

National Tracking Poll

Project: 161201

N Size: 1401 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 3%

December 01-02, 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	468	33%
	Wrong Track	933	67%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	730	52%
	Disapprove	617	44%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	55	4%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	416	30%
	Somewhat Approve	314	22%
	Somewhat Disapprove	191	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	425	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	55	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	451	32%
	Security Issues	280	20%
	Health Care Issues	209	15%
	Senior's Issues	184	13%
	Women's Issues	75	5%
	Education Issues	80	6%
	Energy Issues	70	5%
	Other	51	4%
PO1_1	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Building a wall on the border with Mexico</i>		
	Yes, he will	507	36%
	No, he will not	624	45%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	271	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO1_2	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Bringing back manufacturing jobs to the United States from other countries</i>		
	Yes, he will	772	55%
	No, he will not	400	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	230	16%
PO1_3	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Keeping manufacturing jobs from leaving the United States to other countries</i>		
	Yes, he will	817	58%
	No, he will not	354	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	230	16%
PO1_4	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Repealing the Affordable Care Act, also known as Obamacare</i>		
	Yes, he will	809	58%
	No, he will not	356	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	237	17%
PO1_5	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Temporarily banning Muslims from entering the United States</i>		
	Yes, he will	589	42%
	No, he will not	496	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	316	23%
PO1_6	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Imposing tariffs on goods made in China and Mexico</i>		
	Yes, he will	771	55%
	No, he will not	324	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	306	22%
PO1_7	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Appointing people to Cabinet positions that will change Washington, D.C.</i>		
	Yes, he will	767	55%
	No, he will not	391	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	243	17%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO1_8	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump will or will not follow through on the following promises he made during the presidential campaign? Appointing people to Cabinet positions that are not part of the "D.C. elite"</i>		
	Yes, he will	713	51%
	No, he will not	379	27%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	310	22%
PO2	<i>Would you support or oppose raising taxes on businesses in the United States that move manufacturing jobs to other countries?</i>		
	Strongly Support	641	46%
	Somewhat Support	399	28%
	Somewhat Oppose	107	8%
	Strongly Oppose	94	7%
PO3	<i>Would you support or oppose cutting taxes for businesses in the United States that move manufacturing jobs in other countries back to the United States?</i>		
	Strongly Support	481	34%
	Somewhat Support	516	37%
	Somewhat Oppose	136	10%
	Strongly Oppose	99	7%
PO4	<i>If a business in the United States moved manufacturing jobs to other countries, would it give you a more or less favorable opinion of that business?</i>		
	Much more favorable	68	5%
	Somewhat more favorable	97	7%
	Somewhat less favorable	293	21%
	Much less favorable	727	52%
	No impact either way	104	7%
PO5	<i>If a business in the United States move manufacturing jobs in other countries back to the United States, would it give you a more or less favorable opinion of that business?</i>		
	Much more favorable	588	42%
	Somewhat more favorable	513	37%
	Somewhat less favorable	61	4%
	Much less favorable	34	2%
Don't Know / No Opinion	205	15%	

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO6	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard recently about a decision by Carrier, the air-conditioning company, to keep roughly 1,000 manufacturing jobs in the state of Indiana?</i>		
	A Lot	342	24%
	Some	491	35%
	Not Much	214	15%
	Nothing At All	355	25%
PO7	<i>As you may know, Carrier, the air-conditioning company, decided to keep roughly 1,000 manufacturing jobs in the state of Indiana rather than moving them to Mexico after forming an agreement with President-elect Donald Trump and Vice President-elect Mike Pence. Does this decision by Carrier give you a more or less favorable view of President-elect Donald Trump?</i>		
	Much more favorable	443	32%
	Somewhat more favorable	396	28%
	Somewhat less favorable	61	4%
	Much less favorable	65	5%
	No impact either way	311	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	125	9%
PO8_1	<i>Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the President and Vice President to do each of the following Directly negotiate with private businesses</i>		
	Acceptable	717	51%
	Unacceptable	374	27%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	310	22%
PO8_2	<i>Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the President and Vice President to do each of the following Offer tax breaks or incentives to individual companies to keep jobs in the U.S.</i>		
	Acceptable	871	62%
	Unacceptable	287	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	243	17%
PO8_3	<i>Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the President and Vice President to do each of the following Offering government contracts to individual companies to keep jobs in the U.S.</i>		
	Acceptable	838	60%
	Unacceptable	272	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	292	21%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO8_4	<i>Do you think it is acceptable or unacceptable for the President and Vice President to do each of the following Negotiate with individual private companies on a case by case basis</i>		
	Acceptable	787	56%
	Unacceptable	326	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	288	21%
PO9_1	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Repealing the Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as "Obamacare"</i>		
	A top priority	522	37%
	An important but lower priority	304	22%
	Not too important	154	11%
	Not important at all	314	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	107	8%
PO9_2	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Building a wall on the border of the United States and Mexico</i>		
	A top priority	278	20%
	An important but lower priority	307	22%
	Not too important	246	18%
	Not important at all	464	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	106	8%
PO9_3	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Passing comprehensive tax reform to lower personal and corporate tax rates</i>		
	A top priority	518	37%
	An important but lower priority	483	34%
	Not too important	159	11%
	Not important at all	85	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	156	11%
PO9_4	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Reducing the level of federal spending</i>		
	A top priority	788	56%
	An important but lower priority	382	27%
	Not too important	93	7%
	Not important at all	39	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	99	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO9_5	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Increasing federal spending on the military and armed forces</i>		
	A top priority	502	36%
	An important but lower priority	422	30%
	Not too important	203	14%
	Not important at all	152	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	122	9%
PO9_6	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Combatting ISIS</i>		
	A top priority	881	63%
	An important but lower priority	301	21%
	Not too important	80	6%
	Not important at all	38	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	101	7%
PO9_7	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Passing a comprehensive infrastructure bill to modernize roads, bridges and other infrastructure in the United States</i>		
	A top priority	608	43%
	An important but lower priority	523	37%
	Not too important	127	9%
	Not important at all	29	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	115	8%
PO9_8	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Renegotiating trade deals, such as NAFTA</i>		
	A top priority	447	32%
	An important but lower priority	455	32%
	Not too important	196	14%
	Not important at all	71	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	231	16%
PO9_9	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Bringing back manufacturing jobs to the United States from other countries</i>		
	A top priority	769	55%
	An important but lower priority	420	30%
	Not too important	83	6%
	Not important at all	23	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	107	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO9_10	<i>How important of a priority should each of the following be for the next president and Congress? Keeping manufacturing jobs from leaving the United States to other countries</i>		
	A top priority	806	58%
	An important but lower priority	383	27%
	Not too important	76	5%
	Not important at all	38	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	99	7%
PO10_1	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Roads (N=1,387)</i>		
	Much More	483	35%
	Somewhat more	543	39%
	Somewhat less	80	6%
	Much less	32	2%
	About the same amount	133	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	116	8%
PO10_2	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Bridges</i>		
	Much More	457	33%
	Somewhat more	514	37%
	Somewhat less	122	9%
	Much less	34	2%
	About the same amount	132	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	136	10%
PO10_3	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Electric grid</i>		
	Much More	392	28%
	Somewhat more	502	36%
	Somewhat less	128	9%
	Much less	40	3%
	About the same amount	144	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	186	13%
PO10_4	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Power plants</i>		
	Much More	313	23%
	Somewhat more	447	32%
	Somewhat less	205	15%
	Much less	66	5%
	About the same amount	169	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	190	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO10_5	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Internet / broadband access (N=1,387)</i>		
	Much More	270	19%
	Somewhat more	392	28%
	Somewhat less	228	16%
	Much less	93	7%
	About the same amount	222	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	182	13%
PO10_6	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Airports (N=1,387)</i>		
	Much More	286	21%
	Somewhat more	467	34%
	Somewhat less	202	15%
	Much less	56	4%
	About the same amount	228	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	148	11%
PO10_7	<i>Now, thinking about the following, do you think the federal government should spend more, less or about the same amount? Railways or railroads</i>		
	Much More	289	21%
	Somewhat more	495	36%
	Somewhat less	187	13%
	Much less	66	5%
	About the same amount	195	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	158	11%
PO11	<i>Which of the following statements do you agree with most, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	The federal government should spend more on infrastructure such as roads, bridges and airports, even if it increases the national debt	327	23%
	The federal government should spend more on infrastructure such as roads, bridges and airports only if it reduces spending in other areas or raises new revenues or taxes	684	49%
	The federal government should not spend more on infrastructure such as roads, bridges and airports	143	10%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	248	18%
PO12	<i>Do you think President-elect Donald Trump uses Twitter</i>		
	Too much	780	56%
	Not enough	75	5%
	About the right amount	222	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	325	23%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO13	<i>And, do you think President-elect Donald Trump's use of Twitter is</i>		
	A good thing	327	23%
	A bad thing	686	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	388	28%
PO15_1	<i>Do you think the President of the United States should or should not be able to use the following? A personal Twitter account</i>		
	Yes, should	590	42%
	No, should not	549	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	263	19%
PO15_2	<i>Do you think the President of the United States should or should not be able to use the following? A personal email account</i>		
	Yes, should	734	52%
	No, should not	439	31%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	228	16%
PO16	<i>Which statement do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	The President of the United States should be able to use a Twitter account because it is an important means for communicating with constituents and friends	545	39%
	The President of the United States should not be able to use a Twitter account because it could be hacked or compromised	564	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	292	21%
PO17	<i>Who do you think would be a better Secretary of State, the Cabinet position that oversees the U.S. relationships with other countries?</i>		
	Mitt Romney, the former Republican Presidential candidate	484	35%
	Rudy Giuliani, the former Mayor of New York City	430	31%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	487	35%
PO18	<i>Who would you rather see President-elect Donald Trump appoint as Secretary of State, the Cabinet position that oversees the U.S. relationships with other countries?</i>		
	Mitt Romney, the former Republican Presidential candidate	515	37%
	Rudy Giuliani, the former Mayor of New York City	411	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	475	34%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO19	<i>Based on what you know about President-elect Donald Trump's recent Cabinet appointee announcements, would you say he is</i>		
	Appointing people that will make major changes to government	740	53%
	Not appointing people that will make major changes to government	327	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	335	24%
PO20_1	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Secretary of Transportation, Elaine Chao, a former Secretary of Labor and wife of Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	259	18%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	396	28%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	217	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	529	38%
PO20_2	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Secretary of the Treasury, Steve Mnuchin, a former Partner at Goldman Sachs and film producers</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	339	24%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	339	24%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	216	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	507	36%
PO20_3	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos, the former Chair of the Michigan Republican Party and charter school advocate</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	342	24%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	365	26%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	197	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	498	36%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
PO20_4	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential United Nations Ambassador, Nikki Haley, the current Republican Governor of South Carolina</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	298	21%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	375	27%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	236	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	492	35%
PO20_5	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Attorney General, Jeff Sessions, a Republican Senator from Alabama</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	361	26%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	331	24%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	208	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	501	36%
PO20_6	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Secretary of Health and Human Services, Tom Price, a Republican Congressman from Georgia</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	356	25%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	346	25%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	176	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	523	37%
PO20_7	<i>As you may know, President-elect Donald Trump has made several announcements about Cabinet appointees. For each of the following, please indicate if you think they will make major or minor changes to the way government works. Potential Secretary of Commerce, Wilbur Ross, a multibillionaire investor</i>		
	Will make major changes to the way government works	338	24%
	Will make minor changes to the way government works	332	24%
	Will make no changes to the way government works	213	15%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	518	37%

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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. Donald Trump</i>		
	Very Favorable	375	27%
	Somewhat Favorable	299	21%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	136	10%
	Very Unfavorable	526	38%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	51	4%
	Never Heard Of	15	1%

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Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1401	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	653	47%
	Gender: Female	748	53%
	N	1401	
age5	Age: 18-29	261	19%
	Age: 30-44	312	22%
	Age: 45-54	279	20%
	Age: 55-64	249	18%
	Age: 65+	299	21%
	N	1401	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	513	37%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	413	29%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	475	34%
	N	1401	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	227	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	286	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	195	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	218	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	231	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	244	17%
	N	1401	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	341	24%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1050	75%
	N	1391	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	483	34%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	286	20%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	509	36%
	N	1279	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	921	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	311	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	169	12%
	N	1401	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	792	57%
	Income: 50k-100k	447	32%
	Income: 100k+	162	12%
	N	1401	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1141	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	125	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	180	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	80	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	386	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	280	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	379	27%
	Relig: Something Else	214	15%
	N	1258	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	39	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	415	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	391	28%
	N	806	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	806	58%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	593	42%
	N	1399	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	377	27%
	Community: Suburban	647	46%
	Community: Rural	377	27%
	N	1401	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	442	32%
	Employ: Government	89	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	122	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	103	7%
	Employ: Student	61	4%
	Employ: Retired	344	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	110	8%
	Employ: Other	130	9%
	N	1401	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	482	34%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	629	45%
	Job Type: Don't Know	290	21%
	N	1401	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	295	21%
	Military HH: No	1106	79%
	N	1401	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	468	33%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	933	67%
	N	1401	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	730	52%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	617	44%
	N	1346	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	451	32%
	#1 Issue: Security	280	20%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	209	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	184	13%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	75	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	80	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	70	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	51	4%
	N	1401	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	531	38%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	567	40%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	127	9%
	N	1225	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democratic U.S. House candidate	525	37%
	2014 Vote: Republican U.S. House candidate	461	33%
	2014 Vote: Someone else	189	13%
	N	1175	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	593	42%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	402	29%
	2012 Vote: Other	73	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	326	23%
	N	1394	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	256	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	330	24%
	4-Region: South	520	37%
	4-Region: West	294	21%
	N	1401	

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