

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: McClatchy-Marist National Poll of 1,246 Adults

This survey of 1,246 adults was conducted December 4th through December 6th, 2012. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the continental United States were interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. To increase coverage, this landline sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of cell phone numbers. The two samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2010 census results for age, gender, income, race, and region. Results are statistically significant within ± 2.8 percentage points. There are 1,091 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.0 percentage points. The error margin increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Col %	Col %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		88%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	37%
	Other	n/a	1%
Party Identification	Strong Democrats	n/a	21%
	Not strong Democrats	n/a	13%
	Democratic leaning independents	n/a	14%
	Just Independents	n/a	8%
	Republican leaning independents	n/a	15%
	Not strong Republicans	n/a	10%
	Strong Republicans	n/a	18%
	Other	n/a	1%
Political Ideology	Very conservative	n/a	14%
	Conservative	n/a	28%
	Moderate	n/a	37%
	Liberal	n/a	15%
	Very liberal	n/a	6%
Gender	Men	49%	48%
	Women	51%	52%
Age	Under 45	37%	32%
	45 or older	63%	68%
Age	18 to 29	17%	13%
	30 to 44	20%	19%
	45 to 59	32%	34%
	60 or older	32%	34%
Race	White	70%	73%
	African American	11%	11%
	Latino	12%	11%
	Other	6%	5%
Region	Northeast	18%	18%
	Midwest	22%	22%
	South	37%	37%
	West	23%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	48%
	\$50,000 or more	50%	52%
Education	Not college graduate	62%	60%
	College graduate	38%	40%
Marital Status	Married	53%	55%
	Not married	47%	45%
Interview Type	Landline	74%	77%
	Cell Phone	26%	23%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, 2012, 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.

		National Registered Voters		
		Do you think President Obama and the Republicans in Congress will reach a deal or not reach a deal on the fiscal cliff before the end of the month deadline?		
		Will reach a deal	Will not reach a deal	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		52%	42%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	68%	26%	6%
	Republican	40%	54%	6%
	Independent	48%	46%	6%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	70%	26%	5%
	Soft Democrats	62%	32%	6%
	Just Independents	35%	56%	9%
	Soft Republicans	46%	46%	8%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	36%	61%	3%
	Very liberal-Liberal	68%	28%	4%
	Moderate	56%	38%	6%
Region	Conservative-Very conservative	42%	52%	6%
	Northeast	54%	41%	5%
	Midwest	52%	42%	6%
	South	51%	43%	6%
	West	52%	40%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	49%	45%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	56%	40%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	50%	45%	5%
	College graduate	56%	37%	7%
Race	White	49%	45%	6%
	African American	70%	23%	7%
	Latino	64%	35%	1%
Age	18 to 29	59%	37%	4%
	30 to 44	49%	45%	6%
	45 to 59	53%	44%	3%
	60 or older	52%	39%	9%
Age	Under 45	53%	42%	5%
	45 or older	53%	41%	6%
Gender	Men	49%	46%	5%
	Women	55%	38%	7%
Marital Status	Married	52%	42%	6%
	Not married	53%	41%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	51%	43%	6%
	Cell Phone	55%	39%	6%

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.

		National Registered Voters			
		If there is no agreement between Congress and President Obama by the end of the year, who do you think is more to blame:			
		The Republicans in			
		Congress	President Obama	Both	Neither-Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		47%	36%	11%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	80%	9%	5%	6%
	Republican	12%	71%	11%	5%
	Independent	46%	34%	15%	5%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	90%	4%	2%	4%
	Soft Democrats	74%	11%	9%	6%
	Just Independents	36%	25%	23%	16%
	Soft Republicans	16%	60%	19%	5%
Political Ideology	Strong Republicans	9%	83%	6%	2%
	Very liberal-Liberal	87%	6%	4%	2%
	Moderate	55%	24%	14%	7%
	Conservative-Very conservative	20%	62%	12%	5%
Region	Northeast	53%	25%	13%	8%
	Midwest	45%	39%	11%	4%
	South	48%	38%	10%	4%
	West	44%	37%	11%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	51%	30%	13%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	46%	40%	10%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	34%	13%	6%
	College graduate	48%	37%	9%	5%
Race	White	42%	40%	13%	5%
	African American	72%	15%	6%	8%
	Latino	59%	30%	8%	4%
Age	18 to 29	50%	35%	7%	8%
	30 to 44	44%	39%	8%	9%
	45 to 59	49%	35%	13%	3%
	60 or older	47%	36%	12%	5%
Age	Under 45	47%	37%	8%	8%
	45 or older	48%	35%	13%	4%
Gender	Men	40%	41%	13%	6%
	Women	54%	31%	10%	5%
Marital Status	Married	40%	42%	13%	6%
	Not married	57%	28%	9%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	47%	37%	11%	4%
	Cell Phone	48%	31%	12%	9%

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		National Registered Voters			
		If Congress and President Obama do not come up with a way to reduce the federal deficit by the end of this month, the Bush tax cuts will expire and there will be automatic government spending cuts, what is referred to as the fiscal cliff. Are you very concerned, concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all about the fiscal cliff?			
		Very concerned	Concerned	Not very concerned	Not concerned at all
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		39%	39%	16%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	26%	48%	19%	7%
	Republican	55%	30%	13%	2%
	Independent	38%	39%	16%	7%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	28%	48%	16%	9%
	Soft Democrats	24%	49%	22%	5%
	Just Independents	44%	32%	15%	9%
	Soft Republicans	45%	37%	13%	5%
	Strong Republicans	62%	23%	12%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	24%	46%	20%	10%
	Moderate	34%	44%	17%	5%
	Conservative-Very conservative	50%	31%	14%	5%
Region	Northeast	35%	47%	12%	6%
	Midwest	38%	44%	14%	4%
	South	41%	33%	18%	7%
	West	37%	38%	18%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	39%	37%	17%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	42%	15%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	40%	38%	15%	7%
	College graduate	36%	40%	18%	6%
Race	White	41%	40%	14%	5%
	African American	34%	35%	26%	5%
	Latino	26%	40%	24%	9%
Age	18 to 29	18%	39%	36%	7%
	30 to 44	38%	39%	18%	5%
	45 to 59	43%	40%	10%	7%
	60 or older	43%	37%	13%	7%
Age	Under 45	30%	39%	25%	6%
	45 or older	43%	38%	12%	7%
Gender	Men	34%	36%	22%	8%
	Women	43%	42%	11%	5%
Marital Status	Married	40%	40%	15%	4%
	Not married	36%	37%	18%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	41%	14%	5%
	Cell Phone	32%	34%	24%	10%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Do you think it matters whether Republicans in Congress and the President make a deal by the end of this month or not?		
		Yes	No	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		71%	26%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	80%	18%	2%
	Republican	71%	29%	0%
	Independent	67%	29%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	79%	20%	0%
	Moderate	74%	22%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	66%	33%	1%
Region	Northeast	70%	26%	3%
	Midwest	81%	17%	2%
	South	69%	29%	2%
	West	68%	29%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	72%	28%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	74%	25%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	71%	26%	3%
	College graduate	72%	27%	1%
Race	White	73%	26%	2%
	Non-white	71%	25%	4%
Age	Under 45	67%	31%	2%
	45 or older	73%	24%	2%
Gender	Men	61%	36%	3%
	Women	80%	18%	2%
Marital Status	Married	72%	26%	2%
	Not married	70%	27%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	72%	26%	2%
	Cell Phone	68%	29%	3%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=596 MOE +/- 4.1 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Let the Bush tax cuts expire and raise taxes on individual income above \$200,000 or family income above \$250,000?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		57%	40%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	75%	20%	5%
	Republican	30%	68%	2%
	Independent	63%	35%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	84%	11%	5%
	Moderate	69%	30%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	61%	3%
Region	Northeast	59%	39%	2%
	Midwest	59%	37%	3%
	South	55%	43%	2%
	West	58%	38%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	58%	39%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	59%	38%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	58%	38%	3%
	College graduate	58%	41%	2%
Race	White	58%	40%	3%
	Non-white	59%	37%	5%
Age	Under 45	55%	42%	3%
	45 or older	58%	39%	3%
Gender	Men	54%	44%	2%
	Women	60%	35%	4%
Marital Status	Married	55%	42%	2%
	Not married	60%	36%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	56%	41%	3%
	Cell Phone	60%	36%	4%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=553 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Let the Obama payroll tax cut expire?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		33%	50%	17%
Party Identification	Democrat	26%	56%	18%
	Republican	37%	47%	16%
	Independent	35%	47%	18%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	30%	49%	21%
	Moderate	31%	53%	16%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	48%	15%
Region	Northeast	31%	51%	18%
	Midwest	32%	49%	19%
	South	34%	52%	15%
	West	34%	46%	19%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	34%	44%	22%
	\$50,000 or more	32%	56%	12%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	51%	19%
	College graduate	35%	50%	15%
Race	White	34%	49%	18%
	Non-white	31%	52%	17%
Age	Under 45	32%	53%	15%
	45 or older	33%	49%	18%
Gender	Men	36%	52%	12%
	Women	30%	47%	23%
Marital Status	Married	36%	50%	14%
	Not married	28%	50%	22%
Interview Type	Landline	35%	48%	18%
	Cell Phone	27%	55%	17%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Cut spending for Medicare?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		23%	74%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	14%	85%	1%
	Republican	26%	68%	5%
	Independent	28%	71%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	13%	87%	0%
	Moderate	19%	80%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	31%	65%	4%
Region	Northeast	26%	72%	2%
	Midwest	22%	74%	4%
	South	21%	77%	2%
	West	24%	72%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	80%	4%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	72%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	78%	4%
	College graduate	29%	70%	1%
Race	White	22%	75%	3%
	Non-white	24%	74%	2%
Age	Under 45	21%	75%	4%
	45 or older	24%	74%	2%
Gender	Men	31%	66%	3%
	Women	15%	82%	3%
Marital Status	Married	27%	71%	3%
	Not married	18%	79%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	23%	74%	3%
	Cell Phone	23%	75%	3%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Cut spending for Medicaid?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		26%	70%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	83%	1%
	Republican	33%	61%	6%
	Independent	30%	67%	3%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	10%	89%	1%
	Moderate	22%	76%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	37%	59%	4%
Region	Northeast	29%	68%	3%
	Midwest	27%	69%	3%
	South	21%	77%	2%
	West	31%	61%	8%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	22%	75%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	29%	68%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	21%	75%	4%
	College graduate	33%	64%	3%
Race	White	27%	69%	4%
	Non-white	23%	75%	2%
Age	Under 45	29%	67%	4%
	45 or older	25%	72%	2%
Gender	Men	31%	65%	4%
	Women	21%	75%	3%
Marital Status	Married	30%	67%	3%
	Not married	21%	74%	5%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	69%	4%
	Cell Phone	24%	74%	2%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Eliminate the tax deduction for home mortgage interest?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		29%	67%	4%
Party Identification	Democrat	27%	69%	3%
	Republican	28%	66%	6%
	Independent	32%	65%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	31%	66%	2%
	Moderate	27%	70%	3%
	Conservative-Very conservative	30%	64%	6%
Region	Northeast	27%	67%	6%
	Midwest	27%	69%	4%
	South	34%	64%	2%
	West	24%	72%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	64%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	26%	72%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	31%	64%	5%
	College graduate	26%	73%	1%
Race	White	26%	68%	5%
	Non-white	34%	66%	0%
Age	Under 45	34%	64%	2%
	45 or older	27%	69%	5%
Gender	Men	31%	67%	1%
	Women	27%	67%	6%
Marital Status	Married	28%	69%	3%
	Not married	30%	65%	4%
Interview Type	Landline	28%	68%	4%
	Cell Phone	32%	67%	1%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=538 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Eliminate the tax deduction for charitable contributions?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		28%	69%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	29%	69%	2%
	Republican	25%	72%	3%
	Independent	30%	67%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	20%	78%	2%
	Moderate	35%	62%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	27%	69%	4%
Region	Northeast	41%	56%	3%
	Midwest	23%	75%	2%
	South	30%	68%	2%
	West	20%	75%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	33%	65%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	26%	72%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	62%	3%
	College graduate	19%	79%	2%
Race	White	25%	71%	4%
	Non-white	37%	62%	1%
Age	Under 45	33%	65%	1%
	45 or older	27%	70%	4%
Gender	Men	29%	70%	1%
	Women	27%	68%	5%
Marital Status	Married	27%	69%	4%
	Not married	30%	68%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	27%	70%	3%
	Cell Phone	31%	65%	4%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=538 MOE +/- 4.2 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Let the Bush tax cuts expire and raise taxes for everyone?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		24%	74%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	32%	66%	1%
	Republican	20%	77%	3%
	Independent	19%	80%	2%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	39%	61%	1%
	Moderate	23%	75%	2%
	Conservative-Very conservative	15%	81%	4%
Region	Northeast	18%	81%	1%
	Midwest	25%	74%	1%
	South	24%	75%	1%
	West	27%	68%	5%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	23%	74%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	27%	72%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	23%	74%	3%
	College graduate	26%	73%	1%
Race	White	23%	74%	3%
	Non-white	27%	73%	1%
Age	Under 45	20%	78%	1%
	45 or older	25%	72%	3%
Gender	Men	26%	72%	2%
	Women	22%	76%	2%
Marital Status	Married	21%	78%	1%
	Not married	28%	69%	3%
Interview Type	Landline	24%	73%	3%
	Cell Phone	22%	78%	1%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Please tell me whether you support or oppose each of the following to reduce the federal budget deficit: Raise the age to receive Medicare from 65 to 67?		
		Support	Oppose	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		40%	59%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	63%	2%
	Republican	44%	56%	0%
	Independent	43%	56%	1%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	33%	64%	2%
	Moderate	45%	54%	1%
	Conservative-Very conservative	43%	56%	1%
Region	Northeast	44%	55%	1%
	Midwest	36%	63%	1%
	South	41%	59%	1%
	West	41%	58%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	62%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	56%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	35%	64%	2%
	College graduate	50%	50%	0%
Race	White	41%	58%	2%
	Non-white	39%	61%	0%
Age	Under 45	38%	62%	0%
	45 or older	41%	57%	2%
Gender	Men	46%	54%	0%
	Women	36%	62%	2%
Marital Status	Married	42%	57%	1%
	Not married	39%	60%	1%
Interview Type	Landline	41%	57%	1%
	Cell Phone	37%	62%	1%

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		National Registered Voters		
		Some people say money the government is not spending by ending the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan should count towards the targets set by the fiscal cliff agreement for reducing the deficit. Other people say the government was borrowing that money so it shouldn't count as a cut in spending.		
		Which comes closer to your view: Money not spent by ending the wars should count or should not count toward targets set by the fiscal cliff agreement for reducing the deficit?		
		Should count	Should not count	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Registered Voters		45%	46%	9%
Party Identification	Democrat	50%	38%	11%
	Republican	39%	50%	12%
	Independent	46%	49%	5%
Political Ideology	Very liberal-Liberal	60%	31%	10%
	Moderate	50%	41%	9%
	Conservative-Very conservative	34%	58%	9%
Region	Northeast	53%	44%	3%
	Midwest	43%	48%	8%
	South	48%	43%	9%
	West	36%	47%	16%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	50%	43%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	45%	48%	7%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	47%	9%
	College graduate	47%	44%	9%
Race	White	42%	47%	11%
	Non-white	54%	40%	6%
Age	Under 45	57%	39%	4%
	45 or older	40%	49%	10%
Gender	Men	48%	47%	5%
	Women	42%	44%	14%
Marital Status	Married	40%	50%	10%
	Not married	51%	40%	9%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	49%	10%
	Cell Phone	60%	34%	6%

McClatchy-Marist Poll National Registered Voters Split Sample. Interviews conducted December 4th through December 6th, N=522 MOE +/- 4.3 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

		National Adults		
		In general, is it more important for government officials to:		
		Stand on principle		
		Compromise to find solutions	even if it means gridlock	Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		74%	21%	5%
National Registered Voters		75%	21%	4%
Party Identification^	Democrat	83%	11%	5%
	Republican	63%	34%	3%
	Independent	77%	19%	4%
Party Identification*	Strong Democrats	85%	10%	5%
	Soft Democrats	86%	9%	5%
	Just Independents	71%	22%	7%
	Soft Republicans	70%	26%	4%
	Strong Republicans	56%	42%	2%
Political Ideology^	Very liberal-Liberal	89%	7%	4%
	Moderate	84%	12%	4%
	Conservative-Very conservative	60%	36%	4%
Region	Northeast	76%	20%	3%
	Midwest	72%	23%	5%
	South	73%	22%	5%
	West	76%	17%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	71%	23%	6%
	\$50,000 or more	79%	19%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	71%	23%	6%
	College graduate	80%	18%	2%
Race	White	74%	22%	4%
	African American	77%	15%	8%
	Latino	74%	20%	6%
Age	18 to 29	75%	17%	9%
	30 to 44	75%	20%	5%
	45 to 59	76%	21%	3%
	60 or older	72%	23%	5%
Age	Under 45	75%	19%	6%
	45 or older	74%	22%	4%
Gender	Men	74%	23%	4%
	Women	75%	19%	6%
Marital Status	Married	72%	23%	5%
	Not married	77%	18%	6%
Interview Type	Landline	74%	22%	4%
	Cell Phone	76%	17%	7%

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.