

Methodology: NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll of 1,591 National Adults

This NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll national survey of 1,591 adults was conducted March 2nd through March 4th, 2026, 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 (208), by text (615), or online (768). 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. Phone samples were 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= 1,591) are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points. Results for registered voters (n=1,392) are statistically significant within ± 3.0 percentage points. Margins of error for subgroups are available upon request. The design effect for this survey is 1.32 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 38% Democrat, 35% Republican, and 27% 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 | | 88% | 100% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 38% |
| | Republican | n/a | 35% |
| | Independent | n/a | 27% |
| | Other | n/a | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 49% | 49% |
| | Women | 51% | 51% |
| Age | Under 45 | 46% | 43% |
| | 45 or older | 54% | 57% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 20% | 18% |
| | 30 to 44 | 26% | 25% |
| | 45 to 59 | 24% | 24% |
| | 60 or older | 30% | 33% |
| Generation | Gen Z | 19% | 17% |
| | Millennials | 28% | 27% |
| | Gen X | 25% | 26% |
| | Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest | 28% | 30% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 63% | 65% |
| | Black | 12% | 11% |
| | Latino | 16% | 15% |
| | Other | 10% | 9% |
| Region | Northeast | 17% | 17% |
| | Midwest | 21% | 21% |
| | South | 38% | 37% |
| | West | 24% | 24% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 33% | 29% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 67% | 71% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 64% | 61% |
| | College graduate | 36% | 39% |
| Education by Race | White - Not College Graduate | 37% | 36% |
| | White - College Graduate | 26% | 29% |
| | Non-White - Not College Graduate | 27% | 24% |
| | Non-White - College Graduate | 10% | 11% |
| Education - Race - Gender | Men - White - Not College Graduate | 17% | 17% |
| | Men - White - College Graduate | 14% | 16% |
| | Men - Non-White - Not College Graduate | 14% | 12% |
| | Men - Non-White - College Graduate | 5% | 5% |
| | Women - White - Not College Graduate | 21% | 20% |
| | Women - White - College Graduate | 12% | 13% |
| | Women - Non-White - Not College Graduate | 13% | 12% |
| | Women - Non-White - College Graduate | 6% | 6% |
| White Evangelical Christians | | 18% | 19% |
| Area Description | Big city | 21% | 22% |
| | Small city | 16% | 15% |
| | Suburban | 31% | 32% |
| | Small town | 16% | 15% |
| | Rural | 16% | 16% |
| Area Description - Gender | Small city/Suburban Men | 23% | 24% |
| | Other area Men | 26% | 26% |
| | Small city/Suburban Women | 24% | 24% |
| | Other area Women | 27% | 27% |

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| | | National Adults | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------|
| | | Do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump is handling Iran? | | |
| | | Approve | Disapprove | Vol: Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 36% | 54% | 10% |
| National Registered Voters | | 38% | 54% | 7% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 6% | 86% | 8% |
| | Republican | 79% | 15% | 7% |
| | Independent | 34% | 59% | 8% |
| Region | Northeast | 34% | 57% | 10% |
| | Midwest | 40% | 51% | 9% |
| | South | 37% | 51% | 12% |
| | West | 34% | 58% | 8% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 31% | 54% | 15% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 39% | 53% | 8% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 37% | 50% | 12% |
| | College graduate | 35% | 59% | 6% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 41% | 50% | 9% |
| | Non-white | 28% | 59% | 13% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 41% | 50% | 9% |
| | Black | 17% | 70% | 13% |
| | Latino | 32% | 54% | 13% |
| Race and Education | White - Not College Graduate | 44% | 45% | 11% |
| | White - College Graduate | 37% | 58% | 5% |
| Gender - Race - Education | Men - White - Not College Graduate | 46% | 46% | 8% |
| | Men - White - College Graduate | 45% | 50% | 5% |
| | Women - White - Not College Graduate | 43% | 44% | 13% |
| Age | Women - White - College Graduate | 27% | 68% | 5% |
| | Under 45 | 31% | 55% | 14% |
| | 45 or older | 41% | 52% | 7% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 25% | 60% | 15% |
| | 30 to 44 | 35% | 52% | 13% |
| | 45 to 59 | 41% | 52% | 8% |
| Generation | 60 or older | 41% | 52% | 7% |
| | Gen Z | 24% | 62% | 15% |
| | Millennials | 36% | 51% | 13% |
| | Gen X | 40% | 52% | 8% |
| Gender | Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest | 39% | 53% | 7% |
| | Men | 43% | 49% | 8% |
| HH with Children | Women | 30% | 57% | 13% |
| | Parents with Children under 18 | 41% | 49% | 11% |
| White Evangelical Christians | No Children under 18 in HH | 35% | 55% | 10% |
| | White Evangelical Christians | 68% | 23% | 9% |
| 2024 Support | Harris | 6% | 88% | 6% |
| | Trump | 82% | 13% | 5% |
| Area Description | Big city | 32% | 57% | 11% |
| | Small city | 32% | 58% | 10% |
| | Suburban | 36% | 56% | 8% |
| | Small town | 38% | 50% | 12% |
| | Rural | 48% | 43% | 9% |
| Small city/Suburban Men | | 42% | 51% | 7% |
| Small city/Suburban Women | | 27% | 62% | 11% |

NPR/PBS News/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted March 2nd through March 4th, 2026. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

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| National Adults | | | |
|---|---------|------------|-------------|
| Do you approve or disapprove of how President Trump is handling Iran? | | | |
| | Approve | Disapprove | Vol: Unsure |
| | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| March 2026 | 36% | 54% | 10% |
| January 2020 | 42% | 49% | 9% |

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| | | National Adults | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------|
| | | How much do you support or oppose United States military action in Iran? | | |
| | | Strongly support/Support | Oppose/Strongly oppose | Vol: Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 44% | 56% | <1% |
| National Registered Voters | | 44% | 55% | 0% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 14% | 86% | 0% |
| | Republican | 84% | 15% | 0% |
| | Independent | 38% | 61% | 0% |
| Region | Northeast | 40% | 60% | 0% |
| | Midwest | 51% | 49% | 0% |
| | South | 47% | 53% | 0% |
| | West | 36% | 63% | 1% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 42% | 58% | 1% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 44% | 55% | 0% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 47% | 52% | 0% |
| | College graduate | 38% | 62% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 47% | 52% | 0% |
| | Non-white | 39% | 61% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 47% | 52% | 0% |
| | Black | 32% | 68% | 0% |
| | Latino | 40% | 60% | 0% |
| Race and Education | White - Not College Graduate | 53% | 46% | 0% |
| | White - College Graduate | 38% | 61% | 0% |
| Gender - Race - Education | Men - White - Not College Graduate | 53% | 47% | 0% |
| | Men - White - College Graduate | 43% | 57% | 0% |
| | Women - White - Not College Graduate | 54% | 46% | 1% |
| Age | Women - White - College Graduate | 33% | 66% | 1% |
| | Under 45 | 39% | 61% | 0% |
| | 45 or older | 48% | 52% | 0% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 36% | 64% | 0% |
| | 30 to 44 | 41% | 59% | 0% |
| | 45 to 59 | 48% | 52% | 0% |
| | 60 or older | 48% | 51% | 1% |
| Generation | Gen Z | 33% | 67% | 0% |
| | Millennials | 42% | 58% | 0% |
| | Gen X | 47% | 53% | 0% |
| | Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest | 47% | 52% | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 48% | 52% | 0% |
| | Women | 41% | 59% | 0% |
| HH with Children | Parents with Children under 18 | 46% | 54% | 0% |
| | No Children under 18 in HH | 43% | 57% | 0% |
| White Evangelical Christians | | 74% | 26% | 0% |
| 2024 Support | Harris | 12% | 88% | 0% |
| | Trump | 86% | 14% | 0% |
| Area Description | Big city | 40% | 60% | 0% |
| | Small city | 39% | 61% | 0% |
| | Suburban | 39% | 61% | 0% |
| | Small town | 49% | 50% | 1% |
| | Rural | 58% | 42% | 0% |
| Small city/Suburban Men | | 44% | 56% | 0% |
| Small city/Suburban Women | | 34% | 65% | 0% |

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| National Adults | | | |
|--|----------------------------|-------------|-----|
| How much do you support or oppose United States military action in Iran? | | | |
| Strongly support/ Support | Oppose/ Strongly Oppose | Vol: Unsure | |
| Row % | Row % | Row % | |
| March 2026 | 44% | 56% | <1% |
| January 2026 | 42% | 57% | 1% |

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| | | National Adults | | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| | | How much do you support or oppose United States military action in Iran? | | | | |
| | | Strongly support | Support | Oppose | Strongly oppose | Vol: Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 22% | 22% | 25% | 31% | <1% |
| National Registered Voters | | 24% | 21% | 23% | 32% | 0% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 3% | 10% | 32% | 54% | 0% |
| | Republican | 49% | 35% | 8% | 7% | 0% |
| | Independent | 20% | 19% | 30% | 31% | 0% |
| Region | Northeast | 21% | 19% | 24% | 36% | 0% |
| | Midwest | 22% | 29% | 20% | 29% | 0% |
| | South | 25% | 22% | 26% | 27% | 0% |
| | West | 20% | 16% | 27% | 36% | 1% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 19% | 23% | 27% | 30% | 1% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 23% | 21% | 24% | 32% | 0% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 24% | 24% | 25% | 27% | 0% |
| | College graduate | 19% | 18% | 24% | 38% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 24% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 0% |
| | Non-white | 19% | 19% | 28% | 33% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 24% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 0% |
| | Black | 13% | 20% | 33% | 34% | 0% |
| | Latino | 20% | 21% | 25% | 34% | 0% |
| Race and Education | White - Not College Graduate | 27% | 27% | 21% | 25% | 0% |
| | White - College Graduate | 20% | 19% | 26% | 36% | 0% |
| Gender - Race - Education | Men - White - Not College Graduate | 29% | 24% | 19% | 28% | 0% |
| | Men - White - College Graduate | 27% | 16% | 28% | 28% | 0% |
| | Women - White - Not College Graduate | 25% | 29% | 23% | 23% | 1% |
| Age | Women - White - College Graduate | 11% | 21% | 22% | 44% | 1% |
| | Under 45 | 18% | 21% | 28% | 33% | 0% |
| | 45 or older | 26% | 22% | 22% | 30% | 0% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 13% | 24% | 30% | 34% | 0% |
| | 30 to 44 | 22% | 20% | 26% | 32% | 0% |
| | 45 to 59 | 24% | 23% | 22% | 30% | 0% |
| | 60 or older | 27% | 21% | 22% | 29% | 1% |
| Generation | Gen Z | 13% | 20% | 32% | 35% | 0% |
| | Millennials | 21% | 21% | 26% | 32% | 0% |
| | Gen X | 25% | 23% | 23% | 29% | 0% |
| | Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest | 25% | 22% | 23% | 29% | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 26% | 22% | 24% | 29% | 0% |
| | Women | 19% | 22% | 26% | 33% | 0% |
| HH with Children | Parents with Children under 18 | 23% | 23% | 26% | 28% | 0% |
| | No Children under 18 in HH | 22% | 21% | 24% | 33% | 0% |
| White Evangelical Christians | | 41% | 32% | 14% | 12% | 0% |
| 2024 Support | Harris | 3% | 9% | 32% | 57% | 0% |
| | Trump | 51% | 34% | 8% | 6% | 0% |
| Area Description | Big city | 22% | 18% | 27% | 33% | 0% |
| | Small city | 18% | 20% | 25% | 36% | 0% |
| | Suburban | 19% | 20% | 27% | 34% | 0% |
| | Small town | 25% | 25% | 22% | 28% | 1% |
| | Rural | 30% | 28% | 20% | 22% | 0% |
| Small city/Suburban Men | | 23% | 21% | 26% | 29% | 0% |
| Small city/Suburban Women | | 14% | 20% | 26% | 39% | 0% |

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USMASO1DTRND. Marist Poll National Trend

| National Adults | | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------|--------|-----------------|-------------|
| How much do you support or oppose United States military action in Iran? | | | | | |
| | Strongly support | Support | Oppose | Strongly Oppose | Vol: Unsure |
| | Row % | | | Row % | Row % |
| March 2026 | 22% | 22% | 25% | 31% | <1% |
| January 2026 | 19% | 23% | 28% | 30% | 1% |

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| | | National Adults | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|
| | | Do you think Iran is: | | | |
| | | A major threat to the security of the United States | A minor threat | No threat at all to the security of the United States | Vol: Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Adults | | 44% | 40% | 15% | <1% |
| National Registered Voters | | 45% | 40% | 14% | 0% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 27% | 54% | 19% | 1% |
| | Republican | 70% | 23% | 7% | 1% |
| | Independent | 40% | 46% | 15% | 0% |
| Region | Northeast | 39% | 46% | 15% | 0% |
| | Midwest | 47% | 37% | 15% | 1% |
| | South | 46% | 40% | 13% | 0% |
| | West | 43% | 37% | 19% | 0% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 44% | 36% | 19% | 0% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 44% | 42% | 13% | 0% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 46% | 38% | 16% | 0% |
| | College graduate | 41% | 44% | 15% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 44% | 42% | 13% | 0% |
| | Non-white | 45% | 37% | 18% | 0% |
| Race/Ethnicity | White | 44% | 42% | 13% | 0% |
| | Black | 42% | 38% | 20% | 0% |
| | Latino | 45% | 36% | 19% | 0% |
| Race and Education | White - Not College Graduate | 48% | 39% | 13% | 0% |
| | White - College Graduate | 39% | 47% | 14% | 1% |
| Gender - Race - Education | Men - White - Not College Graduate | 44% | 40% | 16% | 0% |
| | Men - White - College Graduate | 42% | 42% | 15% | 0% |
| | Women - White - Not College Graduate | 52% | 38% | 10% | 1% |
| Age | Women - White - College Graduate | 34% | 53% | 11% | 1% |
| | Under 45 | 40% | 40% | 20% | 0% |
| | 45 or older | 48% | 40% | 11% | 1% |
| Age | 18 to 29 | 41% | 41% | 18% | 0% |
| | 30 to 44 | 39% | 39% | 21% | 0% |
| | 45 to 59 | 50% | 38% | 13% | 0% |
| | 60 or older | 47% | 42% | 11% | 1% |
| Generation | Gen Z | 44% | 40% | 16% | 0% |
| | Millennials | 38% | 41% | 21% | 0% |
| | Gen X | 49% | 38% | 13% | 0% |
| | Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest | 46% | 43% | 10% | 1% |
| Gender | Men | 44% | 40% | 16% | 0% |
| | Women | 45% | 40% | 14% | 0% |
| HH with Children | Parents with Children under 18 | 45% | 39% | 16% | 0% |
| | No Children under 18 in HH | 44% | 40% | 15% | 0% |
| White Evangelical Christians | | 63% | 28% | 9% | 1% |
| 2024 Support | Harris | 24% | 57% | 19% | 0% |
| | Trump | 73% | 19% | 7% | 0% |
| Area Description | Big city | 42% | 40% | 18% | 0% |
| | Small city | 39% | 38% | 23% | 0% |
| | Suburban | 44% | 44% | 11% | 1% |
| | Small town | 47% | 41% | 12% | 0% |
| | Rural | 51% | 33% | 14% | 1% |
| Small city/Suburban Men | | 41% | 42% | 17% | 0% |
| Small city/Suburban Women | | 43% | 42% | 14% | 1% |

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USTHRTIR1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

| National Adults | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------|--|-------------|
| Do you think Iran is: | | | | |
| | A major threat to the security of the United States | A minor threat | No threat at all to the security of the United States | Vol: Unsure |
| | Row % | Row % | | Row % |
| March 2026 | 44% | 40% | 15% | <1% |
| July 2025 | 48% | 39% | 13% | <1% |

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