



THE AP-GfK POLL

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

Interview dates: October 16-20 2014

Number of interviews, adults: 1,608

Likely Voters: 968

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.8 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.

**Beginning in October, 2013, AP-GfK polls were conducted online using GfK's nationally representative KnowledgePanel. All prior trend conducted by telephone.*

For more information, see <http://www.ap-gfcpoll.com>.

CUR1-A5c previously released.

CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

Health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	75	78	78	76	78	80	77	76
Extremely important	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
Moderately important	17	15	15	16	15	14	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7
Slightly important	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	56	61	66	59	62	69	51
Extremely important	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
Moderately important	28	27	24	24	25	22	31
Slightly/Not at all important	13	10	9	15	11	8	17
Slightly important	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

Same-sex marriage	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	29	31	32	28	29	32
Extremely important	16	17	18	14	14	17
Very important	13	13	14	14	14	15
Moderately important	23	23	22	19	19	18
Slightly/Not at all important	47	46	45	51	51	49
Slightly important	16	17	16	16	17	16
Not at all important	31	29	29	35	35	34
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

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N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Terrorism	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	70	73	76	73	73	77
Extremely important	41	43	46	46	47	53
Very important	30	30	30	26	27	24
Moderately important	18	18	17	18	19	17
Slightly/Not at all important	10	8	7	8	7	5
Slightly important	7	6	5	5	5	4
Not at all important	3	3	2	3	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	65	68	73	68	74	79
Extremely important	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	29	30	31	29	30	29
Moderately important	21	20	18	17	16	13
Slightly/Not at all important	13	11	8	13	8	7
Slightly important	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480

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CURX1. How important are each of the following issues to you personally?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. response to the Ebola outbreak	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very important	70	72	74
Extremely important	44	45	47
Very important	26	27	27
Moderately important	18	17	16
Slightly/Not at all important	11	11	10
Slightly important	7	8	7
Not at all important	4	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

CURY2/3/3a previously released.

CUR25. Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Handling the economy										
The Democrats	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24	26
The Republicans	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28	27
Both equally	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18	15
Neither	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on:

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N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

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	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Handling immigration										
The Democratic Party	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25	27
The Republican Party	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26	23
Both equally	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18	19
Neither	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

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Handling health care										
The Democratic Party	33	35	36	33	35	36	32	34	30	32
The Republican Party	24	27	32	25	27	32	27	26	26	22
Both equally	13	10	8	12	11	8	13	11	12	12
Neither	28	26	23	28	26	23	27	27	30	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

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Managing the federal government										
The Democratic Party	24	26	27	25	27	28	24	23	24	22
The Republican Party	26	29	33	24	27	31	27	24	22	22
Both equally	16	14	11	18	16	15	17	16	18	17
Neither	32	30	29	31	30	26	31	34	34	38
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=499 N=1,367

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Protecting the country										
The Democratic Party	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

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Handling the U.S. image abroad								
The Democratic Party	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on:

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N=968

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N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Handling laws regarding same-sex marriage						
The Democratic Party	34	36	36	35	37	36
The Republican Party	17	18	21	16	17	21
Both equally	18	16	16	18	17	16
Neither	30	28	26	30	27	27
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Handling international crises							
The Democratic Party	22	24	25	23	24	26	20
The Republican Party	27	30	35	26	29	34	29
Both equally	25	23	21	23	22	19	23
Neither	24	22	19	26	23	20	25
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Handling public health issues, such as Ebola			
The Democratic Party	21	23	22
The Republican Party	19	20	25
Both equally	30	30	29
Neither	28	26	24
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

FAV1-FAV2 previously released.

FAV2a. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
The U.S. Supreme Court			
Total favorable	54	54	53
Very favorable	6	6	7
Somewhat favorable	48	48	47
Total unfavorable	44	45	46
Somewhat unfavorable	33	34	34
Very unfavorable	11	11	11
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

OANG-CCON6 previously released.

HC1
 HC1A/
 HC1B.

In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010?

[IF "SUPPORT"] Would you say you support the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you support them just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you oppose them just somewhat?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	2/16-20/12	6/15-20/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10
Total support	25	28	31	25	28	30	28	26	27	27	28	33	35	36	35	40	38
Strongly support	15	16	20	14	17	19	17	13	17	16	16	17	17	16	17	21	17
Somewhat support	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	13	10	11	12	17	18	21	18	19	20
Neither support nor oppose	36	30	20	34	29	22	28	30	30	28	32	13	14	15	17	16	12
Total oppose	38	41	48	40	43	47	43	43	42	44	38	47	47	46	45	41	47
Somewhat oppose	10	11	10	13	12	12	11	12	9	10	9	14	11	13	14	11	13
Strongly oppose	28	31	39	28	31	35	32	31	33	34	29	32	36	32	31	30	33
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	4	3	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	-	-	*	-
<small>Based on:</small>	<small>N=1,608</small>	<small>N=1,385</small>	<small>N=968</small>	<small>N=1,845</small>	<small>N=1,541</small>	<small>N=958</small>	<small>N=1,354</small>	<small>N=1,012</small>	<small>N=1,060</small>	<small>N=1,367</small>	<small>N=1,227</small>	<small>N=1,007</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>

HC40-NCC19 held for future release.

N1. If you had to choose one of the following, which would you prefer that Congress do about the health care law passed by Congress in March 2010?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/3-13/2013 AP-GfK KN Poll
Implement the law as written	41	41	40	44
Repeal it completely	56	57	58	49
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	7

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,334

N2. What do you think is most likely to happen with the health care law passed by Congress in March 2010?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	8/3-13/12
It will be implemented as passed	15	15	16	12	12	11
It will be implemented with minor changes	46	47	47	39	42	41
It will be implemented with major changes	27	26	25	28	30	31
It will be completely repealed	10	9	10	17	13	12
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	3	4	5

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,251

TERR1-ISIS5 previously released.

IM2. How serious a problem is ILLEGAL immigration for this country today?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	5/7-11/10
Extremely/very serious	55	56	61	58	60	65	67	53	66
Extremely serious	30	31	38	33	34	38	40	25	43
Very serious	24	24	24	25	26	28	26	29	24
Somewhat serious	28	27	24	27	26	23	22	31	26
Not too/at all serious	16	16	15	13	13	11	10	13	7
Not too serious	12	13	12	10	11	9	9	10	6
Not serious at all	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	-

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,002

NCC8. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Favor	54	53	53	53	52	53	51	55	55	56	55	52
Strongly favor	19	18	19	20	18	17	18	20	20	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	34	34	34	33	35	36	34	35	36	39	36	37
Total Oppose	44	46	47	45	47	47	46	42	42	41	43	44
Somewhat oppose	22	23	21	23	24	23	21	23	21	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	22	23	25	22	23	24	25	19	21	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	4

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

NCC10. Should couples of the same sex be entitled to the same government benefits as married couples of the opposite sex, or should the government distinguish between them?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/18-22/11	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Yes, should be entitled to the same benefits	61	62	59	57	58	54	51
No, should distinguish between them	36	37	39	40	38	42	43
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	2	3	4	4
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,001 N=1,000

NCC29/
NCC29A/
NCC29B.

[IF CA, CO, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, IN, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	8/18-22/11
Total Favor	39	39	37	39	40	35	39	34	34	38	36	40	42
Strongly favor	34	34	33	32	32	28	35	29	29	30	31	26	32
Somewhat favor	5	5	4	7	8	6	5	6	5	8	5	13	11
Neither favor nor oppose	26	25	22	28	27	27	25	27	31	31	29	15	10
Total Oppose	33	35	40	32	33	38	34	36	33	30	33	42	45
Somewhat oppose	6	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	3	7	6
Strongly oppose	28	30	33	27	28	33	28	31	29	25	29	35	39
Already legal in my state [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1
Refused/Not answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,007 N=1,000

NCC29/
 NCC29A/
 NCC29B/
 NCC29C.

[IF CA, CO,CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, IN, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?.

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER" or REFUSED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward favoring or opposing a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14
Total Favor	46	46	44	48	49	44	46
Strongly favor	34	34	33	32	32	28	35
Somewhat favor	5	5	4	7	8	6	5
Lean toward favoring	7	8	7	9	9	9	7
Neither favor nor oppose	13	12	10	13	12	13	14
Total Oppose	40	41	45	38	39	44	39
Lean toward opposing	6	6	5	6	6	5	5
Somewhat oppose	6	6	7	5	5	5	6
Strongly oppose	28	30	33	27	28	33	28
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	2	1	*	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,354

NCC30. [ASK ALL] How likely is it that in the next five years same-sex marriage will be legal nationwide?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	57	58	62
Extremely likely	22	23	26
Very likely	35	35	36
Moderately likely	29	29	26
Not too/Not at all	13	12	12
Not too likely	9	9	8
Not likely at all	4	3	4
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

NCC31. Do you think making laws about marriages between couples of the same sex should be the responsibility of (state governments) or the responsibility of (the federal government)?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/18-22/11
State governments	52	54	59	55
The federal government	44	43	39	39
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	6
Refused/Not answered	4	3	3	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,000

NCC32. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the federal courts to issue rulings that overturn state laws about whether same-sex couples can be married legally?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Appropriate	43	44	42
Inappropriate	53	53	56
Refused/Not answered	4	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

AB1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	10/3-7/13*	8/18-22/11	5/28/-6/1/09
Legal in Most/All Cases	54	56	55	56	57	54	55	56	56	54	51	51
Legal in all cases	22	22	23	23	24	24	22	21	20	19	18	19
Legal in most cases	32	33	32	33	33	31	34	35	36	34	33	33
Illegal in Most/All Cases	44	42	44	42	42	45	42	42	41	42	46	45
Illegal in most cases	31	30	31	29	29	33	28	28	30	29	29	24
Illegal in all cases	13	13	13	13	12	12	14	14	11	13	16	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4
Refused/Not answered	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,227

N=1,000

N=1,000

BC1. In general, do you think that birth control pills should be:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Sold over the counter	53	51	50
Only sold with a prescription	42	44	46
Not sold at all	3	3	3
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

BC2. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose a requirement that health insurance plans cover the full cost of birth control pills and other contraceptives for women?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Favor	55	55	53
Neither favor nor oppose	27	25	23
Oppose	16	18	23
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

EB1-EB8 previously released.

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Supporter	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22
Not a supporter	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,254 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004

TP4a. [IF TP4=1] Do you support the tea party movement strongly or somewhat...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Strongly	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=332 N=318 N=261 N=361 N=331 N=255 N=259 N=263 N=227

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33	31
Independent	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27	27
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23	25
None of these	19	12	8	19	11	7	17	19	16	18	17	15	20	19	15	14
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Democrat	41	44	42	43	47	45	40	43	41	44	42	44
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31
Independent – lean Democratic	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	10
None – lean Democratic	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3
Total Republican	37	41	47	34	38	45	38	34	39	35	37	35
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23
Independent – lean Republican	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	10	8	11	9
None – lean Republican	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3
Independent – don't lean	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	6	5	10	9
None – don't lean	14	8	5	15	8	4	14	16	14	16	12	12
[VOL] Independent – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
[VOL] None – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=958 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

G11b. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Liberal	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,224</i>	<i>N=1,016</i>	<i>N=643</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,354</i>	<i>N=1,012</i>	<i>N=1,060</i>	<i>N=1,367</i>	<i>N=1,227</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>

G11b/ba. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...? And do you consider yourself very (liberal/ conservative) or just somewhat (liberal/ conservative)?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total liberal	21	21	20	20	20	19
Very liberal	8	8	9	7	8	8
Somewhat liberal	13	13	11	13	12	10
Moderate	42	42	39	45	43	40
Total conservative	33	36	41	31	35	40
Somewhat conservative	21	14	18	19	20	22
Very conservative	13	22	22	13	15	18
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	4	2	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,224</i>	<i>N=1,016</i>	<i>N=643</i>

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live?

Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,608

INS1. The next questions are about your personal health insurance. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	28
No	69
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	24
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	31
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608

DM14. [IF "OTHER RELIGION" IN DM13] Do you consider yourself a Christian, or not?

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=204

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	8
High school	34
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,608

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	3
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,608

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,608

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	52
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	9
Not working – retired	19
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	8

Based on:

N=1,608

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	22
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	18

Based on:

N=1,608

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

Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	7

Based on:

N=1,608

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,608

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted October 16-20, 2014 by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,608 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. At inception participants were chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and since 2009 through Address-based sampling using the post office's delivery sequence file. Persons in these households are then invited to join and participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet services are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

The data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age within sex, education, race, and phone type. The phone type targets came from the fall, 2012 MRI Consumer Survey. The other targets came from the March, 2012 Supplement of the Current Population Survey.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.8 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. The cooperation rate for this poll was 47%.

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