



THE AP-GfK POLL

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

Interview dates: August 18 – 22 2011

Number of interviews: 1,000

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.

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CUR1 - CUR2/CUR3 previously released

CUR4./

CUR5. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	HIGH 5/28-6/1/09	LOW 8/18-22/10	1 Year Ago 8/11-16/10
Total approve	12	21	30	27	26	26	23	20	26	24	24	28	28	22	32	33	30	33	38	12	24
Strongly approve	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	5	6	4	2	4	3	7	3	5	2	4
Somewhat approve	8	16	23	19	18	20	17	15	19	17	17	20	20	18	24	27	20	26	28	8	17
Lean approve	1	2	4	4	3	3	2	1	4	3	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	5	5	1	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	*	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1
Total disapprove	87	76	68	71	69	71	75	79	73	74	73	71	70	76	66	65	66	64	55	87	74
Lean disapprove	3	5	4	7	5	4	5	3	4	4	6	4	5	6	5	4	5	3	5	3	4
Somewhat disapprove	24	27	28	26	26	24	26	23	23	24	22	24	18	24	23	23	20	22	19	24	24
Strongly disapprove	60	44	36	38	38	43	44	53	47	46	45	43	47	46	39	38	41	39	31	60	46
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	1	1	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	4	*	1
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,007

CUR15./

CUR15a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling their jobs?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total approve	30	35	43	41	39	36	32	38	37	38	37	41	36	40
Strongly approve	7	9	9	9	9	10	11	10	8	11	8	11	8	10
Somewhat approve	19	22	30	29	26	23	20	24	26	23	25	27	24	27
Lean approve	4	4	3	3	4	3	1	4	3	5	4	3	3	3
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	1	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Total disapprove	68	62	56	55	60	62	67	60	61	60	61	58	61	57
Lean disapprove	3	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	3
Somewhat disapprove	23	23	25	20	23	21	19	20	21	22	19	16	23	19
Strongly disapprove	42	37	29	32	33	39	47	38	38	36	38	39	37	36
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	*	2	1
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968

CUR16./

CUR16a. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling their jobs?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Total approve	24	29	32	31	36	29	28	31	30	32	31	38	30	32
Strongly approve	5	7	4	5	7	5	5	8	5	6	6	8	5	8
Somewhat approve	17	18	24	22	23	20	18	17	20	21	21	24	21	20
Lean approve	3	4	3	4	6	4	5	6	5	6	4	6	4	4
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	1	2	1	2	1	1	*	1	1	2	1	2	2	2
Total disapprove	75	68	66	66	61	69	72	68	67	65	65	60	67	65
Lean disapprove	2	4	3	5	3	4	2	3	6	2	4	2	5	4
Somewhat disapprove	23	25	27	29	20	31	32	26	27	30	27	24	27	32
Strongly disapprove	50	39	37	33	38	34	37	38	35	33	34	34	35	28
Don't know [VOL]	*	1	1	2	2	1	*	1	2	1	2	*	1	2
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=968

ELE20 previously released

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

	8/18-22/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10
Own member	38	44	49	43	41	37	36	43	40	43
Someone else	53	46	43	46	45	55	53	51	49	47
Don't care [VOL]	4	3	3	4	5	4	6	3	7	4
Don't know [VOL]	5	6	5	6	8	4	5	3	4	6
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	*

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

CURX1 - CURX2/2b previously released

Some FAV1 items previously released. Other FAV1 items held for later release.

FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

John Boehner	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	29	34	36	34	35	30	34
Very favorable	7	7	8	9	9	5	7
Somewhat favorable	22	27	28	25	25	24	27
Total unfavorable	41	34	31	31	27	29	32
Somewhat unfavorable	19	19	19	22	15	18	18
Very unfavorable	22	15	12	9	11	11	14
Don't know [VOL]	30	32	33	34	38	41	35
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	1	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

CURJX previously released

Some questions held for later release

ECO1 - BLAM1 previously released

BUD3Z. In order to balance the federal budget, which should be the main focus of lawmakers?

	8/18-22/11	3/24-28/11	11/18-22/10*
Increasing taxes	34	29	30
Cutting government services	53	62	59
Both equally [VOL]	6	4	4
Neither [VOL]	6	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	3
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=925

* Part of AP-CNBC Poll

[RANDOMIZE PRESENTATION OF QBUD4AA AND BUD4BB]

BUD4aa. Do you think it is possible for the federal government to balance its budget without increasing taxes, or do you think some taxes will have to be increased?

RANDOMIZE	8/18-22/11	11/18-22/10*
Possible to balance budget without increasing taxes	29	33
Some taxes will have to be increased	69	65
Don't know [VOL]	1	3
Refused [VOL]	-	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,000

* Last asked as part of AP-CNBC Poll

BUD4bb. Do you think it is possible for the federal government to balance its budget without cutting government services, or do you think some government services will have to be cut?

RANDOMIZE	8/18-22/11	11/18-22/10
Possible to balance budget without cutting government services	17	19
Some government services will have to be cut	82	79
Don't know [VOL]	1	2
Refused [VOL]	-	1

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,000

* Last asked as part of AP-CNBC Poll

TP2. Do you have a favorable, unfavorable, or neither favorable nor unfavorable opinion of the Tea Party movement?
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

	8/18-22/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Total favorable	28	32	32	42	29	31	33	29	28
Very favorable	14	14	15	21	13	15	16	17	17
Somewhat favorable	15	18	18	21	16	16	16	12	11
Neither favorable nor unfavorable Some	21	24	24	17	31	30	31	32	34
Total unfavorable	46	36	36	37	34	34	30	31	30
Somewhat unfavorable	14	14	16	14	12	15	13	14	14
Very unfavorable	32	22	21	23	22	19	17	17	16
Don't know [VOL]	5	8	6	3	6	5	7	8	8
Refused [VOL]	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,000

N=1,000

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,000

N=1,007

N=1,044

N=1,002

N=962

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

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter (net)	25	33	30	30	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Strongly	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	8	13	9	n/a
Moderately	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	18	20	14	18	n/a
Not a supporter	70	61	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [VOL]	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

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Some questions held for later release

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

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09
Democrat	29	31	35	29	29	31	32	33	32	31	34	35	32	32	32	28	35	33	31	35	36	36
Independent	30	27	27	34	31	26	28	27	31	30	28	25	27	27	29	27	24	26	30	25	25	26
Republican	21	25	18	19	25	28	26	32	25	25	24	26	26	26	21	21	22	21	21	23	23	18
None of these	20	16	20	17	15	16	14	7	12	13	15	14	15	15	17	23	18	19	18	17	16	18
Refused	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	1

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PID1/
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?
 [IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?
 [IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?
 [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09
Total Democrat	43	43	46	45	42	39	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46
Democrat – strong	13	12	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20
Democrat – moderate	16	19	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15
Independent – lean Democratic	14	11	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11
None – lean Democratic	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Total Republican	32	37	29	33	36	38	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32
Republican – strong	9	11	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11
Republican – moderate	12	14	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12
Independent – lean Republican	11	13	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9
None – lean Republican	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	5	3	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*
Don't know	20	17	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
 [IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?]
 [IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?]

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10-12/10	TOTAL 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	13	14	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	20	21	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	23	22	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	32	33	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	*	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=800

G11b. And when it comes to most social issues, do you consider your views to be liberal, moderate, or conservative?

IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?

IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?

	8/18-22/11
Liberal - strongly	13
Liberal - somewhat	13
Conservative - strongly	19
Conservative - somewhat	17
Moderate	36
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,000

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed...

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Full-time	50	44	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44
Part-time	13	14	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12
Not employed	37	42	37	39	38	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42
Don't know	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-
Refused	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you...

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Retired	51	46	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	14	17	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	13	10	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	18	24	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Refused	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=431 N=450 N=448 N=413 N=411 N=421 N=655 N=414 N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since December of 2010 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	1 Year Ago 8/11-16/10
Yes (self lost job)	5	6	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	9	5	8	6
Yes (someone in family)	25	18	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	21	23	22	26	21	25
No	69	74	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	69	66	65	65	67
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	2	4	2
Don't know	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*
Refused	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	1	*

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CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since December of 2010 – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	10/1-5/09	1 Year Ago 8/11-16/10
Yes	60	57	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	63	64	69	65	65
No	40	43	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	36	30	34	35
Don't know	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*

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

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	60
Separated	2
Divorced	9
Widowed	7
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Less than high school graduate	6
High school graduate	33
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	26
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	10
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	19
30-49	37
50-64	24
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Urban area	27
Suburban area	43
Rural area	30
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Own	61
Rent	27
Other arrangement	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes	32
No	68
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

None	28
One Line	69
Two lines	2
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

None	9
One	70
Two	16
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Landline	28
Cell phone	37
Both equally	35
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=641

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

None	50
One	34
Two	12
Three or more	4
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=300

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	41
No	57
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	27
Catholic	20
Mormon	1
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion	21
Don't belong to religious denomination	26
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes, a Christian	88
No, not a Christian	12
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=185

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	18
Less often than a few times a year	11
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	13
Once a week	22
More than once a week	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes	12
No	88
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White, Caucasian	73
Black, African-American, Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	-
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Korean	-
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	1
Some other race	6
Other (specify)	-
Don't know	1
Refused	2
Multiple races	2

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Below \$50,000	47
\$50,000+	49
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	9
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,000

DM21. Do you currently own stocks, bonds, or mutual funds?

Yes	43
No	54
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments—buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	51
1	14
2	12
3	6
4	2
5-9 times	4
10-14 times	2
15-19 times	1
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	4
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=540

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,000

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	17
Midwest	23
South	38
West	23

Based on:

N=1,000

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from August 18 through August 22, 2011, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,000 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 300 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

Trend data are displayed for selected questions from previous AP-GfK Polls that also consisted of telephone interviews with nationally-representative probability samples of adults age 18 or older. Details about all AP-GfK Polls are available at <http://www.ap-gfkipoll.com>.