

# REPORT

Public Opinion Poll Interview Schedule

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**Interviewing:** December 13 – December 15, 2011

**Respondents:** 1,005 U.S. Registered Voters

**Method:** Telephone

**Sample:** Random Digit Dial

**Weighting:** Results are weighted to be representative of registered voters across the United States

**Margin of Error:** +/- 3% at 95% confidence

## SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q2. Generally speaking, would you say things in this country are heading in the right direction, or are they off on the wrong track?

1005	Base
23%	Right direction
68%	Wrong track
9%	Don't Know/Refused

Q3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Barack Obama is doing as president of the United States?

1005	Base
<b>52%</b>	<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b>
41%	Strongly Disapprove
10%	Somewhat Disapprove
3%	Neither Approve nor Disapprove
<b>41%</b>	<b>APPROVE (NET)</b>
20%	Somewhat Approve
21%	Strongly Approve
3%	Don't Know/Refuse

Q4. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Congress is doing?

1005	Base
<b>79%</b>	<b>DISAPPROVE (NET)</b>
55%	Strongly Disapprove
24%	Somewhat Disapprove
3%	Neither Approve nor Disapprove
<b>13%</b>	<b>APPROVE (NET)</b>
9%	Somewhat Approve
4%	Strongly Approve
4%	Don't Know/Refuse

Q5. Thinking ahead to the year 2030, how much oil and natural gas do you think America will need? Do you think America will need [Rotate] more than today or less than today?

1005	Base
68%	More than today
25%	Less than today
6%	Don't Know/Refuse

Q6. Do you [Rotate] support/oppose or [Rotate] oppose/support increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources?

1005	Base
<b>20%</b>	<b>OPPOSE (NET)</b>
10%	Strongly Oppose
10%	Somewhat Oppose
3%	Neither Oppose nor Support
<b>70%</b>	<b>SUPPORT(NET)</b>
26%	Somewhat Support
44%	Strongly Support
7%	Don't Know/Refuse

Q7. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each statement.

Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources here in North America could lead to more American jobs.

1005	Base
<b>87%</b>	<b>AGREE (NET)</b>
60%	Strongly Agree
27%	Somewhat Agree
1%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
<b>11%</b>	<b>DISAGREE (NET)</b>
5%	Somewhat Disagree
6%	Strongly Disagree
1%	Don't Know/Refuse

Expanding access to domestic oil and natural gas resources will help increase the country's energy security because we will be able to rely on North America's resources.

1005	Base
<b>82%</b>	<b>AGREE (NET)</b>
53%	Strongly Agree
29%	Somewhat Agree
1%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
<b>14%</b>	<b>DISAGREE (NET)</b>
7%	Somewhat Disagree
7%	Strongly Disagree
3%	Don't Know/Refuse

Expanding access to North America's oil and natural gas resources could help the U.S. economy and could help reduce energy costs for American consumers.

1005	Base
<b>83%</b>	<b>AGREE (NET)</b>
52%	Strongly Agree
31%	Somewhat Agree
1%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
<b>13%</b>	<b>DISAGREE (NET)</b>
6%	Somewhat Disagree
7%	Strongly Disagree
3%	Don't Know/Refuse

When the federal government expands access to domestic sources of oil and natural gas, it increases the amount of revenue the government treasury receives because these additional oil and natural gas supplies generate lease payments, royalty fees and other sources of government revenue.

1005	Base
<b>72%</b>	<b>AGREE (NET)</b>
34%	Strongly Agree
37%	Somewhat Agree
2%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
<b>19%</b>	<b>DISAGREE (NET)</b>
12%	Somewhat Disagree
7%	Strongly Disagree
7%	Don't Know/Refuse

Some in Washington are delaying the development of domestic oil and natural gas reserves every chance they get. These delays may mean an even tighter supply of oil in the future, potentially hurting the economy and leading to higher energy costs for consumers.

1005	Base
<b>70%</b>	<b>AGREE (NET)</b>
43%	Strongly Agree
27%	Somewhat Agree
2%	Neither Agree nor Disagree
<b>24%</b>	<b>DISAGREE (NET)</b>
12%	Somewhat Disagree
12%	Strongly Disagree
4%	Don't Know/Refuse

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Gender

1005	Base
46%	Male
54%	Female
-	Don't Know/Refuse

### Age

1005	Base
3%	18 - 20
3%	21 – 24
3%	25 – 29
7%	30 – 34
8%	35 – 39
7%	40 – 44
12%	45 – 49
9%	50 – 54
10%	55 – 59
10%	60 – 64
8%	65 - 69
6%	70 – 74
11%	75 and older
3%	Don't Know/Refuse

### Party

1005	Base
<b>33%</b>	<b>REPUBLICAN (NET)</b>
18%	Strong Republican
14%	Not-so-strong Republican
<b>22%</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT (NET)</b>
9%	Lean Republican
7%	Lean Democrat
5%	Do Not Lean Either Way
<b>30%</b>	<b>DEMOCRAT (NET)</b>
18%	Strong Democrat
12%	Not-so-strong Democrat
10%	Other
5%	Don't Know/Refuse

#### Ideology

1005	Base
<b>58%</b>	<b>CONSERVATIVE (NET)</b>
25%	Very Conservative
32%	Somewhat Conservative
6%	Neither
<b>31%</b>	<b>LIBERAL (NET)</b>
21%	Somewhat Liberal
9%	Very Liberal
5%	Don't Know/Refuse

#### Income

1005	Base
2%	Under \$5,000
2%	\$5,000 but less than \$10,000
3%	\$10,000 but less than \$15,000
4%	\$15,000 but less than \$20,000
4%	\$20,000 but less than \$25,000
4%	\$25,000 but less than \$30,000
3%	\$30,000 but less than \$35,000
4%	\$35,000 but less than \$40,000
6%	\$40,000 but less than \$50,000
7%	\$50,000 but less than \$60,000
8%	\$60,000 but less than \$75,000
4%	\$75,000 but less than \$80,000
6%	\$80,000 but less than \$100,000
19%	\$100,000 or more
23%	Don't Know/Refuse

#### Education

1005	Base
<b>36%</b>	<b>High School or Less</b>
4%	Less than High School
32%	High School Graduate
<b>31%</b>	<b>Some College</b>
23%	Some College
8%	Associate's Degree
21%	College Graduate
11%	Post-Graduate
1%	Don't Know/Refuse