# National Tracking Poll 

| Topline Report | Project: 170205 <br> N Size: 2013 Registered Voters <br> Margin of Error: $\pm \mathbf{2 \%}$ <br> February 16-19, 2017 |  |  |
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| Question | Response | Frequency | ercentage |
| P1 | 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? |  |  |
|  | Right Direction Wrong Track | $\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ 1197 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \% \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| Q17 | Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President? |  |  |
|  | Strongly Approve Somewhat Approve Somewhat Disapprove Strongly Disapprove Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 534 \\ & 440 \\ & 224 \\ & 672 \\ & 143 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 27 \% \\ 22 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 33 \% \\ 7 \% \end{array}$ |
| P3 | Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as | top set of iss <br> S. Senate or | on your ngress? |
|  | Economic Issues Security Issues Health Care Issues Senior's Issues Women's Issues Education Issues Energy Issues Other | 612 412 314 291 98 120 83 82 | $\begin{array}{r} 30 \% \\ 20 \% \\ 16 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 6 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 4 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL1_1 | Thinking about the next 4 years, do you think each of the following will get better, worse, or stay about the same? The economy |  |  |
|  | Better Worse Stay about the same Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} 901 \\ 661 \\ 290 \\ 161 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 45 \% \\ 33 \% \\ 14 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL1_2 | Thinking about the next 4 years, do you think each of the following will get better, worse, or stay about the same? Job growth |  |  |
|  | Better Worse Stay about the same Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} 938 \\ 539 \\ 363 \\ 173 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 47 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 9 \% \end{array}$ |

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| POL1_3 | Thinking about the next 4 years, do you think each of the following will get better, worse, or stay about the same? National security |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Better | 864 | 43\% |
|  | Worse | 739 | 37\% |
|  | Stay about the same | 249 | 12\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 162 | 8\% |
| POL1_4 | Thinking about the next 4 years, do you think each of the following will get better, worse, or stay about the same? Relations with other countries |  |  |
|  | Better | 623 | $31 \%$ |
|  | Worse | 943 | 47\% |
|  | Stay about the same | 281 | 14\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 166 | 8\% |
| POL1_5 | Thinking about the next 4 years, do you think each of the following will get better, worse, or stay about the same? Stability of the U.S |  |  |
|  | Better | 783 | 39\% |
|  | Worse | 811 | 40\% |
|  | Stay about the same | 263 | 13\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 155 | 8\% |
| POL2_1 | Have each of the following gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since President Trump took office on January 20th, 2017? The economy |  |  |
|  | Better | 705 | 35\% |
|  | Worse | 430 | 21\% |
|  | Stayed about the same | 682 | 34\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 196 | 10\% |
| POL2_2 | Have each of the following gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since President Trump took office on January 20th, 2017? Job growth |  |  |
|  | Better | 701 | 35\% |
|  | Worse | 364 | 18\% |
|  | Stayed about the same | 687 | 34\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 262 | 13\% |
| POL2_3 | Have each of the following gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since President Trump took office on January 20th, 2017? National security |  |  |
|  | Better | 657 | 33\% |
|  | Worse | 666 | 33\% |
|  | Stayed about the same | 500 | 25\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 190 | 9\% |

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| POL2_4 | Have each of the following gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since President Trump took office on January 20th, 2017? Relations with other countries |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Better Worse Stayed about the same Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 478 \\ & 945 \\ & 389 \\ & 200 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \% \\ & 47 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 10 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| POL2_5 | Have each of the following gotten better, worse or stayed about the same since President Trump took office on January 20th, 2017? Stability of the U.S. |  |  |
|  | Better Worse Stayed about the same Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{gathered} 558 \\ 821 \\ 467 \\ 167 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 28 \% \\ 41 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL3_1 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Israel ( $N=1,043$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally Friendly, but not an ally Unfriendly Enemy Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 499 \\ 206 \\ 96 \\ 49 \\ 194 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 48 \% \\ 20 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 5 \% \\ 19 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL3_2 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Canada ( $N=979$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally Friendly, but not an ally Unfriendly Enemy Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 663 \\ 166 \\ 22 \\ 11 \\ 117 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 2 \% \\ 1 \% \\ 12 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL3_3 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Russia |  |  |
|  | Ally <br> Friendly, but not an ally Unfriendly Enemy Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 213 \\ & 653 \\ & 509 \\ & 354 \\ & 284 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 11 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 14 \% \end{gathered}$ |

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| POL3_4 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Germany ( $N=981$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 438 | 45\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 279 | 28\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 64 | 7\% |
|  | Enemy | 22 | 2\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 177 | 18\% |
| POL3_5 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Great Britain ( $N=950$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 651 | 69\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 143 | 15\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 27 | 3\% |
|  | Enemy | 8 | 1\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 120 | 13\% |
| POL3_6 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? China ( $N=1,024$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 129 | 13\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 385 | 38\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 244 | 24\% |
|  | Enemy | 101 | 10\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 164 | 16\% |
| POL3_7 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? India ( $N=1,023$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 216 | 21\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 448 | 44\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 81 | 8\% |
|  | Enemy | 22 | 2\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 256 | 25\% |
| POL3_8 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Brazil ( $N=1,000$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 204 | 20\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 434 | 43\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 80 | 8\% |
|  | Enemy | 12 | 1\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 270 | 27\% |


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| POL3_9 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? France ( $N=989$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 510 | 52\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 277 | 28\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 57 | 6\% |
|  | Enemy | 10 | 1\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 135 | 14\% |
| POL3_10 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? North Korea ( $N=1,046$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 45 | $4 \%$ |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 89 | 9\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 205 | 20\% |
|  | Enemy | 543 | 52\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 165 | 16\% |
| POL3_11 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? South Korea ( $N=996$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 362 | 36\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 228 | 23\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 115 | 12\% |
|  | Enemy | 117 | 12\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 174 | 17\% |
| POL3_12 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Japan ( $N=1,029$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 440 | 43\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 294 | 29\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 75 | 7\% |
|  | Enemy | 32 | 3\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 188 | 18\% |
| POL3_13 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Saudi Arabia ( $N=1,014$ ) |  |  |
|  | Ally | 117 | 12\% |
|  | Friendly, but not an ally | 359 | 35\% |
|  | Unfriendly | 214 | 21\% |
|  | Enemy | 134 | 13\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 191 | 19\% |


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| POL3_14 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Iran ( $N=1,005$ ) |  |  |
|  | Friendly, but not an Unfriendly Enemy <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 33 \\ 109 \\ 298 \\ 407 \\ 158 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 3 \% \\ 11 \% \\ 30 \% \\ 41 \% \\ 16 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL3_15 | For each of the following countries, do you feel that the country is an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States? Turkey ( $N=1,013$ ) |  |  |
|  | Friendly, but not Unfriend Enemy Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 159 \\ 379 \\ 167 \\ 37 \\ 271 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 16 \% \\ 37 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 27 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_1 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Israel $(N=1,038)$ |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 149 \\ & 390 \\ & 280 \\ & 218 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 14 \% \\ 38 \% \\ 27 \% \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| POL4_2 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Canada ( $N=1,009$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 61 \\ 567 \\ 229 \\ 151 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \% \\ 56 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 15 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_3 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Russia |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 472 \\ & 536 \\ & 537 \\ & 469 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 23 \% \\ & 27 \% \\ & 27 \% \\ & 23 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| POL4_4 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Germany ( $N=992$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \\ 493 \\ 203 \\ 238 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \% \\ 50 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 24 \% \end{array}$ |


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| POL4_5 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Great Britain ( $N=1,027$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 67 \\ 569 \\ 217 \\ 174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \% \\ 55 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 17 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_6 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? China ( $N=1,006$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 166 \\ & 343 \\ & 245 \\ & 252 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 17 \% \\ & 34 \% \\ & 24 \% \\ & 25 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| POL4_7 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? India ( $N=904$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don’t Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 77 \\ 389 \\ 183 \\ 257 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \% \\ 43 \% \\ 20 \% \\ 28 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_8 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Brazil ( $N=1,043$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 449 \\ 192 \\ 335 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 6 \% \\ 43 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 32 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_9 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? France ( $N=988$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 68 \\ 539 \\ 171 \\ 210 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 7 \% \\ 55 \% \\ 17 \% \\ 21 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_10 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? North Korea ( $N=1,007$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About right Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 303 \\ 254 \\ 318 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 13 \% \\ & 30 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ |


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| POL4_11 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? South Korea $(N=999)$ |  |  |
|  | Too close About righ Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 89 \\ 466 \\ 191 \\ 254 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 9 \% \\ 47 \% \\ 19 \% \\ 25 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_12 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Japan ( $N=987$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close About righ Not close enough Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 76 \\ 517 \\ 175 \\ 219 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \% \\ 52 \% \\ 18 \% \\ 22 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_13 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Saudi Arabia $(N=1,020)$ |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 209 \\ & 308 \\ & 189 \\ & 313 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21 \% \\ 30 \% \\ 19 \% \\ 31 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| POL4_14 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Iran $(N=1,004)$ |  |  |
|  | Too clos <br> About righ <br> Not close enough <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 176 \\ & 255 \\ & 264 \\ & 308 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \% \\ 25 \% \\ 26 \% \\ 31 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL4_15 | Do you feel the United States relationship with each of the following countries is too close, not close enough, or about right? Turkey ( $N=1,067$ ) |  |  |
|  | Too close <br> About righ <br> Not close enough <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 84 \\ 402 \\ 245 \\ 336 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 8 \% \\ 38 \% \\ 23 \% \\ 31 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL5 | How much have you seen read or heard lately about reports that President Trumps campaign staff were in contact with Russian government officials during the 2016 presidential campaign? |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 826 \\ & 767 \\ & 253 \\ & 167 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 41 \% \\ 38 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |


| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POL6 | As you may know, there have been reports that President Trumps campaign staff were in repeated contact with Russian government officials during the 2016 presidential campaign. Would you support or oppose a formal Congressional investigation of President Trump and his campaigns alleged contact with the Russian government? |  |  |
|  | Strongly support Somewhat support Somewhat oppose Strongly oppose Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 703 \\ & 388 \\ & 261 \\ & 362 \\ & 298 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 13 \% \\ & 18 \% \\ & 15 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| POL7 | As you may know, there is a proposal that places a new tax on businesses that import foreign goods to the U.S., but also provides a new tax break for companies that export U.S. goods to foreign countries. Do you support or oppose this proposal? |  |  |
|  | Strongly Support Somewhat Support Somewhat Oppose Strongly Oppose Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 533 \\ 641 \\ 263 \\ 182 \\ 394 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 26 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 13 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 20 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL8 | Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? |  |  |
|  | The proposal will harm consumers in the U.S. because it will increase the price of many goods and services consumers use daily <br> The proposal will help U.S. consumers because businesses will be able to pass along savings from the new tax breaks to their customers Don't Know / No Opinion | 712 <br> 813 <br> 488 | $\begin{aligned} & 35 \% \\ & 40 \% \\ & 24 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| POL9 | Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? |  |  |
|  | The proposal will help level the playing field for U.S. businesses because other countries already tax goods that are imported into their countries The proposal will not help level the playing field for U.S. businesses because other countries will create new taxes on goods imported from the U.S. Don't Know / No Opinion | 800 654 560 | $\begin{aligned} & 40 \% \\ & 32 \% \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ |

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| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POL10 | Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? |  |  |
|  | It is more important for political leaders to compromise and find ways to get things done | $1386$ | 69\% |
|  | It is more important for political leaders to stick to their principles, even if it means little gets done | 366 | 18\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 261 | 13\% |
| POL11 | Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right? |  |  |
|  | Republicans in Congress should focus on supporting President Trumps priorities | $620$ | $31 \%$ |
|  | Republicans in Congress should focus on being a check and balance to President Trump | $1070$ | $53 \%$ |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 322 | 16\% |
| POL12 | Thinking about the role of people like you when it comes to political and policy issues, do you think you voice is heard in Washington, or not? |  |  |
|  | Yes | 381 | 19\% |
|  | No | 1291 | 64\% |
|  | Dont Know / No Opinion | 340 | 17\% |
| POL13_1 | Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Fundraising |  |  |
|  | Too much time | 1009 | 50\% |
|  | About the right amount of time | 319 | 16\% |
|  | Too little time | 257 | 13\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 428 | 21\% |
| POL13_2 | Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Working in Washington, D.C. |  |  |
|  | Too much time | 373 | 19\% |
|  | About the right amount of time | 521 | 26\% |
|  | Too little time | 753 | 37\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 367 | 18\% |
| POL13_3 | Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Working in their congressional district |  |  |
|  | Too much time | 128 | 6\% |
|  | About the right amount of time | 487 | 24\% |
|  | Too little time |  | 51\% |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 376 | 19\% |

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\hline Question \& Response \& Frequency \& Percentage \\
\hline POL13_4 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Meeting with constituents from their district} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Too much time About the right amount of time \\
Too little time Don't Know / No Opinion
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
149 \\
442 \\
1030 \\
392
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
7 \% \\
22 \% \\
51 \% \\
19 \%
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline POL13_5 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Holding town hall events, where constituents can ask questions to their Member of Congress in person} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Too much time About the right amount of time \\
Too little time Don't Know / No Opinion
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
176 \\
415 \\
1014 \\
408
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
9 \% \\
21 \% \\
50 \% \\
20 \%
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline POL13_6 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Do you think Members of Congress generally spend too much time, too little time, or about the right amount of time doing each of the following? Holding tele-town hall events, where constituents can ask questions to their Member of Congress via teleconference} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Too much time About the right amount of time \\
Too little time Don't Know / No Opinion
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 180 \\
\& 452 \\
\& 861 \\
\& 519
\end{aligned}
\] \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
9 \% \\
22 \% \\
43 \% \\
26 \%
\end{array}
\] \\
\hline POL14 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Which of the following would you prefer?} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
My Member of Congress holding in-person town hall \\
events \\
My Member of Congress holding tele-town hall, or teleconference events Don't Know / No Opinion
\end{tabular} \& \[
\begin{array}{r}
1131 \\
411 \\
471
\end{array}
\] \& \[
\begin{aligned}
\& 56 \% \\
\& 20 \% \\
\& 23 \%
\end{aligned}
\] \\
\hline POL15 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?} \\
\hline \& In-person town hall events are more effective for Members of Congress to hear from voters because they are face to face with people asking them questions Tele-town hall, or teleconference, events are more effective for Members of Congress to hear from voters because they can occur more often than in-person events and can include more people Don't Know / No Opinion \& 1128
511

375 \& $56 \%$
$25 \%$

$19 \%$ <br>
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\hline Question \& Response \& Frequency \& Percentage \\
\hline POL16 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?} \\
\hline \& \begin{tabular}{l}
Leaking information about certain things, such ongoing investigations into government officials is sometimes necessary. The public has a right to know about these things, even if they are considered classified or sensitive and could compromise security or ongoing investigations. \\
Leaking information about certain things, such as ongoing investigations about government officials is illegal and should not be done. Leaking of information can compromise security or ongoing investigations and the public will be informed at the proper time. Don't Know / No Opinion
\end{tabular} \& 635

987

391 \& $32 \%$

$49 \%$

$19 \%$ <br>
\hline POL17 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Do you approve or disapprove of the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare?} <br>

\hline \& Strongly approve Somewhat approve Somewhat disapprove Strongly disapprove Don't Know / No Opinion \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
453 \\
462 \\
302 \\
613 \\
182
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{array}{r}
23 \% \\
23 \% \\
15 \% \\
30 \% \\
9 \%
\end{array}
$$
\] <br>

\hline POL18 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{When it comes to the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare, do you think it should be...} <br>

\hline \& | Expanded |
| :--- |
| Kept as is |
| Repealed in part |
| Repealed completely |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | \& \[

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\begin{aligned}
& 525 \\
& 250 \\
& 552 \\
& 483 \\
& 203
\end{aligned}
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\] \& \[

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\begin{gathered}
26 \% \\
12 \% \\
27 \% \\
24 \% \\
10 \%
\end{gathered}
$$
\] <br>

\hline POL19_1 \& \multicolumn{3}{|l|}{Here are some different things the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare, covers or regulates. For each of the following, please indicate if you think it should be repealed or left as it is. Prohibiting insurance companies from denying coverage to patients with pre-existing conditions} <br>
\hline \& Repealed
Left as it is

Don’t Know / No Opinion \& $$
\begin{array}{r}
435 \\
1308 \\
270
\end{array}
$$ \& \[

$$
\begin{gathered}
22 \% \\
65 \% \\
13 \%
\end{gathered}
$$
\] <br>

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\end{tabular}



| Question | Response | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| POL19_7 | Here are some different things the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare, covers or regulates. For each of the following, please indicate if you think it should be repealed or left as it is. Allowing adults under the age of 26 to stay on their parents health insurance plan |  |  |
|  | Repealed Left as it is Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 490 \\ 1262 \\ 262 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \% \\ 63 \% \\ 13 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| POL19_8 | Here are some different things the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare, covers or regulates. For each of the following, please indicate if you think it should be repealed or left as it is. Removing lifetime and annual limits on the amount of money health insurance companies can pay out for an individuals care |  |  |
|  | Repealed <br> Left as it is <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{aligned} & 623 \\ & 972 \\ & 418 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 31 \% \\ 48 \% \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| POL19_9 | Here are some different things the 2010 Affordable Care Act, sometimes referred to as Obamacare, covers or regulates. For each of the following, please indicate if you think it should be repealed or left as it is. Requiring nearly all Americans to have health insurance or else pay a fine |  |  |
|  | Repealed <br> Left as it is <br> Don't Know / No Opinion | $\begin{array}{r} 1143 \\ 563 \\ 306 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 57 \% \\ 28 \% \\ 15 \% \end{array}$ |
| POL20 | How much attention have you been paying to the Democratic National Committees election of its next chairperson, happening later this month? $(N=827)$ |  |  |
|  | A lot <br> Some <br> Not much <br> None at all | $\begin{array}{r} 131 \\ 258 \\ 262 \\ 176 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 16 \% \\ 31 \% \\ 32 \% \\ 21 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| POL21 | How much have you seen, read or heard about President Trumps press conference in the White House on Thursday, February 16, 2017? ( $N=1,623$ ) |  |  |
|  | A lot | 455 | 28\% |
|  | Some | 532 | $33 \%$ |
|  | Not Much | 313 | 19\% |
|  | Nothing at all | 323 | 20\% |

Response
Frequency Percentage
POL22
As you may know, President Trump recently held a press conference in the White House on Thursday, February 16, 2017. Based on what you know, how would you rate President Trumps answers at the press conference? $(N=1,623)$

| Excellent | 263 | $16 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Good | 289 | $18 \%$ |
| Only fair | 185 | $11 \%$ |
| Poor | 463 | $29 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 423 | $26 \%$ |

## POL23

And now, would you say President Trumps answers and interactions with the press at the press conference in the White House on Thursday, February 16, 2017 were Presidential, or not? $(N=1,623)$

| Yes, they were Presidential | 474 | $29 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| No, they were not Presidential | 647 | $40 \%$ |
| Don't Know / No Opinion | 502 | $31 \%$ |

ID3_2NET
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 eachIf 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

| Total Favorable | 489 | $24 \%$ |
| ---: | :--- | :--- |
| Total Unfavorable | 789 | $39 \%$ |
| Never Heard Of | 735 | $37 \%$ |

ID3_2
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 eachIf 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

| Very Favorable | 139 | $7 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Somewhat Favorable | 350 | $17 \%$ |
| Somewhat Unfavorable | 341 | $17 \%$ |
| Very Unfavorable | 448 | $22 \%$ |
| Heard Of, No Opinion | 403 | $20 \%$ |
| Never Heard Of | 332 | $16 \%$ |




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## Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| xdemAll | Registered Voters | 2013 | 100\% |
| xdemGender | Gender: Male Gender: Female $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 939 \\ 1074 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 47 \% \\ & 53 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| age5 | Age: 18-29 <br> Age: 30-44 <br> Age: 45-54 <br> Age: 55-64 <br> Age: 65+ <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 328 \\ 495 \\ 390 \\ 369 \\ 430 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 16 \% \\ & 25 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 18 \% \\ & 21 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xpid3 | PID: Dem (no lean) <br> PID: Ind (no lean) <br> PID: Rep (no lean) <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 691 \\ 675 \\ 648 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34 \% \\ & 34 \% \\ & 32 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 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 | $\begin{array}{r} 307 \\ 384 \\ 326 \\ 349 \\ 306 \\ 341 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 15 \% \\ & 19 \% \\ & 16 \% \\ & 17 \% \\ & 15 \% \\ & 17 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemTea | Tea Party: Supporter Tea Party: Not Supporter $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 533 \\ 1468 \\ 2001 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \% \\ & 73 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xeduc3 | Educ: < College <br> Educ: Bachelors degree <br> Educ: Post-grad | $\begin{array}{r} 1323 \\ 447 \\ 243 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 66 \% \\ 22 \% \\ 12 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xdemInc3 | Income: Under 50k <br> Income: 50k-100k <br> Income: 100k+ <br> $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1156 \\ 630 \\ 227 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 57 \% \\ & 31 \% \\ & 11 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemWhite | Ethnicity: White | 1639 | 81\% |
| xdemHispBin | Ethnicity: Hispanic | 180 | $9 \%$ |

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| demBlackBin | Ethnicity: Afr. Am. | 259 | 13\% |
| demRaceOther | Ethnicity: Other | 115 | 6\% |
| xrelNet | Relig: Protestant Relig: Roman Catholic Relig: Ath./Agn./None Relig: Something Else $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 493 \\ 432 \\ 521 \\ 315 \\ 1762 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 24 \% \\ 21 \% \\ 26 \% \\ 16 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xreligion1 | Relig: Jewish | 62 | $3 \%$ |
| xreligion2 | Relig: Evangelical Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics | $\begin{array}{r} 608 \\ 566 \\ 1174 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 30 \% \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xreligion3 | Relig: All Christian Relig: All Non-Christian $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1174 \\ 837 \\ 2011 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 58 \% \\ & 42 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemUsr | Community: Urban Community: Suburban Community: Rural | $\begin{array}{r} 528 \\ 913 \\ 572 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 26 \% \\ & 45 \% \\ & 28 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xdemEmploy | Employ: Private Sector <br> Employ: Government Employ: Self-Employed Employ: Homemaker Employ: Student Employ: Retired Employ: Unemployed Employ: Other | $\begin{array}{r} 633 \\ 134 \\ 178 \\ 149 \\ 77 \\ 487 \\ 186 \\ 168 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 31 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 7 \% \\ 4 \% \\ 24 \% \\ 9 \% \\ 8 \% \end{array}$ |
| xdemJobStatus | Job Type: White-collar Job Type: Blue-collar Job Type: Don't Know $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 715 \\ 912 \\ 385 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 36 \% \\ 45 \% \\ 19 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| xdemMilHH1 | Military HH: Yes <br> Military HH: No <br> N | $\begin{array}{r} 401 \\ 1612 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20 \% \\ & 80 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| xnr1 | RD/WT: Right Direction RD/WT: Wrong Track $N$ | $\begin{array}{r} 816 \\ 1197 \\ 2013 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 41 \% \\ & 59 \% \end{aligned}$ |

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

| Demographic | Group | Frequency | Percentage |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Q172 | Strongly Approve | 534 | 27\% |
|  | Somewhat Approve | 440 | 22\% |
|  | Somewhat Disapprove | 224 | 11\% |
|  | Strongly Disapprove | 672 | $33 \%$ |
|  | Don't Know / No Opinion | 143 | 7\% |
|  | $N$ | 2013 |  |
| xnr3 | \#1 Issue: Economy | 612 | 30\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Security | 412 | 20\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Health Care | 314 | 16\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security | 291 | 14\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Women's Issues | 98 | 5\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Education | 120 | 6\% |
|  | \#1 Issue: Energy | 83 | $4 \%$ |
|  | \#1 Issue: Other | 82 | $4 \%$ |
|  | $N$ | 2013 |  |
| xsubVote16O | 2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton | 727 | 36\% |
|  | 2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump | 801 | 40\% |
|  | 2016 Vote: Someone else | 180 | 9\% |
|  | $N$ | 1708 |  |
| xsubVote12O | 2012 Vote: Barack Obama | 861 | 43\% |
|  | 2012 Vote: Mitt Romney | 609 | 30\% |
|  | 2012 Vote: Other | 92 | 5\% |
|  | 2012 Vote: Didn't Vote | 448 | 22\% |
|  | $N$ | 2010 |  |
| xreg4 | 4-Region: Northeast | 368 | 18\% |
|  | 4-Region: Midwest | 475 | 24\% |
|  | 4-Region: South | 747 | 37\% |
|  | 4-Region: West | 423 | 21\% |
|  | $N$ | 2013 |  |
| Trump_Fav | Trump: Fav | 954 | 47\% |
|  | Trump: Unfav | 957 | 48\% |
|  | Trump: DK/NO | 102 | 5\% |
|  | $N$ | 2013 |  |
| dem_indPresApp_11 | Trump: Total Fav | 954 | 47\% |
|  | Trump: Total Unfav | 957 | 48\% |
|  | Trump: DKNO | 102 | 5\% |
|  | $N$ | 2013 |  |

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