

National Tracking Poll

Project: 160809

N Size: 2102 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: ± 2%

August 23-24, 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	640	30%
	Wrong Track	1462	70%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	1035	49%
	Disapprove	990	47%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	78	4%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	469	22%
	Somewhat Approve	566	27%
	Somewhat Disapprove	265	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	725	34%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	78	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	701	33%
	Security Issues	477	23%
	Health Care Issues	238	11%
	Senior's Issues	296	14%
	Women's Issues	76	4%
	Education Issues	147	7%
	Energy Issues	70	3%
	Other	95	5%
VX1	<i>On average, about how often do you use taxis?</i>		
	Every day	54	3%
	A few times a week	63	3%
	A few times a month	107	5%
	Once a month	59	3%
	A few times a year	444	21%
	Never	1374	65%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX2	<i>On average, about how often do you use ride-sharing applications on your smartphone such as Uber and Lyft?</i>		
	Every day	48	2%
	A few times a week	69	3%
	A few times a month	102	5%
	Once a month	58	3%
	A few times a year	196	9%
	Never	1629	78%
VX3	<i>Which of the following is the main reason you don't use ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft? (N=1,629)</i>		
	Too expensive	60	4%
	Not available in my area	241	15%
	Easier to drive my own car	849	52%
	No one I know uses it	84	5%
	I am not familiar with these companies	109	7%
	Other (Please Specify)	144	9%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	143	9%
VX4_1	<i>Now, thinking about ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well or not? They are less expensive than taking a taxi</i>		
	Yes, describes them well	729	35%
	No, does not describe them well	237	11%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1137	54%
VX4_2	<i>Now, thinking about ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well or not? They are more reliable than taking a taxi or public transportation</i>		
	Yes, describes them well	575	27%
	No, does not describe them well	348	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1178	56%
VX4_3	<i>Now, thinking about ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well or not? They are more convenient than taking a taxi or public transportation</i>		
	Yes, describes them well	800	38%
	No, does not describe them well	251	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1051	50%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX4_4	<i>Now, thinking about ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well or not? They collect too much personal data about their users</i>		
	Yes, describes them well	380	18%
	No, does not describe them well	389	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1333	63%
VX4_5	<i>Now, thinking about ride-sharing applications on your smartphone, such as Uber and Lyft, do you think the following statements describe them well or not? They will take away jobs from taxi drivers and other professional drivers such as truck drivers</i>		
	Yes, describes them well	558	27%
	No, does not describe them well	532	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1012	48%
VX5	<i>As you may know, many experts expect self-driving cars to be widely available within the next decade. In general, does this make you feel more excited or more worried?</i>		
	Very excited	268	13%
	Somewhat excited	445	21%
	Somewhat worried	691	33%
	Very worried	501	24%
	Don't Know / No opinion	197	9%
VX6_1	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will reduce accidents and auto-related fatalities</i>		
	Strongly Agree	272	13%
	Somewhat Agree	464	22%
	Somewhat Disagree	488	23%
	Strongly Disagree	487	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	391	19%
VX6_2	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will reduce traffic</i>		
	Strongly Agree	214	10%
	Somewhat Agree	317	15%
	Somewhat Disagree	531	25%
	Strongly Disagree	619	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	421	20%
VX6_3	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will collect too much personal data about their users</i>		
	Strongly Agree	361	17%
	Somewhat Agree	512	24%
	Somewhat Disagree	330	16%
	Strongly Disagree	173	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	725	35%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX6_4	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will take away jobs from professional drivers such as truck drivers and taxi cab drivers</i>		
	Strongly Agree	494	24%
	Somewhat Agree	583	28%
	Somewhat Disagree	364	17%
	Strongly Disagree	253	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	408	19%
VX6_5	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will improve the overall driving experience</i>		
	Strongly Agree	239	11%
	Somewhat Agree	445	21%
	Somewhat Disagree	485	23%
	Strongly Disagree	519	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	414	20%
VX6_6	<i>Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about self-driving cars. Self-driving cars will reduce pollution and automobile emissions</i>		
	Strongly Agree	232	11%
	Somewhat Agree	485	23%
	Somewhat Disagree	414	20%
	Strongly Disagree	372	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	598	28%
VX7	<i>In the next 10 years, how likely are you to ride in a self-driving car?</i>		
	Very likely	275	13%
	Somewhat likely	427	20%
	Not too likely	432	21%
	Not at all likely	673	32%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	295	14%
VX8	<i>As you may know, Uber recently started testing a self-driving car service in Pittsburgh. The cars will be capable driving themselves, but an Uber employee will be in the drivers seat and the customers will be in the back seat. How likely are you to use an Uber-style service where cars drove themselves if it were available in your area?</i>		
	Very likely	180	9%
	Somewhat likely	403	19%
	Not too likely	431	21%
	Not at all likely	835	40%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	252	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
VX9	<i>Many experts expect renting self-driving cars to become as affordable as driving a car you own. If self-driving cars became more affordable, how likely are you to sell your current car and instead rely on self-driving cars hailed using an Uber-like service?</i>		
	Very likely	196	9%
	Somewhat likely	319	15%
	Not too likely	475	23%
	Not at all likely	879	42%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	233	11%
VX10	<i>Many experts expect self-driving cars to eventually be safer than cars driven by humans. If self-driving cars are shown to be safer than cars driven by humans, would you support or oppose a ban on humans driving cars?</i>		
	Strongly support	222	11%
	Somewhat support	404	19%
	Somewhat oppose	347	17%
	Strongly oppose	777	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	352	17%

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	2102	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	980	47%
	Gender: Female	1122	53%
	N	2102	
age5	Age: 18-29	385	18%
	Age: 30-44	475	23%
	Age: 45-54	411	20%
	Age: 55-64	383	18%
	Age: 65+	449	21%
	N	2102	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	766	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	742	35%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	594	28%
	N	2102	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	332	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	435	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	350	17%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	392	19%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	298	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	295	14%
	N	2102	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	557	27%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1533	73%
	N	2091	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	659	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	459	22%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	763	36%
	N	1881	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1382	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	467	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	254	12%
	N	2102	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1176	56%
	Income: 50k-100k	664	32%
	Income: 100k+	262	12%
	N	2102	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1712	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	188	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	270	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	120	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	543	26%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	417	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	534	25%
	Relig: Something Else	346	16%
	N	1840	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	71	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	621	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	600	29%
	N	1221	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1221	58%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	880	42%
	N	2100	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	557	26%
	Community: Suburban	941	45%
	Community: Rural	605	29%
	N	2102	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	682	32%
	Employ: Government	155	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	156	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	159	8%
	Employ: Student	71	3%
	Employ: Retired	513	24%
	Employ: Unemployed	177	8%
	Employ: Other	188	9%
	N	2102	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	769	37%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	937	45%
	Job Type: Don't Know	396	19%
	N	2102	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	410	20%
	Military HH: No	1692	80%
	N	2102	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	640	30%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1462	70%
	N	2102	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	1035	49%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	990	47%
	N	2024	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	701	33%
	#1 Issue: Security	477	23%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	238	11%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	296	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	76	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	147	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	70	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	95	5%
	N	2102	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	757	36%
	2014 Vote: Republican	647	31%
	2014 Vote: Other	89	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	603	29%
	N	2096	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	904	43%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	658	31%
	2012 Vote: Other	92	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	445	21%
	N	2098	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	384	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	496	24%
	4-Region: South	780	37%
	4-Region: West	442	21%
	N	2102	

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