



THE AP-GfK POLL September, 2014

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

Interview dates: September 25-29 2014

Number of interviews, adults: 1,845

Likely Voters: 958

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.5 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.
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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the ...

| | 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 | TOTAL 9/13-17/12 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/13-17/12 | 8/16-20/12 | 6/14-18/12 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Right direction | 34 | 33 | 32 | 28 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 34 | 22 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 35 | 31 |
| Wrong direction | 66 | 67 | 68 | 72 | 62 | 62 | 64 | 66 | 78 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 60 | 60 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 |
| Refused/Not answered | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | 1 |

Based on: 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 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007

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 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 | 8/16-20/12 | 6/14-18/12 |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total approve | 43 | 44 | 42 | 40 | 43 | 41 | 45 | 42 | 37 | 50 | 54 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 49 |
| Strongly approve | 15 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 27 | 23 |
| Somewhat approve | 11 | 12 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 22 |
| Lean approve | 17 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Neither—don't lean | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 56 | 56 | 58 | 59 | 56 | 59 | 53 | 58 | 53 | 47 | 42 | 41 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 40 | 42 | 47 | 49 | 48 |
| Lean disapprove | 13 | 10 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 |
| Strongly disapprove | 31 | 35 | 41 | 35 | 31 | 36 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 36 | 35 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | - | - | * | * | * | * | - | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * |

Based on: 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 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512 N=1,282 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007

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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]

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|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Total approve | 12 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 13 | 5 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 12 | 21 | 30 | 27 | 26 |
| Strongly approve | 1 | * | * | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Somewhat approve | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 16 | 23 | 19 | 18 |
| Lean approve | 9 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Neither—don't lean | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | 11 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 87 | 89 | 93 | 86 | 85 | 82 | 84 | 86 | 83 | 77 | 74 | 75 | 78 | 78 | 84 | 82 | 87 | 76 | 68 | 71 | 69 |
| Lean disapprove | 22 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 20 | 15 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 18 | 18 | 18 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 21 | 17 | 15 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 26 |
| Strongly disapprove | 46 | 52 | 60 | 49 | 47 | 49 | 49 | 57 | 60 | 51 | 47 | 46 | 50 | 52 | 55 | 56 | 60 | 44 | 36 | 38 | 38 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | * | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | * | * | * |

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

| | 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 | 78 | 100 | 100 | 78 | 74 | 77 | 73 | 79 | 78 |
| No | 22 | - | - | 15 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 16 | 15 |
| Not sure | * | - | - | 4 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Refused/Not answered | - | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,840 N=1,536 N=955 N=1,042 N=1,352 N=1,009 N=1,058 N=1,365 N=1,225

S2. How often would you say you vote?

| | 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 | 85 | 99 | 67 | 65 | 66 | 63 | 67 | 68 |
| Always | 41 | 52 | 71 | 39 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Nearly always | 27 | 33 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 29 | 29 |
| Part of the time | 10 | 10 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| Seldom/Never | 22 | 5 | * | 21 | 23 | 22 | 26 | 21 | 20 |
| Seldom | 6 | 3 | * | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Never | 15 | 2 | - | 13 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 13 | 13 |
| Refused/Not answered | * | - | - | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

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

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 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 | 91 | 99 | 75 | 71 |
| No | 26 | 9 | 1 | 22 | 27 |
| Refused/Not answered | * | * | - | 3 | 2 |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=858 N=1,044 N=1,354

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Yes | 61 | 76 | 94 | 64 |
| No | 39 | 24 | 6 | 32 |
| Refused/Not answered | * | - | * | 5 |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=858 N=1,044

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 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Yes | 6 | 11 |
| No | 94 | 89 |
| Refused/Not answered | - | - |

Based on:

N=1,541 N=958

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

Based on: Registered voter/ did not already vote

N=1,442 N=866 N=1,044 N=1,354

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 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 | 49 | 69 | 45 | 40 |
| A great deal | 15 | 18 | 28 | 18 | 15 |
| Quite a bit | 27 | 31 | 40 | 27 | 25 |
| Only some | 32 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
| Very little/No interest at all | 26 | 16 | 1 | 24 | 28 |
| Very little | 13 | 11 | * | 11 | 14 |
| No interest at all | 12 | 6 | 1 | 13 | 14 |
| Refused/Not answered | * | - | - | 3 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

Based on: Have not voted yet and may vote

N=1,404

N=866

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

| | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Yes | 91 | 100 |
| No | 9 | - |
| Refused/Not answered | - | - |

Based on: Will vote on/before election day

N=1,067

N=668

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 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The Democratic Candidate | 23 | 28 | 33 |
| The Republican Candidate | 21 | 26 | 33 |
| Other Candidate | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Undecided | 29 | 31 | 23 |
| None | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Will not vote | 17 | 5 | * |
| Refused/Not answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

*Respondents were shown actual candidate names in their districts

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

| | 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 | 40 | 43 | 42 | 33 | 37 | 36 | 39 | 39 |
| The Republican Party | 34 | 38 | 45 | 33 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 33 |
| Doesn't matter | 25 | 19 | 13 | 33 | 31 | 26 | 29 | 27 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

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 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The Republican Party will win control | 45 | 45 | 47 |
| The Democratic Party will retain control | 53 | 54 | 52 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The Republican Party will retain control | 61 | 63 | 68 |
| The Democratic Party will win control | 38 | 36 | 31 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

ISS1. In your own words, what would you say is the most important issue currently facing the United States?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The economy/economic recovery | 15 | 17 | 19 |
| Terrorism/national security/national defense | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Jobs/unemployment | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Immigration/border security | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| Government (general)/Gridlock | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Health care/Obamacare | 6 | 6 | 5 |
| National debt/federal spending/federal budget | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| War | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Economic security/personal financial issues | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| ISIS/ISIL/Islamic State group | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Government - Obama/Democrats | 3 | 3 | 5 |
| Foreign affairs/Foreign policy | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Education | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Corruption/money in politics/special interests | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Middle East crisis/Israel | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Morality/lack of religious values | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Government overreach/Over-regulation | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Environment/climate change/global warming | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Constitutional issues/Following the Constitution | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Government - Republicans | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Racism | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Security (general) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Taxes | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Welfare/entitlements/handouts | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Crime/police/violence | 1 | 1 | * |
| Energy/energy independence/gas prices | 1 | 1 | * |
| Guns/gun control/gun rights | 1 | 1 | * |
| Social Security | 1 | 1 | * |
| Income inequality/Wage disparity | * | 1 | 1 |
| Iraq | * | * | * |
| NSA surveillance/domestic surveillance | * | * | * |
| Peace | * | * | * |

ISS1. In your own words, what would you say is the most important issue currently facing the United States? (Continued)

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| Student loans | * | * | * |
| Syria | * | * | * |
| Abortion | * | * | * |
| Religious freedom | * | * | - |
| Other | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| No opinion/Can't choose | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 24 | 19 | 16 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| The economy | 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 | 86 | 89 | 92 | 87 | 86 |
| Extremely important | 54 | 57 | 62 | 55 | 57 |
| Very important | 32 | 33 | 30 | 32 | 29 |
| Moderately important | 9 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 9 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Slightly important | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Not at all important | 1 | * | * | 1 | 2 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Immigration | 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 | 58 | 59 | 66 | 62 | 52 |
| Extremely important | 31 | 31 | 35 | 35 | 24 |
| Very important | 27 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 28 |
| Moderately important | 25 | 24 | 21 | 23 | 30 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 15 | 15 | 12 | 14 | 17 |
| Slightly important | 10 | 11 | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Not at all important | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

| Health care | 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 | 76 | 78 | 80 | 77 | 76 |
| Extremely important | 43 | 44 | 46 | 45 | 46 |
| Very important | 33 | 34 | 34 | 33 | 31 |
| Moderately important | 16 | 15 | 14 | 16 | 15 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 7 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Slightly important | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Not at all important | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| The situation in Iraq | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 58 | 62 | 68 | 38 |
| Extremely important | 27 | 29 | 34 | 17 |
| Very important | 32 | 33 | 34 | 22 |
| Moderately important | 24 | 24 | 21 | 35 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 16 | 14 | 10 | 26 |
| Slightly important | 11 | 10 | 8 | 19 |
| Not at all important | 6 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=534

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| The situation in Syria | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 58 | 61 | 67 |
| Extremely important | 27 | 30 | 35 |
| Very important | 31 | 32 | 32 |
| Moderately important | 22 | 22 | 20 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| Slightly important | 12 | 11 | 9 |
| Not at all important | 6 | 4 | 3 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Abortion | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 38 | 38 | 43 |
| Extremely important | 19 | 19 | 21 |
| Very important | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Moderately important | 22 | 23 | 22 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 38 | 38 | 34 |
| Slightly important | 18 | 18 | 17 |
| Not at all important | 20 | 20 | 17 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Same-sex marriage | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 28 | 29 | 32 |
| Extremely important | 14 | 14 | 17 |
| Very important | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Moderately important | 19 | 19 | 18 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 51 | 51 | 49 |
| Slightly important | 16 | 17 | 16 |
| Not at all important | 35 | 35 | 34 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Laws regarding marijuana | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 26 | 25 | 26 |
| Extremely important | 12 | 12 | 11 |
| Very important | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| Moderately important | 24 | 25 | 24 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 49 | 49 | 49 |
| Slightly important | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| Not at all important | 28 | 28 | 26 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Terrorism | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 73 | 73 | 77 |
| Extremely important | 46 | 47 | 53 |
| Very important | 26 | 27 | 24 |
| Moderately important | 18 | 19 | 17 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 8 | 7 | 5 |
| Slightly important | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Not at all important | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Based on:

N=902

N=754

N=478

| The threat posed by the Islamic State group | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 68 | 74 | 79 |
| Extremely important | 39 | 44 | 50 |
| Very important | 29 | 30 | 29 |
| Moderately important | 17 | 16 | 13 |
| Slightly/Not at all important | 13 | 8 | 7 |
| Slightly important | 7 | 6 | 5 |
| Not at all important | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

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...

[RESPONDENTS SHOWN EACH ITEM ON A SEPARATE SCREEN]

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| The economy | 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 | 37 | 39 | 39 | 42 | 40 |
| Approve | 27 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 26 | 28 | 31 | 27 |
| Lean towards approving | 13 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 14 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * |
| Total disapprove | 58 | 58 | 58 | 62 | 59 | 59 | 56 | 59 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 10 | 8 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Disapprove | 48 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 50 | 50 | 49 | 51 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367

| Immigration | 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 | 34 | 35 | 35 | 31 | 38 | 38 | 41 | 40 |
| Approve | 21 | 22 | 22 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Lean towards approving | 14 | 14 | 13 | 12 | 17 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * |
| Total disapprove | 64 | 64 | 64 | 68 | 60 | 61 | 57 | 59 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 12 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 13 | 17 | 13 | 15 |
| Disapprove | 51 | 53 | 55 | 57 | 46 | 43 | 45 | 45 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | * | * | * |

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

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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 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 | 38 | 42 | 38 | 40 | 39 |
| Approve | 31 | 33 | 34 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 31 | 29 |
| Lean towards approving | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 9 | 10 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| Total disapprove | 58 | 58 | 58 | 60 | 57 | 61 | 58 | 61 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 8 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 52 | 53 | 53 | 50 | 54 | 50 | 54 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=701

| The situation in Iraq | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total approve | 44 | 46 | 44 | 41 |
| Approve | 30 | 32 | 31 | 26 |
| Lean towards approving | 14 | 14 | 13 | 15 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 54 | 53 | 55 | 57 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 13 | 11 | 9 | 15 |
| Disapprove | 41 | 42 | 47 | 42 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | * | * |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=534

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

| The situation in Syria | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total approve | 45 | 47 | 45 |
| Approve | 30 | 33 | 33 |
| Lean towards approving | 14 | 14 | 12 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total disapprove | 52 | 51 | 55 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 15 | 13 | 12 |
| Disapprove | 37 | 39 | 42 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | * |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Abortion | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total approve | 50 | 52 | 49 |
| Approve | 26 | 28 | 26 |
| Lean towards approving | 24 | 24 | 23 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total disapprove | 47 | 46 | 50 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| Disapprove | 31 | 31 | 34 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | * |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Laws regarding marijuana | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total approve | 48 | 50 | 48 |
| Approve | 22 | 24 | 23 |
| Lean towards approving | 26 | 26 | 25 |
| Don't lean either way | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 48 | 47 | 50 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 21 | 20 | 23 |
| Disapprove | 28 | 27 | 28 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | * |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

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

Based on:

N=902

N=754

N=478

| The threat posed by the Islamic State group | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total approve | 48 | 51 | 47 |
| Approve | 34 | 37 | 36 |
| Lean towards approving | 14 | 14 | 11 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Total disapprove | 48 | 48 | 51 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| Disapprove | 37 | 37 | 43 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | * |

Based on:

N=943

N=787

N=480

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| | 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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Handling the economy | | | | | | | |
| The Democrats | 27 | 29 | 31 | 24 | 25 | 24 | 26 |
| The Republicans | 29 | 31 | 36 | 30 | 27 | 28 | 27 |
| Both equally | 15 | 13 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 18 | 15 |
| Neither | 27 | 25 | 22 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 30 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

| | 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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Handling immigration | | | | | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 29 | 30 | 30 | 25 | 29 | 25 | 27 |
| The Republican Party | 26 | 28 | 33 | 29 | 23 | 26 | 23 |
| Both equally | 15 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 15 | 18 | 19 |
| Neither | 28 | 26 | 25 | 29 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

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]

| | 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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Handling health care | | | | | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 33 | 35 | 36 | 32 | 34 | 30 | 32 |
| The Republican Party | 25 | 27 | 32 | 27 | 26 | 26 | 22 |
| Both equally | 12 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 11 | 12 | 12 |
| Neither | 28 | 26 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 32 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

| | 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 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Managing the federal government | | | | | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 25 | 27 | 28 | 24 | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| The Republican Party | 24 | 27 | 31 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 22 |
| Both equally | 18 | 16 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 18 | 17 |
| Neither | 31 | 30 | 26 | 31 | 34 | 34 | 38 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=499

N=1,367

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| | 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 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| Protecting the country | | | | | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 20 | 22 | 23 | 18 | 16 | 16 | 18 |
| The Republican Party | 30 | 33 | 39 | 33 | 32 | 34 | 31 |
| Both equally | 26 | 25 | 21 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 29 |
| Neither | 22 | 19 | 16 | 20 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

| | 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 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Handling the U.S. image abroad | | | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 25 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 |
| The Republican Party | 23 | 25 | 31 | 27 | 24 |
| Both equally | 22 | 21 | 18 | 21 | 22 |
| Neither | 29 | 26 | 23 | 26 | 30 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Handling laws regarding abortion | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| The Republican Party | 20 | 22 | 27 |
| Both equally | 17 | 16 | 14 |
| Neither | 27 | 25 | 23 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Handling laws regarding marijuana | | | |
| The Democratic Party | 30 | 32 | 30 |
| The Republican Party | 14 | 16 | 18 |
| Both equally | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Neither | 31 | 29 | 28 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO ITEMS]

| | 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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| The Democratic Party | | | | | | | |
| Total favorable | 49 | 49 | 47 | 47 | 43 | 43 | 42 |
| Very favorable | 17 | 18 | 19 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| Somewhat favorable | 32 | 31 | 28 | 32 | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| Total unfavorable | 49 | 49 | 52 | 51 | 54 | 55 | 54 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 25 | 25 | 22 | 25 | 25 | 27 | 23 |
| Very unfavorable | 23 | 25 | 30 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 32 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

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

| | 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 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| The Republican Party | | | | | | | |
| Total favorable | 41 | 42 | 44 | 35 | 38 | 30 | 28 |
| Very favorable | 10 | 10 | 12 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| Somewhat favorable | 31 | 32 | 32 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 21 |
| Total unfavorable | 56 | 56 | 54 | 62 | 60 | 68 | 69 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 30 | 30 | 26 | 34 | 34 | 37 | 34 |
| Very unfavorable | 26 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 26 | 31 | 35 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 |

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

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

| | 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 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| The tea party movement | | | | | | | |
| Total favorable | 30 | 31 | 35 | 31 | 31 | 28 | 26 |
| Very favorable | 7 | 8 | 10 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Somewhat favorable | 23 | 23 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 22 | 19 |
| Total unfavorable | 66 | 67 | 62 | 65 | 66 | 69 | 70 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 26 | 24 | 19 | 24 | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| Very unfavorable | 41 | 43 | 44 | 40 | 37 | 41 | 43 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 4 |

Based on: *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...

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The National Football League, known as the NFL | | | |
| Total favorable | 51 | 51 | 50 |
| Very favorable | 13 | 13 | 14 |
| Somewhat favorable | 39 | 38 | 36 |
| Total unfavorable | 46 | 48 | 49 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 29 | 31 | 32 |
| Very unfavorable | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on: *N=1,845* *N=1,541* *N=958*

ASKING ORDER OF OANG/RANG ROTATED:

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET | 41 | 42 | 41 |
| Enthusiastic | 9 | 9 | 11 |
| Satisfied, but not enthusiastic | 32 | 32 | 31 |
| Dissatisfied/Angry NET | 57 | 57 | 58 |
| Dissatisfied, but not angry | 34 | 32 | 28 |
| Angry | 23 | 26 | 31 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET | 25 | 25 | 26 |
| Enthusiastic | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Satisfied, but not enthusiastic | 23 | 23 | 23 |
| Dissatisfied/Angry NET | 72 | 73 | 74 |
| Dissatisfied, but not angry | 46 | 46 | 43 |
| Angry | 26 | 28 | 31 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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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 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 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 35 | 34 | 34 | 32 | 31 | 26 |
| Very good | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat good | 21 | 23 | 25 | 20 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 12 |
| Lean toward good | 13 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| Neither—Don't lean | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * |
| Total poor | 63 | 62 | 62 | 65 | 65 | 65 | 67 | 68 | 73 |
| Lean toward poor | 15 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 11 | 13 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| Somewhat poor | 32 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 34 | 33 | 31 | 33 | 36 |
| Very poor | 16 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 26 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

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

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

| | 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 |
|-----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gotten better | 19 | 20 | 19 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 24 |
| Gotten worse | 20 | 20 | 22 | 22 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 23 | 45 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 27 |
| Stayed about the same | 60 | 59 | 59 | 58 | 55 | 60 | 58 | 53 | 41 | 60 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 53 | 48 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

Based on:

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 N=1,044 N=1,060 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,041 N=89 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=807

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

| | 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 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 24 |
| A lot better | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| A little better | 22 | 21 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 23 | 24 | 24 | 20 |
| Stay about the same | 45 | 46 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 44 | 43 | 38 | 42 |
| Total Worse | 27 | 27 | 29 | 28 | 29 | 25 | 26 | 31 | 32 |
| A little worse | 20 | 20 | 22 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 19 | 22 | 22 |
| A lot worse | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

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 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 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 29 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 26 |
| A lot better | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| A little better | 29 | 30 | 30 | 27 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 24 |
| Stay about the same | 33 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 34 | 27 | 29 | 24 |
| Get worse | 33 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 36 | 34 | 38 | 37 | 47 |
| A little worse | 24 | 24 | 24 | 24 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 29 |
| A lot worse | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 10 | 14 | 18 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

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 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 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Increase at the same rate | 44 | 45 | 46 | 43 | 41 | 42 | 42 | 43 | 39 |
| Increase at a slower rate | 21 | 20 | 18 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| Stay about the same | 12 | 12 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Fall | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Based on:

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

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

| | 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 | 15 | 15 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 11 |
| Neither a good nor bad time to buy | 65 | 65 | 63 | 61 | 63 | 68 | 65 | 61 | 61 |
| A bad time to buy | 20 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 19 | 26 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Based on:

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

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a...

| | 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 Time to Save | 73 | 74 | 78 | 70 | 69 | 74 | 71 | 68 | 72 |
| Very good time to save | 30 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 28 | 33 | 29 | 29 | 31 |
| Fairly good time to save | 43 | 43 | 44 | 39 | 41 | 41 | 42 | 39 | 41 |
| Total Bad Time to Save | 25 | 24 | 21 | 28 | 28 | 24 | 27 | 29 | 25 |
| Fairly bad time to save | 19 | 19 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 19 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| Very bad time to save | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

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

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 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 | 34 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 35 | 40 | 36 | 42 |
| Sharply increase | 8 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 |
| Slightly increase | 26 | 27 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| Remain the same | 35 | 34 | 31 | 33 | 33 | 35 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Total Decrease | 29 | 30 | 31 | 29 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 32 | 25 |
| Slightly decrease | 27 | 28 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 26 | 26 | 30 | 22 |
| Sharply decrease | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:

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 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 10/13-18/10 | LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10 | 9/8-13/10 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|
| Total support | 25 | 28 | 30 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 33 | 35 | 36 | 35 | 40 | 38 | 40 | 41 | 41 |
| Strongly support | 14 | 17 | 19 | 17 | 13 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 17 | 21 | 17 | 17 | 19 | 20 |
| Somewhat support | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 17 | 18 | 21 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 21 |
| Neither support nor oppose | 34 | 29 | 22 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 28 | 32 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 16 | 12 | 11 | 6 | 12 |
| Total oppose | 40 | 43 | 47 | 43 | 43 | 42 | 44 | 38 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 45 | 41 | 47 | 45 | 52 | 46 |
| Somewhat oppose | 13 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 10 | 9 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 12 | 10 | 11 |
| Strongly oppose | 28 | 31 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 33 | 34 | 29 | 32 | 36 | 32 | 31 | 30 | 33 | 33 | 41 | 35 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 7 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | * | - | - | * | - | * | - | - |

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

HC39. In general, would you say the 2010 health care law has been:

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|----------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| More of a success | 38 | 39 | 40 |
| More of a failure | 60 | 60 | 59 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 1 | 1 |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very high risk | 53 | 56 | 61 |
| Extremely high risk | 20 | 23 | 26 |
| Somewhat high risk | 33 | 33 | 35 |
| Moderate risk | 32 | 31 | 29 |
| Extremely/very low risk | 12 | 12 | 10 |
| Somewhat low risk | 10 | 10 | 7 |
| Extremely low risk | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | * |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very closely | 32 | 35 | 48 |
| Extremely closely | 10 | 12 | 17 |
| Very closely | 22 | 24 | 31 |
| Somewhat closely | 37 | 38 | 37 |
| Not too/Not at all closely | 30 | 27 | 15 |
| Not too closely | 20 | 19 | 12 |
| Not at all closely | 10 | 7 | 3 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Gone too far | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| Been about right | 45 | 44 | 40 |
| Not gone far enough | 40 | 43 | 49 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 3 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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 | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total favor | 65 | 72 | 80 |
| Strongly favor | 43 | 48 | 58 |
| Somewhat favor | 22 | 24 | 22 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 21 | 16 | 11 |
| Total oppose | 11 | 10 | 8 |
| Somewhat oppose | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Strongly oppose | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Airstrikes against Islamic State targets in Iraq | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total favor | 64 | 71 | 80 |
| Strongly favor | 43 | 48 | 58 |
| Somewhat favor | 22 | 23 | 21 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 22 | 17 | 11 |
| Total oppose | 11 | 10 | 7 |
| Somewhat oppose | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Strongly oppose | 5 | 5 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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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]

| Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group in Syria | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total favor | 32 | 34 | 37 |
| Strongly favor | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Somewhat favor | 19 | 21 | 22 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 27 | 23 | 19 |
| Total oppose | 38 | 41 | 42 |
| Somewhat oppose | 18 | 20 | 20 |
| Strongly oppose | 19 | 21 | 23 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Deployment of U.S. troops on the ground against the Islamic State group in Iraq | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total favor | 32 | 34 | 39 |
| Strongly favor | 13 | 14 | 17 |
| Somewhat favor | 19 | 20 | 22 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 29 | 25 | 20 |
| Total oppose | 37 | 39 | 40 |
| Somewhat oppose | 18 | 20 | 19 |
| Strongly oppose | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

IRX6. Overall, do you think the United States did the right thing or the wrong thing by withdrawing most of its troops from Iraq in 2011?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Right thing | 63 | 62 | 57 | 70 |
| Wrong thing | 34 | 36 | 42 | 27 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=534

IRX7. Just your best guess, how do you think history will judge the war in Iraq?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Success | 26 | 26 | 26 | 19 |
| Complete success | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| More of a success, than a failure | 24 | 24 | 24 | 18 |
| Total Failure | 71 | 73 | 73 | 78 |
| More of a failure, than a success | 51 | 52 | 51 | 55 |
| Complete failure | 20 | 21 | 23 | 23 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=534

IRX8. How likely is it that a stable, democratic government will be established in Iraq?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 7/24-28/14 |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Total likely | 20 | 19 | 18 | 16 |
| Very likely | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat likely | 19 | 18 | 17 | 16 |
| Total not likely | 77 | 79 | 81 | 80 |
| Not too likely | 54 | 56 | 58 | 53 |
| Not at all likely | 23 | 23 | 23 | 28 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=534

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

| | 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 | 58 | 60 | 65 | 67 | 53 | 66 |
| Extremely serious | 33 | 34 | 38 | 40 | 25 | 43 |
| Very serious | 25 | 26 | 28 | 26 | 29 | 24 |
| Somewhat serious | 27 | 26 | 23 | 22 | 31 | 26 |
| Not too/at all serious | 13 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| Not too serious | 10 | 11 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| Not serious at all | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | * |
| Refused (DO NOT READ) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | - |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,002

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

| | 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 | 53 | 52 | 53 | 51 | 55 | 55 | 56 | 55 | 52 |
| Strongly favor | 20 | 18 | 17 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| Somewhat favor | 33 | 35 | 36 | 34 | 35 | 36 | 39 | 36 | 37 |
| Total Oppose | 45 | 47 | 47 | 46 | 42 | 42 | 41 | 43 | 44 |
| Somewhat oppose | 23 | 24 | 23 | 21 | 23 | 21 | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| Strongly oppose | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

Based on:

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

NCC29/
NCC29A/
NCC29B.

[IF CA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA: 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 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 | 40 | 35 | 39 | 34 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 42 |
| Strongly favor | 32 | 32 | 28 | 35 | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 32 |
| Somewhat favor | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 11 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 28 | 27 | 27 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 10 |
| Total Oppose | 32 | 33 | 38 | 34 | 36 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 42 | 45 |
| Somewhat oppose | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| Strongly oppose | 27 | 28 | 33 | 28 | 31 | 29 | 25 | 29 | 35 | 39 |
| Already legal in my state [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | * |

Based on:

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

NCC29/
 NCC29A/
 NCC29B/
 NCC29C.

[IF CA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NY, OR, PA, RI, VT, WA: 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 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 5/16-19/14 |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|
| Total Favor | 48 | 49 | 44 | 46 |
| Strongly favor | 32 | 32 | 28 | 35 |
| Somewhat favor | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 |
| Lean toward favoring | 9 | 9 | 9 | 7 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 13 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Total Oppose | 38 | 39 | 44 | 39 |
| Lean toward opposing | 6 | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Somewhat oppose | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6 |
| Strongly oppose | 27 | 28 | 33 | 28 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | * | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,354

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

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

Based on:

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

MJ1. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose legalizing the possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 12/5-9/13* | AP-CNBC Poll 4/7-12/10 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Favor | 40 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 34 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 30 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 11 |
| Oppose | 29 | 30 | 32 | 29 | 55 |
| Don't know (VOL.) | na | na | na | na | * |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | * |

Based on:

N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,367 N=1,001

MJ2a. If the sale and possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use were made legal, do you think it would:

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 12/5-9/13* | AP-CNBC Poll 4/7-12/10 |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| Make the economy better | 40 | 39 | 35 | 37 | 32 |
| Make the economy worse | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 21 |
| Have no effect on the economy | 41 | 43 | 49 | 45 | 46 |
| Don't know (VOL.) | na | na | na | na | 1 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,367 N=1,001

THR1. How confident are you that the U.S. government can effectively minimize the threat Americans face from each of the following?

| Terrorist attacks | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Extremely confident | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Very confident | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Moderately confident | 40 | 41 | 42 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| Not too confident | 23 | 24 | 22 |
| Not at all confident | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

(Continued)

THR1. How confident are you that the U.S. government can effectively minimize the threat Americans face from each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Climate change | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 8 | 7 | 8 |
| Extremely confident | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Very confident | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Moderately confident | 26 | 25 | 25 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 63 | 65 | 65 |
| Not too confident | 33 | 34 | 31 |
| Not at all confident | 30 | 31 | 34 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 3 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Mass shootings | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 9 | 8 | 8 |
| Extremely confident | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Very confident | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Moderately confident | 25 | 24 | 23 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 63 | 66 | 67 |
| Not too confident | 36 | 38 | 38 |
| Not at all confident | 27 | 28 | 30 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

(Continued)

THR1. How confident are you that the U.S. government can effectively minimize the threat Americans face from each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| Racial tensions | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 8 | 8 | 7 |
| Extremely confident | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Very confident | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| Moderately confident | 30 | 31 | 31 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 58 | 60 | 61 |
| Not too confident | 36 | 37 | 36 |
| Not at all confident | 22 | 23 | 25 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

| Economic uncertainty on Wall Street | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Extremely confident | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Very confident | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Moderately confident | 33 | 33 | 32 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 55 | 56 | 57 |
| Not too confident | 37 | 37 | 36 |
| Not at all confident | 18 | 19 | 21 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

(Continued)

THR1. How confident are you that the U.S. government can effectively minimize the threat Americans face from each of the following?

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

| An unstable job market | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/very confident | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Extremely confident | 2 | 3 | 3 |
| Very confident | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| Moderately confident | 36 | 35 | 33 |
| Not too/not at all confident | 51 | 52 | 53 |
| Not too confident | 34 | 35 | 34 |
| Not at all confident | 17 | 17 | 20 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

NFL4. Do you consider yourself a fan of professional football, or not?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 1/17-21/14 | 4/11-15/13 | AP- KnowledgeNetworks Poll, 1/21-26/2011 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|--|
| Yes | 43 | 48 | 50 | 49 | 56 | 43 |
| No | 56 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 43 | 57 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 1 | na |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 0 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,060

N=1,004

N=1,125

NFL5. Would you say your interest in professional football has increased, decreased or stayed about the same over the past five or so years?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | 1/17-21/14 | AP- KnowledgeNetworks Poll 1/21-26/2011 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|---|
| Increased | 12 | 12 | 11 | 19 | 21 |
| Decreased | 15 | 15 | 17 | 12 | 18 |
| Stayed about the same | 72 | 71 | 71 | 66 | 61 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,060

N=1,125

[DECREASED INTEREST IN NFL5:]

NFL5a. How important a factor has each of the following been in your decreasing interest in professional football?

| The recent domestic violence arrests of professional football players from the NFL | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very important | 42 | 45 | 47 |
| Extremely important | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| Very important | 15 | 17 | 17 |
| Somewhat important | 29 | 27 | 26 |
| Not too/Not at all important | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| Not to important | 13 | 11 | 12 |
| Not at all important | 16 | 17 | 15 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | * | - |

Based on: Decreased interest in the NFL

N=286

N=241

N=162

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Increased incidence of traumatic brain injuries in former NFL players | | | |
| Extremely/Very important | 38 | 41 | 43 |
| Extremely important | 19 | 20 | 24 |
| Very important | 19 | 21 | 19 |
| Somewhat important | 24 | 22 | 20 |
| Not too/Not at all important | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| Not too important | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Not at all important | 18 | 18 | 18 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=286

N=241

N=162

NFL20. How closely have you been following news about recent domestic violence arrests of professional football players from the NFL?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Extremely/Very closely | 27 | 31 | 36 |
| Extremely closely | 9 | 10 | 12 |
| Very closely | 19 | 21 | 24 |
| Somewhat closely | 34 | 36 | 38 |
| Not too/Not at all closely | 37 | 32 | 26 |
| Not too closely | 19 | 19 | 16 |
| Not closely at all | 18 | 14 | 10 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

NFL21. Overall, how do you feel about the way NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has handled the domestic violence arrests of professional football players from the NFL?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Approve | 12 | 12 | 12 |
| Neither approve nor disapprove | 50 | 48 | 46 |
| Disapprove | 36 | 39 | 41 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 1 | 1 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

NFL21a. Do you think Goodell should lose his job for his handling of this matter, or not?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Yes, should lose his job | 32 | 33 | 35 |
| No, should not lose his job | 62 | 62 | 61 |
| Refused/Not answered | 6 | 5 | 5 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

NFL22. In general, do you feel that professional athletes who have committed violent crimes should lose their jobs or not?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Yes, they should lose his job | 75 | 77 | 80 |
| No, they should not lose his job | 22 | 20 | 19 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 2 | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

ASKING ORDER OF NFL23/NFL24 ROTATED:

NFL23. Ray Rice, a former running back with the Baltimore Ravens, pleaded guilty to assault after punching his fiancée. He has been suspended indefinitely by the NFL. Do you think he should be:

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Allowed to play in the NFL now | 7 | 6 | 6 |
| Allowed back into the NFL after serving a time-limited suspension | 49 | 51 | 53 |
| Never allowed to play in the NFL again | 43 | 42 | 39 |
| Refused/Not answered | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Based on: NFL fan

N=836

N=749

N=477

NFL24. Adrian Peterson, a running back with the Minnesota Vikings, has been charged with child abuse and accused of injuring his 4-year-old son by spanking him with a wooden switch. He has been placed on indefinite paid leave by the Vikings. Do you think he should be:

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Allowed to play in the NFL regardless of the outcome of the criminal case | 29 | 30 | 32 |
| Allowed back into the NFL only if found not guilty | 54 | 55 | 55 |
| Never allowed to play in the NFL again | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 2 | 2 |

Based on: NFL fan

N=836

N=749

N=477

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

| | 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 | 2/16-20/12 | 12/8-12/11 | 10-13-17/11 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| Supporter | 17 | 20 | 26 | 23 | 20 | 22 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 28 |
| Not a supporter | 79 | 77 | 72 | 74 | 77 | 73 | 67 | 76 | 78 | 62 | 64 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 71 | 64 | 68 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 12 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |

Based on: 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 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000

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

| | 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 | 31 | 31 | 34 | 35 | 28 | 31 |
| Somewhat | 68 | 67 | 65 | 64 | 71 | 67 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Based on: Tea Party Supporter 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 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 |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Democrat | 31 | 36 | 35 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 31 |
| Independent | 24 | 25 | 25 | 24 | 21 | 24 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 29 |
| Republican | 24 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 22 |
| None of these | 19 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 19 | 16 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 17 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | * | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | * |

Based on: 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 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839 N=1,512

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 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 Democrat | 43 | 47 | 45 | 40 | 43 | 41 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 49 |
| Democrat | 31 | 36 | 35 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 33 |
| Independent – lean Democratic | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| None – lean Democratic | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Total Republican | 34 | 38 | 45 | 38 | 34 | 39 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 37 |
| Republican | 24 | 27 | 32 | 28 | 26 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| Independent – lean Republican | 8 | 9 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| None – lean Republican | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Independent – don't lean | 8 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| None – don't lean | 15 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| [VOL] Independent – lean other | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| [VOL] None – lean other | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not answered | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Based on:

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 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002

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

| | 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 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 16 | 22 | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| Conservative | 31 | 35 | 40 | 34 | 33 | 38 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 40 | 37 | 40 |
| Moderate | 45 | 43 | 40 | 45 | 42 | 40 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 30 | 35 | 32 |
| Don't know | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | na | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Refused/Not answered | 4 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |

Based on: Split sampled *N=1,224* *N=1,016* *N=643* *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*

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

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Total liberal | 20 | 20 | 19 |
| Very liberal | 7 | 8 | 8 |
| Somewhat liberal | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| Moderate | 45 | 43 | 40 |
| Total conservative | 31 | 35 | 40 |
| Somewhat conservative | 19 | 20 | 22 |
| Very conservative | 13 | 15 | 18 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Based on: Split Sample

N=1,224

N=1,016

N=643

G11e. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself...?

| | TOTAL 9/25-29/14 | REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14 | LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14 |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Very liberal | 6 | 7 | 7 |
| Somewhat liberal | 18 | 19 | 18 |
| Moderate | 40 | 38 | 35 |
| Somewhat conservative | 21 | 23 | 25 |
| Very conservative | 11 | 11 | 13 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 | 3 | 2 |

Based on: Split sample

N=621

N=525

N=315

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

| | |
|----------------------|----|
| Urban area | 25 |
| Suburban area | 49 |
| Rural area | 24 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 |

Based on:

N=1,845

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

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

Based on:

N=1,845

PPETHM

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

Based on:

N=1,845

PPGENDER

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

Based on:

N=1,845

PPWORK

| | |
|--|----|
| Working – as a paid employee | 51 |
| Working – self-employed | 7 |
| Not working – on temporary layoff from a job | 1 |
| Not working – looking for work | 8 |
| Not working – retired | 19 |
| Not working – disabled | 6 |
| Not working - other | 9 |

Based on:

N=1,845

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,845

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

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| Under \$10,000 | 6 |
| \$10,000 to under \$20,000 | 10 |
| \$20,000 to under \$30,000 | 10 |
| \$30,000 to under \$40,000 | 12 |
| \$40,000 to under \$50,000 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to under \$75,000 | 18 |
| \$75,000 to under \$100,000 | 14 |
| \$100,000 to under \$150,000 | 16 |
| \$150,000 or more | 7 |

Based on:

N=1,845

CENSUS REGION:

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

Based on:

N=1,845

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted September 25-29, 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 1,845 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 2.5 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-gfkipoll.com>.