

## National Tracking Poll

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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	842	38%
	Wrong Track	1359	62%
Q172	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	510	23%
	Somewhat Approve	468	21%
	Somewhat Disapprove	307	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	761	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	155	7%
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	569	26%
	Security Issues	414	19%
	Health Care Issues	476	22%
	Senior's Issues	282	13%
	Women's Issues	126	6%
	Education Issues	132	6%
	Energy Issues	106	5%
	Other	95	4%
ACP1	<i>Have you or anyone in your immediate family ever delayed or avoided seeking emergency care out of fear that your health insurance company may not cover the visit?</i>		
	Yes	705	32%
	No	1306	59%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	190	9%
ACP2	<i>Compared to a year ago, are you more or less likely to delay or avoid emergency care out of concerns about the cost of your co-pay, co-insurance, and/or health insurance deductible?</i>		
	Much more likely	401	18%
	Somewhat more likely	505	23%
	Somewhat less likely	373	17%
	Much less likely	383	17%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	539	24%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACP3	<i>If you delayed or avoided emergency care for any reason in the past two years, did your medical condition worsen as a result?</i>		
	Yes	443	20%
	No	502	23%
	I did not delay or avoid emergency care in the past two years	1057	48%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	198	9%
ACP4	<i>In the next two years, do you think your health insurance company will...</i>		
	Improve coverage	354	16%
	Decrease coverage	643	29%
	Maintain the same level of coverage	727	33%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	477	22%
ACP5	<i>In the past two years, have you refused or delayed a medical test recommended by a physician out of fear that your health insurance company would not pay for it?</i>		
	Yes	618	28%
	No	1396	63%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	187	8%
ACP6	<i>Based on what you know, do you support or oppose this standard?</i>		
	Strongly support	1180	54%
	Somewhat support	547	25%
	Somewhat oppose	134	6%
	Strongly oppose	80	4%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	259	12%
ACP7	<i>Has your insurance company refused to cover a visit you made to a doctor, hospital, or other medical service in the past two years?</i>		
	Yes	449	20%
	No	1513	69%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	239	11%
ACP8	<i>One major health insurance company is enforcing a policy in several states to sometimes deny coverage for emergency care when the final diagnosis turns out to be non-urgent. Do you support or oppose this policy?</i>		
	Strongly support	198	9%
	Somewhat support	270	12%
	Somewhat oppose	401	18%
	Strongly oppose	1072	49%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	260	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACP9	<i>If you were to go to the emergency room today for what you believe to be an urgent medical condition, how confident are you that your health insurance company will cover payment for the visit?</i>		
	Very confident	801	36%
	Somewhat confident	718	33%
	Not too confident	301	14%
	Not at all confident	117	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	264	12%
ACP10	<i>If a doctor orders a medical test for a patient, do you think the patients health insurance company should pay for it?</i>		
	Yes	1818	83%
	No	182	8%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	201	9%
ACP11_4NET	<i>A major insurance company has a policy saying that the following diagnoses do NOT necessarily constitute a need to go to the emergency room. Which (if any) of the following do you think should actually be included in this policy? Please select all that apply. Chest pain on breathing</i>		
	Selected	1043	47%
	Not Selected	1158	53%
ACP11_5NET	<i>A major insurance company has a policy saying that the following diagnoses do NOT necessarily constitute a need to go to the emergency room. Which (if any) of the following do you think should actually be included in this policy? Please select all that apply. Influenza (flu)</i>		
	Selected	994	45%
	Not Selected	1207	55%
ACP11_6NET	<i>A major insurance company has a policy saying that the following diagnoses do NOT necessarily constitute a need to go to the emergency room. Which (if any) of the following do you think should actually be included in this policy? Please select all that apply. Blood in the urine</i>		
	Selected	984	45%
	Not Selected	1217	55%
ACP11_7NET	<i>A major insurance company has a policy saying that the following diagnoses do NOT necessarily constitute a need to go to the emergency room. Which (if any) of the following do you think should actually be included in this policy? Please select all that apply. Food Poisoning</i>		
	Selected	999	45%
	Not Selected	1202	55%

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ACP12	<i>In your opinion, do insurance companies interfere with patients relationships with their doctors?</i>		
	Yes	1309	59%
	No	458	21%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	435	20%
ACP13	<i>How confident are you in your ability to self-diagnose whether a symptom (i.e. a headache) is a sign of a non-urgent medical condition (i.e. a migraine) or a potentially life-threatening medical condition (i.e. a stroke)?</i>		
	Very confident	468	21%
	Somewhat confident	980	45%
	Not too confident	442	20%
	Not at all confident	137	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	174	8%
ACP14	<i>To the best of your knowledge, do you live within 15 miles of an urgent care center?</i>		
	Yes	1799	82%
	No	257	12%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	145	7%
ACP15	<i>To the best of your knowledge, are urgent care centers in your area open overnight and/or on weekends?</i>		
	Yes	1293	59%
	No	410	19%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	498	23%

*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	Adults	2201	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1060	48%
	Gender: Female	1141	52%
	N	2201	
age5	Age: 18-29	481	22%
	Age: 30-44	554	25%
	Age: 45-54	418	19%
	Age: 55-64	350	16%
	Age: 65+	398	18%
	N	2201	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	756	34%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	711	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	734	33%
	N	2201	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	358	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	398	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	329	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	382	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	372	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	361	16%
	N	2201	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	650	30%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1544	70%
	N	2195	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	742	34%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	480	22%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	727	33%
	N	1949	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1567	71%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	416	19%
	Educ: Post-grad	219	10%
	N	2201	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1304	59%
	Income: 50k-100k	664	30%
	Income: 100k+	233	11%
	N	2201	

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xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1750	80%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	329	15%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	269	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	182	8%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	548	25%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	434	20%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	594	27%
	Relig: Something Else	361	16%
	N	1937	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	46	2%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	640	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	603	27%
	N	1244	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1244	57%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	955	43%
	N	2199	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	631	29%
	Community: Suburban	895	41%
	Community: Rural	675	31%
	N	2201	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	708	32%
	Employ: Government	165	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	208	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	186	8%
	Employ: Student	119	5%
	Employ: Retired	409	19%
	Employ: Unemployed	207	9%
	Employ: Other	200	9%
	N	2201	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	392	18%
	Military HH: No	1809	82%
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xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	842	38%
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xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	672	31%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	802	36%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	161	7%
	N	1635	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	817	37%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	583	26%
	2012 Vote: Other	63	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	736	33%
	N	2198	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	402	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	474	22%
	4-Region: South	815	37%
	4-Region: West	511	23%
	N	2201	

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