



Production & Infrastructure – Minnesota

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**Interviewing:** July 29 – August 3, 2014  
**Respondents:** 604 Registered Voters in Minnesota  
**Method:** Telephone  
**Sample:** Random Digit Dial – Minnesota Registered Voters  
**Weighting:** Results are weighted to be representative of Minnesota registered voters.  
**Sampling Error:** +/- 4% at 95% confidence

- Q1. Do you support or oppose [ROTATE] increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.? And is that strongly or somewhat [SUPPORT/OPPOSE]?

	Total
Base	604
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>80%</b>
Strongly Support	54%
Somewhat Support	26%
Neither Oppose nor Support	5%
<b>OPPOSE (NET)</b>	<b>8%</b>
Somewhat Oppose	4%
Strongly Oppose	4%
Don't Know/Refuse	7%

- Q2. How important to you is producing more oil and natural gas here at home?

	Total
Base	604
<b>IMPORTANT (NET)</b>	<b>89%</b>
Very Important	59%
Somewhat Important	30%
<b>NOT IMPORTANT (NET)</b>	<b>7%</b>
Not Very Important	5%
Not Important at All	2%
Don't Know/Refuse	3%

- Q3. Do you support or oppose [ROTATE] increased development of the country's energy infrastructure? And is that strongly or somewhat [SUPPORT/OPPOSE]?

	Total
Base	604
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b>	<b>84%</b>
Strongly Support	56%
Somewhat Support	28%
Neither Oppose nor Support	3%
<b>OPPOSE (NET)</b>	<b>4%</b>
Somewhat Oppose	3%
Strongly Oppose	1%
Don't Know/Refuse	10%

- Q4. Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of the country's energy infrastructure?

	Total
Base	604
Yes	28%
No	59%
Don't Know/Refuse	13%

- Q5. Looking ahead to the election in November, if a candidate supports producing more oil and natural gas from here in the U.S. and increasing the country's energy infrastructure, would you be more or less likely to support that candidate? And is that somewhat or much [MORE/LESS] likely?

	Total
Base	604
<b>MORE (NET)</b>	<b>76%</b>
Much more likely	37%
Somewhat more likely	39%
Neither more nor less	6%
<b>LESS (NET)</b>	<b>8%</b>
Somewhat less likely	5%
Much less likely	3%
Don't Know/Refuse	10%

## DEMOGRAPHICS

### Gender

	Total
Base	604
Male	49%
Female	51%

### Age

	Total
Base	604
18 - 24	4%
25 - 34	6%
35 - 49	28%
50 - 64	33%
65+	28%
Don't know/Refused	2%

### Education

	Total
Base	604
<b>HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)</b>	<b>25%</b>
Less than high school	4%
High school graduate	21%
<b>ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)</b>	<b>62%</b>
Some college	25%
Associate's degree	10%
College graduate	27%
Post-graduate	12%
Don't know/Refused	1%

#### Party

	Total
Base	604
<b>REPUBLICAN (NET)</b>	<b>26%</b>
Strong Republican	16%
Not-so-strong Republican	9%
<b>INDEPENDENT (NET)</b>	<b>27%</b>
Lean Republican	10%
Lean Democrat	8%
Do not lean either way	7%
<b>DEMOCRAT (NET)</b>	<b>30%</b>
Strong Democrat	20%
Not-so-strong Democrat	9%
Other	11%
Not sure	4%
Don't know/Refused	2%

#### Ideology

	Total
Base	604
<b>CONSERVATIVE (NET)</b>	<b>56%</b>
Very Conservative	24%
Somewhat Conservative	32%
Neither	6%
<b>LIBERAL (NET)</b>	<b>32%</b>
Somewhat Liberal	23%
Very Liberal	9%
Don't know/Refused	5%

#### Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	604
White	88%
Hispanic	1%
Black or African American	3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	1%
Mixed Race	-
Some other race	3%
Decline to Answer	3%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	604
Rural	45%
Urban	14%
Suburban	38%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Are you, or is anyone in your household, a member of a labor union?

	Total
Base	604
Yes	21%
No	77%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Income

	Total
Base	604
Less than \$5,000	1%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	2%
\$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	2%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	3%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	3%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	5%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	7%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	7%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	5%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	7%
\$100,000 or more	26%
Don't know/Refused	25%