



THE AP-GfK POLL

December, 2015

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-gfkpoll.com>.

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the ...

	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 10/15-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/15-20/14	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	3/20-24/13	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13
Right direction	26	36	35	38	39	33	31	31	31	34	33	32	28	37	37	35	34	22	36
Wrong direction	74	63	64	62	60	66	68	69	69	66	67	68	72	62	62	64	66	78	56
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8
Refused/Not answered	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	-	1	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=858 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004

CUR1a [IF RIGHT DIRECTION, CUR1=1] What is the biggest reason that you think things in this country are headed in the right direction?*

**Multiple answers accepted*

	12/3-7/15
Economy/jobs/unemployment	42
President Obama	7
Health care	5
Freedom/equality/Qualities of the nation	5
Racial issues/civil rights/racial equality	4
Good people	4
Politics - general	3
Foreign policy	3
Not getting worse/improving slowly	3
Democratic/liberal politicians	2
Gay rights/gay marriage	2
Republican/conservative politicians	1
Politicians working together	1
Leadership	1
Government	1
Military	1
Lack of terrorist attacks	1
Environment	1
Education	1
Police accountability	1
Gun violence	1
Young people	1
Optimism-general	1
God/religion	1
Technology	1
Safety	*
Other	2
Nothing/Don't know	2
Refused	15

Based on: Believe things in country headed in right direction

N=257

CUR1b [IF WRONG DIRECTION, CUR1=2]What is the biggest reason that you think things in this country are headed in the wrong direction?*

**Multiple answers accepted*

	12/3-7/15
President Obama	15
Terrorism/Radical Islam/ISIS	11
Poor leadership	6
Economy-general	6
God/religion/moral values	6
Government/politicians-general	5
Immigration	5
Violence/safety-general	5
Bad people	5
Government corruption	4
Lack of political unity	4
Health care	4
Gun violence	4
Democrats/liberals	3
Poverty/inequality	3
Political correctness	3
Gun laws	3
Government overreach/size of government	2
Congress-general	2
Republicans/conservatives	2
War	2
Foreign policy-general	2
Refugees	2
Government spending/debt	2
Jobs/unemployment	2
Prices/cost of living	2
Education	2
Race/racial discrimination	2
Constitutional rights/freedom	2
2016 election	1

Gay marriage/gay rights	1
Abortion	1
Crime	1
Environment	1
Welfare	1
Police	1
Breakdown of the family	1
Not headed in the right direction	1
Wrong policy focus	1
Veterans	*
Housing	*
Taxes	*
Minimum wage	*
The media	*
Young people	*
Drug legalization	*
Social Security	*
Civil discourse	*
Other	4
Refused	6

Based on: Believe things in country headed in wrong direction

N=747

CURLIFE Generally speaking, would you say things for you and your family are heading in the...

	12/3-7/15
Right direction	76
Wrong direction	22
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,007

CURLIFEa What is the biggest reason that you think things for you and your family are headed in the right direction?*

**Multiple answers accepted*

	12/3-7/15
Financial security	18
Employment	17
Family/love	13
God/religion	10
Personal responsibility	7
Hard work	6
Education	6
Being healthy	5
Positive attitude/happiness	4
Retired/able to retire	4
Doing well/nothing bad happening	4
Improvement in life	3
Friends and relationships	2
Values	2
Doing well relative to the country/world	2
Personal success	1
Health care/insurance	1
Homeownership/housing	1
Terrorism/safety	1
Politics-general	1
America/Qualities of America	1
Economy-general	1
Hope for the future/opportunity	1
President Obama	*
No reason/don't know	1
Other	4
Refused	10

Based on: Believe things personally and for family are headed in right direction

N=768

CURLIFEb What is the biggest reason that you think things for you and your family are headed in the wrong direction?*

**Multiple answers accepted*

	12/3-7/15
Personal finances/jobs	41
Economy	12
Family issues	11
Politics/politicians	9
Health care	6
Family finances/jobs	4
President Obama	3
Taxes	3
Social Security	3
Anxiety for the future	2
Policy concerns	2
Terrorism	2
Safety	2
Religion	1
Lack of personal growth	1
Lack of opportunity	1
World problems	1
Freedom	1
Other people	1
Crime	1
Racial tension	1
Addiction	*
Don't know/no reason	3
Other	1
Refused	8

Based on: Believe things personally and for family are headed in wrong direction

N=216

CUR2./
 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]

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Total approve	44	46	43	45	47	41	42	42	41	43	44	42	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54
Strongly approve	18	17	18	18	20	13	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27
Somewhat approve	10	12	11	12	11	12	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21
Lean approve	17	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	1	10	3	3
Total disapprove	54	54	55	55	52	58	58	58	60	56	56	58	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42
Lean disapprove	13	12	10	13	10	13	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3
Somewhat disapprove	8	13	12	12	11	11	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8
Strongly disapprove	34	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	na	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*

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AA4B/
AA5/
AA5A.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job 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 Congress is handling its job? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

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Total approve	12	16	17	19	15	15	13	12	12	12	10	7	13	14	16	14	13	5	17	23
Strongly approve	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4
Somewhat approve	3	3	3	5	3	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15
Lean approve	9	12	12	12	11	12	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*	11	3	3
Total disapprove	86	83	82	80	83	84	86	88	88	87	89	93	86	85	82	84	86	83	77	74
Lean disapprove	23	19	19	22	21	19	19	18	12	22	19	15	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7
Somewhat disapprove	18	19	20	18	19	20	20	20	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20
Strongly disapprove	45	45	43	40	43	45	47	51	57	46	52	60	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*

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S1. Are you currently registered to vote at your address, or not?

	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	7/9-13/15	4/23-27/15	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	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	78	76	82	80	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74	77	73	79	78
No	21	23	18	19	20	-	-	22	-	-	15	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	4	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,006 N=1,023 N=1,002 N=1,077 N=1,607 N=1,384 N=967 N=1,840 N=1,536 N=955 N=1,042 N=1,352 N=1,009 N=1,058 N=1,365 N=1,225

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	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	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	83	83	87	87	88	83	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	50	49	53	53	53	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	33	34	34	34	35	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	13	11	9	9	9	10	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	3	4	3	3	1	4	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	1	2	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	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=1,845 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	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	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	61	57	55	57	52	50	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	34	27	28	28	27	22	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	26	30	27	29	26	28	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	21	24	27	26	25	26	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	16	17	17	16	20	21	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	10	11	13	10	15	14	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	6	6	4	6	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354

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

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

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

N=1,027

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Health care	12-3-7/15	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	74	79	78	73	76	75	78	78	76	78	80	77	76
Extremely important	45	44	46	40	43	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	29	34	32	33	34	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
Moderately important	17	14	15	18	14	17	15	15	16	15	14	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	6	6	6	6	7	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7
Slightly important	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

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Gun laws	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15
Extremely/Very important	62	59
Extremely important	38	33
Very important	24	25
Moderately important	19	22
Slightly/Not at all important	17	17
Slightly important	10	11
Not at all important	7	6
Refused/Not Answered	2	3

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,027

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	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 approve	45	46	42	46	45	41	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39
Approve	31	32	28	33	35	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28
Lean towards approving	14	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	1
Total disapprove	52	52	56	53	52	57	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59
Lean towards disapproving	14	12	12	10	11	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9
Disapprove	39	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	1

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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	*	*

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

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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	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: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=943 N=787 N=480

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

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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]

Immigration	12-3-7/15	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	38	42	42	41	35	37	34	34	35	35	31	38	38
Approve	24	24	29	32	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23
Lean towards approving	14	18	13	9	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15
Don't lean either way	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total disapprove	60	57	56	57	63	62	65	64	64	64	68	60	61
Lean towards disapproving	12	11	10	8	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17
Disapprove	48	46	46	49	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,007 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

Gun laws	12-3-7/15	10/15-19/15	12/5-9/13
Total approve	36	37	40
Approve	22	23	29
Lean towards approving	15	14	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	1
Total disapprove	61	61	58
Lean towards disapproving	17	14	14
Disapprove	44	47	44
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,027 N=666

CUR25. 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	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 the economy															
The Democrats	29	29	30	30	33	27	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24
The Republicans	26	24	26	27	28	28	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28
Both equally	13	15	14	16	13	13	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18
Neither	30	30	28	27	23	30	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

	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
Handling immigration															
The Democratic Party	29	29	30	30	32	30	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25
The Republican Party	27	25	26	26	27	26	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26
Both equally	11	14	13	15	13	11	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18
Neither	31	31	28	29	27	31	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	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=1,845 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]

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 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

FAV1-CNG1 previously released.

RD1: Generally speaking, do you think each of the following would have a positive impact or a negative impact on the direction of the country, or wouldn't it make a difference either way?

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	Positive impact	Negative impact	No difference either way	Refused
Electing a Democratic president in 2016	31	31	35	4
Electing a Republican president in 2016	31	32	34	4
Electing a Democratic majority in Congress in 2016	31	30	35	4
Electing a Republican majority in Congress in 2016	26	33	37	4

Based on: N=1,007

RF1 previously released.

B1a/b/ba. How would you describe the nation's economy these days....

[IF "NEITHER" OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	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
Total good	47	45	41	45	47	41	38	39	41	36	37	38	35	34
Very good	3	3	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
Somewhat good	29	29	26	28	32	29	22	24	26	21	23	25	20	21
Lean toward good	15	13	11	13	12	10	14	14	12	13	13	12	13	12
Neither-Don't lean	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1
Total poor	51	54	57	54	51	57	61	60	59	63	62	62	65	65
Lean toward poor	14	13	12	14	12	12	13	12	10	15	13	12	15	11
Somewhat poor	25	27	28	27	26	30	32	32	31	32	32	32	29	34
Very poor	13	14	17	14	13	15	17	17	18	16	17	18	21	20
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	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

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy has...

	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	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Gotten better	20	17	17	19	29	24	20	21	21	19	20	19	19	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20
Gotten worse	20	21	24	16	15	14	24	25	24	20	20	22	22	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19
Stayed about the same	58	60	58	64	55	60	55	54	54	60	59	59	58	55	60	58	53	41	60	59	60
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,008 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,844 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,080 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,012

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it...?

	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 Better	31	29	29	35	37	34	27	27	25	27	27	26	27	27	29
A lot better	6	5	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	6
A little better	25	24	23	28	30	27	23	22	21	22	21	21	22	23	23
Stay about the same	47	44	45	49	45	48	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	43	44
Total Worse	20	25	24	15	15	16	25	26	27	27	27	29	28	29	25
A little worse	15	19	19	11	11	13	19	21	21	20	20	22	21	21	19
A lot worse	5	6	6	3	4	4	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,004 N=1,077 N=1,045 N=1,010 N=1,008 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	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
Get better	29	31	29	34	38	38	31	31	32	32	33	34	29	29	31
A lot better	3	3	3	4	4	4	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3
A little better	26	28	26	30	35	34	28	28	28	29	30	30	27	26	28
Stay about the same	40	34	36	37	40	42	33	32	29	33	32	31	33	33	34
Get worse	30	32	33	26	19	19	34	36	39	33	34	35	36	36	34
A little worse	22	23	23	19	14	13	25	26	28	24	24	24	24	26	24
A lot worse	8	10	10	7	5	6	10	9	11	9	10	11	12	10	11
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they ...

	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
Increase more rapidly	15	16	17	17	17	15	16	16	16	19	20	22	23	24	25
Increase at the same rate	39	38	41	43	39	40	38	40	42	44	45	46	43	41	42
Increase at a slower rate	20	21	21	22	22	23	23	23	22	21	20	18	18	17	18
Stay about the same	20	20	16	15	18	17	18	17	16	12	12	11	13	14	12
Fall	3	3	3	2	2	3	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

CCON4. Thinking about making major purchases such as furniture or electronic devices, do you think now is 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
A good time to buy	21	16	16	16	20	26	14	15	16	14	15	16	15	15	14
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	62	67	65	66	63	56	64	65	65	65	65	63	61	63	68
A bad time to buy	15	15	18	17	15	16	20	19	19	20	20	20	23	20	17
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	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

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is 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
Total Good Time to Save	77	77	72	76	71	72	69	71	72	73	74	78	70	69	74
Very good time to save	31	30	31	30	26	25	27	28	30	30	31	34	31	28	33
Fairly good time to save	46	47	41	46	45	47	42	43	43	43	43	44	39	41	41
Total Bad Time to Save	21	21	26	23	26	26	29	28	27	25	24	21	28	28	24
Fairly bad time to save	15	16	19	17	20	20	23	22	22	19	19	15	20	21	19
Very bad time to save	5	5	7	6	6	6	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	8	5
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	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
Total Increase	32	33	32	33	26	25	33	33	35	34	35	37	36	36	35	40
Sharply increase	6	7	5	6	4	4	7	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	11
Slightly increase	26	25	27	27	22	21	26	26	28	26	27	27	27	28	26	29
Remain the same	40	38	37	37	39	39	35	34	30	35	34	31	33	33	35	30
Total Decrease	25	27	29	28	33	33	31	32	34	29	30	31	29	30	29	29
Slightly decrease	24	24	26	26	30	31	29	30	32	27	28	29	27	28	26	26
Sharply decrease	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	*	2	1	1	3	2	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=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060

NCC8-GUNS2 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?

	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=1,060 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

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

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>.