

Colorado

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Interviewing: October 15 – 18, 2015  
Respondents: 604 Registered Voters in Colorado  
Method: Telephone  
Sample: Random digital dial  
Sampling Error: +/-4% at the 95% confidence level

Q1. How important to you is the issue of the nation's economy?

	Total
Base	604
<b>IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>98%</b>
Very important	85%
Somewhat important	13%
<b>NOT IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>1%</b>
Not very important	1%
Not at all important	0%

Q2. How important to you is the issue of creating jobs here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	604
<b>IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>97%</b>
Very important	85%
Somewhat important	12%
<b>NOT IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>2%</b>
Not very important	0%
Not at all important	2%

Q3. How important to you is producing more oil and natural gas here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	604
<b>IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>82%</b>
Very important	52%
Somewhat important	30%
<b>NOT IMPORTANT [NET]</b>	<b>15%</b>
Not very important	9%
Not at all important	6%

Q4. Do you support or oppose increased production of oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	604
<b>SUPPORT [NET]</b>	<b>78%</b>
Strongly support	54%
Somewhat support	24%
<b>OPPOSE [NET]</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	9%

Q5. Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	604
Yes	41%
No	53%

Q6. Looking ahead to next year's elections, if a candidate supports producing more oil and natural gas from here in the U.S., would you be more or less likely to support that candidate?

	Total
Base	604
<b>MORE LIKELY [NET]</b>	<b>68%</b>
Much more likely	34%
Somewhat more likely	34%
<b>LESS LIKELY [NET]</b>	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat less likely	11%
Much less likely	9%

Now, I am going to read you a series of statements. For each statement, please tell me if you agree or disagree with that statement.

Q7. Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could lead to more American jobs.

	Total
Base	604
<b>AGREE [NET]</b>	<b>85%</b>
Strongly agree	53%
Somewhat agree	32%
<b>DISAGREE [NET]</b>	<b>13%</b>
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly agree	5%

Q8. Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help stimulate the economy.

	Total
Base	604
<b>AGREE [NET]</b>	<b>83%</b>
Strongly agree	57%
Somewhat agree	26%
<b>DISAGREE [NET]</b>	<b>14%</b>
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly agree	8%

Q9. Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help strengthen America's energy security.

	Total
Base	604
<b>AGREE [NET]</b>	<b>83%</b>
Strongly agree	59%
Somewhat agree	24%
<b>DISAGREE [NET]</b>	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat disagree	8%
Strongly agree	8%

Q10. Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help lower energy costs for American consumers.

	Total
Base	604
<b>AGREE [NET]</b>	<b>79%</b>
Strongly agree	46%
Somewhat agree	33%
<b>DISAGREE [NET]</b>	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat disagree	9%
Strongly agree	8%

Q11. Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help America become more of an energy power in the world, and enable us to assist our allies in Europe and elsewhere who need energy resources.

	Total
Base	604
<b>AGREE [NET]</b>	<b>69%</b>
Strongly agree	39%
Somewhat agree	30%
<b>DISAGREE [NET]</b>	<b>27%</b>
Somewhat disagree	15%
Strongly agree	12%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Gender

	Total
Base	604
Male	48%
Female	52%

### Age

	Total
Base	604
18 – 24	2%
25 – 34	6%
35 – 49	30%
50 – 64	31%
65+	27%
Don't know/Refused	4%

### Party

	Total
Base	604
<b>REPUBLICAN (NET)</b>	<b>31%</b>
Strong Republican	18%
Not-so-strong Republican	12%
<b>INDEPENDENT (NET)</b>	<b>29%</b>
Lean Republican	10%
Lean Democrat	14%
Do not lean either way	4%
<b>DEMOCRAT (NET)</b>	<b>29%</b>
Strong Democrat	19%
Not-so-strong Democrat	8%
Other	7%
Not sure	1%
Don't know/Refused	4%

### Ideology

	Total
Base	604
<b>CONSERVATIVE (NET)</b>	<b>49%</b>
Very Conservative	24%
Somewhat Conservative	25%
Neither	6%
<b>LIBERAL (NET)</b>	<b>38%</b>
Somewhat Liberal	26%
Very Liberal	12%
Don't know/Refused	7%

### Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	604
White	76%
Black or African American	3%
Hispanic	11%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Some other race	3%
Don't know/Refused	6%

### Education

	Total
Base	604
<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)</b>	<b>22%</b>
Less than high school	5%
High school graduate	17%
<b>ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)</b>	<b>59%</b>
Some college	22%
Associate's degree	7%
College graduate	30%
Post-graduate	15%
Don't know/Refused	4%

### Income

	Total
Base	604
Less than \$5,000	2%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	1%
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	3%
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	4%
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	3%
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	3%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	3%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	2%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	8%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	5%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	8%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	5%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	6%
\$100,000 or more	24%
Don't know/Refused	24%