

National Tracking Poll

Project: 170607

N Size: 2001 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2%

June 21-22, 2017

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
CTC1	<i>As you may know, autonomous vehicles, also known as self-driving cars, are predicted to be available to consumers in the next few years. Generally speaking, do you support or oppose the use of autonomous vehicles on American roads?</i>		
	Strongly support	246	12%
	Somewhat support	642	32%
	Somewhat oppose	494	25%
	Strongly oppose	332	17%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	287	14%
CTC2_1	<i>As you may know, autonomous vehicles, also known as self-driving cars, are predicted to be available to consumers in the next few years. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the use of autonomous vehicles on American roads, or would it not change your mind either way? There are 38,000 traffic fatalities per year in the U.S., many of which are due to human error</i>		
	Much more likely to support autonomous vehicles	459	23%
	Somewhat more likely to support autonomous vehicles	671	34%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	173	9%
	Much more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	116	6%
	Would not change my mind either way	363	18%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	219	11%
CTC2_2	<i>As you may know, autonomous vehicles, also known as self-driving cars, are predicted to be available to consumers in the next few years. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the use of autonomous vehicles on American roads, or would it not change your mind either way? A recent report says autonomous vehicles could reduce traffic fatalities by up to ninety percent</i>		
	Much more likely to support autonomous vehicles	592	30%
	Somewhat more likely to support autonomous vehicles	673	34%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	149	7%
	Much more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	100	5%
	Would not change my mind either way	272	14%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	215	11%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
CTC2_3	<i>As you may know, autonomous vehicles, also known as self-driving cars, are predicted to be available to consumers in the next few years. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the use of autonomous vehicles on American roads, or would it not change your mind either way? There are no opportunities for a computer to be "distracted," which is a leading cause of accidents in the United States at present</i>		
	Much more likely to support autonomous vehicles	449	22%
	Somewhat more likely to support autonomous vehicles	677	34%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	186	9%
	Much more likely to oppose autonomous vehicles	118	6%
	Would not change my mind either way	336	17%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	235	12%
CTC3	<i>Now having thought about this more, do you support or oppose the use of autonomous vehicles on American roads?</i>		
	Strongly support	368	18%
	Somewhat support	801	40%
	Somewhat oppose	369	18%
	Strongly oppose	249	12%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	213	11%
CTC4	<i>Who should take the lead when it comes to laws governing the safety and use of autonomous vehicles?</i>		
	Republicans	173	9%
	Democrats	212	11%
	Both parties should work together	1438	72%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	178	9%
CTC5	<i>Now, having thought about this more, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	States should create their own laws governing the safety and use of autonomous vehicles	522	26%
	There should be one federal standard governing safety and use of autonomous vehicles	1179	59%
	Dont Know/ No Opinion	300	15%

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	2001	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	933	47%
	Gender: Female	1068	53%
	N	2001	
age5	Age: 18-29	343	17%
	Age: 30-44	475	24%
	Age: 45-54	413	21%
	Age: 55-64	342	17%
	Age: 65+	427	21%
	N	2001	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	699	35%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	629	31%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	673	34%
	N	2001	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	323	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	376	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	286	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	343	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	324	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	350	17%
	N	2001	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	539	27%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1452	73%
	N	1991	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	657	33%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	486	24%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	676	34%
	N	1819	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1315	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	444	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	241	12%
	N	2001	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1081	54%
	Income: 50k-100k	665	33%
	Income: 100k+	255	13%
	N	2001	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1630	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	179	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	257	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	492	25%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	448	22%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	519	26%
	Relig: Something Else	302	15%
	N	1761	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	51	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	600	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	576	29%
	N	1176	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1176	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	820	41%
	N	1997	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	524	26%
	Community: Suburban	913	46%
	Community: Rural	564	28%
	N	2001	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	650	33%
	Employ: Government	147	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	180	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	164	8%
	Employ: Student	89	4%
	Employ: Retired	458	23%
	Employ: Unemployed	155	8%
	Employ: Other	157	8%
	N	2001	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	413	21%
	Military HH: No	1588	79%
	N	2001	
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	800	40%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1201	60%
	N	2001	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
Q172	Strongly Approve	442	22%
	Somewhat Approve	473	24%
	Somewhat Disapprove	284	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	692	35%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	110	5%
	N	2001	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	548	27%
	#1 Issue: Security	385	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	406	20%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	300	15%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	76	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	129	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	80	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	76	4%
	N	2001	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	710	36%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	765	38%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	196	10%
	N	1672	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	881	44%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	598	30%
	2012 Vote: Other	71	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	449	22%
	N	2000	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	365	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	472	24%
	4-Region: South	743	37%
	4-Region: West	421	21%
	N	2001	

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