



THE AP-GfK POLL

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Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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 previously released.

PP1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Planned Parenthood? If you don't know enough about Planned Parenthood to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	12-3-7/15
Total favorable	45
Very favorable	25
Somewhat favorable	20
Total unfavorable	30
Somewhat unfavorable	10
Very unfavorable	20
Don't know enough to say	24
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,007

WIN1-CNG1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

RF1 previously released.

Some questions held for future release.

NCC8-ISIS11 previously released.

AB1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

	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	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	10/3-7/13*	8/18-22/11	5/28/-6/1/09
Legal in Most/All Cases	58	51	54	56	55	56	57	54	55	56	56	54	51	51
Legal in all cases	23	21	22	22	23	23	24	24	22	21	20	19	18	19
Legal in most cases	35	31	32	33	32	33	33	31	34	35	36	34	33	33
Illegal in Most/All Cases	39	45	44	42	44	42	42	45	42	42	41	42	46	45
Illegal in most cases	26	30	31	30	31	29	29	33	28	28	30	29	29	24
Illegal in all cases	12	15	13	13	13	13	12	12	14	14	11	13	16	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4
Refused/Not answered	3	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	4	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 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,227 N=1,000 N=1,000

AB4 Should abortion laws in the United States be...

	12/3-7/15
Total more strict	37
Much more strict	19
Somewhat more strict	18
Left as they are	32
Total less strict	27
Somewhat less strict	14
Much less strict	13
Refused/No answer	3

Based on: N=1,007

ROTATE ASKING ORDER OF NCC15/GUNS2:

NCC15. Do you think that laws limiting gun ownership infringe on the public's right to bear arms under the second amendment to the U.S. Constitution, or do you think they do not infringe on the public's right to bear arms?

	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	8/18-22/11	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Infringe on the public's right to bear arms	46	45	50	51	49	49	51	55
Do not infringe on the public's right to bear arms	50	51	47	41	43	46	45	40
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	8	7	4	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	3	1	1	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,367 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,001

GUNS2. Should gun laws in the United States be...

	12/3-7/15	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total more strict	58	58	52	55
Much more strict	33	36	29	34
Somewhat more strict	26	23	23	21
Left as they are	25	27	31	28
Total less strict	14	12	15	14
Somewhat less strict	7	8	8	8
Much less strict	7	5	7	6
Refused/No answer	3	3	2	3

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,367 N=1,227

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=858 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...

	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

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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>.