National Registered Voters

Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Eliminate the tax deduction for charitable contributions?

| | | Support Row % | Oppose Row % | Unsure Row % |
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| National Registered Voters | | 28% | 69% | 3% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 29% | 69% | 2% |
| | Republican | 25% | 72% | 3% |
| | Independent | 30% | 67% | 2% |
| Political Ideology | Very liberal-Liberal | 20% | 78% | 2% |
| | Moderate | 35% | 62% | 2% |
| | Conservative-Very conservative | 27% | 69% | 4% |
| Region | Northeast | 41% | 56% | 3% |
| | Midwest | 23% | 75% | 2% |
| | South | 30% | 68% | 2% |
| | West | 20% | 75% | 4% |
| Household Income | Less than \$50,000 | 33% | 65% | 2% |
| | \$50,000 or more | 26% | 72% | 2% |
| Education | Not college graduate | 35% | 62% | 3% |
| | College graduate | 19% | 79% | 2% |
| Race | White | 25% | 71% | 4% |
| | Non-white | 37% | 62% | 1% |
| Age | Under 45 | 33% | 65% | 1% |
| | 45 or older | 27% | 70% | 4% |
| Gender | Men | 29% | 70% | 1% |
| | Women | 27% | 68% | 5% |
| Marital Status | Married | 27% | 69% | 4% |
| | Not married | 30% | 68% | 1% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 27% | 70% | 3% |
| | Cell Phone | 31% | 65% | 4% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=538 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.