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A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)

Interview dates: April 11– 15, 2013

Number of interviews, adults: 1,004

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the (right direction or in the wrong direction?)

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13-17/12	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08
Right direction	36	38	42	41	40	41	42	41	41	35	31	37	39	26	24	21	33	45	48	17
Wrong direction	56	53	50	50	51	51	48	49	52	60	60	56	57	70	72	75	63	52	44	78
Don't know [VOL]	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	5	5	8	7	3	4	5	4	3	3	7	5
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,101

CUR2./
CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.
[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?
[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?
[IF "NEITHER," DK OR REFUSED ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13-17/12	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	HIGH 2/12-17/09	LOW 12/8-12/11
Total approve	50	54	57	52	50	49	56	54	52	49	49	53	49	44	46	46	52	60	67	44
Strongly approve	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34	27	23	24	26	19	20	19	24	32	37	19
Somewhat approve	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15	18	22	23	17	20	20	20	21	23	23	20
Lean approve	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	8	6
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	4	1
Total disapprove	47	42	41	45	48	49	40	42	47	49	48	46	49	54	52	52	47	39	24	54
Lean disapprove	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	4	4
Somewhat disapprove	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5	9	9	10	10	12	12	13	12	10	4	12
Strongly disapprove	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40	36	35	32	34	38	36	36	30	25	16	38
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	5	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,101



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CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...
 [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	4/11-15/13	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13-17/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 8/18-22/11
Total approve	46	49	48	47	44	46	48	39	40	36	40	52	47	47	41	58	36
Strongly approve	20	25	26	26	17	16	24	14	14	11	14	21	18	18	16	30	11
Somewhat approve	22	22	21	20	25	27	23	24	24	24	26	30	27	28	24	28	24
Lean approve	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	*	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	6	1
Total disapprove	52	48	49	52	55	52	50	60	60	63	59	47	53	53	58	35	63
Lean disapprove	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	13	10	9	6	12	13	11	15	13	14	17	15	17	14	17	10	14
Strongly disapprove	37	37	40	46	41	38	38	43	46	48	40	31	35	38	40	25	48
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	-	-	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	1	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000



CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM?]

Health care...	4/11-15/13	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 4/11-15/13
Total approve	41	48	44	45	46	45	54	52	51	48	47	46	50	45	49	54	41
Strongly approve	24	25	21	24	23	24	29	27	29	25	26	27	26	24	29	29	24
Somewhat approve	13	21	23	21	22	20	24	24	20	22	19	18	22	21	20	24	13
Lean approve	4	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	*	*	1	4
Neither approve nor disapprove	3	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	2	4	*	3
Total disapprove	54	51	55	54	53	54	46	48	49	51	53	54	50	53	46	46	54
Lean disapprove	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	2
Somewhat disapprove	12	9	13	10	11	12	11	10	11	10	9	4	11	11	10	11	12
Strongly disapprove	40	41	40	42	42	41	34	37	37	40	43	49	39	42	36	34	40
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=516 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=516

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM?]

The environment...	4/11-15/13	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 6/9-14/10
Total approve	51	57	55	57	57	57	65	63	63	58	59	55	62	50	50	65	50
Strongly approve	19	19	15	17	19	17	22	19	20	19	20	20	17	17	21	22	21
Somewhat approve	24	35	37	35	35	37	40	38	36	34	34	32	41	33	29	40	29
Lean approve	7	3	4	5	4	4	3	6	7	5	5	4	4	*	*	3	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	15	13	1	13
Total disapprove	40	40	41	38	39	40	32	35	35	39	39	43	37	35	37	32	37
Lean disapprove	5	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	3	4	3	2	*	*	4	*
Somewhat disapprove	16	17	17	18	18	18	14	17	17	20	19	18	18	17	16	14	16
Strongly disapprove	19	20	20	17	18	18	15	15	14	16	17	21	16	19	21	15	21
Don't know [VOL]	3	1	3	3	2	1	2	-	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	2	*
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=516 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,001



CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Federal budget deficit...	4/11-15/13	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 9/3-8/09
Total approve	39	40	36	40	35	35	47	41	39	36	40	38	38	37	37	49	33
Strongly approve	16	15	11	15	12	10	16	13	12	12	12	14	10	10	12	23	11
Somewhat approve	18	23	24	23	22	24	27	25	24	23	25	21	25	27	24	26	21
Lean approve	4	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	2	3	2	4	*	1	*	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	8	12
Total disapprove	56	58	62	57	64	63	52	58	60	62	59	61	61	56	54	41	56
Lean disapprove	3	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	-	*	*	*
Somewhat disapprove	13	13	16	12	15	18	15	17	16	17	13	9	15	13	16	10	12
Strongly disapprove	41	44	44	44	47	43	36	39	42	42	44	51	45	43	38	31	43
Don't know [VOL]	3	*	2	1	*	1	1	-	-	1	*	*	*	*	*	2	-
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,000 N=1,001

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Energy...	4/11-15/13	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 8/11-16/10
Total approve	54	52	50	53	52	54	59	59	60	56	57	50	59	47	52	52	60	47
Strongly approve	21	19	15	17	17	16	23	18	18	19	20	19	19	13	20	20	28	13
Somewhat approve	26	30	32	34	33	35	34	37	36	32	33	28	36	34	32	32	32	34
Lean approve	7	3	3	2	3	3	3	5	5	5	4	3	4	*	*	*	*	*
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	1	1	10	12	11	16	10
Total disapprove	36	45	45	44	45	43	38	40	39	40	42	49	40	43	36	36	22	43
Lean disapprove	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	*	-	*	-
Somewhat disapprove	13	16	17	18	20	16	15	17	19	21	21	23	16	22	17	17	12	22
Strongly disapprove	20	26	26	23	23	24	22	21	17	16	19	25	21	21	19	19	10	21
Don't know [VOL]	4	2	3	1	2	2	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	*
Refused [VOL]	1	1	-	*	1	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=488 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,000 N=1,007

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM?]

Immigration...	4/11-15/13	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 9/3-8/09
Total approve	49	49	41	43	43	43	52	50	47	43	46	43	40	39	36	52	34
Strongly approve	23	13	10	12	14	11	18	13	16	11	13	14	12	15	13	18	9
Somewhat approve	21	32	28	27	27	29	29	32	27	28	29	23	24	23	23	29	24
Lean approve	5	4	4	4	3	3	5	5	4	4	5	6	4	1	*	5	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	5	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	10	13	1	20
Total disapprove	43	47	56	52	53	54	46	49	51	55	52	55	59	51	51	46	46
Lean disapprove	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	2	*	*	3	1
Somewhat disapprove	11	15	22	17	19	15	19	17	16	17	15	13	16	12	14	19	14
Strongly disapprove	30	30	31	32	32	36	25	30	32	35	35	41	40	38	37	25	31
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*

Based on: N=488 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,001

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CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Gun laws...	4/11-15/13
Total approve	43
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	15
Lean approve	3
Neither approve nor disapprove	2
Total disapprove	52
Lean disapprove	3
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	38
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,004

CUR15./

CUR15a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs?

	4/11-15/13	8/16-20/12	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total approve	37	39	30	35	43	41	39	36	32	38	37	38	37	41	36	40
Strongly approve	11	12	7	9	9	9	9	10	11	10	8	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	22	22	19	22	30	29	26	23	20	24	26	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	4	5	4	4	3	3	4	3	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total disapprove	57	57	68	62	56	55	60	62	67	60	61	60	61	58	61	57
Lean disapprove	4	4	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	19	17	23	23	25	20	23	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	34	35	42	37	29	32	33	39	47	38	38	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	*	2	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968



CUR16./

CUR16a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?

	4/11-15/13	8/16-20/12	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total approve	27	31	24	29	32	31	36	29	28	31	30	32	31	38	30	32
Strongly approve	7	6	5	7	4	5	7	5	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	17	18	17	18	24	22	23	20	18	17	20	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	3	6	3	4	3	4	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	3	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Total disapprove	67	66	75	68	66	66	61	69	72	68	67	65	65	60	67	65
Lean disapprove	3	6	2	4	3	5	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	26	24	23	25	27	29	20	31	32	26	27	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	38	36	50	39	37	33	38	34	37	38	35	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	*	1	1	2	2	1	*	1	2	1	2	*	1	2
Refused [VOL]	1	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968

TR1. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in Washington to do what is right – just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

	4/11-15/13	10/29/09-11/8/09
Just about always	7	4
Most of the time	14	20
Only some of the time	67	65
None of the time/Never [VOL]	11	11
Don't know [VOL]	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	1

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,502



Some questions held for later release

BUD5. The following are ways that some people have proposed making cuts in government spending to reduce the federal budget deficit. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose it as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit.

(FOR EACH FAVOR/OPOSE): Do you FAVOR/OPOSE that strongly or only somewhat?

(READ AS NECESSARY:) Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit?

Gradually raising the age at which people become eligible for Medicare benefits	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Total favor	30	35	40
Strongly favor	13	12	16
Somewhat favor	17	22	24
Neither favor nor oppose	10	10	9
Total oppose	59	53	48
Somewhat oppose	18	16	15
Strongly oppose	41	38	34
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	2	3
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	*	*

Based on:

N=1,004

N=1,004

N=1,002

Changing the way Social Security benefits are calculated so that annual increases are smaller	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Total favor	26	30	30
Strongly favor	8	9	11
Somewhat favor	18	21	19
Neither favor nor oppose	15	16	15
Total oppose	54	49	49
Somewhat oppose	17	15	17
Strongly oppose	37	34	32
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	4	5	6
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,004

N=1,004

N=1,002

BUD5. (Continued) The following are ways that some people have proposed making cuts in government spending to reduce the federal budget deficit. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose it as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit. **(FOR EACH FAVOR/OPOSE):** Do you FAVOR/OPOSE that strongly or only somewhat? **(READ AS NECESSARY:)** Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13
Raising Medicare premiums for high-income recipients		
Total favor	51	60
Strongly favor	26	34
Somewhat favor	25	26
Neither favor nor oppose	15	12
Total oppose	30	25
Somewhat oppose	11	10
Strongly oppose	19	15
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	2	3
Refused [DO NOT READ]	2	*

Based on:

N=488

N=1,004

	4/11-15/13	11/18-22/10
Reducing Medicare benefits for seniors with higher incomes		
Total favor	36	45
Strongly favor	14	17
Somewhat favor	23	27
Neither favor nor oppose	13	11
Total oppose	45	43
Somewhat oppose	17	18
Strongly oppose	28	25
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	4	2
Refused [DO NOT READ]	2	*

Based on:

N=516

N=1,000

BUD5. (Continued) The following are ways that some people have proposed making cuts in government spending to reduce the federal budget deficit. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose it as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit. **(FOR EACH FAVOR/OPPOSE):** Do you FAVOR/OPPOSE that strongly or only somewhat? **(READ AS NECESSARY:)** Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit?

Requiring all Americans with incomes of one million dollars or more to pay at least 30 percent of their income in taxes	4/11-15/13
Total favor	59
Strongly favor	42
Somewhat favor	17
Neither favor nor oppose	8
Total oppose	29
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	17
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	2
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1

Based on:

N=1,004

Compare to AP-GfK poll, 2/16-20/2012:

TC23. Please tell me if you would favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose a law requiring that all Americans with incomes of one million dollars or more pay at least 30 percent of their income in taxes? (FOR EACH FAVOR/OPPOSE:) Do you favor/oppose that strongly or somewhat?

	2/16-20/12
Total favor	65
Strongly favor	50
Somewhat favor	15
Neither favor nor oppose	7
Total oppose	26
Somewhat oppose	12
Strongly oppose	14
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

BUD5. (Continued) The following are ways that some people have proposed making cuts in government spending to reduce the federal budget deficit. For each one, please tell me if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose it as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit. **(FOR EACH FAVOR/OPOSE):** Do you FAVOR/OPOSE that strongly or only somewhat? **(READ AS NECESSARY:)** Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose that as a way of reducing the federal budget deficit?

Limiting itemized tax deductions for people with incomes in the top 2 percent, that is individuals earning \$183,000 or more and married couples making \$223,000 or more	4/11-15/13
Total favor	45
Strongly favor	29
Somewhat favor	16
Neither favor nor oppose	14
Total oppose	33
Somewhat oppose	15
Strongly oppose	18
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	6
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1

Based on:

N=1,004

GUNS2 through NCC8 previously released

Some questions held for later release

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	High: 6/16-20/11	Low: 1/10-14/13
Supporter	23	22	27	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31	30	36	33	22
Not a supporter	62	64	63	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61	67	60	61	64
Don't know [VOL]	12	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	3	5	13
Refused [VOL]	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,001 N=1,004



PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13- 17/12	8/16-20/12	6/14-18-/12	5/3-7/12
Democrat	27	29	33	31	32	34	31	32	31	31	29	31
Independent	29	30	27	27	28	27	29	30	30	30	33	29
Republican	21	21	23	25	28	30	22	25	30	23	22	22
None of these	20	19	15	14	8	6	17	13	8	15	15	17
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	2	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	3	1	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004

PID1/ Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?
 PIDi. [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Total Democrat	44	46	49
Democrat	27	29	33
Independent – lean Democratic	10	12	10
None – lean Democratic	7	5	6
Total Republican	37	36	37
Republican	21	21	23
Independent – lean Republican	11	9	9
None – lean Republican	5	6	5
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	7	7	6
[VOL] None – don't lean	6	6	4
[VOL] Independent – lean other	1	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	2	1	1
Don't know	2	2	1
Refused	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

G11c. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Liberal	22	21	21
Conservative	40	37	40
Moderate	30	35	32
Don't know	6	5	5
Refused	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	30
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: N=1,004

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	23
30-49	34
50-64	21
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	5

Based on: N=1,004

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	24
Suburban area	39
Rural area	31
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on: N=1,004

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	56
Rent	28
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on: N=1,004

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	38
One Line	54
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on: N=1,004

DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	5
One	73
Two	12
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on: N=1,004

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	27
Cell phone	43
Both equally	29
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=566

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	37
One	36
Two	15
Three or more	7
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=403

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	14
No	81
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,004

- DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]
- DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White, Caucasian	65
Black, African-American, Negro	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	*
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Korean	-
Vietnamese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race	6
Don't know	3
Refused	7
Multiple races	5

Based on:

N=1,004

- DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	44
\$50,000+	44
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	10

Based on:

N=1,004

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall? [READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	8
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	15

Based on:

N=1,004

Some questions held for later release

GUNS4 previously released

GUNS4. Does anyone in your household own a gun, or not?

Yes	35
No	55
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	10

Based on:

N=1,004

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	50
Female	50

Based on:

N=1,004

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,004

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted April 11 –15, 2013 by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,004 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 601 respondents on landlines and 403 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2011 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2011 Fall estimates provided by GfK MRI Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.9 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkipoll.com>.