



THE AP-GfK POLL

September, 2014

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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;
For results among likely voters, it is +/- 3.5 percentage points*

*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-gfcpoll.com>.*

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

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 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	*	*

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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	*	*	*

Source: N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,860 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,807 N=1,804 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800 N=1,800



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					
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=1,815

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

	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
The economy					
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; SOME ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

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; SOME ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

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

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

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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; SOME ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

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

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

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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; SOME ITEMS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE]

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

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 held for future release.

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=1,044 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,041 N=89 N=1,512 N=1,060 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

Some questions held for future release.

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

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

Some questions held for future release.

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=1,000 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>.