National Tracking Poll

Topline Report   **July 13-14, 2022**

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
P1	*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?*		
	Right Direction	561	28%
	Wrong Track	1444	72%
nr2b	*Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as President?*		
	Strongly Approve	361	18%
	Somewhat Approve	462	23%
	Somewhat Disapprove	272	14%
	Strongly Disapprove	862	43%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	49	2%
P3	*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?*		
	Economic Issues – like taxes, wages, jobs, unemployment, and spending	837	42%
	Security Issues – like terrorism, foreign policy, and border security	223	11%
	Health Care Issues – like the 2010 health care law, Medicaid, other challenges	152	8%
	Seniors Issues – like Medicare and Social Security	225	11%
	Women's Issues – like birth control, abortion, and equal pay	234	12%
	Education Issues – like school standards, class sizes, school choice, and student loans	57	3%
	Energy Issues – like carbon emissions, cost of electricity/gasoline, or renewables	167	8%
	Other:	110	5%
SPN1_1	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? The federal government*		
	Do not trust at all	481	24%
	Hardly any trust	576	29%
	Trust somewhat	666	33%
	Trust a great deal	204	10%
	Trust completely	77	4%

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SPN1_2	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Your state government (including your governor)*		
	Do not trust at all	361	18%
	Hardly any trust	462	23%
	Trust somewhat	780	39%
	Trust a great deal	305	15%
	Trust completely	96	5%
SPN1_3	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Your city or local government*		
	Do not trust at all	258	13%
	Hardly any trust	399	20%
	Trust somewhat	938	47%
	Trust a great deal	309	15%
	Trust completely	100	5%
SPN1_4	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Newspapers and magazines*		
	Do not trust at all	287	14%
	Hardly any trust	536	27%
	Trust somewhat	837	42%
	Trust a great deal	282	14%
	Trust completely	63	3%
SPN1_5	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Broadcast news media*		
	Do not trust at all	420	21%
	Hardly any trust	493	25%
	Trust somewhat	752	37%
	Trust a great deal	278	14%
	Trust completely	62	3%
SPN1_6	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Social media*		
	Do not trust at all	552	28%
	Hardly any trust	663	33%
	Trust somewhat	601	30%
	Trust a great deal	137	7%
	Trust completely	51	3%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN1_7	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Friends and family*		
	Do not trust at all	41	2%
	Hardly any trust	81	4%
	Trust somewhat	502	25%
	Trust a great deal	877	44%
	Trust completely	504	25%
SPN1_8	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Public education system*		
	Do not trust at all	249	12%
	Hardly any trust	441	22%
	Trust somewhat	879	44%
	Trust a great deal	342	17%
	Trust completely	95	5%
SPN1_9	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Labor unions*		
	Do not trust at all	304	15%
	Hardly any trust	436	22%
	Trust somewhat	890	44%
	Trust a great deal	290	14%
	Trust completely	84	4%
SPN1_10	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Non-profit advocacy organizations*		
	Do not trust at all	200	10%
	Hardly any trust	391	19%
	Trust somewhat	976	49%
	Trust a great deal	343	17%
	Trust completely	96	5%
SPN1_11	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Non-profit think tanks*		
	Do not trust at all	276	14%
	Hardly any trust	492	25%
	Trust somewhat	947	47%
	Trust a great deal	218	11%
	Trust completely	72	4%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN1_12	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Government agency officials*		
	Do not trust at all	393	20%
	Hardly any trust	571	28%
	Trust somewhat	766	38%
	Trust a great deal	201	10%
	Trust completely	74	4%
SPN1_13	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? Your local school board*		
	Do not trust at all	202	10%
	Hardly any trust	403	20%
	Trust somewhat	1005	50%
	Trust a great deal	306	15%
	Trust completely	89	4%
SPN1_14	*How much trust do you have in the following institutions and organizations? The U.S. election process*		
	Do not trust at all	319	16%
	Hardly any trust	428	21%
	Trust somewhat	639	32%
	Trust a great deal	424	21%
	Trust completely	195	10%
SPN2	*Some say strong state and local government is the best way to solve our nation's problems to ensure programs and policies are responsive to the unique needs of local communities. Others say a strong federal government is the best way to solve our nation's problems and ensure programs and policies are fair and consistent for all Americans. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?*		
	A strong federal government is the best way to solve our nation's problems.	1119	56%
	A strong local government is the best way to solve our nation's problems.	886	44%
SPN4_1	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Local participation is critical to maintain the American system of government.*		
	Strongly agree	837	42%
	Somewhat agree	840	42%
	Somewhat disagree	126	6%
	Strongly disagree	50	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	151	8%

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SPN4_2	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The most meaningful change happens at the community and local level.*		
	Strongly agree	528	26%
	Somewhat agree	925	46%
	Somewhat disagree	273	14%
	Strongly disagree	81	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	198	10%
SPN4_3	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? The federal government has too much control over our day-to-day lives.*		
	Strongly agree	631	31%
	Somewhat agree	617	31%
	Somewhat disagree	382	19%
	Strongly disagree	203	10%
	Don't know/No opinion	172	9%
SPN4_4	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Too many of our laws are regulations made by unelected agency officials in Washington, DC.*		
	Strongly agree	562	28%
	Somewhat agree	675	34%
	Somewhat disagree	334	17%
	Strongly disagree	131	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	304	15%
SPN4_5	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Our system of government was designed to make change slowly and that is a good thing.*		
	Strongly agree	304	15%
	Somewhat agree	753	38%
	Somewhat disagree	428	21%
	Strongly disagree	223	11%
	Don't know/No opinion	297	15%
SPN5_1	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education? Parents should have more input on what is taught in public schools.*		
	Strongly agree	793	40%
	Somewhat agree	584	29%
	Somewhat disagree	331	17%
	Strongly disagree	142	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	154	8%

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SPN5_2	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education? Families should have more options when it comes to public education.*		
	Strongly agree	843	42%
	Somewhat agree	739	37%
	Somewhat disagree	194	10%
	Strongly disagree	94	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	135	7%
SPN5_3	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about education? There should be more transparency in how public schools spend taxpayer funds.*		
	Strongly agree	998	50%
	Somewhat agree	720	36%
	Somewhat disagree	103	5%
	Strongly disagree	50	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	133	7%
SPN6_1	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about healthcare? Healthcare and insurance regulations should be changed to allow for the maximum and most flexible use of telehealth.*		
	Strongly agree	633	32%
	Somewhat agree	804	40%
	Somewhat disagree	187	9%
	Strongly disagree	50	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	331	16%
SPN6_2	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about healthcare? Healthcare providers should be allowed to use the full scope of their education and training, such as nurse practitioners being allowed to see patients independently for services they have been trained to offer.*		
	Strongly agree	764	38%
	Somewhat agree	826	41%
	Somewhat disagree	149	7%
	Strongly disagree	45	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	221	11%
SPN6_3	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about healthcare? States should allow healthcare providers in good standing in their primary state to register and be granted a full license to practice in accordance with their training.*		
	Strongly agree	730	36%
	Somewhat agree	815	41%
	Somewhat disagree	127	6%
	Strongly disagree	32	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	301	15%

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SPN7	*As you may know, there is an idea that states should be allocating K-12 education funds to families who choose not to send their children to public schools.Do you support or oppose states allocating K-12 education funds to families who choose to not send their children to public schools?*		
	Strongly support	415	21%
	Somewhat support	545	27%
	Somewhat oppose	312	16%
	Strongly oppose	407	20%
	Don't know/No opinion	326	16%
SPN8	*There are many ideas on how to improve K-12 education. One idea is to allow families who leave their public school to receive a portion of the state funding allocated for their child's education. These funds could instead be used for educational expenses such as homeschool costs, tutoring, small local learning groups, online programs, private schools, etc.After learning this, do you support or oppose states allocating K-12 education funds to families who leave their public schools?*		
	Strongly support	442	22%
	Somewhat support	580	29%
	Somewhat oppose	366	18%
	Strongly oppose	351	17%
	Don't know/No opinion	266	13%
SPN9	*Please indicate which one of the following statements best matches your views.*		
	Person A believes government-provided healthcare is the best option for America and that it will provide the best quality, affordability, and access to care.	703	35%
	Person B believes that our current system needs work and isn't sure whether or not government-provided healthcare would provide the best quality, affordability, and access to care.	751	37%
	Person C believes government-provided healthcare is not the right option for America and that other reforms will provide a better mix of quality, affordability, and access to care.	551	27%
SPN10_1	*Rank the following considerations for the federal government when crafting new policies from most important (1) to least important (4)? - Support from a majority of Americans.*		
	Rank: 1	594	30%
	Rank: 2	525	26%
	Rank: 3	536	27%
	Rank: 4	351	17%

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SPN10_2	*Rank the following considerations for the federal government when crafting new policies from most important (1) to least important (4)? - Upholding traditional American principles of liberty and individualism.*		
	Rank: 1	530	26%
	Rank: 2	513	26%
	Rank: 3	502	25%
	Rank: 4	461	23%
SPN10_3	*Rank the following considerations for the federal government when crafting new policies from most important (1) to least important (4)? - Restoring the balance of power between the states and Washington, DC.*		
	Rank: 1	334	17%
	Rank: 2	592	30%
	Rank: 3	676	34%
	Rank: 4	403	20%
SPN10_4	*Rank the following considerations for the federal government when crafting new policies from most important (1) to least important (4)? - Having the government provide more benefits to more people.*		
	Rank: 1	547	27%
	Rank: 2	376	19%
	Rank: 3	292	15%
	Rank: 4	791	39%
SPN11_1	*Generally, there are three ways we make laws in America. Which do you think provides the best outcomes? Please rank all three with 1 being the best and 3 being the worst. - Appointed federal government officials set regulations and rules.*		
	Rank: 1	513	26%
	Rank: 2	695	35%
	Rank: 3	797	40%
SPN11_2	*Generally, there are three ways we make laws in America. Which do you think provides the best outcomes? Please rank all three with 1 being the best and 3 being the worst. - Elected officials pass laws.*		
	Rank: 1	1015	51%
	Rank: 2	511	26%
	Rank: 3	479	24%
SPN11_3	*Generally, there are three ways we make laws in America. Which do you think provides the best outcomes? Please rank all three with 1 being the best and 3 being the worst. - Judges issue decisions that set standards for similar cases.*		
	Rank: 1	477	24%
	Rank: 2	799	40%
	Rank: 3	729	36%

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SPN12	*Some believe all states should have the same laws across the entire country. That is the only fair and clear way to govern. Others believe states should be able to make laws that reflect the different values, priorities, and needs of their citizens, so long as they don't violate rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution. Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if neither is exactly correct?*		
	All states should have the same laws across the entire country.	547	27%
	States should be able to make laws that reflect the different values, priorities, and needs of their citizens, so long as they don't violate rights guaranteed in the U.S. Constitution.	1207	60%
	Neither	251	13%
SPN13	*You said you do not have a great deal or complete trust in the federal government. Which of the following best describes why you have lower trust in the federal government? (N=1,723)*		
	It has shown it is not capable of doing its job.	199	12%
	There is not enough compromise.	193	11%
	It does not address the issue and concerns that are most important to me.	129	7%
	It is run by corrupt and power-hungry individuals.	599	35%
	It never lives up to its promises.	187	11%
	It tries to do too much, and the core functions of government suffer as a result.	106	6%
	The whole system is rigged.	189	11%
	None of these	122	7%
SPN14	*You said you do not have a great deal or complete trust in your state government. Which of the following best describes why you have lower trust in your state government? (N=1,604)*		
	It has shown it is not capable of doing its job.	206	13%
	There is not enough compromise.	182	11%
	It does not address the issue and concerns that are most important to me.	207	13%
	It is run by corrupt and power-hungry individuals.	412	26%
	It never lives up to its promises.	189	12%
	It tries to do too much, and the core functions of government suffer as a result.	112	7%
	The whole system is rigged.	137	9%
	None of these	159	10%

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SPN15	*You said you do not have a great deal or complete trust in your city or local government. Which of the following best describes why you have lower trust in your city or local government? (N=1,595)*		
	It has shown it is not capable of doing its job.	203	13%
	There is not enough compromise.	161	10%
	It does not address the issue and concerns that are most important to me.	257	16%
	It is run by corrupt and power-hungry individuals.	286	18%
	It never lives up to its promises.	243	15%
	It tries to do too much, and the core functions of government suffer as a result.	108	7%
	The whole system is rigged.	129	8%
	None of these	209	13%
SPN16	*How much attention, if any, are you currently paying to the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress?*		
	None	124	6%
	Not so much	355	18%
	Some	822	41%
	A great deal	704	35%
SPN17	*How likely are you, if at all, to vote in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress?*		
	Not at all likely	71	4%
	Not so likely	134	7%
	Somewhat likely	378	19%
	Very likely	1320	66%
	Don't know/Unsure	103	5%
SPN18_1NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Abortion (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	432	24%
	Not Selected	1400	76%
SPN18_2NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Crime (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	247	13%
	Not Selected	1585	87%
SPN18_3NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Education (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	90	5%
	Not Selected	1742	95%

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SPN18_4NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Energy/gas prices (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	461	25%
	Not Selected	1371	75%
SPN18_5NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Environment (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	159	9%
	Not Selected	1673	91%
SPN18_6NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Government regulation (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	96	5%
	Not Selected	1736	95%
SPN18_7NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Healthcare (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	313	17%
	Not Selected	1519	83%
SPN18_8NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Immigration (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	221	12%
	Not Selected	1611	88%
SPN18_9NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Inflation (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	785	43%
	Not Selected	1047	57%
SPN18_10NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Jobs (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	134	7%
	Not Selected	1697	93%
SPN18_11NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Political party affiliation (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	216	12%
	Not Selected	1616	88%

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SPN18_12NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. Taxes (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	182	10%
	Not Selected	1650	90%
SPN18_13NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. The courts (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	53	3%
	Not Selected	1779	97%
SPN18_14NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in the upcoming mid-term elections for Congress? Please select up to two options. None of these (N=1,832)*		
	Selected	24	1%
	Not Selected	1807	99%
SPN19	*Your state will also be electing a new Governor in November. How likely are you, if at all, to vote in the upcoming election for Governor? (N=1,604)*		
	Not at all likely	53	3%
	Not so likely	56	4%
	Somewhat likely	249	16%
	Very likely	1160	72%
	Don't know/Unsure	86	5%
SPN20_1NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Abortion (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	298	20%
	Not Selected	1167	80%
SPN20_2NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Crime (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	262	18%
	Not Selected	1203	82%
SPN20_3NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Education (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	125	9%
	Not Selected	1340	91%
SPN20_4NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Energy/gas prices (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	331	23%
	Not Selected	1133	77%

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SPN20_5NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Environment (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	115	8%
	Not Selected	1349	92%
SPN20_6NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Government regulation (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	91	6%
	Not Selected	1374	94%
SPN20_7NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Healthcare (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	218	15%
	Not Selected	1246	85%
SPN20_8NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Immigration (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	163	11%
	Not Selected	1302	89%
SPN20_9NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Inflation (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	538	37%
	Not Selected	927	63%
SPN20_10NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Jobs (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	121	8%
	Not Selected	1344	92%
SPN20_11NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Political party affiliation (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	220	15%
	Not Selected	1245	85%
SPN20_12NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. Taxes (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	232	16%
	Not Selected	1233	84%

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SPN20_13NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. The courts (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	30	2%
	Not Selected	1434	98%
SPN20_14NET	*What two issues will MOST decide who you will vote for in your state's upcoming Governor's election? Please select up to two options. None of these (N=1,465)*		
	Selected	22	2%
	Not Selected	1442	98%
SPN21_1	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about government? States should push back against the federal government when they believe the federal government is in the wrong.*		
	Strongly agree	757	38%
	Somewhat agree	776	39%
	Somewhat disagree	187	9%
	Strongly disagree	68	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	216	11%
SPN21_2	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about government? The federal government's funds to states come with too many strings attached.*		
	Strongly agree	581	29%
	Somewhat agree	697	35%
	Somewhat disagree	268	13%
	Strongly disagree	120	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	339	17%
SPN21_3	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about government? The federal government often works outside of its Constitutional authority.*		
	Strongly agree	583	29%
	Somewhat agree	656	33%
	Somewhat disagree	305	15%
	Strongly disagree	141	7%
	Don't know/No opinion	320	16%
SPN21_4	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements about government? Many states have good and innovative policy ideas but are blocked by the federal government from trying them out.*		
	Strongly agree	472	24%
	Somewhat agree	748	37%
	Somewhat disagree	307	15%
	Strongly disagree	111	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	367	18%

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SPN22_1	*Do you support or oppose each of the following state-level policy ideas? Prohibiting state legislatures from binding states to future or potential rules regarding federal funds.*		
	Strongly support	349	17%
	Somewhat support	620	31%
	Somewhat oppose	288	14%
	Strongly oppose	104	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	644	32%
SPN22_2	*Do you support or oppose each of the following state-level policy ideas? Prohibiting states from lobbying the federal government directly.*		
	Strongly support	296	15%
	Somewhat support	500	25%
	Somewhat oppose	427	21%
	Strongly oppose	233	12%
	Don't know/No opinion	550	27%
SPN22_3	*Do you support or oppose each of the following state-level policy ideas? Requiring newly elected state officials to complete training on state law and process within 60 days of taking office.*		
	Strongly support	883	44%
	Somewhat support	671	33%
	Somewhat oppose	128	6%
	Strongly oppose	48	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	274	14%
SPN22_4	*Do you support or oppose each of the following state-level policy ideas? Filing lawsuits against the federal government when states believe it is violating the Constitution.*		
	Strongly support	691	34%
	Somewhat support	696	35%
	Somewhat oppose	210	10%
	Strongly oppose	80	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	328	16%
SPN22_5	*Do you support or oppose each of the following state-level policy ideas? Prohibiting the use of state funds to enforce federal laws that violate a state's Constitution.*		
	Strongly support	513	26%
	Somewhat support	585	29%
	Somewhat oppose	235	12%
	Strongly oppose	159	8%
	Don't know/No opinion	512	26%

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SPN23	*How important is it, if at all, for the United States to reduce or eliminate our reliance on foreign sources of energy?*		
	Not at all important	30	1%
	Not so important	102	5%
	Somewhat important	559	28%
	Very important	1157	58%
	Don't know/Unsure	157	8%
SPN24	*Who should take the lead in deciding which types of energy can and cannot be produced in a state (i.e., installing solar panels or extracting natural gas)?*		
	The federal government	611	30%
	State governments	958	48%
	Don't know/Unsure	436	22%
SPN25_1	*For each of the following types of energy, what type of strategy should the United States be pursuing? Coal*		
	Produce more domestically	627	31%
	Produce about the same amount domestically	468	23%
	Produce less domestically	583	29%
	Don't know/Unsure	327	16%
SPN25_2	*For each of the following types of energy, what type of strategy should the United States be pursuing? Natural gas*		
	Produce more domestically	1072	53%
	Produce about the same amount domestically	493	25%
	Produce less domestically	186	9%
	Don't know/Unsure	255	13%
SPN25_3	*For each of the following types of energy, what type of strategy should the United States be pursuing? Oil*		
	Produce more domestically	1040	52%
	Produce about the same amount domestically	397	20%
	Produce less domestically	314	16%
	Don't know/Unsure	254	13%
SPN25_4	*For each of the following types of energy, what type of strategy should the United States be pursuing? Wind and solar*		
	Produce more domestically	1219	61%
	Produce about the same amount domestically	389	19%
	Produce less domestically	166	8%
	Don't know/Unsure	231	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN25_5	*For each of the following types of energy, what type of strategy should the United States be pursuing? Nuclear*		
	Produce more domestically	721	36%
	Produce about the same amount domestically	506	25%
	Produce less domestically	323	16%
	Don't know/Unsure	454	23%
SPN26	*Do you agree or disagree with this statement?To help make it easier for people to work, states should recognize out-of-state licenses and work experience for professionals in good standing from other states.*		
	Strongly agree	722	36%
	Somewhat agree	848	42%
	Somewhat disagree	160	8%
	Strongly disagree	43	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	232	12%
SPN27_1	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Barber*		
	Should require a state license	1004	50%
	Should not require a state license	787	39%
	Don't know/Unsure	214	11%
SPN27_2	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Security guard*		
	Should require a state license	1226	61%
	Should not require a state license	563	28%
	Don't know/Unsure	215	11%
SPN27_3	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Make-up artist*		
	Should require a state license	571	28%
	Should not require a state license	1153	58%
	Don't know/Unsure	280	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN27_4	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Hair braider*		
	Should require a state license	454	23%
	Should not require a state license	1266	63%
	Don't know/Unsure	285	14%
SPN27_5	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Bartender*		
	Should require a state license	866	43%
	Should not require a state license	925	46%
	Don't know/Unsure	214	11%
SPN27_6	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Interior designer*		
	Should require a state license	578	29%
	Should not require a state license	1153	58%
	Don't know/Unsure	273	14%
SPN27_7	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Pre-school teacher*		
	Should require a state license	1496	75%
	Should not require a state license	330	16%
	Don't know/Unsure	179	9%
SPN27_8	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Carpenter*		
	Should require a state license	1069	53%
	Should not require a state license	724	36%
	Don't know/Unsure	212	11%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
SPN27_9	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Painting contractor*		
	Should require a state license	862	43%
	Should not require a state license	909	45%
	Don't know/Unsure	234	12%
SPN27_10	*As you may know, states can require individuals to obtain a license to work in certain occupations. For many licenses, there are hundreds of dollars of fees and hundreds if not thousands of hours of required training. Do you think the following occupations should or should not require a license? Auctioneer*		
	Should require a state license	677	34%
	Should not require a state license	1001	50%
	Don't know/Unsure	328	16%
SPNdem1	*Are you currently searching for employment? (N=198)*		
	Yes	110	55%
	No	89	45%

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Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	2005	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	945	47%
	Gender: Female	1060	53%
	N	2005	
SPNxdem1	Suburban Women	484	24%
SPNxdem2	Suburban Parents	207	10%
SPNxdem3	White, No College Degree	813	41%
SPNxdem4	White, College Degree +	597	30%
SPNxdem5	Very Conservative Republican	223	11%
SPNxdem6	Very Liberal Democrat	152	8%
SPNxdem7	Non-Extreme Partisans/Ind.	1594	79%
SPNxdem8	Parents with Children 5 or Older	438	22%
age	Age: 18-34	516	26%
	Age: 35-44	308	15%
	Age: 45-64	682	34%
	Age: 65+	499	25%
	N	2005	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	178	9%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	550	27%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	441	22%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	783	39%
	N	1952	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	785	39%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	492	25%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	728	36%
	N	2005	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	355	18%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	430	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	259	13%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	233	12%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	331	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	397	20%
	N	2005	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	585	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	644	32%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	713	36%
	N	1943	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1211	60%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	503	25%
	Educ: Post-grad	291	15%
	N	2005	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	930	46%
	Income: 50k-100k	688	34%
	Income: 100k+	387	19%
	N	2005	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1558	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	223	11%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	260	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	187	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1055	53%
	All Non-Christian	108	5%
	Atheist	83	4%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	483	24%
	Something Else	277	14%
	N	2005	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	121	6%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	581	29%
	Non-Evangelical	719	36%
	N	1300	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	533	27%
	Community: Suburban	937	47%
	Community: Rural	535	27%
	N	2005	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	719	36%
	Employ: Government	89	4%
	Employ: Self-Employed	149	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	134	7%
	Employ: Student	43	2%
	Employ: Retired	582	29%
	Employ: Unemployed	198	10%
	Employ: Other	90	5%
	N	2005	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	277	14%
	Military HH: No	1728	86%
	N	2005	
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	561	28%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1444	72%
	N	2005	
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve	822	41%
	Biden Job Disapprove	1134	57%
	N	1956	
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve	361	18%
	Biden Job Somewhat Approve	462	23%
	Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	272	14%
	Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	862	43%
	N	1956	
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden	882	44%
	Unfavorable of Biden	1069	53%
	N	1951	
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden	392	20%
	Somewhat Favorable of Biden	490	24%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	201	10%
	Very Unfavorable of Biden	868	43%
	N	1951	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	837	42%
	#1 Issue: Security	223	11%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	152	8%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	225	11%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	234	12%
	#1 Issue: Education	57	3%
	#1 Issue: Energy	167	8%
	#1 Issue: Other	110	5%
	N	2005	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	949	47%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	867	43%
	2020 Vote: Other	36	2%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	153	8%
	N	2005	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	761	38%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	721	36%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	30	2%
	N	1512	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	728	36%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	767	38%
	2016 Vote: Other	81	4%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	424	21%
	N	2000	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1366	68%
	Voted in 2014: No	639	32%
	N	2005	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	354	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	446	22%
	4-Region: South	748	37%
	4-Region: West	457	23%
	N	2005	

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