

National Tracking Poll

Project: 170407

N Size: 1992 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
IP1_1	<i>Below are things that some people say make the United States a global leader. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree that the United States is a global leader in Consumer technologies and electronics</i>		
	Strongly agree	563	28%
	Somewhat agree	911	46%
	Somewhat disagree	297	15%
	Strongly disagree	90	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	131	7%
IP1_2	<i>Below are things that some people say make the United States a global leader. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree that the United States is a global leader in The quality of our colleges and universities</i>		
	Strongly agree	534	27%
	Somewhat agree	796	40%
	Somewhat disagree	371	19%
	Strongly disagree	169	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	121	6%
IP1_3	<i>Below are things that some people say make the United States a global leader. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree that the United States is a global leader in The quality of our health care</i>		
	Strongly agree	302	15%
	Somewhat agree	556	28%
	Somewhat disagree	568	29%
	Strongly disagree	458	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	107	5%
IP1_4	<i>Below are things that some people say make the United States a global leader. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree that the United States is a global leader in Our spirit of innovation and entrepreneurialism</i>		
	Strongly agree	694	35%
	Somewhat agree	826	41%
	Somewhat disagree	240	12%
	Strongly disagree	67	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	165	8%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
IP2	<i>How important is it to you personally, if at all, that our country provides incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services?</i>		
	Extremely important	631	32%
	Very important	681	34%
	Somewhat important	419	21%
	Not too important	81	4%
	Not at all important	49	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	131	7%
IP3	<i>Thinking about innovative products and services, which of the following would you prefer, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	A system where the government provides incentives for inventors in the private sector to invest in research and development and to bring new products and services to the market	1211	61%
	A system where the government funds and directs research and development and where the government is responsible for bringing new products and services to the market	405	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	377	19%
IP4	<i>Thinking about innovative products and services, which of the following would you prefer, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	A system where the government provides more incentives for inventors in the private sector to invest in research and development and to bring new products and services to the market	1180	59%
	A system where the government funds and directs more research and development and where the government is more responsible for bringing new products and services to the market	450	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	362	18%
IP5_4NET	<i>In which of the following areas, if any, would you like to see our country provide more incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services? Please select all that apply. Alternative or renewable energy</i>		
	Selected	1316	66%
	Not Selected	676	34%
IP5_5NET	<i>In which of the following areas, if any, would you like to see our country provide more incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services? Please select all that apply. Treatments and cures for life-threatening diseases and illnesses</i>		
	Selected	1651	83%
	Not Selected	341	17%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
IP5_6NET	<i>In which of the following areas, if any, would you like to see our country provide more incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services? Please select all that apply. Consumer electronics and technologies</i>		
	Selected	574	29%
	Not Selected	1418	71%
IP5_7NET	<i>In which of the following areas, if any, would you like to see our country provide more incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services? Please select all that apply. New films and music</i>		
	Selected	212	11%
	Not Selected	1780	89%
IP5_8NET	<i>In which of the following areas, if any, would you like to see our country provide more incentives for companies to develop new and innovative products and services? Please select all that apply. Other (Please specify)</i>		
	Selected	89	4%
	Not Selected	1903	96%
IP6	<i>Thinking about one item in the previous question: to the best of your knowledge, what grade would you give the U.S. when it comes to providing incentives for companies to develop new treatments and cures for life-threatening diseases and illnesses?</i>		
	A	150	8%
	B	485	24%
	C	714	36%
	D	289	15%
	F	105	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	249	12%
IP7	<i>As you may know, the U.S. government grants patent protection for new inventions. Patent protection gives inventors exclusive rights to sell their products or services for a limited period of time. How important, if at all, is patent protection for developing new and innovative products and services?</i>		
	Extremely important	777	39%
	Very important	675	34%
	Somewhat important	266	13%
	Not too important	32	2%
	Not at all important	18	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	226	11%

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	1992	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	929	47%
	Gender: Female	1063	53%
	N	1992	
age5	Age: 18-29	345	17%
	Age: 30-44	470	24%
	Age: 45-54	392	20%
	Age: 55-64	360	18%
	Age: 65+	425	21%
	N	1992	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	664	33%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	684	34%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	645	32%
	N	1992	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	280	14%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	384	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	352	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	331	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	296	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	348	17%
	N	1992	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	558	28%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1423	71%
	N	1981	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	688	35%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	469	24%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	629	32%
	N	1786	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1309	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	442	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	240	12%
	N	1992	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1123	56%
	Income: 50k-100k	601	30%
	Income: 100k+	268	13%
	N	1992	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1622	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	178	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	256	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	505	25%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	420	21%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	494	25%
	Relig: Something Else	320	16%
	N	1738	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	45	2%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	626	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	547	27%
	N	1173	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1173	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	814	41%
	N	1987	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	484	24%
	Community: Suburban	918	46%
	Community: Rural	589	30%
	N	1992	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	677	34%
	Employ: Government	135	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	162	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	170	9%
	Employ: Student	67	3%
	Employ: Retired	442	22%
	Employ: Unemployed	169	8%
	Employ: Other	169	8%
	N	1992	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	756	38%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	847	43%
	Job Type: Don't Know	389	20%
	N	1992	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	404	20%
	Military HH: No	1588	80%
	N	1992	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	933	47%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1059	53%
	N	1992	
Q172	Strongly Approve	443	22%
	Somewhat Approve	510	26%
	Somewhat Disapprove	247	12%
	Strongly Disapprove	658	33%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	135	7%
	N	1992	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	542	27%
	#1 Issue: Security	444	22%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	360	18%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	260	13%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	96	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	143	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	74	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	73	4%
	N	1992	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	693	35%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	785	39%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	178	9%
	N	1656	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	835	42%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	556	28%
	2012 Vote: Other	88	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	510	26%
	N	1990	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	364	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	470	24%
	4-Region: South	740	37%
	4-Region: West	419	21%
	N	1992	

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