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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.*

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Some questions held for future release.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED - some items held for future release]

The U.S. role in world affairs	12-3-7/15	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	62	57	59	60	52	56	61	66	59	62	69	51
Extremely important	27	23	26	27	22	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	35	34	33	34	30	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
Moderately important	25	29	27	25	28	28	27	24	24	25	22	31
Slightly/Not at all important	11	12	12	14	18	13	10	9	15	11	8	17
Slightly important	9	9	9	10	12	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	3	4	4	4	6	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007 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

Terrorism	12-3-7/15	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
Extremely/Very important	77	71	70	73	76	73	73	77
Extremely important	52	45	41	43	46	46	47	53
Very important	25	27	30	30	30	26	27	24
Moderately important	16	17	18	18	17	18	19	17
Slightly/Not at all important	6	9	10	8	7	8	7	5
Slightly important	4	7	7	6	5	5	5	4
Not at all important	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=902 N=754 N=478

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	12-3-7/15	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
Extremely/Very important	73	65	65	68	73	68	74	79
Extremely important	48	35	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	25	30	29	30	31	29	30	29
Moderately important	16	20	21	20	18	17	16	13
Slightly/Not at all important	9	14	13	11	8	13	8	7
Slightly important	6	10	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	3	4	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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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]

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The U.S. role in world affairs	12-3-7/15	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	41	40	39	42	38	40	39	39	41	43	42	39
Approve	27	26	22	24	25	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	14	15	17	18	13	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	56	58	59	57	61	59	60	60	57	56	58	59
Lean towards disapproving	14	16	14	13	14	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	43	42	45	43	47	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

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The threat posed by the Islamic State group	12-3-7/15	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	40	38	44	43	42	42	48	51	47
Approve	25	21	29	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	15	17	15	15	13	12	14	14	11
Don't lean either way	1	1	2	1	1	*	2	1	1
Total disapprove	58	61	53	55	57	58	48	48	51
Lean towards disapproving	12	15	13	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	47	46	40	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on:

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Terrorism	12-3-7/15	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	40	51	47	47	45	50	50	49
Approve	28	36	34	35	36	37	40	39
Lean towards approving	12	15	13	12	10	13	11	10
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	*
Total disapprove	58	47	52	52	55	49	49	51
Lean towards disapproving	11	11	13	11	10	11	9	8
Disapprove	46	37	39	41	45	38	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,045

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N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

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

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

Protecting the country	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	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	21	20	20	18	19	18	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	30	29	32	31	29	32	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	21	25	26	27	31	24	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	26	24	22	23	18	24	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

Handling the threat posed by the Islamic State Group	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
The Democratic Party	21	20
The Republican Party	30	26
Both equally	17	22
Neither	30	31
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

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

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	12-3-7/15	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	26	25	26	26	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	21	24	24	24	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	17	20	21	21	22	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	31	30	28	27	26	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,027

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N=1,354

FAV1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

WIN1-CNG1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release

RF1. Overall, do you think the United States does or does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to people who come to the U.S. to escape violence or political persecution in their home country?

	12/3-7/15	7/24-28/14
Does have an obligation	41	44
Does not have an obligation	55	53
Refused/Not Answered	4	3

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,044

Some questions held for future release

IM30 previously released.

TERR1. How would you rate the current risk of a terrorist attack happening inside the United States?

	12/3-7/15	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
Extremely/very high risk	70	50	47	49	55	53	56	61
Extremely high risk	44	22	18	18	20	20	23	26
Somewhat high risk	26	29	29	31	35	33	33	35
Moderate risk	21	33	36	35	31	32	31	29
Extremely/very low risk	6	14	16	15	14	12	12	10
Somewhat low risk	5	11	12	12	11	10	10	7
Extremely low risk	2	3	4	3	3	3	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	*	2	1	*

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

ISIS1. How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military action in Syria and Iraq against the group known as the Islamic State?

	12/3-7/15	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
Extremely/very closely	32	19	29	33	42	32	35	48
Extremely closely	12	6	9	10	13	10	12	17
Very closely	20	13	21	23	29	22	24	31
Somewhat closely	37	39	38	39	40	37	38	37
Not too/Not at all closely	29	40	31	27	18	30	27	15
Not too closely	21	24	21	20	14	20	19	12
Not at all closely	8	16	11	7	4	10	7	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

ISIS2. Overall, would you say the U.S. military response in Syria and Iraq to the group known as the Islamic State has:

	12/3-7/15	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
Gone too far	12	11	10	9	12	10	10
Been about right	29	41	39	37	45	44	40
Not gone far enough	56	46	49	53	40	43	49
Refused/Not Answered	4	3	2	1	4	3	2

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

ISIS2a. And would you say the military response from countries that have joined the U.S. in the fight against the group known as the Islamic State has:

	12/3-7/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Gone too far	7	6	5	4
Been about right	33	35	32	27
Not gone far enough	56	56	61	67
Refused/Not Answered	5	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

ISIS3. For each of the following possible responses to the group known as the Islamic State, please indicate if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the U.S. taking that action in response to the group known as the Islamic State:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Airstrikes against Islamic State targets in Syria and Iraq	12/3-7/15	1/29-2/2/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total favor	68	58	66	71	77
Strongly favor	46	36	46	49	57
Somewhat favor	22	22	20	22	20
Neither favor nor oppose	17	26	23	19	14
Total oppose	11	13	9	9	7
Somewhat oppose	6	8	5	5	5
Strongly oppose	5	5	5	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	3	2	2

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq	12/3-7/15	1/29-2/2/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total favor	42	31	33	35	40
Strongly favor	18	12	14	14	18
Somewhat favor	24	19	20	21	22
Neither favor nor oppose	22	31	28	25	19
Total oppose	32	34	37	38	39
Somewhat oppose	18	19	18	19	21
Strongly oppose	14	15	19	19	18
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	3	2	2

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

ISIS6: How likely do you think it is that the U.S. will deploy ground troops to fight the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria?

	12/3-7/15	1/29-2/2/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very likely	31	23	28	27	27
Extremely likely	8	4	8	8	7
Very likely	23	19	20	20	20
Moderately likely	43	45	45	45	43
Not too/Not at all likely	23	28	24	26	28
Not too likely	18	23	20	22	24
Not at all likely	5	4	4	4	4
Refused/Not Answered	3	4	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,045

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

ISIS4. Do you think Barack Obama has clearly explained what the United States' goals are in fighting the Islamic State group, or hasn't he done that?

	12/3-7/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Obama has clearly explained the goals	28	32	34	34
Obama has not clearly explained the goals	68	65	64	64
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	2	2

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

ISIS5. [IF EXPLAINED GOALS, ISIS4=1] How likely do you think it is that the U.S. and its partners in fighting the Islamic State group will achieve those goals?

	12/3-7/15	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	30	36	35	37
Extremely likely	9	8	9	12
Very likely	22	28	26	25
Moderately likely	49	49	50	45
Not too/Not at all	19	14	15	18
Not too likely	16	13	13	16
Not at all likely	3	1	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*

Based on: Obama explained goals

N=289

N=518

N=462

N=325

ISIS10. Do you favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose the United States permitting about 10,000 refugees from Syria to enter the United States after a security screening process?

	12/3-7/15
Total favor	23
Strongly favor	11
Somewhat favor	12
Neither favor nor oppose	21
Total oppose	53
Somewhat oppose	16
Strongly oppose	37
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,007

ISIS11. How would you rate the risk that Syrian refugees in the United States might commit acts of religious or political violence in the United States?

	12/3-7/15
Extremely/Somewhat high	49
Extremely high risk	28
Somewhat high risk	22
A moderate risk	26
Extremely/Somewhat low	21
Somewhat low risk	15
Extremely low risk	7
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,007

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

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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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367

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>.