

National Tracking Poll

Project: 170409

N Size: 2194 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

April 20-24, 2017

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NCT1	<i>Generally, how involved do you believe the government should be in regulating the Internet?</i>		
	Actively involved	631	29%
	Rarely involved	1233	56%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	330	15%
NCT2	<i>When it comes to the role of the federal government in regulating access to the Internet, which of the following comes closest to your view, even if none are exactly right?</i>		
	The government should have the ability to set specific prices, terms and conditions for Internet access.	266	12%
	The government should have a light touch approach to the Internet that allows regulators to monitor the marketplace and take action if consumers are harmed.	1161	53%
	The government should not regulate the Internet at all.	539	25%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	229	10%
NCT3	<i>As you may know, a public utility is an essential public service, such as electricity, water, or gas, that is regulated by government. Knowing this, which of the following do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?</i>		
	Internet access should be considered a public utility regulated by the federal government	732	33%
	Internet access should not be considered a public utility regulated by the federal government	1113	51%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	349	16%
NCT4	<i>If government were to regulate Internet access as a utility, do you believe Internet and technology innovation would get better, get worse, or stay about the same?</i>		
	Get better	458	21%
	Get worse	933	43%
	Stay about the same	496	23%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	306	14%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NCT5	<i>And, if government were to regulate Internet access as a utility, do you believe private sector investments in Internet and technology innovation would increase, decrease or stay about the same?</i>		
	Increase	447	20%
	Decrease	882	40%
	Stay about the same	443	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	422	19%
NCT6	<i>How much have you seen, read, or heard about network neutrality, sometimes referred to as net neutrality?</i>		
	A lot	216	10%
	Some	587	27%
	Not much	538	25%
	Nothing at all	853	39%
NCT7	<i>As you may know, net neutrality is a set of rules which say Internet Service Providers (ISPs) such as Comcast, Time Warner, AT&T, and Verizon, cannot block, throttle or prioritize certain content on the Internet. Knowing this, do you support or oppose net neutrality?</i>		
	Strongly support	528	24%
	Somewhat support	807	37%
	Somewhat oppose	296	13%
	Strongly oppose	102	5%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	460	21%

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	2194	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	1023	47%
	Gender: Female	1171	53%
	N	2194	
age5	Age: 18-29	351	16%
	Age: 30-44	547	25%
	Age: 45-54	423	19%
	Age: 55-64	404	18%
	Age: 65+	468	21%
	N	2194	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	720	33%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	707	32%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	768	35%
	N	2194	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	338	15%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	382	17%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	298	14%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	409	19%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	388	18%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	380	17%
	N	2194	
xdemTea	Tea Party: Supporter	703	32%
	Tea Party: Not Supporter	1483	68%
	N	2186	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	795	36%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	445	20%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	725	33%
	N	1965	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1442	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	487	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	265	12%
	N	2194	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	1312	60%
	Income: 50k-100k	641	29%
	Income: 100k+	241	11%
	N	2194	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1787	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	196	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	282	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	125	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	553	25%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	501	23%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	520	24%
	Relig: Something Else	369	17%
	N	1943	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	55	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	716	33%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	589	27%
	N	1305	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1305	59%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	889	41%
	N	2194	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	546	25%
	Community: Suburban	986	45%
	Community: Rural	662	30%
	N	2194	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	738	34%
	Employ: Government	244	11%
	Employ: Self-Employed	190	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	181	8%
	Employ: Student	64	3%
	Employ: Retired	437	20%
	Employ: Unemployed	184	8%
	Employ: Other	157	7%
	N	2194	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	929	42%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	859	39%
	Job Type: Don't Know	407	19%
	N	2194	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	512	23%
	Military HH: No	1682	77%
	N	2194	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	1040	47%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1154	53%
	N	2194	
Q172	Strongly Approve	545	25%
	Somewhat Approve	579	26%
	Somewhat Disapprove	284	13%
	Strongly Disapprove	675	31%
	Dont Know / No Opinion	112	5%
	N	2194	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	568	26%
	#1 Issue: Security	454	21%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	370	17%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	318	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	111	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	194	9%
	#1 Issue: Energy	93	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	85	4%
	N	2194	
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Democrat Hillary Clinton	671	31%
	2016 Vote: Republican Donald Trump	911	42%
	2016 Vote: Someone else	210	10%
	N	1793	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	828	38%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	593	27%
	2012 Vote: Other	120	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	650	30%
	N	2191	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	401	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	518	24%
	4-Region: South	815	37%
	4-Region: West	461	21%
	N	2194	

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