

| | | National Registered Voters | | | |
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| | | If there is no agreement between Congress and President Obama by the end of the year, who do you think is more to blame: | | | |
| | | The Republicans in | | | |
| | | Congress | President Obama | Both | Neither-Unsure |
| | | Row % | Row % | Row % | Row % |
| National Registered Voters | | 47% | 36% | 11% | 6% |
| Party Identification | Democrat | 80% | 9% | 5% | 6% |
| | Republican | 12% | 71% | 11% | 5% |
| | Independent | 46% | 34% | 15% | 5% |
| Party Identification* | Strong Democrats | 90% | 4% | 2% | 4% |
| | Soft Democrats | 74% | 11% | 9% | 6% |
| | Just Independents | 36% | 25% | 23% | 16% |
| | Soft Republicans | 16% | 60% | 19% | 5% |
| Political Ideology | Strong Republicans | 9% | 83% | 6% | 2% |
| | Very liberal-Liberal | 87% | 6% | 4% | 2% |
| | Moderate | 55% | 24% | 14% | 7% |
| Region | Conservative-Very conservative | 20% | 62% | 12% | 5% |
| | Northeast | 53% | 25% | 13% | 8% |
| | Midwest | 45% | 39% | 11% | 4% |
| Household Income | South | 48% | 38% | 10% | 4% |
| | West | 44% | 37% | 11% | 8% |
| | Less than \$50,000 | 51% | 30% | 13% | 5% |
| Education | \$50,000 or more | 46% | 40% | 10% | 4% |
| | Not college graduate | 47% | 34% | 13% | 6% |
| Race | College graduate | 48% | 37% | 9% | 5% |
| | White | 42% | 40% | 13% | 5% |
| Age | African American | 72% | 15% | 6% | 8% |
| | Latino | 59% | 30% | 8% | 4% |
| | 18 to 29 | 50% | 35% | 7% | 8% |
| Age | 30 to 44 | 44% | 39% | 8% | 9% |
| | 45 to 59 | 49% | 35% | 13% | 3% |
| | 60 or older | 47% | 36% | 12% | 5% |
| Gender | Under 45 | 47% | 37% | 8% | 8% |
| | 45 or older | 48% | 35% | 13% | 4% |
| Marital Status | Men | 40% | 41% | 13% | 6% |
| | Women | 54% | 31% | 10% | 5% |
| Interview Type | Married | 40% | 42% | 13% | 6% |
| | Not married | 57% | 28% | 9% | 5% |
| Interview Type | Landline | 47% | 37% | 11% | 4% |
| | Cell Phone | 48% | 31% | 12% | 9% |

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, 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.