# THE AP-GfK POLL March, 2014 

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# A survey of the American general population (ages 18+) <br> Interview dates: March 20-24, 2014 <br> Number of interviews, adults: 1,012 

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 3.4 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-gfkpoll.com.

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

|  | $\stackrel{m}{\underset{T}{N}}$ $\stackrel{i}{N}$ $\stackrel{N}{m}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{i} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\prime} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M } \\ & \underset{\sigma}{1} \\ & \stackrel{i}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{m} \\ & \stackrel{i}{i} \\ & \stackrel{\mu}{m} \\ & \stackrel{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{m}{\stackrel{m}{i}}$ | $\frac{m}{7}$ <br> $\frac{1}{7}$ <br> $\frac{1}{7}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{3} \\ & \underset{\sim}{I} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{N}{\underset{N}{N}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\top} \\ & \underset{i}{\top} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N} \\ & \stackrel{i}{2} \\ & \vdots \\ & i \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{~ H}{I}$ $\underset{1}{1}$ $\dot{\omega}$ $\underset{\sim}{7}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Right direction | 37 | 35 | 34 | 22 | 36 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 40 | 41 | 42 | 41 | 41 | 35 | 31 | 37 | 39 | 26 | 24 |
| Wrong direction | 62 | 64 | 66 | 78 | 56 | 53 | 50 | 50 | 51 | 51 | 48 | 49 | 52 | 60 | 60 | 56 | 57 | 70 | 72 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 8 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Refused/Not answered | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | * |

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]

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{i} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{\mathrm{~m}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\mathrm{~m}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\mathrm{O}} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{i n} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{-} \\ & -\underset{\gamma}{7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\underset{T}{7}}{1} \\ & i \\ & i \\ & i \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{N}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{3} \\ & \underset{\sim}{I} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \frac{N}{00} \\ & \stackrel{1}{H} \\ & \underset{i}{i} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{N}{N}$ $\stackrel{N}{n}$ $\stackrel{n}{n}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { N} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \stackrel{1}{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{H} \\ & \underset{i}{m} \\ & \underset{i}{\mathrm{O}} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 41 | 45 | 42 | 37 | 50 | 54 | 57 | 52 | 50 | 49 | 56 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 49 | 53 | 49 | 44 | 46 | 46 | 52 |
| Strongly approve | 14 | 15 | 14 | 17 | 26 | 27 | 29 | 27 | 27 | 30 | 30 | 32 | 34 | 27 | 23 | 24 | 26 | 19 | 20 | 19 | 24 |
| Somewhat approve | 10 | 13 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 21 | 21 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 23 | 17 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 21 |
| Lean approve | 16 | 17 | 16 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 6 |
| Neither-don't lean | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * |
| Total disapprove | 59 | 53 | 58 | 53 | 47 | 42 | 41 | 45 | 48 | 49 | 40 | 42 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 46 | 49 | 54 | 52 | 52 | 47 |
| Lean disapprove | 11 | 10 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Somewhat disapprove | 12 | 12 | 15 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 13 | 12 |
| Strongly disapprove | 36 | 32 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 31 | 30 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 36 | 35 | 32 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 36 | 30 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | * | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | * | - | * | 1 | * | 1 | * | * | * | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |

Some times from CURY2/3/3a held for future 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]

| The Economy |  | $\stackrel{+}{\underset{\sim}{\lambda}}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 39 | 42 | 40 |
| Approve | 28 | 31 | 27 |
| Lean towards approving | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | 2 | * |
| Total disapprove | 59 | 56 | 59 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 49 | 51 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,060$ | $N=1,367$ |


| The Federal Budget |  | $\xrightarrow{ \pm}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 36 | 38 |
| Approve | 22 | 26 |
| Lean towards approving | 14 | 12 |
| Don't lean either way | * | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 63 | 59 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 13 | 11 |
| Disapprove | 50 | 48 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 |

Based on:
$N=513$
$N=1,060$

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

| Immigration | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{ \pm} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 38 | 41 | 40 |
| Approve | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Lean towards approving | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | 2 | * |
| Total disapprove | 61 | 57 | 59 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 17 | 13 | 15 |
| Disapprove | 43 | 45 | 45 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | * | * |
| Based on: | $N=513$ | $N=565$ | $N=701$ |


| Education | $\xrightarrow[\text { d }]{\substack{\text { J }}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{オ}{I} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 44 | 51 |
| Approve | 29 | 33 |
| Lean towards approving | 16 | 18 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 53 | 47 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 19 | 18 |
| Disapprove | 35 | 28 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | * |

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

| Relationships with other countries | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{7} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \\ & \underset{M}{2} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 40 | 49 | 49 |
| Approve | 30 | 34 | 33 |
| Lean towards approving | 10 | 15 | 16 |
| Don't lean either way | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Total disapprove | 58 | 48 | 50 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 11 | 16 | 11 |
| Disapprove | 47 | 33 | 39 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=499$ | $N=495$ | =1,36 |


|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| The situation in the Ukraine | $\stackrel{\sim}{\sim}$ |
|  | $\stackrel{\vdots}{\sim}$ |
| Total approve | $\mathbf{\sim}$ |
| Approve | $\mathbf{N}$ |
| Lean towards approving | 22 |
| Don't lean either way | 18 |
| Total disapprove | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| Lean towards disapproving | $\mathbf{5 7}$ |
| Disapprove | 19 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 38 |
| Based on: | 1 |


| The U.S. relationship with Russia |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Total approve | 44 |
| Approve | 23 |
| Lean towards approving | 20 |
| Don't lean either way | 2 |
| Total disapprove | 54 |
| Lean towards disapproving | 18 |
| Disapprove | 36 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=513$ |

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.


FAV2. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of...
[GRID, RANDOMIZE FIRST TWO ITEMS]

| The Democratic Party |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | 43 | 43 | 42 |
| Very favorable | 15 | 15 | 13 |
| Somewhat favorable | 28 | 28 | 29 |
| Total unfavorable | 54 | 55 | 54 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 25 | 27 | 23 |
| Very unfavorable | 29 | 28 | 32 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Based on: | $N=$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,22$ |


| The Republican Party |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | 38 | 30 | 28 |
| Very favorable | 9 | 5 | 7 |
| Somewhat favorable | 29 | 25 | 21 |
| Total unfavorable | 60 | 68 | 69 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 34 | 37 | 34 |
| Very unfavorable | 26 | 31 | 35 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 3 | 4 |

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

| The tea party movement |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total favorable | 31 | 28 | 26 |
| Very favorable | 7 | 6 | 7 |
| Somewhat favorable | 24 | 22 | 19 |
| Total unfavorable | 66 | 69 | 70 |
| Somewhat unfavorable | 29 | 28 | 27 |
| Very unfavorable | 37 | 41 | 43 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 4 | 4 |

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

|  |  | $\stackrel{i}{i}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Democratic Party | 36 | 39 | 39 |
| The Republican Party | 37 | 32 | 33 |
| Doesn't matter | 26 | 29 | 27 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 1 | 1 |

RUS1. Do you think the sanctions the United States has imposed in response to Russia's annexation of Crimea have been:

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Too strong | 10 |
| About right | 45 |
| Not strong enough | 41 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 5 |

Based on:
$N=1,012$

RUS2. If Russia attempts to annex other parts of Ukraine or other countries, would you support, oppose or neither support nor oppose the U.S. taking each of the following actions:

|  | Support | Neither support <br> nor oppose | Oppose | Refused/ <br> Not answered |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Expanding sanctions against Russia so that <br> they target the Russian economy, including <br> its energy businesses | 47 | 37 | 14 | 3 |
| Taking military action against Russia to <br> prevent it from annexing other areas | 13 | 37 | 47 | 3 |
| Providing military support to nations <br> targeted by Russia | 23 | 40 | 34 | 3 |
| Providing financial support to nations <br> targeted by Russia | 22 | 41 | 34 | 3 |

Base: N=1,012

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]

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{7} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\lambda} \\ & \stackrel{N}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{i}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{\square} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{i}{i} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{*}{\stackrel{*}{m}} \underset{\substack{i \\ \hline \\ \hline}}{(1)}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total good | 34 | 32 | 31 | 26 |
| Very good | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Somewhat good | 20 | 20 | 20 | 12 |
| Lean toward good | 13 | 10 | 10 | 13 |
| Neither-Don't lean | 1 | 1 | * | * |
| Total poor | 65 | 67 | 68 | 73 |
| Lean toward poor | 13 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| Somewhat poor | 33 | 31 | 33 | 36 |
| Very poor | 20 | 21 | 22 | 26 |
| Refused/Not Answered | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,0$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,22$ |

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

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{i}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{m} \\ & \stackrel{i}{i} \\ & \stackrel{m}{0} \\ & \hline- \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{i n} \\ & \stackrel{i}{i} \\ & \underset{V}{i} \end{aligned}$ | $m$ <br> $\frac{m}{7}$ <br> $\vdots$ <br> $i$ <br> $i$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\underset{N}{n}$ $\underset{n}{n}$ $\stackrel{m}{n}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Gotten better | 18 | 21 | 22 | 12 | 21 | 20 | 20 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 21 | 22 | 24 | 15 | 16 | 22 | 28 | 20 |
| Gotten worse | 21 | 20 | 23 | 45 | 17 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 27 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 15 |
| Stayed about the same | 60 | 58 | 53 | 41 | 60 | 59 | 60 | 58 | 57 | 55 | 55 | 53 | 48 | 58 | 59 | 56 | 53 | 64 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | * | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 1 | 2 | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | - | * | * | - |

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

|  | $\stackrel{\underset{\sim}{c}}{\underset{\sim}{7}}$ | $\stackrel{+}{\underset{\lambda}{\lambda}}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{\square} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\dot{N}} \\ & \underset{\sim}{I} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Better | 29 | 29 | 30 | 24 |
| A lot better | 6 | 5 | 6 | 4 |
| A little better | 23 | 24 | 24 | 20 |
| Stay about the same | 44 | 43 | 38 | 42 |
| Total Worse | 25 | 26 | 31 | 32 |
| A little worse | 19 | 19 | 22 | 22 |
| A lot worse | 7 | 7 | 9 | 10 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,06$ | =1,36 | $N=1,22$ |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{H} \\ & \underset{\sim}{-} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\top} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Get better | 31 | 33 | 33 | 26 |
| A lot better | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
| A little better | 28 | 30 | 30 | 24 |
| Stay about the same | 34 | 27 | 29 | 24 |
| Get worse | 34 | 38 | 37 | 47 |
| A little worse | 24 | 28 | 23 | 29 |
| A lot worse | 11 | 10 | 14 | 18 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

Based on:
$N=1,012$
$N=1,060$
$N=1,367$
$N=1,227$

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

|  |  | $\stackrel{3}{4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Increase more rapidly | 25 | 21 | 20 | 21 |
| Increase at the same rate | 42 | 42 | 43 | 39 |
| Increase at a slower rate | 18 | 21 | 19 | 20 |
| Stay about the same | 12 | 13 | 14 | 13 |
| Fall | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{V} \\ & \underset{\sim}{V} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{N} \\ & \underset{N}{\prime} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{i} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{n} \\ & \stackrel{1}{\lambda} \\ & \stackrel{m}{0} \\ & \underset{-}{n} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A good time to buy | 14 | 15 | 19 | 11 |
| Neither a good nor bad time to buy | 68 | 65 | 61 | 61 |
| A bad time to buy | 17 | 19 | 19 | 26 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=1,012$ | $N=1,060$ | $N=1,367$ | $N=1,227$ |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\underset{N}{N}} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\top} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Good Time to Save | 74 | 71 | 68 | 72 |
| Very good time to save | 33 | 29 | 29 | 31 |
| Fairly good time to save | 41 | 42 | 39 | 41 |
| Total Bad Time to Save | 24 | 27 | 29 | 25 |
| Fairly bad time to save | 19 | 21 | 22 | 18 |
| Very bad time to save | 5 | 6 | 8 | 7 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{m} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\underset{\sim}{m}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{c} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Increase | 35 | 40 | 36 | 42 |
| Sharply increase | 9 | 11 | 8 | 12 |
| Slightly increase | 26 | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| Remain the same | 35 | 30 | 30 | 30 |
| Total Decrease | 29 | 29 | 32 | 25 |
| Slightly decrease | 26 | 26 | 30 | 22 |
| Sharply decrease | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

## Some questions held for future release

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\underset{N}{N}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\underset{\sim}{n}}{\underset{\sim}{n}} \\ & \underset{\sim}{i} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Favor | 55 | 56 | 55 | 52 |
| Strongly favor | 20 | 17 | 18 | 15 |
| Somewhat favor | 36 | 39 | 36 | 37 |
| Total Oppose | 42 | 41 | 43 | 44 |
| Somewhat oppose | 21 | 20 | 22 | 21 |
| Strongly oppose | 21 | 21 | 21 | 22 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 3 | 2 | 4 |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,060$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,227$ |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\sim} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\top} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{J} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{i}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{n} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\underset{\sim}{\mu}} \\ & \stackrel{\sim}{-} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Legal in Most/All Cases | 56 | 56 | 54 | 51 | 51 |
| Legal in all cases | 21 | 20 | 19 | 18 | 19 |
| Legal in most cases | 35 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 33 |
| Illegal in Most/All Cases | 42 | 41 | 42 | 46 | 45 |
| Illegal in most cases | 28 | 30 | 29 | 29 | 24 |
| Illegal in all cases | 14 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 20 |
| Don't know (DO NOT READ) | na | na | na | 2 | 4 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 |

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?

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{ \pm}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\sim} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{i} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{*}{\stackrel{*}{m}} \underset{\substack{i \\ \underset{\sim}{m} \\ \hline \\ \hline}}{ }$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{4} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\sim}{I}$ $\underset{\sim}{\infty}$ $\underset{\infty}{\infty}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Favor | 34 | 34 | 38 | 36 | 40 | 42 |
| Strongly favor | 29 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 26 | 32 |
| Somewhat favor | 6 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 13 | 11 |
| Neither favor nor oppose | 27 | 31 | 31 | 29 | 15 | 10 |
| Total Oppose | 36 | 33 | 30 | 33 | 42 | 45 |
| Somewhat oppose | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 |
| Strongly oppose | 31 | 29 | 25 | 29 | 35 | 39 |
| Already legal in my state [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not answered | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,06$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,22$ | $N=1,00$ | $N=1,000$ |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\underset{T}{N}} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \\ & \stackrel{N}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{\sim}{m}$ $\underset{i}{i}$ $i$ $i$ $i$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{n} \\ & \stackrel{i}{7} \\ & \stackrel{r}{i} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{-}{n} \\ & \stackrel{i}{I} \\ & \stackrel{-}{\gamma} \end{aligned}$ | $\underset{7}{7}$ $\underset{i}{i}$ $i$ $i$ | $\underset{1}{2}$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ $\vdots$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{n} \\ & \stackrel{N}{n} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\underset{\sim}{-}$ <br> $\underset{\sim}{i}$ <br> $\underset{\infty}{\infty}$ <br> $\stackrel{1}{1}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{i} \\ & \underset{\sim}{0} \\ & \underset{6}{6} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Supporter | 22 | 27 | 20 | 17 | 23 | 22 | 27 | 23 | 22 | 25 | 30 | 28 | 25 | 33 | 30 | 30 |
| Not a supporter | 73 | 67 | 76 | 78 | 62 | 64 | 63 | 65 | 67 | 71 | 64 | 68 | 70 | 61 | 63 | 65 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 12 | 13 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 6 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 6 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | * | * | 1 | * | * |
| Basedon: | ${ }_{\text {veloar }}$ | $N=1,00$ | ${ }_{N}=, 8,87$ | $N=1,27$ | $n=1,04$ | $N=1,04$ | $n=1,06$ | $N=1007$ | $N=1,04$ | $n=1, \infty$ | $n=1,00$ | $n=1,00$ | $n=1,00$ | $n=1,00$ | ${ }_{n=2,0 t}$ | $n=t, 0 \pi$ |

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

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Strongly | 31 |
| Somewhat | 67 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{\underset{T}{N}} \\ & \underset{N}{\grave{N}} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{-} \\ & \underset{N}{N} \\ & \underset{i}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{m}{i}$ $\stackrel{i}{i}$ $\stackrel{i}{i}$ $i$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{m} \\ & \stackrel{+}{i} \\ & \stackrel{m}{\mathbf{m}} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{\underset{\sim}{n}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{-1} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \end{aligned}$ |  | $11 / 29-12 / 3 / 12$ |  |  |  |  |  | LIKELY VOTERS 9/13- |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Democrat | 30 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 33 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 31 | 32 | 31 |
| Independent | 24 | 23 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 27 | 28 | 27 | 29 | 30 | 30 |
| Republican | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 | 25 | 28 | 30 | 22 | 25 | 30 |
| None of these | 16 | 18 | 17 | 15 | 20 | 19 | 15 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 13 | 8 |
| Don't know [VOL] | na | na | na | na | 1 | * | 1 | 2 | 2 | * | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | * | * | * |
| Based on: | $N=1,012$ | $N=1,060$ | $N=1,367$ | $N=1,227$ | $N=1,004$ | $N=1,004$ | $N=1,002$ | $N=1,186$ | $N=1,041$ | $N=839$ | $N=1,512$ | $N=1,282$ | $N=807$ |

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?

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{-} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { M} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\circ} \\ & \stackrel{1}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{y}{n} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{*}{n} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\underset{~}{m}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{M}{\underset{\sim}{7}} \\ & \underset{\sim}{H} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{7} \\ & \underset{\rightharpoonup}{\top} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Democrat | 41 | 44 | 42 | 44 | 44 | 46 | 49 |
| Democrat | 30 | 33 | 29 | 31 | 27 | 29 | 33 |
| Independent - lean Democratic | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 10 |
| None - lean Democratic | 3 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 6 |
| Total Republican | 39 | 35 | 37 | 35 | 37 | 36 | 37 |
| Republican | 27 | 25 | 23 | 23 | 21 | 21 | 23 |
| Independent - lean Republican | 10 | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 9 |
| None - lean Republican | 2 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Independent - don't lean | 6 | 5 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 6 |
| None - don't lean | 14 | 16 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 4 |
| [VOL] Independent - lean other | na | na | na | na | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| [VOL] None - lean other | na | na | na | na | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Don't know | na | na | na | na | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Refused/Not answered | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Based on: | 1,012 | 1,060 | =1,3 | =1,2 | =1,00 | $N=1,0$ | =1,002 |

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

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{ \pm}{\underset{\sim}{N}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{i}{\underset{\lambda}{N}} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{n} \\ & \stackrel{I}{I} \\ & -\underset{\gamma}{7} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{7} \\ & \underset{7}{1} \\ & \underset{i}{-} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{7} \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Liberal | 18 | 20 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 21 | 21 |
| Conservative | 38 | 38 | 35 | 36 | 40 | 37 | 40 |
| Moderate | 40 | 38 | 42 | 41 | 30 | 35 | 32 |
| Don't know | na | na | na | na | 6 | 5 | 5 |
| Refused/Not answered | 4 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Based on: | $N=1,012$ | $\mathrm{V}=1,06$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,2$ | N=1,0 | $N=1,0$ | $N=1,002$ |

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

|  |  |
| :--- | :---: |
|  | $\stackrel{\sim}{+}$ |
|  | $\stackrel{\sim}{+}$ |
|  | $\stackrel{\sim}{\mathrm{N}}$ |
| Liberal | 23 |
| Conservative | 36 |
| Moderate | 38 |
| Refused/Not answered | 4 |
| Based on: | $\mathrm{N}=1,012$ |

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

|  |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Liberal | 14 |
| Conservative | 42 |
| Moderate | 39 |
| Refused/Not answered | 5 |

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


S2.
How often would you say you vote?

|  | $\begin{gathered} \underset{\sim}{7} \\ \underset{\sim}{\top} \\ \stackrel{N}{N} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\lambda}{\underset{\lambda}{N}} \\ & \underset{\lambda}{\lambda} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \stackrel{m}{\underset{\sim}{n}} \\ & \stackrel{i}{\lambda} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \end{aligned}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Always/Nearly always | 66 | 63 | 67 | 68 |
| Always | 37 | 35 | 38 | 40 |
| Nearly always | 30 | 28 | 29 | 29 |
| In about half of elections | 10 | 8 | 11 | 10 |
| Seldom/Never | 22 | 26 | 21 | 20 |
| Seldom | 8 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Never | 14 | 17 | 13 | 13 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Based on: | $N=1,01$ | $N=1,06$ | $N=1,36$ | $N=1,22$ |

S5. How much interest do you have in following news about politics and elections?

|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{J} \\ & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \underset{\sim}{\top} \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | 12/5-9/13 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A great deal/Quite a bit | 40 | 42 | 43 | 48 |
| A great deal | 14 | 14 | 14 | 16 |
| Quite a bit | 26 | 28 | 29 | 32 |
| Only some | 29 | 26 | 31 | 39 |
| Very little/ No interest at all | 28 | 29 | 24 | 28 |
| Very little | 17 | 15 | 14 | 12 |
| No interest at all | 11 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| Refused/Not answered | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Based on: | $N=1$, 0 | $N=1,06$ | $N=1,3$ | $N=1,227$ |

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

| Urban area | 26 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Suburban area | 49 |
| Rural area | 23 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 |

Based on:

## Some items held for future release

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

| Yes, born-again/evangelical | 31 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 65 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 4 |

Based on: $N=1,012$

DM13. What is your religious preference?

| Protestant | 28 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Catholic | 22 |
| Mormon | 2 |
| Jewish | 3 |
| Muslim | 1 |
| Other religion | 14 |
| Don't belong to religious denomination | 28 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,012$

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

| Yes, a Christian | 85 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No, not a Christian | 15 |
| Refused/Not Answered | - |

Based on: $\quad N=116$

DM15. Aside from weddings and funerals, how often do you attend religious services?

| Never | 25 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Less often than a few times a year | 18 |
| A few times a year | 12 |
| Once or twice a month | 11 |
| Once a week | 20 |
| More than once a week | 12 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 3 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,012$

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

| Yes | 28 |
| :--- | :---: |
| No | 70 |
| Refused/Not Answered | 2 |

Based on: $N=1,012$

PPEDUCAT. (4 category)

| Less than high school | 12 |
| :--- | :--- |
| High school | 31 |
| Some college | 29 |
| Bachelor's degree or higher | 29 |

Based on:

## PPETHM

| White, Non-Hispanic | 70 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Black, Non-Hispanic | 10 |
| Other, Non-Hispanic | 3 |
| Hispanic | 15 |
| 2+ Races, Non-Hispanic | 2 |

Based on:
$N=1,012$

## PPGENDER

| Male | 48 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Female | 52 |

Based on: $N=1,012$

PPWORK

| Working - as a paid employee | 54 |
| :--- | :---: |
| Working - self-employed | 7 |
| Not working - on temporary layoff from a job | $*$ |
| Not working - looking for work | 8 |
| Not working - retired | 16 |
| Not working - disabled | 6 |
| Not working - other | 9 |

Based on: $\quad N=1,012$

PPAGE
Age group:

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

Based on: $N=1,012$

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

| Under $\$ 10,000$ | 6 |
| :--- | :---: |
| $\$ 10,000$ to under $\$ 20,000$ | 7 |
| $\$ 20,000$ to under $\$ 30,000$ | 9 |
| $\$ 30,000$ to under $\$ 40,000$ | 12 |
| $\$ 40,000$ to under $\$ 50,000$ | 8 |
| $\$ 50,000$ to under $\$ 75,000$ | 21 |
| $\$ 75,000$ to under $\$ 100,000$ | 14 |
| $\$ 100,000$ to under $\$ 150,000$ | 18 |
| $\$ 150,000$ or more | 7 |
| Based on: | $N=1,012$ |

CENSUS REGION:

| Northeast | 18 |
| :--- | :--- |
| Midwest | 22 |
| South | 37 |
| West | 23 |

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## AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The Associated Press-GfK Poll was conducted March 20-24, 2014 by GfK Public Affairs \& Corporate Communications - a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This poll is based on a nationallyrepresentative probability sample of 1,012 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 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. 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 3.4 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 $46 \%$.

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-gfkpoll.com.


[^0]:    Based on:

