%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		70%	13%	14%	4%
2024 Support	Harris	88%	7%	4%	0%
	Trump	68%	18%	13%	2%
Area Description	Big city	72%	16%	11%	2%
	Small city	80%	13%	7%	0%
	Suburban	85%	9%	6%	0%
	Small town	74%	14%	11%	1%
	Rural	68%	18%	11%	3%
Small city/Suburban Men		85%	9%	6%	0%
Small city/Suburban Women		82%	11%	7%	0%

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