

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you approve or disapprove of how President Barack Obama is handling the economy?		
		Approve	Disapprove	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		44%	52%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	80%	17%	3%
	Republican	9%	90%	2%
	Independent	38%	56%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	90%	9%	1%
	Soft Democrats	69%	25%	6%
	Just Independents	28%	59%	13%
	Soft Republicans	14%	84%	3%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	4%	96%	0%
	Very liberal-Liberal	75%	20%	5%
	Moderate	51%	44%	4%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	21%	77%	3%
	Northeast	48%	48%	4%
	Midwest	42%	54%	4%
Household Income	South	41%	55%	4%
	West	48%	49%	3%
	Less than \$50,000	46%	50%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	43%	55%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	43%	52%	5%
	College graduate	45%	52%	3%
Race	White	36%	60%	4%
	African American	88%	9%	2%
	Latino	51%	47%	2%
Age	18 to 29	45%	51%	4%
	30 to 44	39%	57%	4%
	45 to 59	46%	50%	4%
	60 or older	44%	53%	3%
Age	Under 45	41%	55%	4%
	45 or older	45%	51%	4%
Gender	Men	41%	55%	4%
	Women	47%	50%	3%
Marital Status	Married	38%	58%	3%
	Not married	51%	45%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	42%	54%	3%
	Cell Phone	49%	46%	5%

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.