

National Tracking Poll

Project: 151102

N Size: 4002 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P1	<i>Now, generally speaking, would you say that things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they pretty seriously gotten off on the wrong track?</i>		
	Right Direction	1216	30%
	Wrong Track	2786	70%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	1676	42%
	Disapprove	2194	55%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	131	3%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	605	15%
	Somewhat Approve	1072	27%
	Somewhat Disapprove	645	16%
	Strongly Disapprove	1550	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	131	3%
P3	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top set of issues on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	Economic Issues	1534	38%
	Security Issues	681	17%
	Health Care Issues	516	13%
	Senior's Issues	547	14%
	Women's Issues	148	4%
	Education Issues	281	7%
	Energy Issues	151	4%
	Other	144	4%
F1NET	<i>Looking ahead six months, do you expect your financial situation to... (N=662)</i>		
	Total Better	313	47%
	About the Same	257	39%
	Total Worse	69	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	23	3%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F1	<i>Looking ahead six months, do you expect your financial situation to... (N=662)</i>		
	Get much better	115	17%
	Get somewhat better	198	30%
	Stay about the same	257	39%
	Get somewhat worse	49	7%
	Get much worse	20	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	23	3%
F2	<i>Which of these statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right? (N=662)</i>		
	Most people who want to get ahead can make it if they're willing to work hard	376	57%
	Hard work and determination are no guarantee of success for most people	247	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	39	6%
F3	<i>Do you think the income gap between rich and poor Americans is a problem that the government should address now, a problem but one that should not be addressed now, or not a problem? (N=662)</i>		
	A problem that should be addressed now	361	54%
	A problem but not one that should be addressed now	136	21%
	Not a problem	92	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	73	11%
F4_1NET	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour (N=662)</i>		
	Total support	357	54%
	Total oppose	248	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	57	9%
F4_1	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Raising the minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour (N=662)</i>		
	Strongly support	207	31%
	Somewhat support	150	23%
	Somewhat oppose	111	17%
	Strongly oppose	137	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	57	9%
F4_2NET	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit for the working poor (N=662)</i>		
	Total support	410	62%
	Total oppose	155	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	97	15%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F4_2	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Increasing the Earned Income Tax Credit for the working poor (N=662)</i>		
	Strongly support	217	33%
	Somewhat support	193	29%
	Somewhat oppose	87	13%
	Strongly oppose	68	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	97	15%
F4_3NET	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Increasing taxes on wealthy Americans (N=662)</i>		
	Total support	485	73%
	Total oppose	139	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	37	6%
F4_3	<i>What is your position on the following issues? Increasing taxes on wealthy Americans (N=662)</i>		
	Strongly support	303	46%
	Somewhat support	182	28%
	Somewhat oppose	90	14%
	Strongly oppose	49	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	37	6%
F4_4NET	<i>What is your position on the following issues? A flat tax that has one single tax rate for every person (N=662)</i>		
	Total support	383	58%
	Total oppose	209	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	70	11%
F4_4	<i>What is your position on the following issues? A flat tax that has one single tax rate for every person (N=662)</i>		
	Strongly support	201	30%
	Somewhat support	182	28%
	Somewhat oppose	111	17%
	Strongly oppose	98	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	70	11%
F5	<i>Do you think Wall Street banks and corporations help, hurt or have no impact on the country in general? (N=654)</i>		
	Help	111	17%
	Hurt	348	53%
	Have No Impact	46	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	149	23%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F6	<i>Do you think Wall Street banks and corporations help, hurt or have no impact on you personally? (N=654)</i>		
	Help	74	11%
	Hurt	277	42%
	Have No Impact	173	26%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	130	20%
F7	<i>Do you think there should be more, less or about the same amount of government regulation of Wall Street banks and corporations? (N=654)</i>		
	More	285	44%
	Less	87	13%
	About the same amount	147	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	135	21%
F8	<i>Do you think Wall Street banks and corporations have too much, too little or about the right amount of influence on this country? (N=654)</i>		
	Too Much	385	59%
	Too Little	47	7%
	About the Right Amount	83	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	139	21%
T1NET	<i>In your view, how likely is it that you or your family will be directly affected by a cyberattack or Internet data breach in the next year? (N=717)</i>		
	Total Likely	342	48%
	Total Not Likely	290	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	85	12%
T1	<i>In your view, how likely is it that you or your family will be directly affected by a cyberattack or Internet data breach in the next year? (N=717)</i>		
	Very Likely	100	14%
	Somewhat Likely	242	34%
	Not Very Likely	207	29%
	Not Likely At All	82	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	85	12%
T2NET	<i>How confident are you that your bank and credit/debit card information stored by online companies and retailers will be kept private? (N=717)</i>		
	Total Confident	403	56%
	Total Not Confident	261	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	53	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T2	<i>How confident are you that your bank and credit/debit card information stored by online companies and retailers will be kept private? (N=717)</i>		
	Very Confident	91	13%
	Somewhat Confident	312	43%
	Not Very Confident	210	29%
	Not Confident At All	51	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	53	7%
T3_1	<i>How much information about you and other Internet users do you think each of the following share with third parties such as other companies or government agencies? Online advertisers (N=717)</i>		
	A lot	351	49%
	Some	204	28%
	Not much	92	13%
	None	70	10%
T3_2	<i>How much information about you and other Internet users do you think each of the following share with third parties such as other companies or government agencies? Social media companies (e.g., Facebook, Twitter) (N=717)</i>		
	A lot	369	51%
	Some	219	31%
	Not much	64	9%
	None	66	9%
T3_3	<i>How much information about you and other Internet users do you think each of the following share with third parties such as other companies or government agencies? Search Engines (e.g., Google, Yahoo, Bing) (N=717)</i>		
	A lot	353	49%
	Some	234	33%
	Not much	63	9%
	None	68	10%
T3_4	<i>How much information about you and other Internet users do you think each of the following share with third parties such as other companies or government agencies? Email Services (e.g., Gmail, Outlook) (N=717)</i>		
	A lot	300	42%
	Some	266	37%
	Not much	86	12%
	None	65	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T3_5	<i>How much information about you and other Internet users do you think each of the following share with third parties such as other companies or government agencies? Phone companies (e.g., AT&T, Verizon) (N=717)</i>		
	A lot	287	40%
	Some	278	39%
	Not much	111	15%
	None	42	6%
T4_1	<i>Have you done any of the following? Cleared cookies or browsing history (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	510	71%
	No	207	29%
T4_2	<i>Have you done any of the following? Used a temporary name or e-mail address to access a web site (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	228	32%
	No	489	68%
T4_3	<i>Have you done any of the following? Decided not to use a Web site because it asked for too much personal information (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	565	79%
	No	152	21%
T4_4	<i>Have you done any of the following? Encrypted a message, or phone call (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	144	20%
	No	574	80%
T4_5	<i>Have you done any of the following? Used a proxy server to browse the Internet anonymously (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	170	24%
	No	547	76%
T4_6	<i>Have you done any of the following? Refused to provide information about yourself that was not relevant to an online transaction (N=717)</i>		
	Yes	579	81%
	No	139	19%
H1	<i>Which of the following would you prefer? (N=628)</i>		
	A system where most Americans get their health care coverage through a private insurance company	313	50%
	A system where most Americans get their health care coverage through the federal government	214	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	101	16%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
H2	<i>And, do you think most Americans should obtain... (Among respondents who prefer a system where Americans get health care coverage through a private insurance company.) (N=313)</i>		
	Health care coverage through their employers	200	64%
	Health care coverage on their own through online exchanges or marketplaces	79	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	34	11%
H3	<i>As you may know, health care costs have increased considerably over the past 10 years. Who or what is most responsible for this increase? (N=628)</i>		
	Health insurance companies	157	25%
	Pharmaceutical companies	96	15%
	Federal government	143	23%
	Employers	14	2%
	Doctors	12	2%
	Hospitals	33	5%
	Uninsured people	72	11%
	Sick people	23	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	79	13%
H4	<i>What would you like to see Congress do when it comes to the 2010 health care law? (N=628)</i>		
	Congress should expand the law	88	14%
	Congress should let the law take effect	57	9%
	Congress should make changes to improve the law	195	31%
	Congress should delay and defund the law	21	3%
	Congress should repeal the law	144	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	123	20%
E1NET	<i>How would you rate the quality of the environment in the United States today? (N=641)</i>		
	Excellent / Good	320	50%
	Fair / Poor	315	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	6	1%
E1	<i>How would you rate the quality of the environment in the United States today? (N=641)</i>		
	Excellent	46	7%
	Good	275	43%
	Only Fair	222	35%
	Poor	94	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	6	1%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E2	<i>Do you think the quality of the environment in the United States will be better, worse or about the same 10 years from now? (N=641)</i>		
	Better	149	23%
	Worse	278	43%
	About the same	179	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	35	5%
E3	<i>Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=641)</i>		
	The country should focus on increasing energy production and keeping energy prices low, even if it hurts the environment	187	29%
	The country should focus on protecting the environment, even if it leads to less energy production and higher energy prices	347	54%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	107	17%
E4	<i>Which comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? (N=641)</i>		
	Climate change is being caused by human activity	313	49%
	Climate change is a natural phenomenon	238	37%
	Climate change is not happening	54	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	36	6%
E5	<i>Who or what bears the most responsibility to protect the nations environment? (N=641)</i>		
	Federal government	155	24%
	United Nations	36	6%
	Big corporations	103	16%
	Small and medium-sized business	11	2%
	Environmental groups	32	5%
	Cities and towns	35	5%
	Individuals	182	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	88	14%
C1NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? (N=699)</i>		
	Total Approve	147	21%
	Total Disapprove	473	68%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	80	11%
C1	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing? (N=699)</i>		
	Strongly Approve	33	5%
	Somewhat Approve	114	16%
	Somewhat Disapprove	240	34%
	Strongly Disapprove	233	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	80	11%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C2NET	<i>In general, do you support or oppose legalizing same-sex marriage? (N=699)</i>		
	Total Support	355	51%
	Total Oppose	283	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	62	9%
C2	<i>In general, do you support or oppose legalizing same-sex marriage? (N=699)</i>		
	Strongly Support	204	29%
	Somewhat Support	150	22%
	Somewhat Oppose	90	13%
	Strongly Oppose	192	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	62	9%
C3NET	<i>In general, do you support or oppose legalizing marijuana for personal use? (N=699)</i>		
	Total Support	389	56%
	Total Oppose	276	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	35	5%
C3	<i>In general, do you support or oppose legalizing marijuana for personal use? (N=699)</i>		
	Strongly Support	219	31%
	Somewhat Support	170	24%
	Somewhat Oppose	104	15%
	Strongly Oppose	172	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	35	5%

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Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	4002	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1866	47%
	Gender: Female	2136	53%
	N	4002	
age5	Age: 18-29	668	17%
	Age: 30-44	969	24%
	Age: 45-54	769	19%
	Age: 55-64	741	19%
	Age: 65+	854	21%
	N	4002	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	1459	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	1306	33%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	1237	31%
	N	4002	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	663	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	796	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	611	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	695	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	593	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	644	16%
	N	4002	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	1229	31%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	2761	69%
	N	3990	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	1196	30%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	1009	25%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	1452	36%
	N	3657	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	2631	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	889	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	483	12%
	N	4002	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1736	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	1316	33%
	Income: 100k+	951	24%
	N	4002	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	3259	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	357	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	515	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	228	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	1106	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	902	23%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	894	22%
	Relig: Something Else	602	15%
	N	3505	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	134	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	1194	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	1303	33%
	N	2497	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	2497	62%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	1497	37%
	N	3993	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	972	24%
	Community: Suburban	1917	48%
	Community: Rural	1113	28%
	N	4002	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	1288	32%
	Employ: Government	276	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	335	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	425	11%
	Employ: Student	140	3%
	Employ: Retired	983	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	277	7%
	Employ: Other	278	7%
	N	4002	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	1595	40%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	1704	43%
	Job Type: Don't Know	703	18%
	N	4002	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	827	21%
	Military HH: No	3175	79%
	N	4002	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	1216	30%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	2786	70%
	N	4002	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	1676	42%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	2194	55%
	N	3871	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	1534	38%
	#1 Issue: Security	681	17%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	516	13%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	547	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	148	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	281	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	151	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	144	4%
	N	4002	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	1404	35%
	2014 Vote: Republican	1361	34%
	2014 Vote: Other	208	5%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	1021	26%
	N	3994	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	1660	41%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	1416	35%
	2012 Vote: Other	196	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	722	18%
	N	3995	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	730	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	944	24%
	4-Region: South	1487	37%
	4-Region: West	840	21%
	N	4002	

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