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

Interview dates: December 4-8 2014

Number of interviews, adults: 1,010

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.4 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-CAMX previously released.

CURJ11 previously released:

CURJ11. Do you think it is likely, unlikely, or neither likely nor unlikely that Barack Obama will be able to achieve each of the following during the next two years?

CURJ11a. [IF NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY or REFUSED IN CURJ11] If you have to choose, do you lean more toward thinking it is likely or unlikely?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Total Likely	Likely	Lean likely	Total unlikely	Lean unlikely	Unlikely	REF
Improve the economy	39	27	12	60	13	47	1
Improve race relations	23	14	9	76	16	60	1
Take major steps to address global warming	32	19	14	66	18	49	1
Prevent Congress from repealing the health care law passed in 2010	55	39	15	44	18	27	1
Remove most troops from Afghanistan	38	28	10	61	16	45	1
Improve respect for the United States around the world	29	18	11	70	15	55	1
Restore public trust in government	16	7	9	83	13	70	1
Stop the Islamic State group from expanding	22	13	8	77	17	60	1

Base: N=1,010

CURJ11R previously released:

CURJ11R. Do you think it is likely, unlikely, or neither likely nor unlikely that the [BOLD, NEW COLOR: Republicans in Congress] will be able to achieve each of the following during the next two years?

CURJ11Ra. [IF NEITHER LIKELY NOR UNLIKELY or REFUSED IN CURJ11R] If you have to choose, do you lean more toward thinking it is likely or unlikely that the Republicans in Congress will [INSERT ITEM]?

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Total Likely	Likely	Lean likely	Total unlikely	Lean unlikely	Unlikely	REF
Improve the economy	33	22	11	66	13	53	1
Improve race relations	15	8	7	84	14	70	1
Repeal the health care law passed in 2010	34	24	10	65	14	51	1
Restore public trust in government	20	11	9	79	12	67	1
Reform the U.S. tax laws	29	20	9	70	15	55	1
Block President Obama's executive order on immigration	47	38	9	52	15	37	1
Pass an immigration reform bill	36	27	9	63	12	51	1
Reduce the federal budget deficit	25	17	7	74	13	61	2
Block or roll back the Obama administration's environmental regulations	42	31	11	57	17	40	1

Base: N=1,010

CURX1 previously released:

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	12/4-8/14	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	83	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	10	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,010

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

Unemployment	12/4-8/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	64	70	73
Extremely important	30	36	38
Very important	33	34	35
Moderately important	21	20	18
Slightly/Not at all important	12	9	8
Slightly important	8	7	5
Not at all important	4	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	1	2

Based on:

N=1,010

N=534

N=1,354

CURY2/3/3a previously released:

CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[RESPONDENTS SHOWN EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	12/4-8/14	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
Total approve	41	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39	42	40
Approve	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28	31	27
Lean towards approving	10	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12	11	12
Don't lean either way	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*
Total disapprove	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59	56	59
Lean towards disapproving	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9	7	8
Disapprove	48	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50	49	51
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,010 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

Unemployment	12/4-8/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	44	43	40	45	40
Approve	31	29	27	31	26
Lean towards approving	14	14	13	15	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	54	56	58	53	60
Lean towards disapproving	12	14	13	9	13
Disapprove	42	41	45	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1	1	-

Based on: N=1,010 N=534 N=1,354 N=565 N=701

CUR25 previously released:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	12/4-8/14	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	27	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24	26
The Republicans	28	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28	27
Both equally	13	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18	15
Neither	30	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,010 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

FAV1 previously released.

B1a/b/ba. How would you describe the nation's economy these days....

[IF "NEITHER" OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	12/4-8/14	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 good	41	38	39	41	36	37	38	35	34	34	32	31	26
Very good	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	29	22	24	26	21	23	25	20	21	20	20	20	12
Lean toward good	10	14	14	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	10	10	13
Neither-Don't lean	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	*
Total poor	57	61	60	59	63	62	62	65	65	65	67	68	73
Lean toward poor	12	13	12	10	15	13	12	15	11	13	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	30	32	32	31	32	32	32	29	34	33	31	33	36
Very poor	15	17	17	18	16	17	18	21	20	20	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,010 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

B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?

[IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?

[IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	12/4-8/14	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
Total good	60	63	60	54	60	63	61	62	57	62	65	71	61	61	64	60
Very good	10	17	15	13	12	15	15	14	15	14	15	18	15	14	14	18
Somewhat good	36	29	31	26	31	30	31	32	28	31	35	38	30	30	32	31
Neither – lean good	15	17	13	15	17	19	16	16	15	17	15	15	16	17	18	11
Neither – Don't lean	*	4	5	10	7	5	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	3	6	7
Total poor	38	33	35	36	33	32	34	34	37	33	30	24	33	36	30	33
Neither – lean poor	11	11	9	8	10	7	9	12	12	10	9	9	9	15	8	10
Somewhat poor	20	14	15	17	14	15	17	13	15	13	12	8	13	12	14	12
Very poor	7	8	11	11	9	11	8	9	11	11	10	7	10	9	8	11
Don't know	na	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,010 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=1,002

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy has...

	12/4-8/14	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	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12
Gotten better	24	20	21	21	19	20	19	19	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28
Gotten worse	14	24	25	24	20	20	22	22	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16
Stayed about the same	60	55	54	54	60	59	59	58	55	60	58	53	41	60	59	60	58	57	55
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,010 N=1,008 N=1,085 N=888 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,180 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,042 N=839

ECO46. In general, how would you rate the job the U.S. government did in helping the country recover from the Great Recession, which began in December 2007?

Would you say the government did a:

	12/4-8/14
Total Good	52
Very good job	10
Somewhat good job	43
Total Poor	46
Somewhat poor job	29
Very poor job	17
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,010

ECO47. And for each of the following groups, please indicate how much you think they have recovered from the Great Recession:

[RANDOMIZE ORDER]	Completely / Mostly	Completely recovered	Mostly recovered	Recovered about halfway	Only a little/ not at all	Only a little recovered	Haven't recovered at all	Not affected by the great recession	REF
You and your family	34	7	26	20	34	21	13	9	3
Small businesses	16	1	15	30	50	35	15	2	3
Big businesses	54	17	37	21	16	12	4	6	3
The stock market	51	18	33	25	19	15	4	3	3
The real estate market where you live	29	5	24	29	36	26	10	3	3
The job market where you live	27	3	24	30	37	25	13	3	3

Base: N=1,010

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it...?

	12/4-8/14	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 Better	34	27	27	25	27	27	26	27	27	29	29	30	24
A lot better	7	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	4
A little better	27	23	22	21	22	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	20
Stay about the same	48	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	43	44	43	38	42
Total Worse	16	25	26	27	27	27	29	28	29	25	26	31	32
A little worse	13	19	21	21	20	20	22	21	21	19	19	22	22
A lot worse	4	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,010 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

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	12/4-8/14	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*
Get better	38	31	31	32	32	33	34	29	29	31	33	33	26
A lot better	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	2
A little better	34	28	28	28	29	30	30	27	26	28	30	30	24
Stay about the same	42	33	32	29	33	32	31	33	33	34	27	29	24
Get worse	19	34	36	39	33	34	35	36	36	34	38	37	47
A little worse	13	25	26	28	24	24	24	24	26	24	28	23	29
A lot worse	6	10	9	11	9	10	11	12	10	11	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,010 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

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they ...

	12/4-8/14	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*
Increase more rapidly	15	16	16	16	19	20	22	23	24	25	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	40	38	40	42	44	45	46	43	41	42	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	23	23	23	22	21	20	18	18	17	18	21	19	20
Stay about the same	17	18	17	16	12	12	11	13	14	12	13	14	13
Fall	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4

Based on: N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON4. Thinking about making major purchases such as furniture or electronic devices, do you think now is a...?

	12/4-8/14	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*
A good time to buy	26	14	15	16	14	15	16	15	15	14	15	19	11
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	56	64	65	65	65	65	63	61	63	68	65	61	61
A bad time to buy	16	20	19	19	20	20	20	23	20	17	19	19	26
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a...

	12/4-8/14	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 Good Time to Save	72	69	71	72	73	74	78	70	69	74	71	68	72
Very good time to save	25	27	28	30	30	31	34	31	28	33	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	47	42	43	43	43	43	44	39	41	41	42	39	41
Total Bad Time to Save	26	29	28	27	25	24	21	28	28	24	27	29	25
Fairly bad time to save	20	23	22	22	19	19	15	20	21	19	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	8	5	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,010 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

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it....

	12/4-8/14	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 Increase	25	33	33	35	34	35	37	36	36	35	40	36	42
Sharply increase	4	7	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	11	8	12
Slightly increase	21	26	26	28	26	27	27	27	28	26	29	28	30
Remain the same	39	35	34	30	35	34	31	33	33	35	30	30	30
Total Decrease	33	31	32	34	29	30	31	29	30	29	29	32	25
Slightly decrease	31	29	30	32	27	28	29	27	28	26	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	*	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,010 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

HC1-CCS8 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

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

	12/4-8/14	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
Supporter	20	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23
Not a supporter	76	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10
Refused/Not Answered	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,010 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=1,006 N=1,007

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

	12/4-8/14	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	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	63	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=225 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?

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

Based on: N=1,010 N=1,008 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

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?

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

Based on: N=1,010 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

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

	12/4-8/14	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	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	40	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	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,224 N=1,016 N=643 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

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

Urban area	25
Suburban area	49
Rural area	23
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,010

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?

	12/4-8/14	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	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	11	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,010

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	30
No	66
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,010

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	27
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	27
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,010

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

Yes, a Christian	91
No, not a Christian	9
Refused/Not Answered	-

Based on:

N=125

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	10
High school	32
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,010

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	68
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	2
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,010

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,010

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	54
Working – self-employed	7
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	6
Not working – retired	19
Not working – disabled	5
Not working - other	8

Based on:

N=1,010

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,010

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	8
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	22
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	8

Based on:

N=1,010

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,010

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted December 4-8 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 1,010 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 3.4 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 48%.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that were conducted using 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>.