

THE AP-GfK POLL October, 2014

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

Interview dates: October 16-20 2014 Number of interviews, adults: 1,608 Likely Voters: 968

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.8 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-gfkpoll.com.





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

	TOTAL 10/15-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/15-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/13	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12
Right direction	31	31	31	34	33	32	28	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41
Wrong direction	68	69	69	66	67	68	72	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8
Refused/Not answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,645 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=855



CUR2./ CUR3/ CUR3A/3AA CUR3B.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER," OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13- 17/12
Total approve	42	42	41	43	44	42	40	43	41	45	42	37	50	54	57	52	50	49	56	54	52
Strongly approve	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34
Somewhat approve	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15
Lean approve	16	14	11	17	16	14	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3
Neither—don't lean	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	1
Total disapprove	58	58	60	56	56	58	59	56	59	53	58	53	47	42	41	45	48	49	40	42	47
Lean disapprove	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2
Somewhat disapprove	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5
Strongly disapprove	34	38	44	31	35	41	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1

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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]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/14-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11
Total approve	13	12	12	12	10	7	13	14	16	14	13	5	17	23	22	18	19	15	16	12	21
Strongly approve	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	2	4
Somewhat approve	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11	11	8	16
Lean approve	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	2
Neither—don't lean	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*	11	3	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Total disapprove	86	88	88	87	89	93	86	85	82	84	86	83	77	74	75	78	78	84	82	87	76
Lean disapprove	19	18	12	22	19	15	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	5
Somewhat disapprove	20	20	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24	23	24	27
Strongly disapprove	47	51	57	46	52	60	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55	56	60	44
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1





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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74	77	73	79	78
No	20	-	ı	22	1	-	15	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	*	-	ı	*	ı	-	4	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

S2. How often would you say you vote?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Always/Nearly always	68	84	99	68	85	99	67	65	66	63	67	68
Always	42	52	72	41	52	71	39	37	37	35	38	40
Nearly always	27	32	27	27	33	28	28	28	30	28	29	29
Part of the time	10	10	1	10	10	1	10	10	10	8	11	10
Seldom/Never	21	6	-	22	5	*	21	23	22	26	21	20
Seldom	7	4	-	6	3	*	8	8	8	9	8	7
Never	14	2	-	15	2	-	13	15	14	17	13	13
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	*	-	-	3	2	3	3	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,945 N=1,541 N=558 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,22



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Yes	74	90	99	74	91	99	75	71
No	26	10	1	26	9	1	22	27
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	*	*	-	3	2
Proof on	N=1 600	N=1 20E	N=050	N=1 04E	N=1 E41	N=0ER	N-1 044	N=1 254

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Yes	61	75	93	61	76	94	64
No	39	25	7	39	24	6	32
Refused/Not answered	1	*	-	*	-	*	5





S7c. Have you already voted in the upcoming November general election by going to an early voting location, or by mailing in an early voting or absentee ballot, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Yes	11	17	6	11
No	89	83	94	89
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	-

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

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
10 - Completely certain you WILL VOTE	59	86	55	89	46	44
9	10	14	9	12	8	9
8	8	-	10	-	8	8
7	5	-	5	-	7	4
6	2	-	3	-	3	4
5	6	-	7	-	9	10
4	2	-	2	-	1	2
3	1	-	1	-	2	2
2	2	-	1	-	2	2
1	1	-	1	-	2	2
0 – Completely certain you will NOT vote	4	-	4	-	10	12
Refused/Not answered	*	-	*	-	1	2

Bissed on: Registered voter/ did not already vote N=1,237 N=820 N=1449 N=866 N=1,044 N=1,33

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
A great deal/Quite a bit	43	50	68	43	49	69	45	40
A great deal	17	20	29	15	18	28	18	15
Quite a bit	26	30	38	27	31	40	27	25
Only some	30	33	30	32	34	31	29	30
Very little/No interest at all	27	17	3	26	16	1	24	28
Very little	14	11	2	13	11	*	11	14
No interest at all	13	5	1	12	6	1	13	14
Refused/Not answered	*	*	-	*	ı	1	3	2

S7d. Do you plan to vote before Election Day, either early or absentee by mail or in-person at an early voting location, or will you vote on Election Day?

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Will not vote this year	5	1	4	-
Will vote at a polling place on Election Day	61	64	62	61
Will vote before Election Day by mail	17	18	21	23
Will vote before Election Day in person	18	18	13	16
Refused/Not answered	*	-	*	-

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S8. Do you happen to know where you would go to vote, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Yes	92	100	91	100
No	8	-	9	-
Refused/Not answered	-	-	1	-

Based on: Will vote on/before election day



Congressional Vote Section

CV1/1a. Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives that's being held on November 4, for whom will you vote in your congressional district? In the election for Congress, for whom did you vote in your congressional district?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
The Democratic Candidate	23	27	31	23	28	33
The Republican Candidate	25	30	37	21	26	33
Other Candidate	7	8	11	8	9	10
Undecided	24	27	20	29	31	23
None	2	2	1	3	1	1
Will not vote	18	5	*	17	5	*
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	1	1	1

^{*}Respondents were shown actual candidate names in their districts



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CV1/1a/CV2. Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives that's being held on November 4, for whom will you vote in your congressional district? In the election for Congress, for whom did you vote in your congressional district? CV2. As of today, do you lean more toward one of these candidates in your district?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
The Democratic Candidate	25	30	32
The Democratic	23	27	31
Lean Democratic	3	3	1
The Republican Candidate	28	33	40
The Republican	25	30	37
Lean Republican	3	4	3
Other Candidate	9	10	12
Undecided	17	19	13
None	2	2	1
Will not vote	18	5	*
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968

*Respondents were shown actual candidate names in their districts



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	38	40	39	40	43	42	33	37	36	39	39
The Republican Party	36	40	47	34	38	45	33	31	37	32	33
Doesn't matter	26	20	14	25	19	13	33	31	26	29	27
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=868 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,34

ASKING ORDER OF A5b/A5c ROTATED:

A5b. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the upcoming elections for U.S. Senate?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тотАL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
The Republican Party will win control	49	51	55	45	45	47
The Democratic Party will retain control	50	48	45	53	54	52
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=668 N=1,645 N=1,541 N=558





A5c. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the upcoming elections for U.S. House of Representatives?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тотАL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
The Republican Party will retain control	65	68	72	61	63	68
The Democratic Party will win control	34	31	28	38	36	31
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тотАL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	87	90	91	86	89	92	87	86
Extremely important	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
Moderately important	9	7	7	9	8	6	10	9
Slightly/Not at all important	3	2	1	3	2	1	2	4
Slightly important	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354





CURX1.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	57	59	65	58	59	66	62	52
Extremely important	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
Moderately important	24	25	23	25	24	21	23	30
Slightly/Not at all important	17	16	12	15	15	12	14	17
Slightly important	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354

Health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
Extremely/Very important	75	78	78	76	78	80	77	76
Extremely important	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
Moderately important	17	15	15	16	15	14	16	15
Slightly/Not at all important	7	6	6	7	6	5	6	7
Slightly important	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354





CURX1.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Extremely/Very important	56	61	66	59	62	69	51
Extremely important	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
Moderately important	28	27	24	24	25	22	31
Slightly/Not at all important	13	10	9	15	11	8	17
Slightly important	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044

Same-sex marriage	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	29	31	32	28	29	32
Extremely important	16	17	18	14	14	17
Very important	13	13	14	14	14	15
Moderately important	23	23	22	19	19	18
Slightly/Not at all important	47	46	45	51	51	49
Slightly important	16	17	16	16	17	16
Not at all important	31	29	29	35	35	34
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958





CURX1.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Terrorism	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	70	73	76	73	73	77
Extremely important	41	43	46	46	47	53
Very important	30	30	30	26	27	24
Moderately important	18	18	17	18	19	17
Slightly/Not at all important	10	8	7	8	7	5
Slightly important	7	6	5	5	5	4
Not at all important	3	3	2	3	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=902 N=754 N=478

The threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тотАL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/Very important	65	68	73	68	74	79
Extremely important	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	29	30	31	29	30	29
Moderately important	21	20	18	17	16	13
Slightly/Not at all important	13	11	8	13	8	7
Slightly important	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=943 N=787 N=480





CURX1.

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. response to the Ebola outbreak	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very important	70	72	74
Extremely important	44	45	47
Very important	26	27	27
Moderately important	18	17	16
Slightly/Not at all important	11	11	10
Slightly important	7	8	7
Not at all important	4	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968



CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[RESPONDENTS SHOWN EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The economy	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	40	41	42	40	41	42	37	39	39	42	40
Approve	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28	31	27
Lean towards approving	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12	11	12
Don't lean either way	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	2	*
Total disapprove	58	58	58	58	58	58	62	59	59	56	59
Lean towards disapproving	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9	7	8
Disapprove	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50	49	51
Refused/Not Answered Based on:	* N=1,608	* N=1,385	- N=968	1 N=1,845	* N=1,541	* N=958	* N=1,044	1 N=1,354	1 N=1,012	1 N=1,060	1 N=1,367

Immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	35	37	34	34	35	35	31	38	38	41	40
Approve	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23	24	25
Lean towards approving	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15	17	15
Don't lean either way	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	*
Total disapprove	63	62	65	64	64	64	68	60	61	57	59
Lean towards disapproving	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17	13	15
Disapprove	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=513 N=565 N=701





CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED

Health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Total approve	41	42	42	41	42	42	38	42	38	40	39
Approve	32	34	35	31	33	34	30	32	29	31	29
Lean towards approving	9	8	7	10	9	8	9	10	9	9	10
Don't lean either way	*	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	*
Total disapprove	58	58	58	58	58	58	60	57	61	58	61
Lean towards disapproving	7	5	3	8	5	5	7	7	7	8	7
Disapprove	51	53	55	50	52	53	53	50	54	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=701

The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Total approve	40	39	39	41	43	42	39
Approve	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	1	*	1
Total disapprove	59	60	60	57	56	58	59
Lean towards disapproving	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044





CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Same-sex marriage	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total approve	53	53	50	52	53	48
Approve	33	34	33	33	35	32
Lean towards approving	20	19	17	19	18	17
Don't lean either way	2	1	1	2	1	1
Total disapprove	45	46	49	46	46	50
Lean towards disapproving	14	14	12	14	13	14
Disapprove	31	32	37	32	32	36
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

Managing the federal government	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total approve	38	38	38	39	40	40
Approve	25	26	28	26	27	28
Lean towards approving	13	12	10	13	13	12
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	1	*
Total disapprove	61	61	62	58	59	60
Lean towards disapproving	12	10	8	12	10	7
Disapprove	49	51	54	47	49	53
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958





CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...
[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Terrorism	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total approve	47	47	45	50	50	49
Approve	34	35	36	37	40	39
Lean towards approving	13	12	10	13	11	10
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	1	*	*
Total disapprove	52	52	55	49	49	51
Lean towards disapproving	13	11	10	11	9	8
Disapprove	39	41	45	38	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	*	-	-

Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=902	N=754	N=478
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The threat posed by the Islamic State group	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTER 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTER 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total approve	43	42	42	48	51	47
Approve	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	15	13	12	14	14	11
Don't lean either way	1	1	*	2	1	1
Total disapprove	55	57	58	48	48	51
Lean towards disapproving	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=943 N=787 N=480





CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

The U.S. response to the Ebola outbreak	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total approve	44	44	43
Approve	27	28	28
Lean towards approving	16	16	15
Don't lean either way	1	1	1
Total disapprove	55	55	56
Lean towards disapproving	12	12	11
Disapprove	42	43	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Handling the economy	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democrats	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24	26
The Republicans	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28	27
Both equally	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18	15
Neither	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367





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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Handling immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25	27
The Republican Party	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26	23
Both equally	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18	19
Neither	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1

 $\textit{Based on:} \qquad \qquad \textit{N=1,608} \qquad \textit{N=1,385} \qquad \textit{N=968} \qquad \textit{N=1,845} \qquad \textit{N=1,541} \qquad \textit{N=958} \qquad \textit{N=1,044} \qquad \textit{N=1,354} \qquad \textit{N=1,012} \qquad \textit{N=1,367}$

Handling health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	33	35	36	33	35	36	32	34	30	32
The Republican Party	24	27	32	25	27	32	27	26	26	22
Both equally	13	10	8	12	11	8	13	11	12	12
Neither	28	26	23	28	26	23	27	27	30	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N = 1,608 N = 1,385 N = 968 N = 1,845 N = 1,541 N = 958 N = 1,044 N = 1,354 N = 1,012 N = 1,367





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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Managing the federal government	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	24	26	27	25	27	28	24	23	24	22
The Republican Party	26	29	33	24	27	31	27	24	22	22
Both equally	16	14	11	18	16	15	17	16	18	17
Neither	32	30	29	31	30	26	31	34	34	38
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=499 N=1,367

Protecting the country	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367



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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Handling the U.S. image abroad	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
The Democratic Party	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354

Handling laws regarding same-sex marriage	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
The Democratic Party	34	36	36	35	37	36
The Republican Party	17	18	21	16	17	21
Both equally	18	16	16	18	17	16
Neither	30	28	26	30	27	27
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958





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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Handling international crises	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
The Democratic Party	22	24	25	23	24	26	20
The Republican Party	27	30	35	26	29	34	29
Both equally	25	23	21	23	22	19	23
Neither	24	22	19	26	23	20	25
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044

Handling public health issues, such as Ebola	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
The Democratic Party	21	23	22
The Republican Party	19	20	25
Both equally	30	30	29
Neither	28	26	24
Refused/Not Answered	2		

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968





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

Barack Obama	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	43	44	44	44	42	46	44
Very favorable	20	23	26	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	23	21	18	24	20	23	20
Total unfavorable	46	50	54	51	51	49	46
Somewhat unfavorable	15	15	13	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	32	35	41	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	9	5	2	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,044 N=1,012 N=1,367 N=1,227

Michelle Obama	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	50	52	51	59	50
Very favorable	27	28	31	32	29
Somewhat favorable	24	24	20	28	22
Total unfavorable	35	38	42	29	32
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	13	12	12
Very unfavorable	22	24	29	17	20
Don't know enough to say	13	9	6	10	16
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,367 N=1,227



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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Mitch McConnell	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	15	17	22	12	10
Very favorable	2	2	3	1	1
Somewhat favorable	13	15	20	11	9
Total unfavorable	30	34	40	32	30
Somewhat unfavorable	13	15	16	14	12
Very unfavorable	17	19	24	18	18
Don't know enough to say	54	47	37	55	57
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	3
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,367	N=1,227

REGISTERED VOTERS LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14 **TOTAL** 10/16-20/14 10/16-20/14 12/5-9/13 10/3-7/13 **Harry Reid Total favorable** Very favorable Somewhat favorable **Total unfavorable** Somewhat unfavorable Very unfavorable Don't know enough to say Refused/Not Answered

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,367 N=1,227





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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

John Boehner	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	10/3-7/13*
Total favorable	19	22	27	18
Very favorable	3	4	5	3
Somewhat favorable	16	18	21	14
Total unfavorable	43	49	55	47
Somewhat unfavorable	20	23	24	19
Very unfavorable	23	26	30	29
Don't know enough to say	36	28	18	34
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,227

Nancy Pelosi	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	10/3-7/13*
Total favorable	23	26	29	27
Very favorable	6	7	9	7
Somewhat favorable	17	19	20	20
Total unfavorable	48	54	61	45
Somewhat unfavorable	16	17	16	14
Very unfavorable	32	37	45	31
Don't know enough to say	27	19	10	27
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,227





[GRID, RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO ITEMS]

The Democratic Party	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	46	45	42	49	49	47	47	43	43	42
Very favorable	16	16	16	17	18	19	15	15	15	13
Very favorable Somewhat favorable	16 30	16 28	16 26	17 32	18 31	19 28	15 32	15 28	15 28	13 29
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Somewhat favorable	30	28	26	32	31	28	32	28	28	29
Somewhat favorable Total unfavorable	30 52	28 54	26 57	32 49	31 49	28 52	32 51	28 54	28 55	29 54

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Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,845	N=1,541	N=958	N=1,354	N=1,012	N=1,367	N=1,227

The Republican Party	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	39	41	44	41	42	44	35	38	30	28
Very favorable	10	9	12	10	10	12	7	9	5	7
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Somewhat favorable	29	31	33	31	32	32	28	29	25	21
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Somewhat favorable	29	31	33	31	32	32	1	29	25	21
Somewhat favorable Total unfavorable	29 58	31 58	33 54	31 56	32 56	32 54	62	29 60	25 68	21 69

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,205 N=568 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=558 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,357 N=1,227





FAV2. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

The tea party movement	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
Total favorable	31	33	40	30	31	35	31	31	28	26
Very favorable	8	9	13	7	8	10	7	7	6	7
Somewhat favorable	23	24	27	23	23	25	25	24	22	19
Total unfavorable	66	65	59	66	67	62	65	66	69	70
Somewhat unfavorable	25	24	17	26	24	19	24	29	28	27
Very unfavorable	41	41	42	41	43	44	40	37	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	4
Based on:	N=1.608	N=1 385	N=968	N=1.845	N=1 541	N=958	N=1 354	N=1.012	N=1 367	N=1.227

FAV2a. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

The U.S. Supreme Court	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total favorable	54	54	53
Very favorable	6	6	7
Somewhat favorable	48	48	47
Somewhat favorable Total unfavorable	48 44	48 45	47 46
Total unfavorable	44	45	46
Total unfavorable Somewhat unfavorable	44 33	45 34	46 34



ASKING ORDER OF OANG/RANG ROTATED:

OANG. Which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama administration:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET	38	38	37	41	42	41
Enthusiastic	8	9	9	9	9	11
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	31	30	28	32	32	31
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Dissatisfied/Angry NET	59	61	62	57	57	58
Dissatisfied/Angry NET Dissatisfied, but not angry	59 34	61 33	62 28	57 34	32	28

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

RANG. Which comes closest to your feelings about the Republican leaders in Congress:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET	28	28	29	25	25	26
Enthusiastic	2	2	2	2	2	3
Enthusiastic Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	2 26	2 26	2 27	2 23	23	3 23
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Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	26	27	23	23	23
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic Dissatisfied/Angry NET	26 70	26 71	27 70	23 72	23 73	23 74

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=950





B1a/b/ba. How would you describe the nation's economy these days....

[IF "NEITHER" OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more towards the nation's economy being good or the nation's economy being poor? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total good	38	39	41	36	37	38	35	34	34	32	31	26
Very good	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	22	24	26	21	23	25	20	21	20	20	20	12
Lean toward good	14	14	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	10	10	13
Neither-Don't lean	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1	*	*
Total poor	61	60	59	63	62	62	65	65	65	67	68	73
Lean toward poor	13	12	10	15	13	12	15	11	13	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	32	32	31	32	32	32	29	34	33	31	33	36
Very poor	17	17	18	16	17	18	21	20	20	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1



Based on:

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	STERED 23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12
Gotten better	20	21	21	19	20	19	19	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28
Gotten worse	24	25	24	20	20	22	22	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16
Stayed about the same	55	54	54	60	59	59	58	55	60	58	53	41	60	59	60	58	57	55
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Better	27	27	25	27	27	26	27	27	29	29	30	24
A lot better	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	4
A little better	23	22	21	22	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	20
Stay about the same	46	46	47	45	46	45	44	43	44	43	38	42
Total Worse	25	26	27	27	27	29	28	29	25	26	31	32
A little worse	19	21	21	20	20	22	21	21	19	19	22	22
A lot worse	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227





CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Get better	31	31	32	32	33	34	29	29	31	33	33	26
A lot better	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	2
A little better	28	28	28	29	30	30	27	26	28	30	30	24
Stay about the same	33	32	29	33	32	31	33	33	34	27	29	24
Get worse	34	36	39	33	34	35	36	36	34	38	37	47
A little worse	25	26	28	24	24	24	24	26	24	28	23	29
A lot worse	10	9	11	9	10	11	12	10	11	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,845	N=1,541	N=958	N=1,044	N=1,354	N=1,012	N=1,060	N=1,367	N=1,227

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they ...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Increase more rapidly	16	16	16	19	20	22	23	24	25	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	38	40	42	44	45	46	43	41	42	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	23	23	22	21	20	18	18	17	18	21	19	20
Stay about the same	18	17	16	12	12	11	13	14	12	13	14	13
Fall	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4

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N=1,608

N=1,385

Based on:

N=1,012

Thinking about making major purchases such as furniture or electronic devices, do you CCON4. think now is a ...?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
A good time to buy	14	15	16	14	15	16	15	15	14	15	19	11
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	64	65	65	65	65	63	61	63	68	65	61	61
A bad time to buy	20	19	19	20	20	20	23	20	17	19	19	26
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2

N=1,845

N=1,541

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N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

N=968

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

N=1,608

N=1,385

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тота L 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Good Time to Save	69	71	72	73	74	78	70	69	74	71	68	72
Very good time to save	27	28	30	30	31	34	31	28	33	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	42	43	43	43	43	44	39	41	41	42	39	41
Total Bad Time to Save	29	28	27	25	24	21	28	28	24	27	29	25
Fairly bad time to save	23	22	22	19	19	15	20	21	19	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	8	5	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	I -	2		2	3	3	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227



Based on:

CCON5.

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it....

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Increase	33	33	35	34	35	37	36	36	35	40	36	42
Sharply increase	7	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	11	8	12
Slightly increase	26	26	28	26	27	27	27	28	26	29	28	30
Remain the same	35	34	30	35	34	31	33	33	35	30	30	30
Total Decrease	31	32	34	29	30	31	29	30	29	29	32	25
Slightly decrease	29	30	32	27	28	29	27	28	26	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	*	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3

Based on: N = 1,608 N = 1,385 N = 968 N = 1,845 N = 1,541 N = 958 N = 1,044 N = 1,354 N = 1,012 N = 1,060 N = 1,367 N = 1,227



HC1 HC1A/ HC1B.

In general, do you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010?

[IF "SUPPORT"] Would you say you support the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you support them just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose the health care reforms that were passed by Congress in March of 2010 strongly or do you oppose them just somewhat?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	2/16-20/12	6/15-20/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10
Total support	25	28	31	25	28	30	28	26	27	27	28	33	35	36	35	40	38
Strongly support	15	16	20	14	17	19	17	13	17	16	16	17	17	16	17	21	17
Somewhat support	11	12	11	11	11	11	11	13	10	11	12	17	18	21	18	19	20
Neither support nor oppose	36	30	20	34	29	22	28	30	30	28	32	13	14	15	17	16	12
Total oppose	38	41	48	40	43	47	43	43	42	44	38	47	47	46	45	41	47
Somewhat oppose	10	11	10	13	12	12	11	12	9	10	9	14	11	13	14	11	13
Strongly oppose	28	31	39	28	31	35	32	31	33	34	29	32	36	32	31	30	33
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	7	4	3	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	-	-	*	-



HC40. As you may have heard, the health insurance markets for people who do not get health insurance through their employer will open on November 15. Do you think that the markets will:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Work better than they did last year	31	32	33
Work about as well as they did last			
year	49	48	46
Work less well than they did last year	18	19	20
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

NCC19. Do you think the federal government should have the power to require all Americans to buy health insurance, and to pay a fine if they don't or do you think the federal government should not have that power?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	10/3-7/13*	8/16-20/12	8/18-22/11	8/11-16/10
The federal government should have the power to require	28	30	32	28	23	16	17
The federal government should not have the power to require	70	68	66	68	74	82	83
Don't know	na	na	na	na	3	2	1
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2	4	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,227 N=560 N=1,000 N=1,007



N1. If you had to choose one of the following, which would you prefer that Congress do about the health care law passed by Congress in March 2010?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/3-13/2013 AP-GfK KN Poll
Implement the law as written	41	41	40	44
Repeal it completely	56	57	58	49
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	7

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,334

N2. What do you think is most likely to happen with the health care law passed by Congress in March 2010?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	8/3-13/12
It will be implemented as passed	15	15	16	12	12	11
It will be implemented with minor changes	46	47	47	39	42	41
It will be implemented with major changes	27	26	25	28	30	31
It will be completely repealed	10	9	10	17	13	12
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	3	4	5

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,251



TERR1. How would you rate the current risk of a terrorist attack happening inside the United States?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/very high risk	47	49	55	53	56	61
Extremely high risk	18	18	20	20	23	26
Somewhat high risk	29	31	35	33	33	35
Moderate risk	36	35	31	32	31	29
Extremely/very low risk	16	15	14	12	12	10
Somewhat low risk	12	12	11	10	10	7
Extremely low risk	4	3	3	3	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	*	2	1	*

ISIS1. How closely have you been following news about the U.S. military action in Syria and Iraq against the group known as the Islamic State?

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=1,845

N=1,541

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Extremely/very closely	29	33	42	32	35	48
Extremely closely	9	10	13	10	12	17
Very closely	21	23	29	22	24	31
Somewhat closely	38	39	40	37	38	37
Not too/Not at all closely	31	27	18	30	27	15
Not too closely	21	20	14	20	19	12
Not at all closely	11	7	4	10	7	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958



N=958

Based on:

ISIS2. Overall, would you say the U.S. military response in Syria and Iraq to the group known as the Islamic State has:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Gone too far	11	10	9	12	10	10
Been about right	41	39	37	45	44	40
Not gone far enough	46	49	53	40	43	49
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	4	3	2
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,845	N=1,541	N=958

ISIS2a. And would you say the military response from countries that have joined the U.S. in the fight against the group known as the Islamic State has:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Gone too far	6	5	4
Been about right	35	32	27
Not gone far enough	56	61	67
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1

N=1,608 N=1,385

Based on:

N=968

ISIS3. For each of the following possible responses to the group known as the Islamic State, please indicate if you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the U.S. taking that action in response to the group known as the Islamic State:

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Airstrikes against Islamic State targets in Syria and Iraq	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total favor	66	71	77
Strongly favor	46	49	57
Somewhat favor	20	22	20
Neither favor nor oppose	23	19	14
Total oppose	9	9	7
Somewhat oppose	5	5	5
Strongly oppose	5	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group in Syria and Iraq	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total favor	33	35	40
Strongly favor	14	14	18
Somewhat favor	20	21	22
Neither favor nor oppose	28	25	19
Total oppose	37	38	39
Somewhat oppose	18	19	21
Strongly oppose	19	19	18
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2





ISIS6: How likely do you think it is that the U.S. will deploy ground troops to fight the Islamic State group in Iraq and Syria?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	28	27	27
Extremely likely	8	8	7
Very likely	20	20	20
Moderately likely	45	45	43
Not too/Not at all	24	26	28
Not too likely	20	22	24
Not at all likely	4	4	4
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

ISIS4. Do you think Barack Obama has clearly explained what the United States' goals are in fighting the Islamic State group, or hasn't he done that?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Obama has clearly explained the goals	32	34	34
Obama has not clearly explained the goals	65	64	64
Refused/Not Answered	4	2	2



ISIS5. [IF EXPLAINED GOALS, ISIS4=1] How likely do you think it is that the U.S. and its partners in fighting the Islamic State group will achieve those goals?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	36	35	37
Extremely likely	8	9	12
Very likely	28	26	25
Moderately likely	49	50	45
Not too/Not at all	14	15	18
Not too likely	13	13	16
Not at all likely	1	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*

Based on: Obama explained goals

N=518 N=462 N=325

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	5/7-11/10
Extremely/very serious	55	56	61	58	60	65	67	53	66
Extremely serious	30	31	38	33	34	38	40	25	43
Very serious	24	24	24	25	26	28	26	29	24
Somewhat serious	28	27	24	27	26	23	22	31	26
Not too/at all serious	16	16	15	13	13	11	10	13	7
Not too serious	12	13	12	10	11	9	9	10	6
Not serious at all	4	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	-

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,002





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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Favor	54	53	53	53	52	53	51	55	55	56	55	52
Strongly favor	19	18	19	20	18	17	18	20	20	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	34	34	34	33	35	36	34	35	36	39	36	37
Total Oppose	44	46	47	45	47	47	46	42	42	41	43	44
Somewhat oppose	22	23	21	23	24	23	21	23	21	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	22	23	25	22	23	24	25	19	21	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	4
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,845	N=1,541	N=958	N=1,044	N=1,354	N=1,012	N=1,060	N=1,367	N=1,227

NCC10. Should couples of the same sex be entitled to the same government benefits as married couples of the opposite sex, or should the government distinguish between them?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/18-22/11	8/11-16/10	60/8-8/6	8/22-29/08
Yes, should be entitled to the same benefits	61	62	59	57	58	54	51
No, should distinguish between them	36	37	39	40	38	42	43
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	2	3	4	4
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968	N=1,000	N=1,007	N=1,001	N=1,000



NCC29/ NCC29A/ NCC29B.

[IF CA, CO,CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, IN, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?.

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	6/14-18/12	8/18-22/11
Total Favor	39	39	37	39	40	35	39	34	34	38	36	40	42
Strongly favor	34	34	33	32	32	28	35	29	29	30	31	26	32
Somewhat favor	5	5	4	7	8	6	5	6	5	8	5	13	11
Neither favor nor oppose	26	25	22	28	27	27	25	27	31	31	29	15	10
Total Oppose	33	35	40	32	33	38	34	36	33	30	33	42	45
Somewhat oppose	6	6	7	5	5	5	6	5	5	5	3	7	6
Strongly oppose	28	30	33	27	28	33	28	31	29	25	29	35	39
Already legal in my state [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1
Refused/Not answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3	1	*

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,007 N=1,000 N





NCC29/ NCC29A/ NCC29B/ NCC29C.

[IF CA, CO,CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, IN, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NV, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, UT, VT, VA, WA, WI: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?.

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER" or REFUSED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward favoring or opposing a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14
Total Favor	46	46	44	48	49	44	46
Strongly favor	34	34	33	32	32	28	35
Somewhat favor	5	5	4	7	8	6	5
Lean toward favoring	7	8	7	9	9	9	7
Neither favor nor oppose	13	12	10	13	12	13	14
Total Oppose	40	41	45	38	39	44	39
Lean toward opposing	6	6	5	6	6	5	5
Somewhat oppose	6	6	7	5	5	5	6
Strongly oppose	28	30	33	27	28	33	28
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	2	1	*	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354





NCC30. [ASK ALL] How likely is it that in the next five years same-sex marriage will be legal nationwide?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	57	58	62
Extremely likely	22	23	26
Very likely	35	35	36
Moderately likely	29	29	26
Not too/Not at all	13	12	12
Not too likely	9	9	8
Not likely at all	4	3	4
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1
Based on:	N=1,608	N=1,385	N=968

NCC31. Do you think making laws about marriages between couples of the same sex should be the responsibility of (state governments) or the responsibility of (the federal government)?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	8/18-22/11
State governments	52	54	59	55
The federal government	44	43	39	39
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	6
Refused/Not answered	4	3	3	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,000



NCC32. Do you think it is appropriate or inappropriate for the federal courts to issue rulings that overturn state laws about whether same-sex couples can be married legally?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Appropriate	43	44	42
Inappropriate	53	53	56
Refused/Not answered	4	2	3

AB1. Which comes closest to your opinion on abortion? Abortion should be...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	тотаL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	10/3-7/13*	8/18-22/11	5/28/-6/1/09
Legal in Most/All Cases	54	56	55	56	57	54	55	56	56	54	51	51
Legal in all cases	22	22	23	23	24	24	22	21	20	19	18	19
Legal in most cases	32	33	32	33	33	31	34	35	36	34	33	33
Illegal in Most/All Cases	44	42	44	42	42	45	42	42	41	42	46	45
Illegal in most cases	31	30	31	29	29	33	28	28	30	29	29	24
Illegal in all cases	13	13	13	13	12	12	14	14	11	13	16	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	4
Refused/Not answered	3	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	4	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,227 N=1,000 N=1,000



BC1. In general, do you think that birth control pills should be:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Sold over the counter	53	51	50
Only sold with a prescription	42	44	46
Not sold at all	3	3	3
Refused/Not answered	2	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

BC2. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose a requirement that health insurance plans cover the full cost of birth control pills and other contraceptives for women?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Favor	55	55	53
Neither favor nor oppose	27	25	23
Oppose	16	18	23
Refused/Not answered	2	2	1



EB1. How concerned are you that Ebola could spread widely in the United States?

	ТОТАГ	10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	48		48	47
Extremely concerned	2!	5	24	24
Very concerned	23	3	24	23
Moderately concerned	2:	7	28	28
Not too/Not at all	23	3	23	24
Not too concerned	10	5	17	17
Not concerned at all	7	,	7	7
Refused/Not Answered	2		1	1



EB9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way officials at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, also known as the CDC, are handling cases of Ebola in the United States?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Approve	22	22	21
Neither approve nor disapprove	34	33	32
Disapprove	42	44	46
Refused/Not answered	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

EB2a. Thinking about the outbreak of Ebola in several West African nations, would you say the United States government's efforts to stop the spread of the disease in Africa have:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Gone too far	7	7	6
Not gone far enough	64	65	66
Been about right	27	27	27
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2



EB2b. And would you say the United States government's efforts to prevent the spread of the disease in the United States have:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Gone too far	3	2	2
Not gone far enough	68	70	70
Been about right	27	26	26
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

EB3.In general, how confident are you in the ability of the health care system in the United States to prevent the spread of Ebola?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	23	22	24
Extremely confident	6	5	6
Very confident	17	17	18
Moderately confident	40	41	39
Not too/Not at all	35	36	37
Not too confident	22	23	23
Not confident at all	13	13	13



EB4. How confident are you that hospitals in your area could safely treat a patient with Ebola?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	18	18	17
Extremely confident	4	4	3
Very confident	14	14	14
Moderately confident	31	32	32
Not too/Not at all	49	49	50
Not too confident	30	31	33
Not confident at all	19	18	17
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968

EB5. How much do you trust public health officials in the United States to share complete and accurate information about the Ebola virus?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
A great deal/A fair amount	31	32	35
A great deal	7	7	8
A fair amount	24	25	27
Just some	25	24	21
Not too/Not at all	42	43	43
Not too much	23	22	21
Not at all	20	20	21
Refused/Not answered	2	4	-1



EB6. How well do you feel you understand how the Ebola virus is transmitted?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Extremely/Very	39	40	43
Extremely well	14	14	16
Very well	24	26	27
Moderately well	36	36	37
Not too/Not at all	23	22	19
Not too well	17	16	14
Not well at all	6	6	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

EB7. Do you think each of the following steps are necessary or unnecessary to prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States?

Preventing everyone traveling from places affected by Ebola from entering the United States	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	76	75	75
Definitely necessary	47	47	48
Probably necessary	29	29	27
		29 22	27 23
Probably necessary	29		
Probably necessary Total Unnecessary	29 21	22	23



EB7. (Continued) Do you think each of the following steps are necessary or unnecessary to prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States?

Instituting tighter screening procedures for Ebola symptoms for people entering the United States from places affected by Ebola	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	91	93	95
Definitely necessary	69	72	75
Probably necessary	23	21	19
Total Unnecessary	5	5	4
Total Officessaly)	
Probably unnecessary	4	4	3
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Training doctors and nurses at local hospitals to safely care for Ebola patients	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary			
Total Necessary	93	95	97
Definitely necessary	93 78	95 80	97 83
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Definitely necessary	78	80	83
Definitely necessary Probably necessary	78 15	80 15	83 14
Definitely necessary Probably necessary Total Unnecessary	78 15 4	80 15 3	83 14 2



EB7. (Continued) Do you think each of the following steps are necessary or unnecessary to prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States?

Sending medical aid to countries affected by Ebola to fight the outbreaks there	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	82	84	87
Definitely necessary	40	42	45
Definitely freeessary	70	42	TJ
Probably necessary	42	42	42
Probably necessary	42	42	42
Probably necessary Total Unnecessary	42 15	42 13	42 11

Sending troops from the U.S. military to help build Ebola treatment centers in affected countries	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	52	52	51
Definitely necessary	17	16	16
Probably necessary	35	36	35
Total Unnecessary	45	45	47
Probably unnecessary	27	28	27
Definitely unnecessary	18	18	20
Refused/Not answered	4	3	2



EB7. (Continued) Do you think each of the following steps are necessary or unnecessary to prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States?

Increasing government funding for research to develop vaccines and treatments for Ebola	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	81	83	84
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Definitely necessary	45	46	46
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Definitely necessary	45	46	46
Definitely necessary Probably necessary	45 36	46 38	46
Definitely necessary Probably necessary Total Unnecessary	45 36 15	46 38 14	46 38 14

Enforcing a mandatory 21-day in- home quarantine for anyone who has spent time in an area where there have been cases of Ebola	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Total Necessary	83	84	86
Definitely necessary	57	58	60
Probably necessary	26	27	26
Total Unnecessary	14	13	12
Probably unnecessary	11	10	10
Definitely unnecessary	3	3	2
Refused/Not answered	3	3	2



EB8. (FOR EACH ITEM THAT IS NECESSARY) Of the following steps that you indicated were necessary to prevent the spread of Ebola in the United States, which would you say is the MOST important:

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14
Preventing everyone traveling from places affected by			
Ebola from entering the United States	37	37	38
Instituting tighter screening procedures for Ebola symptoms for people entering the United States from places affected by Ebola?	22	22	22
Sending medical aid to countries affected by Ebola to fight the outbreaks there4	7	7	7
Training doctors and nurses at local hospitals to safely care for Ebola patients	14	14	13
Sending troops from the U.S. military to help build Ebola treatment centers in affected countries	1	1	1
Increasing government funding for research to develop vaccines and treatments for Ebola	8	8	8
Enforcing a mandatory 21-day in-home quarantine for anyone who has spent time in an area where there have			
been cases of Ebola	10	10	11
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on: Said item was a necessary step

N=1,550 N=1,349

N=952



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Supporter	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22
Not a supporter	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10
Refused/Not																	
Answered	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,688 N=1,885 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,641 N=558 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,02 N=1,060 N=1,87 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,044 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Strongly	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=332 N=318 N=261 N=361 N=331 N=255 N=259 N=263 N=227



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33	31
Independent	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27	27
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23	25
None of these	19	12	8	19	11	7	17	19	16	18	17	15	20	19	15	14
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2



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?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Total Democrat	41	44	42	43	47	45	40	43	41	44	42	44
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31
Independent – lean Democratic	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	10
None – lean Democratic	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3
Total Republican	37	41	47	34	38	45	38	34	39	35	37	35
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23
Independent – lean Republican	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	10	8	11	9
None – lean Republican	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3
Independent – don't lean	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	6	5	10	9
None – don't lean	14	8	5	15	8	4	14	16	14	16	12	12
[VOL] Independent – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
[VOL] None – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	ı	1	-	-	-	-

Ramed on: N=1,008 N=1,305 N=968 N=1,945 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,324 N=1,012 N=1,000 N=1,307 N=1,22





G11b. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Liberal	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2

G11b/ba. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...? And do you consider yourself very (liberal/ conservative) or just somewhat (liberal/ conservative)?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Total liberal	21	21	20	20	20	19
Very liberal	8	8	9	7	8	8
Somewhat liberal	13	13	11	13	12	10
Moderate	42	42	39	45	43	40
Total conservative	33	36	41	31	35	40
Somewhat conservative	21	14	18	19	20	22
Very conservative	13	22	22	13	15	18
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	4	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,224 N=1,016 N=643





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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,608

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?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	28
No	69
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	24
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	31
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608





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

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on: N=204

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	8
High school	34
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on: N=1,608

PPETHM

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

Based on: N=1,608

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on: N=1,608





PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	52
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	9
Not working – retired	19
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	8

Based on:

N=1,608

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,608

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

Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	7

Based on:

N=1,608

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,608





AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted October 16-20, 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 1,608 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 services 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 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent. The cooperation rate for this poll was 47%.

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



