

		Registered Voters		
		Which statement comes closer to your view:		
		Congress should extend the tax cuts only for the middle class, but not for the top 2%, that is, households earning \$250,000 or more	Congress should extend the tax cuts for everyone, including the top 2%, that is, households earning \$250,000 or more	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
Registered Voters		43%	52%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	57%	40%	3%
	Republican	27%	67%	6%
	Independent	41%	53%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	62%	35%	3%
	Soft Democrats	54%	43%	4%
	Just Independents	36%	51%	13%
	Soft Republicans	33%	61%	6%
	Strong Republicans	19%	75%	5%
Political Ideology	Liberal	66%	31%	3%
	Moderate	47%	47%	6%
	Conservative	29%	67%	5%
Tea Party Supporters		18%	78%	4%
Presidential Choice	Barack Obama	60%	37%	3%
	Mitt Romney	27%	67%	6%
Region	Northeast	46%	50%	4%
	Midwest	44%	50%	6%
	South	36%	58%	6%
	West	48%	47%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	41%	53%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	49%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	36%	58%	6%
	College graduate	51%	45%	4%
Race	White	44%	50%	5%
	African American	48%	47%	5%
	Latino	36%	62%	2%
Age	18 to 29	29%	69%	2%
	30 to 44	52%	44%	4%
	45 to 59	43%	52%	5%
	60 or older	44%	50%	7%
Age	Under 45	43%	54%	3%
	45 or older	43%	51%	6%
Gender	Men	41%	55%	4%
	Women	44%	49%	7%
Interview Type	Landline	43%	52%	5%
	Cell Phone	40%	52%	8%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted July 9th through July 11th, 2012, N=849 MOE +/- 3.5 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.