National Tracking Poll

Topline Report   **August 17-21, 2021**

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA1	*As you may know, cyber threats are a growing concern for the nation's energy infrastructure, particularly the nation's pipelines that deliver fuel to power plants and gas stations across the country. Cyber attacks have the potential to disable key pipelines when the fuel they deliver is needed most.Do you support or oppose policymakers providing a fuel security incentive to power plants that keep weeks or even months of fuel on site, such as coal and nuclear power plants?*		
	Strongly support	624	28%
	Somewhat support	713	32%
	Somewhat oppose	183	8%
	Strongly oppose	97	4%
	Don't know/No opinion	582	26%
NMA2	*How concerning, if at all, is the following statement?Across much of the country, the U.S. electricity grid is struggling to maintain the reliable flow of electricity with blackouts hitting California and Texas, among other states, in just the last year. The speed of the transition to renewable sources of power – which rely on the cooperation of the weather – and away from storable dispatchable fuel sources such as coal and natural gas power, is coming at the cost of grid reliability.*		
	Very concerning	830	38%
	Somewhat concerning	743	34%
	Not too concerning	201	9%
	Not at all concerning	63	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	362	16%
NMA3_1	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Policymakers should continue with an aggressive transition to renewable power, despite concerns over grid reliability.*		
	Strongly agree	507	23%
	Somewhat agree	648	29%
	Somewhat disagree	324	15%
	Strongly disagree	286	13%
	Don't know/No opinion	436	20%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA3_2	*Do you agree or disagree with the following statements? Policymakers should proceed with caution and maintain traditional sources of power as a grid reliability insurance policy, rather than establishing arbitrary timelines.*		
	Strongly agree	632	29%
	Somewhat agree	742	34%
	Somewhat disagree	287	13%
	Strongly disagree	127	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	412	19%

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	2200	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1062	48%
	Gender: Female	1138	52%
	N	2200	
age	Age: 18-34	655	30%
	Age: 35-44	358	16%
	Age: 45-64	751	34%
	Age: 65+	436	20%
	N	2200	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	192	9%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	690	31%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	502	23%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	727	33%
	N	2111	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	947	43%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	599	27%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	653	30%
	N	2200	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	485	22%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	462	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	272	12%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	328	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	305	14%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	348	16%
	N	2200	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	733	33%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	621	28%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	700	32%
	N	2054	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1512	69%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	444	20%
	Educ: Post-grad	244	11%
	N	2200	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1302	59%
	Income: 50k-100k	616	28%
	Income: 100k+	282	13%
	N	2200	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1722	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	349	16%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	274	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	204	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	988	45%
	All Non-Christian	180	8%
	Atheist	116	5%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	564	26%
	Something Else	352	16%
	N	2200	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	225	10%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	556	25%
	Non-Evangelical	723	33%
	N	1279	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	700	32%
	Community: Suburban	937	43%
	Community: Rural	563	26%
	N	2200	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	631	29%
	Employ: Government	122	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	217	10%
	Employ: Homemaker	186	8%
	Employ: Student	72	3%
	Employ: Retired	548	25%
	Employ: Unemployed	294	13%
	Employ: Other	131	6%
	N	2200	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	372	17%
	Military HH: No	1828	83%
	N	2200	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	1000	45%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1200	55%
	N	2200	
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve	1160	53%
	Biden Job Disapprove	931	42%
	N	2091	
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve	631	29%
	Biden Job Somewhat Approve	529	24%
	Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	267	12%
	Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	664	30%
	N	2091	
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden	1165	53%
	Unfavorable of Biden	912	41%
	N	2076	
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden	661	30%
	Somewhat Favorable of Biden	503	23%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	216	10%
	Very Unfavorable of Biden	696	32%
	N	2076	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	709	32%
	#1 Issue: Security	417	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	332	15%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	278	13%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	108	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	86	4%
	#1 Issue: Energy	136	6%
	#1 Issue: Other	133	6%
	N	2200	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	1021	46%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	709	32%
	2020 Vote: Other	51	2%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	415	19%
	N	2197	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	737	33%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	606	28%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	41	2%
	N	1384	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	706	32%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	653	30%
	2016 Vote: Other	91	4%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	746	34%
	N	2195	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1242	56%
	Voted in 2014: No	958	44%
	N	2200	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	394	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	462	21%
	4-Region: South	824	37%
	4-Region: West	520	24%
	N	2200	

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