



# THE AP-GfK POLL

## March, 2014

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

*Interview dates: March 20-24, 2014*

*Number of interviews, adults: 1,012*

*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 through CUR2/3 previously released

Some questions held for later release

CURY2/3/3a previously released

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]

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

Based on: N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,007 N=1,004 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=1,000

*FAV1 for Barack Obama previously released*

FAV1. (Summary table)

|                    | <b>Total favorable</b> | Very favorable | Some-what favorable | <b>Total unfavorable</b> | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Don't know enough to say | Refused |
|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Hillary Clinton    | <b>46</b>              | 21             | 26                  | <b>39</b>                | 14                   | 25               | 12                       | 2       |
| Joe Biden          | <b>34</b>              | 12             | 22                  | <b>43</b>                | 17                   | 27               | 21                       | 2       |
| Jeb Bush           | <b>27</b>              | 7              | 19                  | <b>31</b>                | 18                   | 14               | 40                       | 2       |
| Paul Ryan          | <b>27</b>              | 10             | 18                  | <b>29</b>                | 13                   | 17               | 42                       | 2       |
| Chris Christie     | <b>26</b>              | 7              | 19                  | <b>38</b>                | 22                   | 16               | 35                       | 2       |
| Mike Huckabee      | <b>26</b>              | 8              | 18                  | <b>30</b>                | 15                   | 15               | 43                       | 2       |
| Rand Paul          | <b>25</b>              | 9              | 16                  | <b>28</b>                | 12                   | 16               | 45                       | 2       |
| Marco Rubio        | <b>23</b>              | 7              | 15                  | <b>27</b>                | 14                   | 13               | 49                       | 2       |
| Ted Cruz           | <b>18</b>              | 8              | 10                  | <b>30</b>                | 10                   | 20               | 50                       | 2       |
| Rick Perry         | <b>18</b>              | 4              | 14                  | <b>31</b>                | 12                   | 18               | 49                       | 2       |
| Rick Santorum      | <b>18</b>              | 4              | 14                  | <b>31</b>                | 12                   | 19               | 49                       | 2       |
| Andrew Cuomo       | <b>16</b>              | 3              | 13                  | <b>22</b>                | 11                   | 11               | 59                       | 3       |
| Elizabeth Warren   | <b>15</b>              | 6              | 9                   | <b>16</b>                | 8                    | 8                | 67                       | 2       |
| Bobby Jindal       | <b>14</b>              | 5              | 9                   | <b>21</b>                | 10                   | 11               | 63                       | 2       |
| Scott Walker       | <b>12</b>              | 5              | 7                   | <b>18</b>                | 7                    | 11               | 67                       | 2       |
| Kirsten Gillibrand | <b>10</b>              | 3              | 7                   | <b>11</b>                | 6                    | 5                | 77                       | 2       |
| John Kasich        | <b>8</b>               | 2              | 6                   | <b>13</b>                | 7                    | 6                | 77                       | 2       |
| Martin O'Malley    | <b>4</b>               | 1              | 3                   | <b>10</b>                | 5                    | 5                | 83                       | 3       |
| Brian Schweitzer   | <b>3</b>               | 1              | 2                   | <b>9</b>                 | 5                    | 4                | 86                       | 2       |

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.

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

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,367

N=1,227

*\*No trend for other items in FAV1*

FAV2 previously released

A5 previously released

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

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

Based on:

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?

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

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

A8. And thinking about the situation in the federal government now, how much control do you think each of the following has over what the federal government does?

|                             | <b>A lot/ quite a bit</b> | A lot | Quite a bit | <b>Some</b> | <b>Only a little/ none at all</b> | Only a little | None at all | Refused |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------|
| President Barack Obama      | <b>51</b>                 | 23    | 28          | <b>31</b>   | <b>15</b>                         | 9             | 6           | 2       |
| The Democrats in Congress   | <b>44</b>                 | 16    | 28          | <b>37</b>   | <b>16</b>                         | 11            | 6           | 2       |
| The Republicans in Congress | <b>38</b>                 | 13    | 25          | <b>39</b>   | <b>21</b>                         | 14            | 8           | 2       |

Base: N=1,012

*CUR25 for health care previously released*

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|                             | 3/20-24/14 | 12/5-9/13 |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Handling the economy</b> |            |           |
| The Democratic Party        | 24         | 26        |
| The Republican Party        | 28         | 27        |
| Both equally                | 18         | 15        |
| Neither                     | 28         | 30        |
| Refused/Not Answered        | 2          | 1         |

*Based on:*

*N=1,012*

*N=1,367*

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|                             | 3/20-24/14 | 12/5-9/13 |
|-----------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Handling immigration</b> |            |           |
| The Democratic Party        | 25         | 27        |
| The Republican Party        | 26         | 23        |
| Both equally                | 18         | 19        |
| Neither                     | 30         | 30        |
| Refused/Not Answered        | 2          | 1         |

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,367

|  | 3/20-24/14 | 12/5-9/13 |
|--|------------|-----------|
| <b>Managing the federal government</b> |            |           |
| The Democratic Party                   | 24         | 22        |
| The Republican Party                   | 22         | 22        |
| Both equally                           | 18         | 17        |
| Neither                                | 34         | 38        |
| Refused/Not Answered                   | 2          | 1         |

Based on:

N=499

N=1,367

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
|                                    | 3/20-24/14 |
| <b>Handling the federal budget</b> |            |
| The Democratic Party               | 22         |
| The Republican Party               | 27         |
| Both equally                       | 16         |
| Neither                            | 33         |
| Refused/Not Answered               | 2          |

Based on:

N=513

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
|                           | 3/20-24/14 |
| <b>Handling education</b> |            |
| The Democratic Party      | 25         |
| The Republican Party      | 18         |
| Both equally              | 26         |
| Neither                   | 29         |
| Refused/Not Answered      | 3          |

Based on:

N=1,012

|  |            |
|--|------------|
|  | 3/20-24/14 |
| <b>Handling laws regarding same-sex marriage</b> |            |
| The Democratic Party                             | 31         |
| The Republican Party                             | 17         |
| Both equally                                     | 17         |
| Neither  | 32         |
| Refused/Not Answered                             | 2          |

Based on:

N=1,012



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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

|   | 3/20-24/14 |
|---|------------|
| <b>Handling laws regarding abortion</b> |            |
| The Democratic Party                    | 30         |
| The Republican Party                    | 22         |
| Both equally                            | 17         |
| Neither                                 | 28         |
| Refused/Not Answered                    | 2          |

Based on:

N=1,012

|                               | 3/20-24/14 | 12/5-9/13 |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|
| <b>Protecting the country</b> |            |           |
| The Democratic Party          | 16         | 18        |
| The Republican Party          | 34         | 31        |
| Both equally                  | 28         | 29        |
| Neither                       | 21         | 22        |
| Refused/Not Answered          | 2          | 1         |

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,367

RUS1 through NCC29 previously released

Some questions held for later release

MM1 through MM3 previously released

Some questions held for later release

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

|                      | 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 | 3/24-28/11 |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Supporter            | 22         | 27         | 20        | 17         | 23         | 22         | 27         | 23         | 22       | 25         | 30         | 28          | 25         | 33         | 30       | 30         |
| Not a supporter      | 73         | 67         | 76        | 78         | 62         | 64         | 63         | 65         | 67       | 71         | 64         | 68          | 70         | 61         | 63       | 65         |
| Don't know [VOL]     | na         | na         | na        | na         | 12         | 13         | 8          | 10         | 10       | 4          | 6          | 4           | 5          | 5          | 7        | 6          |
| Refused/Not Answered | 6          | 6          | 4         | 5          | 3          | 1          | 1          | 1          | 1        | 1          | 1          | *           | *          | 1          | *        | *          |

Based on: 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 N=1,001

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

|                      | 3/20-24/14 |
|----------------------|------------|
| Strongly             | 31         |
| Somewhat             | 67         |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2          |

Based on: Tea Party Supporter

N=227

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

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

Based on: 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

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

|                                | 3/20-24/14 | 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 |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>Total Democrat</b>          | <b>41</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>42</b> | <b>44</b>  | <b>44</b>  | <b>46</b>  | <b>49</b>     |
| Democrat                       | 30         | 33         | 29        | 31         | 27         | 29         | 33            |
| Independent – lean Democratic  | 8          | 9          | 8         | 10         | 10         | 12         | 10            |
| None – lean Democratic         | 3          | 2          | 4         | 3          | 7          | 5          | 6             |
| <b>Total Republican</b>        | <b>39</b>  | <b>35</b>  | <b>37</b> | <b>35</b>  | <b>37</b>  | <b>36</b>  | <b>37</b>     |
| Republican                     | 27         | 25         | 23        | 23         | 21         | 21         | 23            |
| Independent – lean Republican  | 10         | 8          | 11        | 9          | 11         | 9          | 9             |
| None – lean Republican         | 2          | 2          | 4         | 3          | 5          | 6          | 5             |
| Independent – don't lean       | 6          | 5          | 10        | 9          | 7          | 7          | 6             |
| None – don't lean              | 14         | 16         | 12        | 12         | 6          | 6          | 4             |
| [VOL] Independent – lean other | na         | na         | na        | na         | 1          | 1          | 1             |
| [VOL] None – lean other        | na         | na         | na        | na         | 2          | 1          | 1             |
| Don't know                     | na         | na         | na        | na         | 2          | 2          | 1             |
| Refused/Not answered           | -          | -          | -         | -          | 2          | 1          | 2             |

Based on:

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...?

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

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

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

|                      | 3/20-24/14 |
|----------------------|------------|
| Liberal              | 23         |
| Conservative         | 36         |
| Moderate             | 38         |
| Refused/Not answered | 4          |

Based on: N=1,012

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

|                      | 3/20-24/14 |
|----------------------|------------|
| Liberal              | 14         |
| Conservative         | 42         |
| Moderate             | 39         |
| Refused/Not answered | 5          |

Based on: N=1,012

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

|                      | 3/20-24/14 | 1/17-21/14 | 12/5-9/13 | 10/3-7/13* |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes                  | 77         | 73         | 79        | 78         |
| No                   | 16         | 20         | 16        | 15         |
| Not sure             | 5          | 4          | 2         | 5          |
| Refused/Not answered | 2          | 3          | 2         | 3          |

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,009

N=1,058

N=1,365

N=1,225

S2. How often would you say you vote?

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

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

|                                       | 3/20-24/14 | 1/17-21/14 | 12/5-9/13 | 10/3-7/13* |
|---------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| <b>A great deal/Quite a bit</b>       | <b>40</b>  | <b>42</b>  | <b>43</b> | <b>48</b>  |
| A great deal                          | 14         | 14         | 14        | 16         |
| Quite a bit                           | 26         | 28         | 29        | 32         |
| <b>Only some</b>                      | <b>29</b>  | <b>26</b>  | <b>31</b> | <b>39</b>  |
| <b>Very little/No interest at all</b> | <b>28</b>  | <b>29</b>  | <b>24</b> | <b>28</b>  |
| Very little                           | 17         | 15         | 14        | 12         |
| No interest at all                    | 11         | 14         | 10        | 10         |
| Refused/Not answered                  | 3          | 3          | 2         | 3          |

Based on:

N=1,012

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           | 26 |
| Suburban area        | 49 |
| Rural area           | 23 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3  |

Based on:

N=1,012

INS1. The next questions are about your personal health insurance. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

|                      | 3/20-24/14 | 1/17-21/14 | 12/5-9/13 | 10/3-7/13* |
|----------------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Yes                  | 85         | 83         | 82        | 83         |
| No                   | 12         | 16         | 16        | 14         |
| Refused/Not answered | 3          | 2          | 2         | 3          |

Based on:

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

INS2. [IF YES IN INS1:]What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have? Is it Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance that you buy through your employer or on your own, or some other type?

|   | 3/20-24/14 | 1/17-21/14 | 12/5-9/13 | 10/3-7/13* |
|---|------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Medicare  | 13         | 13         | 12        | 21         |
| Medicare Advantage  | 4          | 4          | 5         | na         |
| Medicare plus a supplemental policy you purchased separately                    | 6          | 7          | 5         | na         |
| Medicaid  | 6          | 9          | 6         | 7          |
| Private insurance bought on your own  | 6          | 6          | 6         | 6          |
| Job-based private insurance through your employer or a family member's employer | 59         | 56         | 60        | 54         |
| Something else  | 5          | 6          | 5         | 11         |
| Refused/Not answered  | 1          | *          | 1         | 1          |

Based on: Have health insurance

N=897

N=923

N=1172

N=1,053

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

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 31 |
| No                          | 65 |
| Refused/Not Answered        | 4  |

Based on:

N=1,012

DM13. What is your religious preference?

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Protestant                             | 28 |
| Catholic                               | 22 |
| Mormon                                 | 2  |
| Jewish                                 | 3  |
| Muslim                                 | 1  |
| Other religion                         | 14 |
| Don't belong to religious denomination | 28 |
| Refused/Not Answered                   | 3  |

Based on:

N=1,012



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

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Yes, a Christian     | 85 |
| No, not a Christian  | 15 |
| Refused/Not Answered | -  |

Based on:

N=116

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

|                                    |    |
|------------------------------------|----|
| Never                              | 25 |
| Less often than a few times a year | 18 |
| A few times a year                 | 12 |
| Once or twice a month              | 11 |
| Once a week                        | 20 |
| More than once a week              | 12 |
| Refused/Not Answered               | 3  |

Based on:

N=1,012

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

|                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Yes                  | 28 |
| No                   | 70 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2  |

Based on:

N=1,012

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

|                             |    |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Less than high school       | 12 |
| High school                 | 31 |
| Some college                | 29 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29 |

Based on:

N=1,012

PPETHM

|                        |    |
|------------------------|----|
| White, Non-Hispanic    | 70 |
| Black, Non-Hispanic    | 10 |
| Other, Non-Hispanic    | 3  |
| Hispanic               | 15 |
| 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic | 2  |

Based on:

N=1,012

PPGENDER

|        |    |
|--------|----|
| Male   | 48 |
| Female | 52 |

Based on:

N=1,012

PPWORK

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Working – as a paid employee                 | 54 |
| Working – self-employed                      | 7  |
| Not working – on temporary layoff from a job | *  |
| Not working – looking for work               | 8  |
| Not working – retired                        | 16 |
| Not working – disabled                       | 6  |
| Not working - other                          | 9  |

Based on:

N=1,012

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,012

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

|                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Under \$10,000               | 6  |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000   | 7  |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000   | 9  |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000   | 12 |
| \$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 | 18 |
| \$150,000 or more            | 7  |

Based on:

N=1,012

CENSUS REGION:

|           |    |
|-----------|----|
| Northeast | 18 |
| Midwest   | 22 |
| South     | 37 |
| West      | 23 |

Based on:

N=1,012

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted March 20-24, 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 1,012 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 46%.

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>.