

		National Adults		
		When thinking about the U.S. economy, which statement comes closer to your view:		
		The worst is yet to come	The worst is behind us	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		53%	42%	5%
National Registered Voters		53%	42%	5%
Party Identification^	Democrat	21%	72%	7%
	Republican	84%	13%	3%
	Independent	60%	37%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	13%	79%	8%
	Soft Democrats	32%	63%	5%
	Just Independents	70%	25%	6%
	Soft Republicans	79%	19%	2%
	Strong Republicans	90%	8%	1%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	21%	72%	7%
	Moderate	45%	51%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	78%	19%	3%
Region	Northeast	48%	49%	3%
	Midwest	54%	43%	4%
	South	56%	39%	5%
	West	54%	39%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	56%	39%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	46%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	38%	5%
	College graduate	48%	47%	4%
Race	White	58%	38%	4%
	African American	28%	62%	10%
	Latino	54%	41%	5%
Age	18 to 29	52%	46%	2%
	30 to 44	56%	37%	7%
	45 to 59	52%	44%	4%
	60 or older	53%	41%	5%
Age	Under 45	54%	41%	4%
	45 or older	53%	42%	5%
Gender	Men	57%	39%	4%
	Women	50%	44%	6%
Marital Status	Married	57%	38%	5%
	Not married	50%	46%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	55%	40%	5%
	Cell Phone	49%	46%	5%

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.