



# THE AP-GfK POLL

## June, 2011

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

*Interview dates: June 16 – 20 2011*

*Number of interviews: 1,001*

*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 through CURX2 previously released.*

**RANDOMIZE BUD3/BUD3a with BUD4/BUD4a**

BUD3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

[FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

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

BUD3a. [IF NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE IN BUD3, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Democrats in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

	6/16-20/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>
Strongly approve	6	9
Somewhat approve	21	22
Lean approve	3	4
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>
Lean disapprove	24	23
Somewhat disapprove	41	35
Strongly disapprove	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,001*

*N=1,001*

BUD4. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

[FOR EACH "APPROVE," ASK: Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

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

BUD4a. [IF NEITHER APPROVE NOR DISAPPROVE IN BUD2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way the Republicans in Congress are handling the federal budget deficit?

	6/16-20/11	3/24-28/11
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>
Strongly approve	7	6
Somewhat approve	19	22
Lean approve	2	2
<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>68</b>
Lean disapprove	26	27
Somewhat disapprove	41	33
Strongly disapprove	3	7
Don't know [VOL]	2	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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FAV1 through ECO1 previously released.

ECO2 released with the June 22 story.

ECO2. And would you say that now is a good or bad time to invest in real estate?

	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	12/3-08/08
Good time to invest	54	62	63	61	61	59	61	62	60	69	69	65	66	66	65	66	69	70	65	74	64	56
Bad time	44	36	36	37	36	39	37	37	38	30	29	34	32	32	32	31	29	28	32	25	32	37
Don't know	2	2	1	1	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	7
Refused	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	-	*

Base: n=1,000 n=1,000 n=1,000 n=1,000 n=1,000 n=1,000 n=RE 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 n=1,000 n=1,000 n=1,000

B1 released with the June 22 story.

- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	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	HIGH 12/10-14/09	LOW 7/16-20/09	1 Year Ago 6/9-14/10
<b>Total good</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24</b>
Very good	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	5	8	9	7	4	7	8	4	4	9	8	6	6	6	10	10	5	9
Neither – lean good	10	13	13	13	9	11	13	11	11	14	11	14	10	14	13	13	9	14
<b>Neither–Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>72</b>
Neither – lean poor	12	15	17	14	16	15	12	14	17	12	14	15	18	17	16	16	11	12
Somewhat poor	32	32	33	35	33	30	27	30	30	33	33	30	33	30	24	24	32	33
Very poor	36	27	23	26	35	30	32	35	34	27	28	31	28	28	31	31	37	27
Don't know [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,044

B2 released with the June 22 story.

- B2. And would you describe the financial situation in your own household these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?  
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?  
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?  
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	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	HIGH 10/13-18/10	LOW 7/16-20/09	1 Year Ago 6/9-14/10
<b>Total good</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>
Very good	15	15	14	15	14	15	18	15	14	14	18	15	14	14	15	14	14
Somewhat good	30	31	32	28	31	35	38	30	30	32	31	28	31	31	35	28	32
Neither – lean good	19	16	16	15	17	15	15	16	17	18	11	16	17	15	15	14	18
<b>Neither – Don't lean [VOL]</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30</b>
Neither – lean poor	7	9	12	12	10	9	9	9	15	8	10	11	12	12	9	10	8
Somewhat poor	15	17	13	15	13	12	8	13	12	14	12	16	12	15	12	17	14
Very poor	11	8	9	11	11	10	7	10	9	8	11	11	9	10	10	11	8
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*

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ECO41 and EOY5 released with the June 22 story.

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	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
Got better	13	22	15	30	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	24	22	24	25
Got worse	27	22	27	18	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	21	24	17	21
Stayed about the same	60	56	58	52	64	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	55	53	59	54
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on: 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=1,001

EOY5. Over the next year, do you think the country's economy will [RANDOMIZE: get better/get worse] or stay about the same?

	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	12/10-14/09
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely voters	Total	Total
Get better	33	43	36	48	45	48	49	42	46
Get worse	29	23	28	14	17	16	17	23	20
Stay about the same	37	33	36	36	37	34	32	34	32
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=975

CURJ12 through HC1 previously released

**RANDOMIZE ASKING ORDER OF ECO8/ECO7.**

ECO8. As you may know, by August the U.S. government must raise the federal debt limit in order to avoid defaulting on its debt. If the federal debt limit is NOT raised and the U.S. defaults on its debt, how likely is it that the U.S. would face a major economic crisis? Is that...

	6/16-20/11
<b>Extremely/Very likely</b>	<b>53</b>
Extremely likely	30
Very likely	23
<b>Somewhat likely</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Not too/Not at all likely</b>	<b>16</b>
Not too likely	10
Not likely at all	6
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

ECO7. How worried are you that increasing federal debt will harm the financial future of your children and grandchildren?

	6/16-20/11	3/24-28/11	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	8/11-16/10	1/12-17/10	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	4/16-20/09	1/9-14/09	9/27-30/08
<b>Total worried</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>79</b>
Very worried	55	58	48	50	54	50	47	46	49	45	42
Somewhat worried	26	27	32	30	26	31	33	34	30	34	37
<b>Total not worried</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Not too worried	10	9	10	10	10	11	11	11	12	13	11
Not at all worried	8	5	10	9	9	8	9	8	9	7	8
Don't know [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*
Refused [DO NOT READ]	-	*	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	*	*
Does not apply [DO NOT READ]	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	2

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

N=1,501

N=846

N=1,007

N=1,008

N=1,001

N=1,006

N=1,000

N=1,001

N=1,101





CEIL1. In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose raising the federal debt limit in order to avoid defaulting on U.S. government debts?

[FOR EACH "SUPPORT" ASK:] Is that strongly support or somewhat support?

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

	6/16-20/11
<b>Strongly/Somewhat support</b>	<b>38</b>
Strongly support	15
Somewhat support	23
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Somewhat/Strongly oppose</b>	<b>41</b>
Somewhat oppose	17
Strongly oppose	25
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	3
Refused (DO NOT READ)	*

Based on:

N=1,001

CEIL2. Which comes closest to your view? (READ LIST. RANDOMIZE)

	6/16-20/11
Congress should increase the debt ceiling first to avoid a default on federal debt, and discuss spending cuts and deficit reduction separately	34
Congress should ONLY increase the debt ceiling if it makes significant spending cuts at the same time, even if that means there will be considerable reductions in government services and programs	43
OR, Congress should NOT increase the debt ceiling under any circumstances, even if that means the U.S. defaults on its debt	18
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	4
Refused (DO NOT READ)	1

Based on:

N=1,001

TP4 previously released

Some questions held for later release

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

	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	31	35	29	29	31	32	33	32	31	34	35	32	32	32	28	35	33	31	35	36	36
Independent	27	27	34	31	26	28	27	31	30	28	25	27	27	29	27	24	26	30	25	25	26
Republican	25	18	19	25	28	26	32	25	25	24	26	26	26	21	21	22	21	21	23	23	18
None of these	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

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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?

	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
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>
Democrat – strong	12	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20
Democrat – moderate	19	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15
Independent – lean Democratic	11	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11
None – lean Democratic	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>
Republican – strong	11	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11
Republican – moderate	14	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12
Independent – lean Republican	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	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	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?]

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Liberal - strongly	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	14	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	21	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	22	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	33	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	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=1,001 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

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

	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	44	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44
Part-time	14	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12
Not employed	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=1,001 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...

	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	46	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	17	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	10	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	24	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	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=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?

	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	High 2/12-17/09	Low 9/3-8/09	1 Year Ago 6/9-14/10
Yes (self lost job)	6	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	9	5	8	10	5	7
Yes (someone in family)	18	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	21	23	22	26	21	25	26	29
No	74	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	69	66	65	65	65	65	61
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	2	4	1	2	4
Don't know	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	1	*	*	*
Refused	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	1	-	1	-

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,044

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?

	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	High 1/12-17/10	Low 6/16-20/11	1 Year Ago 6/9-14/10
Yes	57	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	63	64	69	65	71	57	70
No	43	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	36	30	34	29	43	29
Don't know	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	1
Refused	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	*	-	-	-

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,003 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,044

[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	62
Separated	2
Divorced	9
Widowed	6
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	32
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	26
College graduate	15
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	11
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,001

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	19
30-49	37
50-64	25
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Urban area	24
Suburban area	45
Rural area	29
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,001*

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

Own	60
Rent	25
Other arrangement	13
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

*Based on:*

*N=1,001*

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

Yes	36
No	64
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

*Based on:*

*N=1,001*



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	26
One Line	69
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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

None	9
One	67
Two	17
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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	40
Both equally	32
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=634

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

None	44
One	38
Two	9
Three or more	9
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=301

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	38
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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	30
Catholic	21
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion	22
Don't belong to religious denomination	21
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes, a Christian	84
No, not a Christian	16
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=192

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	17
Less often than a few times a year	12
A few times a year	21
Once or twice a month	14
Once a week	23
More than once a week	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes	11
No	88
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,001

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	74
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Vietnamese	-
Chinese	-
Filipino	*
Korean	-
Native Hawaiian	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race [SPECIFY]	8
Multiple races [VOL]	2
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Below \$50,000	49
\$50,000+	46
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Under \$10,000	9
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	9
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,001

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

Yes	39
No	57
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,001

[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	11
3	4
4	4
5-9 times	6
10-14 times	3
15-19 times	-
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=482

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,001

REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	36
West	22

Based on:

N=1,001

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from June 16 through June 20, 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 1,001 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 301 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>.