

National Tracking Poll

Project: 160812

N Size: 2001 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	530	26%
	Wrong Track	1471	74%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	911	46%
	Disapprove	1014	51%
	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	446	22%
	Somewhat Approve	465	23%
	Somewhat Disapprove	299	15%
	Strongly Disapprove	715	36%
	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	704	35%
	Security Issues	425	21%
	Health Care Issues	238	12%
	Senior's Issues	278	14%
	Women's Issues	75	4%
	Education Issues	127	6%
	Energy Issues	83	4%
	Other	72	4%
ID1_12NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Donald Trump</i>		
	Total Favorable	798	40%
	Total Not Favorable	1128	56%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	62	3%
	Never Heard Of	13	1%

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ID1_12	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Donald Trump</i>		
	Very Favorable	400	20%
	Somewhat Favorable	397	20%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	231	12%
	Very Unfavorable	897	45%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	62	3%
	Never Heard Of	13	1%
ID2_1NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Total Favorable	786	39%
	Total Not Favorable	1159	58%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	49	2%
	Never Heard Of	7	0%
ID2_1	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Very Favorable	418	21%
	Somewhat Favorable	368	18%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	259	13%
	Very Unfavorable	900	45%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	49	2%
	Never Heard Of	7	0%

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ID2_7NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Bernie Sanders</i>		
	Total Favorable	971	49%
	Total Not Favorable	814	41%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	185	9%
	Never Heard Of	31	2%
ID2_7	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Bernie Sanders</i>		
	Very Favorable	362	18%
	Somewhat Favorable	610	30%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	337	17%
	Very Unfavorable	477	24%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	185	9%
	Never Heard Of	31	2%
ID3_2NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Mitch McConnell</i>		
	Total Favorable	321	16%
	Total Not Favorable	727	36%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	414	21%
	Never Heard Of	540	27%

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ID3_2	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Mitch McConnell</i>		
	Very Favorable	65	3%
	Somewhat Favorable	256	13%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	365	18%
	Very Unfavorable	362	18%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	414	21%
	Never Heard Of	540	27%
ID3_3NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Paul Ryan</i>		
	Total Favorable	648	32%
	Total Not Favorable	729	36%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	356	18%
	Never Heard Of	268	13%
ID3_3	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Paul Ryan</i>		
	Very Favorable	166	8%
	Somewhat Favorable	482	24%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	394	20%
	Very Unfavorable	335	17%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	356	18%
	Never Heard Of	268	13%

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ID3_4NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Bill Clinton</i>		
	Total Favorable	944	47%
	Total Not Favorable	935	47%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	96	5%
	Never Heard Of	26	1%
ID3_4	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Bill Clinton</i>		
	Very Favorable	449	22%
	Somewhat Favorable	495	25%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	324	16%
	Very Unfavorable	611	31%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	96	5%
	Never Heard Of	26	1%
ID3_6NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Nancy Pelosi</i>		
	Total Favorable	451	23%
	Total Not Favorable	934	47%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	350	17%
	Never Heard Of	266	13%

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ID3_6	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Nancy Pelosi</i>		
	Very Favorable	134	7%
	Somewhat Favorable	317	16%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	316	16%
	Very Unfavorable	618	31%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	350	17%
	Never Heard Of	266	13%
ID3_7NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Charles Schumer</i>		
	Total Favorable	303	15%
	Total Not Favorable	540	27%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	431	22%
	Never Heard Of	727	36%
ID3_7	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Charles Schumer</i>		
	Very Favorable	78	4%
	Somewhat Favorable	225	11%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	259	13%
	Very Unfavorable	281	14%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	431	22%
	Never Heard Of	727	36%

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indPresApp_9NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Gary Johnson</i>		
	Total Favorable	422	21%
	Total Not Favorable	462	23%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	462	23%
	Never Heard Of	655	33%
indPresApp_9	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Gary Johnson</i>		
	Very Favorable	101	5%
	Somewhat Favorable	321	16%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	285	14%
	Very Unfavorable	177	9%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	462	23%
	Never Heard Of	655	33%
indPresApp_10NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Mike Pence</i>		
	Total Favorable	623	31%
	Total Not Favorable	608	30%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	370	19%
	Never Heard Of	400	20%

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indPresApp_10	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Mike Pence</i>		
	Very Favorable	261	13%
	Somewhat Favorable	363	18%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	289	14%
	Very Unfavorable	318	16%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	370	19%
	Never Heard Of	400	20%
indPresApp_11NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Tim Kaine</i>		
	Total Favorable	461	23%
	Total Not Favorable	580	29%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	429	21%
	Never Heard Of	530	27%
indPresApp_11	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that are active in politics. It is a long list, please take the time to go through the list carefully and give an individual answer for each name below. For each person, please indicate if you have a Very Favorable, Somewhat Favorable, Somewhat Unfavorable, or Very Unfavorable opinion of each. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. If you have not heard of the person, please mark Never Heard Of. Tim Kaine</i>		
	Very Favorable	157	8%
	Somewhat Favorable	305	15%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	281	14%
	Very Unfavorable	299	15%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	429	21%
	Never Heard Of	530	27%
v16g5	<i>If the 2016 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	841	42%
	Donald Trump	793	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	367	18%

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v16g17b	<i>If the 2016 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein, for whom would you vote?</i>		
	Democrat Hillary Clinton	752	38%
	Republican Donald Trump	721	36%
	Libertarian Gary Johnson	185	9%
	Green Party's Jill Stein	81	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	262	13%
v16g18	<i>If the election for for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?</i>		
	Democratic candidate	829	41%
	Republican candidate	760	38%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	411	21%
v16g18_ln	<i>As of today, do you lean more toward the... (N=402)</i>		
	Democratic candidate	213	53%
	Republican candidate	189	47%
v16GOPprim	<i>Which candidate did you support in the 2016 Republican primary for President? (N=773)</i>		
	Ted Cruz	90	12%
	Donald Trump	384	50%
	John Kasich	54	7%
	Marco Rubio	58	7%
	Ben Carson	73	9%
	Jeb Bush	25	3%
	Someone Else	30	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	60	8%

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	2001	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	933	47%
	Gender: Female	1068	53%
	N	2001	
age5	Age: 18-29	310	15%
	Age: 30-44	509	25%
	Age: 45-54	416	21%
	Age: 55-64	339	17%
	Age: 65+	427	21%
	N	2001	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	706	35%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	650	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	646	32%
	N	2001	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	326	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	379	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	292	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	358	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	315	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	330	17%
	N	2001	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	577	29%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1408	70%
	N	1985	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	583	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	513	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	679	34%
	N	1776	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1315	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	444	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	241	12%
	N	2001	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1199	60%
	Income: 50k-100k	582	29%
	Income: 100k+	220	11%
	N	2001	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1630	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	179	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	257	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	522	26%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	383	19%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	494	25%
	Relig: Something Else	337	17%
	N	1735	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	51	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	626	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	542	27%
	N	1168	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1168	58%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	830	41%
	N	1998	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	509	25%
	Community: Suburban	908	45%
	Community: Rural	584	29%
	N	2001	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	626	31%
	Employ: Government	105	5%
	Employ: Self-Employed	180	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	155	8%
	Employ: Student	59	3%
	Employ: Retired	494	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	237	12%
	Employ: Other	145	7%
	N	2001	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	719	36%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	868	43%
	Job Type: Don't Know	414	21%
	N	2001	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	407	20%
	Military HH: No	1594	80%
	N	2001	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	530	26%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1471	74%
	N	2001	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	911	46%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	1014	51%
	N	1925	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	704	35%
	#1 Issue: Security	425	21%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	238	12%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	278	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	75	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	127	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	83	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	72	4%
	N	2001	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	716	36%
	2014 Vote: Republican	604	30%
	2014 Vote: Other	72	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	607	30%
	N	1999	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	829	41%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	629	31%
	2012 Vote: Other	83	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	457	23%
	N	1997	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	365	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	472	24%
	4-Region: South	743	37%
	4-Region: West	421	21%
	N	2001	

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