

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 150603

N Size: 2039 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	707	35%
	Wrong Track	1332	65%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	899	44%
	Disapprove	1082	53%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	58	3%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	296	15%
	Somewhat Approve	603	30%
	Somewhat Disapprove	357	18%
	Strongly Disapprove	724	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	58	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	728	36%
	Security Issues	375	18%
	Health Care Issues	317	16%
	Senior's Issues	236	12%
	Women's Issues	97	5%
	Education Issues	112	5%
	Energy Issues	101	5%
	Other	73	4%
T1NET	<i>Generally speaking, how safe are driverless or autonomous cars?</i>		
	Total Safe	627	31%
	Total Not Safe	873	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	539	26%
T1	<i>Generally speaking, how safe are driverless or autonomous cars?</i>		
	Very Safe	163	8%
	Somewhat Safe	464	23%
	Not Very Safe	523	26%
	Not At All Safe	350	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	539	26%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T2	<i>Would you ride in a driverless or autonomous car?</i>		
	Yes	597	29%
	No	993	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	449	22%
T3	<i>Which of the following do you think is safer?</i>		
	A car operated by a person	1309	64%
	A driverless or autonomous car	333	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	397	19%
T4	<i>When do you think driverless or autonomous cars will be widely available to the public?</i>		
	In the next year	94	5%
	In the next 5 years	450	22%
	In the next 10 years	595	29%
	Longer than 10 years from now	461	23%
	Never	125	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	313	15%
F1	<i>Which of the following comes closer to your opinion even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	Consumers should be required to pay sales tax on goods and services purchased on the Internet to the state where the consumer resides.	922	45%
	Consumers should be required to pay sales tax on goods and services purchased on the Internet to the state where the online retailer is incorporated or headquartered.	509	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	608	30%
F2	<i>In your own opinion, do you believe that Payday Lenders should be required by the government to ensure their customers are able to repay their short-term, high-interest loans before they are legally allowed to make a loan?</i>		
	Yes - Lenders should be required to ensure customers can repay their loans. This will eliminate lending practices that trap low-income individuals in loans that can never be paid off because of their high interest rates.	1314	64%
	No - Lenders should NOT be required to ensure customers can repay their loans. It is the responsibility of customers to manage their own financial situations and their own debt. The lender, as a business, is not responsible for the customers' personal decisions.	445	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	280	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F3NET	<i>How important a priority should reforming the tax code be for the Obama administration and Congress?</i>		
	Top priority / An Important but lower priority	1561	77%
	Not too important / Not a priority at all	203	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	275	14%
F3	<i>How important a priority should reforming the tax code be for the Obama administration and Congress?</i>		
	A top priority	804	39%
	An important but lower priority	757	37%
	Not too important a priority	133	7%
	Not a priority at all	69	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	275	14%
E1NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of climate change/global warming when choosing a candidate to vote for?</i>		
	Total Important	1191	58%
	Total Not Important	714	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	134	7%
E1	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of climate change/global warming when choosing a candidate to vote for?</i>		
	Very Important	486	24%
	Somewhat Important	705	35%
	Not Very Important	440	22%
	Not At All Important	274	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	134	7%
E2ANET	<i>If the 2016 presidential candidate you currently favor supported taking action to combat climate change/global warming, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them? (Among half of respondents) (N=1,036)</i>		
	Total More Likely	505	49%
	It Would Not Affect My Vote	305	29%
	Total Less Likely	134	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	93	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E2A	<i>If the 2016 presidential candidate you currently favor supported taking action to combat climate change/global warming, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them? (Among half of respondents) (N=1,036)</i>		
	Much More Likely	213	21%
	Somewhat More Likely	292	28%
	It Would Not Affect My Vote	305	29%
	Somewhat Less Likely	51	5%
	Much Less Likely	83	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	93	9%
E2BNET	<i>If a 2016 presidential candidate supported taking action to combat climate change/global warming, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them? (Among half of respondents) (N=1,003)</i>		
	Total More Likely	454	45%
	It Would Not Affect My Vote	304	30%
	Total Less Likely	139	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	106	11%
E2B	<i>If a 2016 presidential candidate supported taking action to combat climate change/global warming, would this make you more or less likely to vote for them? (Among half of respondents) (N=1,003)</i>		
	Much More Likely	199	20%
	Somewhat More Likely	255	25%
	It Would Not Affect My Vote	304	30%
	Somewhat Less Likely	58	6%
	Much Less Likely	80	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	106	11%
E3NET	<i>Do you support or oppose the carbon tax, or a tax on carbon-based fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas with the purpose of reducing carbon dioxide emissions?</i>		
	Total Support	922	45%
	Total Oppose	694	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	423	21%
E3	<i>Do you support or oppose the carbon tax, or a tax on carbon-based fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas with the purpose of reducing carbon dioxide emissions?</i>		
	Strongly Support	303	15%
	Somewhat Support	619	30%
	Somewhat Oppose	348	17%
	Strongly Oppose	346	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	423	21%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E4_1	<i>Would the follow make you more likely or less likely to support a carbon tax... If the proceeds were sent back to households to offset the impact of the tax</i>		
	More Likely To Support	1077	53%
	Less Likely To Support	282	14%
	Have No Affect	361	18%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	319	16%
E4_2	<i>Would the follow make you more likely or less likely to support a carbon tax... If the proceeds were used to reduce the federal budget deficit</i>		
	More Likely To Support	878	43%
	Less Likely To Support	374	18%
	Have No Affect	479	24%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	308	15%
E4_3	<i>Would the follow make you more likely or less likely to support a carbon tax... If it took the place of other environmental regulations on greenhouse gas emissions</i>		
	More Likely To Support	508	25%
	Less Likely To Support	454	22%
	Have No Affect	575	28%
	Don't Know/ No Opinion	502	25%
H1NET	<i>Would you support or oppose a federal ban on trans fat in food?</i>		
	Total Support	1005	49%
	Total Oppose	734	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	300	15%
H1	<i>Would you support or oppose a federal ban on trans fat in food?</i>		
	Strongly Support	456	22%
	Somewhat Support	549	27%
	Somewhat Oppose	350	17%
	Strongly Oppose	384	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	300	15%
H2	<i>In your own opinion, how do you think the Supreme Court should rule in a case challenging whether the federal government can provide subsidies to help people purchase health insurance through the federal health exchange, also known as healthcare.gov?</i>		
	The Supreme Court should find subsidies provided through the federal exchange are LEGAL	831	41%
	The Supreme Court should find subsidies provided through the federal exchanges are ILLEGAL	595	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	613	30%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
H3	<i>As you may have heard, the Supreme Court will issue a decision on a case challenging whether the federal government can provide subsidies to help people purchase health insurance through the federal health exchange, also known as healthcare.gov. If the court finds that those subsidies are illegal, which of the following do you believe states using the federal health exchange should do?</i>		
	Use some state and some federal funds to build a state-based exchange that can provide subsidies for health insurance coverage to eligible individuals.	1022	50%
	Take no action, meaning eligible individuals in the state will no longer receive subsidies for health insurance coverage.	467	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	550	27%
H4	<i>Do you think the health care law passed in 2010 by President Obama and Congress, known as the Affordable Care Act or Obamacare, has made filing taxes easier, or has it made filing taxes more difficult?</i>		
	Easier	211	10%
	More Difficult	799	39%
	No Impact Either Way	657	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	372	18%
C1	<i>Who do you trust more to handle the economy?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	801	39%
	The 2016 Republican Presidential nominee	774	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	464	23%
C2A	<i>Who do you trust more on economic issues? (N=997)</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	291	29%
	Barack Obama	229	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	477	48%
C2B	<i>Who do you trust more on foreign policy issues? (N=1,042)</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	324	31%
	Barack Obama	258	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	460	44%
C3	<i>If Hillary Clinton were elected President in 2016, would she mainly continue Barack Obama's policies, or would she take the country in a different direction?</i>		
	Continue Barack Obama's policies	797	39%
	Take country in a different direction	818	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	424	21%

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	2039	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	951	47%
	Gender: Female	1088	53%
	N	2039	
age5	Age: 18-29	313	15%
	Age: 30-44	521	26%
	Age: 45-54	392	19%
	Age: 55-64	377	19%
	Age: 65+	435	21%
	N	2039	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	771	38%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	660	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	608	30%
	N	2039	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	342	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	429	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	318	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	342	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	291	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	317	16%
	N	2039	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	618	30%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1396	68%
	N	2013	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	591	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	528	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	802	39%
	N	1921	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1340	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	453	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	246	12%
	N	2039	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	884	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	670	33%
	Income: 100k+	484	24%
	N	2039	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1661	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	182	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	262	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	116	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	527	26%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	490	24%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	489	24%
	Relig: Something Else	335	16%
	<i>N</i>	1841	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	73	4%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	566	28%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	643	32%
	<i>N</i>	1208	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1208	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	823	40%
	<i>N</i>	2032	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	507	25%
	Community: Suburban	1008	49%
	Community: Rural	512	25%
	<i>N</i>	2027	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	633	31%
	Employ: Government	126	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	168	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	212	10%
	Employ: Student	132	6%
	Employ: Retired	509	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	141	7%
	Employ: Other	106	5%
	<i>N</i>	2027	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	926	45%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	761	37%
	Job Type: Don't Know	340	17%
	<i>N</i>	2027	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	385	19%
	Military HH: No	1642	81%
	<i>N</i>	2027	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	707	35%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1332	65%
	N	2039	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	899	44%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	1082	53%
	N	1981	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	728	36%
	#1 Issue: Security	375	18%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	317	16%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	236	12%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	97	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	112	5%
	#1 Issue: Energy	101	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	73	4%
	N	2039	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	807	40%
	2014 Vote: Republican	728	36%
	2014 Vote: Other	96	5%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	397	19%
	N	2029	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	908	45%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	705	35%
	2012 Vote: Other	101	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	313	15%
	N	2027	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	372	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	481	24%
	4-Region: South	758	37%
	4-Region: West	428	21%
	N	2039	

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