

National Tracking Poll

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N Size: 1501 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 3\%$

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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	427	28%
	Wrong Track	1074	72%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	703	47%
	Disapprove	745	50%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	53	4%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	349	23%
	Somewhat Approve	354	24%
	Somewhat Disapprove	213	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	532	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	53	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	499	33%
	Security Issues	349	23%
	Health Care Issues	166	11%
	Senior's Issues	210	14%
	Women's Issues	66	4%
	Education Issues	106	7%
	Energy Issues	47	3%
	Other	58	4%
C4	<i>Do you think candidates for president should be required to release a letter from their doctor or physician, stating they are physically fit to serve as president?</i>		
	Yes	1062	71%
	No	253	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	186	12%
C5	<i>Do you think candidates for president should be required to release a letter from their doctor or physician, stating they are mentally fit to serve as president?</i>		
	Yes	1166	78%
	No	196	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	138	9%

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C6	<i>Do you think candidates for President should be required to release previous medical records to the public, showing they have no serious health problems? (N=572)</i>		
	Yes	379	66%
	No	135	24%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	58	10%
C7_1	<i>Based on what you know, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Donald Trump</i>		
	Excellent	203	14%
	Above average	325	22%
	Average	505	34%
	Below average	127	8%
	Very poor	123	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	217	14%
C7_2	<i>Based on what you know, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Excellent	142	9%
	Above average	195	13%
	Average	420	28%
	Below average	324	22%
	Very poor	279	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	141	9%
C7_3	<i>Based on what you know, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Barack Obama</i>		
	Excellent	364	24%
	Above average	468	31%
	Average	388	26%
	Below average	59	4%
	Very poor	52	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	170	11%
C8_1	<i>As you may know, Donald Trump is currently 70 years old, and Hillary Clinton is currently 68 years old. Just your best guess, how likely is it that each of the following would live long enough to serve a full 4-year term if elected president? Donald Trump</i>		
	Very likely	773	52%
	Somewhat likely	390	26%
	Not too likely	96	6%
	Not at all likely	128	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	114	8%

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	Very likely	666	44%
	Somewhat likely	405	27%
	Not too likely	176	12%
	Not at all likely	148	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	106	7%
C8A	<i>If Donald Trump were to pass away in office, do you think his Vice Presidential running mate Mike Pence is prepared to serve as president?</i>		
	Yes	651	43%
	No	441	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	408	27%
C8B	<i>If Hillary Clinton were to pass away in office, do you think her Vice Presidential running mate Tim Kaine is prepared to serve as president?</i>		
	Yes	568	38%
	No	464	31%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	470	31%
C9_1	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Hillary Clinton's personal health, do you think she has been... Honest</i>		
	Yes	423	28%
	No	832	55%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	246	16%
C9_2	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Hillary Clinton's personal health, do you think she has been... Transparent</i>		
	Yes	398	27%
	No	804	54%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	298	20%
C9_3	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Hillary Clinton's personal health, do you think she has been... Given accurate information to the public</i>		
	Yes	431	29%
	No	809	54%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	261	17%
C9_4	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Hillary Clinton's personal health, do you think she has been... Given false information to the public</i>		
	Yes	753	50%
	No	456	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	292	19%

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C9_5	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Hillary Clinton's personal health, do you think she has been... Given incomplete information to the public</i>		
	Yes	843	56%
	No	417	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	241	16%
C10_1	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Donald Trump's personal health, do you think he has been... Honest</i>		
	Yes	567	38%
	No	641	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	292	19%
C10_2	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Donald Trump's personal health, do you think he has been... Transparent</i>		
	Yes	538	36%
	No	614	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	349	23%
C10_3	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Donald Trump's personal health, do you think he has been... Given accurate information to the public</i>		
	Yes	566	38%
	No	607	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	327	22%
C10_4	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Donald Trump's personal health, do you think he has been... Given false information to the public</i>		
	Yes	557	37%
	No	591	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	353	23%
C10_5	<i>Based on what you know, when it comes to Donald Trump's personal health, do you think he has been... Given incomplete information to the public</i>		
	Yes	691	46%
	No	502	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	308	20%
C11	<i>How much have you seen, read or heard recently about Hillary Clinton leaving an event on September 11, 2016, earlier than scheduled due to health concerns?</i>		
	A lot	653	43%
	Some	546	36%
	Not much	160	11%
	Nothing at all	143	10%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C12_1	<i>Now, having thought more about this, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Donald Trump</i>		
	Excellent	198	13%
	Above average	329	22%
	Average	572	38%
	Below average	149	10%
	Very poor	85	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	167	11%
C12_2	<i>Now, having thought more about this, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Excellent	134	9%
	Above average	162	11%
	Average	436	29%
	Below average	387	26%
	Very poor	270	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	111	7%
C12_3	<i>Now, having thought more about this, how would you describe the overall health of each of the following people? Barack Obama</i>		
	Excellent	387	26%
	Above average	442	29%
	Average	438	29%
	Below average	47	3%
	Very poor	40	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	146	10%
C13	<i>As you may know, Hillary Clinton left an event on September 11 earlier than scheduled due to health concerns. It was later revealed she is being treated for pneumonia. Do you think Hillary Clinton's health concerns would negatively impact her ability to serve as president?</i>		
	Yes	662	44%
	No	644	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	196	13%
C14	<i>And, does knowing this make you more or less likely to vote for Hillary Clinton in November's election, or does it make no difference either way?</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for Clinton	229	15%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for Clinton	66	4%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for Clinton	82	5%
	Much less likely to vote for Clinton	287	19%
	Makes no difference either way	742	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	95	6%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
C15	<i>As you may know, candidates for president have a "press pool" of reporters and journalists that travel with them to events, meetings and other campaign activities. How often should the press pool be with candidates for president?</i>		
	All of the time	323	22%
	Most of the time	502	33%
	Some of the time	421	28%
	None of the time	52	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	204	14%
C16	<i>In general, do you think the press pool of reporters and journalists that cover candidates for president serves the public interest very well, fairly well, or not so well?</i>		
	Very well	174	12%
	Fairly well	611	41%
	Not so well	516	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	200	13%
C17	<i>How important is it that presidential candidates have a protective press pool, which is a group of reporters and journalists who provide an account of candidates day-to-day and minute-by-minute activities and then send them to media outlets?</i>		
	Very Important	347	23%
	Somewhat Important	561	37%
	Not Very Important	277	18%
	Not Important At All	121	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	194	13%

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	1501	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	700	47%
	Gender: Female	801	53%
	N	1501	
age5	Age: 18-29	247	16%
	Age: 30-44	367	24%
	Age: 45-54	308	21%
	Age: 55-64	258	17%
	Age: 65+	320	21%
	N	1501	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	553	37%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	478	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	470	31%
	N	1501	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	235	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	318	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	224	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	253	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	240	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	230	15%
	N	1501	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	411	27%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1081	72%
	N	1492	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	465	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	348	23%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	548	36%
	N	1361	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	987	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	333	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	181	12%
	N	1501	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	876	58%
	Income: 50k-100k	446	30%
	Income: 100k+	179	12%
	N	1501	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1222	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	134	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	193	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	86	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	405	27%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	330	22%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	360	24%
	Relig: Something Else	233	16%
	<i>N</i>	1329	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	42	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	462	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	444	30%
	<i>N</i>	906	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	906	60%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	594	40%
	<i>N</i>	1500	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	418	28%
	Community: Suburban	677	45%
	Community: Rural	407	27%
	<i>N</i>	1501	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	454	30%
	Employ: Government	93	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	127	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	119	8%
	Employ: Student	56	4%
	Employ: Retired	372	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	146	10%
	Employ: Other	134	9%
	<i>N</i>	1501	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	530	35%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	691	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	280	19%
	<i>N</i>	1501	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	278	19%
	Military HH: No	1223	81%
	<i>N</i>	1501	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	427	28%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1074	72%
	N	1501	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	703	47%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	745	50%
	N	1448	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	499	33%
	#1 Issue: Security	349	23%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	166	11%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	210	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	66	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	106	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	47	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	58	4%
	N	1501	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	536	36%
	2014 Vote: Republican	461	31%
	2014 Vote: Other	54	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	447	30%
	N	1499	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	629	42%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	470	31%
	2012 Vote: Other	70	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	329	22%
	N	1497	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	274	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	354	24%
	4-Region: South	557	37%
	4-Region: West	315	21%
	N	1501	

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