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Interview dates: June 14– 18, 2012

Number of interviews: 1,007

Number of registered voters: 878

Margin of error for the total sample: +/- 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

Margin of error for registered voters: +/- 4.2 percentage points at the 95% confidence level

NOTE: All results show percentages among all respondents, unless otherwise labeled.

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CUR1. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction or in the wrong direction?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	HIGH 4/16-20/09	LOW 10/16-20/08
Right direction	31	37	39	26	24	21	33	45	35	37	37	38	39	40	35	37	35	48	17
Wrong direction	60	56	57	70	72	75	63	52	62	57	58	59	59	57	60	60	59	44	78
Don't know [VOL]	8	7	3	4	5	4	3	3	3	6	5	3	3	2	4	2	5	7	5
Refused [VOL]	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	1	-	-	1	*	*	1	1

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,000 N=1,101

CUR2./

CUR3. Overall, please tell me whether you approve, disapprove, or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president.

[IF "APPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly approve or somewhat approve?

[IF "DISAPPROVE," ASK:] Is that strongly disapprove or somewhat disapprove?

[IF "NEITHER," DK NOR REFUSED ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	HIGH 2/12-17/09	LOW 12/8-12/11
Total approve	49	53	49	44	46	46	52	60	53	53	47	49	45	49	49	50	49	49	67	44
Strongly approve	23	24	26	19	20	19	24	32	24	24	24	23	29	22	23	24	23	24	37	19
Somewhat approve	22	23	17	20	20	20	21	23	25	23	20	21	14	23	21	20	21	22	23	20
Lean approve	5	7	6	6	5	6	6	6	5	6	3	5	2	4	5	5	5	4	8	6
Neither—don't lean [VOL]	2	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	2	1	1	1	*	*	*	1	*	1	4	1
Total disapprove	48	46	49	54	52	52	47	39	45	46	51	50	54	50	50	49	50	50	24	54
Lean disapprove	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	5	5	4	4	1	5	4	5	5	3	4	4
Somewhat disapprove	9	10	10	12	12	13	12	10	11	12	12	12	10	12	10	13	12	10	4	12
Strongly disapprove	35	32	34	38	36	36	30	25	29	29	35	35	43	33	36	31	33	36	16	38
Don't know [VOL]	1	*	1	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	*	5	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000



ELE37/

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

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11
Total Obama	48	51	51	47	48
Initial Obama	45	48	49	45	47
Lean Obama	3	3	1	2	1
Neither	8	6	5	7	5
Total Romney	42	41	43	46	45
Initial Romney	37	36	38	43	42
Lean Romney	5	4	5	3	3
Don't know [VOL]	2	2	2	1	2
Refused [VOL]	*	1	*	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,004

N=1,000

N=1,000

N=1,000

Registered voters:

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Total Obama	47	50
Initial Obama	44	47
Lean Obama	3	3
Neither	8	5
Total Romney	44	42
Initial Romney	40	39
Lean Romney	4	3
Don't know [VOL]	2	2
Refused [VOL]	*	1

Based on:

N=878

N=871

ELE38a. [IF INITIAL OBAMA/ROMNEY SUPPORTER IN ELE37] Would you say you are certain to vote for [INSERT ANSWER FROM ELE37] or is there a chance you could change your mind?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Certain to vote for candidate	85	82
Chance could change mind	15	18
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	*

Based on:

N=837

N=852

Obama supporters:

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Certain to vote for candidate	83	83
Chance could change mind	16	17
Don't know	*	1
Refused	*	-

Based on:

N=440

N=466

Romney supporters:

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Certain to vote for candidate	86	80
Chance could change mind	14	19
Don't know	*	1
Refused	-	*

Based on:

N=397

N=386

Registered voters:

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Certain to vote for candidate	88	85
Chance could change mind	12	14
Don't know	*	1
Refused	-	-

Based on:

N=741

N=755

CURX2. And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about...
 [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The economy...	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 8/18-22/11
Total approve	44	46	48	39	40	36	40	52	47	47	41	43	42	42	41	45	58	36
Strongly approve	17	16	24	14	14	11	14	21	18	18	16	15	17	17	16	18	30	11
Somewhat approve	25	27	23	24	24	24	26	30	27	28	24	28	23	23	26	27	28	24
Lean approve	1	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	-	-	*	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	1	3	5	6	1
Total disapprove	55	52	50	60	60	63	59	47	53	53	58	55	58	58	56	50	35	63
Lean disapprove	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	*	*	*	1
Somewhat disapprove	12	13	11	15	13	14	17	15	17	14	17	13	12	16	15	16	10	14
Strongly disapprove	41	38	38	43	46	48	40	31	35	38	40	40	45	39	41	34	25	48
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	1	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	1	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,000 N=1,000

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This item from CURX2/CURX2b previously released

CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM?]

Health care...	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12*	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 5/5-9/11	Low: 9/3-8/09
Total approve	48	48	48	44	45	46	45	54	52	51	48	47	46	50	45	49	54	42
Strongly approve	24	25	25	21	24	23	24	29	27	29	25	26	27	26	24	29	29	22
Somewhat approve	21	21	21	23	21	22	20	24	24	20	22	19	18	22	21	20	24	19
Lean approve	3	3	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	*	*	1	1
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	1	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	2	4	*	6
Total disapprove	50	50	51	55	54	53	54	46	48	49	51	53	54	50	53	46	46	52
Lean disapprove	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	1	*
Somewhat disapprove	9	11	9	13	10	11	12	11	10	11	10	9	4	11	11	10	11	10
Strongly disapprove	39	37	41	40	42	42	41	34	37	37	40	43	49	39	42	36	34	43
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*	*
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=536 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=946 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,001 N=1,001

*Asked of half the sample

Continues...

CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

Unemployment...	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12*	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 4/16-20/09	Low: 10/13-17/11
Total approve	45	48	49	45	40	40	40	52	49	47	43	45	41	42	43	42	59	40
Strongly approve	18	19	23	16	16	13	12	18	19	19	16	14	15	16	16	16	28	16
Somewhat approve	24	24	25	26	22	25	26	31	29	26	25	28	24	23	28	26	30	22
Lean approve	3	4	1	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	3	*	*	*	2
Neither approve nor disapprove	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	11	12	1
Total disapprove	52	49	49	53	59	59	59	47	50	52	56	54	58	58	51	47	29	59
Lean disapprove	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	*	*	*	2
Somewhat disapprove	12	14	14	16	15	15	18	17	17	18	19	16	13	21	15	15	12	15
Strongly disapprove	37	32	34	35	42	43	39	28	31	32	35	37	44	35	35	32	17	42
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	-	*	*	1	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	-	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=468 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,000 N=1,000

*Asked of half the sample

CURX2. (Continued) And please tell me if you approve, disapprove or neither approve nor disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling each of the following issues. How about... [PROBE FOR APPROVE/DISAPPROVE: Strongly or somewhat?]

CURX2b. [IF NEITHER, DK NOR REFUSED IN CURX2, ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward approving or disapproving of the way Barack Obama is handling... [INSERT ITEM]?

The situation in Syria ...	6/14-18/12
Total approve	40
Strongly approve	13
Somewhat approve	19
Lean approve	9
Neither approve nor disapprove	6
Total disapprove	43
Lean disapprove	6
Somewhat disapprove	12
Strongly disapprove	24
Don't know [VOL]	10
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

Some items held for later release

ELE41. Regardless of how you might vote, do you think President Barack Obama... [READ LIST, RANDOMIZE ORDER]

	6/14-18/12	12/8-12/11
Will be re-elected	56	49
Will be voted out of office	35	48
Don't know [VOL]	9	4
Refused [VOL]	*	-

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,000

PRES3. Regardless of whom you may support, who do you trust to do a better job of ... (INSERT ITEM), (ROTATE: Barack Obama OR Mitt Romney)?

Handling the economy	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Barack Obama	46	46
Mitt Romney	45	44
Neither [VOL]	6	4
Don't know [VOL]	3	6
Refused [VOL]	*	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,004

Handling healthcare	6/14-18/12
Barack Obama	49
Mitt Romney	40
Neither [VOL]	7
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

One item from PRES3 held for later release

PRES5. How much of an impact, if any, do you think the outcome of the November presidential election will have on each of the following issues? First/next [ITEM], do you think the outcome of the presidential election will have a great deal of impact, a lot of impact, just some impact, a little impact or have no impact at all on [ITEM]?

The economy ...	6/14-18/12
A great deal/A lot	48
A great deal	29
A lot	18
Just some	26
A little/No impact at all	24
A little	17
No impact at all	7
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

This item from PRES5 previously released

The nation's health care system	6/14-18/12
A great deal/A lot	51
A great deal	30
A lot	22
Just some	24
A little/No impact at all	23
A little	15
No impact at all	8
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

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PRES5. How much of an impact, if any, do you think the outcome of the November presidential election will have on each of the following issues? First/next [ITEM], do you think the outcome of the presidential election will have a great deal of impact, a lot of impact, just some impact, a little impact or have no impact at all on [ITEM]?

Unemployment ...	6/14-18/12
A great deal/A lot	40
A great deal	23
A lot	17
Just some	34
A little/No impact at all	25
A little	17
No impact at all	8
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

The federal budget deficit	6/14-18/12
A great deal/A lot	41
A great deal	23
A lot	18
Just some	27
A little/No impact at all	28
A little	17
No impact at all	11
Don't know [VOL]	4
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=1,007

- B1. Would you describe the nation's economy these days as good, poor, or neither good nor poor?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] Is that very good or somewhat good?
 [IF "POOR," ASK:] Is that very poor or somewhat poor?
 [IF "NEITHER," ASK:] If you had to choose, do you lean more toward good or poor?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	High: 2/16-20/12	Low: 8/18-22/11
Total good	17	20	30	15	12	11	16	21	22	20	15	19	22	15	16	24	30	11
Very good	2	1	2	*	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	*	1	1	2	1
Somewhat good	10	10	13	5	3	4	5	8	9	7	4	7	8	4	4	9	13	4
Neither – lean good	5	8	15	10	9	5	10	13	13	13	9	11	13	11	11	14	15	5
Neither–Don't lean [VOL]	16	15	4	5	6	3	4	6	4	5	3	6	7	6	3	4	4	3
Total poor	66	64	66	80	81	86	80	73	73	75	83	75	71	79	81	72	66	86
Neither – lean poor	9	6	10	12	8	12	12	15	17	14	16	15	12	14	17	12	10	12
Somewhat poor	26	27	24	34	31	33	32	32	33	35	33	30	27	30	30	33	24	33
Very poor	31	31	32	34	43	42	36	27	23	26	35	30	32	35	34	27	32	42
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,000 N=1,000

ECO41. In the past month, do you think the economy got better, got worse or stayed about the same?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10	4/7-12/10	3/3-8/10	1/12-17/10	High:1/5-10/11	Low:8/18-22/11
Got better	16	22	28	20	9	6	13	22	15	30	20	17	20	13	12	19	25	25	20	25	30	6
Got worse	23	20	18	15	23	49	27	22	27	18	16	19	20	22	22	16	18	18	16	16	18	49
Stayed about the same	59	56	53	64	68	45	60	56	58	52	64	63	59	65	66	65	56	57	63	59	52	45
Don't know [VOL]	1	1	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	*	*
Refused [VOL]	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: AP/Opinion Research Corp. N=1,000. Error margin: +/- 3.5 percentage points. * indicates less than 1% of respondents.

CCON1. How do you expect the financial situation of your household will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?
 [IF "BETTER," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little better?
 [IF "WORSE," ASK:] And would that be a lot or a little worse?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Better	30	31	37	36	34	31	32	34	32
A lot better	13	14	15	13	12	13	11	14	9
A little better	17	18	22	23	22	18	21	20	22
Stay about the same	51	47	50	52	54	56	57	54	55
Total Worse	15	18	11	11	12	12	11	11	13
A little worse	8	11	7	6	6	6	6	7	10
A lot worse	8	8	4	5	5	6	5	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	2	*	*	1	*	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	-	*	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON2. How do you expect the general economic situation in this country will change over the next 12 months? Will it get better, get worse, or stay about the same?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Get better	40	40	39	35	28	27	30	41	32
A lot better	11	10	9	6	5	6	5	7	5
A little better	29	30	30	29	23	22	25	33	27
Stay about the same	35	33	36	40	41	40	44	36	42
Get worse	19	22	24	25	30	32	26	23	26
A little worse	10	10	14	13	18	16	15	13	17
A lot worse	9	12	10	11	12	16	11	11	9
Don't know [VOL]	5	5	2	1	1	1	*	1	*
Refused [VOL]	1	*	-	-	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON3. Compared with the past 12 months, how do you think consumer prices will change in the next 12 months? Will they increase more rapidly, increase at the same rate, increase at a slower rate, stay about the same, or will they fall?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Increase more rapidly	18	19	29	18	24	24	25	30	33
Increase at the same rate	25	28	28	29	26	28	28	28	25
Increase at a slower rate	20	21	20	22	23	22	21	20	18
Stay about the same	31	25	20	28	24	21	22	18	19
Will fall	4	4	2	3	3	4	3	4	4
Don't know [VOL]	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	*
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON4. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good time, a bad time, or neither a good nor a bad time to make major purchases such as furniture and electronic devices?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
A good time	30	30	36	35	27	28	29	34	31
Neither a good nor bad time	26	26	28	28	29	30	31	29	30
A bad time	39	38	34	35	42	41	39	36	38
Don't know [VOL]	5	6	2	2	2	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*	*	*	*	*	-	*	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON5. Thinking of the general economic situation, do you think that now is a good or bad time to save?
 [IF "GOOD," ASK:] And would that be a very good or fairly good time to save?
 [IF "BAD," ASK:] And would that be very bad or fairly bad time to save?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Good Time to Save	86	88	90	90	91	89	89	90	91
Very good time to save	49	54	50	53	56	57	54	50	51
Fairly good time to save	37	34	40	37	35	32	35	40	40
Total Bad Time to Save	12	11	9	10	9	10	9	9	8
Fairly bad time to save	7	5	5	4	5	5	5	6	6
Very bad time to save	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	3	2
Don't know [VOL]	2	1	1	1	*	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	*	*	*	*	*	-	-	*

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

CCON6. How do you expect the number of people who are unemployed in this country to change over the next 12 months? Will it increase, decrease, or remain the same?
 [IF "INCREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight increase?
 [IF "DECREASE," ASK:] And would that be a sharp or slight decrease?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10/13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11
Total Increase	31	35	30	35	40	43	37	34	33
A sharp increase	10	11	8	10	11	15	11	9	9
A slight increase	21	25	22	25	29	28	26	26	24
Remain the same	35	32	35	41	36	33	40	35	37
Total Decrease	31	29	34	24	23	24	23	31	30
A slight decrease	26	25	28	21	19	19	20	27	25
A sharp decrease	5	4	6	3	4	5	3	3	5
Don't know [VOL]	3	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Refused [VOL]	*	-	*	*	-	*	*	-	-

Based on: N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001

FOUR1. Compared to four years ago, is your family's financial situation better today, worse today or about the same as it was four years ago? [IF BETTER/WORSE] Is that much [better/worse] or just somewhat [better/worse]?

	6/14-18/12
Total Better	27
Much better	13
Somewhat better	14
About the same	34
Total Worse	38
Somewhat worse	19
Much worse	19
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

Some items held for later release

HC1 and HC32 previously released

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

	6/14-18/12
Yes	81
No	18
VOL: Not necessary in my state	1
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	*

Based on:

N=1,007

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

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12	2/16-20/12	12/8-12/11	10-13-17/11	8/18-22/11	6/16-20/11	5/5-9/11	3/24-28/11	1/5-10/11	11/3-8/10	TOTAL 10/13-18/10	LIKELY VOTERS 10/13-18/10	9/8-13/10	8/11-16/10	6/9-14/10	5/7-11/10
Supporter	23	22	25	30	28	25	33	30	30	31	30	30	36	28	28	27	27
Strongly	8	7	8	10	10	9	10	8	11	11	8	9	13	10	8	13	9
Moderately	16	15	17	20	18	16	24	23	19	21	22	21	24	18	20	14	18
Not a supporter	65	67	71	64	68	70	61	63	65	61	66	67	60	68	69	65	68
Don't know [VOL]	10	10	4	6	4	5	5	7	6	7	4	4	3	4	3	7	5
Refused [VOL]	1	1	1	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	-	*	1	1	*	1	*

Based on:

N=1,007 N=1,004 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,000 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,001 N=1,000 N=1,501 N=846 N=1,000 N=1,007 N=1,044 N=1,002



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

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Democrat	29	31
Independent	33	29
Republican	22	22
None of these	15	17
Don't know [VOL]	1	1
Refused [VOL]	1	*

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,004

PID1/
PID2.

Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an Independent, or none of these?
 [IF "DEMOCRAT," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Democrat?
 [IF "REPUBLICAN," ASK:] Do you consider yourself a strong or moderate Republican?
 [IF "INDEPENDENT" OR "NONE," ASK:] Do you lean more toward the Democrats or the Republicans?

	6/14-18/12	5/3-7/12
Total Democrat	49	49
Democrat – strong	15	16
Democrat – moderate	14	15
Democrat-unknown intensity	1	1
Independent – lean Democratic	14	13
None – lean Democratic	6	6
Total Republican	39	37
Republican – strong	11	11
Republican – moderate	11	10
Republican-unknown intensity	*	1
Independent – lean Republican	13	10
None – lean Republican	4	5
[VOL] Independent – don't lean	5	6
[VOL] None – don't lean	4	6
[VOL] Independent – lean other	1	1
[VOL] None – lean other	2	2
Don't know	-	-
Refused	-	-

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,004

- G11a. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself a liberal, moderate, or conservative?
 [IF "Liberal," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat liberal?]
 [IF "Conservative," ASK: Would you say you are strongly or somewhat conservative?]

	6/14-18-12	5/-3-7/12
Liberal - strongly	11	10
Liberal - somewhat	11	13
Conservative - strongly	22	20
Conservative - somewhat	20	19
Moderate	32	32
Don't know	3	5
Refused	1	1

Based on:

N=1,007

N=1,004

Some items held for later release

[INTERVIEWER READ:] The following questions are for classification purposes only. Be assured that your responses will be aggregated with those of other participants to this survey.

DM1. What is your marital status? Are you... [READ EACH ITEM]

Married/Living as Married/Co-habiting	49
Separated	4
Divorced	14
Widowed	8
Never Married	24
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Less than high school graduate	11
High school graduate	31
Technical/trade school	5
Some college	24
College graduate	15
Some graduate school	3
Graduate degree	11
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

DM4. In what year were you born?

Age group:

18-29	19
30-49	36
50-64	25
65+	18
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Urban area	30
Suburban area	39
Rural area	29
Don't know [VOL]	2
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Own	58
Rent	28
Other arrangement	13
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=1,007

DM8. How many different landline telephone numbers, if any, are there in your home? This includes listed or unlisted numbers. To answer this question, please don't count cell phones or landlines used ONLY for faxes or modems.

None	31
One Line	63
Two lines	3
Three or more lines	1
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,007

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

None	7
One	75
Two	12
Three or more	4
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,007

DM10. [IF BOTH LAND AND CELLPHONE, ASK:] Generally speaking, would you say you use your landline phone most of the time, your cell phone most of the time, or would you say you use both about equally?

Landline	28
Cell phone	40
Both equally	32
Don't know [VOL]	*
Refused [VOL]	-

Based on:

N=652

DM10a. [ASK CELL-PHONE SAMPLE ONLY] How many adults, in addition to you, carry and use this cell phone at least once a week or more?

None	45
One	39
Two	9
Three or more	5
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=300

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

Yes, born-again/evangelical	43
No	53
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,007

DM13. What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Mormon, Jewish, Muslim, some other religion, or don't you belong to any religious denomination?

Protestant	26
Catholic	24
Mormon	2
Jewish	2
Muslim	*
Other religion	22
Don't belong to religious denomination	21
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	3

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes, a Christian	79
No, not a Christian	20
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	1

Based on:

N=192

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

Never	15
Less often than a few times a year	12
A few times a year	21
Once or twice a month	15
Once a week	23
More than once a week	12
Don't know [VOL]	1
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Yes	13
No	85
Don't know [VOL]	-
Refused [VOL]	2

Based on:

N=1,007

DM17. [IF SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=1), ASK:] In addition to being Hispanic, Latino or Spanish, what race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

DM18. [IF NOT SPANISH/HISPANIC/LATINO (D16=2), ASK:] What race or races do you consider yourself to be? [DO NOT READ. ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES.]

White, Caucasian	72
Black, African-American, Negro	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian Indian	1
Native Hawaiian	*
Chinese	*
Guamanian or Chamorro	*
Filipino	-
Samoan	-
Japanese	*
Korean	-
Vietnamese	-
Other Asian	1
Other Pacific Islander	*
Some other race	8
Don't know	1
Refused	2
Multiple races	4

Based on:

N=1,007

DM19. Does your total household [IF SINGLE: "PERSONAL"] income fall below \$50,000 dollars, or is it \$50,000 or higher? [READ LIST]

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

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Under \$10,000	8
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	12
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	12
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	9
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	7
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	17
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	11
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	8
\$150,000 or more	6
Don't know [VOL]	3
Refused [VOL]	8

Based on:

N=1,007

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

Male	49
Female	51

Based on:

N=1,007

CENSUS REGION:

Northeast	19
Midwest	22
South	37
West	23

Based on:

N=1,007

AP-GfK Poll Methodology

The **Associated Press-GfK Poll** was conducted June 14 – 18, 2012 by GfK Roper Public Affairs & Corporate Communications – a division of GfK Custom Research North America. This telephone poll is based on a nationally-representative probability sample of 1,007 general population adults age 18 or older.

Interviews were conducted with 707 respondents on landlines and 300 respondents on cellular telephones. Both the landline and cell phone samples were provided by Survey Sampling International. The sample included the contiguous 48 states, Alaska, and Hawaii. Interviews were conducted in both English and Spanish, depending on respondent preference.

The combined landline and cell phone data were weighted to account for probabilities of selection, as well as age, sex, education and race, using targets from the March 2009 supplement of the Current Population Survey. In addition to these factors, the weighting takes into account the patterns of land and cell phone usage by region from the 2009 Fall estimates provided by GfK MRI Inc.

The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.0 percentage points at the 95% confidence level, for results based on the entire sample of adults. The margin of sampling error is higher and varies for results based on sub-samples. In our reporting of the findings, percentage points are rounded off to the nearest whole number. As a result, percentages in a given table column may total slightly higher or lower than 100%. In questions that permit multiple responses, columns may total significantly more than 100%, depending on the number of different responses offered by each respondent.

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