

National Tracking Poll

Project: 161003

N Size: 1390 Likely Voters

Margin of Error: ± 3%

October 08-08, 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	425	31%
	Wrong Track	965	69%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	668	48%
	Disapprove	691	50%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	31	2%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	310	22%
	Somewhat Approve	358	26%
	Somewhat Disapprove	192	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	499	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	31	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	460	33%
	Security Issues	324	23%
	Health Care Issues	172	12%
	Senior's Issues	198	14%
	Women's Issues	57	4%
	Education Issues	77	6%
	Energy Issues	50	4%
	Other	52	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	549	39%
	Total Not Favorable	812	58%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	25	2%
	Never Heard Of	4	0%

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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	283	20%
	Somewhat Favorable	265	19%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	140	10%
	Very Unfavorable	672	48%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	25	2%
	Never Heard Of	4	0%
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	570	41%
	Total Not Favorable	796	57%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	22	2%
	Never Heard Of	2	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	252	18%
	Somewhat Favorable	318	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	170	12%
	Very Unfavorable	625	45%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	22	2%
	Never Heard Of	2	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	706	51%
	Total Not Favorable	568	41%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	107	8%
	Never Heard Of	10	1%
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	255	18%
	Somewhat Favorable	450	32%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	236	17%
	Very Unfavorable	332	24%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	107	8%
	Never Heard Of	10	1%
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	243	18%
	Total Not Favorable	551	40%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	294	21%
	Never Heard Of	302	22%

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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	44	3%
	Somewhat Favorable	199	14%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	265	19%
	Very Unfavorable	286	21%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	294	21%
	Never Heard Of	302	22%
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	539	39%
	Total Not Favorable	517	37%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	210	15%
	Never Heard Of	124	9%
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	147	11%
	Somewhat Favorable	392	28%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	292	21%
	Very Unfavorable	225	16%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	210	15%
	Never Heard Of	124	9%

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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	658	47%
	Total Not Favorable	681	49%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	44	3%
	Never Heard Of	7	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	285	20%
	Somewhat Favorable	373	27%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	215	15%
	Very Unfavorable	466	33%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	44	3%
	Never Heard Of	7	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	373	27%
	Total Not Favorable	668	48%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	223	16%
	Never Heard Of	126	9%

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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	82	6%
	Somewhat Favorable	291	21%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	194	14%
	Very Unfavorable	475	34%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	223	16%
	Never Heard Of	126	9%
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	230	17%
	Total Not Favorable	368	26%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	306	22%
	Never Heard Of	487	35%
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	56	4%
	Somewhat Favorable	174	13%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	196	14%
	Very Unfavorable	172	12%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	306	22%
	Never Heard Of	487	35%

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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	305	22%
	Total Not Favorable	487	35%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	334	24%
	Never Heard Of	264	19%
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	58	4%
	Somewhat Favorable	246	18%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	259	19%
	Very Unfavorable	229	16%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	334	24%
	Never Heard Of	264	19%
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	621	45%
	Total Not Favorable	482	35%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	178	13%
	Never Heard Of	109	8%

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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	325	23%
	Somewhat Favorable	297	21%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	204	15%
	Very Unfavorable	277	20%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	178	13%
	Never Heard Of	109	8%
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	443	32%
	Total Not Favorable	530	38%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	236	17%
	Never Heard Of	182	13%
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	121	9%
	Somewhat Favorable	322	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	219	16%
	Very Unfavorable	310	22%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	236	17%
	Never Heard Of	182	13%
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	626	45%
	Donald Trump	570	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	195	14%

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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	585	42%
	Republican Donald Trump	528	38%
	Libertarian Gary Johnson	110	8%
	Green Party's Jill Stein	37	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	131	9%
v16g17c	<i>As of today, do you lean more toward Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, or Green Party candidate Jill Stein? (N=131)</i>		
	Democrat Hillary Clinton	11	8%
	Republican Donald Trump	21	16%
	Libertarian Gary Johnson	6	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	93	71%
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	606	44%
	Republican candidate	566	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	218	16%
v16g18_ln	<i>As of today, do you lean more toward the... (N=205)</i>		
	Democratic candidate	81	40%
	Republican candidate	124	60%
v16GOPprim	<i>Which candidate did you support in the 2016 Republican primary for President? (N=577)</i>		
	Ted Cruz	55	10%
	Donald Trump	285	50%
	John Kasich	44	8%
	Marco Rubio	61	11%
	Ben Carson	50	9%
	Jeb Bush	20	3%
	Someone Else	25	4%
Don't Know / No Opinion	35	6%	

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	1390	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	641	46%
	Gender: Female	749	54%
	N	1390	
age5	Age: 18-29	199	14%
	Age: 30-44	324	23%
	Age: 45-54	271	19%
	Age: 55-64	277	20%
	Age: 65+	319	23%
	N	1390	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	491	35%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	419	30%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	480	35%
	N	1390	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	235	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	256	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	200	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	220	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	207	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	274	20%
	N	1390	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	425	31%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	960	69%
	N	1386	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	423	30%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	351	25%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	543	39%
	N	1316	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	890	64%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	322	23%
	Educ: Post-grad	178	13%
	N	1390	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	701	50%
	Income: 50k-100k	475	34%
	Income: 100k+	214	15%
	N	1390	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1161	84%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	111	8%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	159	11%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	70	5%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	394	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	315	23%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	330	24%
	Relig: Something Else	204	15%
	<i>N</i>	1244	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	40	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	387	28%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	469	34%
	<i>N</i>	856	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	856	62%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	534	38%
	<i>N</i>	1390	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	322	23%
	Community: Suburban	655	47%
	Community: Rural	413	30%
	<i>N</i>	1390	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	453	33%
	Employ: Government	111	8%
	Employ: Self-Employed	96	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	131	9%
	Employ: Student	47	3%
	Employ: Retired	379	27%
	Employ: Unemployed	104	7%
	Employ: Other	70	5%
	<i>N</i>	1390	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	544	39%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	639	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	206	15%
	<i>N</i>	1390	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	272	20%
	Military HH: No	1118	80%
	<i>N</i>	1390	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	425	31%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	965	69%
	N	1390	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	668	48%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	691	50%
	N	1359	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	460	33%
	#1 Issue: Security	324	23%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	172	12%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	198	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	57	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	77	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	50	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	52	4%
	N	1390	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	540	39%
	2014 Vote: Republican	503	36%
	2014 Vote: Other	46	3%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	297	21%
	N	1387	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	609	44%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	541	39%
	2012 Vote: Other	48	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	190	14%
	N	1387	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	263	19%
	4-Region: Midwest	330	24%
	4-Region: South	503	36%
	4-Region: West	295	21%
	N	1390	
xv16g5	2016 Vote: Clinton	626	45%
	2016 Vote: Trump	570	41%
	2016 Vote: Undecided	195	14%
	N	1390	

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