



THE AP-GfK POLL

February, 2012

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

Interview dates: February 16 – 20, 2012

Number of interviews: 1,000

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.1 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.

Some questions held for later release

ELE37/ELE38. In the election for president in November 2012, if the candidates are [READ LIST], for whom will you vote? [IF NEITHER/DK/REF: Do you lean more toward (Obama) or more toward (Republican)?]

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11
Barack Obama, the Democrat/ Mitt Romney, the Republican			
Total Obama	51	47	48
Initial Obama	49	45	47
Lean Obama	1	2	1
Neither	5	7	5
Total GOP/Republican (Mitt Romney)	43	46	45
Initial GOP/Republican (Mitt Romney)	38	43	42
Lean GOP/Republican (Mitt Romney)	5	3	3
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11
Barack Obama, the Democrat/ Newt Gingrich, the Republican		
Total Obama	52	51
Initial Obama	52	49
Lean Obama	1	2
Neither	4	6
Total GOP/Republican (Newt Gingrich)	42	42
Initial GOP/Republican (Newt Gingrich)	40	39
Lean GOP/Republican (Newt Gingrich)	2	3
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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ELE37/ELE38.(Continued) In the election for president in November 2012, if the candidates are [READ LIST], for whom will you vote? [IF NEITHER/DK/REF: Do you lean more toward (Obama) or more toward (Republican)?]

Barack Obama, the Democrat/ Rick Santorum, the Republican	2/16-20/12
Total Obama	52
Initial Obama	52
Lean Obama	*
Neither	4
Total GOP/Republican (Rick Santorum)	43
Initial GOP/Republican (Rick Santorum)	41
Lean GOP/Republican (Rick Santorum)	2
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

Barack Obama, the Democrat/ Ron Paul, the Republican	2/16-20/12
Total Obama	53
Initial Obama	52
Lean Obama	1
Neither	3
Total GOP/Republican (Ron Paul)	44
Initial GOP/Republican (Ron Paul)	42
Lean GOP/Republican (Ron Paul)	1
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

Some questions held for later release

FAV1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?

[FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?

[FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?

[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Some items in FAV1 battery held for later release

Newt Gingrich	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10
Total favorable	33	40	35	27	26	35	40	41	30	34
Very favorable	9	12	9	5	5	6	10	12	5	7
Somewhat favorable	25	27	26	23	22	29	30	29	24	27
Total unfavorable	58	47	51	57	59	47	42	41	29	32
Somewhat unfavorable	20	21	22	24	26	21	21	21	18	18
Very unfavorable	38	26	28	33	33	26	22	20	11	14
Don't know [VOL]	8	13	14	15	14	18	18	18	41	35
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*

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

Mitt Romney	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	11/3-8/10
Total favorable	50	48	49	39	45	45	41	46
Very favorable	14	11	13	9	9	8	9	12
Somewhat favorable	36	37	36	30	35	37	32	34
Total unfavorable	43	39	37	41	35	35	33	31
Somewhat unfavorable	22	22	22	25	23	21	23	20
Very unfavorable	21	17	15	16	12	14	10	11
Don't know [VOL]	7	13	14	20	19	20	26	23
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*

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

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FAV1. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of [INSERT NAME]?
 [FOR EACH "FAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very favorable or somewhat favorable?
 [FOR EACH "UNFAVORABLE," ASK:] Is that very unfavorable or somewhat unfavorable?
 [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

Rick Santorum	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total favorable	44	25	25	20	25	24	23
Very favorable	15	5	5	5	4	3	3
Somewhat favorable	29	20	20	16	21	20	20
Total unfavorable	42	31	32	31	27	25	21
Somewhat unfavorable	21	17	17	15	16	15	13
Very unfavorable	21	14	15	16	11	10	8
Don't know [VOL]	14	44	43	48	47	50	56
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	1	*

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

Ron Paul	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11
Total favorable	47	37	38	37	39	36
Very favorable	10	9	10	10	8	8
Somewhat favorable	37	29	28	28	30	28
Total unfavorable	40	36	35	36	31	35
Somewhat unfavorable	24	23	21	23	19	21
Very unfavorable	16	13	14	13	12	14
Don't know [VOL]	12	26	26	26	28	29
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1	*	2	*

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

Some questions held for later release

ELE31. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	2/16-20/12	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 10/13-17/11	TOTAL 8/18-22/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN	TOTAL 6/16-20/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11*	3/24-28/11*
Total Great deal/Quite a bit	57	72	55	71	56	71	56	76	59	71	65	65
A great deal	33	40	34	48	34	45	36	52	31	39	38	39
Quite a bit	24	32	21	23	23	26	20	24	28	33	27	26
Only some	20	17	24	20	22	18	22	18	21	17	23	23
Total Very little/No interest at all	23	11	20	10	22	11	23	6	20	12	11	12
Very little	12	6	11	6	13	9	12	4	10	7	8	8
No interest at all	11	5	10	4	9	2	10	2	10	5	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	1	-
Refused [VOL]	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,000 N=450 N=1,000 N=460 N=1,000 N=431 N=1,000 N=408 N=1,001 N=429 N=378 N=421

*In May and March, question asked only of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents.

ELE32. And thinking about the people who may be candidates in the upcoming elections for the Republican presidential nomination, would you say you are more (satisfied) with your choices or more (dissatisfied) with your choices?

[IF "SATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly satisfied or somewhat satisfied?

[IF "DISSATISFIED," ASK:] And would that be strongly dissatisfied or somewhat dissatisfied?

	2/16-20/12	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 10/13-17/11	TOTAL 8/18-22/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 8/18-22/11	TOTAL 6/16-20/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11*	3/24-28/11*
Total Satisfied	44	59	40	56	47	66	41	64	39	52	41	52
Strongly satisfied	17	23	16	21	20	28	15	26	13	19	10	13
Somewhat satisfied	27	36	24	35	27	39	26	38	26	33	30	38
Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied	2	1	4	2	4	*	4	3	5	3	8	7
Total Dissatisfied	53	39	55	40	45	29	50	30	52	42	45	33
Somewhat dissatisfied	27	29	26	24	20	21	25	23	26	30	33	24
Strongly dissatisfied	27	10	29	15	25	8	25	7	26	12	12	9
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	2	3	4	5	5	3	4	3	6	9
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	-	1	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,000

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N=421

*In May and March, question asked only of Republicans and Republican-leaning independents.

ELE33. Which of the following candidates would you MOST like to see win the Republican nomination for president – [RANDOMIZE ORDER: Newt Gingrich, Ron Paul, Mitt Romney, or Rick Santorum)?

	2/16-20/12	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	REPUBLICANS/ REPUB. LEAN 10/13-17/11
Rick Santorum	24	33	2	3	2	2
Mitt Romney	29	32	26	27	21	30
Newt Gingrich	13	15	20	33	5	7
Ron Paul	19	15	11	9	11	8
None of them [VOL]	9	2	13	6	13	2
Michele Bachmann**	NA	NA	12	9	7	4
Herman Cain*	NA	NA	NA	NA	18	26
Jon Huntsman**	NA	NA	5	2	4	2
Rick Perry**	NA	NA	5	6	13	13
Don't know [VOL]	6	3	6	6	6	7
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	-	*	-

Based on:

N=1,000

N=450

N=1,000

N=460

N=1,000

N=431

*Herman Cain not asked in the December 2011 and February 2012 survey

** Michele Bachmann, Jon Huntsman and Rick Perry not asked in February 2012 survey

Some questions held for later release

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

	2/16-20/12
Yes	84
No	16
VOL: Not necessary in my state	*
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,000

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

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10
Supporter	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27	31
Strongly	8	10	10	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	8	13	9	n/a
Moderately	17	20	18	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	18	20	14	18	n/a
Not a supporter	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68	60
Don't know [VOL]	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5	9
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*	1

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

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09
Democrat	29	27	31	29	31	35	29	29	31	32	33	32	31	34	35	32	32	32	28	35	33	31	35	36
Independent	30	33	32	30	27	27	34	31	26	28	27	31	30	28	25	27	27	29	27	24	26	30	25	25
Republican	25	25	23	21	25	18	19	25	28	26	32	25	25	24	26	26	26	21	21	22	21	21	23	23
None of these	16	16	13	20	16	20	17	15	16	14	7	12	13	15	14	15	15	17	23	18	19	18	17	16
Refused	*	-	1	*	1	-	-	*	-	-	-	1	*	*	-	-	-	*	-	1	1	1	1	1

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

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?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09	7/16-20/09	5/28-6/1/09
Total Democrat	41	40	44	43	43	46	45	42	39	43	42	44	43	46	45	41	45	44	37	43	43	39	44	46
Democrat – strong	13	12	16	13	12	14	14	12	14	16	20	16	14	15	15	14	15	14	12	18	17	14	14	20
Democrat – moderate	15	15	15	16	19	21	15	16	17	16	13	15	18	19	20	18	18	18	16	17	16	16	20	15
Independent – lean Democratic	12	13	13	14	11	12	16	14	9	11	9	13	12	12	10	9	12	12	9	8	10	9	9	11
None – lean Democratic	*	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	1	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	-	*	*
Total Republican	40	38	36	32	37	29	33	36	38	40	48	40	39	35	39	40	34	33	32	31	32	33	33	32
Republican – strong	11	13	10	9	11	6	9	9	13	12	18	12	11	9	10	14	11	9	9	11	10	9	11	11
Republican – moderate	14	12	13	12	14	12	11	16	15	13	14	13	14	15	16	12	12	12	13	10	11	11	12	12
Independent – lean Republican	15	13	14	11	13	11	14	11	11	14	15	15	14	11	13	14	12	12	11	10	11	13	10	9
None – lean Republican	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	*	-	*	*
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	3	7	5	5	3	4	4	6	6	3	2	3	5	4	2	4	5	5	7	6	5	8	5	5
[VOL] None – don't lean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
[VOL] Other	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	*
Don't know	17	16	14	20	17	20	17	16	16	15	7	13	14	15	14	15	15	18	24	19	21	19	18	17
Refused	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Democrat: N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=1,289 N=946 N=1,289 N=1,287 N=1,284 N=1,282 N=1,282 N=1,282 N=1,289 N=1,282 N=1,288 N=1,287 N=1,282 N=1,289 N=1,282 N=1,289

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?]

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-11/10	TOTAL: 10/16-20/08	LIKELY VOTERS: 10/16-20/08
Liberal - strongly	9	6	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	9	10	10	10	11	8	6	9	11
Liberal - somewhat	11	14	12	13	14	14	15	14	11	14	11	12	15	11	15	14	14	14
Conservative - strongly	18	20	18	20	21	16	18	20	22	22	29	20	20	21	21	21	18	20
Conservative - somewhat	21	22	21	23	22	22	23	19	24	22	18	25	21	23	23	23	21	18
Moderate	38	35	39	32	33	36	32	36	33	31	31	31	33	32	31	32	35	35
Don't know	2	2	3	3	2	3	3	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	2
Refused	1	*	*	*	1	1	*	2	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	1	*

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

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Full-time	48	48	49	50	44	49	45	44	47	46	46	46	47	48	49	45	43	44	46	44	44
Part-time	14	13	12	13	14	13	15	17	12	13	13	16	11	13	11	14	13	15	11	10	12
Not employed	39	39	39	37	42	37	39	38	40	41	40	38	42	39	39	41	44	41	42	45	42
Don't know	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1200

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

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	12/10-14/09	11/5-9/09	10/1-5/09	9/3-8/09
Retired	54	51	50	51	46	51	40	48	48	46	47	44	47	42	50	49	48	47	49	52	52
Homemaker	15	15	19	14	17	16	17	16	21	18	16	21	15	16	18	19	15	13	16	18	15
Student	9	12	8	13	10	12	16	14	11	12	11	14	12	11	9	9	8	7	9	10	8
Temporarily unemployed	21	18	20	18	24	19	27	19	17	22	21	20	25	27	21	23	27	32	24	18	22
Don't know	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	2	4	2	*	1	1	1	2	2
Refused	*	1	1	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	-	1	-	1	*	1	*	*

Based on: N=443 N=436 N=441 N=431 N=450 N=448 N=413 N=411 N=421 N=655 N=414 N=400 N=472 N=416 N=415 N=420 N=420 N=423 N=404 N=451 N=438

CUR38. Thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since August of 2011 – have you or has someone in your family lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	9/3-8/09	High: 2/12-17/09	Low: 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Yes (self lost job)	4	5	8	5	6	7	6	8	6	7	6	6	7	8	6	9	5	10	4	8
Yes (someone in family)	20	19	18	25	18	23	22	27	18	16	25	25	29	21	23	22	26	25	20	27
No	75	75	72	69	74	67	70	62	72	76	68	67	61	69	69	66	65	65	75	62
Both (self and family member) [VOL]	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	3	1	1	2	4	1	3	3	2	1	1	4
Don't know	*	*	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*
Refused	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	-	*	*

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CUR39. And thinking of the last 6 months – that is, since August of 2011 – has someone you know personally, other than a family member, lost a job as a result of economic conditions, or not?

	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	12/10-14/09	High: 1/12-17/10	Low: 2/16-20/12	1 Year Ago: 1/5-10/11
Yes	54	58	59	60	57	62	60	65	55	54	65	65	70	63	64	69	71	54	65
No	46	42	41	40	43	38	40	35	44	46	35	35	29	36	36	30	29	46	35
Don't know	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	*
Refused	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*

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[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	59
Separated	1
Divorced	11
Widowed	6
Never Married	22
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Less than high school graduate	8
High school graduate	31
Technical/trade school	6
Some college	25
College graduate	16
Some graduate school	2
Graduate degree	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	19
30-49	35
50-64	27
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Urban area	22
Suburban area	46
Rural area	31
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Own	63
Rent	25
Other arrangement	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes	34
No	66
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your? 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	30
One Line	65
Two lines	4
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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

None	8
One	71
Two	16
Three or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,000

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	26
Cell phone	44
Both equally	31
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=673

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	54
One	30
Two	11
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=300

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	37
No	61
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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	30
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	18
Don't belong to religious denomination	23
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,000

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

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

Based on:

N=170

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

Never	17
Less often than a few times a year	13
A few times a year	21
Once or twice a month	13
Once a week	20
More than once a week	14
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes	11
No	89
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,000

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, Caucasian	75
Black, African-American, Negro	12
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	1
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	*
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Korean	*
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	-
Some other race	5
Don't know	1
Refused	1
Multiple races	3

Based on:

N=1,000

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	51
\$50,000+	45
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Under \$10,000	10
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	10
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	15
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	9
\$150,000 or more	8
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	6

Based on:

N=1,000

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

Yes	39
No	59
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,000

[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	42
1	17
2	14
3	5
4	3
5-9 times	7
10-14 times	4
15-19 times	*
20-24 times	1
25 times or more	2
Don't know [VOL]	6
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=508

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,000

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	23
South	37
West	22

Based on:

N=1,000

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted February 16 – 20, 2012 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 1,000 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 700 respondents on landlines and 300 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 GfK MRI Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.1 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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