

REPORT



Connecticut Interview Schedule

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Interviewing: February 19 – 24, 2013

Respondents: 605 Registered Voters

Method: Telephone

Sample: Random Digit Dial

Weighting: Results are weighted to be representative of registered voters in Connecticut state:

Margin of Error: +/- 4% at 95% confidence

SCREENER

S1 Are you currently registered to vote in the state of Connecticut?

	Total
Base	605
Yes	100%
No	-
Don't know/Refuse	-

S2 Did you vote in the last (2012) Presidential election?

	Total
Base	605
Yes	90%
No	10%
Don't know/Refuse	0%

QUESTIONNAIRE

Q1. Which issue do you feel is the most important topic that the Connecticut legislature should address this year?

	Total
Base	605
Economy/financial stability/high cost of living	16%
Government spending/managing budget/reducing debt/deficit	15%
Job creation/reducing unemployment	14%
Gun control legislation/addressing gun violence	13%
High taxation/lowering taxes/tax reform	9%
Education/increasing education funding	4%
Medical care/coverage/ObamaCare	4%
Crime/policing/justice system	2%
Removing President Obama from office	1%
Immigration	1%
Environmental issues/pollution/climate change	1%
Social security	*
Gas prices/high cost of oil	*
Other	8%
Don't know/Refused	11%

Q2. Do you support or oppose increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	605
SUPPORT (NET)	75%
Strongly Support	51%
Somewhat Support	24%
Neither Support nor Oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	13%
Somewhat Oppose	6%
Strongly Oppose	7%
Don't Know/Refuse	9%

Q3. How important to you is the issue of the country's energy security and producing more oil and natural gas here at home?

	Total
Base	605
Very/Somewhat important (NET)	90%
Very important	67%
Somewhat important	23%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	2%
Don't Know/Refuse	4%

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

Q4. Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could lead to more jobs in the U.S.

	Total
Base	605
AGREE (NET)	90%
Strongly Agree	68%
Somewhat Agree	22%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	8%
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know/Refuse	1%

Q5. Accessing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers.

	Total
Base	605
AGREE (NET)	80%
Strongly Agree	58%
Somewhat Agree	22%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	16%
Somewhat Disagree	9%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know/Refuse	3%

Q6. Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help stimulate the nation's economy.

	Total
Base	605
AGREE (NET)	85%
Strongly Agree	60%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	10%
Somewhat Disagree	4%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know/Refuse	4%

Q7. Accessing more domestic oil and natural gas could benefit federal and state budgets through lease payments, royalty fees and other sources of revenue.

	Total
Base	605
AGREE (NET)	76%
Strongly Agree	48%
Somewhat Agree	28%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	3%
DISAGREE (NET)	12%
Somewhat Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know/Refuse	9%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	605
Male	47%
Female	53%

Age

	Total
Base	605
18 - 24	6%
25 - 34	14%
35 - 49	27%
50 - 64	28%
65+	27%

Education

	Total
Base	605
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	31%
Less than high school	3%
High school graduate	28%
ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)	51%
Some college	19%
Associates	8%
College graduate	24%
Post-graduate	18%
Refused	*

Party

	Total
Base	605
REPUBLICAN (NET)	19%
Strong Republican	12%
Not-so-strong Republican	6%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	35%
Lean Republican	12%
Lean Democrat	11%
Do Not Lean Either Way	10%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	34%
Strong Democrat	22%
Not-so-strong Democrat	12%
Other	8%

Ideology

	Total
Base	605
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	47%
Very Conservative	16%
Somewhat Conservative	31%
Neither	11%
LIBERAL (NET)	34%
Somewhat Liberal	24%
Very Liberal	10%

Income

	Total
Base	605
Less than \$5,000	2%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	1%
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	2%
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	2%
\$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	4%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	5%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	6%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	6%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	3%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	8%
\$100,000 or more	29%
Refused	26%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	605
White	78%
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Hispanic	9%
Black or African American	3%
Mixed Race	2%
Native American or Alaskan Native	1%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Some other race	2%
Don't know/Refused	4%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	605
Urban	12%
Suburban	57%
Rural	28%