

		National Registered Voters			
		Who do you think will have more influence over the direction the nation takes in the next two years:			
		The Republicans in			
		Congress	President Obama	Both equally	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		26%	65%	3%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	17%	77%	1%	6%
	Republican	36%	56%	4%	5%
	Independent	28%	61%	3%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	11%	86%	0%	3%
	Soft Democrats	27%	64%	1%	8%
	Just Independents	20%	59%	5%	16%
	Soft Republicans	34%	56%	4%	6%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	34%	58%	4%	4%
	Very liberal-Liberal	18%	74%	1%	7%
	Moderate	27%	64%	3%	6%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	29%	62%	3%	6%
	Northeast	30%	64%	2%	4%
	Midwest	25%	64%	4%	8%
Household Income	South	28%	65%	3%	5%
	West	21%	68%	2%	9%
	Less than \$50,000	27%	64%	3%	6%
Education	\$50,000 or more	26%	67%	2%	6%
	Not college graduate	27%	64%	3%	6%
Race	College graduate	25%	67%	2%	6%
	White	28%	63%	2%	7%
	African American	16%	80%	1%	4%
Age	Latino	27%	69%	2%	2%
	18 to 29	29%	68%	1%	1%
	30 to 44	38%	52%	3%	7%
Age	45 to 59	24%	69%	2%	6%
	60 or older	21%	68%	3%	8%
	Under 45	34%	59%	3%	5%
Gender	45 or older	22%	68%	2%	7%
	Men	26%	67%	3%	4%
Marital Status	Women	26%	64%	2%	8%
	Married	25%	66%	2%	7%
Interview Type	Not married	27%	65%	3%	5%
	Landline	26%	65%	3%	6%
	Cell Phone	27%	65%	1%	7%

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.