

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,093 National Adults

This survey of 1,093 adults was conducted October 15th through October 17th, 2017 by The Marist Poll. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English by telephone using live interviewers. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Survey Sampling International. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2013 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.0 percentage points. There are 928 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.2 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters	
		Col %	Col %	
National Adults		100%		
National Registered Voters		85%	100%	
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	35%	
	Republican	n/a	26%	
	Independent	n/a	36%	
	Other	n/a	2%	
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	23%	
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	12%	
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	16%	
	Just Independents	n/a	10%	
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	10%	
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	9%	
	Strong Republicans	n/a	17%	
	Other	n/a	2%	
	Tea Party Supporters		n/a	18%
	Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	9%
Liberal		n/a	18%	
Moderate		n/a	34%	
Conservative		n/a	30%	
Very conservative		n/a	8%	
Gender	Men	49%	48%	
	Women	51%	52%	
Age	Under 45	47%	42%	
	45 or older	53%	58%	
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%	
	30 to 44	25%	24%	
	45 to 59	26%	29%	
	60 or older	26%	29%	
			26%	29%
Race	White	62%	65%	
	African American	11%	12%	
	Latino	14%	13%	
	Other	12%	11%	
Region	Northeast	18%	19%	
	Midwest	21%	20%	
	South	37%	39%	
	West	24%	22%	
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	44%	
	\$50,000 or more	52%	56%	
Education	Not college graduate	58%	56%	
	College graduate	42%	44%	
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%	
	White - College Graduate	27%	30%	
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	22%	20%	
	Non-White - College Graduate	14%	14%	
White Evangelical Christians		21%	22%	
Interview Type	Landline	37%	40%	
	Cell phone	63%	60%	

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National Adults				
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?				
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		37%	55%	8%
National Registered Voters		38%	54%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	87%	6%
	Republican	82%	11%	7%
	Independent	34%	59%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	90%	7%
	Soft Democrats	13%	82%	5%
	Just Independents	31%	59%	10%
	Soft Republicans	68%	23%	9%
	Strong Republicans	91%	5%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		74%	23%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	6%	89%	5%
	Moderate	24%	67%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	76%	19%	5%
Trump Supporters		86%	7%	6%
Region	Northeast	32%	63%	5%
	Midwest	36%	51%	13%
	South	42%	51%	7%
	West	35%	58%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	57%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	56%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	49%	10%
	College graduate	33%	63%	4%
Race	White	43%	49%	8%
	African American	11%	82%	7%
	Latino	35%	60%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	48%	41%	11%
	White - College Graduate	36%	60%	5%
Age	18 to 29	27%	65%	8%
	30 to 44	36%	54%	10%
	45 to 59	42%	51%	6%
	60 or older	41%	52%	8%
Age	Under 45	32%	59%	9%
	45 or older	41%	52%	7%
Gender	Men	44%	48%	8%
	Women	31%	61%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		66%	25%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	52%	8%
	Cell phone	35%	57%	8%

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National Adults			
Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?			
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	37%	55%	8%
September 29, 2017	37%	54%	9%
September 15, 2017	39%	50%	12%
August 17, 2017	35%	51%	14%
August 16, 2017	35%	55%	9%
June 2017	37%	51%	12%
April 2017	39%	48%	13%
March 2017	37%	51%	12%
February 2017	39%	50%	11%

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		National Adults				
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]				
		Strongly approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	18%	12%	43%	8%
National Registered Voters		21%	17%	11%	43%	7%
Party Identification^	Democrat	2%	5%	12%	75%	6%
	Republican	52%	31%	7%	4%	7%
	Independent	13%	21%	13%	47%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	3%	10%	80%	7%
	Soft Democrats	4%	9%	16%	66%	5%
	Just Independents	15%	16%	13%	46%	10%
	Soft Republicans	30%	38%	12%	11%	9%
	Strong Republicans	62%	29%	3%	2%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		52%	22%	10%	13%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	1%	5%	10%	79%	5%
	Moderate	10%	14%	15%	52%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	31%	8%	11%	5%
Trump Supporters		52%	34%	6%	2%	6%
Region	Northeast	16%	16%	12%	52%	5%
	Midwest	19%	17%	12%	39%	13%
	South	22%	19%	14%	37%	7%
	West	17%	18%	9%	49%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	17%	12%	45%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	19%	19%	12%	44%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	20%	20%	13%	36%	10%
	College graduate	17%	16%	11%	52%	4%
Race	White	23%	21%	9%	40%	8%
	African American	2%	9%	13%	69%	7%
	Latino	15%	19%	21%	39%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	25%	24%	8%	33%	11%
	White - College Graduate	19%	17%	9%	50%	5%
Age	18 to 29	9%	18%	20%	44%	8%
	30 to 44	14%	22%	11%	43%	10%
	45 to 59	27%	16%	9%	43%	6%
	60 or older	24%	17%	9%	43%	8%
Age	Under 45	11%	20%	15%	44%	9%
	45 or older	25%	16%	9%	43%	7%
Gender	Men	22%	22%	14%	34%	8%
	Women	16%	14%	10%	51%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		36%	30%	8%	18%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	17%	10%	42%	8%
	Cell phone	17%	19%	13%	43%	8%

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Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president? [And, would you say you strongly approve/disapprove of the job he is doing or just approve/disapprove?]

	Strongly Approve	Approve	Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	19%	18%	12%	43%	8%
September 29, 2017	18%	19%	13%	41%	9%
September 15, 2017	22%	17%	12%	37%	12%
August 17, 2017	20%	15%	12%	39%	14%
August 16, 2017	20%	16%	13%	42%	9%
June 2017	20%	17%	11%	40%	12%

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		National Adults		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	58%	6%
National Registered Voters		38%	57%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	88%	5%
	Republican	83%	14%	4%
	Independent	31%	62%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	90%	4%
	Soft Democrats	9%	86%	5%
	Just Independents	33%	57%	10%
	Soft Republicans	66%	26%	8%
	Strong Republicans	89%	9%	2%
Tea Party Supporters^		71%	22%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	91%	1%
	Moderate	22%	70%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	74%	21%	5%
Trump Supporters		84%	10%	6%
Region	Northeast	28%	67%	5%
	Midwest	36%	55%	8%
	South	40%	53%	6%
	West	34%	62%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	61%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	59%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	38%	54%	7%
	College graduate	33%	63%	4%
Race	White	41%	53%	6%
	African American	11%	82%	7%
	Latino	36%	60%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	46%	47%	7%
	White - College Graduate	35%	61%	5%
Age	18 to 29	26%	68%	5%
	30 to 44	33%	60%	6%
	45 to 59	42%	53%	5%
	60 or older	39%	55%	7%
Age	Under 45	30%	64%	6%
	45 or older	40%	54%	6%
Gender	Men	42%	52%	6%
	Women	29%	65%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		64%	31%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	52%	7%
	Cell phone	33%	62%	5%

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National Adults			
Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?			
	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	36%	58%	6%
September 2017	35%	57%	8%
August 2017	34%	60%	6%
June 2017	37%	56%	8%
April 2017	38%	53%	9%
March 2017	37%	54%	8%
February 2017	38%	54%	8%
December 2016	43%	52%	5%
November 2016	31%	64%	5%
September 2016	33%	64%	4%
August 2016	28%	66%	6%
July 2016	30%	64%	5%

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		National Adults					
		Do you think Donald Trump will be remembered as one of the best presidents in U.S. history, above average, about average, below average, or as one of the worst presidents in U.S. history?					
		One of the best presidents	Above average	About average	Below average	One of the worst presidents	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		7%	11%	19%	16%	42%	4%
National Registered Voters		8%	12%	19%	15%	42%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	0%	1%	10%	18%	70%	1%
	Republican	22%	26%	31%	9%	6%	6%
	Independent	4%	10%	19%	18%	42%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	0%	7%	17%	76%	0%
	Soft Democrats	0%	2%	15%	20%	62%	1%
	Just Independents	5%	11%	20%	16%	41%	7%
	Soft Republicans	9%	23%	32%	17%	12%	7%
	Strong Republicans	28%	28%	28%	6%	3%	7%
Tea Party Supporters^		20%	26%	22%	14%	13%	5%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	1%	1%	8%	13%	76%	1%
	Moderate	2%	8%	17%	17%	52%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	24%	29%	12%	11%	7%
Trump Supporters		21%	29%	33%	7%	3%	7%
Region	Northeast	6%	6%	19%	17%	48%	4%
	Midwest	10%	12%	21%	15%	39%	4%
	South	8%	14%	18%	17%	38%	5%
	West	5%	11%	20%	15%	45%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	8%	9%	19%	17%	43%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	7%	12%	20%	15%	42%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	9%	11%	24%	14%	38%	4%
	College graduate	5%	12%	14%	17%	48%	4%
Race	White	8%	15%	21%	15%	37%	4%
	African American	0%	1%	8%	23%	67%	2%
	Latino	8%	6%	23%	19%	43%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	10%	16%	26%	12%	32%	6%
	White - College Graduate	5%	13%	16%	17%	46%	3%
Age	18 to 29	4%	5%	23%	26%	42%	1%
	30 to 44	4%	10%	28%	15%	40%	3%
	45 to 59	10%	15%	17%	13%	42%	4%
	60 or older	10%	14%	11%	13%	43%	9%
Age	Under 45	4%	8%	25%	20%	41%	2%
	45 or older	10%	15%	14%	13%	42%	6%
Gender	Men	9%	12%	25%	15%	34%	4%
	Women	5%	11%	14%	17%	49%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		13%	24%	26%	13%	18%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	10%	13%	14%	14%	41%	7%
	Cell phone	6%	10%	22%	17%	42%	3%

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		National Adults		
		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	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		30%	64%	6%
National Registered Voters		31%	63%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	4%	92%	4%
	Republican	68%	27%	5%
	Independent	28%	66%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	2%	94%	4%
	Soft Democrats	14%	83%	3%
	Just Independents	18%	68%	14%
	Soft Republicans	57%	37%	6%
	Strong Republicans	70%	27%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^		52%	43%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	88%	4%
	Moderate	22%	73%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	56%	39%	5%
Trump Supporters		66%	28%	7%
Region	Northeast	27%	68%	5%
	Midwest	27%	65%	8%
	South	34%	61%	5%
	West	27%	66%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	26%	68%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	64%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	64%	6%
	College graduate	29%	65%	5%
Race	White	34%	60%	5%
	African American	8%	83%	9%
	Latino	27%	68%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	36%	59%	5%
	White - College Graduate	32%	63%	5%
Age	18 to 29	22%	74%	4%
	30 to 44	27%	66%	6%
	45 to 59	33%	61%	5%
	60 or older	33%	59%	8%
Age	Under 45	25%	70%	5%
	45 or older	33%	60%	7%
Gender	Men	35%	59%	6%
	Women	24%	69%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		44%	49%	7%
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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	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
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%

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		National Adults				
		How much do you trust that elections are fair: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, not at all?				
		A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	Not at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	34%	30%	17%	2%
National Registered Voters		18%	35%	29%	16%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	13%	34%	37%	15%	2%
	Republican	32%	44%	16%	7%	1%
	Independent	14%	32%	31%	21%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	13%	35%	35%	14%	2%
	Soft Democrats	12%	30%	39%	17%	2%
	Just Independents	11%	26%	31%	30%	2%
	Soft Republicans	21%	43%	21%	14%	1%
	Strong Republicans	37%	42%	13%	6%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		29%	30%	28%	12%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	15%	34%	32%	19%	1%
	Moderate	13%	34%	34%	15%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	39%	22%	12%	1%
Trump Supporters		29%	43%	18%	10%	1%
Region	Northeast	13%	32%	43%	12%	1%
	Midwest	16%	40%	25%	18%	1%
	South	18%	33%	28%	18%	3%
	West	20%	31%	28%	19%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	15%	31%	32%	21%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	20%	37%	30%	12%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	32%	30%	19%	2%
	College graduate	20%	38%	28%	12%	1%
Race	White	20%	40%	25%	13%	2%
	African American	10%	16%	43%	30%	1%
	Latino	15%	28%	40%	16%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	18%	37%	25%	17%	3%
	White - College Graduate	22%	43%	26%	8%	2%
Age	18 to 29	7%	36%	39%	16%	1%
	30 to 44	19%	31%	27%	22%	1%
	45 to 59	21%	34%	31%	14%	0%
	60 or older	20%	36%	25%	14%	4%
Age	Under 45	14%	33%	33%	19%	1%
	45 or older	20%	35%	28%	14%	2%
Gender	Men	20%	34%	28%	16%	2%
	Women	15%	34%	32%	18%	2%
White Evangelical Christians		24%	38%	24%	12%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	20%	32%	30%	15%	3%
	Cell phone	15%	35%	30%	18%	1%

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National Adults					
How much do you trust that elections are fair: A great deal, a good amount, not very much, not at all?					
	A great deal	A good amount	Not very much	Not at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	17%	34%	30%	17%	2%
July 2017	17%	33%	29%	18%	2%
March 2017	22%	33%	27%	16%	2%

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		National Adults			
		In general, do you think political campaign advertisements that are posted to social media platforms such as Facebook or Twitter:			
		Should be regulated only by the companies where they are posted	Should be regulated like other types of media	Should not be regulated at all	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	47%	27%	9%
National Registered Voters		17%	48%	25%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	17%	54%	17%	12%
	Republican	14%	41%	33%	11%
	Independent	20%	46%	28%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	56%	15%	12%
	Soft Democrats	22%	50%	22%	6%
	Just Independents	17%	41%	36%	6%
	Soft Republicans	13%	43%	32%	12%
Tea Party Supporters^	Strong Republicans	16%	42%	33%	9%
		24%	33%	33%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	59%	22%	8%
	Moderate	21%	50%	23%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	17%	40%	31%	12%
Trump Supporters		15%	42%	33%	11%
Region	Northeast	16%	55%	17%	12%
	Midwest	18%	42%	32%	9%
	South	18%	43%	30%	9%
	West	15%	54%	23%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	39%	27%	10%
	\$50,000 or more	13%	56%	25%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	43%	26%	10%
	College graduate	11%	56%	27%	7%
Race	White	15%	52%	24%	10%
	African American	26%	33%	30%	11%
	Latino	21%	41%	35%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	19%	47%	23%	11%
	White - College Graduate	9%	61%	24%	7%
Age	18 to 29	27%	37%	32%	4%
	30 to 44	14%	54%	24%	8%
	45 to 59	13%	50%	29%	7%
	60 or older	16%	47%	21%	16%
Age	Under 45	20%	46%	28%	6%
	45 or older	15%	49%	25%	12%
Gender	Men	15%	46%	33%	7%
	Women	19%	49%	20%	12%
White Evangelical Christians		20%	41%	29%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	14%	51%	21%	14%
	Cell phone	19%	45%	30%	7%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think political campaign advertisements posted to social media platforms such as Facebook or Twitter should have to disclose who paid for the advertisement, or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		78%	18%	4%
National Registered Voters		80%	16%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	78%	18%	5%
	Republican	80%	14%	6%
	Independent	82%	15%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	83%	13%	4%
	Soft Democrats	78%	19%	3%
	Just Independents	80%	13%	7%
	Soft Republicans	81%	16%	4%
	Strong Republicans	80%	14%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		76%	20%	4%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	18%	2%
	Moderate	85%	11%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	77%	19%	4%
Trump Supporters		80%	15%	5%
Region	Northeast	82%	16%	2%
	Midwest	76%	19%	4%
	South	77%	18%	5%
	West	77%	18%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	74%	21%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	84%	14%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	75%	20%	5%
	College graduate	83%	14%	2%
Race	White	82%	14%	5%
	African American	66%	28%	6%
	Latino	73%	24%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	79%	16%	5%
	White - College Graduate	87%	11%	2%
Age	18 to 29	69%	29%	2%
	30 to 44	78%	19%	3%
	45 to 59	85%	11%	4%
	60 or older	78%	14%	8%
Age	Under 45	74%	24%	2%
	45 or older	81%	13%	6%
Gender	Men	76%	20%	4%
	Women	80%	16%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		73%	21%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	77%	15%	7%
	Cell phone	78%	20%	2%

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Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Who do you trust more:		
		Your favorite news source	Donald Trump	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		65%	26%	9%
National Registered Voters		64%	27%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	89%	5%	6%
	Republican	31%	61%	9%
	Independent	68%	21%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	96%	1%	4%
	Soft Democrats	84%	9%	7%
	Just Independents	60%	20%	20%
	Soft Republicans	37%	49%	14%
	Strong Republicans	29%	65%	6%
Tea Party Supporters^		36%	55%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	92%	6%	2%
	Moderate	74%	16%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	53%	10%
Trump Supporters		25%	65%	10%
Region	Northeast	73%	21%	6%
	Midwest	67%	26%	7%
	South	58%	29%	14%
	West	68%	26%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	68%	21%	11%
	\$50,000 or more	65%	28%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	29%	10%
	College graduate	71%	23%	6%
Race	White	62%	30%	8%
	African American	85%	6%	10%
	Latino	65%	27%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	56%	34%	10%
	White - College Graduate	69%	26%	5%
Age	18 to 29	75%	15%	10%
	30 to 44	67%	24%	9%
	45 to 59	60%	33%	7%
	60 or older	61%	30%	9%
Age	Under 45	71%	20%	9%
	45 or older	61%	31%	8%
Gender	Men	61%	29%	10%
	Women	68%	23%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		42%	48%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	61%	28%	11%
	Cell phone	67%	25%	8%

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National Adults

Who do you trust more:

Your favorite news

source

Donald Trump

Unsure

Row %

Row %

Row %

October 2017

65%

26%

9%

March 2017

70%

23%

7%

February 2017

67%

28%

5%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults		
		Do you find Donald Trump's communication through Twitter to be:		
		Effective and informative	Reckless and distracting	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		21%	69%	10%
National Registered Voters		21%	69%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	6%	89%	6%
	Republican	47%	35%	18%
	Independent	17%	76%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	4%	90%	6%
	Soft Democrats	7%	90%	2%
	Just Independents	16%	71%	12%
	Soft Republicans	35%	50%	15%
	Strong Republicans	52%	30%	18%
Tea Party Supporters^		53%	41%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	92%	3%
	Moderate	11%	83%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	42%	41%	17%
Trump Supporters		48%	33%	19%
Region	Northeast	19%	75%	6%
	Midwest	24%	64%	12%
	South	23%	65%	12%
	West	15%	75%	10%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	69%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	21%	72%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	63%	14%
	College graduate	17%	77%	6%
Race	White	21%	67%	13%
	African American	10%	86%	4%
	Latino	28%	68%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	24%	58%	17%
	White - College Graduate	15%	78%	7%
Age	18 to 29	16%	79%	5%
	30 to 44	19%	70%	10%
	45 to 59	24%	67%	9%
	60 or older	22%	63%	16%
Age	Under 45	18%	74%	8%
	45 or older	23%	65%	12%
Gender	Men	28%	64%	8%
	Women	13%	74%	13%
White Evangelical Christians		29%	53%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	21%	63%	16%
	Cell phone	20%	73%	7%

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National Adults			
Do you find Donald Trump's communication through Twitter to be:			
	Effective and informative	Reckless and distracting	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	21%	69%	10%
August 2017	20%	72%	8%
June 2017	21%	69%	10%
March 2017	19%	70%	11%

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		National Adults			
		In his dealings with Russia and Russian President Vladimir Putin do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or has done nothing wrong?			
		Has done something unethical, but not illegal		Has done nothing wrong	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		22%	33%	35%	10%
National Registered Voters		23%	32%	36%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	42%	43%	6%	9%
	Republican	1%	13%	79%	6%
	Independent	22%	37%	30%	10%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	43%	43%	5%	10%
	Soft Democrats	39%	46%	8%	7%
	Just Independents	20%	31%	36%	13%
	Soft Republicans	2%	26%	64%	8%
	Strong Republicans	1%	8%	84%	7%
Tea Party Supporters^		9%	17%	67%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	45%	39%	7%	9%
	Moderate	24%	45%	24%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	7%	19%	67%	6%
Trump Supporters		1%	14%	80%	5%
Region	Northeast	25%	38%	28%	9%
	Midwest	20%	30%	38%	12%
	South	23%	30%	38%	10%
	West	21%	36%	32%	11%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	25%	34%	29%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	22%	34%	37%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	32%	35%	11%
	College graduate	23%	37%	33%	7%
Race	White	19%	31%	40%	11%
	African American	50%	29%	10%	11%
	Latino	19%	41%	34%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	17%	29%	43%	11%
	White - College Graduate	23%	34%	35%	8%
Age	18 to 29	18%	50%	22%	11%
	30 to 44	22%	37%	32%	9%
	45 to 59	25%	24%	42%	10%
	60 or older	25%	25%	39%	11%
Age	Under 45	20%	43%	27%	10%
	45 or older	25%	24%	40%	10%
Gender	Men	17%	33%	41%	9%
	Women	27%	33%	29%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		11%	24%	55%	11%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	27%	39%	11%
	Cell phone	22%	36%	32%	10%

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National Adults					
In his dealings with Russia and Russian President Vladimir Putin do you think Donald Trump has done something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or has done nothing wrong?					
	Has done something unethical, but not illegal			Has done nothing wrong	Unsure
	Has done something illegal	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	22%	33%	35%	10%	
July 2017	25%	29%	36%	10%	
February 2017	19%	30%	40%	12%	

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National Adults					
In their dealings with Russia and Russian President Vladimir Putin do you think Donald Trump's campaign associates have done something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or have done nothing wrong?					
		Have done something illegal	Have done something unethical, but not illegal	Have done nothing wrong	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		32%	28%	30%	11%
National Registered Voters		33%	28%	30%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	54%	32%	5%	8%
	Republican	6%	21%	63%	10%
	Independent	33%	30%	26%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	59%	28%	6%	7%
	Soft Democrats	49%	34%	8%	8%
	Just Independents	25%	29%	30%	17%
	Soft Republicans	12%	31%	49%	9%
	Strong Republicans	4%	17%	69%	10%
Tea Party Supporters^		11%	24%	59%	6%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	30%	6%	7%
	Moderate	40%	34%	18%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	10%	26%	54%	9%
Trump Supporters		4%	23%	65%	9%
Region	Northeast	39%	28%	25%	8%
	Midwest	30%	29%	30%	11%
	South	30%	27%	33%	10%
	West	31%	29%	27%	14%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	31%	25%	12%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	26%	31%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	30%	31%	12%
	College graduate	38%	28%	27%	7%
Race	White	29%	29%	30%	11%
	African American	47%	37%	8%	9%
	Latino	33%	25%	36%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	24%	29%	33%	14%
	White - College Graduate	36%	29%	28%	7%
Age	18 to 29	28%	37%	22%	13%
	30 to 44	35%	26%	30%	10%
	45 to 59	32%	25%	36%	7%
	60 or older	32%	25%	30%	13%
Age	Under 45	32%	31%	26%	11%
	45 or older	32%	25%	33%	10%
Gender	Men	28%	29%	33%	10%
	Women	35%	27%	26%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		16%	29%	41%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	22%	33%	11%
	Cell phone	31%	32%	27%	10%

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National Adults

In their dealings with Russia and Russian President Vladimir Putin do you think Donald Trump's campaign associates have done something illegal, something unethical, but not illegal, or have done nothing wrong?

	Have done something illegal	Have done something unethical, but not illegal	Have done nothing wrong	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	32%	28%	30%	11%
July 2017	33%	25%	29%	13%

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		National Adults		
		Do you think it is more important to:		
		Protect gun rights	Control gun violence	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		45%	52%	4%
Gun Owners		63%	33%	4%
Gun HH		59%	37%	4%
National Registered Voters		45%	52%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	19%	77%	5%
	Republican	78%	20%	2%
	Independent	42%	54%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	16%	78%	6%
	Soft Democrats	22%	76%	1%
	Just Independents	47%	46%	7%
	Soft Republicans	69%	27%	3%
	Strong Republicans	84%	15%	1%
Tea Party Supporters^		71%	26%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	18%	80%	2%
	Moderate	33%	63%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	25%	3%
Trump Supporters		80%	17%	3%
Region	Northeast	40%	55%	4%
	Midwest	46%	49%	5%
	South	49%	48%	3%
	West	41%	56%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	44%	51%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	55%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	52%	44%	4%
	College graduate	34%	63%	3%
Race	White	47%	48%	4%
	African American	25%	71%	4%
	Latino	44%	54%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	55%	40%	5%
	White - College Graduate	37%	60%	3%
Age	18 to 29	48%	50%	2%
	30 to 44	44%	53%	3%
	45 to 59	47%	50%	3%
	60 or older	38%	55%	7%
Age	Under 45	46%	51%	2%
	45 or older	43%	52%	5%
Gender	Men	53%	45%	2%
	Women	37%	58%	5%
White Evangelical Christians		64%	32%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	53%	5%
	Cell phone	46%	51%	3%

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National Adults			
Do you think it is more important to:			
	Control gun		Unsure
	Protect gun rights	violence	
	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	45%	52%	4%
April 2013	44%	53%	3%
March 2013	48%	49%	3%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults			
		Do you think the laws covering the sale of firearms should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?			
		More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		64%	7%	27%	2%
Gun Owners		47%	9%	41%	3%
Gun HH		51%	9%	38%	2%
National Registered Voters		66%	6%	26%	2%
Party Identification^	Democrat	88%	2%	9%	1%
	Republican	42%	7%	48%	3%
	Independent	66%	7%	26%	1%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	90%	2%	7%	0%
	Soft Democrats	86%	3%	10%	1%
	Just Independents	61%	8%	27%	3%
	Soft Republicans	44%	8%	47%	1%
	Strong Republicans	36%	9%	51%	4%
Tea Party Supporters^	43%	16%	39%	1%	
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	86%	3%	11%	1%
	Moderate	76%	4%	18%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	41%	11%	45%	3%
Trump Supporters	39%	10%	48%	3%	
Region	Northeast	71%	8%	20%	0%
	Midwest	61%	6%	31%	2%
	South	63%	6%	30%	2%
	West	64%	8%	24%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	6%	26%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	7%	27%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	60%	7%	30%	3%
	College graduate	70%	5%	24%	1%
Race	White	60%	7%	30%	2%
	African American	88%	3%	8%	1%
	Latino	65%	5%	28%	2%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	53%	8%	35%	4%
	White - College Graduate	70%	6%	24%	0%
Age	18 to 29	66%	9%	25%	0%
	30 to 44	63%	9%	25%	3%
	45 to 59	61%	6%	32%	1%
	60 or older	68%	3%	25%	4%
Age	Under 45	64%	9%	25%	2%
	45 or older	65%	5%	28%	2%
Gender	Men	56%	8%	34%	3%
	Women	72%	6%	20%	1%
White Evangelical Christians	48%	10%	39%	4%	
Interview Type	Landline	66%	5%	26%	3%
	Cell phone	63%	8%	28%	1%

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National Adults				
Do you think the laws covering the sale of firearms should be more strict, less strict, or kept as they are now?				
	More strict	Less strict	Kept as they are now	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
October 2017	64%	7%	27%	2%
April 2013	60%	5%	33%	2%

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