

		National Adults		
		In the coming year, do you feel you will be economically better off, about the same, or worse off than you are now?		
		Better off	About the same	Worse off
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		27%	40%	32%
National Registered Voters		25%	41%	34%
Party Identification^	Democrat	46%	44%	11%
	Republican	7%	38%	55%
	Independent	20%	43%	36%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	46%	46%	8%
	Soft Democrats	42%	46%	12%
	Just Independents	11%	48%	41%
	Soft Republicans	8%	41%	51%
Political Ideology^	Strong Republicans	6%	29%	65%
	Very liberal-Liberal	40%	51%	9%
	Moderate	30%	43%	28%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	13%	35%	52%
	Northeast	21%	49%	29%
	Midwest	27%	40%	33%
	South	31%	36%	33%
Household Income	West	27%	41%	33%
	Less than \$50,000	28%	38%	34%
Education	\$50,000 or more	28%	43%	29%
	Not college graduate	28%	39%	33%
Race	College graduate	25%	43%	31%
	White	18%	43%	40%
	African American	58%	35%	7%
Age	Latino	49%	34%	17%
	18 to 29	49%	39%	12%
	30 to 44	32%	43%	26%
	45 to 59	23%	39%	38%
Age	60 or older	17%	41%	42%
	Under 45	40%	41%	19%
Gender	45 or older	20%	40%	40%
	Men	30%	39%	32%
Marital Status	Women	25%	42%	33%
	Married	21%	42%	37%
Interview Type	Not married	35%	39%	27%
	Landline	24%	39%	37%
	Cell Phone	37%	44%	19%

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

*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.