

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Democrats in Congress are doing in office?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		35%	58%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	70%	25%	5%
	Republican	7%	89%	4%
	Independent	24%	64%	12%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	81%	16%	2%
	Soft Democrats	52%	39%	9%
	Just Independents	10%	59%	32%
	Soft Republicans	8%	86%	6%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	4%	94%	2%
	Very liberal-Liberal	70%	26%	4%
	Moderate	37%	53%	9%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	79%	7%
	Northeast	35%	57%	8%
	Midwest	38%	55%	7%
Household Income	South	33%	60%	7%
	West	34%	58%	8%
	Less than \$50,000	40%	52%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	31%	62%	6%
Education	College graduate	32%	61%	6%
	Not college graduate	36%	56%	9%
Race	White	28%	65%	7%
	African American	67%	25%	8%
	Latino	45%	48%	7%
Age	18 to 29	48%	33%	19%
	30 to 44	28%	62%	10%
	45 to 59	35%	60%	5%
	60 or older	33%	62%	5%
Age	Under 45	36%	50%	14%
	45 or older	34%	61%	5%
Gender	Men	30%	61%	9%
	Women	39%	55%	6%
Marital Status	Married	27%	67%	6%
	Not married	44%	46%	10%
Interview Type	Landline	32%	62%	5%
	Cell Phone	43%	43%	14%

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.