

National Tracking Poll

Project: 161019

N Size: 1794 Likely Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

October 27-28, 2016

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P1	<i>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?</i>		
	Right Direction	563	31%
	Wrong Track	1231	69%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	876	49%
	Disapprove	878	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	41	2%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	426	24%
	Somewhat Approve	449	25%
	Somewhat Disapprove	255	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	623	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	41	2%
P3	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top set of issues on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	Economic Issues	599	33%
	Security Issues	322	18%
	Health Care Issues	269	15%
	Senior's Issues	258	14%
	Women's Issues	101	6%
	Education Issues	108	6%
	Energy Issues	82	5%
	Other	56	3%
ID1_12NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Donald Trump</i>		
	Total Favorable	705	39%
	Total Not Favorable	1061	59%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	22	1%
	Never Heard Of	6	0%

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ID1_12	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Donald Trump</i>		
	Very Favorable	369	21%
	Somewhat Favorable	336	19%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	177	10%
	Very Unfavorable	885	49%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	22	1%
	Never Heard Of	6	0%
ID2_1NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Total Favorable	746	42%
	Total Not Favorable	1023	57%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	21	1%
	Never Heard Of	4	0%
ID2_1	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Hillary Clinton</i>		
	Very Favorable	385	21%
	Somewhat Favorable	362	20%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	199	11%
	Very Unfavorable	824	46%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	21	1%
	Never Heard Of	4	0%

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ID2_7NET	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Bernie Sanders</i>		
	Total Favorable	905	50%
	Total Not Favorable	735	41%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	136	8%
	Never Heard Of	18	1%
ID2_7	<i>Next we will look at a list of names that have been talked about as potential candidates for President. 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 each individual. If you have heard of the person, but do not have an opinion, please mark Heard Of, No Opinion. Bernie Sanders</i>		
	Very Favorable	384	21%
	Somewhat Favorable	521	29%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	332	18%
	Very Unfavorable	404	22%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	136	8%
	Never Heard Of	18	1%
ID3_2NET	<i>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 each. If 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</i>		
	Total Favorable	261	15%
	Total Not Favorable	775	43%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	360	20%
	Never Heard Of	398	22%

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ID3_2	<i>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 each. If 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</i>		
	Very Favorable	41	2%
	Somewhat Favorable	220	12%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	373	21%
	Very Unfavorable	402	22%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	360	20%
	Never Heard Of	398	22%
ID3_3NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Paul Ryan</i>		
	Total Favorable	555	31%
	Total Not Favorable	799	45%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	290	16%
	Never Heard Of	150	8%
ID3_3	<i>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 each. If 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. Paul Ryan</i>		
	Very Favorable	117	7%
	Somewhat Favorable	437	24%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	437	24%
	Very Unfavorable	363	20%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	290	16%
	Never Heard Of	150	8%

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ID3_4NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Bill Clinton</i>		
	Total Favorable	803	45%
	Total Not Favorable	905	50%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	77	4%
	Never Heard Of	10	1%
ID3_4	<i>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 each. If 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. Bill Clinton</i>		
	Very Favorable	338	19%
	Somewhat Favorable	466	26%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	292	16%
	Very Unfavorable	612	34%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	77	4%
	Never Heard Of	10	1%
ID3_6NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Nancy Pelosi</i>		
	Total Favorable	470	26%
	Total Not Favorable	888	50%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	296	17%
	Never Heard Of	140	8%

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ID3_6	<i>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 each. If 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. Nancy Pelosi</i>		
	Very Favorable	120	7%
	Somewhat Favorable	350	19%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	288	16%
	Very Unfavorable	600	33%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	296	17%
	Never Heard Of	140	8%
ID3_7NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Charles Schumer</i>		
	Total Favorable	318	18%
	Total Not Favorable	472	26%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	440	25%
	Never Heard Of	565	31%
ID3_7	<i>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 each. If 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. Charles Schumer</i>		
	Very Favorable	91	5%
	Somewhat Favorable	226	13%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	207	12%
	Very Unfavorable	265	15%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	440	25%
	Never Heard Of	565	31%

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indPresApp_9NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Gary Johnson</i>		
	Total Favorable	372	21%
	Total Not Favorable	652	36%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	441	25%
	Never Heard Of	330	18%
indPresApp_9	<i>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 each. If 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. Gary Johnson</i>		
	Very Favorable	73	4%
	Somewhat Favorable	298	17%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	382	21%
	Very Unfavorable	270	15%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	441	25%
	Never Heard Of	330	18%
indPresApp_10NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Mike Pence</i>		
	Total Favorable	783	44%
	Total Not Favorable	621	35%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	268	15%
	Never Heard Of	123	7%

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indPresApp_10	<i>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 each. If 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. Mike Pence</i>		
	Very Favorable	363	20%
	Somewhat Favorable	420	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	269	15%
	Very Unfavorable	352	20%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	268	15%
	Never Heard Of	123	7%
indPresApp_11NET	<i>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 each. If 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. Tim Kaine</i>		
	Total Favorable	570	32%
	Total Not Favorable	679	38%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	306	17%
	Never Heard Of	240	13%
indPresApp_11	<i>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 each. If 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. Tim Kaine</i>		
	Very Favorable	162	9%
	Somewhat Favorable	408	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable	273	15%
	Very Unfavorable	406	23%
	Heard Of, No Opinion	306	17%
	Never Heard Of	240	13%
v16g5	<i>If the 2016 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Donald Trump, for whom would you vote?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	830	46%
	Donald Trump	736	41%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	228	13%

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v16g17b	<i>If the 2016 presidential election were held today and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, and Green Party candidate Jill Stein, for whom would you vote?</i>		
	Democrat Hillary Clinton	755	42%
	Republican Donald Trump	705	39%
	Libertarian Gary Johnson	139	8%
	Green Party's Jill Stein	64	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	132	7%
v16g17c	<i>As of today, do you lean more toward Democrat Hillary Clinton, Republican Donald Trump, Libertarian Gary Johnson, or Green Party candidate Jill Stein? (N=132)</i>		
	Democrat Hillary Clinton	11	8%
	Republican Donald Trump	15	11%
	Libertarian Gary Johnson	11	8%
		95	72%
v16g18	<i>If the election for for U.S. Congress in your district was held today, which one of the following candidates are you most likely to vote for?</i>		
	Democratic candidate	814	45%
	Republican candidate	720	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	260	15%
v16g18_ln	<i>As of today, do you lean more toward the... (N=251)</i>		
	Democratic candidate	132	53%
	Republican candidate	119	47%
v16GOPprim	<i>Which candidate did you support in the 2016 Republican primary for President? (N=703)</i>		
	Ted Cruz	97	14%
	Donald Trump	358	51%
	John Kasich	48	7%
	Marco Rubio	51	7%
	Ben Carson	62	9%
	Jeb Bush	13	2%
	Someone Else	28	4%
Don't Know / No Opinion	47	7%	

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	1794	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	833	46%
	Gender: Female	961	54%
	N	1794	
age5	Age: 18-29	247	14%
	Age: 30-44	449	25%
	Age: 45-54	346	19%
	Age: 55-64	346	19%
	Age: 65+	405	23%
	N	1794	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	674	38%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	554	31%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	567	32%
	N	1794	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	269	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	405	23%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	294	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	260	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	271	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	296	17%
	N	1794	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	457	25%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1319	74%
	N	1776	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	563	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	427	24%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	679	38%
	N	1669	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1150	64%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	413	23%
	Educ: Post-grad	232	13%
	N	1794	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	974	54%
	Income: 50k-100k	589	33%
	Income: 100k+	231	13%
	N	1794	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1481	83%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	143	8%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	221	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	92	5%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	496	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	361	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	483	27%
	Relig: Something Else	257	14%
	N	1597	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	49	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	520	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	530	30%
	N	1050	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1050	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	740	41%
	N	1790	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	427	24%
	Community: Suburban	877	49%
	Community: Rural	491	27%
	N	1794	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	601	34%
	Employ: Government	109	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	146	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	168	9%
	Employ: Student	53	3%
	Employ: Retired	443	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	146	8%
	Employ: Other	128	7%
	N	1794	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	674	38%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	795	44%
	Job Type: Don't Know	325	18%
	N	1794	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	319	18%
	Military HH: No	1475	82%
	N	1794	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	563	31%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1231	69%
	N	1794	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	876	49%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	878	49%
	N	1754	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	599	33%
	#1 Issue: Security	322	18%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	269	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	258	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	101	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	108	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	82	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	56	3%
	N	1794	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	698	39%
	2014 Vote: Republican	608	34%
	2014 Vote: Other	56	3%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	427	24%
	N	1789	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	804	45%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	657	37%
	2012 Vote: Other	59	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	270	15%
	N	1790	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	327	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	423	24%
	4-Region: South	668	37%
	4-Region: West	377	21%
	N	1794	
xv16g5	2016 Vote: Clinton	830	46%
	2016 Vote: Trump	736	41%
	2016 Vote: Undecided	228	13%
	N	1794	

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