

National Tracking Poll

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Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCF1	<i>Now, thinking about your vote, what would you say is the top issue on your mind when you cast your vote for federal offices such as U.S. Senate or Congress?</i>		
	The Economy and Jobs	421	19%
	Taxes	83	4%
	Infrastructure	29	1%
	Healthcare	360	16%
	Senior's Issues	176	8%
	National Security	184	8%
	Gun policy	184	8%
	Terrorism	103	5%
	Crime	57	3%
	Education	69	3%
	Race Relations	36	2%
	Immigration	153	7%
	Women's Issues	82	4%
	Climate Change	152	7%
	Other, please specify:	111	5%
ACCF2	<i>Which of the following comes closest to your opinion, even if none are exactly correct?</i>		
	Climate change is happening, and it is caused by human activity	1244	57%
	Climate change is happening, and it is caused by something other than human activity	286	13%
	Climate change is happening, but we do not know the cause	286	13%
	Climate change is not happening	138	6%
	Don't know/No opinion	244	11%
ACCF3	<i>Which is the most important to you when thinking about the energy you utilize everyday – from home heating, to electricity, to transportation?</i>		
	Affordability	800	36%
	Efficiency	343	16%
	Environmental friendliness	443	20%
	Produced in America	143	7%
	Quality	149	7%
	Reliability	319	15%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCF4_1	<i>Please rank each of the following by their level of capability in addressing climate change in the United States, with 1 being the most capable for addressing and 5 being the least capable for addressing? - The U.S. government</i>		
	Rank: 1	992	45%
	Rank: 2	431	20%
	Rank: 3	218	10%
	Rank: 4	209	10%
	Rank: 5	348	16%
ACCF4_2	<i>Please rank each of the following by their level of capability in addressing climate change in the United States, with 1 being the most capable for addressing and 5 being the least capable for addressing? - You, personally</i>		
	Rank: 1	467	21%
	Rank: 2	181	8%
	Rank: 3	264	12%
	Rank: 4	306	14%
	Rank: 5	979	45%
ACCF4_3	<i>Please rank each of the following by their level of capability in addressing climate change in the United States, with 1 being the most capable for addressing and 5 being the least capable for addressing? - Corporations</i>		
	Rank: 1	372	17%
	Rank: 2	467	21%
	Rank: 3	763	35%
	Rank: 4	353	16%
	Rank: 5	243	11%
ACCF4_4	<i>Please rank each of the following by their level of capability in addressing climate change in the United States, with 1 being the most capable for addressing and 5 being the least capable for addressing? - Small businesses</i>		
	Rank: 1	124	6%
	Rank: 2	346	16%
	Rank: 3	298	14%
	Rank: 4	950	43%
	Rank: 5	481	22%
ACCF4_5	<i>Please rank each of the following by their level of capability in addressing climate change in the United States, with 1 being the most capable for addressing and 5 being the least capable for addressing? - Local and state governments</i>		
	Rank: 1	244	11%
	Rank: 2	773	35%
	Rank: 3	654	30%
	Rank: 4	380	17%
	Rank: 5	147	7%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCF5	<i>Is it important that any national climate solution be bipartisan?</i>		
	Very important	934	42%
	Somewhat important	862	39%
	Not too important	211	10%
	Not at all important	190	9%
ACCF6_1	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? Donald Trump</i>		
	Strongly trust	286	13%
	Somewhat trust	367	17%
	Somewhat distrust	272	12%
	Strongly distrust	1085	49%
	Don't know/ No opinion	187	9%
ACCF6_2	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? Congress</i>		
	Strongly trust	99	4%
	Somewhat trust	431	20%
	Somewhat distrust	733	33%
	Strongly distrust	679	31%
	Don't know/ No opinion	256	12%
ACCF6_3	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? The Federal Government</i>		
	Strongly trust	93	4%
	Somewhat trust	477	22%
	Somewhat distrust	704	32%
	Strongly distrust	693	32%
	Don't know/ No opinion	231	11%
ACCF6_4	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? Corporations</i>		
	Strongly trust	61	3%
	Somewhat trust	401	18%
	Somewhat distrust	719	33%
	Strongly distrust	763	35%
	Don't know/ No opinion	254	12%
ACCF6_5	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? Small businesses</i>		
	Strongly trust	265	12%
	Somewhat trust	1160	53%
	Somewhat distrust	375	17%
	Strongly distrust	130	6%
	Don't know/ No opinion	267	12%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCF6_6	<i>Generally, do you trust or distrust the following groups or people to do the right things to address climate change? Everyday Americans</i>		
	Strongly trust	266	12%
	Somewhat trust	1033	47%
	Somewhat distrust	485	22%
	Strongly distrust	178	8%
	Don't know/ No opinion	236	11%
ACCF7	<i>Generally speaking, do you believe that the Green New Deal will help, hurt, or have no effect on the economy?</i>		
	Definitely hurt the economy	352	16%
	Probably hurt the economy	197	9%
	Have no effect on the economy	200	9%
	Probably help the economy	300	14%
	Definitely help the economy	114	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	1034	47%
ACCF8	<i>Based on what you've seen, read, or heard, do you support or oppose the Green New Deal?</i>		
	Strongly support	169	8%
	Somewhat support	420	19%
	Somewhat oppose	150	7%
	Strongly oppose	341	16%
	Don't know/No opinion	1119	51%
ACCF9_1	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? The global economy is creating half a million new jobs annually in renewable energy and employs more than 10 million people. The United States has created a hundred thousand new solar and wind jobs each year, which is 12x faster than the rest of the economy's growth. Green energy is putting people to work.</i>		
	Much more likely	552	25%
	Somewhat more likely	697	32%
	Somewhat less likely	200	9%
	Much less likely	229	10%
	Don't know/No opinion	520	24%

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ACCF9_2	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? The Green New Deal seeks to get electricity consumption to zero carbon as soon as possible. In calling for 100% renewable electricity within 10 years the Green New Deal would push us towards more renewable energy sources, electric modes of transportation, and would continue to push people toward a more sustainable lifestyle.</i>		
	Much more likely	465	21%
	Somewhat more likely	605	28%
	Somewhat less likely	240	11%
	Much less likely	354	16%
	Don't know/No opinion	533	24%
ACCF9_3	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? The Green New Deal includes large-scale investments alongside a federal jobs guarantee. A job paying at least \$15 an hour, with good benefits, would be available to anyone who wanted one. This plan would not only put people to work but would also help to combat the crises of our lifetime: the climate crisis.</i>		
	Much more likely	549	25%
	Somewhat more likely	602	27%
	Somewhat less likely	221	10%
	Much less likely	313	14%
	Don't know/No opinion	514	23%
ACCF10	<i>Sometimes, people change their minds after hearing more about the Green New Deal. Do you support or oppose the Green New Deal?</i>		
	Strongly support	414	19%
	Somewhat support	662	30%
	Somewhat oppose	190	9%
	Strongly oppose	337	15%
	Don't know/No opinion	596	27%
ACCF11_1	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? Achieving 100% renewable energy within 10 years is impossible. 80% of America's energy currently comes from coal, oil, and natural gas, and moving to 100% renewable energy would cost taxpayers trillions of dollars.</i>		
	Much more likely	291	13%
	Somewhat more likely	371	17%
	Somewhat less likely	430	20%
	Much less likely	452	21%
	Don't know/No opinion	653	30%

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ACCF11_2	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? Gasoline gives drivers the ability to go anywhere at any time. Not only does a shift to electric vehicles limit your ability to travel as far as you'd like, but replacing gasoline and diesel cars, trucks, and tractors will hurt automaker, also forces consumers to purchase vehicles they might not want, and simply would not be feasible under the current amount of energy we generate from renewable sources.</i>		
	Much more likely	279	13%
	Somewhat more likely	364	17%
	Somewhat less likely	456	21%
	Much less likely	469	21%
	Don't know/No opinion	630	29%
ACCF11_3	<i>Do the following statements make you more or less willing to support the Green New Deal? The Green New Deal simply can't happen. The current electric grid cannot handle intermittent renewable sources that do not provide stable electricity. If you want your lights on when the sun is not out or the wind is not blowing, the Green New Deal is not a feasible solution.</i>		
	Much more likely	212	10%
	Somewhat more likely	329	15%
	Somewhat less likely	446	20%
	Much less likely	452	21%
	Don't know/No opinion	758	34%
ACCF12	<i>Sometimes, people change their minds after hearing more about the Green New Deal. Do you support or oppose the Green New Deal?</i>		
	Strongly support	267	12%
	Somewhat support	519	24%
	Somewhat oppose	290	13%
	Strongly oppose	407	19%
	Don't know/No opinion	714	32%
ACCF13	<i>Regardless of whether you support or oppose the Green New Deal, how realistic or unrealistic do you believe it is that we will be able to implement it successfully?</i>		
	Very realistic	157	7%
	Somewhat realistic	648	29%
	Somewhat unrealistic	528	24%
	Very unrealistic	439	20%
	Don't know/ No opinion	427	19%

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ACCF14	<i>How much in additional money would you be willing to pay in taxes to help combat climate change?</i>		
	\$0 more per month	807	37%
	\$1 more per month	304	14%
	\$5 more per month	492	22%
	\$20 more per month	374	17%
	\$50 more per month	105	5%
	\$75 more per month	20	1%
	\$100 or more per month	96	4%
ACCF15	<i>The U.S. has moved to natural gas as an as a source of power – burning cleaner than coal while also keeping consistent power flowing into our homes. Natural gas currently powers over a third of our electricity generation. Additionally, the transition from coal to natural gas for electricity has cut carbon emissions by 28% since 2005. Do you support or oppose the continued use of natural gas as a source of electricity?</i>		
	Strongly support	641	29%
	Somewhat support	910	41%
	Somewhat oppose	167	8%
	Strongly oppose	76	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	404	18%
ACCF16_1	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Pay more in electric bills</i>		
	Definitely	156	7%
	Probably	510	23%
	Probably not	703	32%
	Definitely not	830	38%
ACCF16_2	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Pay more in transportation costs</i>		
	Definitely	165	8%
	Probably	560	25%
	Probably not	757	34%
	Definitely not	715	33%
ACCF16_3	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Pay more in taxes</i>		
	Definitely	175	8%
	Probably	586	27%
	Probably not	607	28%
	Definitely not	830	38%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCF16_4	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Take public transit</i>		
	Definitely	328	15%
	Probably	556	25%
	Probably not	659	30%
	Definitely not	655	30%
ACCF16_5	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Travel less far for vacations</i>		
	Definitely	469	21%
	Probably	693	32%
	Probably not	578	26%
	Definitely not	459	21%
ACCF16_6	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Drive an electric car</i>		
	Definitely	417	19%
	Probably	632	29%
	Probably not	570	26%
	Definitely not	580	26%
ACCF16_7	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Change to LED lightbulbs</i>		
	Definitely	1214	55%
	Probably	663	30%
	Probably not	143	6%
	Definitely not	178	8%
ACCF16_8	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Water lawn less</i>		
	Definitely	910	41%
	Probably	804	37%
	Probably not	247	11%
	Definitely not	237	11%
ACCF16_9	<i>Are you personally willing to make any of the following changes in order to see a complete shift to renewable energy? Pay more in food costs</i>		
	Definitely	156	7%
	Probably	550	25%
	Probably not	757	34%
	Definitely not	734	33%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
ACCFdem1	<i>How worried, if at all, are you about the quality of the environment?</i>		
	Very worried	846	38%
	Somewhat worried	886	40%
	Not too worried	332	15%
	Not at all worried	135	6%
ACCFdem2	<i>Do you think the U.S. government is doing too much, too little, or the right amount in terms of protecting the environment?</i>		
	Too much	129	6%
	The right amount	574	26%
	Too little	1494	68%
ACCFdem3	<i>In your lifetime, do you think the world's climate has changed a lot, some, not much, or not at all?</i>		
	A lot	1013	46%
	Some	794	36%
	Not much	289	13%
	Not at all	102	5%
ACCFdem4	<i>In November of 2020 there will be a general election for offices like President, U.S. Senate, and U.S. Congress. Although it's a long way off, as things stand now, how likely are you to vote in the November 2020 general election?</i>		
	Almost certain	1559	71%
	Probably vote	213	10%
	50-50	189	9%
	Probably won't vote	81	4%
	Will not vote	83	4%
	Don't know	73	3%
ACCFdem5	<i>When thinking about the 2020 election for president, are you more likely to vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate?</i>		
	More likely the Democratic candidate	970	44%
	More likely the Republican candidate	672	31%
	Other	68	3%
	Don't know/No opinion	488	22%
ACCFdem6	<i>Which of the following statements best describes your understanding of the Green New Deal?</i>		
	I have never heard of it	758	35%
	I have heard of it, but I don't know what it is	526	24%
	I have heard of it, and I have a general sense of what it is	610	28%
	I have heard of it, and I have a detailed sense of what it is	260	12%
	I am an expert on it	43	2%

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	2198	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1061	48%
	Gender: Female	1137	52%
	N	2198	
age5	Age: 18-29	423	19%
	Age: 30-44	589	27%
	Age: 45-54	384	17%
	Age: 55-64	366	17%
	Age: 65+	436	20%
	N	2198	
demAgeGeneration	Generation Z: 18-22	202	9%
	Millennial: Age 23-38	600	27%
	Generation X: Age 39-54	594	27%
	Boomers: Age 55-73	696	32%
	N	2092	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	826	38%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	732	33%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	640	29%
	N	2198	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	359	16%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	466	21%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	347	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	385	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	355	16%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	285	13%
	N	2198	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	634	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	505	23%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	717	33%
	N	1857	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1511	69%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	443	20%
	Educ: Post-grad	244	11%
	N	2198	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1260	57%
	Income: 50k-100k	672	31%
	Income: 100k+	266	12%
	N	2198	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1720	78%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	349	16%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	274	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	204	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	949	43%
	All Non-Christian	91	4%
	Atheist	104	5%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	1054	48%
	N	2198	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	111	5%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	567	26%
	Non-Evangelical	812	37%
	N	1379	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	569	26%
	Community: Suburban	1026	47%
	Community: Rural	603	27%
	N	2198	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	742	34%
	Employ: Government	133	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	173	8%
	Employ: Homemaker	156	7%
	Employ: Retired	476	22%
	Employ: Unemployed	238	11%
	Employ: Other	168	8%
	N	2086	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	352	16%
	Military HH: No	1846	84%
	N	2198	
xnrl	RD/WT: Right Direction	782	36%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1416	64%
	N	2198	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
Trump_Approve	Trump Job Approve	861	39%
	Trump Job Disapprove	1235	56%
	N	2096	
Trump_Approve2	Trump Job Strongly Approve	441	20%
	Trump Job Somewhat Approve	420	19%
	Trump Job Somewhat Disapprove	283	13%
	Trump Job Strongly Disapprove	952	43%
	N	2096	
Trump_Fav	Favorable of Trump	830	38%
	Unfavorable of Trump	1243	57%
	N	2073	
Trump_Fav_FULL	Very Favorable of Trump	455	21%
	Somewhat Favorable of Trump	375	17%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Trump	214	10%
	Very Unfavorable of Trump	1029	47%
	N	2073	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	569	26%
	#1 Issue: Security	424	19%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	356	16%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	332	15%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	123	6%
	#1 Issue: Education	138	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	121	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	135	6%
	N	2198	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	790	36%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	633	29%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	95	4%
	N	1518	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	721	33%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	656	30%
	2016 Vote: Other	153	7%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	667	30%
	N	2197	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1353	62%
	Voted in 2014: No	845	38%
	N	2198	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	839	38%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	517	24%
	2012 Vote: Other	81	4%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	761	35%
	N	2198	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	393	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	462	21%
	4-Region: South	823	37%
	4-Region: West	520	24%
	N	2198	

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