

National Tracking Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF1	<i>Compared to five years ago, you think the world is becoming a more or less safe place to live?</i>		
	Much more safe	149	7%
	Somewhat more safe	184	9%
	Somewhat less safe	580	28%
	Much less safe	914	44%
	About the same	162	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	104	5%
GBF2	<i>How much do you think global instability / security concerns impact companies doing business globally?</i>		
	A lot	719	34%
	Some	823	39%
	Not much	238	11%
	None at all	61	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	253	12%
GBF3	<i>How important is a stable global security system for companies doing business globally?</i>		
	Very important	1125	54%
	Somewhat important	585	28%
	Not too important	97	5%
	Not important at all	38	2%
	Dont Know / No opinion	249	12%
GBF4	<i>Compared to five years ago, would you say your personal financial situation has improved, gotten worse, or stayed about the same?</i>		
	Improved greatly	245	12%
	Somewhat improved	564	27%
	Stayed about the same	579	28%
	Gotten slightly worse	355	17%
	Gotten much worse	256	12%
	Dont know	96	5%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF5	<i>In the past five years, has your personal annual income increased, decreased, or stayed the same? (N=955)</i>		
	Increased	520	54%
	Decreased	197	21%
	Stayed the same	238	25%
GBF6_4	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? Free trade across borders (trade without taxes or tariffs)</i>		
	Strong positive impact	173	8%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	309	15%
	No impact at all	841	40%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	203	10%
	Strong negative impact	108	5%
	Dont know / No opinion	461	22%
GBF6_5	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? Global trade</i>		
	Strong positive impact	175	8%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	317	15%
	No impact at all	873	42%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	198	9%
	Strong negative impact	91	4%
	Dont know / No opinion	439	21%
GBF6_6	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? Luck</i>		
	Strong positive impact	215	10%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	436	21%
	No impact at all	884	42%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	139	7%
	Strong negative impact	77	4%
	Dont know / No opinion	343	16%
GBF6_7	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? My education</i>		
	Strong positive impact	451	22%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	511	24%
	No impact at all	677	32%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	146	7%
	Strong negative impact	65	3%
	Dont know / No opinion	244	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF6_8	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? My prior work experience</i>		
	Strong positive impact	486	23%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	615	29%
	No impact at all	576	27%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	113	5%
	Strong negative impact	57	3%
	Dont know / No opinion	247	12%
GBF6_9	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? My specialized knowledge or skills</i>		
	Strong positive impact	489	23%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	613	29%
	No impact at all	592	28%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	84	4%
	Strong negative impact	41	2%
	Dont know / No opinion	277	13%
GBF6_10	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? My local or state business laws and regulations</i>		
	Strong positive impact	169	8%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	372	18%
	No impact at all	789	38%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	283	14%
	Strong negative impact	115	5%
	Dont know / No opinion	367	18%
GBF6_11	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? National business laws and regulations</i>		
	Strong positive impact	179	9%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	292	14%
	No impact at all	846	40%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	254	12%
	Strong negative impact	105	5%
	Dont know / No opinion	418	20%
GBF6_12	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? Government</i>		
	Strong positive impact	187	9%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	359	17%
	No impact at all	600	29%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	426	20%
	Strong negative impact	223	11%
	Dont know / No opinion	299	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF6_13	<i>What impact would you say the following has had on your personal financial situation? Business</i>		
	Strong positive impact	244	12%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	470	22%
	No impact at all	702	34%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	217	10%
	Strong negative impact	73	3%
	Dont know / No opinion	388	19%
GBF7_4	<i>Do you generally support or oppose the following? Automation</i>		
	Strongly support	294	14%
	Somewhat support	713	34%
	Somewhat oppose	336	16%
	Strongly oppose	158	8%
	Dont know / No opinion	593	28%
GBF7_5	<i>Do you generally support or oppose the following? Expansion of free trade across borders</i>		
	Strongly support	370	18%
	Somewhat support	714	34%
	Somewhat oppose	353	17%
	Strongly oppose	177	8%
	Dont know / No opinion	481	23%
GBF7_6	<i>Do you generally support or oppose the following? Current U.S. economic policies</i>		
	Strongly support	229	11%
	Somewhat support	613	29%
	Somewhat oppose	527	25%
	Strongly oppose	212	10%
	Dont know / No opinion	513	25%
GBF7_7	<i>Do you generally support or oppose the following? Globalization</i>		
	Strongly support	321	15%
	Somewhat support	668	32%
	Somewhat oppose	288	14%
	Strongly oppose	222	11%
	Dont know / No opinion	595	28%
GBF7_8	<i>Do you generally support or oppose the following? Immigration</i>		
	Strongly support	460	22%
	Somewhat support	629	30%
	Somewhat oppose	390	19%
	Strongly oppose	337	16%
	Dont know / No opinion	279	13%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF8_4	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Automation</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	198	9%
	Will create some jobs	347	17%
	Will have no effect on jobs	170	8%
	Will eliminate some jobs	590	28%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	316	15%
	Dont know / No opinion	473	23%
GBF8_5	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Expansion of free trade across borders</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	261	12%
	Will create some jobs	633	30%
	Will have no effect on jobs	223	11%
	Will eliminate some jobs	306	15%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	154	7%
	Dont know / No opinion	518	25%
GBF8_6	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Government economic policies</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	241	12%
	Will create some jobs	561	27%
	Will have no effect on jobs	247	12%
	Will eliminate some jobs	372	18%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	167	8%
	Dont know / No opinion	506	24%
GBF8_7	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Globalization</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	238	11%
	Will create some jobs	534	25%
	Will have no effect on jobs	237	11%
	Will eliminate some jobs	293	14%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	197	9%
	Dont know / No opinion	595	28%
GBF8_8	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Immigration</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	253	12%
	Will create some jobs	404	19%
	Will have no effect on jobs	336	16%
	Will eliminate some jobs	407	19%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	325	16%
	Dont know / No opinion	368	18%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF8_9	<i>In the United States, do you feel the following will help create jobs, eliminate jobs, or have no effect on jobs? Businesses</i>		
	Will create a large number of jobs	403	19%
	Will create some jobs	801	38%
	Will have no effect on jobs	214	10%
	Will eliminate some jobs	182	9%
	Will eliminate a large number of jobs	70	3%
	Dont know / No opinion	426	20%
GBF9_4	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Automation</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	385	18%
	Will have no effect on income equality	439	21%
	Will lead to less income equality	639	30%
	Dont know / No opinion	631	30%
GBF9_5	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Expansion of free trade across borders</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	536	26%
	Will have no effect on income equality	436	21%
	Will lead to less income equality	473	23%
	Dont know / No opinion	649	31%
GBF9_6	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Government economic policies</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	484	23%
	Will have no effect on income equality	453	22%
	Will lead to less income equality	538	26%
	Dont know / No opinion	618	30%
GBF9_7	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Globalization</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	475	23%
	Will have no effect on income equality	447	21%
	Will lead to less income equality	462	22%
	Dont know / No opinion	710	34%
GBF9_8	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Immigration</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	367	18%
	Will have no effect on income equality	482	23%
	Will lead to less income equality	715	34%
	Dont know / No opinion	529	25%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF9_9	<i>And do you feel the following will lead to more income equality, less income equality, or have no effect on income equality? Businesses</i>		
	Will lead to more income equality	617	29%
	Will have no effect on income equality	494	24%
	Will lead to less income equality	362	17%
	Dont know / No opinion	622	30%
GBF10_4	<i>Do you feel the following have had a positive, negative, or no impact at all on the United States economy? Automation</i>		
	Very positive impact	243	12%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	437	21%
	No impact at all	307	15%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	377	18%
	Very negative impact	224	11%
	Dont know / No opinion	505	24%
GBF10_5	<i>Do you feel the following have had a positive, negative, or no impact at all on the United States economy? Expansion of free trade across borders</i>		
	Very positive impact	291	14%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	586	28%
	No impact at all	223	11%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	309	15%
	Very negative impact	180	9%
	Dont know / No opinion	505	24%
GBF10_6	<i>Do you feel the following have had a positive, negative, or no impact at all on the United States economy? Government economic policies</i>		
	Very positive impact	212	10%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	460	22%
	No impact at all	261	12%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	466	22%
	Very negative impact	240	11%
	Dont know / No opinion	455	22%
GBF10_7	<i>Do you feel the following have had a positive, negative, or no impact at all on the United States economy? Globalization</i>		
	Very positive impact	236	11%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	494	24%
	No impact at all	272	13%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	288	14%
	Very negative impact	219	10%
	Dont know / No opinion	585	28%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF10_8	<i>Do you feel the following have had a positive, negative, or no impact at all on the United States economy? Immigration</i>		
	Very positive impact	283	14%
	Somewhat of a positive impact	372	18%
	No impact at all	279	13%
	Somewhat of a negative impact	419	20%
	Very negative impact	365	17%
	Dont know / No opinion	376	18%
GBF11	<i>Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	Free trade with other countries is good for the United States because it opens new markets for U.S. businesses in todays global economy,	953	46%
	Free trade with foreign countries is bad for America because it has hurt manufacturing and other key industries and there is no proof more trade creates better jobs	637	30%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	504	24%
GBF12	<i>Thinking about the global economy, which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	When other major countries do well economically it makes it easier for the US to do well	1015	48%
	When other major countries do well economically, it makes it harder for the US to do well	408	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	671	32%
GBF13	<i>How important will China be to the future of the global economy?</i>		
	Very important	899	43%
	Somewhat important	664	32%
	Not too important	102	5%
	Not important at all	50	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	379	18%
GBF14_4	<i>How much influence would you say each of the following have on the WORLD ECONOMY? The United States</i>		
	A lot	1255	60%
	Some	468	22%
	Not much	107	5%
	None at all	38	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	227	11%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF14_5	<i>How much influence would you say each of the following have on the WORLD ECONOMY? China</i>		
	A lot	1137	54%
	Some	519	25%
	Not much	109	5%
	None at all	59	3%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	270	13%
GBF14_6	<i>How much influence would you say each of the following have on the WORLD ECONOMY? Businesses</i>		
	A lot	881	42%
	Some	744	36%
	Not much	127	6%
	None at all	36	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	307	15%
GBF15	<i>When thinking about the WORLD ECONOMY, who would you say is most in charge of it?</i>		
	The United States	763	36%
	China	482	23%
	Businesses	313	15%
	Other (please specify)	44	2%
	Dont know / No opinion	492	24%
GBF16_4	<i>When thinking about the following countries or regions, do you feel that they represent a threat or opportunity for the world economy? The United States</i>		
	Opportunity for the world economy	1243	59%
	Threat to the world economy	198	9%
	Neither threat nor opportunity	283	13%
	Dont know / No opinion	370	18%
GBF16_5	<i>When thinking about the following countries or regions, do you feel that they represent a threat or opportunity for the world economy? China</i>		
	Opportunity for the world economy	679	32%
	Threat to the world economy	715	34%
	Neither threat nor opportunity	269	13%
	Dont know / No opinion	431	21%
GBF16_6	<i>When thinking about the following countries or regions, do you feel that they represent a threat or opportunity for the world economy? The European Union</i>		
	Opportunity for the world economy	763	36%
	Threat to the world economy	309	15%
	Neither threat nor opportunity	459	22%
	Dont know / No opinion	563	27%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF16_7	<i>When thinking about the following countries or regions, do you feel that they represent a threat or opportunity for the world economy? Russia</i>		
	Opportunity for the world economy	308	15%
	Threat to the world economy	877	42%
	Neither threat nor opportunity	414	20%
	Dont know / No opinion	495	24%
GBF17	<i>Prior to taking this survey, were you aware of this information?</i>		
	Yes	1393	67%
	No	701	33%
GBF18	<i>Are tasks or jobs at your place of work in the process of being automated? (N=955)</i>		
	Yes	291	30%
	No	580	61%
	Dont know	83	9%
GBF19	<i>Do you feel that YOUR job is at risk of being automated? (N=955)</i>		
	Yes	193	20%
	No	683	72%
	Dont know	78	8%
GBF20	<i>Do you feel that EVERYONES jobs are at risk of being automated?</i>		
	Yes	781	37%
	No	1037	50%
	Dont know	275	13%
GBF21	<i>Approximately what percent of jobs in the UNITED STATES do you feel are at risk of being automated?</i>		
	All jobs	234	11%
	Three quarters of jobs or more	287	14%
	Half of jobs or more	558	27%
	Less than half of jobs	719	34%
	No jobs	24	1%
	Dont know / No opinion	272	13%
GBF22	<i>Approximately what percent of jobs in the WORLD do you feel are at risk of being automated?</i>		
	All jobs	200	10%
	Three quarters of jobs or more	321	15%
	Half of jobs or more	590	28%
	Less than half of jobs	658	31%
	No jobs	24	1%
	Dont know / No opinion	301	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF23_4	<i>How much of a threat are each of the following to the U.S. economy? Automation</i>		
	Very serious threat	495	24%
	Somewhat serious threat	649	31%
	Not too much of a threat	490	23%
	No threat at all	113	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	347	17%
GBF23_5	<i>How much of a threat are each of the following to the U.S. economy? Income inequality</i>		
	Very serious threat	551	26%
	Somewhat serious threat	628	30%
	Not too much of a threat	404	19%
	No threat at all	156	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	355	17%
GBF23_6	<i>How much of a threat are each of the following to the U.S. economy? Lack of competitive trade agreements</i>		
	Very serious threat	549	26%
	Somewhat serious threat	718	34%
	Not too much of a threat	282	13%
	No threat at all	86	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	459	22%
GBF23_7	<i>How much of a threat are each of the following to the U.S. economy? Immigration</i>		
	Very serious threat	538	26%
	Somewhat serious threat	524	25%
	Not too much of a threat	433	21%
	No threat at all	267	13%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	332	16%
GBF23_8	<i>How much of a threat are each of the following to the U.S. economy? Education of our workforce</i>		
	Very serious threat	517	25%
	Somewhat serious threat	609	29%
	Not too much of a threat	283	14%
	No threat at all	348	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	336	16%
GBF24	<i>Which of the following do you consider to be the biggest threat to the U.S. economy?</i>		
	Automation	283	14%
	Income inequality	357	17%
	Lack of competitive trade agreements	322	15%
	Immigration	414	20%
	Education of our workforce	336	16%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	382	18%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
GBF25	<i>Which of the following industries do you feel is at the greatest risk?</i>		
	Energy	170	8%
	Manufacturing	854	41%
	Transportation	86	4%
	Healthcare	354	17%
	Agriculture	231	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	398	19%

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	Adults	2094	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1008	48%
	Gender: Female	1086	52%
	N	2094	
age5	Age: 18-29	416	20%
	Age: 30-44	569	27%
	Age: 45-54	388	19%
	Age: 55-64	343	16%
	Age: 65+	378	18%
	N	2094	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	719	34%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	735	35%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	641	31%
	N	2094	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	318	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	401	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	391	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	344	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	299	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	341	16%
	N	2094	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	522	25%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1560	74%
	N	2082	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	676	32%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	466	22%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	691	33%
	N	1833	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1490	71%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	396	19%
	Educ: Post-grad	208	10%
	N	2094	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1221	58%
	Income: 50k-100k	612	29%
	Income: 100k+	261	12%
	N	2094	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1665	80%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	313	15%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	256	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	173	8%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	488	23%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	423	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	607	29%
	Relig: Something Else	288	14%
	N	1805	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	50	2%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	644	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	552	26%
	N	1196	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1196	57%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	895	43%
	N	2091	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	518	25%
	Community: Suburban	934	45%
	Community: Rural	643	31%
	N	2094	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	640	31%
	Employ: Government	130	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	185	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	222	11%
	Employ: Student	119	6%
	Employ: Retired	422	20%
	Employ: Unemployed	171	8%
	Employ: Other	205	10%
	N	2094	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	368	18%
	Military HH: No	1726	82%
	N	2094	
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	762	36%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1332	64%
	N	2094	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
Q172	Strongly Approve	444	21%
	Somewhat Approve	422	20%
	Somewhat Disapprove	281	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	789	38%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	157	8%
	N	2094	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	554	26%
	#1 Issue: Security	409	20%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	409	20%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	270	13%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	111	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	138	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	94	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	109	5%
	N	2094	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	656	31%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	711	34%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	196	9%
	N	1563	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	796	38%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	559	27%
	2012 Vote: Other	106	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	631	30%
	N	2092	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	382	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	451	22%
	4-Region: South	775	37%
	4-Region: West	486	23%
	N	2094	

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