

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 151001

N Size: 1983 Registered Voters

Margin of Error:  $\pm 2\%$

October 2-5, 2015

### 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	602	30%
	Wrong Track	1381	70%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	854	43%
	Disapprove	1053	53%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	76	4%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	347	17%
	Somewhat Approve	507	26%
	Somewhat Disapprove	305	15%
	Strongly Disapprove	748	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	76	4%
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	756	38%
	Security Issues	367	19%
	Health Care Issues	282	14%
	Senior's Issues	244	12%
	Women's Issues	85	4%
	Education Issues	129	6%
	Energy Issues	59	3%
	Other	61	3%
T1	<i>How much have you seen, read or heard about the agreement between the United States and China on cyber security, where both countries agreed to not use the web to steal digital information and will take steps to stop their corporations from spying on each other? (N=1,932)</i>		
	A lot	171	9%
	Some	642	33%
	Not much	608	31%
	Nothing at all	512	26%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the agreement between the United States and China on cyber security, where both countries agreed to not use the web to steal digital information and will take steps to stop their corporations from spying on each other? (N=1,421)</i>		
	Total approve	1005	71%
	Total disapprove	202	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	213	15%
T2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the agreement between the United States and China on cyber security, where both countries agreed to not use the web to steal digital information and will take steps to stop their corporations from spying on each other? (N=1,421)</i>		
	Strongly approve	474	33%
	Somewhat approve	531	37%
	Somewhat disapprove	128	9%
	Strongly disapprove	74	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	213	15%
T3	<i>How much have you seen, read or heard recently about the Cyber Security Information Sharing Act of 2015, also known as CISA? (N=1,932)</i>		
	A lot	103	5%
	Some	375	19%
	Not much	681	35%
	Nothing at all	773	40%
T4	<i>Which of the following comes closer to your opinion, even if neither is exactly right? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Companies should share their customers' personal information such as emails and telephone records with government agencies to help prevent cyber attacks	313	16%
	Companies should not share their customers' personal information such as emails and telephone records with government agencies to help prevent cyber attacks	1261	65%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	358	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
T5	<i>Which of the following is most important to you when thinking about safety features for cars? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Airbags	204	11%
	Brakes	358	19%
	Back up or rear view camera	118	6%
	Crash test ratings	496	26%
	Overall handling	271	14%
	Built-in security measures	294	15%
	Other (Please specify)	35	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	156	8%
E1NET	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the Pope Francis' recent statement that climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total agree	1284	66%
	Total disagree	392	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	257	13%
E1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the Pope Francis' recent statement that climate change is a problem which can no longer be left to a future generation? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly agree	816	42%
	Somewhat agree	468	24%
	Somewhat disagree	217	11%
	Strongly disagree	175	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	257	13%
E2NET	<i>Do you support or oppose the Obama Administrations Clean Power Plan to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Support	1179	61%
	Total Oppose	404	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	350	18%
E2	<i>Do you support or oppose the Obama Administrations Clean Power Plan to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly Support	619	32%
	Somewhat Support	561	29%
	Somewhat Oppose	169	9%
	Strongly Oppose	235	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	350	18%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
E3	<i>During his recent visit to the United States, Pope Francis praised the Obama Administrations Clean Power Plan to reduce carbon emissions from existing power plants. Does Pope Francis' statement make you more or less likely to support the Obama Administrations Clean Power Plan? (N=1,932)</i>		
	More likely to support	652	34%
	Less likely to support	243	13%
	Makes no difference either way	780	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	258	13%
E4	<i>As you may know, Pope Francis talked about climate change during his recent visit to the United States. Do you think Pope Francis' message on climate change will make Congress more likely or less likely to take action on climate change? (N=1,932)</i>		
	More likely to take action	500	26%
	Less likely to take action	204	11%
	Makes no difference either way	917	47%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	311	16%
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... (N=1,932)</i>		
	Create jobs	637	33%
	Lead to job losses	432	22%
	Have no impact on jobs	428	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	434	22%
E6	<i>A United Nations conference on climate change, including representatives from governments around the world, will be held in Paris, France, in December 2015. Do you think the United Nations conference will increase or decrease the importance of climate change as a political issue in the United States? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Increase	766	40%
	Decrease	120	6%
	Stay about the same	673	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	374	19%
C1NET	<i>Do you support or oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1062	55%
	Total oppose	727	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	143	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C1	<i>Do you support or oppose stricter gun control laws in the United States? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	708	37%
	Somewhat support	354	18%
	Somewhat oppose	269	14%
	Strongly oppose	458	24%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	143	7%
C2_1NET	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Require background checks on private gun sales (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1585	82%
	Total oppose	233	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	115	6%
C2_1	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Require background checks on private gun sales (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	1288	67%
	Somewhat support	297	15%
	Somewhat oppose	113	6%
	Strongly oppose	119	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	115	6%
C2_2NET	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Create a national database with information about each gun sale (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1438	74%
	Total oppose	358	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	136	7%
C2_2	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Create a national database with information about each gun sale (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	1027	53%
	Somewhat support	411	21%
	Somewhat oppose	145	8%
	Strongly oppose	213	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	136	7%
C2_3NET	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: A ban on assault style weapons (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1284	66%
	Total oppose	489	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	159	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C2_3	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: A ban on assault style weapons (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	965	50%
	Somewhat support	318	16%
	Somewhat oppose	214	11%
	Strongly oppose	275	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	159	8%
C2_4NET	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: A ban on high capacity ammunition magazines (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1294	67%
	Total oppose	479	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	159	8%
C2_4	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: A ban on high capacity ammunition magazines (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	973	50%
	Somewhat support	321	17%
	Somewhat oppose	199	10%
	Strongly oppose	280	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	159	8%
C2_5NET	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Policy to prevent people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total support	1639	85%
	Total oppose	166	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	128	7%
C2_5	<i>Please indicate if you support or oppose the following policies: Policy to prevent people with mental illnesses from purchasing guns (N=1,932)</i>		
	Strongly support	1338	69%
	Somewhat support	300	16%
	Somewhat oppose	94	5%
	Strongly oppose	72	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	128	7%
C3NET	<i>Just your best guess, what are the chances of tighter gun-control laws passing Congress in the next year or so? Would you say the chances are excellent, good, fair, or poor? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Excellent / Good	483	25%
	Fair / Poor	1293	67%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	156	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C3	<i>Just your best guess, what are the chances of tighter gun-control laws passing Congress in the next year or so? Would you say the chances are excellent, good, fair, or poor? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Excellent	150	8%
	Good	333	17%
	Fair	471	24%
	Poor	821	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	156	8%
C4	<i>How much have you seen, read or heard recently about a shooting at a community college in Oregon? (N=1,932)</i>		
	A lot	967	50%
	Some	692	36%
	Not much	146	8%
	Nothing at all	127	7%
C5_1NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: John Boehner (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	528	27%
	Total Unfavorable	781	40%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	623	32%
C5_1	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: John Boehner (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	149	8%
	Somewhat Favorable	379	20%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	341	18%
	Very Unfavorable	440	23%
	Never Heard Of	219	11%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	404	21%
C5_2NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Kevin McCarthy (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	360	19%
	Total Unfavorable	515	27%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	1058	55%
C5_2	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Kevin McCarthy (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	84	4%
	Somewhat Favorable	275	14%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	263	14%
	Very Unfavorable	252	13%
	Never Heard Of	482	25%
Heard Of, No Opinion	575	30%	

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C5_3NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Mitch McConnell (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	423	22%
	Total Unfavorable	688	36%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	822	43%
C5_3	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Mitch McConnell (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	96	5%
	Somewhat Favorable	327	17%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	333	17%
	Very Unfavorable	354	18%
	Never Heard Of	316	16%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	506	26%
C5_4NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Nancy Pelosi (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	539	28%
	Total Unfavorable	879	45%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	515	27%
C5_4	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Nancy Pelosi (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	153	8%
	Somewhat Favorable	386	20%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	269	14%
	Very Unfavorable	610	32%
	Never Heard Of	126	6%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	389	20%
C5_5NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Harry Reid (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	425	22%
	Total Unfavorable	741	38%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	766	40%
C5_5	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following: Harry Reid (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	114	6%
	Somewhat Favorable	311	16%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	291	15%
	Very Unfavorable	451	23%
	Never Heard Of	289	15%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	477	25%



Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C6_1NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. United Kingdom (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	1372	71%
	Total Unfavorable	209	11%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	352	18%
C6_1	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. United Kingdom (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	593	31%
	Somewhat Favorable	779	40%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	146	8%
	Very Unfavorable	63	3%
	Never Heard Of	29	2%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	323	17%
C6_2NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. France (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	1107	57%
	Total Unfavorable	468	24%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	357	18%
C6_2	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. France (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	254	13%
	Somewhat Favorable	854	44%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	338	18%
	Very Unfavorable	130	7%
	Never Heard Of	20	1%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	337	17%
C6_3NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Germany (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	1150	60%
	Total Unfavorable	408	21%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	375	19%
C6_3	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Germany (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	342	18%
	Somewhat Favorable	808	42%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	304	16%
	Very Unfavorable	103	5%
	Never Heard Of	13	1%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	361	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C6_4NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Israel (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	984	51%
	Total Unfavorable	568	29%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	381	20%
C6_4	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Israel (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	481	25%
	Somewhat Favorable	503	26%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	349	18%
	Very Unfavorable	219	11%
	Never Heard Of	22	1%
C6_5NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Switzerland (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	1315	68%
	Total Unfavorable	215	11%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	402	21%
C6_5	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Switzerland (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	492	25%
	Somewhat Favorable	823	43%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	150	8%
	Very Unfavorable	65	3%
	Never Heard Of	17	1%
C6_6NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Canada (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	1485	77%
	Total Unfavorable	130	7%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	317	16%
C6_6	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Canada (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	770	40%
	Somewhat Favorable	715	37%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	95	5%
	Very Unfavorable	35	2%
	Never Heard Of	24	1%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	293	15%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C6_7NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Russia (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	346	18%
	Total Unfavorable	1233	64%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	353	18%
C6_7	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. Russia (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	88	5%
	Somewhat Favorable	259	13%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	609	32%
	Very Unfavorable	624	32%
	Never Heard Of	21	1%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	332	17%
C6_8NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. China (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	434	22%
	Total Unfavorable	1155	60%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	343	18%
C6_8	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. China (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	95	5%
	Somewhat Favorable	339	18%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	673	35%
	Very Unfavorable	482	25%
	Never Heard Of	23	1%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	320	17%
C6_9NET	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. The European Union (N=1,932)</i>		
	Total Favorable	871	45%
	Total Unfavorable	541	28%
	No Opinion / Never Heard Of	520	27%
C6_9	<i>Please indicate whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following countries or organizations. The European Union (N=1,932)</i>		
	Very Favorable	232	12%
	Somewhat Favorable	639	33%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	386	20%
	Very Unfavorable	155	8%
	Never Heard Of	110	6%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	411	21%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C7	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about this fall's deadline for raising the debt ceiling, the amount of money the U.S. government can legally borrow? (N=1,932)</i>		
	A lot	252	13%
	Some	668	35%
	Not Much	558	29%
	Nothing at all	454	24%
C8	<i>Do you believe that Congress should or should not raise the debt ceiling, the amount of money the U.S. government can legally borrow? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Should raise the debt ceiling	529	27%
	Should not raise the debt ceiling	972	50%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	431	22%
C9	<i>If Congress does not raise the debt ceiling, the amount of money the U.S. government can legally borrow, do you think an economic crisis will or will not occur? (N=1,932)</i>		
	Yes an economic crisis will occur	739	38%
	No an economic crisis will not occur	618	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	575	30%

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## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1983	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	925	47%
	Gender: Female	1058	53%
	N	1983	
age5	Age: 18-29	331	17%
	Age: 30-44	480	24%
	Age: 45-54	381	19%
	Age: 55-64	367	19%
	Age: 65+	423	21%
	N	1983	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	664	34%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	633	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	685	35%
	N	1983	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	261	13%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	403	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	321	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	312	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	342	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	343	17%
	N	1983	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	601	30%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1366	69%
	N	1968	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	576	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	490	25%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	768	39%
	N	1834	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1304	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	440	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	239	12%
	N	1983	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	860	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	652	33%
	Income: 100k+	471	24%
	N	1983	

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xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1615	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	177	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	255	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	113	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	514	26%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	478	24%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	453	23%
	Relig: Something Else	299	15%
	<i>N</i>	1743	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	43	2%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	552	28%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	677	34%
	<i>N</i>	1229	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1229	62%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	751	38%
	<i>N</i>	1980	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	429	22%
	Community: Suburban	972	49%
	Community: Rural	577	29%
	<i>N</i>	1979	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	703	35%
	Employ: Government	127	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	147	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	190	10%
	Employ: Student	68	3%
	Employ: Retired	463	23%
	Employ: Unemployed	156	8%
	Employ: Other	125	6%
	<i>N</i>	1979	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	834	42%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	800	40%
	Job Type: Don't Know	345	17%
	<i>N</i>	1979	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	401	20%
	Military HH: No	1578	80%
	<i>N</i>	1979	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	602	30%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1381	70%
	N	1983	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	854	43%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	1053	53%
	N	1907	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	756	38%
	#1 Issue: Security	367	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	282	14%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	244	12%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	85	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	129	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	59	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	61	3%
	N	1983	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	715	36%
	2014 Vote: Republican	742	37%
	2014 Vote: Other	82	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	442	22%
	N	1981	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	826	42%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	746	38%
	2012 Vote: Other	95	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	312	16%
	N	1979	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	362	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	468	24%
	4-Region: South	737	37%
	4-Region: West	416	21%
	N	1983	

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