

National Tracking Poll

Project: 160506

N Size: 2000 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2%

May 18-19, 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	607	30%
	Wrong Track	1393	70%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	985	49%
	Disapprove	942	47%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	73	4%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	440	22%
	Somewhat Approve	546	27%
	Somewhat Disapprove	299	15%
	Strongly Disapprove	643	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	73	4%
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	723	36%
	Security Issues	337	17%
	Health Care Issues	246	12%
	Senior's Issues	272	14%
	Women's Issues	110	6%
	Education Issues	148	7%
	Energy Issues	77	4%
	Other	87	4%
VX1_1A	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that identify as heterosexual (N=994)</i>		
	Very favorable	557	56%
	Somewhat favorable	242	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	43	4%
	Very unfavorable	27	3%
	Heard of, No Opinion	114	11%
	Never Heard Of	11	1%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX1_1B	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that identify as straight (N=1,006)</i>		
	Very favorable	619	62%
	Somewhat favorable	239	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	42	4%
	Very unfavorable	3	0%
	Heard of, No Opinion	89	9%
	Never Heard Of	14	1%
VX1_2A	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that identify as gay or lesbian (N=983)</i>		
	Very favorable	357	36%
	Somewhat favorable	259	26%
	Somewhat unfavorable	104	11%
	Very unfavorable	104	11%
	Heard of, No Opinion	148	15%
	Never Heard Of	11	1%
VX1_2B	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that identify as homosexual (N=1,017)</i>		
	Very favorable	367	36%
	Somewhat favorable	275	27%
	Somewhat unfavorable	130	13%
	Very unfavorable	117	11%
	Heard of, No Opinion	113	11%
	Never Heard Of	15	1%
VX1_3	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that identify as transgender</i>		
	Very favorable	613	31%
	Somewhat favorable	471	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	327	16%
	Very unfavorable	283	14%
	Heard of, No Opinion	280	14%
	Never Heard Of	26	1%
VX1_4	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... African-Americans</i>		
	Very favorable	954	48%
	Somewhat favorable	606	30%
	Somewhat unfavorable	158	8%
	Very unfavorable	59	3%
	Heard of, No Opinion	202	10%
	Never Heard Of	22	1%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX1_5	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... Asian-Americans</i>		
	Very favorable	972	49%
	Somewhat favorable	626	31%
	Somewhat unfavorable	128	6%
	Very unfavorable	38	2%
	Heard of, No Opinion	211	11%
	Never Heard Of	25	1%
VX1_6	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... Hispanic-Americans</i>		
	Very favorable	935	47%
	Somewhat favorable	624	31%
	Somewhat unfavorable	166	8%
	Very unfavorable	48	2%
	Heard of, No Opinion	204	10%
	Never Heard Of	22	1%
VX1_7	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that belong to a labor union</i>		
	Very favorable	706	35%
	Somewhat favorable	657	33%
	Somewhat unfavorable	250	12%
	Very unfavorable	90	5%
	Heard of, No Opinion	264	13%
	Never Heard Of	33	2%
VX1_8	<i>Please indicate if you have a positive or negative view of each of the following... People that belong to the NRA</i>		
	Very favorable	638	32%
	Somewhat favorable	493	25%
	Somewhat unfavorable	321	16%
	Very unfavorable	203	10%
	Heard of, No Opinion	247	12%
	Never Heard Of	97	5%
VX2	<i>Thinking about people that identify as gay or lesbian, which comes closer to your view?</i>		
	People are born gay or lesbian	843	42%
	People are gay or lesbian because of how they were raised	95	5%
	People are gay or lesbian because that's how they choose to live	799	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	263	13%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX3	<i>Thinking about people that identify as transgender, which comes closer to your view?</i>		
	People are born transgender	669	33%
	People are transgender because of how they were raised	84	4%
	People are transgender because that's how they choose to live	915	46%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	331	17%
VX4	<i>If you had a child who told you he or she was gay or lesbian, what do you think your reaction would be?</i>		
	Very upset	298	15%
	Somewhat upset	374	19%
	Not too upset	351	18%
	Not upset at all	774	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	203	10%
VX5	<i>If you had a child who told you he or she was transgender, what do you think your reaction would be?</i>		
	Very upset	381	19%
	Somewhat upset	446	22%
	Not too upset	331	17%
	Not upset at all	573	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	269	13%
VX6	<i>Imagine the following situation...A student at an elementary school identifies as a girl, but has male genitals. The child, who has identified as a girl since she can remember, thinks she should be allowed to use the girl's bathroom at her school. How comfortable are you allowing the child to use the girl's bathroom?</i>		
	Very comfortable	551	28%
	Somewhat comfortable	342	17%
	Somewhat uncomfortable	308	15%
	Very uncomfortable	562	28%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	237	12%
VX7	<i>Should schools and other public facilities that receive taxpayer funding be required to allow students to use the bathroom that best fits their self-described gender, or not?</i>		
	Yes	834	42%
	No	783	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	383	19%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX8	<i>Which of the following statements comes closest to your view, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	We should have laws and regulations in place to ensure that transgender people do not face discrimination because of their gender identity	964	48%
	We do not need laws or regulations to ensure that transgender people do not face discrimination because of which gender they say they identify with	691	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	345	17%
VX9	<i>Did what Donald Trump said in the video you just watched give you a more or less favorable view of Donald Trump, or did it make no difference either way? Video: Bimbo Retweet (N=419)</i>		
	Much more favorable	49	12%
	Somewhat more favorable	65	16%
	Somewhat less favorable	30	7%
	Much less favorable	86	20%
	Make no difference either way	174	42%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	15	3%
VX10	<i>After hearing what Donald Trump had to say, does that make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it make no difference either way? Video: Bimbo Retweet (N=419)</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for Trump	62	15%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for Trump	30	7%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for Trump	22	5%
	Much less likely to vote for Trump	86	21%
	Makes no difference either way	194	46%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	24	6%
VX11	<i>Did what Donald Trump said in the video you just watched give you a more or less favorable view of Donald Trump, or did it make no difference either way? Video: Heidi Cruz Retweet (N=428)</i>		
	Much more favorable	56	13%
	Somewhat more favorable	44	10%
	Somewhat less favorable	20	5%
	Much less favorable	89	21%
	Make no difference either way	204	48%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	16	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX12	<i>After hearing what Donald Trump had to say, does that make you more or less likely to vote for him, or does it make no difference either way? Video: Heidi Cruz Retweet (N=428)</i>		
	Much more likely to vote for Trump	59	14%
	Somewhat more likely to vote for Trump	31	7%
	Somewhat less likely to vote for Trump	16	4%
	Much less likely to vote for Trump	85	20%
	Makes no difference either way	217	51%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	20	5%
VX13	<i>Overall, based on all the videos you just saw, do you think Donald Trump was fair or unfair to the the interviewer, Megyn Kelly? (N=463)</i>		
	Very fair	132	28%
	Somewhat fair	138	30%
	Somewhat unfair	85	18%
	Very unfair	66	14%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	42	9%
VX14	<i>Overall, based on all the videos you just saw, do you think the interviewer, Megyn Kelly, was fair or unfair to Donald Trump? (N=463)</i>		
	Very fair	227	49%
	Somewhat fair	137	30%
	Somewhat unfair	43	9%
	Very unfair	29	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	27	6%

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	2000	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	933	47%
	Gender: Female	1067	53%
	N	2000	
age5	Age: 18-29	499	25%
	Age: 30-44	319	16%
	Age: 45-54	436	22%
	Age: 55-64	318	16%
	Age: 65+	427	21%
	N	2000	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	743	37%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	693	35%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	564	28%
	N	2000	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	317	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	425	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	337	17%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	356	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	278	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	286	14%
	N	2000	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	560	28%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1424	71%
	N	1984	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	664	33%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	523	26%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	636	32%
	N	1823	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1315	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	444	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	241	12%
	N	2000	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1194	60%
	Income: 50k-100k	611	31%
	Income: 100k+	195	10%
	N	2000	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1629	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	179	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	257	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	482	24%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	395	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	505	25%
	Relig: Something Else	369	18%
	N	1751	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	73	4%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	593	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	533	27%
	N	1126	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1126	56%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	874	44%
	N	2000	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	537	27%
	Community: Suburban	871	44%
	Community: Rural	592	30%
	N	2000	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	612	31%
	Employ: Government	152	8%
	Employ: Self-Employed	162	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	171	9%
	Employ: Student	100	5%
	Employ: Retired	465	23%
	Employ: Unemployed	173	9%
	Employ: Other	165	8%
	N	2000	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	708	35%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	921	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	371	19%
	N	2000	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	407	20%
	Military HH: No	1593	80%
	N	2000	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	607	30%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1393	70%
	N	2000	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	985	49%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	942	47%
	N	1927	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	723	36%
	#1 Issue: Security	337	17%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	246	12%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	272	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	110	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	148	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	77	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	87	4%
	N	2000	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	730	37%
	2014 Vote: Republican	620	31%
	2014 Vote: Other	81	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	564	28%
	N	1996	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	893	45%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	549	27%
	2012 Vote: Other	120	6%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	437	22%
	N	1999	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	365	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	472	24%
	4-Region: South	743	37%
	4-Region: West	420	21%
	N	2000	

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