

## **Methodology: Marist Poll of 1,322 National Adults**

This national survey of 1,322 adults was conducted April 27<sup>th</sup> through April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 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 (211), by text (491), or online (620). 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= 1,322) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.1$  percentage points. Results for registered voters (n=1,155) are statistically significant within  $\pm 3.3$  percentage points. Margins of error for subgroups are available upon request. The design effect for this survey is 1.29 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 34% Democrat, 33% Republican, and 31% 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 %
<b>National Adults</b>		100%	
<b>National Registered Voters</b>		87%	100%
<b>Party Identification</b>	<b>Democrat</b>	n/a	34%
	<b>Republican</b>	n/a	33%
	<b>Independent</b>	n/a	31%
	<b>Other</b>	n/a	2%
<b>Gender</b>	<b>Men</b>	49%	51%
	<b>Women</b>	51%	49%
<b>Age</b>	<b>Under 45</b>	46%	43%
	<b>45 or older</b>	54%	57%
<b>Age</b>	<b>18 to 29</b>	20%	18%
	<b>30 to 44</b>	26%	25%
	<b>45 to 59</b>	24%	24%
	<b>60 or older</b>	30%	33%
<b>Generation</b>	<b>Gen Z</b>	18%	16%
	<b>Millennials</b>	28%	27%
	<b>Gen X</b>	25%	24%
	<b>Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest</b>	29%	32%
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>	<b>White</b>	63%	65%
	<b>Black</b>	12%	11%
	<b>Latino</b>	16%	14%
	<b>Other</b>	10%	9%
<b>Region</b>	<b>Northeast</b>	17%	17%
	<b>Midwest</b>	21%	21%
	<b>South</b>	38%	37%
	<b>West</b>	24%	25%
<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Less than \$50,000</b>	32%	29%
	<b>\$50,000 or more</b>	68%	71%
<b>Education</b>	<b>Not college graduate</b>	64%	61%
	<b>College graduate</b>	36%	39%
<b>Area Description</b>	<b>Big city</b>	20%	19%
	<b>Small city</b>	18%	17%
	<b>Suburban</b>	32%	32%
	<b>Small town</b>	14%	14%
	<b>Rural</b>	16%	17%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted April 27th through April 30th, 2026, n=1,322 MOE +/- 3.1 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=1,155 MOE +/- 3.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

**LMMAGE1. Marist Poll National Tables April 27th through April 30th, 2026**

		National Adults		
		And just a few more questions, do you think someone who is 75 is:		
		Young	Middle-aged	Old
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		3%	15%	82%
National Registered Voters		3%	15%	82%
Party Identification	Democrat	2%	14%	84%
	Republican	4%	17%	79%
	Independent	3%	16%	81%
Region	Northeast	4%	21%	75%
	Midwest	3%	14%	83%
	South	3%	18%	80%
	West	1%	9%	89%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	3%	19%	77%
	\$50,000 or more	2%	13%	84%
Education	Not college graduate	3%	17%	81%
	College graduate	3%	13%	84%
Race/Ethnicity	White	3%	15%	81%
	Non-white	2%	15%	83%
Race/Ethnicity	White	3%	15%	81%
	Black	1%	20%	79%
	Latino	1%	14%	85%
Age	Under 45	2%	9%	89%
	45 or older	3%	21%	76%
Age	18 to 29	2%	10%	88%
	30 to 44	2%	8%	90%
	45 to 59	1%	13%	86%
	60 or older	5%	27%	67%
Generation	Gen Z	2%	11%	86%
	Millennials	1%	8%	90%
	Gen X	1%	14%	85%
	Baby Boomers/Silent/Greatest	6%	27%	67%
Gender	Men	2%	15%	83%
	Women	3%	16%	81%
Area Description	Big city	3%	14%	83%
	Small city	1%	13%	86%
	Suburban	3%	14%	83%
	Small town	3%	19%	78%
	Rural	4%	18%	78%

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**LMMAGE1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend**

National Adults

Do you think someone who is <age> is:

	AGE	Middle-		
		Young Row %	aged Row %	Old Row %
May 2026	75	3%	15%	82%
April 2021	70	6%	24%	70%
April 2019	68	6%	48%	46%
April 2018	67	6%	53%	40%
May 2017	66	10%	58%	33%
May 2016	65	11%	55%	34%
May 2015	64	12%	57%	31%
May 2014	63	13%	60%	27%
May 2013	62	13%	59%	28%
May 2012	61	15%	63%	22%
May 2011	60	13%	63%	23%
May 2010	59	15%	72%	13%
May 2009	58	18%	72%	10%
May 2008	57	15%	77%	8%
May 2007	56	27%	68%	6%
May 2006	55	28%	67%	5%
May 2005	54	26%	69%	5%
May 2004	53	23%	71%	6%
May 2003	52	28%	67%	5%
May 2002	51	21%	73%	6%
May 2001	50	27%	67%	6%
May 2000	49	32%	66%	3%
May 1999	48	33%	65%	3%
May 1998	47	35%	63%	2%
May 1997	46	36%	63%	1%
May 1996	45	38%	60%	2%

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