

National Tracking Poll

Project: 2102121

N Size: 1980 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2\%$

February 25-27, 2021

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA3_1	<i>How important, if at all, is it for policymakers to focus on supporting responsible domestic mining here in the U.S. to do the following? Secure our supply chains</i>		
	Very important	1160	59%
	Somewhat important	518	26%
	Not too important	85	4%
	Not important at all	31	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	186	9%
NMA3_2	<i>How important, if at all, is it for policymakers to focus on supporting responsible domestic mining here in the U.S. to do the following? Create American jobs</i>		
	Very important	1341	68%
	Somewhat important	396	20%
	Not too important	67	3%
	Not important at all	43	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	132	7%
NMA3_3	<i>How important, if at all, is it for policymakers to focus on supporting responsible domestic mining here in the U.S. to do the following? Support the U.S. economy</i>		
	Very important	1305	66%
	Somewhat important	425	21%
	Not too important	70	4%
	Not important at all	39	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	141	7%
NMA3_4	<i>How important, if at all, is it for policymakers to focus on supporting responsible domestic mining here in the U.S. to do the following? Reduce reliance on foreign countries</i>		
	Very important	1118	56%
	Somewhat important	554	28%
	Not too important	88	4%
	Not important at all	40	2%
	Don't know/No opinion	180	9%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
NMA4	<p><i>Currently, mining operations are already either restricted or banned on more than half of all federally owned public lands. Members of Congress and the administration are considering actions that would make additional public lands off-limits to mining. How concerning, if at all, is it that these land withdrawals would occur at the same time that mineral demands are set to soar to support advanced technologies, forcing the United States to turn to geopolitical rivals for minerals we could be sourcing here at home.</i></p>		
	Very concerning	774	39%
	Somewhat concerning	607	31%
	Not too concerning	213	11%
	Not at all concerning	101	5%
	Don't know/No opinion	286	14%
NMA5	<p><i>President Biden is pursuing a 'Made in America' agenda aimed at rebuilding the nation's manufacturing sector and bringing critical industries and jobs home from overseas. How important do you think it is for the material supply chains many of these industries depend on – such as copper or lithium for electric vehicles – to also be sourced from the U.S.?</i></p>		
	Very important	1090	55%
	Somewhat important	629	32%
	Not too important	73	4%
	Not important at all	16	1%
	Don't know/No opinion	173	9%

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	1980	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	928	47%
	Gender: Female	1052	53%
	N	1980	
age	Age: 18-34	472	24%
	Age: 35-44	301	15%
	Age: 45-64	714	36%
	Age: 65+	494	25%
	N	1980	
demAgeGeneration	GenZers: 1997-2012	131	7%
	Millennials: 1981-1996	541	27%
	GenXers: 1965-1980	471	24%
	Baby Boomers: 1946-1964	744	38%
	N	1888	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	844	43%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	496	25%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	640	32%
	N	1980	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	392	20%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	452	23%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	236	12%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	260	13%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	299	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	340	17%
	N	1980	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	625	32%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	541	27%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	697	35%
	N	1862	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1200	61%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	491	25%
	Educ: Post-grad	289	15%
	N	1980	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	843	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	675	34%
	Income: 100k+	462	23%
	N	1980	
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1560	79%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	202	10%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Black	242	12%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	178	9%
xdemReligion	All Christian	1058	53%
	All Non-Christian	118	6%
	Atheist	68	3%
	Agnostic/Nothing in particular	426	22%
	Something Else	310	16%
	N	1980	
xdemReligOther	Religious Non-Protestant/Catholic	141	7%
xdemEvang	Evangelical	652	33%
	Non-Evangelical	682	34%
	N	1333	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	521	26%
	Community: Suburban	969	49%
	Community: Rural	490	25%
	N	1980	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	676	34%
	Employ: Government	138	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	184	9%
	Employ: Homemaker	141	7%
	Employ: Student	55	3%
	Employ: Retired	508	26%
	Employ: Unemployed	177	9%
	Employ: Other	102	5%
	N	1980	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	361	18%
	Military HH: No	1619	82%
	N	1980	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	979	49%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1001	51%
	N	1980	
xdemBidenApprove	Biden Job Approve	1140	58%
	Biden Job Disapprove	729	37%
	N	1868	
xdemBidenApprove2	Biden Job Strongly Approve	701	35%
	Biden Job Somewhat Approve	439	22%
	Biden Job Somewhat Disapprove	181	9%
	Biden Job Strongly Disapprove	548	28%
	N	1868	
xdemBidenFav	Favorable of Biden	1132	57%
	Unfavorable of Biden	769	39%
	N	1900	
xdemBidenFavFull	Very Favorable of Biden	702	35%
	Somewhat Favorable of Biden	429	22%
	Somewhat Unfavorable of Biden	186	9%
	Very Unfavorable of Biden	583	29%
	N	1900	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	741	37%
	#1 Issue: Security	242	12%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	314	16%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	277	14%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	98	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	75	4%
	#1 Issue: Energy	96	5%
	#1 Issue: Other	137	7%
	N	1980	
xsubVote20O	2020 Vote: Joe Biden	1048	53%
	2020 Vote: Donald Trump	752	38%
	2020 Vote: Other	68	3%
	2020 Vote: Didn't Vote	112	6%
	N	1980	
xsubVote18O	2018 House Vote: Democrat	848	43%
	2018 House Vote: Republican	706	36%
	2018 House Vote: Someone else	67	3%
	N	1621	

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Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xsubVote16O	2016 Vote: Hillary Clinton	827	42%
	2016 Vote: Donald Trump	791	40%
	2016 Vote: Other	99	5%
	2016 Vote: Didn't Vote	262	13%
	<i>N</i>	1979	
xsubVote14O	Voted in 2014: Yes	1464	74%
	Voted in 2014: No	516	26%
	<i>N</i>	1980	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	348	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	453	23%
	4-Region: South	741	37%
	4-Region: West	438	22%
	<i>N</i>	1980	

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