Nature of the Sample: Marist Poll of 1,267 National Adults

This survey of 1,267 adults was conducted December 4th through December 7th, 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 ±2.8 percentage points. There are 1,079 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ±3.0 percentage points. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		85%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	26%
	Independent	n/a	38%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	21%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	13%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	16%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	11%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	15%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	10%
	Liberal	n/a	21%
	Moderate	n/a	34%
	Conservative	n/a	24%
	Very conservative	n/a	11%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	47%	43%
	45 or older	53%	57%
Age	18 to 29	22%	18%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	27%	28%
	60 or older	26%	29%
Race	White	62%	64%
	African American	11%	12%
	Latino	14%	14%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	21%	21%
	South	37%	37%
	West	24%	23%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	48%	45%
	$50,000 or more	52%	55%
Education	Not college graduate	61%	60%
	College graduate	39%	40%
Education by Race	White - Not College Graduate	36%	36%
	White - College Graduate	27%	29%
	Non-White - Not College Graduate	26%	24%
	Non-White - College Graduate	12%	11%
White Evangelical Christians		18%	18%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	37%
	Cell phone	65%	63%

		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%	56%	7%
National Registered Voters		39%	55%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	7%	91%	3%
	Republican	84%	11%	5%
	Independent	36%	55%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	3%	96%	1%
	Soft Democrats	11%	83%	6%
	Just Independents	34%	44%	22%
	Soft Republicans	70%	23%	7%
	Strong Republicans	93%	5%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	6%	90%	4%
	Moderate	36%	57%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	22%	6%
Trump Supporters		87%	7%	5%
Region	Northeast	28%	64%	8%
	Midwest	42%	48%	10%
	South	45%	49%	7%
	West	29%	67%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	34%	57%	8%
	$50,000 or more	40%	54%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	41%	51%	8%
	College graduate	31%	64%	5%
Race	White	43%	51%	6%
	African American	11%	79%	10%
	Latino	30%	64%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	49%	44%	7%
	White - College Graduate	34%	61%	5%
Age	18 to 29	30%	59%	11%
	30 to 44	39%	57%	5%
	45 to 59	38%	56%	6%
	60 or older	41%	51%	8%
Age	Under 45	35%	58%	7%
	45 or older	40%	54%	7%
Gender	Men	44%	48%	8%
	Women	31%	63%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		67%	26%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	38%	51%	11%
	Cell phone	37%	58%	5%

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^National Registered Voters: n=1079 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.
*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

	National Adults		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as president?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	37%	56%	7%
November 21, 2017	39%	55%	6%
November 14, 2017	39%	53%	7%
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		20%	17%	11%	45%	7%
National Registered Voters		22%	17%	10%	46%	6%
Party Identification^	Democrat	3%	4%	12%	79%	3%
	Republican	51%	33%	4%	7%	5%
	Independent	19%	17%	12%	43%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	0%	3%	9%	87%	1%
	Soft Democrats	4%	7%	13%	70%	6%
	Just Independents	19%	15%	10%	34%	22%
	Soft Republicans	35%	35%	11%	11%	7%
	Strong Republicans	65%	28%	2%	3%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	3%	4%	7%	82%	4%
	Moderate	17%	19%	12%	45%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	45%	27%	7%	15%	6%
Trump Supporters		56%	32%	5%	2%	5%
Region	Northeast	15%	13%	9%	55%	8%
	Midwest	22%	20%	10%	38%	10%
	South	27%	18%	11%	37%	7%
	West	12%	17%	13%	53%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	18%	16%	13%	44%	8%
	$50,000 or more	22%	18%	10%	44%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	18%	11%	40%	8%
	College graduate	17%	14%	10%	54%	5%
Race	White	23%	20%	9%	42%	6%
	African American	4%	7%	13%	66%	10%
	Latino	18%	12%	17%	47%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	26%	22%	10%	34%	7%
	White - College Graduate	17%	17%	8%	54%	5%
Age	18 to 29	12%	18%	17%	42%	11%
	30 to 44	19%	19%	10%	47%	5%
	45 to 59	23%	15%	11%	45%	6%
	60 or older	25%	16%	7%	44%	8%
Age	Under 45	16%	19%	13%	44%	7%
	45 or older	24%	15%	9%	45%	7%
Gender	Men	26%	19%	11%	37%	8%
	Women	15%	16%	11%	52%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		35%	32%	8%	18%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	15%	8%	43%	11%
	Cell phone	18%	18%	13%	45%	5%

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*Soft Democrats include registered voters who identify as "not strong Democrats" or Democratic leaning independents. Soft Republicans include those registered voters who identify as "not strong Republicans" or Republican leaning independents.

	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 %
December 2017	20%	17%	11%	45%	7%
November 21, 2017	20%	19%	17%	38%	6%
November 14, 2017	21%	18%	13%	40%	7%
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 Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		25%	68%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	6%	89%	6%
	Republican	55%	38%	7%
	Independent	21%	72%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	5%	94%	1%
	Soft Democrats	9%	84%	7%
	Just Independents	17%	62%	21%
	Soft Republicans	39%	53%	7%
	Strong Republicans	65%	32%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	88%	4%
	Moderate	20%	74%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	50%	7%
Trump Supporters		49%	44%	6%
Region	Northeast	21%	74%	6%
	Midwest	24%	67%	9%
	South	30%	63%	7%
	West	20%	74%	6%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	23%	68%	10%
	$50,000 or more	28%	68%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	65%	8%
	College graduate	22%	75%	4%
Race	White	28%	67%	5%
	African American	14%	78%	8%
	Latino	24%	68%	8%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	33%	60%	7%
	White - College Graduate	21%	77%	3%
Age	18 to 29	27%	61%	12%
	30 to 44	25%	71%	4%
	45 to 59	24%	70%	6%
	60 or older	24%	69%	8%
Age	Under 45	26%	67%	7%
	45 or older	24%	70%	7%
Gender	Men	27%	68%	5%
	Women	23%	69%	9%
White Evangelical Christians		46%	49%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	67%	9%
	Cell phone	25%	69%	6%

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	National Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in Congress are doing in office?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	25%	68%	7%
November 2017	23%	68%	9%
June 2017	28%	61%	10%
March 2017	27%	62%	11%
February 2017	32%	57%	11%
July 2016	20%	72%	8%
April 2016	21%	73%	7%
November 2015	23%	70%	7%
August 2015	19%	68%	13%
March 2015	33%	61%	6%
December 2014	28%	66%	6%
October 2014	24%	71%	5%
August 2014	22%	68%	10%
April 2014	26%	69%	5%
February 2014	22%	72%	6%
December 2013	22%	74%	4%
July 2013	22%	66%	12%
April 2013	24%	71%	6%
March 2013	26%	68%	7%
December 2012	26%	67%	7%
March 2012	31%	62%	8%
November 2011	23%	70%	7%
September 2011	26%	67%	8%
August 2011	27%	62%	11%
June 2011	27%	63%	10%
April 2011	30%	63%	7%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		32%	59%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	58%	34%	9%
	Republican	11%	81%	8%
	Independent	23%	66%	11%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	67%	29%	4%
	Soft Democrats	41%	47%	13%
	Just Independents	12%	66%	22%
	Soft Republicans	13%	79%	8%
	Strong Republicans	9%	86%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	54%	39%	7%
	Moderate	32%	59%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	78%	7%
Trump Supporters		10%	84%	6%
Region	Northeast	36%	55%	9%
	Midwest	32%	60%	8%
	South	28%	62%	10%
	West	33%	57%	10%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	31%	57%	12%
	$50,000 or more	33%	61%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	30%	60%	9%
	College graduate	36%	58%	7%
Race	White	31%	60%	10%
	African American	43%	50%	7%
	Latino	29%	61%	10%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	30%	60%	10%
	White - College Graduate	34%	59%	7%
Age	18 to 29	33%	49%	17%
	30 to 44	30%	62%	8%
	45 to 59	34%	62%	4%
	60 or older	29%	60%	11%
Age	Under 45	31%	57%	12%
	45 or older	32%	61%	7%
Gender	Men	23%	69%	8%
	Women	40%	50%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		21%	70%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	30%	59%	12%
	Cell phone	33%	59%	8%

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	National Registered Voters		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	32%	59%	9%
November 2017	33%	59%	7%
June 2017	30%	57%	13%
March 2017	35%	54%	11%
February 2017	34%	55%	11%
July 2016	37%	55%	9%
April 2016	36%	59%	6%
November 2015	38%	55%	7%
August 2015	28%	60%	12%
March 2015	30%	64%	6%
December 2014	27%	65%	9%
October 2014	33%	61%	6%
August 2014	32%	59%	9%
April 2014	32%	63%	5%
February 2014	33%	60%	7%
December 2013	33%	64%	3%
July 2013	33%	57%	10%
April 2013	32%	62%	6%
March 2013	31%	62%	7%
December 2012	35%	58%	7%
March 2012	34%	59%	7%
November 2011	28%	65%	7%
September 2011	30%	63%	7%
August 2011	35%	55%	11%
June 2011	30%	60%	10%
April 2011	34%	60%	6%

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		National Registered Voters			
		If the 2018 election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
		Democrat	Republican	Vol: Neither	Undecided
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	37%	7%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	96%	2%	1%	1%
	Republican	3%	90%	2%	5%
	Independent	43%	32%	13%	12%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	98%	0%	1%	0%
	Soft Democrats	84%	6%	5%	6%
	Just Independents	27%	19%	26%	28%
	Soft Republicans	8%	75%	8%	8%
	Strong Republicans	1%	96%	1%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	83%	7%	7%	3%
	Moderate	51%	33%	6%	10%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	68%	5%	6%
Trump Supporters		7%	80%	5%	7%
Region	Northeast	60%	29%	4%	7%
	Midwest	47%	37%	6%	10%
	South	43%	45%	6%	6%
	West	55%	31%	9%	5%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	50%	34%	7%	8%
	$50,000 or more	50%	40%	5%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	39%	6%	7%
	College graduate	54%	33%	6%	7%
Race	White	44%	43%	6%	8%
	African American	85%	9%	4%	3%
	Latino	55%	32%	9%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	39%	47%	7%	8%
	White - College Graduate	50%	37%	5%	8%
Age	18 to 29	55%	32%	7%	7%
	30 to 44	49%	36%	10%	5%
	45 to 59	52%	38%	5%	6%
	60 or older	45%	41%	5%	9%
Age	Under 45	51%	34%	9%	6%
	45 or older	49%	39%	5%	8%
Gender	Men	41%	45%	8%	6%
	Women	57%	30%	5%	8%
White Evangelical Christians		23%	67%	4%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	46%	39%	4%	10%
	Cell phone	52%	36%	8%	5%

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	National Registered Voters			
	If the 2018 (2014) election for Congress were held today, which party's candidate are you more likely to vote for in your district:			
	Democrat	Republican	Neither	Undecided
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	50%	37%	7%	7%
November 21, 2017	43%	40%	6%	10%
November 14, 2017	51%	36%	6%	8%
August 2017	47%	40%	5%	8%
June 2017	48%	38%	6%	8%
April 2017	45%	38%	7%	10%
March 2017	47%	38%	8%	7%
August 2014	38%	43%	6%	12%
April 2014	48%	42%	4%	6%
February 2014	46%	44%	4%	5%
December 2013	43%	43%	6%	8%

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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%	64%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	88%	4%
	Republican	62%	30%	8%
	Independent	29%	67%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	5%	92%	3%
	Soft Democrats	12%	85%	3%
	Just Independents	22%	71%	7%
	Soft Republicans	51%	41%	8%
	Strong Republicans	75%	22%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	8%	90%	2%
	Moderate	30%	66%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	53%	41%	5%
Trump Supporters		68%	26%	6%
Region	Northeast	23%	70%	7%
	Midwest	34%	60%	5%
	South	36%	59%	6%
	West	24%	69%	7%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	25%	68%	8%
	$50,000 or more	36%	61%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	61%	6%
	College graduate	26%	70%	4%
Race	White	33%	61%	6%
	African American	13%	78%	9%
	Latino	27%	70%	3%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	37%	58%	5%
	White - College Graduate	28%	67%	4%
Age	18 to 29	28%	66%	6%
	30 to 44	30%	66%	4%
	45 to 59	30%	64%	5%
	60 or older	34%	58%	8%
Age	Under 45	29%	66%	5%
	45 or older	32%	61%	7%
Gender	Men	36%	58%	6%
	Women	25%	69%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		46%	50%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	29%	62%	10%
	Cell phone	31%	65%	4%

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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 %
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		
		Overall, do you have a favorable or an unfavorable impression of Donald Trump?		
		Favorable	Unfavorable	Unsure-Never Heard
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		35%	60%	6%
National Registered Voters		36%	60%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	8%	90%	2%
	Republican	76%	20%	4%
	Independent	33%	61%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	4%	96%	0%
	Soft Democrats	10%	86%	5%
	Just Independents	28%	58%	13%
	Soft Republicans	63%	32%	5%
	Strong Republicans	88%	9%	3%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	7%	91%	2%
	Moderate	34%	62%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	66%	28%	7%
Trump Supporters		84%	11%	5%
Region	Northeast	24%	68%	8%
	Midwest	41%	55%	5%
	South	42%	53%	5%
	West	27%	68%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	31%	63%	6%
	$50,000 or more	39%	57%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	37%	57%	6%
	College graduate	31%	64%	5%
Race	White	40%	56%	4%
	African American	11%	82%	7%
	Latino	27%	69%	4%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	45%	50%	5%
	White - College Graduate	33%	64%	3%
Age	18 to 29	26%	70%	4%
	30 to 44	38%	57%	5%
	45 to 59	36%	58%	6%
	60 or older	38%	56%	6%
Age	Under 45	32%	63%	5%
	45 or older	37%	57%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	53%	5%
	Women	28%	66%	6%
White Evangelical Christians		62%	31%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	37%	55%	8%
	Cell phone	34%	62%	4%

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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 %
December 2017	35%	60%	6%
November 21, 2017	37%	57%	6%
November 14, 2017	38%	56%	6%
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%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults			
		Do you think Donald Trump's policies are directed more toward helping:			
		The wealthy	The middle class	The poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		61%	27%	2%	10%
National Registered Voters		60%	28%	2%	9%
Party Identification^	Democrat	91%	4%	2%	4%
	Republican	20%	63%	2%	15%
	Independent	62%	27%	2%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	96%	2%	0%	2%
	Soft Democrats	84%	8%	2%	6%
	Just Independents	55%	20%	4%	22%
	Soft Republicans	36%	52%	3%	10%
	Strong Republicans	10%	72%	3%	15%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	91%	6%	0%	2%
	Moderate	65%	26%	1%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	54%	2%	14%
Trump Supporters		19%	62%	4%	15%
Region	Northeast	69%	22%	0%	10%
	Midwest	57%	27%	5%	11%
	South	57%	30%	3%	10%
	West	65%	25%	2%	8%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	65%	24%	3%	9%
	$50,000 or more	57%	32%	3%	9%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	30%	2%	10%
	College graduate	68%	22%	2%	8%
Race	White	57%	31%	2%	10%
	African American	83%	7%	1%	9%
	Latino	66%	26%	2%	5%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	52%	35%	2%	12%
	White - College Graduate	66%	25%	1%	7%
Age	18 to 29	64%	28%	3%	5%
	30 to 44	63%	26%	2%	9%
	45 to 59	60%	28%	3%	9%
	60 or older	58%	25%	2%	15%
Age	Under 45	63%	27%	3%	7%
	45 or older	59%	27%	2%	12%
Gender	Men	56%	31%	4%	10%
	Women	66%	23%	1%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		35%	49%	2%	14%
Interview Type	Landline	58%	25%	3%	14%
	Cell phone	62%	28%	2%	7%

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	National Adults			
	Do you think Donald Trump's policies are directed more toward helping:			
	The wealthy	The middle class	The poor	Unsure
	Row %	Row %		Row %
December 2017	61%	27%	2%	10%
November 2017	58%	30%	3%	9%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling tax reform?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		25%	63%	12%
National Registered Voters		26%	64%	10%
Party Identification^	Democrat	5%	87%	8%
	Republican	56%	29%	15%
	Independent	24%	67%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	4%	94%	2%
	Soft Democrats	8%	82%	10%
	Just Independents	17%	59%	24%
	Soft Republicans	45%	42%	13%
	Strong Republicans	66%	25%	10%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	9%	88%	3%
	Moderate	21%	67%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	47%	42%	11%
Trump Supporters		53%	33%	14%
Region	Northeast	18%	68%	14%
	Midwest	29%	59%	11%
	South	28%	61%	11%
	West	21%	64%	15%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	18%	66%	16%
	$50,000 or more	32%	61%	8%
Education	Not college graduate	26%	59%	15%
	College graduate	23%	71%	6%
Race	White	26%	62%	12%
	African American	13%	81%	7%
	Latino	23%	61%	16%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	28%	56%	16%
	White - College Graduate	23%	71%	6%
Age	18 to 29	23%	62%	14%
	30 to 44	27%	58%	15%
	45 to 59	25%	67%	8%
	60 or older	23%	64%	13%
Age	Under 45	25%	60%	14%
	45 or older	24%	65%	10%
Gender	Men	28%	61%	11%
	Women	22%	64%	14%
White Evangelical Christians		41%	42%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	60%	17%
	Cell phone	26%	64%	10%

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	National Adults		
	Do you approve or disapprove of the way Republicans in Congress are handling tax reform?		
	Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
December 2017	25%	63%	12%
November 2017	31%	57%	12%

Marist Poll National Adults

		National Adults			
		Do you think the recently passed tax reform bill mostly helps:			
		The wealthy	The middle class	The poor	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		60%	21%	4%	15%
National Registered Voters		61%	22%	3%	14%
Party Identification^	Democrat	85%	6%	2%	7%
	Republican	28%	46%	5%	21%
	Independent	63%	21%	3%	13%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	90%	2%	2%	6%
	Soft Democrats	83%	8%	1%	7%
	Just Independents	54%	14%	3%	29%
	Soft Republicans	40%	38%	6%	16%
	Strong Republicans	15%	57%	5%	23%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	88%	6%	1%	5%
	Moderate	67%	17%	4%	12%
	Conservative-Very conservative	32%	42%	5%	20%
Trump Supporters		27%	45%	7%	21%
Region	Northeast	67%	15%	4%	14%
	Midwest	62%	23%	4%	12%
	South	53%	25%	4%	18%
	West	65%	18%	2%	15%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	64%	18%	3%	15%
	$50,000 or more	58%	26%	4%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	57%	23%	4%	16%
	College graduate	67%	19%	3%	12%
Race	White	58%	23%	3%	16%
	African American	74%	11%	2%	13%
	Latino	68%	19%	2%	11%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	54%	24%	4%	18%
	White - College Graduate	66%	22%	1%	12%
Age	18 to 29	61%	20%	4%	15%
	30 to 44	62%	21%	3%	14%
	45 to 59	60%	23%	4%	13%
	60 or older	58%	20%	4%	19%
Age	Under 45	61%	21%	3%	14%
	45 or older	59%	22%	4%	16%
Gender	Men	55%	26%	4%	15%
	Women	65%	16%	3%	15%
White Evangelical Christians		41%	35%	5%	20%
Interview Type	Landline	60%	18%	4%	18%
	Cell phone	60%	23%	3%	14%

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		National Adults			
		From what you have seen or heard about the tax reform bill, do you think it will:			
		Mostly help you and your family financially	Mostly hurt you and your family financially	No difference	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		30%	52%	8%	10%
National Registered Voters		31%	52%	9%	8%
Party Identification^	Democrat	11%	78%	6%	5%
	Republican	57%	22%	9%	12%
	Independent	30%	52%	10%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	79%	7%	3%
	Soft Democrats	13%	74%	6%	6%
	Just Independents	22%	46%	16%	16%
	Soft Republicans	49%	33%	8%	10%
	Strong Republicans	68%	13%	10%	9%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	10%	80%	7%	4%
	Moderate	31%	51%	9%	8%
	Conservative-Very conservative	52%	28%	9%	10%
Trump Supporters		58%	20%	10%	11%
Region	Northeast	26%	56%	9%	9%
	Midwest	32%	51%	8%	9%
	South	34%	48%	8%	10%
	West	26%	55%	8%	10%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	22%	60%	7%	11%
	$50,000 or more	39%	46%	9%	6%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	51%	7%	10%
	College graduate	30%	52%	11%	8%
Race	White	32%	48%	9%	11%
	African American	18%	72%	4%	6%
	Latino	26%	62%	6%	6%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	34%	46%	8%	12%
	White - College Graduate	31%	50%	12%	7%
Age	18 to 29	33%	54%	7%	6%
	30 to 44	31%	50%	7%	12%
	45 to 59	31%	55%	6%	8%
	60 or older	27%	47%	13%	13%
Age	Under 45	32%	52%	7%	9%
	45 or older	29%	51%	10%	10%
Gender	Men	35%	44%	11%	9%
	Women	25%	59%	6%	10%
White Evangelical Christians		46%	33%	9%	13%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	49%	11%	13%
	Cell phone	33%	53%	7%	8%

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		National Adults			
		Do you think children known as "dreamers" who came with parents to the U.S. illegally:			
		Should be allowed to stay in the United States and become citizens	Should be allowed to stay in the United States and become legal residents but not citizens	Should be deported	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		58%	23%	15%	4%
National Registered Voters		58%	23%	15%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	74%	18%	5%	3%
	Republican	40%	27%	29%	5%
	Independent	57%	25%	14%	3%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	82%	12%	3%	2%
	Soft Democrats	69%	22%	5%	4%
	Just Independents	58%	28%	12%	2%
	Soft Republicans	41%	30%	26%	3%
	Strong Republicans	33%	27%	34%	7%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	77%	16%	4%	3%
	Moderate	62%	23%	12%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	39%	30%	27%	5%
Trump Supporters		36%	29%	31%	5%
Region	Northeast	61%	21%	15%	2%
	Midwest	55%	23%	16%	5%
	South	57%	21%	17%	5%
	West	61%	27%	8%	4%
Household Income	Less than $50,000	59%	21%	16%	5%
	$50,000 or more	58%	26%	14%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	21%	18%	4%
	College graduate	63%	24%	10%	4%
Race	White	58%	21%	15%	5%
	African American	67%	20%	9%	3%
	Latino	61%	29%	10%	1%
Race and Education	White - Not College Graduate	54%	20%	21%	5%
	White - College Graduate	65%	22%	8%	5%
Age	18 to 29	64%	23%	12%	0%
	30 to 44	58%	27%	12%	3%
	45 to 59	51%	26%	19%	4%
	60 or older	61%	17%	15%	8%
Age	Under 45	61%	25%	12%	2%
	45 or older	56%	21%	17%	6%
Gender	Men	52%	26%	18%	4%
	Women	65%	20%	11%	4%
White Evangelical Christians		43%	24%	28%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	21%	17%	6%
	Cell phone	60%	24%	13%	3%

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	National Adults			
	Do you think children known as "dreamers" who came with parents to the U.S. illegally should be:			
	Allowed to stay in the United States and become citizens	Allowed to stay in the United States and become legal residents but not citizens	Should be deported	Unsure
	Row %	Row %		Row %
December 2017	58%	23%	15%	4%
September 2017	58%	25%	12%	5%

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