

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: CRUX/Marist Poll of 545 National Adults

This survey of 545 adults was conducted December 12th and December 13th, 2016 by The Marist Poll and sponsored in partnership with CRUX. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the contiguous United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed in English or Spanish by telephone using live interviewers. Landline telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from ASDE Survey Sampler, Inc. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Respondents in the household were randomly selected by first asking for the youngest male. This landline sample was combined with respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers from Survey Sampling International. After the interviews were completed, the two samples were 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 ± 4.2 percentage points. There are 453 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 4.6 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		83%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	30%
	Independent	n/a	35%
	Other	n/a	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	n/a	29%
	Moderate	n/a	32%
	Conservative-Very conservative	n/a	38%
Gender	Men	49%	49%
	Women	51%	51%
Generation	Millennials (18-34)	33%	29%
	Gen X (35-50)	24%	24%
	Baby Boomers (51-69)	30%	33%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 69)	13%	14%
Age	Under 45	47%	43%
	45 or older	53%	57%
Age	18 to 29	22%	19%
	30 to 44	25%	24%
	45 to 59	26%	28%
	60 or older	26%	29%
Race	White	62%	65%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	14%	13%
	Other	12%	11%
Region	Northeast	18%	20%
	Midwest	21%	20%
	South	37%	35%
	West	24%	25%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	45%
	\$50,000 or more	52%	55%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	43%
	Cell phone	59%	57%

CRUX/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 12th and December 13th, 2016, n=545 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points.

National Registered Voters: n=453 MOE +/- 4.6 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CRUX/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Doctors and health care professionals who, because of their religious beliefs, do not wish to be involved with medical procedures that would change someone's sex should be protected by freedom of religion to opt out?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		80%	18%	3%
National Registered Voters		79%	19%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	73%	25%	2%
	Republican	90%	7%	3%
	Independent	74%	23%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	63%	35%	2%
	Moderate	82%	13%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	87%	12%	2%
Region	Northeast	78%	18%	4%
	Midwest	76%	19%	5%
	South	82%	17%	1%
	West	80%	17%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	78%	17%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	80%	19%	1%
Race	White	81%	16%	2%
	Latino	77%	23%	0%
	Other	76%	20%	4%
Age	18 to 29	74%	23%	3%
	30 to 44	76%	22%	2%
	45 to 59	87%	12%	1%
	60 or older	79%	16%	5%
Age	Under 45	75%	23%	2%
	45 or older	83%	14%	3%
Gender	Men	81%	16%	3%
	Women	79%	20%	2%
Interview Type	Landline	79%	19%	3%
	Cell phone	80%	17%	2%

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		National Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Employers who object because of their religious beliefs should be protected by freedom of religion to opt out of covering medical procedures that physically change a person's sex?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		62%	32%	5%
National Registered Voters		61%	34%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	37%	55%	9%
	Republican	78%	18%	4%
	Independent	67%	28%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	64%	5%
	Moderate	59%	30%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	82%	16%	3%
Region	Northeast	50%	41%	9%
	Midwest	53%	40%	7%
	South	70%	26%	4%
	West	68%	29%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	66%	27%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	58%	38%	4%
Race	White	63%	30%	6%
	Latino	67%	30%	3%
	Other	56%	39%	5%
Age	18 to 29	62%	34%	4%
	30 to 44	62%	35%	2%
	45 to 59	67%	26%	7%
	60 or older	58%	34%	8%
Age	Under 45	62%	34%	3%
	45 or older	63%	30%	7%
Gender	Men	69%	27%	4%
	Women	56%	38%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	62%	31%	7%
	Cell phone	63%	33%	4%

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		National Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Someone who is transitioning to become the opposite sex should be legally allowed to use whichever bathroom they want to?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		38%	56%	6%
National Registered Voters		40%	54%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	56%	36%	8%
	Republican	16%	81%	3%
	Independent	41%	52%	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	69%	26%	6%
	Moderate	39%	55%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	19%	77%	4%
Region	Northeast	50%	39%	11%
	Midwest	31%	65%	4%
	South	36%	58%	6%
	West	38%	58%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	28%	64%	9%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	49%	3%
Race	White	39%	55%	6%
	Latino	35%	63%	1%
	Other	41%	50%	9%
Age	18 to 29	49%	45%	7%
	30 to 44	45%	52%	3%
	45 to 59	28%	66%	6%
	60 or older	33%	59%	8%
Age	Under 45	47%	49%	5%
	45 or older	30%	63%	7%
Gender	Men	32%	63%	5%
	Women	44%	49%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	60%	5%
	Cell phone	40%	53%	6%

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		National Adults		
		Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Someone who is transitioning to become the opposite sex should be legally allowed to use whichever public or school showers and locker rooms they want to?		
		Agree	Disagree	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		27%	66%	7%
National Registered Voters		29%	64%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	47%	43%	10%
	Republican	10%	85%	5%
	Independent	29%	66%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	57%	35%	8%
	Moderate	24%	65%	11%
	Conservative-Very conservative	12%	87%	1%
Region	Northeast	31%	60%	9%
	Midwest	20%	75%	5%
	South	27%	66%	7%
	West	31%	63%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	18%	75%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	35%	58%	7%
Race	White	27%	68%	6%
	Latino	33%	63%	4%
	Other	27%	63%	10%
Age	18 to 29	39%	57%	4%
	30 to 44	30%	60%	10%
	45 to 59	20%	75%	5%
	60 or older	22%	71%	7%
Age	Under 45	34%	59%	7%
	45 or older	21%	73%	6%
Gender	Men	21%	72%	7%
	Women	33%	61%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	26%	69%	5%
	Cell phone	28%	64%	8%

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		Which statement comes closer to your view: One, it is possible to have laws which protect both the rights of people who are transgender or gender fluid and the rights of people to follow their religious beliefs; or two, it is necessary for laws to choose to protect the rights of one and not the other?		
		Laws can protect both	Laws must choose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		74%	18%	7%
National Registered Voters		75%	18%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	86%	9%	5%
	Republican	62%	29%	9%
	Independent	78%	18%	4%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	80%	13%	7%
	Moderate	87%	9%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	65%	30%	6%
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Household Income	Less than \$50,000	70%	20%	10%
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Race	White	73%	20%	7%
	Latino	82%	18%	0%
	Other	73%	15%	11%
Age	18 to 29	71%	24%	5%
	30 to 44	74%	19%	7%
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	Women	78%	13%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	72%	19%	8%
	Cell phone	76%	18%	6%

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