

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 150601

N Size: 3904 Registered Senior Voters

Margin of Error:  $\pm 2\%$

April 27 - June 8, 2015

### 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	1106	28%
	Wrong Track	2798	72%
P2NET	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Approve	1485	38%
	Disapprove	2328	60%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	90	2%
P2	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	656	17%
	Somewhat Approve	830	21%
	Somewhat Disapprove	535	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	1793	46%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	90	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	1137	29%
	Security Issues	862	22%
	Health Care Issues	348	9%
	Senior's Issues	1209	31%
	Women's Issues	48	1%
	Education Issues	49	1%
	Energy Issues	69	2%
	Other	182	5%
HH1	<i>Which of the following do you see as the most important issue facing the country right now?</i>		
	Immigration	467	12%
	Health Care	381	10%
	Federal Deficit	664	17%
	The Islamic State, known as ISIS	1220	31%
	Jobs and Unemployment	720	18%
	Climate Change	199	5%
	Other (Specify)	161	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	93	2%

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HH3	<i>If the 2016 elections for Congress were being held today, would you be more likely to vote for a Democratic or Republican candidate in your Congressional district?</i>		
	Democrat	1366	35%
	Republican	1733	44%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	805	21%
HH4	<i>If the 2016 General election for President were being held today, for whom would you vote?</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	1071	27%
	Joe Biden	111	3%
	Elizabeth Warren	108	3%
	Bernie Sanders	119	3%
	Jeb Bush	355	9%
	Scott Walker	366	9%
	Chris Christie	92	2%
	Rand Paul	189	5%
	Marco Rubio	258	7%
	Ben Carson	227	6%
	Someone Else; specify	119	3%
Don't Know / No Opinion	889	23%	
HH7	<i>If the 2016 General election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Jeb Bush, for whom would you vote? (N=1,842)</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	760	41%
	Jeb Bush	818	44%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	264	14%
HH8	<i>If the 2016 General election for President were being held today, and the candidates were Democrat Hillary Clinton and Republican Scott Walker, for whom would you vote? (N=2,062)</i>		
	Hillary Clinton	746	36%
	Scott Walker	928	45%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	389	19%
HH9	<i>President Obama is seeking an agreement with Iran concerning its nuclear program. Do you think such an agreement should or should not be voted on by Congress?</i>		
	Should	2481	64%
	Should Not	732	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	691	18%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
HH10NET	<i>President Obama has taken executive action allowing undocumented immigrants to remain in the United States. Do you support or oppose Obama's executive action?</i>		
	Total Support	1137	29%
	Total Oppose	2563	66%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	204	5%
HH16	<i>In your opinion, do you think your state does enough to make sure homebound seniors are able to cast a vote on Election Day, or not?</i>		
	Yes	1199	31%
	No	1129	29%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1576	40%
HH18	<i>When it comes to Medicare, which political party do you trust more?</i>		
	Democratic Party	1495	38%
	Republican Party	1394	36%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	1015	26%

*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	3904	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1751	45%
	Gender: Female	2153	55%
	N	3904	
age_sen	Age: 65-74	2223	57%
	Age: 75+	1681	43%
	N	3904	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	1388	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	1156	30%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	1361	35%
	N	3904	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	505	13%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	882	23%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	605	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	551	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	641	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	720	18%
	N	3904	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	970	25%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	2890	74%
	N	3860	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	821	21%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	1059	27%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	1780	46%
	N	3660	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	2544	65%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	895	23%
	Educ: Post-grad	464	12%
	N	3904	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	2416	62%
	Income: 50k-100k	1030	26%
	Income: 100k+	458	12%
	N	3904	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	3432	88%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	209	5%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	352	9%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	120	3%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	1757	45%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	1012	26%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	470	12%
	Relig: Something Else	446	11%
	N	3685	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	192	5%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	1155	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	1821	47%
	N	2976	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	2976	76%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	916	23%
	N	3892	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	954	24%
	Community: Suburban	1889	48%
	Community: Rural	1049	27%
	N	3892	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	228	6%
	Employ: Government	31	1%
	Employ: Self-Employed	136	3%
	Employ: Homemaker	133	3%
	Employ: Student	3	0%
	Employ: Retired	3245	83%
	Employ: Unemployed	70	2%
	Employ: Other	46	1%
	N	3892	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	1590	41%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	1671	43%
	Job Type: Don't Know	631	16%
	N	3892	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	1246	32%
	Military HH: No	2646	68%
	N	3892	

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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	1106	28%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	2798	72%
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xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	1485	38%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	2328	60%
	N	3814	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	1137	29%
	#1 Issue: Security	862	22%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	348	9%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	1209	31%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	48	1%
	#1 Issue: Education	49	1%
	#1 Issue: Energy	69	2%
	#1 Issue: Other	182	5%
	N	3904	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	1597	41%
	2014 Vote: Republican	1767	45%
	2014 Vote: Other	166	4%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	359	9%
	N	3889	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	1685	43%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	1865	48%
	2012 Vote: Other	156	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	191	5%
	N	3896	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	730	19%
	4-Region: Midwest	904	23%
	4-Region: South	1461	37%
	4-Region: West	808	21%
	N	3904	
xdemMedi	Medicare Plan: Traditional	1043	27%
	Medicare Plan: Advantage	789	20%
	N	1832	
xdemInsured	Insurance: Has Health Insurance	3838	98%
	Insurance: No Health Insurance	66	2%
	N	3904	

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<b>Demographic</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
xdemInsType	Insurance Type: Employer	431	11%
	Insurance Type: Union	27	1%
	Insurance Type: Parent / Guardian	1	0%
	Insurance Type: Self-purchased	262	7%
	Insurance Type: Medicare	2865	73%
	Insurance Type: Medicaid	101	3%
	Insurance Type: Veteran Benefits	132	3%
	<i>N</i>	3819	

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