

		National Adults		
		In general, is it more important for government officials to:		
		Stand on principle		
		Compromise to find solutions	even if it means gridlock	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		74%	21%	5%
National Registered Voters		75%	21%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	83%	11%	5%
	Republican	63%	34%	3%
	Independent	77%	19%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	85%	10%	5%
	Soft Democrats	86%	9%	5%
	Just Independents	71%	22%	7%
	Soft Republicans	70%	26%	4%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	56%	42%	2%
	Very liberal-Liberal	89%	7%	4%
	Moderate	84%	12%	4%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	36%	4%
	Northeast	76%	20%	3%
	Midwest	72%	23%	5%
Household Income	South	73%	22%	5%
	West	76%	17%	7%
	Less than \$50,000	71%	23%	6%
Education	\$50,000 or more	79%	19%	2%
	Not college graduate	71%	23%	6%
Race	College graduate	80%	18%	2%
	White	74%	22%	4%
	African American	77%	15%	8%
Age	Latino	74%	20%	6%
	18 to 29	75%	17%	9%
	30 to 44	75%	20%	5%
	45 to 59	76%	21%	3%
Age	60 or older	72%	23%	5%
	Under 45	75%	19%	6%
Gender	45 or older	74%	22%	4%
	Men	74%	23%	4%
Marital Status	Women	75%	19%	6%
	Married	72%	23%	5%
Interview Type	Not married	77%	18%	6%
	Landline	74%	22%	4%
	Cell Phone	76%	17%	7%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=1246 MOE +/- 2.8 percentage points.

^National Registered Voters: 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.