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

Interview dates: May 5 – 9 2011

Number of interviews: 1,001

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.2 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 ELE20 and CURX1 items previously released

CURX1. How important are the following issues to you personally... Not at all important, slightly important, moderately important, very important or extremely important? How about... [READ EACH ITEM. RANDOMIZE]

| | 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 5/5-9/11 | LOW 9/8-13/10 | 1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| Gas prices... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Extremely/Very important | 79 | 77 | 71 | 54 | 56 | 51 | 54 | 55 | 62 | 66 | 66 | 62 | 63 | 79 | 54 | 66 |
| Extremely important | 47 | 42 | 36 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 28 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 29 | 47 | 23 | 34 |
| Very important | 32 | 35 | 35 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 31 |
| Moderately important | 14 | 16 | 19 | 30 | 29 | 34 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 19 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 14 | 28 | 19 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 7 | 7 | 10 | 15 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 7 | 18 | 15 |
| Slightly important | 5 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 9 | 5 | 11 | 10 |
| Not at all important | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 5 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | - |
| Refused [VOL] | - | * | - | * | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Based on: 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=1,000 N=1,002

CURX2/2b items previously released

CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...

[PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

| Gas prices... | 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 | 4/7-12/10 | 3/3-8/10 | 1/12-17/10 | HIGH 4/16-20/09 | LOW 5/7-11/10 | 1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Total approve | 35 | 36 | 37 | 43 | 49 | 46 | 51 | 39 | 40 | 33 | 39 | 39 | 51 | 33 | 33 |
| Strongly approve | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 10 |
| Somewhat approve | 20 | 22 | 22 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 29 | 24 | 26 | 26 | 32 | 24 | 24 |
| Lean approve | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 22 | 19 | 19 |
| Total disapprove | 61 | 63 | 59 | 52 | 49 | 51 | 45 | 40 | 37 | 46 | 39 | 43 | 25 | 47 | 47 |
| Lean disapprove | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | * | * | 1 | - | * | * | * | * |
| Somewhat disapprove | 16 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 21 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 12 | 18 | 18 |
| Strongly disapprove | 42 | 40 | 33 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 27 | 22 | 25 | 14 | 29 | 29 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Refused [VOL] | - | - | * | - | * | * | * | - | - | - | * | - | * | * | * |

Based on:

N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=946 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,002

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FAV1 through OBL6 previously released

GAS1. Over the next six months, do you expect that increases in the price of gasoline will cause financial hardship for you or your family, or not?
 [IF "YES," ASK:] Do you expect that will be a serious hardship or not so serious?

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|---|----------|------------|
| Yes, will cause serious hardship | 41 | 37 |
| Yes, will cause NOT SO serious hardship | 29 | 29 |
| Yes, not sure how serious [VOL] | 1 | 1 |
| No, will not cause financial hardship | 29 | 33 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * | * |
| Refused [VOL] | - | - |

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

[ASK OF THOSE WHO SAY "HARDSHIP" IN GAS1]

GAS2. Which best describes your gas purchasing habits, do you (compare prices at different gas stations before you purchase gas) or do you (purchase gas at the most convenient gas station)?

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|--|----------|------------|
| Compare prices at different gas stations | 71 | 77 |
| Purchase at the most convenient station | 28 | 22 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | * | 1 |

Based on:

N=694

N=635

GAS3. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following?

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|---|----------|------------|
| Reduced the amount of driving you do | | |
| Yes, have done | 66 | 64 |
| No, have not done | 34 | 36 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * | * |
| Refused [VOL] | * | * |

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|---|----------|------------|
| Thought seriously about purchasing a more fuel-efficient vehicle | | |
| Yes, have done | 44 | 45 |
| No, have not done | 55 | 55 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * | * |
| Refused [VOL] | * | * |

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|---|----------|------------|
| Changed your vacation plans to stay closer to home | | |
| Yes, have done | 48 | 53 |
| No, have not done | 51 | 46 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | * | * |

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

Continues...

GAS3. As a result of recent increases in energy prices, would you say you have or have not done each of the following?

| | 5/5-9/11 | 3/24-28/11 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Cut back on other expenses | | |
| Yes, have done | 72 | 71 |
| No, have not done | 28 | 29 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * | - |
| Refused [VOL] | - | - |

Based on:

N=1,001

N=1,001

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

| | 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 | 49 | 45 | 44 | 47 | 46 | 46 | 46 | 47 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 43 | 44 | 46 | 44 | 44 |
| Part-time | 13 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 16 | 11 | 13 | 11 | 14 | 13 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| Not employed | 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=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,50 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,04 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00 N=1,00
 1 1 1 0 1 0 7 4 2 1 2 8 1 6 3 1

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

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

Based on: 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

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?

| | 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 | 30 | 30 | 31 | 30 | 30 | 36 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 27 | 31 |
| Not a supporter | 63 | 65 | 61 | 66 | 67 | 60 | 68 | 69 | 65 | 68 | 60 |
| Don't know [DO NOT READ] | 7 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| Refused [DO NOT READ] | * | * | * | - | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 |

Based on: 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=962

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?

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

Based on: 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 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000

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?]

| | 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 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 11 |
| Liberal - somewhat | 14 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 11 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Conservative - strongly | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 29 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 20 |
| Conservative - somewhat | 22 | 23 | 19 | 24 | 22 | 18 | 25 | 21 | 23 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 18 |
| Moderate | 36 | 32 | 36 | 33 | 31 | 31 | 31 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 32 | 35 | 35 |
| Don't know | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Refused | 1 | * | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |

Based on: 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

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

| | 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 | 4/7-12/10 | 12/10-14/09 | 9/3-8/09 | 7/16-20/09 | High 2/12-17/09 | Low 5/28-6/1/09 | 1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes (self lost job) | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 8 |
| Yes (someone in family) | 23 | 22 | 27 | 18 | 16 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 25 | 21 | 21 |
| No | 67 | 70 | 62 | 72 | 76 | 68 | 67 | 61 | 69 | 66 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 69 |
| Both (self and family member) [VOL] | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know | - | * | * | - | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | * |
| Refused | * | - | * | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | 1 | 1 | - | * | - |

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,002

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

| | 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 | 4/7-12/10 | 1/12-17/10 | 12/10-14/09 | 10/1-5/09 | High 1/12-17/10 | Low 3/24-28/1/11 | 1 Year Ago 5/7-11/10 |
|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Yes | 62 | 60 | 65 | 55 | 54 | 65 | 65 | 70 | 64 | 71 | 69 | 65 | 71 | 60 | 63 |
| No | 38 | 40 | 35 | 44 | 46 | 35 | 35 | 29 | 36 | 29 | 30 | 34 | 29 | 40 | 36 |
| Don't know | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * | * |
| Refused | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | * | - | * | * | - | * | - |

Based on: 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=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,003 N=1,008 N=1,000 N=1,002

[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 | 61 |
| Separated | 3 |
| Divorced | 8 |
| Widowed | 7 |
| Never Married | 21 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| Refused [VOL] | * |

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 | 34 |
| Technical/trade school | 5 |
| Some college | 25 |
| College graduate | 16 |
| Some graduate school | 4 |
| Graduate degree | 9 |
| Don't know [VOL] | - |
| Refused [VOL] | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,001

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

| | |
|---------------|----|
| 18-29 | 21 |
| 30-49 | 37 |
| 50-64 | 24 |
| 65+ | 17 |
| Refused [VOL] | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Urban area | 21 |
| Suburban area | 45 |
| Rural area | 33 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| 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 | 27 |
| Other arrangement | 12 |
| 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 | 37 |
| No | 63 |
| 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 | 8 |
| One | 71 |
| Two | 15 |
| Three or more | 6 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| Refused [VOL] | * |

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 | 24 |
| Cell phone | 41 |
| Both equally | 35 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| Refused [VOL] | - |

Based on:

N=656

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 | 36 |
| One | 40 |
| Two | 15 |
| Three or more | 8 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | 1 |

Based on:

N=301

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

| | |
|-----------------------------|----|
| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 39 |
| No | 59 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| 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 | 25 |
| Catholic | 23 |
| Mormon | 2 |
| Jewish | 1 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Other religion | 25 |
| Don't belong to religious denomination | 23 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| Refused [VOL] | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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

| | |
|---------------------|----|
| Yes, a Christian | 87 |
| No, not a Christian | 13 |
| Don't know [VOL] | - |
| Refused [VOL] | - |

Based on:

N=208

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 | 13 |
| A few times a year | 22 |
| Once or twice a month | 14 |
| Once a week | 20 |
| More than once a week | 12 |
| Don't know [VOL] | * |
| Refused [VOL] | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 13 |
| No | 86 |
| 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 | 71 |
| Black, African-American, or Negro | 12 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 |
| Asian Indian | * |
| Vietnamese | * |
| Chinese | * |
| Filipino | * |
| Korean | 1 |
| Native Hawaiian | 1 |
| Guamanian or Chamorro | - |
| Samoan | * |
| Japanese | - |
| Other Asian | 1 |
| Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| Some other race [SPECIFY] | 7 |
| Multiple races [VOL] | 2 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 3 |
| No | 96 |
| Don't know [VOL] | - |
| Refused [VOL] | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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

| | |
|------------------|----|
| Yes | 22 |
| No | 77 |
| Don't know [VOL] | - |
| Refused [VOL] | 1 |

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 | 50 |
| \$50,000+ | 46 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | 3 |

Based on:

N=1,001

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 | 9 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 11 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 10 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 15 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 14 |
| \$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 | 43 |
| No | 54 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 1 |
| Refused [VOL] | 3 |

Based on:

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[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 | 53 |
| 1 | 17 |
| 2 | 10 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 1 |
| 5-9 times | 5 |
| 10-14 times | 2 |
| 15-19 times | * |
| 20-24 times | * |
| 25 times or more | 2 |
| Don't know [VOL] | 5 |
| Refused [VOL] | 1 |

Based on:

N=501

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

| | |
|--------|----|
| Male | 49 |
| Female | 51 |

Based on:

N=1,001

REGION:

| | |
|-----------|----|
| Northeast | 19 |
| Midwest | 22 |
| South | 38 |
| West | 22 |

Based on:

N=1,001

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted from May 5 through May 9, 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 4.2 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>.