



THE AP-GfK POLL

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

Interview dates: January 29-February 2, 2015

Number of interviews, adults: 1,045

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.5 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. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the ...

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/15-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/15-20/14	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	3/20-24/13	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
Right direction	39	33	31	31	31	34	33	32	28	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41
Wrong direction	60	66	68	69	69	66	67	68	72	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,045 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=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839

CUR2./
 CUR3/
 CUR3A/3AA
 CUR3B.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER," OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Total approve	47	41	42	42	41	43	44	42	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54	57	52	50	49
Strongly approve	20	13	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30
Somewhat approve	11	12	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16
Lean approve	16	16	16	14	11	17	16	14	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	1	2	2	1
Total disapprove	52	58	58	58	60	56	56	58	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42	41	45	48	49
Lean disapprove	10	13	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3
Somewhat disapprove	11	11	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6
Strongly disapprove	31	33	34	38	44	31	35	41	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*

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AA4./
 AA4A/
 AA4B/
 AA5/
 AA5A.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER" OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

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Total approve	15	15	13	12	12	12	10	7	13	14	16	14	13	5	17	23	22	18	19	15
Strongly approve	2	1	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2
Somewhat approve	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11
Lean approve	11	12	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2
Neither—don't lean	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*	11	3	3	2	2	1	1
Total disapprove	83	84	86	88	88	87	89	93	86	85	82	84	86	83	77	74	75	78	78	84
Lean disapprove	21	19	19	18	12	22	19	15	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5
Somewhat disapprove	19	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24
Strongly disapprove	43	45	47	51	57	46	52	60	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*

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CUR30. How confident are you that President Obama and the Republicans in Congress can work together to solve the country's problems?

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10
Total confident	16	13	48	41
Very confident	2	1	9	6
Somewhat confident	14	13	39	36
Total not confident	83	86	52	58
Not too confident	43	47	35	31
Not at all confident	40	39	17	27
Don't know	na	na	*	*
Refused	2	1	-	-

Based on: N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,001 N=1,000

CUR30a. [IF NOT TOO/NOT AT ALL CONFIDENT (CUR30=3 or 4)] And which of the following best describes why you lack confidence that President Obama and the Republicans in Congress can work together to solve the country's problems?

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
President Obama won't do enough to work with the Republicans in Congress	21	22
The Republicans in Congress won't do enough to work with President Obama	36	35
Neither President Obama nor the Republicans in Congress will do enough to work together	42	41
Refused	1	1

Based on: N=895 N=879

CUR31. Do you think President Obama compromises with Republicans in Congress too much, too little or about the right amount?

	1/29-2/2/15
Too much	17
Too little	49
About the right amount	32
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,045

CUR32. Do you think Republicans in Congress compromise with President Obama too much, too little or about the right amount?

	1/29-2/2/15
Too much	16
Too little	62
About the right amount	20
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,045

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	1/29-2/2/15	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
The economy										
Extremely/Very important	88	83	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	53	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	35	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	9	10	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,045

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

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Unemployment	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	66	64	70	73
Extremely important	34	30	36	38
Very important	33	33	34	35
Moderately important	21	21	20	18
Slightly/Not at all important	10	12	9	8
Slightly important	8	8	7	5
Not at all important	2	4	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	1	2

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

N=534

N=1,354

Immigration	1/29-2/2/15	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	52	50	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	27	22	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	26	28	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	25	26	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	20	21	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	15	14	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Health care										
Extremely/Very important	73	76	75	78	78	76	78	80	77	76
Extremely important	40	43	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	33	34	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
Moderately important	18	14	17	15	15	16	15	14	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7
Slightly important	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

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N=1,045

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N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

Threats posed by computer hackers	1/29-2/2/15
Extremely/Very important	57
Extremely important	26
Very important	31
Moderately important	25
Slightly/Not at all important	16
Slightly important	12
Not at all important	4
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,045

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Terrorism	1/29-2/2/15	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	71	70	73	76	73	73	77
Extremely important	45	41	43	46	46	47	53
Very important	27	30	30	30	26	27	24
Moderately important	17	18	18	17	18	19	17
Slightly/Not at all important	9	10	8	7	8	7	5
Slightly important	7	7	6	5	5	5	4
Not at all important	2	3	3	2	3	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	1	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

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 - *Some items held for future release*]

The economy	1/29-2/2/15	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
Total approve	45	41	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39	42
Approve	35	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28	31
Lean towards approving	10	10	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12	11
Don't lean either way	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2
Total disapprove	52	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59	56
Lean towards disapproving	11	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9	7
Disapprove	41	48	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50	49
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	*	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

Unemployment	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	51	44	43	40	45	40
Approve	34	31	29	27	31	26
Lean towards approving	16	14	14	13	15	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	48	54	56	58	53	60
Lean towards disapproving	12	12	14	13	9	13
Disapprove	35	42	41	45	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	1	1	-

Based on: N=1,045 N=1,010 N=534 N=1,354 N=565 N=701

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED - Some items held for future release]

Immigration	1/29-2/2/15	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
Total approve	42	41	35	37	34	34	35	35	31	38	38	41
Approve	29	32	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23	24
Lean towards approving	13	9	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15	17
Don't lean either way	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total disapprove	56	57	63	62	65	64	64	64	68	60	61	57
Lean towards disapproving	10	8	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17	13
Disapprove	46	49	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,045 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=513 N=565

Health care	1/29-2/2/15	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
Total approve	43	41	41	42	42	41	42	42	38	42	38	40
Approve	33	33	32	34	35	31	33	34	30	32	29	31
Lean towards approving	10	8	9	8	7	10	9	8	9	10	9	9
Don't lean either way	1	*	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	1
Total disapprove	55	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	60	57	61	58
Lean towards disapproving	9	6	7	5	3	8	5	5	7	7	7	8
Disapprove	46	51	51	53	55	50	52	53	53	50	54	50
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED - *Some items held for future release*]

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	1/29-2/2/15	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 approve	44	43	42	42	48	51	47
Approve	29	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	15	15	13	12	14	14	11
Don't lean either way	2	1	1	*	2	1	1
Total disapprove	53	55	57	58	48	48	51
Lean towards disapproving	13	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	40	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480

Terrorism	1/29-2/2/15	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 approve	51	47	47	45	50	50	49
Approve	36	34	35	36	37	40	39
Lean towards approving	15	13	12	10	13	11	10
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	*	1	*	*
Total disapprove	47	52	52	55	49	49	51
Lean towards disapproving	11	13	11	10	11	9	8
Disapprove	37	39	41	45	38	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS - *Some items held for future release*]

	1/29-2/2/15	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	33	27	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24	26
The Republicans	28	28	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28	27
Both equally	13	13	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18	15
Neither	23	30	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS - *Some items held for future release*]

	1/29-2/2/15	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 immigration												
The Democratic Party	32	30	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25	27
The Republican Party	27	26	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26	23
Both equally	13	11	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18	19
Neither	27	31	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

	1/29-2/2/15	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 health care												
The Democratic Party	37	35	33	35	36	33	35	36	32	34	30	32
The Republican Party	24	25	24	27	32	25	27	32	27	26	26	22
Both equally	12	10	13	10	8	12	11	8	13	11	12	12
Neither	25	28	28	26	23	28	26	23	27	27	30	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS - Some items held for future release]

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Protecting the country												
The Democratic Party	19	18	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	29	32	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	31	24	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	18	24	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	1/29-2/2/15	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	22	24	25	23	24	26	20
The Republican Party	27	27	30	35	26	29	34	29
Both equally	27	25	23	21	23	22	19	23
Neither	22	24	22	19	26	23	20	25
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Handling the U.S. image abroad									
The Democratic Party	26	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	22	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	26	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

Some items held for future release.

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Barack Obama									
Total favorable	46	41	43	44	44	44	42	46	44
Very favorable	26	21	20	23	26	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	20	20	23	21	18	24	20	23	20
Total unfavorable	45	46	46	50	54	51	51	49	46
Somewhat unfavorable	13	13	15	15	13	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	32	33	32	35	41	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	6	11	9	5	2	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,044 N=1,012 N=1,367 N=1,227

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]

	1/29-2/2/15	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 good	47	41	38	39	41	36	37	38	35	34	34	32	31
Very good	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1
Somewhat good	32	29	22	24	26	21	23	25	20	21	20	20	20
Lean toward good	12	10	14	14	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	10	10
Neither-Don't lean	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*
Total poor	51	57	61	60	59	63	62	62	65	65	65	67	68
Lean toward poor	12	12	13	12	10	15	13	12	15	11	13	15	13
Somewhat poor	26	30	32	32	31	32	32	32	29	34	33	31	33
Very poor	13	15	17	17	18	16	17	18	21	20	20	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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?

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

Based on: N=1,045 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=1,001 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...

	1/29-2/2/15	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	29	24	20	21	21	19	20	19	19	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28
Gotten worse	15	14	24	25	24	20	20	22	22	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16
Stayed about the same	55	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	na	3	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,008 N=1,365 N=988 N=1,845 N=1,941 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,080 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,804 N=1,804 N=1,802 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=89

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:

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
Total Good	55	52
Very good job	11	10
Somewhat good job	44	43
Total Poor	43	46
Somewhat poor job	28	29
Very poor job	16	17
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on: N=1,045 N=1,010

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

You and your family	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
Completely/Mostly	35	34
Completely recovered	9	7
Mostly recovered	26	26
Recovered about halfway	21	20
Only a little/not at all	33	34
Only a little recovered	20	21
Haven't recovered at all	13	13
Not affected by the great depression	8	9
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

Small businesses	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
Completely/Mostly	18	16
Completely recovered	2	1
Mostly recovered	16	15
Recovered about halfway	31	30
Only a little/not at all	46	50
Only a little recovered	31	35
Haven't recovered at all	15	15
Not affected by the great depression	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	4	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

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

Big business	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
Completely/Mostly	55	54
Completely recovered	19	17
Mostly recovered	36	37
Recovered about halfway	20	21
Only a little/not at all	17	16
Only a little recovered	11	12
Haven't recovered at all	6	4
Not affected by the great depression	4	6
Refused/Not Answered	4	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

The stock market	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
Completely/Mostly	53	51
Completely recovered	18	18
Mostly recovered	35	33
Recovered about halfway	21	25
Only a little/not at all	20	19
Only a little recovered	15	15
Haven't recovered at all	5	4
Not affected by the great depression	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

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

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
The real estate market where you live		
Completely/Mostly	30	29
Completely recovered	7	5
Mostly recovered	24	24
Recovered about halfway	29	29
Only a little/not at all	35	36
Only a little recovered	26	26
Haven't recovered at all	9	10
Not affected by the great depression	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14
The job market where you live		
Completely/Mostly	27	27
Completely recovered	4	3
Mostly recovered	23	24
Recovered about halfway	28	30
Only a little/not at all	39	37
Only a little recovered	26	25
Haven't recovered at all	13	13
Not affected by the great depression	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,045

N=1,010

ECO48. Do you think the government has put the right rules and regulations in place to help prevent another recession from occurring, or not?

	1/29-2/2/15
Yes, it has	22
No, it has not	74
Refused	3

Based on:

N=1,045

Some questions held for future release.

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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 Better	37	34	27	27	25	27	27	26	27	27	29	29	30
A lot better	7	7	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	6
A little better	30	27	23	22	21	22	21	21	22	23	23	24	24
Stay about the same	45	48	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	43	44	43	38
Total Worse	15	16	25	26	27	27	27	29	28	29	25	26	31
A little worse	11	13	19	21	21	20	20	22	21	21	19	19	22
A lot worse	4	4	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	9
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,045

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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Get better	38	38	31	31	32	32	33	34	29	29	31	33	33
A lot better	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3
A little better	35	34	28	28	28	29	30	30	27	26	28	30	30
Stay about the same	40	42	33	32	29	33	32	31	33	33	34	27	29
Get worse	19	19	34	36	39	33	34	35	36	36	34	38	37
A little worse	14	13	25	26	28	24	24	24	24	26	24	28	23
A lot worse	5	6	10	9	11	9	10	11	12	10	11	10	14
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Increase more rapidly	17	15	16	16	16	19	20	22	23	24	25	21	20
Increase at the same rate	39	40	38	40	42	44	45	46	43	41	42	42	43
Increase at a slower rate	22	23	23	23	22	21	20	18	18	17	18	21	19
Stay about the same	18	17	18	17	16	12	12	11	13	14	12	13	14
Fall	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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
A good time to buy	20	26	14	15	16	14	15	16	15	15	14	15	19
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	63	56	64	65	65	65	65	63	61	63	68	65	61
A bad time to buy	15	16	20	19	19	20	20	20	23	20	17	19	19
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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 Good Time to Save	71	72	69	71	72	73	74	78	70	69	74	71	68
Very good time to save	26	25	27	28	30	30	31	34	31	28	33	29	29
Fairly good time to save	45	47	42	43	43	43	43	44	39	41	41	42	39
Total Bad Time to Save	26	26	29	28	27	25	24	21	28	28	24	27	29
Fairly bad time to save	20	20	23	22	22	19	19	15	20	21	19	21	22
Very bad time to save	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	8	5	6	8
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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 Increase	26	25	33	33	35	34	35	37	36	36	35	40	36
Sharply increase	4	4	7	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	11	8
Slightly increase	22	21	26	26	28	26	27	27	27	28	26	29	28
Remain the same	39	39	35	34	30	35	34	31	33	33	35	30	30
Total Decrease	33	33	31	32	34	29	30	31	29	30	29	29	32
Slightly decrease	30	31	29	30	32	27	28	29	27	28	26	26	30
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	*	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,045 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

Some questions held for future release.

Cuba1-Cuba5 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

NCC29-Ab1 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?

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Supporter	21	20	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27
Not a supporter	75	76	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8
Refused/Not Answered	5	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

	1/29-2/2/15	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	35	36	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	65	63	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=227 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?

	1/29-2/2/15	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	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33
Independent	27	24	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27
Republican	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23
None of these	17	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	na	1	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2

Based on: N=1,045 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=1,002

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?

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

Based on: N=1,045 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...?

	1/29-2/2/15	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
Liberal	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21
Conservative	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37
Moderate	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42	41	30	35
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5
Refused/Not answered	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1

Based on: N=1,045 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

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

Urban area	27
Suburban area	49
Rural area	22
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,045

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?

	1/29-2/2/15	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	87	86	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	10	11	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,045 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	67
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,045

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	26
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	15
Don't belong to religious denomination	28
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,045

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=144

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

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

Based on:

N=1,045

PPETHM

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

Based on:

N=1,045

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,045

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	53
Working – self-employed	7
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	7
Not working – retired	16
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	10

Based on:

N=1,045

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	22
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	19

Based on:

N=1,045

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	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	8

Based on:

N=1,045

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	21
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,045

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted January 29 to February 2, 2015 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 1,045 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 3.5 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>.