The AP-National Constitution Center Poll
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A telephone survey of the American general population (ages 18+)
Interview dates: August 16– 20, 2012
Number of interviews: 1,006

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.9 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.

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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 through TI1 previously released

PROT1. The following are some examples of rights and freedoms listed in the Bill of Rights or that are protected under various American laws and court rulings. For each one, please tell me if you think the U.S. government is doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting that particular right or freedom. How about (INSERT ITEM).

READ AS NECESSARY: Is the U.S. government doing a good job, poor job, or neither a good nor poor job of protecting this (right/freedom)?

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 A SOMEWHAT POOR JOB

	Total good	Very good job	Somewhat good job	**Neither a good nor poor job**	**Total Poor**	Somewhat poor job	Very poor job	DK (VOL)	REF (VOL)
The right to vote	**76**	41	36	**6**	**16**	10	6	1	*
The freedom of speech	**70**	28	43	**8**	**20**	10	10	1	*
The right of everyone to equal protection under the law	**57**	18	39	**10**	**31**	18	13	2	*
The right to keep and bear arms	**53**	16	37	**12**	**33**	15	19	2	*
The right to privacy	**47**	14	33	**12**	**40**	19	21	1	*

Based on: N=1,006

PRIV1. Please tell me how concerned you are that each of the following items might cause you to lose some of your privacy. Here's the first/next one [INSERT ITEM], are you extremely concerned, very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned that [ITEM] will cause you to lose some of your privacy?

	Extremely /Very Concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	**Some-what concerned**	**Not too/Not at all Concerned**	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	DK (VOL)	REF (VOL)
Using social networking websites such as Facebook or Twitter	**37**	14	24	**27**	**31**	14	17	5	1
Police departments using unmanned drones for surveillance	**35**	15	20	**24**	**36**	19	18	4	*
Banking electronically	**30**	12	19	**33**	**34**	18	16	3	1
Using GPS enabled devices such as your smartphone or a car's GPS unit	**27**	9	19	**30**	**40**	19	21	2	*
Roadside speed or red-light cameras	**27**	10	17	**22**	**49**	24	25	2	*
Going to a doctor or hospital which uses electronic medical records	**23**	8	15	**28**	**47**	24	23	1	*

Based on: N=1,006

POLI1. Would you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose allowing police forces inside the United States to use unmanned aircraft called 'drones' to assist in their police work?

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

	8/16-20/12
Total Favor	**44**
Strongly favor	17
Somewhat favor	26
Neither favor nor oppose	**17**
Total Oppose	**36**
Somewhat oppose	13
Strongly oppose	23
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	*
Based on:	*N=1,006*

CF2 and CF4 previously released

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

	8/16-20/12
Yes	82
No	17
VOL: Not necessary in my state	-
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1
Based on:	*N=1,006*

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

	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	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	**High:** 6/16-20/11	**Low:** 5/3-7/12
Supporter	**27**	**23**	**22**	**25**	**30**	**28**	**25**	**33**	**30**	**30**	**31**	**30**	**30**	**36**	**28**	**33**	**22**
Strongly	8	8	7	8	10	10	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	10	7
Moderately	19	16	15	17	20	18	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	18	24	15
Not a supporter	**63**	**65**	**67**	**71**	**64**	**68**	**70**	**61**	**63**	**65**	**61**	**66**	**67**	**60**	**68**	**61**	**67**
Don't know [VOL]	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	5	10
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	1	1
Based on:	*N=1,006*	*N=1,007*	*N=1,004*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,001*	*N=1,001*	*N=1,001*	*N=1,001*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,501*	*N=846*	*N=1,000*	*N=1,001*	*N=1,004*

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

	8/16-20/12	6/14-18-/12	5/3-7/12
Democrat	31	29	31
Independent	30	33	29
Republican	23	22	22
None of these	15	15	17
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	1	1	*
Based on:	*N=1,006*	*N=1,007*	*N=1,004*

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?

	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Total Democrat	**47**	**49**	**49**
Democrat – strong	15	15	16
Democrat – moderate	16	14	15
Democrat-unknown intensity	1	1	1
Independent – lean Democratic	12	14	13
None – lean Democratic	4	6	6
Total Republican	**41**	**39**	**37**
Republican – strong	9	11	11
Republican – moderate	14	11	10
Republican-unknown intensity	*	*	1
Independent – lean Republican	12	13	10
None – lean Republican	6	4	5
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	6	5	6
[VOL] None – don't lean	5	4	6
[VOL] Independent – lean other	1	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	2	2	2
Don't know	-	-	-
Refused	-	-	-
Based on:	*N=1,006*	*N=1,007*	*N=1,004*

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?]

	8/16-20/12	6/14-18-12	5/-3-7/12
Liberal - strongly	10	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	14	11	13
Conservative - strongly	18	22	20
Conservative - somewhat	22	20	19
Moderate	29	32	32
Don't know	5	3	5
Refused	2	1	1
Based on:	*N=1,006*	*N=1,007*	*N=1,004*

[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-habitating	50
Separated	4
Divorced	11
Widowed	7
Never Married	25
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Less than high school graduate	7
High school graduate	32
Technical/trade school	4
Some college	25
College graduate	14
Some graduate school	4
Graduate degree	12
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,006*

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	20
30-49	35
50-64	23
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	4

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	42
Rural area	29
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Own	60
Rent	28
Other arrangement	9
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,006*

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? 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	32
One Line	60
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

None	10
One	73
Two	11
Three or more	4
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=1,006*

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	27
Cell phone	43
Both equally	30
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on: *N=596*

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	40
One	42
Two	10
Three or more	7
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on: *N=402*

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	35
No	61
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,006*

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	24
Catholic	19
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	25
Don't belong to religious denomination	24
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Yes, a Christian	83
No, not a Christian	16
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on: *N=228*

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	12
A few times a year	22
Once or twice a month	11
Once a week	25
More than once a week	11
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Yes	12
No	85
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on: *N=1,006*

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	68
Black, African-American, Negro	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	-
Filipino	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	-
Korean	*
Vietnamese	*
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	*
Some other race	5
Don't know	2
Refused	5
Multiple races	4

Based on: *N=1,006*

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+	43
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	8

Based on: *N=1,006*

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	11
$30,000 to under $40,000	9
$40,000 to under $50,000	8
$50,000 to under $75,000	15
$75,000 to under $100,000	11
$100,000 to under $150,000	8
$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	5
Refused [VOL]	11

Based on: *N=1,006*

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on: *N=1,006*

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	23
South	37
West	22

Based on: *N=1,006*

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted August 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 1,006 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 604 respondents on landlines and 402 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 3.9 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-gfkpoll.com.