



The AP-National Constitution Center Poll

Conducted by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

Interview dates: August 11 –August 16, 2010

Interviews: 1,007 adults

Margin of error: +/- 4.5 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.*

All results shown are percentages unless otherwise labeled.

Trend results in this study prior to 2009 are a result of the AP-National Constitution Poll conducted August 22-29, 2008 by Abt SRBI. Any inquiries about that methodology should be addressed with the Associated Press or GfK.

NCC1. For each of the following tasks, please say if you think the government is doing a good job, a poor job, or a neither a good nor poor job at that particular one. How about...

[INTERVIEWER:]

FOR EACH "GOOD JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY good job or SOMEWHAT good job?

FOR EACH "POOR JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY poor job or SOMEWHAT poor job?

Making America a better place	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	45	43	40
Very good	14	14	13
Somewhat good	32	29	27
Neither good nor bad	12	14	15
Total Poor job	42	42	43
Somewhat poor job	18	20	19
Very poor job	24	22	24
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	-	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

Making sure that all people are treated equally	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	45	48	47
Very good	12	18	16
Somewhat good	33	31	31
Neither good nor bad	11	12	9
Total Poor job	44	38	44
Somewhat poor job	18	19	19
Very poor job	26	20	25
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	-	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

Continues...

NCC1. (Continued) For each of the following tasks, please say if you think the government is doing a good job, a poor job, or a neither a good nor poor job at that particular one. How about...

[INTERVIEWER:]

FOR EACH "GOOD JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY good job or SOMEWHAT good job?

FOR EACH "POOR JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY poor job or SOMEWHAT poor job?

Making sure that our nation is safe from foreign and domestic threats	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	53	58	62
Very good	20	21	29
Somewhat good	33	37	33
Neither good nor bad	11	9	8
Total Poor job	35	33	29
Somewhat poor job	16	15	14
Very poor job	19	18	15
Don't know	*	1	2
Refused	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

Making sure all Americans feel safe, secure and free	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	54	53	58
Very good	17	19	24
Somewhat good	37	35	34
Neither good nor bad	9	10	9
Total Poor job	37	37	32
Somewhat poor job	18	18	15
Very poor job	19	19	16
Don't know	*	*	1
Refused	*	-	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

Continues...

NCC1. (Continued) For each of the following tasks, please say if you think the government is doing a good job, a poor job, or a neither a good nor poor job at that particular one. How about...

[INTERVIEWER:]

FOR EACH "GOOD JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY good job or SOMEWHAT good job?

FOR EACH "POOR JOB," ASK: Is that a VERY poor job or SOMEWHAT poor job?

Promoting the well-being of all Americans, not just special interests	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	37	38	38
Very good	8	11	11
Somewhat good	29	27	27
Neither good nor bad	12	12	12
Total Poor job	51	49	49
Somewhat poor job	23	22	22
Very poor job	28	26	27
Don't know	1	2	2
Refused	*	-	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

Making sure that Americans are free to pursue happiness now and in the future	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Good job	48	46	55
Very good	15	18	20
Somewhat good	34	28	35
Neither good nor bad	10	13	9
Total Poor job	40	40	34
Somewhat poor job	18	18	17
Very poor job	22	22	17
Don't know	1	1	1
Refused	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

I'm going to read you some pairs of statements, and for each pair, please tell me which one comes closest to your view. (DO NOT RANDOMIZE NCC2-NCC4)

NCC2. How about these statements...Which comes closest to your view?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
The United States Constitution is an enduring document that remains relevant today	74	75	70
The United States Constitution is an outdated document that needs to be modernized	26	23	28
Don't know	1	2	3
Refused	-	-	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,000</i>

NCC3. And which of these comes closest to your view?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
The rule of law should be followed in America, even if that comes at the expense of short term public safety considerations OR	60	61	54
If it's a matter of public safety, sometimes it's okay to break the law	35	35	38
Don't know	4	3	7
Refused	1	1	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,000</i>

NCC4. And how about these, which do you agree with more?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
If a majority of people want something to happen, the rights of a few shouldn't stand in the way; OR	35	37	33
The rights of everyone should be protected, even when that means saying no to something the majority of people want to happen.	62	57	62
Don't know	2	5	5
Refused	1	1	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>	<i>N=1,000</i>

NCC18. Which comes closest to your view?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Judges should interpret the laws as narrowly as possible, taking into account only what is clearly the intention of the lawmakers OR	41	43
Judges should interpret laws broadly, taking into account the broader interests of the nation	56	52
Don't know	3	5
Refused	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

NCC5. If you thought it would help improve the economy would you favor or oppose giving the President more power at the expense of the power of Congress and the courts?

[INTERVIEWER:

FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK: Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?

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

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Total Favor	26	24	29
Strongly favor	12	10	16
Somewhat favor	14	14	13
Total Oppose	73	75	66
Somewhat oppose	21	17	22
Strongly oppose	53	58	44
Don't know	*	1	5
Refused	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

NCC7. Is health care insurance something that the government should make sure everyone has, or should it be up to each individual to secure health insurance if he or she wants it?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Yes, the government should assure that everyone has health care insurance	47	47
No, it is up to each individual to secure health insurance if he or she wants it	50	50
Don't know	2	3
Refused	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

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

	8/11-16/10
The Federal Government should have the power to require	17
The Federal should not have the power to require	83
Don't know	1
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,007

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

[INTERVIEWER:

FOR EACH "FAVOR," ASK: Is that strongly favor or somewhat favor?

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

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Total Favor	50	47
Strongly favor	27	21
Somewhat favor	23	26
Total Oppose	48	50
Somewhat oppose	15	12
Strongly oppose	33	38
Don't know	2	2
Refused	*	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>

NCC9. Do you think freedom of speech should mean that...

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
People should have the right to say what they believe even if they take positions that seem deeply offensive to most people OR	70	76	67
People should have the right to say what they believe, except when they want to say things that seem deeply offensive to most people	28	21	30
Don't know	3	3	3
Refused	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

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

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09	8/22-29/08
Yes, should be entitled to the same benefits	58	54	51
No, should distinguish between them	38	42	43
Don't know	3	4	4
Refused	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

N=1,000

NCC12. Should the Federal Government give legal recognition to marriages between couples of the same sex, or not?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Yes	52	46
No	46	53
Don't know	2	1
Refused	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,001

NCC15. Do you think that laws limiting gun ownership infringe on the public's right to bear arms under the second amendment to the U.S. Constitution, or do you think they do not infringe on the public's right to bear arms?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Infringe on the public's right to bear arms	51	55
Do not infringe on the public's right to bear arms	45	40
Don't know	4	5
Refused	*	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>

NCC16. The U.S. government sometimes restricts the access of the public and the news media to various kinds of information for national security reasons. Do you think the government tends to hold back too little information, too much information or the right amount of information from the public?

	8/11-16/10	9/3-8/09
Too little	18	19
Too much	42	43
About the right amount	37	34
Don't know	3	4
Refused	*	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>	<i>N=1,001</i>

NCC20. Do you think the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court have an impact on your daily life, or do you think that the decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court don't really affect your daily life?

	8/11-16/10
Have an impact on my daily life	72
Don't really affect my daily life	26
Don't know	2
Refused	*
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,007</i>

NCC21. Do you think the U.S. Supreme Court Justices usually decide their cases based on legal analysis without regard to partisan politics, or do you think they sometimes let their own partisan political views influence their decisions?

	8/11-16/10
Decide only on legal analysis	19
Sometimes let their own partisan political views influence their decisions	78
Don't know	4
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,007

NCC22. As you may know, the Supreme Court will hear a case this year about whether a state can legally ban minors from buying violent video games. What do you think is more important to protect?

	8/11-16/10
The right of a state government to pass a law it feels will protect young people from potential harm caused by video games that may be too violent OR	64
The rights of young people to be free to buy any kind of video game they want, without the government telling them what games they should or should not buy	34
Don't know	2
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

NCC24. Do you think that setting policies for education should be the responsibility of the federal government, the state governments or feel both the federal and state governments?

	8/11-16/10
Responsibility of the federal government	4
Responsibility of the state governments	25
Responsibility of both the federal government and state governments	69
Don't know	2
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,007

TI1. Now I'm going to read you a list of institutions in this country. For each one, please tell me if you are extremely confident, very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in the people who are running each institution.

The first institution is (INSERT NAME). Would you say you are extremely confident, very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, or not confident at all in the people who are running (INSERT NAME).

RANDOMIZE	Extremely confident	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not confident at all	DK	REF
Banks and financial institutions	2	4	42	27	25	*	*
Major companies	2	6	50	26	16	2	*
Small and local businesses	8	31	49	6	5	1	*
Organized labor	3	8	46	19	22	2	*
The print media, such as newspapers and news magazines	4	9	49	21	17	1	-
The broadcast news media, such as television and cable news	5	8	49	21	18	*	*
The online news media, such as news websites	3	8	53	21	13	3	-
Independent or citizen media, such as online blogs	3	5	33	31	23	5	*
The scientific community, such as universities and research institutes	8	22	53	10	7	1	-
Organized religion	5	13	44	16	19	3	1
Public schools	3	10	49	24	13	*	-
The military	13	30	43	8	5	1	*
The federal government	3	7	48	19	24	*	-
State government	3	7	53	23	14	*	-
Local government	3	11	55	18	12	*	*
The U.S. Supreme Court	3	13	58	14	11	*	-
State courts	3	9	62	14	10	1	*
The U.S. Congress	3	4	44	23	26	*	-

Base: N=1,007

PID1/
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?

[IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?

[IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?

[IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09	1/9-14/09	12/3-8/08	11/6-10/08
Total Democrat	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46	46	46	47	44	48
Democrat – strong	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20	16	18	19	17	21
Democrat – moderate	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15	20	20	18	19	19
Independent – lean Democratic	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11	10	9	9	8	8
None – lean Democratic	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	-
Total Republican	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32	28	30	27	33	34
Republican – strong	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11	9	9	8	13	13
Republican – moderate	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12	9	13	12	13	11
Independent – lean Republican	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9	9	8	7	7	10
None – lean Republican	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	*	-
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5	7	6	7	8	5
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	-
Don't know	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17	19	17	18	15	14
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,001

G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?

IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?

IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7/10-12/10	10/16-20/08		9/27-30/08
	Total	Total	Total	Total	Total	Likely Voters	Likely Voters
Liberal - strongly	10	11	8	6	9	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	15	11	15	14	14	14	11
Conservative - strongly	20	21	21	21	18	20	24
Conservative - somewhat	21	23	23	23	21	18	14
Moderate	33	32	31	32	35	35	39
Don't know	2	1	3	3	2	2	2
Refused	*	1	1	1	1	*	--

Based on: *N=1,007* *N=1,044* *N=1,002* *N=1,001* *N=1,001* *N=800* *N=808*

EM1. Are you, yourself, currently employed... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Full-time	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44	47	50
Part-time	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12	13	13
Not employed	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42	39	37
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	1	*
Refused	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000

EM2. [IF "NOT EMPLOYED" IN EM1, ASK:] Are you... [READ LIST. RECORD ONLY ONE RESPONSE]

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16/-20/09	5/28-1/09
Retired	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52	48	50
Homemaker	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15	15	17
Student	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8	9	7
Temporarily unemployed	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22	24	22
Don't know	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Refused	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*	2	2

Based on: N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438 N=415 N=402

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

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09
Yes (self lost job)	6	7	8	6	8	7	9	9	8	5	8	7	8	10
Yes (someone in family)	25	29	21	23	23	28	22	21	20	26	21	21	25	25
No	67	61	69	69	67	63	66	66	70	65	65	70	62	65
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	2	4	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	4	1	4	1
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	1	1	*	*
Refused	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001

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

	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09	4/16-20/09	2/12-17/09
Yes	65	70	63	64	64	71	69	66	65	66	64	60	67	65
No	35	29	36	36	35	29	30	34	34	32	34	39	33	35
Don't know	*	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	1	1	2	1	1	1
Refused	*	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	1	1	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,002 N=1,008 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,003 N=1,001 N=1,006 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	61
Separated	2
Divorced	10
Widowed	6
Never Married	21
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Less than high school graduate	6
High school graduate	37
Technical/trade school	4
Some college	25
College graduate	13
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	21
30-49	38
50-64	24
65+	17
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Urban area	27
Suburban area	40
Rural area	30
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Own	64
Rent	26
Other arrangement	10
Don't know	-
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes	37
No	63
Don't know	-
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home that I could have reached you on for this call? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	24
One Line	72
Two lines	2
Three or more lines	1
Don't know	*
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

None	9
One	68
Two	16
Three or more	6
Don't know	*
Refused	1

Based on:

N=1,007

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	25
Cell phone	38
Both equally	36
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Based on:

N=674

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

None	46
One	32
Two	15
Three or more	6
Don't know	*
Refused	2

Based on:

N=301

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	36
No	60
Don't know	2
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,007

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	27
Catholic	24
Mormon	1
Jewish	1
Muslim	*
Other religion [SPECIFY]	21
Don't belong to religious denomination	24
Don't know	-
Refused	*

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes, a Christian	88
No, not a Christian	13
Don't know	-
Refused	-

Based on:

N=158

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services? Would you say more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, less often than a few times a year, or never?

Never	16
Less often than a few times a year	11
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	13
Once a week	24
More than once a week	11
Don't know	*
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes	14
No	85
Don't know	*
Refused	2

Based on:

N=1,007

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White	71
Black, African-American, or Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Vietnamese	-
Chinese	*
Filipino	*
Korean	*
Native Hawaiian	-
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Other Asian	*
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race [SPECIFY]	10
Multiple races [VOL]	3
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Below \$50,000	47
\$50,000+	48
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Under \$10,000	5
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	8
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	9
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	16
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	14
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	8
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	7

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes	39
No	58
Don't know	*
Refused	3

Based on:

N=1,007

[ASK DM22 ONLY IF "YES" IN DM21:]

DM22. In the past 12 months, how many times did you make changes in your investments— buying or selling stocks or mutual funds either within or outside an employer-sponsored 401K plan? Would you say...

None	47
1	18
2	8
3	6
4	3
5-9 times	7
10-14 times	3
15-19 times	1
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	1
Don't know	4
Refused	1

Based on:

N=498

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,007

REGION:

	Total
Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,007

AP-National Constitution Center Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-National Constitution Center Poll** was conducted from August 11 through August 16, 2010, by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,007 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 706 respondents on landlines and 301 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by Mediamark Research Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.5 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.

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