

## National Tracking Poll

Project: 2312105

N Size: 2201 Adults

Margin of Error:  $\pm 2\%$

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### Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN1	<i>Which of the following best describes the industry you work in or the industry you worked in just before retirement? (N=1,745)</i>		
	Academica/Education	80	5%
	Agriculture	20	1%
	Communications	14	1%
	Childcare	17	1%
	Engineering	29	2%
	Entertainment	18	1%
	Food Service	87	5%
	Government	95	5%
	Healthcare	166	10%
	Hospitality	44	3%
	Information Technology	135	8%
	Journalism	4	0%
	Law	19	1%
	Manufacturing	110	6%
	Marketing/Public Relations	24	1%
	Retail	176	10%
	Science and Research	13	1%
	Trades (occupations like construction, landscaping, plumbing, automotive, etc.)	78	4%
	Something else	615	35%
SPN2	<i>If you were asked to use one of these five names for your social class, which would you say you belong in?</i>		
	Lower class	284	13%
	Working class	582	26%
	Middle class	877	40%
	Upper-middle class	269	12%
	Upper class	76	3%
	Don't know	114	5%
SPN3	<i>In today's economy, do you feel like your combination of education, experience, skills and talents make you</i>		
	A loser	165	7%
	Average	1257	57%
	A winner	628	29%
	Don't know	152	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN4	<i>How would you rate your financial situation today?</i>		
	Poor	483	22%
	Fair	689	31%
	Good	769	35%
	Excellent	230	10%
	Don't know	30	1%
SPN5_1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — My financial situation stays the same regardless of which political party is in power.</i>		
	Strongly agree	468	21%
	Somewhat agree	717	33%
	Somewhat disagree	456	21%
	Strongly disagree	334	15%
	Don't know/No opinion	226	10%
SPN5_2	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — State-level laws and politics have more of an impact on my financial situation than national laws and politics.</i>		
	Strongly agree	319	14%
	Somewhat agree	760	35%
	Somewhat disagree	445	20%
	Strongly disagree	186	8%
	Don't know/No opinion	491	22%
SPN5_3	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — People like me can never get ahead, no matter what I do.</i>		
	Strongly agree	357	16%
	Somewhat agree	584	27%
	Somewhat disagree	544	25%
	Strongly disagree	549	25%
	Don't know/No opinion	167	8%
SPN5_4	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I'm worried about losing financial stability.</i>		
	Strongly agree	609	28%
	Somewhat agree	715	32%
	Somewhat disagree	410	19%
	Strongly disagree	320	15%
	Don't know/No opinion	148	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN5_5	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — Government programs that help some people financially always end up having a negative financial impact on others.</i>		
	Strongly agree	431	20%
	Somewhat agree	743	34%
	Somewhat disagree	393	18%
	Strongly disagree	321	15%
	Don't know/No opinion	314	14%
SPN6_1	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Reducing regulations on businesses</i>		
	Very negative impact	145	7%
	Somewhat negative impact	342	16%
	No difference	498	23%
	Somewhat positive impact	572	26%
	Very positive impact	368	17%
	Don't know/No opinion	276	13%
SPN6_2	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Providing more financial aid for higher education</i>		
	Very negative impact	159	7%
	Somewhat negative impact	225	10%
	No difference	451	20%
	Somewhat positive impact	547	25%
	Very positive impact	611	28%
	Don't know/No opinion	209	10%
SPN6_3	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Providing subsidies for childcare</i>		
	Very negative impact	83	4%
	Somewhat negative impact	181	8%
	No difference	437	20%
	Somewhat positive impact	646	29%
	Very positive impact	605	28%
	Don't know/No opinion	248	11%
SPN6_4	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Creating more incentives to work</i>		
	Very negative impact	54	2%
	Somewhat negative impact	103	5%
	No difference	385	18%
	Somewhat positive impact	771	35%
	Very positive impact	688	31%
	Don't know/No opinion	199	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN6_5	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Creating more incentives to start a business</i>		
	Very negative impact	57	3%
	Somewhat negative impact	117	5%
	No difference	425	19%
	Somewhat positive impact	804	37%
	Very positive impact	561	25%
	Don't know/No opinion	238	11%
SPN6_6	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Moving to a nationalized healthcare system</i>		
	Very negative impact	256	12%
	Somewhat negative impact	225	10%
	No difference	375	17%
	Somewhat positive impact	483	22%
	Very positive impact	577	26%
	Don't know/No opinion	284	13%
SPN6_7	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Raising the minimum wage</i>		
	Very negative impact	146	7%
	Somewhat negative impact	247	11%
	No difference	327	15%
	Somewhat positive impact	570	26%
	Very positive impact	765	35%
	Don't know/No opinion	145	7%
SPN6_8	<i>How would each of the following actions impact the nation's overall economic outlook? — Working to slow inflation</i>		
	Very negative impact	81	4%
	Somewhat negative impact	130	6%
	No difference	327	15%
	Somewhat positive impact	647	29%
	Very positive impact	822	37%
	Don't know/No opinion	193	9%
SPN7	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?</i>		
	When I am forming political opinions, I think about the groups I belong to, such as my gender, race, ethnicity and socio-economic status, and make decisions based on what is best for those groups.	913	41%
	When I am forming my political opinions, I think about myself as an individual and make decisions based on what is best for me.	1288	59%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN8	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?</i>		
	The world is made up of groups of oppressors and the oppressed.	721	33%
	Any individual from any group can be oppressive, oppressed or neither.	1480	67%
SPN9	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?</i>		
	We should trust experts to make decisions for society as they are better at weighing potential benefits and risks.	479	22%
	Individuals can and should be trusted to make their own decisions and take their own risks.	1722	78%
SPN10	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?</i>		
	We should not allow speech that is harmful, hateful or that could spread misinformation.	866	39%
	We must protect and prioritize free speech.	1335	61%
SPN11	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?</i>		
	It's best for society if we focus on redistribution – having those who earn more pay for government programs that provide benefits and services to those who earn less.	651	30%
	It's best for society if we focus on conditions that lead to wealth creation – making sure the economy is strong and everyone has equal access to education and opportunities so they can make the most of their talents and efforts.	1550	70%
SPN12_1NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Anxious</i>		
	Selected	939	43%
	Not Selected	1262	57%
SPN12_2NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Lonely</i>		
	Selected	607	28%
	Not Selected	1594	72%
SPN12_3NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Depressed</i>		
	Selected	748	34%
	Not Selected	1453	66%
SPN12_4NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Directionless</i>		
	Selected	377	17%
	Not Selected	1824	83%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN12_5NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Left out</i>		
	Selected	413	19%
	Not Selected	1788	81%
SPN12_6NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Looked down on</i>		
	Selected	346	16%
	Not Selected	1855	84%
SPN12_7NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Empowered</i>		
	Selected	376	17%
	Not Selected	1825	83%
SPN12_8NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Confident</i>		
	Selected	822	37%
	Not Selected	1379	63%
SPN12_9NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — Strong</i>		
	Selected	619	28%
	Not Selected	1582	72%
SPN12_10NET	<i>Which of the following have you felt in the last month? Select all that apply. — None of these</i>		
	Selected	238	11%
	Not Selected	1963	89%
SPN13_1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I feel ignored by politicians.</i>		
	Strongly agree	599	27%
	Somewhat agree	673	31%
	Somewhat disagree	281	13%
	Strongly disagree	199	9%
	Don't know/No opinion	448	20%
SPN13_2	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I have a place in the Democratic Party.</i>		
	Strongly agree	376	17%
	Somewhat agree	447	20%
	Somewhat disagree	284	13%
	Strongly disagree	732	33%
	Don't know/No opinion	362	16%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN13_3	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I have a place in the Republican Party.</i>		
	Strongly agree	358	16%
	Somewhat agree	442	20%
	Somewhat disagree	263	12%
	Strongly disagree	775	35%
	Don't know/No opinion	363	16%
SPN14_1	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I am a victim of racism.</i>		
	Strongly agree	186	8%
	Somewhat agree	313	14%
	Somewhat disagree	353	16%
	Strongly disagree	1140	52%
	Don't know/No opinion	209	9%
SPN14_2	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I am a victim of America's economic system.</i>		
	Strongly agree	419	19%
	Somewhat agree	612	28%
	Somewhat disagree	409	19%
	Strongly disagree	474	22%
	Don't know/No opinion	288	13%
SPN14_3	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — Hard work can overcome most challenges in America.</i>		
	Strongly agree	656	30%
	Somewhat agree	841	38%
	Somewhat disagree	344	16%
	Strongly disagree	189	9%
	Don't know/No opinion	171	8%
SPN14_4	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — I believe things will be better for me personally in the future.</i>		
	Strongly agree	586	27%
	Somewhat agree	823	37%
	Somewhat disagree	295	13%
	Strongly disagree	158	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	339	15%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN14_5	<i>Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? — American society oppresses people like me.</i>		
	Strongly agree	316	14%
	Somewhat agree	547	25%
	Somewhat disagree	446	20%
	Strongly disagree	566	26%
	Don't know/No opinion	326	15%
SPN15_1	<i>There are many characteristics that make up who we are as a person in our society. Please identify the importance of each of the following to the way you think of yourself when it comes to your social and political priorities. — My gender</i>		
	Not at all important	296	13%
	Not too important	306	14%
	Somewhat important	625	28%
	Very important	846	38%
	Don't know/No opinion	128	6%
SPN15_2	<i>There are many characteristics that make up who we are as a person in our society. Please identify the importance of each of the following to the way you think of yourself when it comes to your social and political priorities. — My sexual orientation</i>		
	Not at all important	407	19%
	Not too important	380	17%
	Somewhat important	531	24%
	Very important	707	32%
	Don't know/No opinion	176	8%
SPN15_3	<i>There are many characteristics that make up who we are as a person in our society. Please identify the importance of each of the following to the way you think of yourself when it comes to your social and political priorities. — My faith or religion</i>		
	Not at all important	438	20%
	Not too important	319	15%
	Somewhat important	489	22%
	Very important	815	37%
	Don't know/No opinion	139	6%
SPN15_4	<i>There are many characteristics that make up who we are as a person in our society. Please identify the importance of each of the following to the way you think of yourself when it comes to your social and political priorities. — My race or ethnicity</i>		
	Not at all important	327	15%
	Not too important	398	18%
	Somewhat important	585	27%
	Very important	755	34%
	Don't know/No opinion	136	6%

## Respondent Demographics Summary

### Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Adults	2201	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1064	48%
	Gender: Female	1127	51%
	N	2191	
age	Age: 18-34	631	29%
	Age: 35-44	372	17%
	Age: 45-64	711	32%
	Age: 65+	487	22%
	N	2201	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	316	14%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	621	28%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	511	23%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	674	31%
	N	2122	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	780	35%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	637	29%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	783	36%
	N	2201	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	378	17%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	395	18%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	288	13%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	346	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	397	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	386	18%
	N	2191	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	626	28%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	677	31%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	734	33%
	N	2037	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1438	65%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	484	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	278	13%
	N	2201	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1140	52%
	Income: 50k-100k	691	31%
	Income: 100k+	370	17%
	N	2201	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1698	77%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	379	17%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	283	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	220	10%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1052	48%
	All Non-Christian	138	6%
	Atheist	100	5%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	524	24%
	Something Else	387	18%
	N	2201	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	158	7%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	619	28%
	Non-Evangelical	776	35%
	N	1395	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	654	30%
	Community: Suburban	1004	46%
	Community: Rural	543	25%
	N	2201	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	705	32%
	Employ: Government	136	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	192	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	119	5%
	Employ: Student	75	3%
	Employ: Retired	578	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	262	12%
	Employ: Other	134	6%
	N	2201	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	282	13%
	Military HH: No	1919	87%
	N	2201	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote22O	2022 House Vote: Democrat	797	36%
	2022 House Vote: Republican	714	32%
	2022 House Vote: Someone else	63	3%
	2022 House Vote: Didnt Vote	628	29%
	N	2201	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	874	40%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	765	35%
	2020 Vote: Other	78	4%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	484	22%
	N	2201	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	711	32%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	680	31%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	58	3%
	2018 House Vote: Didnt Vote	752	34%
	N	2201	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	386	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	455	21%
	4-Region: South	839	38%
	4-Region: West	521	24%
	N	2201	
xdemPrediction	Social Slacktivists	626	28%
	Armchair Observers	640	29%
	Passive Tune-Outs	591	27%
	Informed Influentials	334	15%
	N	2191	

*Note:* Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

