



THE AP-GfK POLL

July, 2014

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

Interview dates: July 24 - 28 2014

Number of interviews, adults: 1,044

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-gfcpoll.com>.*

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

	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	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
Right direction	28	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41	42	41	41	35	31	37	39	26
Wrong direction	72	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51	48	49	52	60	60	56	57	70
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	5	5	8	7	3	4
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	*	1	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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

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]

	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	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
Total approve	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54	57	52	50	49	56	54	52	49	49	53	49	44
Strongly approve	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34	27	23	24	26	19
Somewhat approve	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15	18	22	23	17	20
Lean approve	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	6	6
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	*	1
Total disapprove	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42	41	45	48	49	40	42	47	49	48	46	49	54
Lean disapprove	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	5	5	3	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5	9	9	10	10	12
Strongly disapprove	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40	36	35	32	34	38
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*

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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]

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	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	
Total approve	13	14	16	14	13	5	17	23	22	18	19	15	16	12	21	30	27	26	26	23	20	
Strongly approve	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	4
Somewhat approve	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11	11	8	16	23	19	18	20	17	15	
Lean approve	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	4	3	3	2	1	
Neither—don't lean	1	1	1	2	*	11	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	
Total disapprove	86	85	82	84	86	83	77	74	75	78	78	84	82	87	76	68	71	69	71	75	79	
Lean disapprove	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	7	5	4	5	3	
Somewhat disapprove	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24	23	24	27	28	26	26	24	26	23	
Strongly disapprove	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55	56	60	44	36	38	38	43	44	53	
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	-

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

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	33	37	36	39	39
The Republican Party	33	31	37	32	33
Doesn't matter	33	31	26	29	27
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

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?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Re-elect current member of Congress	36	33	39	33	35
Would like to see someone else win in your district	62	65	59	64	63
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	3	3	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

GOV2a. How confident are you in the ability of the FEDERAL government to make progress on the important problems and issues facing the country in 2014?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	AP-NORC Center 12/12-16/2013
Not at all/Not very	74	70
Not at all confident	34	30
Not very confident	40	40
Moderately confident	22	23
Very/Extremely	3	4
Very confident	3	3
Extremely confident	1	1
Refused	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,141

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
The economy		
Extremely/Very important	87	86
Extremely important	55	57
Very important	32	29
Moderately important	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	2	4
Slightly important	1	2
Not at all important	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
The federal budget		
Extremely/Very important	76	72
Extremely important	44	37
Very important	32	35
Moderately important	14	18
Slightly/Not at all important	9	8
Slightly important	7	5
Not at all important	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	2

Based on:

N=510

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Immigration	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	62	52
Extremely important	35	24
Very important	27	28
Moderately important	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	14	17
Slightly important	10	12
Not at all important	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

Health care	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	77	76
Extremely important	45	46
Very important	33	31
Moderately important	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	6	7
Slightly important	5	5
Not at all important	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Relationships with other countries		
Extremely/Very important	52	51
Extremely important	22	16
Very important	30	35
Moderately important	32	34
Slightly/Not at all important	15	14
Slightly important	12	9
Not at all important	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=696

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
The situation in Ukraine		
Extremely/Very important	38	24
Extremely important	15	7
Very important	23	17
Moderately important	32	35
Slightly/Not at all important	29	40
Slightly important	20	26
Not at all important	9	14
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=658

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Unemployment		
Extremely/Very important	70	73
Extremely important	36	38
Very important	34	35
Moderately important	20	18
Slightly/Not at all important	9	8
Slightly important	7	5
Not at all important	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	2

Based on:

N=534

N=1,354

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Gas prices		
Extremely/Very important	67	69
Extremely important	37	37
Very important	31	32
Moderately important	21	21
Slightly/Not at all important	10	9
Slightly important	8	6
Not at all important	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The conflict between Israel and Hamas	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	42
Extremely important	21
Very important	22
Moderately important	28
Slightly/Not at all important	29
Slightly important	17
Not at all important	12
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,044

The situation in Iraq	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	38
Extremely important	17
Very important	22
Moderately important	35
Slightly/Not at all important	26
Slightly important	19
Not at all important	7
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=534

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The situation in Afghanistan	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	40
Extremely important	15
Very important	26
Moderately important	31
Slightly/Not at all important	28
Slightly important	19
Not at all important	8
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=510

The U.S. role in world affairs	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	51
Extremely important	23
Very important	29
Moderately important	31
Slightly/Not at all important	17
Slightly important	12
Not at all important	5
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,044

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	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	37	39	39	42	40
Approve	26	26	28	31	27
Lean towards approving	11	14	12	11	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	2	*
Total disapprove	62	59	59	56	59
Lean towards disapproving	11	9	9	7	8
Disapprove	51	50	50	49	51
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

The federal budget	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14
Total approve	35	35	36	38
Approve	23	21	22	26
Lean towards approving	12	15	14	12
Don't lean either way	2	2	*	2
Total disapprove	63	62	63	59
Lean towards disapproving	11	11	13	11
Disapprove	53	52	50	48
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	1

Based on:

N=510

N=1,354

N=513

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	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	31	38	38	41	40
Approve	18	22	23	24	25
Lean towards approving	12	17	15	17	15
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	2	*
Total disapprove	68	60	61	57	59
Lean towards disapproving	11	13	17	13	15
Disapprove	57	46	43	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=513

N=565

N=701

Health care	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	38	42	38	40	39
Approve	30	32	29	31	29
Lean towards approving	9	10	9	9	10
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	60	57	61	58	61
Lean towards disapproving	7	7	7	8	7
Disapprove	53	50	54	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

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]

Relationships with other countries	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	43	42	40	49	49
Approve	28	29	30	34	33
Lean towards approving	14	13	10	15	16
Don't lean either way	2	2	1	2	1
Total disapprove	55	56	58	48	50
Lean towards disapproving	13	15	11	16	11
Disapprove	42	41	47	33	39
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=696

N=499

N=495

N=1,367

The situation in Ukraine	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Total approve	41	43	40
Approve	22	19	22
Lean towards approving	18	25	18
Don't lean either way	2	1	2
Total disapprove	57	54	57
Lean towards disapproving	15	23	19
Disapprove	42	32	38
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=658

N=499

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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]

Unemployment	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	43	40	45	40
Approve	29	27	31	26
Lean towards approving	14	13	15	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	56	58	53	60
Lean towards disapproving	14	13	9	13
Disapprove	41	45	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	1	-

Based on:

N=534

N=1,354

N=565

N=701

Gas prices	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Total approve	33	30
Approve	14	12
Lean towards approving	20	18
Don't lean either way	2	1
Total disapprove	65	68
Lean towards disapproving	19	16
Disapprove	46	52
Refused/Not Answered	*	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

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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 conflict between Israel and Hamas	7/24-28/14
Total approve	37
Approve	18
Lean towards approving	19
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	60
Lean towards disapproving	19
Disapprove	41
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,044

The situation in Iraq	7/24-28/14
Total approve	41
Approve	26
Lean towards approving	15
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	57
Lean towards disapproving	15
Disapprove	42
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=534

The situation in Afghanistan	7/24-28/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	38	45
Approve	22	27
Lean towards approving	15	18
Don't lean either way	2	1
Total disapprove	60	53
Lean towards disapproving	15	16
Disapprove	45	38
Refused/Not Answered	*	1

Based on:

N=510

N=1,367

The U.S. role in world affairs	7/24-28/14
Total approve	39
Approve	26
Lean towards approving	14
Don't lean either way	1
Total disapprove	59
Lean towards disapproving	13
Disapprove	46
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=1,044

JK1/2/3. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way John Kerry is handling his job as secretary of state?

[IF "NEITHER," OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way John Kerry is handling his job as secretary of state? [RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	7/24-28/14
Total approve	47
Approve	30
Lean towards approving	17
Don't lean either way	2
Total disapprove	50
Lean towards disapproving	17
Disapprove	33
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,044

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too. (Summary table)

	Total favorable	Very favorable	Some-what favorable	Total unfavorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know enough to say	Refused
Barack Obama	44	20	24	51	13	38	4	1
Joe Biden	38	14	24	47	17	30	13	2
Hillary Clinton	48	21	27	42	14	29	8	2
Chris Christie	31	8	24	41	21	20	26	2
Ted Cruz	22	9	13	30	9	22	46	2
Rand Paul	29	8	21	31	14	17	39	2
Rick Perry	26	9	17	34	12	22	38	2
Elizabeth Warren	21	11	10	22	9	13	56	2
Scott Walker	17	8	9	21	7	14	61	2
Jeb Bush	31	8	23	35	18	17	33	2

FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Barack Obama				
Total favorable	44	42	46	44
Very favorable	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	24	20	23	20
Total unfavorable	51	51	49	46
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

N=1,367

N=1,227

FAV1. (Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Joe Biden				
Total favorable	38	34	39	37
Very favorable	14	12	13	14
Somewhat favorable	24	22	26	24
Total unfavorable	47	43	44	43
Somewhat unfavorable	17	17	21	18
Very unfavorable	30	27	23	25
Don't know enough to say	13	21	16	19
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

N=1,367

N=1,227

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Hillary Clinton		
Total favorable	48	46
Very favorable	21	21
Somewhat favorable	27	26
Total unfavorable	42	39
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14
Very unfavorable	29	25
Don't know enough to say	8	12
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1. (Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Chris Christie		
Total favorable	31	26
Very favorable	8	7
Somewhat favorable	24	19
Total unfavorable	41	38
Somewhat unfavorable	21	22
Very unfavorable	20	16
Don't know enough to say	26	35
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1.

(Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	10/3-7/13*
Ted Cruz			
Total favorable	22	18	16
Very favorable	9	8	7
Somewhat favorable	13	10	9
Total unfavorable	30	30	32
Somewhat unfavorable	9	10	10
Very unfavorable	22	20	22
Don't know enough to say	46	50	50
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

N=1,227

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Rand Paul		
Total favorable	29	25
Very favorable	8	9
Somewhat favorable	21	16
Total unfavorable	31	28
Somewhat unfavorable	14	12
Very unfavorable	17	16
Don't know enough to say	39	45
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1. (Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Rick Perry		
Total favorable	26	18
Very favorable	9	4
Somewhat favorable	17	14
Total unfavorable	34	31
Somewhat unfavorable	12	12
Very unfavorable	22	18
Don't know enough to say	38	49
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Elizabeth Warren		
Total favorable	21	15
Very favorable	11	6
Somewhat favorable	10	9
Total unfavorable	22	16
Somewhat unfavorable	9	8
Very unfavorable	13	8
Don't know enough to say	56	67
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

FAV1.

(Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Scott Walker		
Total favorable	17	12
Very favorable	8	5
Somewhat favorable	9	7
Total unfavorable	21	18
Somewhat unfavorable	7	7
Very unfavorable	14	11
Don't know enough to say	61	67
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Jeb Bush		
Total favorable	31	27
Very favorable	8	7
Somewhat favorable	23	19
Total unfavorable	35	31
Somewhat unfavorable	18	18
Very unfavorable	17	14
Don't know enough to say	33	40
Refused/Not Answered	2	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

CUR25. Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Handling the economy				
The Democratic Party	24	25	24	26
The Republican Party	30	27	28	27
Both equally	17	14	18	15
Neither	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Handling the federal budget			
The Democratic Party	23	22	22
The Republican Party	28	26	27
Both equally	16	14	16
Neither	32	35	33
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=513

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Handling health care				
The Democratic Party	32	34	30	32
The Republican Party	27	26	26	22
Both equally	13	11	12	12
Neither	27	27	30	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Handling immigration				
The Democratic Party	25	29	25	27
The Republican Party	29	23	26	23
Both equally	16	15	18	19
Neither	29	30	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Managing the federal government				
The Democratic Party	24	23	24	22
The Republican Party	27	24	22	22
Both equally	17	16	18	17
Neither	31	34	34	38
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=499

N=1,367

CUR25. (Continued) Which party do you trust to do a better job of:

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
Protecting the country				
The Democratic Party	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	33	32	34	31
Both equally	27	29	28	29
Neither	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Handling the U.S. image abroad		
The Democratic Party	24	22
The Republican Party	27	24
Both equally	21	22
Neither	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

	7/24-28/14
Handling international crises	
The Democratic Party	20
The Republican Party	29
Both equally	23
Neither	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

RF1. Overall, do you think the United States does or does not have a moral obligation to offer asylum to people who come to the U.S. to escape violence or political persecution in their home country?

	7/24-28/14
Does have an obligation	44
Does not have an obligation	53
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

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]

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total good	35	34	34	32	31	26
Very good	2	2	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	20	21	20	20	20	12
Lean toward good	13	12	13	10	10	13
Neither-Don't lean	1	1	1	1	*	*
Total poor	65	65	65	67	68	73
Lean toward poor	15	11	13	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	29	34	33	31	33	36
Very poor	21	20	20	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	*	1	*	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

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

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,044 N=1,044 N=1,062 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 TOTAL N=1,044

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

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Better	27	27	29	29	30	24
A lot better	5	4	6	5	6	4
A little better	22	23	23	24	24	20
Stay about the same	44	43	44	43	38	42
Total Worse	28	29	25	26	31	32
A little worse	21	21	19	19	22	22
A lot worse	7	8	7	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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...

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Get better	29	29	31	33	33	26
A lot better	2	3	3	3	3	2
A little better	27	26	28	30	30	24
Stay about the same	33	33	34	27	29	24
Get worse	36	36	34	38	37	47
A little worse	24	26	24	28	23	29
A lot worse	12	10	11	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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 ...

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Increase more rapidly	23	24	25	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	43	41	42	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	18	17	18	21	19	20
Stay about the same	13	14	12	13	14	13
Fall	2	3	2	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	2	2	2	4

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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...?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
A good time to buy	15	15	14	15	19	11
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	61	63	68	65	61	61
A bad time to buy	23	20	17	19	19	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	1	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

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

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Good Time to Save	70	69	74	71	68	72
Very good time to save	31	28	33	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	39	41	41	42	39	41
Total Bad Time to Save	28	28	24	27	29	25
Fairly bad time to save	20	21	19	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	7	8	5	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	2	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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...

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Increase	36	36	35	40	36	42
Sharply increase	9	8	9	11	8	12
Slightly increase	27	28	26	29	28	30
Remain the same	33	33	35	30	30	30
Total Decrease	29	30	29	29	32	25
Slightly decrease	27	28	26	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

IM2. How serious a problem is ILLEGAL immigration for this country today?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	5/7-11/10
Extremely/very serious	67	53	66
Extremely serious	40	25	43
Very serious	26	29	24
Somewhat serious	22	31	26
Not too/at all serious	10	13	7
Not too serious	9	10	6
Not serious at all	2	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1	2	-

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,002

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

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Favor	51	55	55	56	55	52
Strongly favor	18	20	20	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	34	35	36	39	36	37
Total Oppose	46	42	42	41	43	44
Somewhat oppose	21	23	21	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	25	19	21	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	3	3	3	3	2	4

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

IM22. How closely have you been following news about the increase in unaccompanied minors from Central America crossing the southern U.S. border?

	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very closely	33
Extremely closely	12
Very closely	21
Somewhat closely	33
Not too/Not at all closely	33
Not too closely	22
Not at all closely	11
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

IM23. Under current U.S. law, children under 18 entering the country illegally who are apprehended and are not Mexican or Canadian citizens can be released to the care of family members in the U.S. to await a deportation hearing, regardless of the immigration status of those family members. Those who do not have family members in the United States are often placed with other sponsors or can be housed shelter facilities run by the Health and Human Services Department or contract agencies.

Overall, do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose this procedure?

	7/24-28/14
Favor	20
Neither favor nor oppose	36
Oppose	43
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

ASKING ORDER OF IM23a/IM23b ROTATED:

IM23a. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose emergency spending by the federal government to improve living conditions for children currently being detained for crossing the border illegally and to allow deportation hearings for those children to proceed more quickly?

	7/24-28/14
Favor	32
Neither favor nor oppose	29
Oppose	38
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

IM23b. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose changing the law so that all children entering the country illegally are treated the same as those from Mexico or Canada and can be sent back to their home countries by border patrol agents without going through a deportation hearing?

	7/24-28/14
Favor	51
Neither favor nor oppose	29
Oppose	18
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

IM24. In general, do you feel that children entering the U.S. illegally who say they are fleeing gang violence in Central America ought to be treated under the law as refugees or not?

	7/24-28/14
Yes	46
No	52
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

IM10. How much blame does [INSERT ITEM, BOLDFACE] deserve for the fact that an immigration bill has not passed Congress?

	All/a lot of the blame	All of the blame	A lot of the blame	Some of the blame	Hardly any of/ none the blame	Hardly any of the blame	None of the blame	Refused/Not answered
President Obama	38	17	21	34	25	13	12	3
The Democrats in Congress	36	10	26	44	16	10	6	3
The Republicans in Congress	44	17	27	41	12	7	5	3

AFX5. Over the next year, do you expect the situation in Afghanistan to:

	7/24-28/14	12/5-9/13*	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	12/10-14/09
Get better	11	16	22	19	31
Get worse	50	32	31	29	23
Stay about the same	37	51	46	49	44
Don't know (VOL.)	na	na	1	3	2
Refused/Not answered	2	2	-	-	*

Based on:

N=510

N=1,367

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=975

AFX9. Overall, do you think the United States is doing the right thing or the wrong thing by planning to withdraw most of its troops from Afghanistan in 2014?

	7/24-28/14
Right thing	70
Wrong thing	26
Refused/Not answered	4

Based on:

N= 510

AFX7. Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Afghanistan?

	7/24-28/14
Complete success/More success NET	23
Complete success	2
More of a success, than failure	21
Complete failure/More failure NET	74
More of a failure, than success	51
Complete failure	23
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N=510

AFX8. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Afghanistan?

	7/24-28/14
Total likely	20
Very likely	2
Somewhat likely	18
Total not likely	78
Not too likely	50
Not at all likely	28
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N= 510

IRX5. Over the next year, do you expect the situation in Iraq to:

	7/24-28/14*	12/10-14/09
Get better	8	30
Get worse	58	16
Stay about the same	32	53
Don't know (VOL.)	Na	2
Refused (VOL.)	Na	*
Refused/Not answered	2	na

Based on:

N= 534

N=975

IRX6. Overall, do you think the United States did the right thing or the wrong thing by withdrawing most of its troops from Iraq in 2011?

	7/24-28/14
Right thing	70
Wrong thing	27
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N= 534

IRX7. Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Iraq?

	7/24-28/14
Complete success/More success NET	19
Complete success	1
More of a success, than a failure	18
Complete failure/More failure NET	78
More of a failure, than a success	55
Complete failure	23
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N= 534

IRX8. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Iraq?

	7/24-28/14
Total likely	16
Very likely	1
Somewhat likely	16
Total not likely	80
Not too likely	53
Not at all likely	28
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N= 534

RUS1. Do you think the sanctions the United States has imposed in response to Russia's annexation of Crimea have been:

	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Too strong	5	10
About right	38	45
Not strong enough	53	41
Refused/Not Answered	5	5

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

RUS2a. Given Russia’s annexation of Crimea and continued support of the Ukrainian separatist movement, would you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the U.S. taking each of the following actions:

Expanding sanctions against Russia so that they target the Russian economy, including its energy businesses	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Support	52	47
Neither support nor oppose	34	37
Oppose	11	14
Refused/Not Answered	4	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

Providing military support to nations if they are targeted by Russia	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Support	21	23
Neither support nor oppose	41	40
Oppose	35	34
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

Providing financial support to nations if they are targeted by Russia	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Support	21	22
Neither support nor oppose	42	41
Oppose	33	34
Refused/Not Answered	3	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,012

Note: RUS2 - modified question and item wording from March 2014 poll

RUS3. How likely do you think it is that investigators will be able to determine who is responsible for shooting down Malaysia Airlines Flight 17?

	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very likely	32
Extremely likely	13
Very likely	19
Somewhat likely	32
Not too/Not at all likely	35
Not too likely	23
Not at all likely	12
Refused/Not answered	2

N=1,044

ISR1. Thinking about the current conflict between Israel and Hamas, is the U.S.:

	7/24-28/14
Too heavily involved	27
Involved at about the right level	45
Not involved enough	24
Refused/Not answered	4

N=1,044

ISR2. And should U.S. diplomatic efforts around the conflict between Israel and Hamas be:

	7/24-28/14
More focused on getting the two parties to negotiate	67
More focused on supporting Israel's self-defense	29
Refused/Not answered	5

N=1,044

TRNS1. Here are some ways to pay for transportation projects, such as highway construction, improvements to roads and bridges, and maintenance of public roads. For each, please indicate if you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose it as a way to fund such projects.

	Support	Neither support nor oppose	Oppose	Refused/Not answered
Raise federal gasoline taxes from their current levels of 18.4 cents per gallon of gasoline and 24.4 cents per gallon of diesel fuel	14	26	58	2
Have private companies pay for construction of new roads and bridges in exchange for the right to charge tolls	17	35	46	2
Turn the responsibility for paying for such projects over to state and local governments	30	46	22	3
Replace federal gas and diesel taxes with taxes based on how many miles a vehicle is driven	20	37	40	3

TRNS3. Right now, roughly 20 percent of the money raised through federal gas and diesel taxes goes to help public transit agencies. Should that amount be:

	7/24-28/14
Increased	26
Decreased	20
Kept the same	50
Refused/Not answered	3

N=1,044

TRNS4. Do you think the economic benefits from good quality highways, railroads and airports outweigh the cost to taxpayers or are these benefits almost never worth the cost?

	7/24-28/14
Benefits outweigh cost	59
Almost never worth the cost	37
Refused/Not answered	4

N= 1,044

TRNS5. Overall, would you say the quality of the roads and bridges where you live is:

	7/24-28/14
Total Better	25
Getting much better	4
Getting somewhat better	21
Staying about the same	38
Total Worse	35
Getting somewhat worse	24
Getting much worse	11
Refused/Not answered	2

N= 1,044

TRNS6. Compared with five years ago, would you say traffic in the area where you live has:

	7/24-28/14
Total Better	6
Gotten much better	2
Gotten somewhat better	4
Stayed about the same	33
Total Worse	56
Gotten somewhat worse	33
Gotten much worse	23
Haven't lived in area for five years	4
Refused/Not answered	2

N= 1,044

SPT1. [ASK OF PARENTS] Here's a list of sports that children often play in organized leagues or at school. Given what you know about safety in each of these sports, please indicate if you would feel comfortable allowing your child / any of your children to participate in that sport, or not.

	Would feel comfortable allowing child to play	Would not feel comfortable allowing child to play	Refused/Not answered
Swimming	89	7	4
Basketball	88	9	4
Track and field	87	8	5
Soccer	86	10	4
Baseball	84	11	5
Softball	84	10	6
Gymnastics	78	17	5
Cheerleading	74	22	5
Field hockey	63	32	5
Football	51	44	5
Ice hockey	51	44	6
Wrestling	50	45	4

Based on: Parents

N= 233

SPT3. [ASK OF PARENTS] Has your child / Have any of your children ever played an organized sport, or not?

	7/24-28/14
Yes, currently plays an organized sport	32
Yes, did play an organized sport but does not currently	31
No, has/have not played an organized sport	36
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: Parents

N=233

SPT3a. While playing an organized sport, did your / any of your children ever injure themselves seriously enough that they had to go to an emergency room or see a doctor?

	7/24-28/14
Yes	19
No	79
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: Child/Children have played organized sport

N=155

SPT4. [ASK OF PARENTS] In the last two years, have you [IF ppmarit = 1: or your spouse] prevented or discouraged your / any of your children from playing an organized sport because of the risk of serious injury, or not?

	7/24-28/14
Yes, prevented child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	5
Yes, discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	4
No, have not prevented/discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	89
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: Parent

N=233

SPT4a. What sport did you prevent/discourage your child from playing?

	7/24-28/14
Prevented/Discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	9
Football	5
All other sports NET	3
<i>Baseball</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Basketball</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Hockey</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Soccer</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Gymnastics</i>	*
<i>Tennis</i>	*
<i>Wrestling</i>	*
None/Refused	2
No, have not prevented/discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	89
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: Parent

N=233

SPT4b. How important were reports about the long-term impact of concussions to your decision to prevent/discourage your child from playing that sport?

	7/24-28/14
Prevented/Discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	9
Extremely important	5
Very important	5
Somewhat important	0
Not too important	0
Not at all important	0
No, have not prevented/discouraged child from playing a sport because of the risk of serious injury	89
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on: Parent

N=233

DUTY1. We all know that American citizens have certain rights. For example, they have the right to free public education and to police protection, the right to attend religious services of their choice, and the right to elect public officials. The following questions are about certain obligations that some people feel American citizens owe their country. For each, please indicate your own opinion on whether you feel it is a very important obligation, a somewhat important obligation, or not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country.

	Important Obligation	A very important obligation	A somewhat important obligation	Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	Refused/ Not answered
Vote in elections	89	75	14	9	2
Volunteering some time to community services	72	28	44	26	3
Serving on a jury if called	86	54	31	12	2
Reporting a crime that he or she may have witnessed	92	77	15	6	2
Being able to speak and understand English	88	72	16	10	2
Keeping fully informed about news and public issues	78	37	41	20	2

Based on:

N=1,044

a. First, to vote in elections?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	75	79
A somewhat important obligation	14	16
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	9	5
Refused/ Not answered	2	-

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

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b. How about volunteering some time to community services?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	28	31
A somewhat important obligation	44	56
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	26	13
Refused/ Not answered	3	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

c. How about serving on a jury if called?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	54	65
A somewhat important obligation	31	29
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	12	5
Refused/ Not answered	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

d. Reporting a crime that he or she may have witnessed?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	77	90
A somewhat important obligation	15	8
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	6	1
Refused/ Not answered	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

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DUTY1. We all know that American citizens have certain rights. For example, they have the right to free public education and to police protection, the right to attend religious services of their choice, and the right to elect public officials. The following questions are about certain obligations that some people feel American citizens owe their country. For each, please indicate your own opinion on whether you feel it is a very important obligation, a somewhat important obligation, or not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country.

e. How about being able to speak and understand English?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	72	83
A somewhat important obligation	16	14
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	10	3
Refused/ Not answered	2	-

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

f. Keeping fully informed about news and public issues?

	AP-GfK 7/24-28/14	GSS Feb. 1984
A very important obligation	37	56
A somewhat important obligation	41	38
Not an obligation that a citizen owes to the country	20	6
Refused/ Not answered	2	1

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,473

DUTY2. [ASK IF FEEL CITIZENS OBLIGATED TO KEEP INFORMED] How easy or hard would you say it is to keep fully informed about news and public issues?

	7/24-28/14
Total Easy	69
Very easy	31
Somewhat easy	39
Total Hard	30
Somewhat hard	25
Very hard	5
Refused/Not answered	*

Based on: very/somewhat important to keep fully informed about news and public issue

N=837

ROTATE ASKING ORDER OF DUTY4/DUTY5:

DUTY4. Over the last decade, would you say that everyday life for most Americans has gotten:

	7/24-28/14
Total More Complicated	76
Much more complicated	25
Somewhat more complicated	50
Stayed about the same	16
Total Less Complicated	6
Somewhat less complicated	4
Much less complicated	2
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

DUTY5. Over the last decade, would you say that the political issues facing the United States have gotten:

	7/24-28/14
Total More Complicated	78
Much more complicated	38
Somewhat more complicated	40
Stayed about the same	16
Total Less Complicated	4
Somewhat less complicated	3
Much less complicated	2
Refused/Not answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

SUMMARY TABLE

DUTY3. Next, here are some issues and everyday situations that people sometimes encounter. For each one, please indicate how easy or hard you feel it is to understand.

[RESPONDENTS SHOWN EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	Total easy	Very easy	Some-what easy	Total Hard	Somewhat hard	Very hard	Refused/not answered
How to make your own home energy efficient	78	26	52	19	16	4	3
The medical tests and doctor visits recommended for your age group	71	23	48	27	21	5	2
Interest rates and loan terms for personal debts	56	19	38	41	30	11	3
How to protect your privacy and financial information online	51	14	37	46	33	12	3
How to plan for your retirement	50	14	37	48	36	12	2
The debate over ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	42	11	32	55	38	16	3
Problems with Social Security's long-term finances	37	13	24	60	41	20	3
Federal Reserve policy on interest rates	27	7	20	70	46	24	3
The NSA's data collection programs	26	7	18	70	42	28	4
The health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010	25	5	20	73	36	37	2

N=1,044

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

	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	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
Supporter	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30
Not a supporter	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7
Refused/Not Answered	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 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

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

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Strongly	35	28	31
Somewhat	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=259 N=263 N=227

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

	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	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12
Democrat	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33	31	32	34	31
Independent	24	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27	27	28	27	29
Republican	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23	25	28	30	22
None of these	17	19	16	18	17	15	20	19	15	14	8	6	17
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	*	1	2	2	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	*

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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

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?

	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
Total Democrat	40	43	41	44	42	44	44	46	49
Democrat	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33
Independent – lean Democratic	8	9	8	9	8	10	10	12	10
None – lean Democratic	4	3	3	2	4	3	7	5	6
Total Republican	38	34	39	35	37	35	37	36	37
Republican	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23
Independent – lean Republican	8	6	10	8	11	9	11	9	9
None – lean Republican	2	2	2	2	4	3	5	6	5
Independent – don't lean	8	7	6	5	10	9	7	7	6
None – don't lean	14	16	14	16	12	12	6	6	4
[VOL] Independent – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	2	1
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 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...?

	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
Liberal	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	45	42	40	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

ASKING ORDER OF G11C/G11D ROTATED:

G11c. And when it comes to most [BOLD: social] issues, do you consider your views to be:

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Liberal	24	28	23
Conservative	34	32	36
Moderate	38	35	38
Refused/Not answered	4	5	4

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

G11d. And when it comes to most [BOLD: economic or fiscal] issues, do you consider your views to be:

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Liberal	12	16	14
Conservative	45	41	42
Moderate	39	39	39
Refused/Not answered	4	4	5

Based on: N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012

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

	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	74	77	73	79	78
No	15	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	4	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	3	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,042

N=1,352

N=1,009

N=1,058

N=1,365

N=1,225

S2. How often would you say you vote?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Always/Nearly always	67	65	66	63	67	68
Always	39	37	37	35	38	40
Nearly always	28	28	30	28	29	29
In about half of elections	10	10	10	8	11	10
Seldom/Never	21	23	22	26	21	20
Seldom	8	8	8	9	8	7
Never	13	15	14	17	13	13
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3	3	2	3

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

S3a. Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2012 election for president, did you happen to vote, or not?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Yes	75	71
No	22	27
Refused/Not answered	3	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

S3c. And how about in the **2010 election for Congress**, did you happen to vote in that election, or not?

	7/24-28/14
Yes	64
No	32
Refused/Not answered	5

Based on:

N=1,044

S4. On November 4, 2014, congressional elections will be held. Using a 0-to-10 scale, where **10** means you are completely certain you **WILL VOTE** and **0** means you are completely certain you will **NOT** vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming Congressional election? You can use any number between 0 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote.

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
10 – Completely certain you WILL VOTE	46	44
9	8	9
8	8	8
7	7	4
6	3	4
5	9	10
4	1	2
3	2	2
2	2	2
1	2	2
0 – Completely certain you will NOT vote	10	12
Refused/Not answered	1	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

S5. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming congressional election? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
A great deal/Quite a bit	45	40
A great deal	18	15
Quite a bit	27	25
Only some	29	30
Very little/No interest at all	24	28
Very little	11	14
No interest at all	13	14
Refused/Not answered	3	2

Based on:

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

Urban area	22
Suburban area	46
Rural area	29
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,044

DRV1. In a typical week, how many times do you drive round-trip somewhere?

Once a day or more (net)	35
Several times a day	14
Once a day	22
4-6 times a week	25
2-3 times a week	16
Once a week	8
Less than once a week	7
Never	8
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

DM30 Are you on active military duty or living in a household with someone on active duty, or not?

Yes	2
No	95
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,044

DM31. Are you a military veteran or living in a household with a military veteran, or not?

Yes	19
No	78
Refused/Not Answered	4

Based on:

N=1,044

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	11
High school	31
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,044

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	3
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	2

Based on:

N=1,044

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,044

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	19
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	9

Based on:

N=1,044

PPAGE

Age group:

18-29	22
30-49	34
50-64	26
65+	18

Based on:

N=1,044

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

Under \$10,000	4
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	5
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$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=1,044

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,044

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted July 24-28, 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 1,044 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 3.4 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 47%.

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>.