



## THE AP-GfK POLL May, 2014

Conducted by GfK Public Affairs & Corporate Communications

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

*Interview dates: May 16 - 19 2014*

*Number of interviews, adults: 1,354*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level*

*NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.  
Please refer to the exact sample number at the bottom of each table.*

*\*Beginning in October, 2013, AP-GfK polls were conducted online using GfK's nationally representative KnowledgePanel. All prior trend conducted by telephone.  
For more information, see <http://www.ap-gfcpoll.com>.*

CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the ...

	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	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11
Right direction	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41	42	41	41	35	31	37	39	26
Wrong direction	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51	48	49	52	60	60	56	57	70
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8	9	9	5	5	8	7	3	4
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	1	2	*	1	*	1	*

Based on: 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=1,262 N=807 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000

CUR2./  
 CUR3/  
 CUR3A/3AA  
 CUR3B.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Obama is handling his job as president strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER," OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

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<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>
Strongly approve	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34	27	23	24	26	19	20	19
Somewhat approve	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15	18	22	23	17	20	20	20
Lean approve	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3	4	5	7	6	6	5	6
<b>Neither—don't lean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>
Lean disapprove	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2	5	5	3	5	4	4	3
Somewhat disapprove	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5	9	9	10	10	12	12	13
Strongly disapprove	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40	36	35	32	34	38	36	36
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	1	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	-	*	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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AA4./  
 AA4A/  
 AA4B/  
 AA5/  
 AA5A.

Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job.

[IF "APPROVE"] Would you say you approve of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you approve just somewhat?

[IF "DISAPPROVE"] Would you say you disapprove of the way Congress is handling its job strongly or do you disapprove just somewhat?

[IF "NEITHER" OR REFUSED/NOT ANSWERED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Congress is handling its job? [NOTE: BEGINNING IN DECEMBER, 2013, RESPONDENTS WHO DECLINE TO LEAN ARE SHOWN THIS QUESTION AGAIN INCLUDING A "DO NOT LEAN EITHER WAY" RESPONSE OPTION]

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<b>Total approve</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>
Strongly approve	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Somewhat approve	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11	11	8	16	23	19	18	20	17	15
Lean approve	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	2	4	4	3	3	2	1
<b>Neither—don't lean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	*	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	*
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>79</b>
Lean disapprove	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	5	4	7	5	4	5	3
Somewhat disapprove	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24	23	24	27	28	26	26	24	26	23
Strongly disapprove	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55	56	60	44	36	38	38	43	44	53
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	4	3	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	-

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

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
The Democratic Party	37	36	39	39
The Republican Party	31	37	32	33
Doesn't matter	31	26	29	27
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

A5a. Would you like to see your own representative in Congress get re-elected in November 2014, or would you like to see someone else win the election in your district?

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
Re-elect current member of Congress	33	39	33	35
Would like to see someone else win in your district	65	59	64	63
Refused/Not Answered	2	3	3	2

Based on:

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

A5b. Generally speaking, would you say that you personally care a good deal with party wins control of Congress in the elections this fall or don't you care very much which party wins?

	5/16-19/14
Care a good deal	53
Don't care very much	46
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,354

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

	<b>Extremely/ Very important</b>	Extremely important	Very important	<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>Slightly/ Not at all important</b>	Slightly important	Not at all important	Refused/ Not Answered
The economy (N=1,354)	<b>86</b>	57	29	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	2	2	2
Health care (N=1,354)	<b>76</b>	46	31	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	5	3	2
Unemployment (N=1,354)	<b>73</b>	38	35	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	5	3	2
The federal budget (N=1,354)	<b>72</b>	37	35	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	5	3	2
Gas prices (N=1,354)	<b>69</b>	37	32	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	6	3	2
The Environment (N=658)	<b>56</b>	25	31	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	2
Immigration (N=1,354)	<b>52</b>	24	28	<b>30</b>	<b>17</b>	12	5	2
Relationships with other countries (N=696)	<b>51</b>	16	35	<b>34</b>	<b>14</b>	9	5	2
Climate Change (N=696)	<b>44</b>	20	24	<b>25</b>	<b>29</b>	15	14	2
Gender inequality (N=1,354)	<b>40</b>	16	24	<b>26</b>	<b>32</b>	16	16	2
The situation in Ukraine (N=658)	<b>24</b>	7	17	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	26	14	2

Some items in CURY2/3/3a battery held for later release

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]

<b>The Economy</b>	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	26	28	31	27
Lean towards approving	14	12	11	12
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	9	9	7	8
Disapprove	50	50	49	51
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

<b>The Federal Budget</b>	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>38</b>
Approve	21	22	26
Lean towards approving	15	14	12
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	11	13	11
Disapprove	52	50	48
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,354

N=513

N=1,060

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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]

<b>Immigration</b>	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	22	23	24	25
Lean towards approving	17	15	17	15
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	17	13	15
Disapprove	46	43	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	*

Based on:

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]

<b>Relationships with other countries</b>	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>
Approve	29	30	34	33
Lean towards approving	13	10	15	16
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>50</b>
Lean towards disapproving	15	11	16	11
Disapprove	41	47	33	39
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1	1

Based on:

N=696

N=499

N=495

N=1,367

<b>The situation in the Ukraine</b>	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	19	22
Lean towards approving	25	18
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>
Lean towards disapproving	23	19
Disapprove	32	38
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=658

N=499

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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]

<b>The Environment</b>	5/16-19/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>
Approve	26	35
Lean towards approving	22	21
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>42</b>
Lean towards disapproving	18	14
Disapprove	32	28
Refused/Not Answered	1	1

Based on:

N=658

N=666

<b>Climate Change</b>	5/16-19/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>48</b>
Approve	25
Lean towards approving	24
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>49</b>
Lean towards disapproving	21
Disapprove	29
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=696

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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]

<b>Gender Inequality</b>	5/16-19/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>56</b>
Approve	32
Lean towards approving	24
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>41</b>
Lean towards disapproving	19
Disapprove	22
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,354

<b>Unemployment</b>	5/16-19/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	27	31	26
Lean towards approving	13	15	14
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>60</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	9	13
Disapprove	45	44	47
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	-

Based on:

N=1,354

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]

<b>Gas Prices</b>	5/16-19/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>30</b>
Approve	12
Lean towards approving	18
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>68</b>
Lean towards disapproving	16
Disapprove	52
Refused/Not Answered	1

Based on:

N=1,354

Some questions held for later release

Released June 16:

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Handling the economy</b>			
The Democratic Party	25	24	26
The Republican Party	27	28	27
Both equally	14	18	15
Neither	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

Some questions held for later release

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]

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total good</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
Very good	2	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	21	20	20	20	12
Lean toward good	12	13	10	10	13
<b>Neither-Don't lean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	*	*
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
Lean toward poor	11	13	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	34	33	31	33	36
Very poor	20	20	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	1	1	1

Based on:

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...

	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	5/3-7/12
Gotten better	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28	21	22	24	15	16	22
Gotten worse	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16	22	24	27	25	23	20
Stayed about the same	55	60	58	53	41	60	59	60	58	57	55	55	53	48	58	59	56
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*

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

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Better</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
A lot better	4	6	5	6	4
A little better	23	23	24	24	20
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Worse</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
A little worse	21	19	19	22	22
A lot worse	8	7	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	2	2	3

Based on:

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...

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Get better</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>
A lot better	3	3	3	3	2
A little better	26	28	30	30	24
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Get worse</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>
A little worse	26	24	28	23	29
A lot worse	10	11	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	3

Based on:

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 ...

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Increase more rapidly	24	25	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	41	42	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	17	18	21	19	20
Stay about the same	14	12	13	14	13
Fall	3	2	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	4

Based on:

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...?

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

Based on:

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...

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Good Time to Save</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>
Very good time to save	28	33	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	41	41	42	39	41
<b>Total Bad Time to Save</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
Fairly bad time to save	21	19	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	8	5	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	2	3

Based on:

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...

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Increase</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
Sharply increase	8	9	11	8	12
Slightly increase	28	26	29	28	30
<b>Remain the same</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Decrease</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>
Slightly decrease	28	26	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,367    N=1,227

Some items held for later release

**ASKING ORDER OF IM2/NCC8 ROTATED:**

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

	5/16-19/14	5/7-11/10
<b>Extremely/very serious</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>66</b>
Extremely serious	25	43
Very serious	29	24
<b>Somewhat serious</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Not too/at all serious</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>
Not too serious	10	6
Not serious at all	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	na	*
Refused (DO NOT READ)	2	-

Based on:

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?

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>52</b>
Strongly favor	20	20	17	18	15
Somewhat favor	35	36	39	36	37
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>
Somewhat oppose	23	21	20	22	21
Strongly oppose	19	21	21	21	22
Refused/Not answered	3	3	3	2	4

Based on:

N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,367    N=1,227

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

	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
<b>Legal in Most/All Cases</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>
Legal in all cases	22	21	20	19	18	19
Legal in most cases	34	35	36	34	33	33
<b>Illegal in Most/All Cases</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>
Illegal in most cases	28	28	30	29	29	24
Illegal in all cases	14	14	11	13	16	20
Don't know (DO NOT READ)	na	na	na	na	2	4
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3	4	1	1

Based on:

N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,227    N=1,000    N=1,000

NCC29/  
NCC29A/  
NCC29B.

[IF CA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NY, 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?

	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
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>42</b>
Strongly favor	35	29	29	30	31	26	32
Somewhat favor	5	6	5	8	5	13	11
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>
Somewhat oppose	6	5	5	5	3	7	6
Strongly oppose	28	31	29	25	29	35	39
Already legal in my state [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	1	1
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	2	1
Refused/Not answered	3	2	2	1	3	1	*

Based on:

N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,367    N=1,227    N=1,007    N=1,000

NCC29/  
 NCC29A/  
 NCC29B/  
 NCC29C.

[IF CA, CT, DE, DC, HI, IL, IA, ME, MD, MA, MN, NH, NM, NJ, NY, RI, VT, WA: Do you.../ALL OTHERS: Would you...] favor, oppose, or neither favor nor oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state strongly or just somewhat?

[IF NEITHER, DID NOT ANSWER/REFUSED] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward favoring or opposing a law allowing same-sex couples to be legally married in your state?

	5/16-19/14
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>46</b>
Strongly favor	35
Somewhat favor	5
Lean towards favor	7
<b>Neither-Do not lean</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>39</b>
Lean towards oppose	6
Somewhat oppose	28
Strongly oppose	5
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,354

DP1. Do you favor, oppose or neither favor nor oppose the death penalty for people convicted of murder?

[IF "FAVOR"] Would you say you favor the death penalty for people convicted of murder strongly or just somewhat?

[IF "OPPOSE"] Would you say you oppose the death penalty for people convicted of murder strongly or just somewhat?

	5/16-19/14
<b>Total Favor</b>	<b>52</b>
Strongly favor	39
Somewhat favor	13
<b>Neither favor nor oppose</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Total Oppose</b>	<b>17</b>
Somewhat oppose	10
Strongly oppose	7
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,354

*Some items held for later release*

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

	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	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11
Supporter	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30
Not a supporter	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7
Refused/Not Answered	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*

Based on: N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001

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

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Strongly	28	31
Somewhat	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=263 N=227

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

	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	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/19-23/12	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/19-23/12	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/19-23/12	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/13-17/12
Democrat	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33	31	32	34	31
Independent	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27	27	28	27	29
Republican	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23	25	28	30	22
None of these	19	16	18	17	15	20	19	15	14	8	6	17
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	1	*	1	2	2	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	*

Based on: 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?

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

Based on:

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

N=1,004

N=1,004

N=1,002



Some items held for later release

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

	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	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	42	40	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,354</i>	<i>N=1,012</i>	<i>N=1,060</i>	<i>N=1,367</i>	<i>N=1,227</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,004</i>	<i>N=1,002</i>

**ASKING ORDER OF G11C/G11D ROTATED:**

G11c. And when it comes to most [BOLD: social] issues, do you consider your views to be:

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Liberal	28	23
Conservative	32	36
Moderate	35	38
Refused/Not answered	5	4

*Based on:* *N=1,354* *N=1,012*

G11d. And when it comes to most [BOLD: economic or fiscal] issues, do you consider your views to be:

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Liberal	16	14
Conservative	41	42
Moderate	39	39
Refused/Not answered	4	5

*Based on:* *N=1,354* *N=1,012*

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

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	74	77	73	79	78
No	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,352

N=1,009

N=1,058

N=1,365

N=1,225

S2. How often would you say you vote?

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Always/Nearly always</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>
Always	37	37	35	38	40
Nearly always	28	30	28	29	29
<b>In about half of elections</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Seldom/Never</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Seldom	8	8	9	8	7
Never	15	14	17	13	13
Refused/Not answered	2	3	3	2	3

Based on:

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?

	5/16-19/14
Yes	71
No	27
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,354

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.

	5/16-19/14
10 – Completely certain you WILL VOTE	44
9	9
8	8
7	4
6	4
5	10
4	2
3	2
2	2
1	2
0 – Completely certain you will NOT vote	12
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

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?

	5/16-19/14
<b>A great deal/Quite a bit</b>	<b>40</b>
A great deal	15
Quite a bit	25
<b>Only some</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Very little/No interest at all</b>	<b>28</b>
Very little	14
No interest at all	14
Refused/Not answered	2

Based on:

N=1,354

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

Urban area	25
Suburban area	50
Rural area	23
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,354

INS1. The next questions are about your personal health insurance. Please include health insurance obtained through employment or purchased directly as well as government programs like Medicare and Medicaid that provide medical care or help pay medical bills.

Are you currently covered by any kind of health insurance or some other kind of health care plan or not?

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	82	85	83	82	83
No	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	3	3	2	2	3

Based on: *N=1,354* *N=1,012* *N=1,060* *N=1,367* *N=1,227*

INS2. [IF YES IN INS1:]What kind of health insurance or health care coverage do you have? Is it Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance that you buy through your employer or on your own, or some other type?

	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Medicare	10	13	13	12	21
Medicare Advantage	4	4	4	5	na
Medicare plus a supplemental policy you purchased separately	7	6	7	5	na
Medicaid	6	6	9	6	7
Private insurance bought on your own	8	6	6	6	6
Job-based private insurance through your employer or a family member's employer	59	59	56	60	54
Something else	5	5	6	5	11
Refused/Not answered	1	1	*	1	1

Based on: *Have health insurance* *N=1144* *N=897* *N=923* *N=1172* *N=1,053*

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	29
No	67
Refused/Not Answered	4

*Based on:*

*N=1,354*

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	26
Catholic	23
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	1
Other religion	13
Don't belong to religious denomination	30
Refused/Not Answered	3

*Based on:*

*N=1,354*

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

Yes, a Christian	86
No, not a Christian	14
Refused/Not Answered	1

*Based on:*

*N=161*

SC. If you were asked to use one of four names for your social class, which would you say you belong in:

The lower class	9
The working class	36
The middle class	49
The upper class	3
Refused/Not Answered	3

*Based on:*

*N=1,354*

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	10
High school	32
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,354

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	67
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	3
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	4

Based on:

N=1,354

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,354

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	53
Working – self-employed	7
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	9
Not working – retired	18
Not working – disabled	5
Not working - other	8

Based on:

N=1,354



PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,354

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	7
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	11
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	8
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	21
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	12
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	17
\$150,000 or more	9

Based on:

N=1,354

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,354

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted May 16-19, 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 1,354 general population adults age 18 or older. This included an oversample of 310 adults who have never been married.

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 service 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; in addition, adjustments were made before weighting to account for the oversample of never married adults. 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 3.0 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 44%.

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>.