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

Interview dates: January 10– 14, 2013

Number of interviews, adults: 1,004

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.0 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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CUR1 through CUR4/CUR5 previously released

Some items from CURX1 previously released

CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

	1/10-14/13	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	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 6/9-14/10	LOW 2/16-20/12
Immigration...																		
Extremely/Very important	54	51	51	56	51	58	53	55	60	58	58	62	64	64	65	60	65	51
Extremely important	24	24	24	26	23	25	24	27	30	24	25	30	35	34	34	28	34	24
Very important	31	27	27	30	28	32	29	28	30	34	32	32	29	31	31	32	31	27
Moderately important	26	24	26	23	26	21	25	25	20	18	23	21	19	20	20	23	20	24
Slightly/Not at all important	18	24	23	20	23	21	22	21	19	24	19	17	17	16	15	16	15	24
Slightly important	11	15	15	16	14	14	15	14	13	15	13	12	11	11	9	10	9	15
Not at all important	7	10	8	5	9	6	6	6	5	8	7	5	6	5	6	6	6	10
Don't know [VOL]	2	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
<small>Based on:</small>	<small>N=1,004</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,001</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,501</small>	<small>N=846</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,007</small>	<small>N=1,044</small>	<small>N=1,002</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>	<small>N=1,000</small>

B1 through CCON6 previously released

Some items from CUR25 previously released

CUR25. Who do you trust to do a better job of... [INSERT ITEM], [ROTATE:] the Democrats or the Republicans?

	1/10-14/13	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Handling immigration					
Democrats	41	43	44	41	39
Republicans	34	42	40	46	50
Neither [VOL]	16	12	13	10	9
Don't know [VOL]	9	4	4	3	2
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,004

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

ECO8 through GUNS3 previously released

NCC8. Do you favor or oppose providing a legal way for illegal immigrants already in the United States to become U.S. citizens?

[INTERVIEWER: FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK: Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?
FOR EACH "OPPOSE" ASK: Is that strongly oppose or somewhat oppose?]

	1/10-14/13	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Total Favor	62	50	47
Strongly favor	35	27	21
Somewhat favor	27	23	26
Total Oppose	35	48	50
Somewhat oppose	12	15	12
Strongly oppose	23	33	38
Don't know	2	2	2
Refused	*	*	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=979</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>

IM21. As you may know, President Obama announced in 2012 that illegal immigrants 30 years old or younger who were brought to the United States as children could obtain work permits if they meet certain criteria and do not have a criminal record. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this policy?

(FOR EACH FAVOR OR OPPOSE): Do you FAVOR/OPPOSE that strongly or only somewhat?

	1/10-14/13
Total Favor	63
Strongly favor	39
Somewhat favor	24
Neither favor nor oppose	16
Total Oppose	20
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	15
Don't know	1
Refused	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>

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

	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	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	High: 6/16-20/11	Low: 1/10-14/13
Supporter	22	27	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31	30	30	36	33	22
Strongly	6	8	8	7	8	10	10	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	6
Moderately	16	19	16	15	17	20	18	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	24	16
Not a supporter	64	63	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61	66	67	60	61	64
Don't know [VOL]	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	5	13
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	1

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

	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	29	33	31	32	34	31	32	31	31	29	31
Independent	30	27	27	28	27	29	30	30	30	33	29
Republican	21	23	25	28	30	22	25	30	23	22	22
None of these	19	15	14	8	6	17	13	8	15	15	17
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	2	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	1	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	1	1	*

Based on:

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

	1/10-14/13	1.1/29-12/3/12
Total Democrat	46	49
Democrat	29	33
Independent – lean Democratic	12	10
None – lean Democratic	5	6
Total Republican	36	37
Republican	21	23
Independent – lean Republican	9	9
None – lean Republican	6	5
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	7	6
[VOL] None – don't lean	6	4
[VOL] Independent – lean other	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	1	1
Don't know	2	1
Refused	1	2

Based on:

N=1,004

N=1,002

G11b. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

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

Based on:

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	9
High school graduate	29
Technical/trade school	6
Some college	23
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	21
30-49	35
50-64	23
65+	17
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,004

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

Urban area	24
Suburban area	40
Rural area	31
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,004

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

Own	57
Rent	30
Other arrangement	10
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,004

DM7. Are you the parent or guardian of one or more children under the age of 18, or not?

Yes	32
No	65
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

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	35
One Line	58
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

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	7
One	76
Two	9
Three or more	3
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	40
Both equally	33
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=618

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	44
One	39
Two	8
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=400

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

Yes	14
No	82
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

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	66
Black, African-American, Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	2
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	1
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	1
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Korean	*
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race	8
Don't know	2
Refused	5
Multiple races	2

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	49
\$50,000+	42
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	8

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	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	7
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	9
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	7
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	12

Based on:

N=1,004

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

Yes	36
No	58
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	5

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:

N=1,004

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted January 10 –14, 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 604 respondents on landlines and 400 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 4.0 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>.