National Registered Voters

Over the next four years, do you think that President Obama and the Congressional Republicans will compromise more, less, or about the same amount as they did in the the past four years?

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		More	Less	About the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Vo	oters	35%	17%	45%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	54%	8%	35%	3%
	Republican	23%	25%	50%	1%
	Independent	28%	19%	51%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	53%	7%	38%	2%
	Soft Democrats	48%	9%	41%	2%
	Just Independents	15%	29%	52%	4%
	Soft Republicans	26%	19%	53%	2%
	Strong Republicans	19%	31%	48%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	48%	8%	43%	0%
	Moderate	42%	14%	43%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	23%	25%	49%	3%
Region	Northeast	39%	18%	41%	2%
	Midwest	32%	16%	51%	2%
	South	35%	16%	48%	2%
	West	36%	21%	38%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	36%	17%	44%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	36%	17%	46%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	17%	49%	2%
	College graduate	41%	16%	41%	2%
Race	White	31%	18%	49%	2%
	African American	49%	7%	38%	6%
	Latino	48%	20%	32%	1%
Age	18 to 29	39%	14%	46%	0%
	30 to 44	38%	17%	44%	2%
	45 to 59	36%	17%	45%	1%
	60 or older	33%	17%	46%	3%
Age	Under 45	38%	16%	45%	1%
	45 or older	35%	17%	46%	2%
Gender	Men	33%	19%	46%	2%
	Women	37%	16%	44%	3%
Marital Status	Married	33%	19%	46%	2%
	Not married	38%	16%	43%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	33%	18%	46%	2%
	Cell Phone	41%	15%	43%	2%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=1091 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.