

		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Cut spending for Medicare?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		23%	74%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	14%	85%	1%
	Republican	26%	68%	5%
	Independent	28%	71%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	13%	87%	0%
	Moderate	19%	80%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	65%	4%
Region	Northeast	26%	72%	2%
	Midwest	22%	74%	4%
	South	21%	77%	2%
	West	24%	72%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	80%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	72%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	78%	4%
	College graduate	29%	70%	1%
Race	White	22%	75%	3%
	Non-white	24%	74%	2%
Age	Under 45	21%	75%	4%
	45 or older	24%	74%	2%
Gender	Men	31%	66%	3%
	Women	15%	82%	3%
Marital Status	Married	27%	71%	3%
	Not married	18%	79%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	74%	3%
	Cell Phone	23%	75%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=553 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.