



THE AP-GfK POLL January, 2014

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

Interview dates: January 17-21, 2014

Number of interviews, adults: 1,060

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.*

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

	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	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	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11
Right direction	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41	42	41	41	35	31	37	39	26	24	21
Wrong direction	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51	48	49	52	60	60	56	57	70	72	75
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	5	5	8	7	3	4	5	4
Refused/Not answered	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	*	1	*	1	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 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 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000

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]

	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	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	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11
Total approve	45	42	37	50	54	57	52	50	49	56	54	52	49	49	53	49	44	46	46	52	60
Strongly approve	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34	27	23	24	26	19	20	19	24	32
Somewhat approve	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15	18	22	23	17	20	20	20	21	23
Lean approve	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6
Neither—don't lean	1	1	10	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	*	1	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	53	58	53	47	42	41	45	48	49	40	42	47	49	48	46	49	54	52	52	47	39
Lean disapprove	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	5	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4
Somewhat disapprove	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5	9	9	10	10	12	12	13	12	10
Strongly disapprove	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40	36	35	32	34	38	36	36	30	25
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	*
Refused/Not Answered	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 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 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001



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	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	42	40
Approve	31	27
Lean towards approving	11	12
Don't lean either way	2	*
Total disapprove	56	59
Lean towards disapproving	7	8
Disapprove	49	51
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

The Federal Budget	1/17-21/14
Total approve	38
Approve	26
Lean towards approving	12
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	59
Lean towards disapproving	11
Disapprove	48
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,060

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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	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	41	40
Approve	24	25
Lean towards approving	17	15
Don't lean either way	2	*
Total disapprove	57	59
Lean towards disapproving	13	15
Disapprove	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	*	*

Based on:

N=565

N=701

Health Care	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	40	39
Approve	31	29
Lean towards approving	9	10
Don't lean either way	1	*
Total disapprove	58	61
Lean towards disapproving	8	7
Disapprove	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=1,060

N=701

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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]

Education	1/17-21/14
Total approve	51
Approve	33
Lean towards approving	18
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	47
Lean towards disapproving	18
Disapprove	28
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=495

Relationships with other countries	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	49	49
Approve	34	33
Lean towards approving	15	16
Don't lean either way	2	1
Total disapprove	48	50
Lean towards disapproving	16	11
Disapprove	33	39
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=495

N=1,367

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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]

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Unemployment		
Total approve	45	40
Approve	31	26
Lean towards approving	15	14
Don't lean either way	1	*
Total disapprove	53	60
Lean towards disapproving	9	13
Disapprove	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	1	-

Based on:

N=565

N=701

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Managing the federal government		
Total approve	39	35
Approve	28	23
Lean towards approving	11	12
Don't lean either way	2	*
Total disapprove	58	65
Lean towards disapproving	12	13
Disapprove	46	52
Refused/Not Answered	1	*

Based on:

N=495

N=701

Some CURY2/3/3a items held for later release

AA4./
AA4A/
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]

	1/14-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	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	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10
Total approve	14	13	5	17	23	22	18	19	15	16	12	21	30	27	26	26	23	20	26	24
Strongly approve	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4
Somewhat approve	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11	11	8	16	23	19	18	20	17	15	19	17
Lean approve	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	4	3	3	2	1	4	3
Neither—don't lean	2	*	11	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	1
Total disapprove	84	86	83	77	74	75	78	78	84	82	87	76	68	71	69	71	75	79	73	74
Lean disapprove	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	7	5	4	5	3	4	4
Somewhat disapprove	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24	23	24	27	28	26	26	24	26	23	23	24
Strongly disapprove	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55	56	60	44	36	38	38	43	44	53	47	46
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Source: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,267 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=986 N=1,000 N=1,267

RANDOMIZE ASKING ORDER OF BUD3/BUD3a with BUD4/BUD4a

BUD3/3a/3b: Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling the federal budget:

[IF "NEITHER" OR DID NOT ANSWER/REFUSED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling the federal budget?

	1/17-21/14
Total approve	33
Approve	21
Lean approve	12
Do not lean either way	1
Total disapprove	64
Disapprove	53
Lean disapprove	11
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,060

BUD4/4a/4b: Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget:

[IF "NEITHER" OR DID NOT ANSWER/REFUSED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget?

	1/17-21/14
Total approve	24
Approve	12
Lean approve	12
Do not lean either way	1
Total disapprove	73
Disapprove	62
Lean disapprove	12
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,060

IMG1. Please tell me how well each word describes [INSERT ITEM]

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS –]

Barack Obama

		Very/ somewhat well	Very well	Somewhat well	Slightly /not at all well	Slightly well	Not at all well	Refused / Not Answered
Decisive	11/2- 12/12/07	39	11	28	52	31	21	9
	10/3-7/13	38	15	22	58	21	37	4
	12/5-9/13	41	16	25	58	24	33	2
	1/17- 2/1/14	41	16	24	56	25	31	3
Strong	11/2- 12/12/07	42	15	27	49	29	19	9
	10/3-7/13	41	20	21	54	20	35	4
	12/5-9/13	44	20	24	54	22	32	2
	1/17- 2/1/14	47	21	26	50	19	31	3
Honest	11/2- 12/12/07	45	16	29	46	28	18	9
	10/3-7/13	44	23	21	52	14	38	4
	12/5-9/13	42	20	22	56	18	39	2
	1/17- 2/1/14	42	20	21	55	20	36	3
Inspiring	4/2- 6/2/08*	50	25	26	47	22	24	3
	10/3-7/13	42	22	20	54	15	39	4
	12/5-9/13	45	24	21	53	17	36	2
	1/17- 2/1/14	45	25	20	52	18	34	3
Likable	11/2- 12/12/07*	51	23	28	41	23	18	8
	10/3-7/13	49	30	19	47	18	28	4
	1/17- 2/1/14	58	31	26	40	18	22	3

Based on: N=2,735 (2007)/N=1,227 (October 2013)/N=1,367 (December 2013)/N=1,060 (January 2014)

*Prior trend from AP-Yahoo! survey

CURJ3. What kind of president do you think Barack Obama has been so far?

	1/17-21/14	11/29-12/3/12	5/5-9/11	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	1/9-14/09*
Outstanding/Above average	31	37	42	34	42	65
Outstanding	10	13	16	12	16	28
Above average	21	25	26	22	26	37
Average	25	26	28	28	26	24
Below average/Poor	42	36	30	38	31	6
Below average	15	15	15	14	16	4
Poor	28	20	16	24	16	3
Don't know	na	*	-	*	*	5
Refused	2	*	*	-	*	1

Based on: *N=1,060* *N=1,002* *N=1,001* *N=1,007* *N=1,008* *N=1,001*

*NOTE: Question wording in in November 2012: "What kind of president do you think Barack Obama will be? Do you think he will be..."

A5. Which party would you rather see win control of Congress?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	39	39
The Republican Party	32	33
Doesn't matter	29	27
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on: *N=1,060* *N=1,367*

A5a. Would you like to see your own representative in Congress get re-elected in November 2014, or would you like to see someone else win the election in your district?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Re-elect current member of Congress	33	35
Would like to see someone else win in your district	64	63
Refused/Not Answered	3	2

Based on: *N=1,060* *N=1,367*

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]

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total good	32	31	26
Very good	2	1	1
Somewhat good	20	20	12
Lean toward good	10	10	13
Neither—Don't lean	1	*	*
Total poor	67	68	73
Lean toward poor	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	31	33	36
Very poor	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

	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	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	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11
Gotten better	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28	21	22	24	15	16	22	28	20
Gotten worse	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16	22	24	27	25	23	20	18	15
Stayed about the same	58	53	41	60	59	60	58	57	55	55	53	48	58	59	56	53	64
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-

Based on:

N=1,260 N=1,267 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,262 N=807 N=1,006 TOTAL N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Better	29	30	24
A lot better	5	6	4
A little better	24	24	20
Stay about the same	43	38	42
Total Worse	26	31	32
A little worse	19	22	22
A lot worse	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Get better	33	33	26
A lot better	3	3	2
A little better	30	30	24
Stay about the same	27	29	24
Get worse	38	37	47
A little worse	28	23	29
A lot worse	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Increase more rapidly	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	21	19	20
Stay about the same	13	14	13
Fall	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	4

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

CCON4. Thinking about making major purchases such as furniture or electronic devices, do you think now is a...?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
A good time to buy	15	19	11
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	65	61	61
A bad time to buy	19	19	26
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a...

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Good Time to Save	71	68	72
Very good time to save	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	42	39	41
Total Bad Time to Save	27	29	25
Fairly bad time to save	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Increase	40	36	42
Sharply increase	11	8	12
Slightly increase	29	28	30
Remain the same	30	30	30
Total Decrease	29	32	25
Slightly decrease	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

Some items held for later release

HC1
 HC1A/
 HC1B.

In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010?

[IF "SUPPORT"] Would you say you support the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you support them just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you oppose them just somewhat?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	2/16-20/12	6/15-20/11	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	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total support	27	27	28	33	35	36	35	40	38	40	41	41	45	39	39	41	42
Strongly support	17	16	16	17	17	16	17	21	17	17	19	20	21	21	19	21	18
Somewhat support	10	11	12	17	18	21	18	19	20	24	22	21	24	19	20	20	24
Neither support nor oppose	30	28	32	13	14	15	17	16	12	11	6	12	13	14	10	12	14
Total oppose	42	44	38	47	47	46	45	41	47	45	52	46	42	46	50	43	42
Somewhat oppose	9	10	9	14	11	13	14	11	13	12	10	11	12	9	10	9	10
Strongly oppose	33	34	29	32	36	32	31	30	33	33	41	35	29	37	39	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	7	4	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	2	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,007 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008

Some items held for later release

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Favor	56	55	52
Strongly favor	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	39	36	37
Total Oppose	41	43	44
Somewhat oppose	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	3	2	4

Based on:

N=1,060

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

	1/17-21/14	10/3-7/13*	8/18-22/11	5/28/-6/1/09
Legal in Most/All Cases	56	54	51	51
Legal in all cases	20	19	18	19
Legal in most cases	36	34	33	33
Illegal in Most/All Cases	41	42	46	45
Illegal in most cases	30	29	29	24
Illegal in all cases	11	13	16	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	na	na	2	4
Refused/Not answered	3	4	1	1

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,227

N=1,000

N=1,000

NCC29/
NCC29A/

NCC29B. [IF CA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NY, RI, VT, WA: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?.

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?.

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	8/18-22/11
Total Favor	34	38	36	40	42
Strongly favor	29	30	31	26	32
Somewhat favor	5	8	5	13	11
Neither favor nor oppose	31	31	29	15	10
Total Oppose	33	30	33	42	45
Somewhat oppose	5	5	3	7	6
Strongly oppose	29	25	29	35	39
Already legal in my state [VOL]	na	na	na	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	2	1
Refused/Not answered	2	1	3	1	*

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

N=1,007

N=1,000

Some items 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?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	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
Supporter	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31
Not a supporter	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7
Refused/Not Answered	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,080 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 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

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

	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	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
Democrat	33	29	31	27	29	33	31	32	34	31	32	31	31
Independent	23	28	27	29	30	27	27	28	27	29	30	30	30
Republican	25	23	23	21	21	23	25	28	30	22	25	30	23
None of these	18	17	15	20	19	15	14	8	6	17	13	8	15
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	1	*	1	2	2	*	1	1	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 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

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?

	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
Total Democrat	44	42	44	44	46	49
Democrat	33	29	31	27	29	33
Independent – lean Democratic	9	8	10	10	12	10
None – lean Democratic	2	4	3	7	5	6
Total Republican	35	37	35	37	36	37
Republican	25	23	23	21	21	23
Independent – lean Republican	8	11	9	11	9	9
None – lean Republican	2	4	3	5	6	5
Independent – don't lean	5	10	9	7	7	6
None – don't lean	16	12	12	6	6	4
[VOL] Independent – lean other	na	na	na	1	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	na	na	na	2	1	1
Don't know	na	na	na	2	2	1
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

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

	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
Liberal	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	5	4	5	2	1	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,060</i>	<i>N=1,367</i>	<i>N=1,227</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>

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

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	73	79	78
No	20	16	15
Not sure	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3
<i>Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)</i>	<i>N=1,058</i>	<i>N=1,365</i>	<i>N=1,225</i>

S2. How often would you say you vote?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Always/Nearly always	63	67	68
Always	35	38	40
Nearly always	28	29	29
In about half of elections	8	11	10
Seldom/Never	26	21	20
Seldom	9	8	7
Never	17	13	13
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

S5. How much interest do you have in following news about politics and elections?

	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
A great deal/Quite a bit	42	43	48
A great deal	14	14	16
Quite a bit	28	29	32
Only some	26	31	39
Very little/No interest at all	29	24	28
Very little	15	14	12
No interest at all	14	10	10
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3

Based on:

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

Urban area	25
Suburban area	50
Rural area	22
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,060

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	29
No	67
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,060

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	24
Catholic	24
Mormon	3
Jewish	3
Muslim	1
Other religion	16
Don't belong to religious denomination	28
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,060

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

Yes, a Christian	85
No, not a Christian	14
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=150

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

Never	31
Less often than a few times a year	18
A few times a year	11
Once or twice a month	8
Once a week	18
More than once a week	11
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,060

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

Yes	29
No	69
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,060

PPEDUCAT (4 category)

Less than high school	7
High school	37
Some college	28
Bachelor's degree or higher	28

Based on:

N=1,060

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	65
Black, Non-Hispanic	12
Other, Non-Hispanic	4
Hispanic	14
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	5

Based on:

N=1,060

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,060

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	51
Working – self-employed	7
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	7
Not working – retired	17
Not working – disabled	8
Not working - other	10

Based on:

N=1,060

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	35
50-64	26
65+	18

Based on:

N=1,060

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

Under \$10,000	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	8
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	13
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	18
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	13
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	14
\$150,000 or more	8

Based on:

N=1,060

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	38
West	22

Based on:

N=1,060

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted January 17-21, 2014 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 1,060 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 service 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 3.9 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. 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>.