



THE AP-GfK POLL

December, 2015

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

Interview dates: December 3 -December 7, 2015

Number of interviews, adults: 1,007

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>.

Some questions held for future release.

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	48	25	24	44	11	34	6	2
Chris Christie	24	4	20	43	24	19	31	3
Ted Cruz	24	10	14	37	12	24	37	2
Rand Paul	20	4	16	38	20	17	40	3
Jeb Bush	26	3	22	50	28	22	22	3
Marco Rubio	30	10	20	33	15	18	35	3
Mike Huckabee	21	4	18	37	16	22	39	2
Ben Carson	32	9	23	36	13	23	30	2
Hillary Clinton	44	18	25	46	10	36	8	2
Carly Fiorina	22	4	17	31	12	19	45	2
John Kasich	14	2	12	25	11	14	58	3
Donald Trump	30	12	19	58	12	45	10	2
Bernie Sanders	31	11	19	32	11	21	35	3

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.

	12-3-7/15	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	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Barack Obama													
Total favorable	48	47	46	46	46	41	43	44	44	44	42	46	44
Very favorable	25	24	24	27	26	21	20	23	26	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	24	23	22	20	20	20	23	21	18	24	20	23	20
Total unfavorable	44	45	47	46	45	46	46	50	54	51	51	49	46
Somewhat unfavorable	11	14	13	15	13	13	15	15	13	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	34	31	34	31	32	33	32	35	41	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	6	6	5	7	6	11	9	5	2	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,044 N=1,012 N=1,367 N=1,227

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Chris Christie							
Total favorable	24	22	23	22	25	31	26
Very favorable	4	3	4	3	5	8	7
Somewhat favorable	20	19	19	20	20	24	19
Total unfavorable	43	44	44	40	41	41	38
Somewhat unfavorable	24	21	21	22	23	21	22
Very unfavorable	19	23	22	17	18	20	16
Don't know enough to say	31	31	31	36	31	26	35
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	3	2	3	2	2

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 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.

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	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	24	17	20	18	15	22	18	16
Very favorable	10	5	6	6	6	9	8	7
Somewhat favorable	14	12	15	12	9	13	10	9
Total unfavorable	37	39	33	32	27	30	30	32
Somewhat unfavorable	12	14	11	10	10	9	10	10
Very unfavorable	24	25	22	22	17	22	20	22
Don't know enough to say	37	41	43	49	55	46	50	50
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	4	2	3	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,044 N=1,012 N=1,227

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Rand Paul							
Total favorable	20	20	25	23	24	29	25
Very favorable	4	3	5	5	6	8	9
Somewhat favorable	16	17	20	18	18	21	16
Total unfavorable	38	37	33	32	28	31	28
Somewhat unfavorable	20	18	18	17	15	14	12
Very unfavorable	17	19	15	15	13	17	16
Don't know enough to say	40	40	39	43	45	39	45
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	4	3	4	2	2

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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.

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Jeb Bush							
Total favorable	26	26	31	29	27	31	27
Very favorable	3	3	7	5	6	8	7
Somewhat favorable	22	23	24	25	21	23	19
Total unfavorable	50	48	44	36	36	35	31
Somewhat unfavorable	28	26	22	19	19	18	18
Very unfavorable	22	23	22	17	18	17	14
Don't know enough to say	22	23	23	33	33	33	40
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	2	1	3	2	2

Based on:

N=1,007

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N=1,012

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	3/20-24/14
Marco Rubio						
Total favorable	30	23	26	23	19	23
Very favorable	10	7	7	8	6	7
Somewhat favorable	20	17	19	16	13	15
Total unfavorable	33	33	28	27	26	27
Somewhat unfavorable	15	16	14	14	13	14
Very unfavorable	18	17	14	14	13	13
Don't know enough to say	35	41	43	48	52	49
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	3	2	3	2

Based on:

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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.

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15	3/20-24/14
Mike Huckabee						
Total favorable	21	21	25	23	22	26
Very favorable	4	5	6	7	8	8
Somewhat favorable	18	17	19	16	15	18
Total unfavorable	37	39	32	30	31	30
Somewhat unfavorable	16	16	14	15	14	15
Very unfavorable	22	22	19	15	17	15
Don't know enough to say	39	37	40	45	43	43
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	2	3	2

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,012

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	1/29-2/2/15
Ben Carson					
Total favorable	32	32	20	15	16
Very favorable	9	13	9	7	8
Somewhat favorable	23	19	11	8	8
Total unfavorable	36	31	15	12	11
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	4	5	4
Very unfavorable	23	16	10	6	6
Don't know enough to say	30	33	62	71	70
Refused/Not Answered	2	4	3	2	4

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Hillary Clinton						
Total favorable	44	41	39	46	48	46
Very favorable	18	17	18	22	21	21
Somewhat favorable	25	24	21	24	27	26
Total unfavorable	46	48	49	41	42	39
Somewhat unfavorable	10	13	16	12	14	14
Very unfavorable	36	35	33	30	29	25
Don't know enough to say	8	8	9	12	8	12
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	2

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15
Carly Fiorina				
Total favorable	22	24	12	7
Very favorable	4	6	4	2
Somewhat favorable	17	18	8	6
Total unfavorable	31	30	17	12
Somewhat unfavorable	12	15	8	5
Very unfavorable	19	15	9	7
Don't know enough to say	45	43	68	75
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	5

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	3/20-24/14
John Kasich				
Total favorable	14	13	9	8
Very favorable	2	3	2	2
Somewhat favorable	12	10	6	6
Total unfavorable	25	23	13	13
Somewhat unfavorable	11	12	6	7
Very unfavorable	14	11	7	6
Don't know enough to say	58	61	75	77
Refused/Not Answered	3	4	4	2

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15
Donald Trump			
Total favorable	30	31	28
Very favorable	12	10	10
Somewhat favorable	19	21	18
Total unfavorable	58	57	58
Somewhat unfavorable	12	15	15
Very unfavorable	45	43	43
Don't know enough to say	10	8	12
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2

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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.

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	4/23-27/15
Bernie Sanders			
Total favorable	31	32	10
Very favorable	11	13	4
Somewhat favorable	19	20	6
Total unfavorable	32	30	11
Somewhat unfavorable	11	13	5
Very unfavorable	21	18	6
Don't know enough to say	35	35	73
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	5

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Some questions held for future release.

WIN1. Regardless of who you would personally support, do you think each of the following could possibly win the **general** election for president if they were their party's nominee, or definitely could not win?

	Could possibly win	Definitively could not win	Refused
Hillary Clinton	78	17	5
Bernie Sanders	37	56	6
Donald Trump	55	40	5
Carly Fiorina	24	69	7
Ben Carson	41	52	7
Marco Rubio	45	49	7
Jeb Bush	40	53	7
Ted Cruz	33	60	7
John Kasich	18	74	7
Chris Christie	28	65	7
Mike Huckabee	18	76	7
Rand Paul	20	72	8

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Hillary Clinton		
Could possibly win	78	75
Definitively could not win	17	21
Refused/Not Answered	5	4

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Bernie Sanders		
Could possibly win	37	44
Definitively could not win	56	51
Refused/Not Answered	6	5

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Donald Trump		
Could possibly win	55	48
Definitively could not win	40	47
Refused/Not Answered	5	5

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,027

WIN1. (Continued) Regardless of who you would personally support, do you think each of the following could possibly win the **general** election for president if they were their party's nominee, or definitely could not win?

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Carly Fiorina		
Could possibly win	24	32
Definitely could not win	69	62
Refused/Not Answered	7	6

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Ben Carson		
Could possibly win	41	41
Definitely could not win	52	54
Refused/Not Answered	7	5

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Marco Rubio		
Could possibly win	45	34
Definitely could not win	49	61
Refused/Not Answered	7	6

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,027

WIN1. (Continued) Regardless of who you would personally support, do you think each of the following could possibly win the **general** election for president if they were their party's nominee, or definitely could not win?

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Jeb Bush		
Could possibly win	40	48
Definitely could not win	53	47
Refused/Not Answered	7	5

Based on:

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N=1,027

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Ted Cruz		
Could possibly win	33	23
Definitely could not win	60	71
Refused/Not Answered	7	6

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
John Kasich		
Could possibly win	18	16
Definitely could not win	74	78
Refused/Not Answered	7	6

Based on:

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WIN1. (Continued) Regardless of who you would personally support, do you think each of the following could possibly win the **general** election for president if they were their party's nominee, or definitely could not win?

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Chris Christie		
Could possibly win	28	24
Definitively could not win	65	71
Refused/Not Answered	7	6

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Mike Huckabee		
Could possibly win	18	20
Definitively could not win	76	75
Refused/Not Answered	7	5

Based on:

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Rand Paul		
Could possibly win	20	21
Definitively could not win	72	73
Refused/Not Answered	8	7

Based on:

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MPRES1: Generally speaking, how much do you trust the media to report fairly and accurately on things that the presidential candidates do and say?

	12-3-7/15
Completely/Very much	8
Completely	2
Very much	7
Moderately	34
Slightly/Not at all	56
Slightly	26
Not at all	30
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,007

MPRES2: For each of the following candidates, do you think the media is generally biased in favor of that candidate, biased against that candidate, or is it mostly balanced?

	Biased in favor	Biased against	Mostly balanced	Refused
Hillary Clinton	43	23	30	5
Bernie Sanders	19	20	54	6
Donald Trump	23	45	27	5
Ben Carson	12	32	50	6
Marco Rubio	11	24	59	6
Jeb Bush	13	31	50	6
Ted Cruz	9	28	56	7

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS -]

Hillary Clinton

Decisive	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15
Very/somewhat well	49	50	47	56
Very well	25	25	22	29
Somewhat well	24	25	25	27
Slightly/not at all well	45	45	50	42
Not at all well	18	18	19	18
Slightly well	27	27	31	24
Refused/Not Answered	6	5	3	3

Based on:

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Compassionate	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15
Very/somewhat well	40	42	40
Very well	19	18	15
Somewhat well	21	24	24
Slightly/not at all well	55	53	58
Not at all well	22	20	22
Slightly well	33	34	36
Refused/Not Answered	6	5	3

Based on:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS -]

Honest	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15
Very/somewhat well	31	33	31	37
Very well	12	12	12	15
Somewhat well	19	21	20	22
Slightly/not at all well	63	63	66	61
Not at all well	18	19	19	20
Slightly well	45	44	48	41
Refused/Not Answered	6	5	2	2

Based on:

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N=1,004

N=1,077

Inspiring	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15
Very/somewhat well	39	41	37	44
Very well	18	20	17	21
Somewhat well	20	21	20	23
Slightly/not at all well	56	54	61	53
Not at all well	20	20	20	17
Slightly well	35	35	41	36
Refused/Not Answered	6	4	2	3

Based on:

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N=1,027

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N=1,077

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Likeable	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15
Very/somewhat well	40	39	41	44
Very well	18	18	17	20
Somewhat well	22	21	24	24
Slightly/not at all well	54	57	58	54
Not at all well	19	21	22	19
Slightly well	35	35	36	34
Refused/Not Answered	6	5	2	2

Based on:

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Competent	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15
Very/somewhat well	49	51	48
Very well	29	28	27
Somewhat well	20	22	22
Slightly/not at all well	45	45	49
Not at all well	16	16	18
Slightly well	30	30	31
Refused/Not Answered	6	4	2

Based on:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Bernie Sanders

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Decisive		
Very/somewhat well	34	40
Very well	12	15
Somewhat well	22	26
Slightly/not at all well	55	51
Not at all well	31	27
Slightly well	24	24
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

Based on:

N=1,007

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Compassionate		
Very/somewhat well	38	40
Very well	17	17
Somewhat well	22	24
Slightly/not at all well	51	51
Not at all well	29	26
Slightly well	22	25
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

Based on:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Honest	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Very/somewhat well	38	42
Very well	17	19
Somewhat well	21	23
Slightly/not at all well	51	49
Not at all well	29	24
Slightly well	23	25
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,027

Inspiring	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Very/somewhat well	31	37
Very well	13	17
Somewhat well	19	21
Slightly/not at all well	58	54
Not at all well	29	24
Slightly well	29	30
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

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[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Likeable		
Very/somewhat well	35	41
Very well	14	15
Somewhat well	21	25
Slightly/not at all well	54	51
Not at all well	30	26
Slightly well	24	25
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

Based on:

N=1,007

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	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Competent		
Very/somewhat well	35	39
Very well	12	15
Somewhat well	23	25
Slightly/not at all well	55	52
Not at all well	27	26
Slightly well	28	27
Refused/Not Answered	11	9

Based on:

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N=1,027

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Donald Trump	Very/somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly well/not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused
Decisive	55	34	21	40	12	28	5
Compassionate	18	8	11	77	18	59	5
Honest	33	14	18	62	19	44	5
Inspiring	32	15	17	64	17	47	5
Likable	24	9	15	71	21	50	5
Competent	38	19	19	58	19	39	5

Base: N=1,007

Ben Carson	Very/somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly well/not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused
Decisive	33	9	24	57	30	27	11
Compassionate	41	19	22	49	25	25	10
Honest	38	17	22	51	25	27	10
Inspiring	34	13	21	56	27	29	10
Likable	40	18	22	49	27	22	10
Competent	34	12	23	55	28	28	10

Base: N=1,007

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Jeb Bush	Very/somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly well/not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused
Decisive	30	6	24	61	31	30	10
Compassionate	34	9	25	57	31	26	9
Honest	35	10	25	55	29	26	10
Inspiring	21	3	17	70	29	41	10
Likable	34	9	26	57	31	26	9
Competent	34	10	25	56	29	27	10

Base: N=1,007

Marco Rubio	Very/somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly well/not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused
Decisive	33	11	22	55	30	25	12
Compassionate	31	10	22	57	31	26	12
Honest	31	11	20	57	31	27	12
Inspiring	31	11	20	58	29	28	12
Likable	35	15	21	53	29	24	12
Competent	36	10	26	53	28	24	12

Base: N=1,007

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Ted Cruz	Very/somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly well/not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused
Decisive	33	13	20	56	30	27	11
Compassionate	27	8	19	62	28	34	11
Honest	29	11	18	60	30	30	11
Inspiring	25	9	15	64	30	35	11
Likable	27	8	19	62	29	33	11
Competent	32	11	21	57	29	28	11

Base: N=1,007

IMG2 How important is each of the following qualities in a candidate for president?

	Extremely/ Very	Extremely important	Very important	Moderately important	Slightly/ Not at all	Slightly Important	Not at all important	Refused
Decisiveness	83	60	24	8	5	3	3	4
Compassion	65	35	30	22	9	6	3	4
Honesty	86	66	19	6	4	1	3	4
Being inspiring	66	35	31	19	11	8	3	4
Likability	54	27	26	28	14	11	3	4
Competence	88	74	14	5	3	1	2	4

Based on: N=1,007

CNG1. If you had to choose, which would you prefer in a president?

	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Someone who has experience in Washington and can get things done	43	44
Someone who is a Washington outsider who will change how things are done	54	54
Refused	3	3

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,027

Some questions held for future release.

IM30-TERR1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

ISIS10-ISIS11 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

TP4. Do you consider yourself a supporter of the Tea Party movement, or are you not a supporter of the Tea Party movement?

	12/3-7/15	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	19	18	22	21	20	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17
Not a supporter	76	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	na
Refused/Not Answered	6	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5

Based on: N=1,007 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=1,080 N=1,367 N=1,227

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

	12/3-7/15	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	25	27	28	35	36	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	75	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=186 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?

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

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PID1/i. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these? IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," OR REFUSAL, ASK: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	12/3-7/15	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 Democrat	42	41	42	44	42	41	41	44	42	43	47	45	40	43	41
Democrat	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30
Independent – lean Democratic	8	8	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8
None – lean Democratic	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	3
Total Republican	35	37	37	34	35	38	37	41	47	34	38	45	38	34	39
Republican	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27
Independent – lean Republican	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	10
None – lean Republican	3	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Independent – don't lean	9	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	6
None – don't lean	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	8	5	15	8	4	14	16	14
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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

	12/3-7/15	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
Liberal	19	18	20	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20
Conservative	33	35	34	33	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38
Moderate	43	44	43	43	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38
Refused/Not answered	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5

Based on: N=1,007 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

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

Urban area	23
Suburban area	48
Rural area	27
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on: N=1,007

INS1. The next questions are about your personal health insurance. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

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

Based on: N=1,007 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	28
No	68
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,007

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	25
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	31
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes, a Christian	84
No, not a Christian	16
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=135

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

	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13
Yes	36	37	35
No	61	59	61
Refused/Not answered	3	4	4

Based on:

N=1,007

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	47
2	3
3	1
4	1
5 or more	1
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,007

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

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

Based on:

N=1,007

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	68
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	4
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	2

Based on:

N=1,007

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,007

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	52
Working – self-employed	8
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	6
Not working – retired	18
Not working – disabled	5
Not working - other	10

Based on:

N=1,007

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,007

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	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	8
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	19
\$150,000 or more	9

Based on:

N=1,007

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	21
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,007

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted December 3 to December 7, 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 1,007 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 45%.

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>.