



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-gfkipoll.com>.*

CUR1-S1 previously released.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED - Some items previously released]

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

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 previously released]

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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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS - some items previously released]

	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

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

FAV1-HCEMAIL4 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

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

	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	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Favor	53	58	54	53	53	53	52	53	51	55	55	56	55	52
Strongly favor	20	19	19	18	19	20	18	17	18	20	20	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	33	38	34	34	34	33	35	36	34	35	36	39	36	37
Total Oppose	44	40	44	46	47	45	47	47	46	42	42	41	43	44
Somewhat oppose	21	16	22	23	21	23	24	23	21	23	21	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	23	24	22	23	25	22	23	24	25	19	21	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	3	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	4

Based on: N=519 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

NCC8b. [HALF SAMPLE] Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to stay in the country legally?

	4/23-27/15
Total Favor	50
Strongly favor	19
Somewhat favor	31
Total Oppose	48
Somewhat oppose	24
Strongly oppose	24
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: N=558

IM25. Do you favor or oppose providing a way for immigrants who were brought to the United States illegally as children to stay legally?

	4/23-27/15	12/4-8/14
Total Favor	59	58
Strongly favor	25	22
Somewhat favor	34	36
Total Oppose	38	40
Somewhat oppose	20	21
Strongly oppose	19	19
Refused/Not answered	3	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,010

IM26. Do you favor or oppose providing a way for immigrants who live in the United States illegally but whose children are U.S. citizens or permanent residents to stay legally?

	4/23-27/15	12/4-8/14
Total Favor	57	57
Strongly favor	23	19
Somewhat favor	35	38
Total Oppose	40	41
Somewhat oppose	22	23
Strongly oppose	18	18
Refused/Not answered	3	2

Based on:

N=1,077

N=1,010

IM29. Last year, President Obama took executive action to let some immigrants who are in the country illegally apply for temporary legal status.

In the 2016 presidential election, would you be more likely to support a candidate who wants to undo this executive action, or keep it in place?

	4/23-27/15
More likely to support someone who wants to undo it	47
More likely to support someone who wants to keep it in place	49
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,077

IM29a. [IF IM29=More likely to support someone who wants to undo it] Say that a presidential candidate wanted to keep President Obama’s immigration action in place. Could you imagine voting for that candidate if you agreed with them on other issues, or could you definitely not vote for that candidate?

	4/23-27/15
Could imagine voting for that candidate	51
Definitely could not vote for that candidate	48
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on: More likely to support someone who would undo it

N=494

IM29b. [IF IM29=More likely to support someone who wants to keep it in place] Say that a presidential candidate wanted to undo President Obama’s immigration action. Could you imagine voting for that candidate if you agreed with them on other issues, or could you definitely not vote for that candidate?

	4/23-27/15
Could imagine voting for that candidate	50
Definitely could not vote for that candidate	48
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on: More likely to support someone who would keep it in place

N=552

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?

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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?

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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...?

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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

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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-gfkpoll.com>.