

National Tracking Poll

Project: 170202

N Size: 1791 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	712	40%
	Wrong Track	1079	60%
Q172	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	497	28%
	Somewhat Approve	378	21%
	Somewhat Disapprove	181	10%
	Strongly Disapprove	630	35%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	105	6%
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	514	29%
	Security Issues	405	23%
	Health Care Issues	268	15%
	Senior's Issues	269	15%
	Women's Issues	108	6%
	Education Issues	109	6%
	Energy Issues	57	3%
	Other	61	3%
ACP1	<i>Would you consider purchasing a health insurance plan if it did not include coverage for emergency care?</i>		
	Definitely would	186	10%
	Possibly would	225	13%
	Probably would not	473	26%
	Definitely would not	745	42%
	Don't know / No Opinion	161	9%
ACP2	<i>In the last 12 months, have you visited an emergency room because of a medical problem you were having (Not to accompany someone else)?</i>		
	Yes	549	31%
	No	1242	69%

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ACP3	<i>Was it because you were unable to get an appointment to see a physician?</i>		
	Yes	235	13%
	No	1551	87%
ACP4	<i>How important is it to you that health insurance companies cover emergency care?</i>		
	Very important	1431	80%
	Somewhat important	267	15%
	Not very important	38	2%
	Not at all important	12	1%
	Don't know / No Opinion	43	2%
ACP5	<i>Health insurance companies are currently not allowed to require patients to get pre-authorization before going to the emergency room. Do you support or oppose health insurance companies requiring patients to get pre-authorization before going to an emergency room?</i>		
	Strongly support	299	17%
	Somewhat support	202	11%
	Somewhat oppose	249	14%
	Strongly oppose	905	51%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	136	8%
ACP6	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about the term "prudent layperson"?</i>		
	A lot	103	6%
	Some	181	10%
	Not much	362	20%
	Nothing at all	1145	64%
ACP7	<i>Here's a hypothetical situation: a patient believes that he/she is having a heart attack and decides to go to the emergency room for treatment, but it turns out to be a panic attack instead. In your opinion, should the patient's health insurance company cover the visit to the emergency room?</i>		
	Yes	1489	83%
	No	133	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	169	9%
ACP8	<i>In the past 12 months, have you had a physician leave your health insurance network, meaning you would have to pay higher out-of-network costs in order see him or her? (N=1,634)</i>		
	Yes	252	15%
	No	1212	74%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	171	10%

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ACP9	<i>In the past 12 months, have you lost insurance coverage for any of the following, which were previously covered by your health insurance company? (N=1,634)</i>		
	Office-based physician	60	4%
	Medical equipment	53	3%
	Prescription drugs	145	9%
	All of the above	67	4%
	None of the above	1310	80%
ACP10	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: My insurance company presents information about claims in a clear and understandable way. (N=1,634)</i>		
	Strongly agree	458	28%
	Somewhat agree	686	42%
	Somewhat disagree	229	14%
	Strongly disagree	96	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	166	10%
ACP11	<i>How important is it for health insurance companies to let patients know how they calculate payments for emergency patient care?</i>		
	Very important	1202	67%
	Somewhat important	409	23%
	Not too important	47	3%
	Not at all important	18	1%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	116	6%
ACP12	<i>How should payments for medical care be determined?</i>		
	Using a cost database and formula developed by the insurance industry	160	9%
	Using a transparent, independent cost database and formula	639	36%
	Using individual cost databases and formulas developed by each insurance company	235	13%
	A cost standard developed by the government	263	15%
	Other (please specify)	32	2%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	462	26%
ACP13	<i>Let's say you went to an in-network hospital but were billed by an out-of-network physician. Would you feel (N=1,634)</i>		
	Misled by your health insurance company	313	19%
	Misled by the hospital	310	19%
	Misled by the physician	129	8%
	All of the above	746	46%
	None of the above	135	8%

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ACP14	<i>In a year from now, do you think your health insurance costs will</i>		
	Increase	1113	62%
	Decrease	123	7%
	Stay about the same	347	19%
	Don't know / No Opinion	208	12%
ACP15	<i>In a year from now, do you think your health insurance benefits will</i>		
	Improve	296	17%
	Get worse	641	36%
	Stay about the same	658	37%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	196	11%

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	1791	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	835	47%
	Gender: Female	956	53%
	N	1791	
age5	Age: 18-29	279	16%
	Age: 30-44	454	25%
	Age: 45-54	304	17%
	Age: 55-64	372	21%
	Age: 65+	382	21%
	N	1791	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	642	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	523	29%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	626	35%
	N	1791	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	298	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	343	19%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	251	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	272	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	286	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	340	19%
	N	1791	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	495	28%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1289	72%
	N	1784	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	565	32%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	407	23%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	690	39%
	N	1662	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1177	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	398	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	216	12%
	N	1791	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	982	55%
	Income: 50k-100k	572	32%
	Income: 100k+	237	13%
	N	1791	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1459	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	160	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	230	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	102	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	504	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	397	22%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	433	24%
	Relig: Something Else	274	15%
	N	1607	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	45	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	536	30%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	544	30%
	N	1079	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1079	60%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	706	39%
	N	1786	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	487	27%
	Community: Suburban	799	45%
	Community: Rural	505	28%
	N	1791	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	601	34%
	Employ: Government	102	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	152	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	151	8%
	Employ: Student	63	4%
	Employ: Retired	470	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	139	8%
	Employ: Other	113	6%
	N	1791	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	682	38%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	823	46%
	Job Type: Don't Know	287	16%
	N	1791	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	362	20%
	Military HH: No	1429	80%
	N	1791	

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xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	514	29%
	#1 Issue: Security	405	23%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	268	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	269	15%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	108	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	109	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	57	3%
	#1 Issue: Other	61	3%
	N	1791	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	689	38%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	752	42%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	127	7%
	N	1569	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	775	43%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	561	31%
	2012 Vote: Other	59	3%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	392	22%
	N	1787	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	327	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	422	24%
	4-Region: South	665	37%
	4-Region: West	376	21%
	N	1791	
Trump_Fav	Trump: Fav	884	49%
	Trump: Unfav	821	46%
	Trump: DK/NO	86	5%
	N	1791	
demInsured	Covered by health insurance	1634	91%
	Not covered by health insurance	157	9%
	N	1791	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
DEM2	Plan through your/your spouse's employer	630	35%
	Plan through your/your spouse's union	54	3%
	Plan through your parent or guardian	67	4%
	Plan you purchased for yourself	181	10%
	Medicare for seniors	379	21%
	Medicaid or another government subsidized plan	260	15%
	Military or veterans benefits	62	3%
	<i>N</i>	1634	

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