



THE AP-GfK POLL

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

Interview dates: October 15 -October 19, 2015

Number of interviews, adults: 1,027

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.3 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.*

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CUR1 previously released.

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 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]

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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
Total approve	46	43	45	47	41	42	42	41	43	44	42	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54
Strongly approve	17	18	18	20	13	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27
Somewhat approve	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21
Lean approve	17	14	15	16	16	16	14	11	17	16	14	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3
Total disapprove	54	55	55	52	58	58	58	60	56	56	58	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42
Lean disapprove	12	10	13	10	13	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3
Somewhat disapprove	13	12	12	11	11	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8
Strongly disapprove	29	33	30	31	33	34	38	44	31	35	41	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

AA4-S1 previously released.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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
The economy													
Extremely/Very important	83	87	87	88	83	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	49	53	53	53	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	34	34	34	35	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	11	9	9	9	10	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	2	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,027 N=1,004 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]

Immigration	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	55	57	52	50	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	27	28	28	27	22	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	30	27	29	26	28	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	24	27	26	25	26	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	17	17	16	20	21	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	11	13	10	15	14	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	6	4	6	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,027 N=1,004 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	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	57	59	60	52	56	61	66	59	62	69	51
Extremely important	23	26	27	22	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	34	33	34	30	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
Moderately important	29	27	25	28	28	27	24	24	25	22	31
Slightly/Not at all important	12	12	14	18	13	10	9	15	11	8	17
Slightly important	9	9	10	12	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	4	4	6	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,027 N=1,004 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]

Gun laws	10/15-19/15
Extremely/Very important	59
Extremely important	33
Very important	25
Moderately important	22
Slightly/Not at all important	17
Slightly important	11
Not at all important	6
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,027

The situation in Afghanistan	10/15-19/15	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	46	40
Extremely important	17	15
Very important	29	26
Moderately important	32	31
Slightly/Not at all important	20	28
Slightly important	14	19
Not at all important	6	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	1

Based on:

N=1,027

N=510

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	10/15-19/15	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
The threat posed by the Islamic State group							
Extremely/Very important	65	65	68	73	68	74	79
Extremely important	35	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	30	29	30	31	29	30	29
Moderately important	20	21	20	18	17	16	13
Slightly/Not at all important	14	13	11	8	13	8	7
Slightly important	10	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	4	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,027

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480

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	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	42	46	45	41	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39
Approve	32	28	33	35	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28
Lean towards approving	14	13	13	10	10	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1
Total disapprove	52	56	53	52	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59
Lean towards disapproving	12	12	10	11	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9
Disapprove	40	44	43	41	48	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

The U.S. role in world affairs	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	40	39	42	38	40	39	39	41	43	42	39
Approve	26	22	24	25	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	15	17	18	13	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	58	59	57	61	59	60	60	57	56	58	59
Lean towards disapproving	16	14	13	14	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	42	45	43	47	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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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CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Gun laws	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13
Total approve	37	40
Approve	23	29
Lean towards approving	14	12
Don't lean either way	1	1
Total disapprove	61	58
Lean towards disapproving	14	14
Disapprove	47	44
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=1,027

N=666

The situation in Afghanistan	10/15-19/15	7/24-28/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	39	38	45
Approve	23	22	27
Lean towards approving	16	15	18
Don't lean either way	1	2	1
Total disapprove	59	60	53
Lean towards disapproving	20	15	16
Disapprove	39	45	38
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1

Based on:

N=1,027

N=510

N=1,367

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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 threat posed by the Islamic State group	10/15-19/15	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
Total approve	38	44	43	42	42	48	51	47
Approve	21	29	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	17	15	15	13	12	14	14	11
Don't lean either way	1	2	1	1	*	2	1	1
Total disapprove	61	53	55	57	58	48	48	51
Lean towards disapproving	15	13	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	46	40	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on:

N=1,027 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=943 N=787 N=480

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Handling the economy	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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
The Democrats	29	30	30	33	27	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24
The Republicans	24	26	27	28	28	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28
Both equally	15	14	16	13	13	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18
Neither	30	28	27	23	30	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,027 N=1,004 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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	29	30	30	32	30	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25
The Republican Party	25	26	26	27	26	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26
Both equally	14	13	15	13	11	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18
Neither	31	28	29	27	31	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	20	20	18	19	18	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	29	32	31	29	32	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	25	26	27	31	24	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	24	22	23	18	24	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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]

	10/15-19/15
Handling the threat posed by the Islamic State Group	
The Democratic Party	20
The Republican Party	26
Both equally	22
Neither	31
Refused/Not Answered	2

N=1,027

Based on:

	10/15-19/15
Handling the situation in Afghanistan	
The Democratic Party	21
The Republican Party	22
Both equally	22
Neither	32
Refused/Not Answered	3

N=1,027

Based on:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	25	26	26	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	21	24	24	24	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	20	21	21	22	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	30	28	27	26	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13
Handling gun laws		
The Democratic Party	27	27
The Republican Party	29	28
Both equally	13	15
Neither	30	27
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on: N=1,027 N=666

CUR33-CCON6 previously released.

AFX10. As you may know, President Barack Obama recently announced that the United States will delay withdrawing the remaining U.S. troops in Afghanistan, keeping about 9,800 troops in that country in 2016 and about 5,500 in 2017. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this plan?

	10/15-19/15
Total favor	35
Strongly favor	9
Somewhat favor	26
Neither favor nor oppose	31
Total oppose	32
Somewhat oppose	18
Strongly oppose	14
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,027

AFX7. Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Afghanistan?

	10/15-19/15	7/24-28/14
Total Success	26	23
Complete success	2	2
More of a success, than failure	25	21
Total Failure	71	74
More of a failure, than success	51	51
Complete failure	20	23
Refused/Not answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,027

N=510

AFX11. How likely is it that Afghanistan can maintain a stable, democratic government once the U.S. has withdrawn all its troops?

	10/15-19/15
Total likely	20
Very likely	2
Somewhat likely	18
Total not likely	77
Not too likely	47
Not at all likely	30
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N=1,027

CEIL1-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?

	10/15-19/15	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*
Supporter	18	22	21	20	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17
Not a supporter	77	74	75	76	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not Answered	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5

Based on: N=1,027 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

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

	10/15-19/15	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	27	28	35	36	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	73	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=183 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?

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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*
Democrat	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31
Independent	26	26	27	27	24	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24	23	28	27
Republican	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23
None of these	18	17	19	17	18	19	12	8	19	11	7	17	19	16	18	17	15
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

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?

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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
Total Democrat	41	42	44	42	41	41	44	42	43	47	45	40	43	41	44
Democrat	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33
Independent – lean Democratic	8	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	9
None – lean Democratic	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	3	2
Total Republican	37	37	34	35	38	37	41	47	34	38	45	38	34	39	35
Republican	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25
Independent – lean Republican	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	10	8
None – lean Republican	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2
Independent – don't lean	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	6	5
None – don't lean	14	14	14	14	14	14	8	5	15	8	4	14	16	14	16
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

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

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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
Liberal	18	20	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20
Conservative	35	34	33	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35
Moderate	44	43	43	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42
Refused/Not answered	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on: N=1,027

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?

	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	88	88	87	86	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	10	10	9	10	11	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,027 N=1,004 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	31
No	66
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,027

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	26
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	15
Don't belong to religious denomination	29
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,027

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

Yes, a Christian	88
No, not a Christian	11
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=140

GUNS4. Does anyone in your household own a gun, or not?

	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13
Yes	37	35
No	59	61
Refused/Not answered	4	4

Based on:

N=1,027

N=1,367

DMCELL. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. Please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

0	45
1	44
2	4
3	2
4	*
5 or more	1
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,027

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

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

Based on:

N=1,027

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	66
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	5
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	4

Based on:

N=1,027

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,027

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	52
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	7
Not working – retired	17
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	11

Based on:

N=1,027

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,027

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall?
[READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	6
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	7
\$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	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	21
\$150,000 or more	8

Based on:

N=1,027

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	21
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,027

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted October 15 to October 19, 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 1,027 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 3.3 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>.