

		National Registered Voters			
		Do you think the Republican Party is too liberal, too conservative, or about right?			
		Too liberal	Too conservative	About right	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		15%	46%	32%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	13%	67%	14%	7%
	Republican	20%	16%	60%	5%
	Independent	13%	51%	28%	8%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	9%	75%	10%	6%
	Soft Democrats	12%	63%	19%	6%
	Just Independents	15%	39%	27%	19%
	Soft Republicans	19%	31%	43%	6%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	19%	13%	66%	2%
	Very liberal-Liberal	5%	79%	12%	4%
	Moderate	9%	62%	23%	6%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	26%	18%	49%	7%
	Northeast	8%	53%	31%	8%
	Midwest	19%	45%	34%	2%
Household Income	South	15%	43%	33%	9%
	West	16%	47%	29%	8%
	Less than \$50,000	17%	43%	31%	10%
Education	\$50,000 or more	14%	50%	32%	3%
	Not college graduate	17%	39%	36%	9%
Race	College graduate	12%	58%	26%	4%
	White	16%	45%	33%	7%
	African American	16%	55%	19%	9%
Age	Latino	11%	41%	41%	7%
	18 to 29	17%	39%	40%	4%
	30 to 44	13%	48%	32%	7%
	45 to 59	16%	47%	31%	6%
Age	60 or older	14%	46%	30%	9%
	Under 45	15%	44%	35%	6%
Gender	45 or older	15%	47%	31%	7%
	Men	19%	43%	34%	4%
Marital Status	Women	11%	49%	30%	9%
	Married	16%	45%	34%	5%
Interview Type	Not married	14%	48%	29%	9%
	Landline	15%	45%	33%	7%
	Cell Phone	17%	50%	28%	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.