

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 160108

N Size: 1870 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2%

January 29 - February 1, 2016

### 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	710	38%
	Wrong Track	1160	62%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	901	48%
	Disapprove	922	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	47	3%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	371	20%
	Somewhat Approve	530	28%
	Somewhat Disapprove	329	18%
	Strongly Disapprove	593	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	47	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	620	33%
	Security Issues	443	24%
	Health Care Issues	241	13%
	Senior's Issues	231	12%
	Women's Issues	65	3%
	Education Issues	141	8%
	Energy Issues	78	4%
	Other	50	3%
ft1	<i>Did you watch or listen to the Veteran's benefit event held by Donald Trump this past Thursday, January 28th, or not?</i>		
	Yes	285	15%
	No	1524	82%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	61	3%
ft2	<i>Did you watch or listen to the Republican Presidential primary debate this past Thursday, January 28th, or not?</i>		
	Yes	563	30%
	No	1264	68%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	43	2%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ft3	<i>In your opinion, which candidate WON the Republican Presidential primary debate this past Thursday, January 28th? (N=563)</i>		
	Marco Rubio	109	19%
	Ben Carson	76	13%
	Ted Cruz	90	16%
	Rand Paul	31	6%
	Chris Christie	35	6%
	Jeb Bush	49	9%
	John Kasich	13	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	161	29%
ft4	<i>In your opinion, which candidate LOST the Republican Presidential primary debate this past Thursday, January 28th? (N=563)</i>		
	Marco Rubio	31	5%
	Ben Carson	77	14%
	Ted Cruz	112	20%
	Rand Paul	36	6%
	Chris Christie	31	6%
	Jeb Bush	66	12%
	John Kasich	36	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	172	31%
ft5	<i>Regardless of which candidate you support, which REPUBLICAN candidate do you think will win the Iowa Caucus this coming Monday, February 1?</i>		
	Jeb Bush	82	4%
	Rand Paul	23	1%
	Mike Huckabee	10	1%
	Ben Carson	91	5%
	Chris Christie	15	1%
	Marco Rubio	81	4%
	Rick Santorum	11	1%
	Ted Cruz	248	13%
	Carly Fiorina	8	0%
	Donald Trump	903	48%
	John Kasich	12	1%
	Someone else	17	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	370	20%
ft6	<i>Regardless of which candidate you support, which DEMOCRATIC candidate do you think will win the Iowa Caucus this coming Monday, February 1?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	887	47%
	Martin O'Malley	48	3%
	Someone else	54	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	313	17%
	Bernie Sanders	569	30%

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	1870	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	872	47%
	Gender: Female	998	53%
	N	1870	
age5	Age: 18-29	315	17%
	Age: 30-44	451	24%
	Age: 45-54	360	19%
	Age: 55-64	346	19%
	Age: 65+	399	21%
	N	1870	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	739	40%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	547	29%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	584	31%
	N	1870	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	343	18%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	396	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	274	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	273	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	255	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	329	18%
	N	1870	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	507	27%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1349	72%
	N	1856	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	599	32%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	537	29%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	611	33%
	N	1747	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1229	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	415	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	226	12%
	N	1870	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	811	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	615	33%
	Income: 100k+	444	24%
	N	1870	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1523	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	167	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	240	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	107	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	591	32%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	385	21%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	421	23%
	Relig: Something Else	263	14%
	<i>N</i>	1660	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	40	2%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	530	28%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	655	35%
	<i>N</i>	1184	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1184	63%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	684	37%
	<i>N</i>	1868	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	425	23%
	Community: Suburban	897	48%
	Community: Rural	547	29%
	<i>N</i>	1870	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	607	32%
	Employ: Government	119	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	138	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	224	12%
	Employ: Student	76	4%
	Employ: Retired	473	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	125	7%
	Employ: Other	108	6%
	<i>N</i>	1870	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	733	39%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	868	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	269	14%
	<i>N</i>	1870	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	331	18%
	Military HH: No	1539	82%
	<i>N</i>	1870	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	710	38%
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xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	901	48%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	922	49%
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xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	620	33%
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	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	231	12%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	65	3%
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	#1 Issue: Energy	78	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	50	3%
	N	1870	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	759	41%
	2014 Vote: Republican	563	30%
	2014 Vote: Other	79	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	461	25%
	N	1861	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	909	49%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	566	30%
	2012 Vote: Other	100	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	292	16%
	N	1867	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	341	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	441	24%
	4-Region: South	695	37%
	4-Region: West	393	21%
	N	1870	

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