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## THE AP-GfK POLL April, 2013

Conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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

*Interview dates: April 11– 15, 2013*

*Number of interviews, adults: 1,004*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.9 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.*

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*Some items from CURX2/CURX2b held for later release*

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CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...  
[PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

<b>Gun laws...</b>	4/11-15/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>
Strongly approve	25
Somewhat approve	15
Lean approve	3
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>52</b>
Lean disapprove	3
Somewhat disapprove	11
Strongly disapprove	38
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,004*

Some items held for later release

GUNS2. Should gun laws in the United States be made more strict, less strict or remain as they are?  
 [IF MORE/LESS STRICT: Is that much [more/less] strict or somewhat [more/less] strict?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13
<b>Total more strict</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>
Much more strict	35	37
Somewhat more strict	14	21
<b>Remain the same</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Total less strict</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>
Somewhat less strict	3	2
Much less strict	7	3
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	1	2
Refused [DO NOT READ]	1	*

Based on:

N=1,004

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GUNS5. What do you think the President and Congress should do about gun control? Do you think they should...

	4/11-15/13
Keep working to pass the changes to the nation's gun laws that are currently being negotiated	38
Scrap the current negotiations and start over from scratch	20
Leave the nation's gun laws as they are now	39
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,004

GUNS7. If President Obama and the Democrats in Congress are unable to win support from Republicans in Congress to pass changes to the nation's gun laws, what should they do? Should they...

	4/11-15/13
Stop trying to pass changes to the nation's gun laws	41
Keep trying until they are able to make a deal with the Republicans	56
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,004

NCC8 previously released

Some items held for later release

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

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	High: 6/16-20/11	Low: 1/10-14/13
<b>Supporter</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Not a supporter</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>
Don't know [VOL]	12	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	3	5	13
Refused [VOL]	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,004

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N=1,006

N=1,007

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N=1,000

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N=1,501

N=846

N=1,001

N=1,004

PID1. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent, or none of these?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13- 17/12	8/16-20/12	6/14-18-/12	5/3-7/12
Democrat	27	29	33	31	32	34	31	32	31	31	29	31
Independent	29	30	27	27	28	27	29	30	30	30	33	29
Republican	21	21	23	25	28	30	22	25	30	23	22	22
None of these	20	19	15	14	8	6	17	13	8	15	15	17
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	2	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	3	1	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004

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

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>
Democrat	27	29	33
Independent – lean Democratic	10	12	10
None – lean Democratic	7	5	6
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>
Republican	21	21	23
Independent – lean Republican	11	9	9
None – lean Republican	5	6	5
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	7	7	6
[VOL] None – don't lean	6	6	4
[VOL] Independent – lean other	1	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	2	1	1
Don't know	2	2	1
Refused	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

G11c. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Liberal	22	21	21
Conservative	40	37	40
Moderate	30	35	32
Don't know	6	5	5
Refused	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM2. What is the last grade of school you completed? [READ EACH ITEM]

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	30
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: N=1,004

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	23
30-49	34
50-64	21
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	5

Based on: N=1,004

DM5. Which one of the following best describes where you live? [READ EACH ITEM]

Urban area	24
Suburban area	39
Rural area	31
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,004

DM6. Do you currently own your home, rent it, or do you have some other arrangement?

Own	56
Rent	28
Other arrangement	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,004

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	38
One Line	54
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,004

DM9. And on how many different cell-phone numbers, if any, could I have reached you for this call?

None	5
One	73
Two	12
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,004

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	27
Cell phone	43
Both equally	29
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=566

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	37
One	36
Two	15
Three or more	7
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=403

DM16. Are you of Hispanic, Latino or Spanish origin?

Yes	14
No	81
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,004

- DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]
- DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White, Caucasian	65
Black, African-American, Negro	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	*
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Korean	-
Vietnamese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race	6
Don't know	3
Refused	7
Multiple races	5

Based on:

N=1,004

- DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

Below \$50,000	44
\$50,000+	44
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	10

Based on:

N=1,004

DM20. And in which group does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall? [READ LIST]

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	8
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	15

Based on:

N=1,004

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

Yes	35
No	55
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	10

Based on:

N=1,004

DM25. [INTERVIEWER RECORD:] Respondent's Gender:

Male	50
Female	50

Based on:

N=1,004

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

*Based on:*

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## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted April 11 –15, 2013 by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,004 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 601 respondents on landlines and 403 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2011 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2011 Fall estimates provided by GfK MRI Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3.9 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.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of 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>.