## National Tracking Poll



| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
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| PO13A | Do you think the United States should ( $N=1,012$ ) |  |  |
|  | Keep the Electoral College and the current way we elect presidents <br> Amend the Constitution to replace the Electoral College with the popular vote, where the candidate with the most votes nationally wins the presidency Don't Know / No Opinion | 403 | 40\% |
|  |  | 463 | 46\% |
|  |  | 145 | 14\% |
| PO13B | Do you think the United States should... ( $N=988$ ) |  |  |
|  | Keep the Electoral College and the current way we elect presidents <br> Replace the Electoral College with the popular vote, where the candidate with the most votes nationally wins the presidency Don't Know / No Opinion | 356 | $36 \%$ |
|  |  | 479 | 48\% |
|  |  | 153 | 16\% |
| PO14 | As you may know, Hillary Clinton received approximately 2.6 million more votes than President-elect Donald Trump. However, President-elect Donald Trump won in several states that secured his win in the Electoral College. Knowing this, do you think the United States should.. |  |  |
|  | Keep the Electoral College and the current way we elect presidents | 804 | 40\% |
|  | Amend the Constitution to replace the Electoral College with the popular vote, where the candidate with the most votes nationally wins the presidency | 896 | $45 \%$ |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 300 | 15\% |
| PO15 | As you may know, the Electoral College is made up of individual "electors", people that will officially cast their state's Electoral College votes for president in a few days. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? |  |  |
|  | Electors for each state should be bound to vote for the candidate that won their state, regardless of their opinion about the candidate that won their state <br> Electors in each state should not be bound to vote for the candidate that won their state if they have significant concerns about the candidate that won their state Don't Know / No Opinion | 925 | 46\% |
|  |  | 676 | $34 \%$ |
|  |  | 399 | 20\% |

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## Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xdemAll | Registered Voters | 2000 | 100\% |
| xdemGender | Gender: Male Gender: Female $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 933 \\ 1067 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \% \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| age5 | Age: 18-29 <br> Age: 30-44 <br> Age: 45-54 <br> Age: 55-64 <br> Age: 65+ <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 362 \\ 456 \\ 402 \\ 353 \\ 427 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 18 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 20 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xpid3 | PID: Dem (no lean) <br> PID: Ind (no lean) <br> PID: Rep (no lean) <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 710 \\ 602 \\ 687 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \% \\ & 30 \% \\ & 34 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xpidGender | PID/Gender: Dem Men PID/Gender: Dem Women PID/Gender: Ind Men PID/Gender: Ind Women PID/Gender: Rep Men PID/Gender: Rep Women | $\begin{array}{r} 323 \\ 387 \\ 274 \\ 328 \\ 335 \\ 352 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 14 \% \\ & 16 \% \\ & 17 \% \\ & 18 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemTea | Tea Party: Supporter Tea Party: Not Supporter $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 540 \\ 1454 \\ 1994 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 27 \% \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemIdeo3 | Ideo: Liberal (1-3) <br> Ideo: Moderate (4) <br> Ideo: Conservative (5-7) <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 631 \\ 463 \\ 694 \\ 1788 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 32 \% \\ & 23 \% \\ & 35 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xeduc3 | Educ: < College <br> Educ: Bachelors degree <br> Educ: Post-grad <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1315 \\ 444 \\ 241 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 66 \% \\ 22 \% \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xdemInc3 | Income: Under 50k Income: 50k-100k <br> Income: 100k+ | $\begin{array}{r} 1176 \\ 603 \\ 220 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \% \\ 30 \% \\ 11 \% \end{array}$ |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xdemWhite | Ethnicity: White | 1629 | 81\% |
| xdemHispBin | Ethnicity: Hispanic | 179 | 9\% |
| demBlackBin | Ethnicity: Afr. Am. | 257 | 13\% |
| demRaceOther | Ethnicity: Other | 114 | 6\% |
| xrelNet | Relig: Protestant Relig: Roman Catholic Relig: Ath./Agn./None Relig: Something Else | $\begin{array}{r} 500 \\ 424 \\ 464 \\ 350 \\ 1737 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 25 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 17 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xreligion1 | Relig: Jewish | 56 | 3\% |
| xreligion2 | Relig: Evangelical Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 611 \\ 572 \\ 1182 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \% \\ 29 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xreligion3 | Relig: All Christian Relig: All Non-Christian $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1182 \\ 814 \\ 1996 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 59 \% \\ 41 \% \end{array}$ |
| xdemUsr | Community: Urban Community: Suburban Community: Rural $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 554 \\ 832 \\ 614 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 28 \% \\ 42 \% \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xdemEmploy | Employ: Private Sector <br> Employ: Government Employ: Self-Employed Employ: Homemaker Employ: Student Employ: Retired Employ: Unemployed Employ: Other | $\begin{array}{r} 595 \\ 140 \\ 143 \\ 157 \\ 78 \\ 507 \\ 204 \\ 177 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 8 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 10 \% \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ |
| xdemJobStatus | Job Type: White-collar Job Type: Blue-collar Job Type: Don't Know $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 720 \\ 892 \\ 388 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36 \% \\ & 45 \% \\ & 19 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemMilHH1 | Military HH: Yes Military HH: No $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 449 \\ 1551 \\ 2000 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 22 \% \\ & 78 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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| xnr1 | RD/WT: Right Direction | 668 | $33 \%$ |
|  | RD/WT: Wrong Track | 1332 | $67 \%$ |
|  | $N$ | 2000 |  |
| xnr2Bin | Obama Job: Approve | 1043 | $52 \%$ |
|  | Obama Job: Disapprove | 888 | $44 \%$ |
|  |  | $N$ | 1931 |

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