



# THE AP-GfK POLL

## March, 2016

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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

*Interview dates: March 31 – April 4, 2016*

*Number of interviews, adults: 1,076*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.*

*Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.*

*\*Beginning in October, 2013, AP-GfK polls were conducted online using GfK's nationally representative KnowledgePanel. All prior trend conducted by telephone.*

*For more information, see <http://www.ap-gfcpoll.com>.*

CUR1-AA5 previously released.

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

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
Yes	82	80	78	76	82	80	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74	77	73	79
No	18	20	21	23	18	19	20	-	-	22	-	-	15	19	16	20	16
Not sure	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	4	5	5	4	2
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	1	1	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,075    N=1,030    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

Some items 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 economy	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>
Extremely important	42	45	50	49	53	53	53	50	54	56	60	54	57	62	55
Very important	39	39	33	34	34	34	35	32	33	33	31	32	33	30	32
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Slightly important	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Not at all important	2	1	1	2	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	2

Based on:

N=1,076    N=1,033    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

<b>Immigration</b>	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>
Extremely important	24	27	34	27	28	28	27	22	28	29	33	31	31	35	35
Very important	30	27	26	30	27	29	26	28	29	30	32	27	29	31	27
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>
Slightly important	11	11	10	11	13	10	15	14	12	13	9	10	11	9	10
Not at all important	6	5	6	6	4	6	5	7	5	4	3	5	4	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,076    N=1,033    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

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. role in world affairs	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>51</b>
Extremely important	22	23	27	23	26	27	22	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	34	35	35	34	33	34	30	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
Slightly important	10	8	9	9	9	10	12	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	4	3	4	4	4	6	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>
Extremely important	40	41	48	35	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	29	28	25	30	29	30	31	29	30	29
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	10	8	6	10	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	5	3	3	4	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>
Extremely important	38	40	45	44	46	40	43	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	36	34	29	34	32	33	34	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	2	1	1	2	2	3	3	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 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

Supreme Court nominations	3/31-4/4/16
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>50</b>
Extremely important	27
Very important	24
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>20</b>
Slightly important	12
Not at all important	8
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,076

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 - some items held for future release]

The economy	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>
Approve	36	29	31	32	28	33	35	31	27	29	31	27	30	31	26
Lean towards approving	13	15	14	14	13	13	10	10	14	12	11	13	12	10	11
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>
Lean towards disapproving	11	12	14	12	12	10	11	9	11	10	7	10	8	7	11
Disapprove	38	42	39	40	44	43	41	48	47	48	51	48	50	51	51
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	-	1	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

The U.S. role in world affairs	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>
Approve	32	26	27	26	22	24	25	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	14	14	14	15	17	18	13	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	12	14	14	16	14	13	14	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	40	44	43	42	45	43	47	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

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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	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>
Approve	27	23	25	21	29	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	16	15	15	17	15	15	13	12	14	14	11
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	12	12	15	13	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	43	48	47	46	40	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 N=1,045 N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=943 N=787 N=480

Immigration	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>
Approve	27	23	24	24	29	32	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23
Lean towards approving	15	13	14	18	13	9	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	12	12	11	10	8	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17
Disapprove	44	49	48	46	46	49	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

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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]

Health care	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>
Approve	34	30	34	33	33	33	32	34	35	31	33	34	30	32	29
Lean towards approving	10	11	10	11	10	8	9	8	7	10	9	8	9	10	9
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>
Lean towards disapproving	8	8	6	8	9	6	7	5	3	8	5	5	7	7	7
Disapprove	46	50	48	46	46	51	51	53	55	50	52	53	53	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,076 N=1,033 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

Supreme Court nominations	3/31-4/4/16
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>57</b>
Approve	40
Lean towards approving	17
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>41</b>
Lean towards disapproving	17
Disapprove	25
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,076



*FAV1-IMG2 previously released.*

CUR\_CvT. If Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump are the nominees for president in November, regardless of whom you might support, which candidate would you trust to do a better job of:

	Hillary Clinton	Donald Trump	Both	Neither	Refused
Handling the economy	38	35	9	16	2
Handling immigration	42	33	5	18	2
Protecting the country	37	31	10	19	2
Handling health care	43	27	8	21	2
Handling the U.S. image abroad	48	21	7	22	2
Filling Supreme Court vacancies	42	23	15	18	3
Handling international trade	41	32	9	16	3
Handling the threat posed by the Islamic State group	36	32	8	22	2
Creating jobs	36	35	10	17	2
Working with Congress	44	20	10	23	2
Making America great	33	28	7	30	2
Handling gender equality	55	12	10	21	2

*Based on: N=1,076*

*Some questions held for future release.*

*B1a-CCON6 previously released.*

Supreme1. How closely have you been following news about the vacancy on the Supreme Court after the death of Justice Antonin Scalia?

	3/31-4/4/16
<b>Extremely/Very closely</b>	<b>22</b>
Extremely closely	10
Very closely	12
<b>Somewhat closely</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Not too/Not closely at all</b>	<b>44</b>
Not too closely	22
Not closely at all	23
Refused/Not Answered	3

*Based on:*

*N=1,076*

Supreme3. As you may know, President Obama has nominated Judge Merrick Garland to replace Justice Scalia on the Supreme Court. Which of the following comes closer to your opinion on what the U.S. Senate should do now that President Obama has made a nomination for the Supreme Court vacancy?

	3/31-4/4/16
Hold hearings and vote on Judge Garland's nomination	64
Refuse to hold hearings so that the next president can make the nomination	32
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,076

Supreme4. If the Senate votes on Judge Garland's nomination, would you prefer that the Senate vote to confirm him as a Supreme Court justice, or not?

	3/31-4/4/16
Vote to confirm	59
Vote not to confirm	36
Refused/Not Answered	5

Based on:

N=1,076

*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?

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
Supporter	18	20	19	18	22	21	20	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27
Not a supporter	79	74	76	77	74	75	76	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67
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	6	6	5	5	5	4	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 N=1,007 N=1,027 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 N=1,060

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

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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	28	29	25	27	28	35	36	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	71	70	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	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=195 N=208 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?

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
Democrat	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30
Independent	25	25	26	26	26	27	27	24	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24
Republican	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27
None of these	12	14	19	18	17	19	17	18	19	12	8	19	11	7	17	19	16
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

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?

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>
Democrat	34	31	29	30	29	32	31	31	30	34	34	31	36	35	29
Independent – lean Democratic	10	8	8	8	10	9	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	9	8
None – lean Democratic	2	3	4	2	4	3	3	2	4	3	1	4	2	2	4
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>
Republican	26	26	23	23	25	21	23	24	26	29	35	24	27	32	28
Independent – lean Republican	8	9	9	10	10	10	10	9	8	9	10	8	9	10	8
None – lean Republican	2	3	3	4	2	3	3	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Independent – don't lean	7	8	9	9	7	8	10	8	7	7	6	8	8	7	8
None – don't lean	10	12	15	14	14	14	14	14	14	8	5	15	8	4	14
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,076 N=1,033 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

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

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
Liberal	22	21	19	18	20	21	19	20	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22
Conservative	30	32	33	35	34	33	33	35	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33
Moderate	44	42	43	44	43	43	45	40	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42
Refused/Not answered	4	4	5	3	3	3	3	5	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4

*Based on:* N=1,076 N=1,033 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

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

Urban area	25
Suburban area	48
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

*Based on:* N=1,076

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?

	3/31-4/4/16	2/11-15/16	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
Yes	89	89	87	88	88	88	87	86	86	82	85	83	82
No	9	9	10	10	10	9	10	11	12	15	12	16	16
Refused/Not answered	2	3	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	2

*Based on:* N=1,076 N=1,033 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

DM12. Do you consider yourself a born-again or evangelical Christian, or not?

Yes, born-again/evangelical	30
No	67
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,076

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	26
Catholic	22
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	-
Other religion	13
Don't belong to religious denomination	31
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,076

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

Yes, a Christian	86
No, not a Christian	14
Refused/Not Answered	-

Based on:

N=127

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	48
1	44
2	3
3	1
4	1
5 or more	*
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,076

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	10
High school	32
Some college	28
Bachelor's degree or higher	30

Based on:

N=1,076

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	66
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	4
Hispanic	16
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,076

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,076



PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	55
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	5
Not working – retired	18
Not working – disabled	5
Not working - other	10

Based on:

N=1,076

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	19

Based on:

N=1,076

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	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	18
\$150,000 or more	9

Based on:

N=1,076

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,076

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted March 31 to April 4, 2016 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 1,076 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. At inception participants were chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and since 2009 through Address-based sampling using the post office's delivery sequence file. Persons in these households are then invited to join and participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet services are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

The data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age within sex, education, race, and phone type. The phone type targets came from the fall, 2012 MRI Consumer Survey. The other targets came from the March, 2012 Supplement of the Current Population Survey.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.3 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent. The cooperation rate for this poll was 48%.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that were conducted using telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkipoll.com>.