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		National Adults	Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
Registered Voters		78%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	33%
	Republican	n/a	31%
	Independent	n/a	35%
	Other	n/a	1%
Support Tea Party	Yes	n/a	29%
	No	n/a	64%
	Unsure	n/a	7%
Intensity of Tea Party Support	Strongly support Tea Party	n/a	10%
	Support Tea Party	n/a	19%
	Does not support Tea Party	n/a	64%
	Unsure	n/a	7%
Political Ideology	Very liberal	n/a	5%
	Liberal	n/a	16%
	Moderate	n/a	38%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
	Very conservative	n/a	13%
First Time Voters		n/a	9%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	38%	30%
	45 or older	62%	70%
Age	18 to 29	18%	11%
	30 to 44	20%	19%
	45 to 59	38%	41%
	60 or older	25%	29%
Race	White	68%	73%
	African American	13%	13%
	Latino	14%	11%
	Other	4%	4%
Region	Northeast	18%	19%
	Midwest	22%	23%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	22%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	44%
	\$50,000 or more	51%	56%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	58%
	College graduate	38%	42%
Evangelical Christians		19%	20%
Interview Type	Landline	74%	78%
	Cell Phone	26%	22%

Marist Poll National Adults: Interviews conducted March 20th through 22nd, 2012, N=1080 MOE +/- 3.0 percentage points. National Registered Voters: N=846 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.