

National Tracking Poll

Project: 201035

N Size: 1994 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

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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	646	32%
	Wrong Track	1348	68%
Q172	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	509	26%
	Somewhat Approve	335	17%
	Somewhat Disapprove	252	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	867	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	31	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 – like taxes, wages, jobs, unemployment, and spending	749	38%
	Security Issues – like terrorism, foreign policy, and border security	233	12%
	Health Care Issues – like the 2010 health care law, Medicaid, other challenges	366	18%
	Seniors Issues – like Medicare and Social Security	289	14%
	Women's Issues – like birth control, abortion, and equal pay	77	4%
	Education Issues – like school standards, class sizes, school choice, and student loans	72	4%
	Energy Issues – like carbon emissions, cost of electricity/gasoline, or renewables	62	3%
	Other:	146	7%
AH1_1NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Retail</i>		
	Selected	387	19%
	Not Selected	1607	81%

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AH1_2NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Food and beverage</i>		
	Selected	674	34%
	Not Selected	1320	66%
AH1_3NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Travel and tourism</i>		
	Selected	999	50%
	Not Selected	995	50%
AH1_4NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Agriculture</i>		
	Selected	88	4%
	Not Selected	1906	96%
AH1_5NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Telecommunications</i>		
	Selected	18	1%
	Not Selected	1976	99%
AH1_6NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Utilities</i>		
	Selected	24	1%
	Not Selected	1970	99%
AH1_7NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Technology</i>		
	Selected	43	2%
	Not Selected	1951	98%
AH1_8NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Finance</i>		
	Selected	173	9%
	Not Selected	1821	91%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH1_9NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Education</i>		
	Selected	523	26%
	Not Selected	1471	74%
AH1_10NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Health care</i>		
	Selected	356	18%
	Not Selected	1638	82%
AH1_11NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Real estate</i>		
	Selected	47	2%
	Not Selected	1947	98%
AH1_12NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Transportation</i>		
	Selected	225	11%
	Not Selected	1769	89%
AH1_13NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Media</i>		
	Selected	33	2%
	Not Selected	1961	98%
AH1_14NET	<i>Which of the following industries do you believe have been most affected by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 pandemic? Select as many as two choices. Manufacturing</i>		
	Selected	124	6%
	Not Selected	1870	94%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH2	<i>Which of the following issue areas do you believe is most important for the U.S. Congress to focus on right now?</i>		
	The COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic	951	48%
	The economy/jobs	465	23%
	Immigration	47	2%
	Education	42	2%
	Supreme Court vacancy	93	5%
	Climate change	55	3%
	Racial inequality	95	5%
	Health care	184	9%
	Gun policy	27	1%
	Foreign policy	16	1%
	Energy	20	1%
AH3_1	<i>How important, if at all, do you believe each of the following considerations should be for Congress when thinking about how to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Helping families struggling with the economic impacts of COVID-19</i>		
	Very important	1471	74%
	Somewhat important	463	23%
	Not too important	44	2%
	Not important at all	16	1%
AH3_2	<i>How important, if at all, do you believe each of the following considerations should be for Congress when thinking about how to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Helping small businesses struggling to keep their doors open because of lost business</i>		
	Very important	1358	68%
	Somewhat important	542	27%
	Not too important	74	4%
	Not important at all	19	1%
AH3_3	<i>How important, if at all, do you believe each of the following considerations should be for Congress when thinking about how to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Fast-tracking the development and approval of a COVID-19 vaccine</i>		
	Very important	1130	57%
	Somewhat important	623	31%
	Not too important	166	8%
	Not important at all	76	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
AH3_4	<i>How important, if at all, do you believe each of the following considerations should be for Congress when thinking about how to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Supporting teachers and students adapting to a new online learning environment</i>		
	Very important	1189	60%
	Somewhat important	647	32%
	Not too important	122	6%
	Not important at all	36	2%
AH3_5	<i>How important, if at all, do you believe each of the following considerations should be for Congress when thinking about how to respond to the ongoing COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Ensuring that hospitals and health care workers can meet demands</i>		
	Very important	1538	77%
	Somewhat important	388	19%
	Not too important	44	2%
	Not important at all	24	1%
AH4_1	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Unemployment rates</i>		
	Very concerned	1072	54%
	Somewhat concerned	714	36%
	Not too concerned	171	9%
	Not at all concerned	37	2%
AH4_2	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? American companies</i>		
	Very concerned	846	42%
	Somewhat concerned	871	44%
	Not too concerned	228	11%
	Not at all concerned	49	2%
AH4_3	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? The global economy</i>		
	Very concerned	786	39%
	Somewhat concerned	829	42%
	Not too concerned	322	16%
	Not at all concerned	57	3%

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AH4_AH4_4	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? You/your family's financial situation</i>		
	Very concerned	908	46%
	Somewhat concerned	574	29%
	Not too concerned	381	19%
	Not at all concerned	130	7%
AH4_AH4_5	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? The U.S. economy</i>		
	Very concerned	1213	61%
	Somewhat concerned	632	32%
	Not too concerned	113	6%
	Not at all concerned	36	2%
AH4_AH4_6	<i>How concerned are you, if at all, about the following when thinking of the economic impact of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic? Small businesses</i>		
	Very concerned	1223	61%
	Somewhat concerned	639	32%
	Not too concerned	99	5%
	Not at all concerned	33	2%
AH5	<i>Do you support or oppose Congress passing an economic stimulus bill to provide aid to small businesses and protect jobs that have been impacted by the economic downturn caused by the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic?</i>		
	Strongly support	1213	61%
	Somewhat support	579	29%
	Somewhat oppose	69	3%
	Strongly oppose	33	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	100	5%
AH6	<i>The U.S. Congress is currently in session, which means elected officials in the federal government are making decisions about legislation. This meeting of the U.S. Congress is scheduled to end on Friday, October 9th, and not resume until November 9th. Any decisions that are not made by October 9th are likely to remain unsettled until the session resumes in November. Do you agree or disagree that Congress should remain in session until reaching an agreement for an economic stimulus package aimed at supporting small businesses and protecting jobs?</i>		
	Strongly agree	1312	66%
	Somewhat agree	453	23%
	Somewhat disagree	63	3%
	Strongly disagree	43	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	124	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	1994	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	933	47%
	Gender: Female	1061	53%
	N	1994	
age	Age: 18-34	501	25%
	Age: 35-44	303	15%
	Age: 45-64	726	36%
	Age: 65+	464	23%
	N	1994	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	170	9%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	491	25%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	523	26%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	709	36%
	N	1892	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	791	40%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	489	25%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	714	36%
	N	1994	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	347	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	444	22%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	250	13%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	239	12%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	337	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	377	19%
	N	1994	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	615	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	585	29%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	691	35%
	N	1892	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1254	63%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	472	24%
	Educ: Post-grad	268	13%
	N	1994	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	978	49%
	Income: 50k-100k	623	31%
	Income: 100k+	393	20%
	N	1994	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1613	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	193	10%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	253	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	128	6%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1087	55%
	All Non-Christian	113	6%
	Atheist	71	4%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	403	20%
	Something Else	321	16%
	N	1994	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	133	7%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	596	30%
	Non-Evangelical	769	39%
	N	1364	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	597	30%
	Community: Suburban	922	46%
	Community: Rural	475	24%
	N	1994	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	656	33%
	Employ: Government	133	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	164	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	155	8%
	Employ: Retired	513	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	220	11%
	Employ: Other	98	5%
	N	1938	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	322	16%
	Military HH: No	1672	84%
	N	1994	
xnrl	RD/WT: Right Direction	646	32%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1348	68%
	N	1994	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
Trump_Approve	Trump Job Approve	844	42%
	Trump Job Disapprove	1119	56%
	N	1963	
Trump_Approve2	Trump Job Strongly Approve	509	26%
	Trump Job Somewhat Approve	335	17%
	Trump Job Somewhat Disapprove	252	13%
	Trump Job Strongly Disapprove	867	43%
	N	1963	
Trump_Fav	Favorable of Trump	861	43%
	Unfavorable of Trump	1079	54%
	N	1940	
Trump_Fav_FULL	Very Favorable of Trump	536	27%
	Somewhat Favorable of Trump	325	16%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Trump	190	10%
	Very Unfavorable of Trump	889	45%
	N	1940	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	749	38%
	#1 Issue: Security	233	12%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	366	18%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	289	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	77	4%
	#1 Issue: Education	72	4%
	#1 Issue: Energy	62	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	146	7%
	N	1994	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	749	38%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	674	34%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	54	3%
	N	1478	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	716	36%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	739	37%
	2016 Vote: Other	96	5%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	442	22%
	N	1992	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1311	66%
	Voted in 2014: No	683	34%
	N	1994	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	867	43%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	525	26%
	2012 Vote: Other	50	2%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	550	28%
	N	1993	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	356	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	458	23%
	4-Region: South	744	37%
	4-Region: West	436	22%
	N	1994	

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