

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 150803

N Size: 2013 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	633	31%
	Wrong Track	1380	69%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	845	42%
	Disapprove	1130	56%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	38	2%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	301	15%
	Somewhat Approve	544	27%
	Somewhat Disapprove	376	19%
	Strongly Disapprove	754	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	38	2%
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	759	38%
	Security Issues	388	19%
	Health Care Issues	273	14%
	Senior's Issues	220	11%
	Women's Issues	88	4%
	Education Issues	137	7%
	Energy Issues	75	4%
	Other	72	4%
T1NET	<i>Do you support or oppose police officers wearing video cameras that would record events and actions as they occur?</i>		
	Total support	1816	90%
	Total oppose	98	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	100	5%

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T1	<i>Do you support or oppose police officers wearing video cameras that would record events and actions as they occur?</i>		
	Strongly support	1375	68%
	Somewhat support	441	22%
	Somewhat oppose	53	3%
	Strongly oppose	45	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	100	5%
T2	<i>Do you think that video captured from police officers wearing video cameras that would record events and actions as they occur should be made public, or not?</i>		
	Yes	1393	69%
	No	320	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	300	15%
T3	<i>As you may know, the United States has been the target of recent cyber attacks from foreign countries. Which of the following do you believe is the best response for the U.S. government to take in response to those cyber attacks?</i>		
	Strengthen U.S. cyber defense systems	1095	54%
	Respond with cyber attacks against countries that carry out cyber attacks against the United States	265	13%
	Threaten economic sanctions against countries that carry out cyber attacks against the United States	415	21%
	Take no action	50	3%
	Don't know / No opinion	187	9%
F1A	<i>In your opinion, do you think Americans should be allowed to place money in offshore bank accounts, or not? (N=1,000)</i>		
	Yes	313	31%
	No	422	42%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	265	26%
F1B	<i>In your opinion, do you think Americans should be allowed to place money in offshore bank accounts in countries with low tax rates, or not? (N=1,013)</i>		
	Yes	320	32%
	No	490	48%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	203	20%
F2	<i>When it comes to reducing the gap between the rich and everyone else, which political party do you trust more?</i>		
	Democratic Party	807	40%
	Republican Party	613	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	592	29%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F3_1NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Taxes</i>		
	Total Important	1802	90%
	Total Not Important	157	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	54	3%
F3_1	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Taxes</i>		
	Very important	1166	58%
	Somewhat important	636	32%
	Not very important	132	7%
	Not important at all	25	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	54	3%
F3_2NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Financial regulation</i>		
	Total Important	1625	81%
	Total Not Important	269	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	119	6%
F3_2	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Financial regulation</i>		
	Very important	862	43%
	Somewhat important	764	38%
	Not very important	230	11%
	Not important at all	39	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	119	6%
F3_3NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Income inequality</i>		
	Total Important	1421	71%
	Total Not Important	512	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	80	4%
F3_3	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Income inequality</i>		
	Very important	850	42%
	Somewhat important	571	28%
	Not very important	316	16%
	Not important at all	196	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	80	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
F3_4NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Unemployment</i>		
	Total Important	1787	89%
	Total Not Important	161	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	65	3%
F3_4	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Unemployment</i>		
	Very important	1061	53%
	Somewhat important	726	36%
	Not very important	140	7%
	Not important at all	21	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	65	3%
F3_5NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Housing costs</i>		
	Total Important	1573	78%
	Total Not Important	370	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	70	3%
F3_5	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Housing costs</i>		
	Very important	857	43%
	Somewhat important	716	36%
	Not very important	301	15%
	Not important at all	69	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	70	3%
F3_6NET	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Minimum wage</i>		
	Total Important	1462	73%
	Total Not Important	486	24%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	65	3%
F3_6	<i>Thinking about your vote in the upcoming 2016 presidential election, how important to you is the issue of...? Minimum wage</i>		
	Very important	756	38%
	Somewhat important	706	35%
	Not very important	345	17%
	Not important at all	141	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	65	3%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E1	<i>Which of the following statements do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	The U.S. should increase the use of nuclear energy	351	17%
	The U.S. should increase the use of renewable energy sources such as wind and solar	1386	69%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	276	14%
E2NET	<i>Do you support or oppose the use of nuclear power to generate electricity in the United States?</i>		
	Total Support	1022	51%
	Total Oppose	625	31%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	366	18%
E2	<i>Do you support or oppose the use of nuclear power to generate electricity in the United States?</i>		
	Strongly Support	383	19%
	Somewhat Support	639	32%
	Somewhat Oppose	390	19%
	Strongly Oppose	235	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	366	18%
E3NET	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to implement rules limiting greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing power plants?</i>		
	A Lot / Some	1057	52%
	Not Much / Nothing At All	956	48%
E3	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to implement rules limiting greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing power plants?</i>		
	A lot	252	13%
	Some	805	40%
	Not much	601	30%
	Nothing at all	356	18%
E4NET	<i>Do you support or oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to implement rules limiting greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing power plants?</i>		
	Total Support	1102	55%
	Total Oppose	424	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	487	24%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E4	<i>Do you support or oppose the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to implement rules limiting greenhouse gas emissions from new and existing power plants?</i>		
	Strongly Support	493	24%
	Somewhat Support	609	30%
	Somewhat Oppose	230	11%
	Strongly Oppose	194	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	487	24%
E5	<i>As you may know, the Obama Administration recently announced a proposal to limit carbon emissions from new and existing power plants and promote renewable energy sources such as solar and wind. Thinking about your state, do you think the new energy proposal will...</i>		
	Create jobs	716	36%
	Lead to job losses	500	25%
	Have no impact on jobs	377	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	420	21%
HC1	<i>As you may know, the 2010 health care law, known as the Affordable Care Act or ObamaCare, includes a tax beginning in 2018 on health plans with relatively low yearly premiums, low co-pays and low deductibles to help pay for health reform. Do you think...</i>		
	The tax is necessary to reduce health care spending, even if it means higher costs for employees and their families.	310	15%
	The tax should be changed by Congress to prevent out-of-pocket costs from rising too high.	623	31%
	Congress should repeal the tax.	688	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	391	19%
HC2	<i>As you may know, federal funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) runs out in 2019. The program provides low cost health coverage to children in families that earn too much money to qualify for Medicaid. Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	CHIP should be fully funded	746	37%
	CHIP should be funded, but Congress should reduce spending on the program	548	27%
	CHIP should not be funded	240	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	479	24%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C1_1 <i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Bernie Sanders</i>	Extremely enthusiastic	212	11%
	Very enthusiastic	224	11%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	313	16%
	Not too enthusiastic	332	16%
	Not at all enthusiastic	489	24%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	444	22%
C1_2 <i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Hillary Clinton</i>	Extremely enthusiastic	292	14%
	Very enthusiastic	266	13%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	312	15%
	Not too enthusiastic	211	10%
	Not at all enthusiastic	794	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	138	7%
C1_3 <i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Jeb Bush</i>	Extremely enthusiastic	134	7%
	Very enthusiastic	259	13%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	412	20%
	Not too enthusiastic	375	19%
	Not at all enthusiastic	597	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	235	12%
C1_4 <i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Marco Rubio</i>	Extremely enthusiastic	150	7%
	Very enthusiastic	246	12%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	372	18%
	Not too enthusiastic	351	17%
	Not at all enthusiastic	512	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	383	19%
C1_5 <i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Ben Carson</i>	Extremely enthusiastic	196	10%
	Very enthusiastic	231	11%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	374	19%
	Not too enthusiastic	278	14%
	Not at all enthusiastic	445	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	489	24%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C1_6	<i>How enthusiastic would you say you are about each of the following 2016 presidential campaigns... Scott Walker</i>		
	Extremely enthusiastic	120	6%
	Very enthusiastic	205	10%
	Somewhat enthusiastic	310	15%
	Not too enthusiastic	354	18%
	Not at all enthusiastic	554	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	471	23%
C2	<i>Who do you blame more for political gridlock in Washington?</i>		
	President Obama	368	18%
	Democrats in Congress	144	7%
	Republicans in Congress	403	20%
	They're all to blame for political gridlock	934	46%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	164	8%
C3	<i>If Congress is unable to reach agreement on a budget this year, which party will you blame more?</i>		
	Democrats	682	34%
	Republicans	696	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	635	32%
C4NET	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about Hillary Clinton using a private email address on a personal server instead of a government email address while she was Secretary of State?</i>		
	A Lot / Some	1655	82%
	Not Much / Nothing At All	358	18%
C4	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about Hillary Clinton using a private email address on a personal server instead of a government email address while she was Secretary of State?</i>		
	A Lot	905	45%
	Some	749	37%
	Not Much	174	9%
	Nothing At All	184	9%
C5NET	<i>As you may know, Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State. How important is this issue to your vote for President in the 2016 general election? (Among respondents who have seen, read, or heard about Clinton's emails) (N=1,829)</i>		
	Total Important	1090	60%
	Total Not Important	671	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	68	4%



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C5	<i>As you may know, Hillary Clinton used a personal email address to conduct government business while working as Secretary of State. How important is this issue to your vote for President in the 2016 general election? (Among respondents who have seen, read, or heard about Clinton's emails) (N=1,829)</i>		
	Very important	690	38%
	Somewhat important	400	22%
	Not very important	357	20%
	Not at all important	314	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	68	4%
C6NET	<i>Are you mostly satisfied or mostly dissatisfied with Hillary Clinton's explanation about why she used a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State? (Among respondents who have seen, read, or heard about Clinton's emails) (N=1,829)</i>		
	Total Satisfied	630	34%
	Total Not Satisfied	955	52%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	244	13%
C6	<i>Are you mostly satisfied or mostly dissatisfied with Hillary Clinton's explanation about why she used a personal email address and server for work while she was Secretary of State? (Among respondents who have seen, read, or heard about Clinton's emails) (N=1,829)</i>		
	Mostly satisfied	308	17%
	Somewhat satisfied	322	18%
	Somewhat dissatisfied	242	13%
	Mostly dissatisfied	712	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	244	13%

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## Respondent Demographics Summary

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	2013	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	939	47%
	Gender: Female	1074	53%
	N	2013	
age5	Age: 18-29	338	17%
	Age: 30-44	485	24%
	Age: 45-54	387	19%
	Age: 55-64	373	19%
	Age: 65+	430	21%
	N	2013	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	717	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	653	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	643	32%
	N	2013	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	331	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	386	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	312	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	341	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	295	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	348	17%
	N	2013	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	645	32%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1359	68%
	N	2005	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	571	28%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	523	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	783	39%
	N	1876	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1323	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	447	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	243	12%
	N	2013	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	873	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	662	33%
	Income: 100k+	478	24%
	N	2013	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1639	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	179	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	259	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	115	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	575	29%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	405	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	478	24%
	Relig: Something Else	337	17%
	<i>N</i>	1795	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	54	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	577	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	609	30%
	<i>N</i>	1187	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1187	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	815	41%
	<i>N</i>	2002	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	519	26%
	Community: Suburban	964	48%
	Community: Rural	530	26%
	<i>N</i>	2012	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	679	34%
	Employ: Government	135	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	141	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	184	9%
	Employ: Student	79	4%
	Employ: Retired	502	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	165	8%
	Employ: Other	128	6%
	<i>N</i>	2012	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	870	43%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	801	40%
	Job Type: Don't Know	340	17%
	<i>N</i>	2012	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	415	21%
	Military HH: No	1596	79%
	<i>N</i>	2012	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	633	31%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1380	69%
	N	2013	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	845	42%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	1130	56%
	N	1975	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	759	38%
	#1 Issue: Security	388	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	273	14%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	220	11%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	88	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	137	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	75	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	72	4%
	N	2013	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	744	37%
	2014 Vote: Republican	758	38%
	2014 Vote: Other	87	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	417	21%
	N	2007	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	834	41%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	756	38%
	2012 Vote: Other	91	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	327	16%
	N	2008	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	367	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	475	24%
	4-Region: South	748	37%
	4-Region: West	423	21%
	N	2013	

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