

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you think President Obama and the Republicans in Congress will reach a deal or not reach a deal on the fiscal cliff before the end of the month deadline?		
		Will reach a deal	Will not reach a deal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	42%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	68%	26%	6%
	Republican	40%	54%	6%
	Independent	48%	46%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	70%	26%	5%
	Soft Democrats	62%	32%	6%
	Just Independents	35%	56%	9%
	Soft Republicans	46%	46%	8%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	36%	61%	3%
	Very liberal-Liberal	68%	28%	4%
	Moderate	56%	38%	6%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	42%	52%	6%
	Northeast	54%	41%	5%
	Midwest	52%	42%	6%
Household Income	South	51%	43%	6%
	West	52%	40%	8%
	Less than \$50,000	49%	45%	6%
Education	\$50,000 or more	56%	40%	4%
	Not college graduate	50%	45%	5%
Race	College graduate	56%	37%	7%
	White	49%	45%	6%
Age	African American	70%	23%	7%
	Latino	64%	35%	1%
	18 to 29	59%	37%	4%
Age	30 to 44	49%	45%	6%
	45 to 59	53%	44%	3%
	60 or older	52%	39%	9%
Age	Under 45	53%	42%	5%
	45 or older	53%	41%	6%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	5%
	Women	55%	38%	7%
Marital Status	Married	52%	42%	6%
	Not married	53%	41%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	43%	6%
	Cell Phone	55%	39%	6%

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.