

Nature of the Sample

| | | National Adults | National Registered Voters |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| | | Col % | Col % |
| National Adults | | 100% | |
| National Registered Voters | | 88% | 100% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | n/a | 34% |
| | Republican | n/a | 27% |
| | Independent | n/a | 37% |
| | Other | n/a | 1% |
| Party Identification | Strong Democrats | n/a | 21% |
| | Not strong Democrats | n/a | 13% |
| | Democratic leaning independents | n/a | 14% |
| | Just Independents | n/a | 8% |
| | Republican leaning independents | n/a | 15% |
| | Not strong Republicans | n/a | 10% |
| | Strong Republicans | n/a | 18% |
| Political Ideology | Other | n/a | 1% |
| | Very conservative | n/a | 14% |
| | Conservative | n/a | 28% |
| | Moderate | n/a | 37% |
| | Liberal | n/a | 15% |
| Gender | Very liberal | n/a | 6% |
| | Men | 49% | 48% |
| Age | Women | 51% | 52% |
| | Under 45 | 37% | 32% |
| Age | 45 or older | 63% | 68% |
| | 18 to 29 | 17% | 13% |
| | 30 to 44 | 20% | 19% |
| | 45 to 59 | 32% | 34% |
| Race | 60 or older | 32% | 34% |
| | White | 70% | 73% |
| | African American | 11% | 11% |
| | Latino | 12% | 11% |
| Region | Other | 6% | 5% |
| | Northeast | 18% | 18% |
| | Midwest | 22% | 22% |
| | South | 37% | 37% |
| Household Income | West | 23% | 23% |
| | Less than \$50,000 | 50% | 48% |
| Education | \$50,000 or more | 50% | 52% |
| | Not college graduate | 62% | 60% |
| Marital Status | College graduate | 38% | 40% |
| | Married | 53% | 55% |
| Interview Type | Not married | 47% | 45% |
| | Landline | 74% | 77% |
| | Cell Phone | 26% | 23% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, 2012, 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.