

		National Registered Voters			
		Do you think the Democratic Party is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?			
		Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		47%	8%	41%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	13%	10%	72%	5%
	Republican	86%	5%	8%	2%
	Independent	49%	8%	36%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	8%	8%	81%	3%
	Soft Democrats	21%	11%	60%	8%
	Just Independents	40%	8%	36%	15%
	Soft Republicans	78%	8%	12%	3%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	93%	2%	5%	0%
	Very liberal-Liberal	13%	9%	72%	6%
	Moderate	40%	7%	47%	5%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	72%	7%	18%	3%
	Northeast	37%	6%	51%	6%
	Midwest	46%	10%	42%	2%
Household Income	South	49%	7%	38%	6%
	West	53%	7%	35%	5%
	Less than \$50,000	40%	8%	46%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	53%	7%	37%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	9%	41%	6%
	College graduate	51%	6%	40%	3%
Race	White	53%	7%	35%	5%
	African American	12%	11%	72%	6%
	Latino	45%	8%	43%	3%
Age	18 to 29	33%	15%	51%	1%
	30 to 44	49%	7%	37%	7%
	45 to 59	51%	5%	38%	5%
	60 or older	47%	7%	40%	6%
Age	Under 45	43%	10%	42%	5%
	45 or older	49%	6%	39%	5%
Gender	Men	53%	9%	35%	3%
	Women	41%	6%	46%	6%
Marital Status	Married	57%	5%	33%	4%
	Not married	34%	11%	49%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	50%	6%	39%	5%
	Cell Phone	37%	13%	44%	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.