National Registered Voters

Do you approve or disapprove of the job the Republicans in

Congress are doing in office?

		Approve Row %	Disapprove Row %	Unsure Row %
National Registered Voters		26%	67%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	10%	84%	6%
	Republican	53%	39%	8%
	Independent	20%	72%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	6%	91%	3%
	Soft Democrats	15%	77%	8%
	Just Independents	8%	72%	19%
	Soft Republicans	32%	60%	8%
	Strong Republicans	65%	29%	6%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	12%	85%	2%
	Moderate	17%	74%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	41%	51%	8%
Region	Northeast	19%	73%	8%
	Midwest	28%	63%	9%
	South	28%	65%	6%
	West	24%	68%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	69%	8%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	66%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	27%	65%	9%
	College graduate	24%	71%	5%
Race	White	28%	65%	8%
	African American	14%	80%	6%
	Latino	17%	74%	9%
Age	18 to 29	26%	57%	17%
	30 to 44	33%	59%	8%
	45 to 59	24%	71%	5%
	60 or older	24%	71%	6%
Age	Under 45	30%	58%	12%
	45 or older	24%	71%	6%
Gender	Men	26%	67%	7%
	Women	25%	67%	8%
Marital Status	Married	31%	63%	6%
	Not married	19%	72%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	67%	6%
	Cell Phone	22%	67%	11%

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.

<sup>\*</sup>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.