



## THE AP-GfK POLL October, 2014

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

*Interview dates: October 16-20 2014*

*Number of interviews, adults: 1,608*

*Likely Voters: 968*

*Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 2.8 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 ...

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/15-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/15-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25- 29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/13	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/19-23/12	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/19-23/12	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/19- 23/12
Right direction	31	31	31	34	33	32	28	37	37	35	34	22	36	38	42	41	40	41
Wrong direction	68	69	69	66	67	68	72	62	62	64	66	78	56	53	50	50	51	51
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	8	8	8	9	8	8
Refused/Not answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	1	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,945 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=839

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]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12	TOTAL 9/13-17/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/13-17/12	LIKELY VOTERS 9/13-17/12
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</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>
Strongly approve	14	16	17	15	15	17	12	15	14	15	14	17	26	27	29	27	27	30	30	32	34
Somewhat approve	11	12	12	11	12	11	10	13	10	13	12	12	18	21	21	19	17	16	20	18	15
Lean approve	16	14	11	17	16	14	18	16	16	17	16	9	6	6	7	6	5	4	6	4	3
<b>Neither—don't lean</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</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>Total disapprove</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</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>
Lean disapprove	13	11	7	13	10	7	12	13	11	10	11	6	4	3	3	4	3	3	5	3	2
Somewhat disapprove	11	10	8	12	12	10	12	11	12	12	15	12	9	8	8	7	6	6	6	6	5
Strongly disapprove	34	38	44	31	35	41	35	31	36	32	32	35	33	31	30	35	38	40	29	33	40
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	*	1	1	2	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]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/14-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	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
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</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>
Strongly approve	1	1	2	1	*	*	2	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	4	3	4	2	3	2	4
Somewhat approve	3	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	5	5	5	2	10	15	13	13	13	11	11	8	16
Lean approve	9	8	8	9	8	5	10	10	9	6	6	3	3	4	5	2	3	2	3	1	2
<b>Neither—don't lean</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</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>Total disapprove</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>86</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>
Lean disapprove	19	18	12	22	19	15	16	20	15	14	13	9	6	7	7	4	4	5	3	3	5
Somewhat disapprove	20	20	20	18	18	18	20	19	19	21	17	15	21	20	23	24	23	24	23	24	27
Strongly disapprove	47	51	57	46	52	60	49	47	49	49	57	60	51	47	46	50	52	55	56	60	44
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	*	1
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,895 N=1,591 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 =1,002 N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	79	100	100	78	100	100	78	74	77	73	79	78
No	20	-	-	22	-	-	15	19	16	20	16	15
Not sure	*	-	-	*	-	-	4	5	5	4	2	5
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	3	2	3	2	3

Based on: (Excludes those living in ND)

N=1,607 N=1,384 N=967 N=1,840 N=1,536 N=955 N=1,042 N=1,352 N=1,009 N=1,058 N=1,365 N=1,225

S2. How often would you say you vote?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14**	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14**	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14**	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Always/Nearly always</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>
Always	42	52	72	41	52	71	39	37	37	35	38	40
Nearly always	27	32	27	27	33	28	28	28	30	28	29	29
<b>About half of the time</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Seldom/Never</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
Seldom	7	4	-	6	3	*	8	8	8	9	8	7
Never	14	2	-	15	2	-	13	15	14	17	13	13
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	*	-	-	3	2	3	3	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

\*\*September question wording: "part of the time" rather than "about half of the time."

S3a. Sometimes things come up and people are not able to vote. In the 2012 election for president, did you happen to vote, or not?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
Yes	74	90	99	74	91	99	75	71
No	26	10	1	26	9	1	22	27
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	*	*	-	3	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354

S3c. And how about in the **2010 election for Congress**, did you happen to vote in that election, or not?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
Yes	61	75	93	61	76	94	64
No	39	25	7	39	24	6	32
Refused/Not answered	1	*	-	*	-	*	5

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044

S7c. Have you already voted in the upcoming November general election by going to an early voting location, or by mailing in an early voting or absentee ballot, or not?

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
Yes	11	17	6	11
No	89	83	94	89
Refused/Not answered	*	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,541

N=958

S4. On November 4, 2014, congressional elections will be held. Using a 0-to-10 scale, where **10** means you are completely certain you **WILL VOTE** and **0** means you are completely certain you will **NOT** vote, how likely are you to vote in the upcoming Congressional election? You can use any number between 0 and 10, to indicate how strongly you feel about your likelihood to vote.

	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
10 – Completely certain you WILL VOTE	59	86	55	89	46	44
9	10	14	9	12	8	9
8	8	-	10	-	8	8
7	5	-	5	-	7	4
6	2	-	3	-	3	4
5	6	-	7	-	9	10
4	2	-	2	-	1	2
3	1	-	1	-	2	2
2	2	-	1	-	2	2
1	1	-	1	-	2	2
0 – Completely certain you will NOT vote	4	-	4	-	10	12
Refused/Not answered	*	-	*	-	1	2

Based on: Registered voter/ did not already vote

N=1,237

N=820

N=1,449

N=866

N=1,044

N=1,354

S5. How much interest do you have in following news about the upcoming congressional election? A great deal, quite a bit, only some, very little, or no interest at all?

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
<b>A great deal/Quite a bit</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>
A great deal	17	20	29	15	18	28	18	15
Quite a bit	26	30	38	27	31	40	27	25
<b>Only some</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Very little/No interest at all</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>28</b>
Very little	14	11	2	13	11	*	11	14
No interest at all	13	5	1	12	6	1	13	14
Refused/Not answered	*	*	-	*	-	-	3	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354

S7d. Do you plan to vote before Election Day, either early or absentee by mail or in-person at an early voting location, or will you vote on Election Day?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
Will not vote this year	5	-	4	-
Will vote at a polling place on Election Day	61	64	62	61
Will vote before Election Day by mail	17	18	21	23
Will vote before Election Day in person	18	18	13	16
Refused/Not answered	*	-	*	-

Based on: Have not voted yet and may vote

N=1,204 N=820 N=1,404 N=866



S8. Do you happen to know where you would go to vote, or not?

	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
Yes	92	100	91	100
No	8	-	9	-
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-

Based on: Will vote on/before election day

N=961

N=675

N=1,067

N=668

## Congressional Vote Section

CV1/1a. Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives that's being held on November 4, for whom will you vote in your congressional district? In the election for Congress, for whom did you vote in your congressional district?

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
The Democratic Candidate	23	27	31	23	28	33
The Republican Candidate	25	30	37	21	26	33
Other Candidate	7	8	11	8	9	10
Undecided	24	27	20	29	31	23
None	2	2	1	3	1	1
Will not vote	18	5	*	17	5	*
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1	1	1	1

Based on:

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N=958

\*Respondents were shown actual candidate names in their districts

CV1/1a/CV2. Thinking about the election for U.S. House of Representatives that's being held on November 4, for whom will you vote in your congressional district? In the election for Congress, for whom did you vote in your congressional district? CV2. As of today, do you lean more toward one of these candidates in your district?

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14
<b>The Democratic Candidate</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>32</b>
The Democratic	23	27	31
Lean Democratic	3	3	1
<b>The Republican Candidate</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>
The Republican	25	30	37
Lean Republican	3	4	3
Other Candidate	9	10	12
Undecided	17	19	13
None	2	2	1
Will not vote	18	5	*
Refused/Not answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

\*Respondents were shown actual candidate names in their districts

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

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The Democratic Party	38	40	39	40	43	42	33	37	36	39	39
The Republican Party	36	40	47	34	38	45	33	31	37	32	33
Doesn't matter	26	20	14	25	19	13	33	31	26	29	27
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

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ASKING ORDER OF A5b/A5c ROTATED:

A5b. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the upcoming elections for U.S. Senate?

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
The Republican Party will win control	49	51	55	45	45	47
The Democratic Party will retain control	50	48	45	53	54	52
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958

A5c. Which of the following do you think is the most likely outcome of the upcoming elections for U.S. House of Representatives?

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
The Republican Party will retain control	65	68	72	61	63	68
The Democratic Party will win control	34	31	28	38	36	31
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

<b>The economy</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>
Extremely important	54	56	60	54	57	62	55	57
Very important	33	33	31	32	33	30	32	29
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>
Slightly important	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2
Not at all important	1	1	*	1	*	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>52</b>
Extremely important	28	29	33	31	31	35	35	24
Very important	29	30	32	27	29	31	27	28
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>
Slightly important	12	13	9	10	11	9	10	12
Not at all important	5	4	3	5	4	3	4	5
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

Health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>76</b>
Extremely important	40	43	43	43	44	46	45	46
Very important	35	35	35	33	34	34	33	31
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	5	4	4	4	4	4	5	5
Not at all important	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

(Continued)

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

<b>The U.S. role in world affairs</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>51</b>
Extremely important	23	26	29	27	30	35	23
Very important	33	35	38	32	32	34	29
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>
Slightly important	9	8	6	9	8	5	12
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2	5
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

<b>Same-sex marriage</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Extremely important	16	17	18	14	14	17
Very important	13	13	14	14	14	15
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>
Slightly important	16	17	16	16	17	16
Not at all important	31	29	29	35	35	34
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>77</b>
Extremely important	41	43	46	46	47	53
Very important	30	30	30	26	27	24
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>5</b>
Slightly important	7	6	5	5	5	4
Not at all important	3	3	2	3	2	1
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

<b>The threat posed by the Islamic State group</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>79</b>
Extremely important	36	38	42	39	44	50
Very important	29	30	31	29	30	29
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>
Slightly important	8	8	6	7	6	5
Not at all important	4	3	2	5	3	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480



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

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

<b>The U.S. response to the Ebola outbreak</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14
<b>Extremely/Very important</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>74</b>
Extremely important	44	45	47
Very important	26	27	27
<b>Moderately important</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Slightly/Not at all important</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>
Slightly important	7	8	7
Not at all important	4	3	3
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

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]

The economy	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	27	29	31	27	30	31	26	26	28	31	27
Lean towards approving	14	12	11	13	12	10	11	14	12	11	12
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	11	10	7	10	8	7	11	9	9	7	8
Disapprove	47	48	51	48	50	51	51	50	50	49	51
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	-	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367

Immigration	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	20	21	21	21	22	22	18	22	23	24	25
Lean towards approving	15	15	13	14	14	13	12	17	15	17	15
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</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>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	11	7	12	11	9	11	13	17	13	15
Disapprove	51	52	58	51	53	55	57	46	43	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	-	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=513 N=565 N=701

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CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...

[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

Health care	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>
Approve	32	34	35	31	33	34	30	32	29	31	29
Lean towards approving	9	8	7	10	9	8	9	10	9	9	10
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>
Lean towards disapproving	7	5	3	8	5	5	7	7	7	8	7
Disapprove	51	53	55	50	52	53	53	50	54	50	54
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=701

The U.S. role in world affairs	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>
Approve	27	29	30	28	31	32	26
Lean towards approving	13	11	10	12	12	10	14
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>
Lean towards disapproving	12	10	9	14	11	9	13
Disapprove	47	50	52	43	45	49	46
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	1	*	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

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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]

Same-sex marriage	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>
Approve	33	34	33	33	35	32
Lean towards approving	20	19	17	19	18	17
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>
Lean towards disapproving	14	14	12	14	13	14
Disapprove	31	32	37	32	32	36
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

Managing the federal government	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>
Approve	25	26	28	26	27	28
Lean towards approving	13	12	10	13	13	12
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>
Lean towards disapproving	12	10	8	12	10	7
Disapprove	49	51	54	47	49	53
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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CURY2/3/3a. Overall, do you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling...  
[ITEMS RANDOMIZED]

<b>Terrorism</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>49</b>
Approve	34	35	36	37	40	39
Lean towards approving	13	12	10	13	11	10
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>51</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	11	10	11	9	8
Disapprove	39	41	45	38	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	*	-	-

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=902

N=754

N=478

<b>The threat posed by the Islamic State group</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>47</b>
Approve	28	29	30	34	37	36
Lean towards approving	15	13	12	14	14	11
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>51</b>
Lean towards disapproving	13	12	10	12	10	8
Disapprove	43	45	48	37	37	43
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	2	1	*

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=943

N=787

N=480

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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 U.S. response to the Ebola outbreak</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14
<b>Total approve</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>
Approve	27	28	28
Lean towards approving	16	16	15
<b>Don't lean either way</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total disapprove</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>56</b>
Lean towards disapproving	12	12	11
Disapprove	42	43	45
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

<b>Handling the economy</b>	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
The Democrats	28	30	31	27	29	31	24	25	24	26
The Republicans	31	34	39	29	31	36	30	27	28	27
Both equally	12	11	9	15	13	10	17	14	18	15
Neither	27	24	20	27	25	22	27	31	28	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Handling immigration</b>										
The Democratic Party	28	30	30	29	30	30	25	29	25	27
The Republican Party	27	29	35	26	28	33	29	23	26	23
Both equally	14	13	11	15	15	12	16	15	18	19
Neither	29	27	23	28	26	25	29	30	30	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Handling health care</b>										
The Democratic Party	33	35	36	33	35	36	32	34	30	32
The Republican Party	24	27	32	25	27	32	27	26	26	22
Both equally	13	10	8	12	11	8	13	11	12	12
Neither	28	26	23	28	26	23	27	27	30	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Managing the federal government</b>										
The Democratic Party	24	26	27	25	27	28	24	23	24	22
The Republican Party	26	29	33	24	27	31	27	24	22	22
Both equally	16	14	11	18	16	15	17	16	18	17
Neither	32	30	29	31	30	26	31	34	34	38
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=499 N=1,367

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13
<b>Protecting the country</b>										
The Democratic Party	19	21	20	20	22	23	18	16	16	18
The Republican Party	33	36	42	30	33	39	33	32	34	31
Both equally	25	24	22	26	25	21	27	29	28	29
Neither	21	18	15	22	19	16	20	21	21	22
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367



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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14
<b>Handling the U.S. image abroad</b>								
The Democratic Party	26	27	27	25	27	27	24	22
The Republican Party	24	28	33	23	25	31	27	24
Both equally	20	18	17	22	21	18	21	22
Neither	28	26	22	29	26	23	26	30
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

N=1,354

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Handling laws regarding same-sex marriage</b>						
The Democratic Party	34	36	36	35	37	36
The Republican Party	17	18	21	16	17	21
Both equally	18	16	16	18	17	16
Neither	30	28	26	30	27	27
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

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

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14
<b>Handling international crises</b>							
The Democratic Party	22	24	25	23	24	26	20
The Republican Party	27	30	35	26	29	34	29
Both equally	25	23	21	23	22	19	23
Neither	24	22	19	26	23	20	25
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,044

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14
<b>Handling public health issues, such as Ebola</b>			
The Democratic Party	21	23	22
The Republican Party	19	20	25
Both equally	30	30	29
Neither	28	26	24
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

**FAV1. For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too.**

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	7/24-28/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>Barack Obama</b>							
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44</b>
Very favorable	20	23	26	20	22	23	24
Somewhat favorable	23	21	18	24	20	23	20
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	15	15	13	13	14	15	13
Very unfavorable	32	35	41	38	37	34	33
Don't know enough to say	9	5	2	4	6	4	8
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	2	2

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=968    N=1,044    N=1,012    N=1,367    N=1,227

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>Michelle Obama</b>					
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>50</b>
Very favorable	27	28	31	32	29
Somewhat favorable	24	24	20	28	22
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	13	14	13	12	12
Very unfavorable	22	24	29	17	20
Don't know enough to say	13	9	6	10	16
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=968    N=1,367    N=1,227

FAV1. (Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>Mitch McConnell</b>					
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>
Very favorable	2	2	3	1	1
Somewhat favorable	13	15	20	11	9
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>30</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	13	15	16	14	12
Very unfavorable	17	19	24	18	18
Don't know enough to say	54	47	37	55	57
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	3
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,367</i>	<i>N=1,227</i>

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>Harry Reid</b>					
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
Very favorable	3	3	4	3	4
Somewhat favorable	13	15	18	13	14
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	12	14	13	14	13
Very unfavorable	25	28	37	23	22
Don't know enough to say	46	38	27	45	45
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,367</i>	<i>N=1,227</i>

FAV1. (Continued) For each of the following individuals, please select if you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of that person. If you don't know enough about the person to have an opinion, you can say that too

[GRID, RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	10/3-7/13*
<b>John Boehner</b>				
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>18</b>
Very favorable	3	4	5	3
Somewhat favorable	16	18	21	14
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	20	23	24	19
Very unfavorable	23	26	30	29
Don't know enough to say	36	28	18	34
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,227

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	10/3-7/13*
<b>Nancy Pelosi</b>				
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>
Very favorable	6	7	9	7
Somewhat favorable	17	19	20	20
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	16	17	16	14
Very unfavorable	32	37	45	31
Don't know enough to say	27	19	10	27
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,227

FAVP. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

[GRID, RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO ITEMS]

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>The Democratic Party</b>										
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>
Very favorable	16	16	16	17	18	19	15	15	15	13
Somewhat favorable	30	28	26	32	31	28	32	28	28	29
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	23	23	20	25	25	22	25	25	27	23
Very unfavorable	29	31	36	23	25	30	26	29	28	32
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	3	2	1	3	3	2	4

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367 N=1,227

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>The Republican Party</b>										
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>
Very favorable	10	9	12	10	10	12	7	9	5	7
Somewhat favorable	29	31	33	31	32	32	28	29	25	21
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	32	32	29	30	30	26	34	34	37	34
Very unfavorable	26	26	25	26	26	28	28	26	31	35
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	3	2	2	3	3	3	4

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,367 N=1,227

FAV2. (Continued) Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13
<b>The tea party movement</b>										
<b>Total favorable</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>26</b>
Very favorable	8	9	13	7	8	10	7	7	6	7
Somewhat favorable	23	24	27	23	23	25	25	24	22	19
<b>Total unfavorable</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>
Somewhat unfavorable	25	24	17	26	24	19	24	29	28	27
Very unfavorable	41	41	42	41	43	44	40	37	41	43
Refused/Not Answered	4	2	2	4	2	3	4	3	4	4

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,385

N=968

N=1,845

N=1,541

N=958

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,367

N=1,227

FAV2a held for future release.

**ASKING ORDER OF OANG/RANG ROTATED:**

OANG. Which comes closest to your feelings about the Obama administration:

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
Enthusiastic	8	9	9	9	9	11
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	31	30	28	32	32	31
<b>Dissatisfied/Angry NET</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>58</b>
Dissatisfied, but not angry	34	33	28	34	32	28
Angry	25	28	34	23	26	31
Refused/Not Answered	3	1	1	2	1	1

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=968    N=1,845    N=1,541    N=958

RANG. Which comes closest to your feelings about the Republican leaders in Congress:

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14
<b>Enthusiastic/Satisfied NET</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
Enthusiastic	2	2	2	2	2	3
Satisfied, but not enthusiastic	26	26	27	23	23	23
<b>Dissatisfied/Angry NET</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>
Dissatisfied, but not angry	44	44	41	46	46	43
Angry	25	27	30	26	28	31
Refused/Not Answered	3	1	*	3	2	1

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=968    N=1,845    N=1,541    N=958



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]

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total good</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>26</b>
Very good	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	1
Somewhat good	22	24	26	21	23	25	20	21	20	20	20	12
Lean toward good	14	14	12	13	13	12	13	12	13	10	10	13
<b>Neither-Don't lean</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>
<b>Total poor</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>73</b>
Lean toward poor	13	12	10	15	13	12	15	11	13	15	13	10
Somewhat poor	32	32	31	32	32	32	29	34	33	31	33	36
Very poor	17	17	18	16	17	18	21	20	20	21	22	26
Refused/Not Answered	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy has...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	TOTAL 10/19-23/12	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/19-23/12	LIKELY VOTERS 10/19-23/12
Gotten better	20	21	21	19	20	19	19	20	18	21	22	12	21	20	20	23	25	28
Gotten worse	24	25	24	20	20	22	22	23	21	20	23	45	17	20	19	17	16	16
Stayed about the same	55	54	54	60	59	59	58	55	60	58	53	41	60	59	60	58	57	55
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	3	2	2	2	2	2
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186 N=1,041 N=89

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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Better</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>24</b>
A lot better	5	5	4	5	6	6	5	4	6	5	6	4
A little better	23	22	21	22	21	21	22	23	23	24	24	20
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total Worse</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>
A little worse	19	21	21	20	20	22	21	21	19	19	22	22
A lot worse	6	6	5	7	7	7	7	8	7	7	9	10
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Get better</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>26</b>
A lot better	3	3	4	3	3	4	2	3	3	3	3	2
A little better	28	28	28	29	30	30	27	26	28	30	30	24
<b>Stay about the same</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Get worse</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>47</b>
A little worse	25	26	28	24	24	24	24	26	24	28	23	29
A lot worse	10	9	11	9	10	11	12	10	11	10	14	18
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they ...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Increase more rapidly	16	16	16	19	20	22	23	24	25	21	20	21
Increase at the same rate	38	40	42	44	45	46	43	41	42	42	43	39
Increase at a slower rate	23	23	22	21	20	18	18	17	18	21	19	20
Stay about the same	18	17	16	12	12	11	13	14	12	13	14	13
Fall	4	3	3	2	2	1	2	3	2	2	3	4
Refused/Not Answered	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	4

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON4. Thinking about making major purchases such as furniture or electronic devices, do you think now is a...?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
A good time to buy	14	15	16	14	15	16	15	15	14	15	19	11
Neither a good nor bad time to buy	64	65	65	65	65	63	61	63	68	65	61	61
A bad time to buy	20	19	19	20	20	20	23	20	17	19	19	26
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a...

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Good Time to Save</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>
Very good time to save	27	28	30	30	31	34	31	28	33	29	29	31
Fairly good time to save	42	43	43	43	43	44	39	41	41	42	39	41
<b>Total Bad Time to Save</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>25</b>
Fairly bad time to save	23	22	22	19	19	15	20	21	19	21	22	18
Very bad time to save	6	6	5	7	6	6	7	8	5	6	8	7
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	1	2	1	2	3	3	2	2	2	3

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it...

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Increase</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>42</b>
Sharply increase	7	7	7	8	9	10	9	8	9	11	8	12
Slightly increase	26	26	28	26	27	27	27	28	26	29	28	30
<b>Remain the same</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Total Decrease</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>25</b>
Slightly decrease	29	30	32	27	28	29	27	28	26	26	30	22
Sharply decrease	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
Refused/Not Answered	2	1	*	2	1	1	3	2	2	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=968    N=1,845    N=1,541    N=958    N=1,044    N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,367    N=1,227

*Some questions held for future release.*

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

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	8/16-20/12	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Supporter	19	22	27	17	20	26	23	20	22	27	20	17	23	22	27	23	22
Not a supporter	78	75	71	79	77	72	74	77	73	67	76	78	62	64	63	65	67
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	12	13	8	10	10
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	2	4	3	2	4	4	6	6	4	5	3	1	1	1	1

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,006 N=1,007 N=1,004

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

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14
Strongly	36	35	38	31	31	34	35	28	31
Somewhat	64	65	62	68	67	65	64	71	67
Refused/Not Answered	*	*	-	1	1	1	1	1	2

Based on: Tea Party Supporter N=332 N=318 N=261 N=361 N=331 N=255 N=259 N=263 N=227

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

	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 10/16-20/14	<b>TOTAL</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>REGISTERED VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	<b>LIKELY VOTERS</b> 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12	<b>TOTAL</b> 10/19-23/12
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31	27	29	33	31
Independent	23	23	23	24	25	25	24	21	24	23	28	27	29	30	27	27
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23	21	21	23	25
None of these	19	12	8	19	11	7	17	19	16	18	17	15	20	19	15	14
Don't know [VOL]	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	1	*	1	2
Refused/Not Answered	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	1	2	2

Based on: N=1,608 N=1,385 N=968 N=1,845 N=1,541 N=958 N=1,044 N=1,354 N=1,012 N=1,060 N=1,367 N=1,227 N=1,004 N=1,004 N=1,002 N=1,186

PID1/i. Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these? IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," OR REFUSAL, ASK: Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
<b>Total Democrat</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>
Democrat	30	34	34	31	36	35	29	32	30	33	29	31
Independent – lean Democratic	7	7	7	8	8	9	8	9	8	9	8	10
None – lean Democratic	4	3	1	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	4	3
<b>Total Republican</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>35</b>
Republican	26	29	35	24	27	32	28	26	27	25	23	23
Independent – lean Republican	8	9	10	8	9	10	8	6	10	8	11	9
None – lean Republican	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	4	3
Independent – don't lean	7	7	6	8	8	7	8	7	6	5	10	9
None – don't lean	14	8	5	15	8	4	14	16	14	16	12	12
[VOL] Independent – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
[VOL] None – lean other	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
Refused/Not answered	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on:

N=1,608    N=1,385    N=958    N=1,845    N=1,541    N=958    N=1,044    N=1,354    N=1,012    N=1,060    N=1,367    N=1,227



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

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14	7/24-28/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*	4/11-15/13	1/10-14/13	11/29-12/3/12
Liberal	21	21	20	20	20	19	16	22	18	20	20	18	22	21	21
Conservative	33	36	41	31	35	40	34	33	38	38	35	36	40	37	40
Moderate	42	42	39	45	43	40	45	42	40	38	42	41	30	35	32
Don't know	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	6	5	5
Refused/Not answered	3	2	1	4	2	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	2	1	2
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,224</i>	<i>N=1,016</i>	<i>N=643</i>	<i>N=1,044</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>

G11b/ba. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a...? And do you consider yourself very (liberal/ conservative) or just somewhat (liberal/ conservative)?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 10/16-20/14	LIKELY VOTERS 10/16-20/14	TOTAL 9/25-29/14	REGISTERED VOTERS 9/25-29/14	LIKELY VOTERS 9/25-29/14
<b>Total liberal</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>
Very liberal	8	8	9	7	8	8
Somewhat liberal	13	13	11	13	12	10
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Total conservative</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>40</b>
Somewhat conservative	21	14	18	19	20	22
Very conservative	13	22	22	13	15	18
Refused/Not Answered	3	2	1	4	2	1
<i>Based on:</i>	<i>N=1,608</i>	<i>N=1,385</i>	<i>N=968</i>	<i>N=1,224</i>	<i>N=1,016</i>	<i>N=643</i>

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

Urban area	26
Suburban area	47
Rural area	25
Refused/Not Answered	2

Based on:

N=1,608

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?

	TOTAL 10/16-20/14	5/16-19/14	3/20-24/14	1/17-21/14	12/5-9/13	10/3-7/13*
Yes	86	82	85	83	82	83
No	12	15	12	16	16	14
Refused/Not answered	2	3	3	2	2	3

Based on:

N=1,608

N=1,354

N=1,012

N=1,060

N=1,367

N=1,227

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	28
No	69
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608

DM13. What is your religious preference?

Protestant	24
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	14
Don't belong to religious denomination	31
Refused/Not Answered	3

Based on:

N=1,608

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

Yes, a Christian	87
No, not a Christian	13
Refused/Not Answered	*

Based on:

N=204

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

Less than high school	8
High school	34
Some college	29
Bachelor's degree or higher	29

Based on:

N=1,608

PPETHM

White, Non-Hispanic	69
Black, Non-Hispanic	11
Other, Non-Hispanic	3
Hispanic	15
2+ Races, Non-Hispanic	3

Based on:

N=1,608

PPGENDER

Male	48
Female	52

Based on:

N=1,608

PPWORK

Working – as a paid employee	52
Working – self-employed	6
Not working – on temporary layoff from a job	1
Not working – looking for work	9
Not working – retired	19
Not working – disabled	6
Not working - other	8

Based on:

N=1,608

PPAGE

Age group:

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

Based on:

N=1,608

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	10
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	20
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	16
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	16
\$150,000 or more	7

Based on:

N=1,608

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	18
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,608

## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted October 16-20, 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 1,608 general population adults age 18 or older.

The survey was conducted using the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. At inception participants were chosen scientifically by a random selection of telephone numbers and since 2009 through Address-based sampling using the post office's delivery sequence file. Persons in these households are then invited to join and participate in the web-enabled KnowledgePanel®. For those who agree to participate, but do not already have Internet access, GfK provides at no cost a laptop and ISP connection. People who already have computers and Internet services are permitted to participate using their own equipment. Panelists then receive unique log-in information for accessing surveys online, and then are sent emails throughout each month inviting them to participate in research.

The data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age within sex, education, race, and phone type. The phone type targets came from the fall, 2012 MRI Consumer Survey. The other targets came from the March, 2012 Supplement of the Current Population Survey.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 2.8 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent. The cooperation rate for this poll was 47%.

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