

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		50%	44%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	86%	10%	4%
	Republican	13%	82%	5%
	Independent	46%	45%	9%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	95%	3%	2%
	Soft Democrats	79%	13%	8%
	Just Independents	40%	45%	15%
	Soft Republicans	17%	76%	8%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	6%	92%	2%
	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	7%	6%
	Moderate	58%	34%	8%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	22%	73%	6%
	Northeast	55%	36%	10%
	Midwest	50%	44%	6%
Household Income	South	46%	47%	7%
	West	51%	45%	3%
	Less than \$50,000	54%	41%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	47%	47%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	49%	44%	6%
	College graduate	50%	44%	6%
Race	White	42%	52%	6%
	African American	87%	6%	6%
	Latino	59%	33%	9%
Age	18 to 29	56%	32%	12%
	30 to 44	49%	45%	5%
	45 to 59	50%	43%	7%
	60 or older	47%	49%	4%
Age	Under 45	52%	40%	8%
	45 or older	49%	46%	5%
Gender	Men	45%	50%	5%
	Women	54%	39%	7%
Marital Status	Married	40%	53%	7%
	Not married	62%	32%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	48%	48%	4%
	Cell Phone	56%	32%	12%

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.