



THE AP-GfK POLL

April, 2015

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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

Interview dates: April 23-April 27, 2015

Number of interviews, adults: 1,077

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>.*



CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the ...

	4/23-27/15	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
Right direction	38	39	33	31	31	31	34	33	32	28	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42
Wrong direction	62	60	66	68	69	69	66	67	68	72	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8
Refused/Not answered	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=558 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

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]

	4/23-27/15	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 approve	45	47	41	42	42	41	43	44	42	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54	57
Strongly approve	18	20	13	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29
Somewhat approve	12	11	12	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21
Lean approve	15	16	16	16	14	11	17	16	14	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	1
Total disapprove	55	52	58	58	58	60	56	56	58	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42	41
Lean disapprove	13	10	13	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	11	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8
Strongly disapprove	30	31	33	34	38	44	31	35	41	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1

Based on: N=1,077 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

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]

	4/23-27/15	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	1/14-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12
Total approve	19	15	15	13	12	12	12	10	7	13	14	16	14	13	5	17	23	22	18	19
Strongly approve	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4
Somewhat approve	5	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13
Lean approve	12	11	12	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*	11	3	3	2	2	1
Total disapprove	80	83	84	86	88	88	87	89	93	86	85	82	84	86	83	77	74	75	78	78
Lean disapprove	22	21	19	19	18	12	22	19	15	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4
Somewhat disapprove	18	19	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23
Strongly disapprove	40	43	45	47	51	57	46	52	60	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,077 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=1,002 N=1,007 N=1,008 N=1,009



S1. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	4/23-27/15	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	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	80	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74	77	73	79	78
No	19	20	-	-	22	-	-	15	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	4	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,077 N=1,607 N=1,384 N=967 N=1,840 N=1,536 N=955 N=1,042 N=1,352 N=1,009 N=1,058 N=1,365 N=1,225

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	4/23-27/15	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	87	88	83	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	53	53	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	34	35	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	9	9	10	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077 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	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	12/4-8/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	67	66	64	70	73
Extremely important	32	34	30	36	38
Very important	35	33	33	34	35
Moderately important	21	21	21	20	18
Slightly/Not at all important	10	10	12	9	8
Slightly important	7	8	8	7	5
Not at all important	3	2	4	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	1	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,010

N=534

N=1,354

Immigration	4/23-27/15	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	57	52	50	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	28	27	22	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	29	26	28	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	26	25	26	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	16	20	21	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	10	15	14	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	6	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

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]

Health care	4/23-27/15	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	78	73	76	75	78	78	76	78	80	77	76
Extremely important	46	40	43	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	32	33	34	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
Moderately important	15	18	14	17	15	15	16	15	14	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7
Slightly important	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,077 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

The U.S. role in world affairs	4/23-27/15	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
Extremely/Very important	60	52	56	61	66	59	62	69	51
Extremely important	27	22	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	34	30	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
Moderately important	25	28	28	27	24	24	25	22	31
Slightly/Not at all important	14	18	13	10	9	15	11	8	17
Slightly important	10	12	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	6	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,077 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Gay rights [half sample]	4/23-27/15
Extremely/Very important	26
Extremely important	11
Very important	15
Moderately important	26
Slightly/Not at all important	47
Slightly important	15
Not at all important	32
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=519

Religious liberties [half sample]	4/23-27/15
Extremely/Very important	50
Extremely important	25
Very important	25
Moderately important	21
Slightly/Not at all important	28
Slightly important	18
Not at all important	11
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=558

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	4/23-27/15	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
Total approve	46	45	41	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39
Approve	33	35	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28
Lean towards approving	13	10	10	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1
Total disapprove	53	52	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59
Lean towards disapproving	10	11	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9
Disapprove	43	41	48	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,077 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

Unemployment	4/23-27/15	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	50	51	44	43	40	45	40
Approve	33	34	31	29	27	31	26
Lean towards approving	17	16	14	14	13	15	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	49	48	54	56	58	53	60
Lean towards disapproving	13	12	12	14	13	9	13
Disapprove	36	35	42	41	45	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	1	1	-

Based on: N=1,077 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]

Immigration	4/23-27/15	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
Total approve	42	42	41	35	37	34	34	35	35	31	38	38
Approve	24	29	32	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23
Lean towards approving	18	13	9	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total disapprove	57	56	57	63	62	65	64	64	64	68	60	61
Lean towards disapproving	11	10	8	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17
Disapprove	46	46	49	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,077 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

Health care	4/23-27/15	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
Total approve	44	43	41	41	42	42	41	42	42	38	42	38
Approve	33	33	33	32	34	35	31	33	34	30	32	29
Lean towards approving	11	10	8	9	8	7	10	9	8	9	10	9
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1
Total disapprove	55	55	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	60	57	61
Lean towards disapproving	8	9	6	7	5	3	8	5	5	7	7	7
Disapprove	46	46	51	51	53	55	50	52	53	53	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,077 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

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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]

The U.S. role in world affairs	4/23-27/15	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
Total approve	42	38	40	39	39	41	43	42	39
Approve	24	25	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	18	13	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
Don't lean either way	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	57	61	59	60	60	57	56	58	59
Lean towards disapproving	13	14	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	43	47	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,010

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

Gay rights [half sample]	4/23-27/15
Total approve	48
Approve	26
Lean towards approving	22
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	49
Lean towards disapproving	21
Disapprove	29
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=519

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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]

Religious liberties [half sample]	4/23-27/15
Total approve	54
Approve	28
Lean towards approving	26
Don't lean either way	1
Total disapprove	44
Lean towards disapproving	17
Disapprove	27
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=558

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	4/23-27/15	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
Handling the economy												
The Democrats	30	33	27	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24
The Republicans	27	28	28	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28
Both equally	16	13	13	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18
Neither	27	23	30	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28
Refused/Not Answered	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,077</i>	<i>N=1,045</i>	<i>N=1,010</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,845</i>	<i>N=1,541</i>	<i>N=958</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,354</i>	<i>N=1,012</i>

	4/23-27/15	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
Handling immigration												
The Democratic Party	30	32	30	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25
The Republican Party	26	27	26	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26
Both equally	15	13	11	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18
Neither	29	27	31	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,077</i>	<i>N=1,045</i>	<i>N=1,010</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,845</i>	<i>N=1,541</i>	<i>N=958</i>	<i>N=1,044</i>	<i>N=1,354</i>	<i>N=1,012</i>

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	4/23-27/15	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
Handling health care												
The Democratic Party	34	37	35	33	35	36	33	35	36	32	34	30
The Republican Party	24	24	25	24	27	32	25	27	32	27	26	26
Both equally	13	12	10	13	10	8	12	11	8	13	11	12
Neither	28	25	28	28	26	23	28	26	23	27	27	30
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2

Based on: N=1,077 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

	4/23-27/15	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	18	19	18	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	31	29	32	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	27	31	24	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	23	18	24	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,077 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]

	4/23-27/15	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	22	24	25	23	24	26	20
The Republican Party	27	27	27	30	35	26	29	34	29
Both equally	23	27	25	23	21	23	22	19	23
Neither	26	22	24	22	19	26	23	20	25
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

	4/23-27/15	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	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	24	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	21	22	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	27	26	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on:

N=1,077

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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	4/23-27/15
Handling gay rights [half sample]	
The Democratic Party	31
The Republican Party	14
Both equally	20
Neither	34
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=519

	4/23-27/15
Handling religious liberties [half sample]	
The Democratic Party	28
The Republican Party	21
Both equally	23
Neither	26
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=558

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. (Summary table)

	Total favorable	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Total unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused
Barack Obama	46	27	20	46	15	31	7	1
Chris Christie	22	3	20	40	22	17	36	2
Ted Cruz	18	6	12	32	10	22	49	2
Rand Paul	23	5	18	32	17	15	43	3
Rick Perry	16	3	13	33	14	19	49	2
Scott Walker	15	7	8	19	6	13	64	2
Jeb Bush	29	5	25	36	19	17	33	1
Marco Rubio	23	8	16	27	14	14	48	2
Rick Santorum	14	2	12	30	13	17	54	2
Mike Huckabee	23	7	16	30	15	15	45	2
Ben Carson	15	7	8	12	5	6	71	2
Hillary Clinton	46	22	24	41	12	30	12	2
Carly Fiorina	7	2	6	12	5	7	75	5
Lindsay Graham	10	2	8	23	10	13	61	6
Martin O'Malley	4	1	3	11	6	5	80	6
Bernie Sanders	10	4	6	11	5	6	73	5
Jim Webb	7	1	6	9	4	4	79	6
Lincoln Chafee	4	1	3	8	4	3	84	5

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.

	4/23-27/15	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	46	41	43	44	44	44	42	46	44
Very favorable	27	26	21	20	23	26	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	20	20	20	23	21	18	24	20	23	20
Total unfavorable	46	45	46	46	50	54	51	51	49	46
Somewhat unfavorable	15	13	13	15	15	13	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	31	32	33	32	35	41	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	7	6	11	9	5	2	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077 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

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Chris Christie				
Total favorable	22	25	31	26
Very favorable	3	5	8	7
Somewhat favorable	20	20	24	19
Total unfavorable	40	41	41	38
Somewhat unfavorable	22	23	21	22
Very unfavorable	17	18	20	16
Don't know enough to say	36	31	26	35
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,044 N=1,012

FAV1. (Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	10/3-7/13*
Ted Cruz					
Total favorable	18	15	22	18	16
Very favorable	6	6	9	8	7
Somewhat favorable	12	9	13	10	9
Total unfavorable	32	27	30	30	32
Somewhat unfavorable	10	10	9	10	10
Very unfavorable	22	17	22	20	22
Don't know enough to say	49	55	46	50	50
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,044

N=1,012

N=1,227

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Rand Paul				
Total favorable	23	24	29	25
Very favorable	5	6	8	9
Somewhat favorable	18	18	21	16
Total unfavorable	32	28	31	28
Somewhat unfavorable	17	15	14	12
Very unfavorable	15	13	17	16
Don't know enough to say	43	45	39	45
Refused/Not Answered	3	4	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1. (Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Rick Perry				
Total favorable	16	18	26	18
Very favorable	3	3	9	4
Somewhat favorable	13	14	17	14
Total unfavorable	33	32	34	31
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	12	12
Very unfavorable	19	19	22	18
Don't know enough to say	49	47	38	49
Refused/Not Answered	2	4	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,044

N=1,012

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Scott Walker				
Total favorable	15	13	17	12
Very favorable	7	6	8	5
Somewhat favorable	8	7	9	7
Total unfavorable	19	16	21	18
Somewhat unfavorable	6	6	7	7
Very unfavorable	13	10	14	11
Don't know enough to say	64	67	61	67
Refused/Not Answered	2	4	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1. (Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Jeb Bush				
Total favorable	29	27	31	27
Very favorable	5	6	8	7
Somewhat favorable	25	21	23	19
Total unfavorable	36	36	35	31
Somewhat unfavorable	19	19	18	18
Very unfavorable	17	18	17	14
Don't know enough to say	33	33	33	40
Refused/Not Answered	1	3	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,044

N=1,012

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	3/20-24/14
Marco Rubio			
Total favorable	23	19	23
Very favorable	8	6	7
Somewhat favorable	16	13	15
Total unfavorable	27	26	27
Somewhat unfavorable	14	13	14
Very unfavorable	14	13	13
Don't know enough to say	48	52	49
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,012

FAV1.

(Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	3/20-24/14
Rick Santorum			
Total favorable	14	17	18
Very favorable	2	3	4
Somewhat favorable	12	15	14
Total unfavorable	30	28	31
Somewhat unfavorable	13	11	12
Very unfavorable	17	18	19
Don't know enough to say	54	52	49
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,012

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	3/20-24/14
Mike Huckabee			
Total favorable	23	22	26
Very favorable	7	8	8
Somewhat favorable	16	15	18
Total unfavorable	30	31	30
Somewhat unfavorable	15	14	15
Very unfavorable	15	17	15
Don't know enough to say	45	43	43
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

N=1,012

FAV1.

(Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15
Ben Carson		
Total favorable	15	16
Very favorable	7	8
Somewhat favorable	8	8
Total unfavorable	12	11
Somewhat unfavorable	5	4
Very unfavorable	6	6
Don't know enough to say	71	70
Refused/Not Answered	2	4

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,045

	4/23-27/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Hillary Clinton			
Total favorable	46	48	46
Very favorable	22	21	21
Somewhat favorable	24	27	26
Total unfavorable	41	42	39
Somewhat unfavorable	12	14	14
Very unfavorable	30	29	25
Don't know enough to say	12	8	12
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1.

(Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15
Carly Fiorina	
Total favorable	7
Very favorable	2
Somewhat favorable	6
Total unfavorable	12
Somewhat unfavorable	5
Very unfavorable	7
Don't know enough to say	75
Refused/Not Answered	5

Based on:

N=1,077

	4/23-27/15
Lindsay Graham	
Total favorable	10
Very favorable	2
Somewhat favorable	8
Total unfavorable	23
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	13
Don't know enough to say	61
Refused/Not Answered	6

Based on:

N=1,077

FAV1. (Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15
Martin O'Malley	
Total favorable	4
Very favorable	1
Somewhat favorable	3
Total unfavorable	11
Somewhat unfavorable	6
Very unfavorable	5
Don't know enough to say	80
Refused/Not Answered	6

Based on:

N=1,077

	4/23-27/15
Bernie Sanders	
Total favorable	10
Very favorable	4
Somewhat favorable	6
Total unfavorable	11
Somewhat unfavorable	5
Very unfavorable	6
Don't know enough to say	73
Refused/Not Answered	5

Based on:

N=1,077

FAV1. (Continued) 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.

	4/23-27/15
Jim Webb	
Total favorable	7
Very favorable	1
Somewhat favorable	6
Total unfavorable	9
Somewhat unfavorable	4
Very unfavorable	4
Don't know enough to say	79
Refused/Not Answered	6

Based on:

N=1,077

	4/23-27/15
Lincoln Chafee	
Total favorable	4
Very favorable	1
Somewhat favorable	3
Total unfavorable	8
Somewhat unfavorable	4
Very unfavorable	3
Don't know enough to say	84
Refused/Not Answered	5

Based on:

N=1,077

IMG1. Please tell me how well each word describes [INSERT ITEM]

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Hillary Clinton

	Very/ somewhat well	Somewhat well	Very well	Slightly / not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused / Not Answered
Decisive	56	29	27	42	18	24	3
Strong	61	37	24	37	17	20	2
Honest	37	15	22	61	20	41	2
Inspiring	44	21	23	53	17	36	3
Likeable	44	20	24	54	19	34	2

Base: N=1,077

ENTH1. Which of the following words best describes how you would feel about Hillary Clinton being the Democratic nominee for president in 2016?

	4/23-27/15
Excited/satisfied	39
Excited	18
Satisfied	21
Neutral	26
Angry/disappointed	34
Disappointed	21
Angry	13
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,077

HCEMAIL1. How closely have you been following news about Hillary Clinton using a private email address on a personal server instead of a government email address while she was Secretary of State?

	4/23-27/15
Extremely/very closely	20
Extremely closely	8
Very closely	12
Somewhat closely	34
Not too/Not closely at all	44
Not too closely	22
Not closely at all	22
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,077

HCEMAIL2. Do you think Hillary Clinton using a private email address on a personal server while she was Secretary of State is a major problem, a minor problem, or not a problem at all?

	4/23-27/15
A major problem	32
A minor problem	36
Not a problem at all	31
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,077

HCEMAIL3. Which of the following do you think is a more likely reason why Hillary Clinton used a private email address on a personal server while she was Secretary of State?

	4/23-27/15
It was more convenient for her to have only one email address	47
She wanted to shield her emails from government transparency laws	51
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,077

HCEMAIL4. As you may know, Hillary Clinton says she has turned over all work-related emails from her time as secretary of state to the State Department. Do you think Clinton has done enough to comply with government transparency laws by turning over these emails, or should she turn her email server over to a third party for further investigation?

	4/23-27/15
She has done enough to comply by turning over the emails she says were work-related	46
She should turn her email server over to a third party for further investigation	51
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,077

Some questions held for future release.

DRN8-NCC36 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?

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

Based on: N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,808 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

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

	4/23-27/15	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	28	35	36	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	71	65	63	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=213 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?

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

Based on: N=1,077 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

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?

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

Based on: N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,365 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...?

	4/23-27/15	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
Liberal	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22
Conservative	33	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40
Moderate	43	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42	41	30
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6
Refused/Not answered	3	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2

Based on: N=1,077 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

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	48
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,077

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?

	4/23-27/15	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	88	87	86	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	9	10	11	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,077

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	29
No	67
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,077

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	23
Catholic	24
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	32
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,077

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

Yes, a Christian	88
No, not a Christian	12
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=146

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	9
High school	33
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,077

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	66
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	5
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,077

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,077

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	50
Working – self-employed	7
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	8
Not working – retired	18
Not working – disabled	5
Not working - other	11

Based on:

N=1,077

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,077

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	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	8

Based on:

N=1,077

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	21
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,077

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted April 23 to April 27, 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 1,077 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>.