

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll of 2,729 National Adults

This survey of 2,729 adults was conducted December 12th through December 19th, 2016 by The Marist Poll, sponsored and funded in partnership with The Knights of Columbus. 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 ± 1.9 percentage points. There are 643 Catholic Americans and 341 Catholic Americans who practice their faith. The results for these subsets are statistically significant within ± 3.9 percentage points and ± 5.3 percentage points, respectively. The error margin was not adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Tables

		National Adults			
		Thinking about specific policy issues, do you think it is an immediate priority, important but not an immediate priority, or not a priority to do each of the following: Limit abortion to during the first three months of pregnancy, except to save the life of the mother?			
		Immediate priority	Important, but not a priority	Not a priority	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		34%	25%	36%	5%
Practice a Religion	Practicing	43%	26%	26%	5%
	Non-practicing	26%	25%	45%	4%
Position on Abortion	Pro-life	53%	27%	16%	5%
	Pro-choice	19%	25%	53%	3%
Race	White	36%	23%	37%	4%
	African American	38%	29%	26%	7%
	Latino	33%	30%	34%	3%
Generation	Millennials (18-34)	31%	26%	38%	5%
	Gen X (35-50)	30%	26%	39%	4%
	Baby Boomers (51-69)	36%	26%	34%	4%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 69)	44%	22%	27%	6%
Gender	Men	31%	27%	36%	6%
	Women	37%	24%	35%	4%
National Registered Voters		34%	25%	36%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	24%	23%	48%	4%
	Republican	52%	26%	17%	4%
	Independent	28%	27%	40%	5%
Support in 2016 Election	Hillary Clinton	22%	21%	53%	4%
	Donald Trump	49%	28%	18%	5%

Knights of Columbus/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 12th through December 18th, 2016, n=2729 MOE +/- 1.9 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

