

To: Dr. Salisbury

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Subject: Analysis of Marist Poll Data for "Whatever" being the most annoying word for seventh year

Per your request, I am giving you an analysis of the Marist Poll Data for "Whatever" being the most annoying word for seventh year, to determine which population groups are most people complaining that whatever is the most annoying word for 2015. This also includes which significant (25% plus) population groups are complaining that no offense, but is very annoying in 2015, and how I feel about the respondents answers.

After doing some serious number crunching, I have come to the conclusion that population groups from the regions located in the midwest, and south; with less than \$50,000 in household income; who aren't college graduates; and are 45 through 59 years old; of the African American race are the people who were the most annoyed with the word whatever in 2015. I agree with the survey respondents because it makes sense for middle class, elder folk to dislike a word mostly young people tend to use excessively in a rude manner.

The significant population groups that find no offense, but to be very annoying in the year 2015 are from the west region; with more than \$50,000 in household income; who are college graduates; are 18 through 44 years old; of the Latino race. I agree with the survey respondents because a lot of Latinos do live in the west side of the states who attend or have attended college are told offensive things all the time. Just because a person who is rude or offensive says no offense, but doesn't make the statement less offensive.