

		National Registered Voters			
		Do you think President Barack Obama's second term will be better than the first, worse than the first, or about the same as the first term?			
		Better	Worse	About the same	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		40%	28%	30%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	73%	4%	22%	1%
	Republican	12%	59%	29%	0%
	Independent	32%	26%	40%	2%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	80%	2%	18%	0%
	Soft Democrats	60%	4%	34%	2%
	Just Independents	28%	22%	44%	6%
	Soft Republicans	15%	45%	39%	0%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	6%	71%	23%	0%
	Very liberal-Liberal	71%	2%	27%	0%
	Moderate	45%	17%	37%	2%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	52%	28%	0%
	Northeast	44%	24%	30%	3%
	Midwest	42%	31%	27%	1%
Household Income	South	39%	29%	31%	2%
	West	38%	27%	33%	1%
	Less than \$50,000	45%	25%	29%	1%
Education	\$50,000 or more	38%	30%	32%	1%
	Not college graduate	41%	27%	30%	2%
Race	College graduate	39%	30%	31%	1%
	White	33%	32%	33%	1%
	African American	77%	4%	14%	4%
Age	Latino	48%	22%	31%	0%
	18 to 29	50%	14%	34%	2%
	30 to 44	38%	26%	36%	0%
	45 to 59	38%	32%	29%	1%
Age	60 or older	41%	30%	27%	1%
	Under 45	43%	21%	35%	1%
Gender	45 or older	40%	31%	28%	1%
	Men	36%	32%	31%	1%
Marital Status	Women	44%	24%	30%	2%
	Married	33%	35%	31%	1%
Interview Type	Not married	49%	19%	29%	2%
	Landline	38%	31%	29%	2%
	Cell Phone	47%	17%	35%	1%

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.