

National Tracking Poll

Project: 180326

N Size: 1992 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	777	39%
	Wrong Track	1215	61%
Q172	<i>Do you approve or disapprove of the job Donald Trump is doing as President?</i>		
	Strongly Approve	443	22%
	Somewhat Approve	416	21%
	Somewhat Disapprove	250	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	774	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	108	5%
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	576	29%
	Security Issues	372	19%
	Health Care Issues	343	17%
	Senior's Issues	304	15%
	Women's Issues	100	5%
	Education Issues	147	7%
	Energy Issues	79	4%
	Other	72	4%
ALZ1	<i>Which of the following diseases do you fear getting the most?</i>		
	Alzheimer's disease	535	27%
	Cancer	815	41%
	Diabetes	115	6%
	Heart disease	147	7%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	380	19%
ALZ2_1	<i>Which of the following diseases would you say poses the greatest risk to your: Financial security (N=1,012)</i>		
	Alzheimer's disease	209	21%
	Cancer	391	39%
	Diabetes	39	4%
	Heart disease	74	7%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	300	30%

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ALZ2_4	<i>Which of the following diseases would you say poses the greatest risk to your: Retirement (N=980)</i>		
	Alzheimer's disease	263	27%
	Cancer	226	23%
	Diabetes	76	8%
	Heart disease	123	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	292	30%
ALZ2_5	<i>Which of the following diseases would you say poses the greatest risk to your: Overall well-being</i>		
	Alzheimer's disease	335	17%
	Cancer	729	37%
	Diabetes	230	12%
	Heart disease	308	15%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	391	20%
ALZ3_1	<i>To the best of your knowledge, has each of the following done enough to address Alzheimers disease? The U.S. Congress</i>		
	Yes, definitely	106	5%
	Yes, somewhat	217	11%
	No, not really	677	34%
	No, not at all	417	21%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	575	29%
ALZ3_4	<i>To the best of your knowledge, has each of the following done enough to address Alzheimers disease? Your state government</i>		
	Yes, definitely	114	6%
	Yes, somewhat	248	12%
	No, not really	677	34%
	No, not at all	381	19%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	572	29%
ALZ4_1	<i>To the best of your knowledge, has each of the following done enough to help Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers? The U.S. Congress</i>		
	Yes, definitely	118	6%
	Yes, somewhat	196	10%
	No, not really	667	33%
	No, not at all	437	22%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	573	29%

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ALZ4_4	<i>To the best of your knowledge, has each of the following done enough to help Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers? Your state government</i>		
	Yes, definitely	99	5%
	Yes, somewhat	229	11%
	No, not really	649	33%
	No, not at all	436	22%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	579	29%
ALZ5	<i>Do you support or oppose the federal government increasing research funding for Alzheimers disease?</i>		
	Strongly support	1096	55%
	Somewhat support	565	28%
	Somewhat oppose	55	3%
	Strongly oppose	30	1%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	247	12%
ALZ6	<i>Thinking about the political leaders in your state, which party has better addressed the needs of those affected by Alzheimer's?</i>		
	Democrats	404	20%
	Republicans	215	11%
	Both equal	249	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	1119	56%
ALZ7	<i>Which party in Congress has been stronger in providing federal funding for Alzheimers disease research?</i>		
	Democrats	402	20%
	Republicans	216	11%
	Both equal	207	10%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	1166	59%
ALZ8	<i>To the best of your knowledge, will the Trump administrations policies make life better or worse for those living with Alzheimer's and their caregivers, or will they not have much impact either way?</i>		
	Much better	165	8%
	Somewhat better	251	13%
	Somewhat worse	200	10%
	Much worse	413	21%
	Wont have much impact either way	279	14%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	684	34%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ALZ9	<i>If a candidate made fighting Alzheimers disease a priority in his or her campaign, would this make you more or less likely to vote for this candidate, or would it make no difference either way?</i>		
	Much more likely	291	15%
	Somewhat more likely	709	36%
	Somewhat less likely	57	3%
	Much less likely	58	3%
	Would make no difference either way	485	24%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	392	20%
ALZ10_1	<i>Now were going to talk a bit more about funding for Alzheimers disease. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the federal government increasing funding Alzheimers research, or would it not change your view either way? Alzheimers is the most expensive disease in America, costing more than heart disease and cancer.</i>		
	Much more likely to support	513	26%
	Somewhat more likely to support	633	32%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose	110	6%
	Much more likely to oppose	54	3%
	Does not change my view either way	252	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	430	22%
ALZ10_4	<i>Now were going to talk a bit more about funding for Alzheimers disease. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the federal government increasing funding Alzheimers research, or would it not change your view either way? In 2018, caring for people with Alzheimers and other dementias cost the United States an estimated \$277 billion. Cumulatively between now and 2050, it will cost \$20.2 trillion two-thirds of which will be borne by Medicare and Medicaid.</i>		
	Much more likely to support	535	27%
	Somewhat more likely to support	588	29%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose	129	6%
	Much more likely to oppose	69	3%
	Does not change my view either way	261	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	409	21%

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ALZ10_5	<i>Now were going to talk a bit more about funding for Alzheimers disease. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the federal government increasing funding Alzheimers research, or would it not change your view either way? One in every five dollars of Medicare spending is spent on people with Alzheimers and other dementias.</i>		
	Much more likely to support	511	26%
	Somewhat more likely to support	653	33%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose	129	6%
	Much more likely to oppose	50	3%
	Does not change my view either way	261	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	388	19%
ALZ10_6	<i>Now were going to talk a bit more about funding for Alzheimers disease. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the federal government increasing funding Alzheimers research, or would it not change your view either way? Despite the recent increased investment in Alzheimers research, funding still falls short of the need.</i>		
	Much more likely to support	465	23%
	Somewhat more likely to support	633	32%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose	126	6%
	Much more likely to oppose	72	4%
	Does not change my view either way	279	14%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	418	21%
ALZ10_7	<i>Now were going to talk a bit more about funding for Alzheimers disease. If you knew each of the following, would that make you more likely to support or more likely to oppose the federal government increasing funding Alzheimers research, or would it not change your view either way? in 2017, the NIH spent only \$100 on Alzheimers research for every \$12,500 Medicare and Medicaid spent caring for people with the disease.</i>		
	Much more likely to support	483	24%
	Somewhat more likely to support	516	26%
	Somewhat more likely to oppose	168	8%
	Much more likely to oppose	136	7%
	Does not change my view either way	257	13%
	Dont Know/No Opinion	433	22%
ALZdem1	(N=56)		
	Has Alzheimers	56	100%
ALZdem1_1NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, me</i>		
	Selected	56	3%
	Not Selected	1936	97%

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ALZdem1_4NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, my spouse or partner</i>		
	Selected	42	2%
	Not Selected	1950	98%
ALZdem1_5NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, my/my spouse's parent(s) are</i>		
	Selected	146	7%
	Not Selected	1846	93%
ALZdem1_6NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, my/my spouse's grandparent(s)</i>		
	Selected	143	7%
	Not Selected	1849	93%
ALZdem1_7NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, other relative(s) is/are</i>		
	Selected	349	18%
	Not Selected	1643	82%
ALZdem1_8NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - Yes, friend(s) is/are</i>		
	Selected	311	16%
	Not Selected	1681	84%
ALZdem1_9NET	<i>Do you personally know, or have known, someone living with Alzheimer's disease? - No</i>		
	Selected	1076	54%
	Not Selected	916	46%
ALZdem2	(N=186)		
	Alz: Spouse/Parents/In-Laws	186	100%
ALZdem2_1	<i>Have you or anyone in your household ever been an unpaid caregiver for a relative or friend living with Alzheimer's? Caregiving can involve the following tasks, among others: Making decisions about medical care, including choosing a doctor, specialist or nursing home</i>		
	Yes	481	24%
	No	1511	76%

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ALZdem2_4	<i>Have you or anyone in your household ever been an unpaid caregiver for a relative or friend living with Alzheimer's? Caregiving can involve the following tasks, among others: Dealing with paperwork or bills related to healthcare coverage, hospital or doctor visits</i>		
		Yes 482	24%
		No 1510	76%
ALZdem2_5	<i>Have you or anyone in your household ever been an unpaid caregiver for a relative or friend living with Alzheimer's? Caregiving can involve the following tasks, among others: Providing help in preparing meals, assisting in dressing and bathing or making sure prescription medication is taken</i>		
		Yes 484	24%
		No 1508	76%
ALZdem3	(N=468)		
		Alz: Relative 468	100%
ALZdem4	(N=311)		
		Alz: Friend 311	100%
ALZdem5	(N=481)		
		Alz caretaker: decision-maker 481	100%
ALZdem6	(N=482)		
		Alz caretaker: bills 482	100%
ALZdem7	(N=484)		
		Alz caretaker: daily tasks 484	100%
ALZdem8	(N=484)		
		Alz caretaker: daily tasks 484	100%

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	1992	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	929	47%
	Gender: Female	1063	53%
	N	1992	
age5	Age: 18-29	352	18%
	Age: 30-44	463	23%
	Age: 45-54	355	18%
	Age: 55-64	397	20%
	Age: 65+	425	21%
	N	1992	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	708	36%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	645	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	639	32%
	N	1992	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	303	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	405	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	302	15%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	342	17%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	323	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	316	16%
	N	1992	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	693	35%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	381	19%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	683	34%
	N	1757	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1309	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	442	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	240	12%
	N	1992	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1079	54%
	Income: 50k-100k	639	32%
	Income: 100k+	274	14%
	N	1992	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1622	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	178	9%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	256	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	114	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	551	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	341	17%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	502	25%
	Relig: Something Else	344	17%
	N	1737	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	50	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	617	31%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	527	26%
	N	1144	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1144	57%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	846	42%
	N	1990	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	495	25%
	Community: Suburban	893	45%
	Community: Rural	604	30%
	N	1992	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	588	30%
	Employ: Government	142	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	174	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	145	7%
	Employ: Student	72	4%
	Employ: Retired	529	27%
	Employ: Unemployed	170	9%
	Employ: Other	171	9%
	N	1992	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	356	18%
	Military HH: No	1636	82%
	N	1992	
xnrl	RD/WT: Right Direction	777	39%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1215	61%
	N	1992	

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Q172	Strongly Approve	443	22%
	Somewhat Approve	416	21%
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	Strongly Disapprove	774	39%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	108	5%
	N	1992	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	576	29%
	#1 Issue: Security	372	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	343	17%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	304	15%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	100	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	147	7%
	#1 Issue: Energy	79	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	72	4%
	N	1992	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	669	34%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	719	36%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	212	11%
	N	1600	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	821	41%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	554	28%
	2012 Vote: Other	103	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	504	25%
	N	1982	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	364	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	470	24%
	4-Region: South	740	37%
	4-Region: West	419	21%
	N	1992	
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