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National Tracking Poll

Topline Report   December 17-19, 2025

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
TOP1_1	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Eliminate or reduce job opportunities*		
	Strongly agree	607	34%
	Somewhat agree	632	35%
	Somewhat disagree	151	8%
	Strongly disagree	205	11%
	Don't know/No opinion	205	11%
TOP1_2	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Expose young people to harmful content online*		
	Strongly agree	517	29%
	Somewhat agree	617	34%
	Somewhat disagree	230	13%
	Strongly disagree	199	11%
	Don't know/No opinion	237	13%
TOP1_3	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Improve the economy*		
	Strongly agree	295	16%
	Somewhat agree	402	22%
	Somewhat disagree	399	22%
	Strongly disagree	406	23%
	Don't know/No opinion	297	17%
TOP1_4	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Undermine civil discourse in our democracy*		
	Strongly agree	370	21%
	Somewhat agree	542	30%
	Somewhat disagree	317	18%
	Strongly disagree	192	11%
	Don't know/No opinion	379	21%

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TOP1_5	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Worsen people's ability to form meaningful relationships with each other*		
	Strongly agree	557	31%
	Somewhat agree	602	33%
	Somewhat disagree	223	12%
	Strongly disagree	199	11%
	Don't know/No opinion	219	12%
TOP1_6	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Undermine people's curiosity, problem-solving skills, and critical thinking skills*		
	Strongly agree	617	34%
	Somewhat agree	626	35%
	Somewhat disagree	200	11%
	Strongly disagree	167	9%
	Don't know/No opinion	190	11%
TOP1_7	*Please indicate the degree to which you agree or disagree with the following statements: I believe artificial intelligence (AI) will... — Enable scientific breakthroughs*		
	Strongly agree	441	25%
	Somewhat agree	637	35%
	Somewhat disagree	246	14%
	Strongly disagree	178	10%
	Don't know/No opinion	297	16%
TOP2	*What is your overall opinion of Meta CEO Mark Zuckerberg?*		
	Very favorable	174	10%
	Somewhat favorable	425	24%
	Somewhat unfavorable	435	24%
	Very unfavorable	447	25%
	Don't know/No opinion	320	18%
TOP3	*What is your overall opinion of OpenAI CEO Sam Altman?*		
	Very favorable	141	8%
	Somewhat favorable	326	18%
	Somewhat unfavorable	262	15%
	Very unfavorable	271	15%
	Don't know/No opinion	801	44%

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TOP4	*As you may know, in September, President Trump hosted a White House dinner with technology industry leaders, including Mark Zuckerberg, Sam Altman, Bill Gates, and Jeff Bezos. Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?*		
	Events like this allow technology companies to exert undue influence on policymakers.	763	42%
	Events like this provide an opportunity for policymakers to hear concerns from private industry leaders.	635	35%
	Not sure	402	22%
TOP5	*As you may know, President Trump recently signed an executive order that restricts states from enacting their own laws regulating artificial intelligence (AI). When it comes to regulating AI, which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?*		
	States should have the ability to pass laws regarding AI, so they can address local needs and concerns.	1032	57%
	States should be prohibited from passing laws on AI, so that companies don't face a patchwork of regulations.	439	24%
	Not sure	328	18%
TOP6	*Do you think tech companies have too much influence in Washington?*		
	Yes	1094	61%
	No	341	19%
	Not sure	365	20%
TOP7	*Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?*		
	The Trump Administration is too close to Big Tech and often prioritizes tech companies' interests.	964	54%
	The Trump Administration is not too close to Big Tech and makes decisions based on what's best for the country.	476	26%
	Not sure	361	20%
TOP8	*When the President makes AI policies, who do you think benefits the most?*		
	Ordinary consumers and families	125	7%
	Workers	104	6%
	Big Tech	889	49%
	Government agencies	237	13%
	Small businesses	46	3%
	Other	32	2%
	Not sure	369	20%

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TOP9	*How much do you trust the Trump Administration to regulate AI in a way that protects the public?*		
	A great deal	273	15%
	A fair amount	384	21%
	Not a lot	287	16%
	Not at all	697	39%
	Not sure	159	9%

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

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	1800	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	846	47%
	Gender: Female	951	53%
	N	1798	
age	Age: 18-34	463	26%
	Age: 35-44	276	15%
	Age: 45-64	612	34%
	Age: 65+	448	25%
	N	1800	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	194	11%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	546	30%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	504	28%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	526	29%
	N	1770	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	684	38%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	428	24%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	688	38%
	N	1800	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	523	29%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	614	34%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	600	33%
	N	1737	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1087	60%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	452	25%
	Educ: Post-grad	262	15%
	N	1800	
xdemInc3_us	Income: Under 50k	769	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	667	37%
	Income: 100k+	364	20%
	N	1800	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1362	76%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	200	11%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	234	13%

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	204	11%
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	466	26%
	Community: Suburban	861	48%
	Community: Rural	473	26%
	N	1800	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	627	35%
	Employ: Government	115	6%
	Employ: Self-Employed	167	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	98	5%
	Employ: Student	36	2%
	Employ: Retired	473	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	178	10%
	Employ: Other	106	6%
	N	1800	
xsubVote24O	2024 Vote: Kamala Harris	811	45%
	2024 Vote: Donald Trump	795	44%
	2024 Vote: Other	41	2%
	2024 Vote: Didn't Vote	153	8%
	N	1800	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	318	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	400	22%
	4-Region: South	672	37%
	4-Region: West	410	23%
	N	1800	

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