



## THE AP-GfK POLL December, 2014

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

**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.*

*\*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>.*



Questions CUR1 through FAV1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

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?

	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	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
<b>Total support</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
Strongly support	17	15	16	20	14	17	19	17	13	17	16	16	17	17	16	17	21
Somewhat support	12	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	13	10	11	12	17	18	21	18	19
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat oppose	12	10	11	10	13	12	12	11	12	9	10	9	14	11	13	14	11
Strongly oppose	29	28	31	39	28	31	35	32	31	33	34	29	32	36	32	31	30
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	4	3	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,010 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 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

HC36. As you may have heard, the health insurance markets for people who do not get health insurance through their employer opened on November 15, 2014. Based on what you have seen or heard, would you say the operation of these markets has gone:

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Extremely/Very well</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>
Extremely well	2	2	1	1	1	2
Very well	8	6	4	3	2	5
<b>Somewhat well</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all well</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>40</b>
Not too well	22	24	27	28	27	24
Not at all well	16	32	34	38	49	17
Don't know enough to say	24	13	11	12	10	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	3

Based on: *N=1,010* *N=1,354* *N=1,012* *N=1,060* *N=1,367* *N=1,227*

NOTE: Wording for 5/16-19/14 and earlier referred to different opening/closing dates

**HC33.** Since the [INSERT RESPONDENT'S STATE OF RESIDENCE] health insurance market began operating on November 15, did you or did anyone in your household try to sign up for health insurance coverage through this market?

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	11	18	16	14	11	7
No	86	81	82	85	88	91
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	2	2	2

Based on: *N=1,010* *N=1,354* *N=1,012* *N=1,060* *N=1,367* *N=1,227*

HC33A. [IF YES, IN HC33] Did you try to sign up for health insurance coverage or did someone else in your household do so?

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
You did	41	50	43
Someone else did	51	49	56
Both you and someone else in your household tried to sign up	8		
Refused/Not answered	-	1	1

Based on: Someone in household tried to sign up for health insurance coverage N=107 N=227 N=142

HC35. [IF YES IN HC33] Were you or was the person attempting to sign up for health insurance coverage through the [INSERT STATE] market able to successfully purchase health insurance?

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	45	44	41	40	24	11
No	38	37	43	42	51	65
Not sure	17	19	14	16	25	24
Refused/Not answered	-	-	3	3	-	-

Based on: Someone in household tried to sign up for health insurance coverage

N=107 N=227 N=142 N=125 N=136 N=76

HC39. [ASKED IF YES IN HC35] Are the monthly premiums for the insurance that you or someone else in your household purchased through the [INSERT STATE] market (higher) than you expected, (lower) than you expected or are they about what you expected to pay each month for health insurance?

SAMPLE SIZE FOR HC39 TOO SMALL TO REPORT SEPARATELY, NET HC35/HC39:

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14
<b>Yes, purchased coverage</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>
Premiums higher than expected	18	12
Premiums lower than expected	11	14
Premiums about as expected	15	18
Refused re: premiums	-	1
<b>No, did not purchase coverage</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Not sure if purchased coverage</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>Refused/Not answered</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

Based on: Someone in household tried to sign up for health insurance coverage

N=107

N=227

	12/4-8/14	5/16-19/14
Higher than expected	41	27
Lower than expected	25	32
About what you expected	34	40
Refused/Not answered	-	2

Based on: Successfully purchased health insurance

N=53

N=110

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=1,008 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=1,006 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*
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
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
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>
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>.