

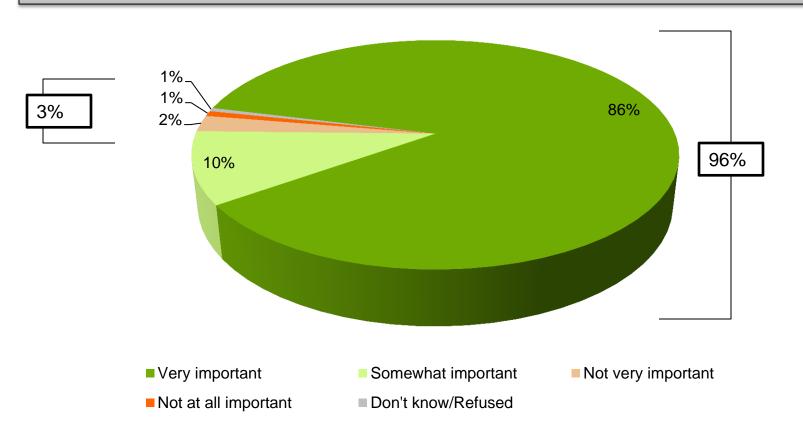
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## Voters Consider Nation's Economy Very Important In Upcoming Election

As you think about the upcoming election, how important to you is the health of the nation's economy?



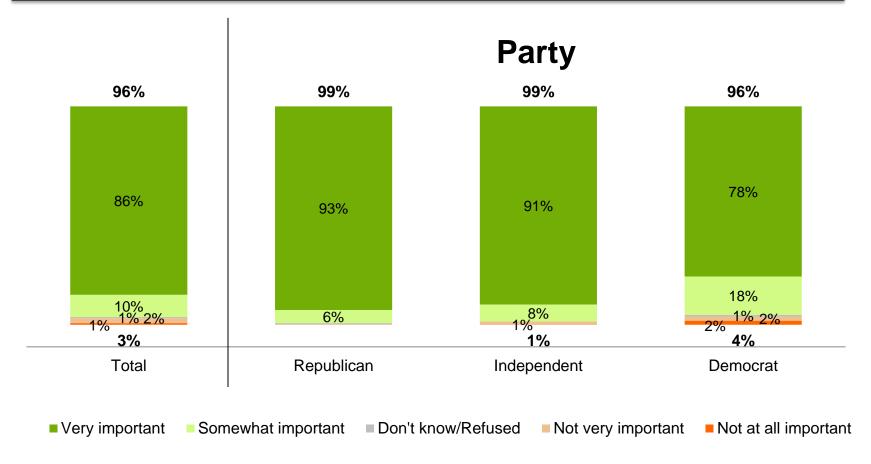
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# Voters Consider Nation's Economy Very Important In Upcoming Election – By Party

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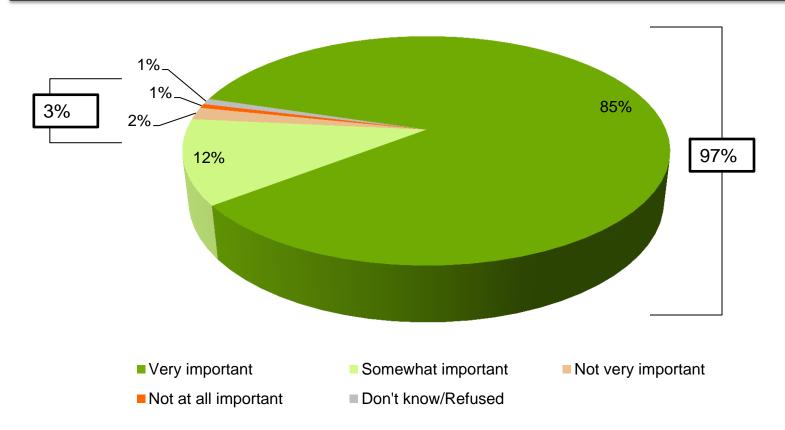
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## Voters Consider Job Creation Very Important In Upcoming Election

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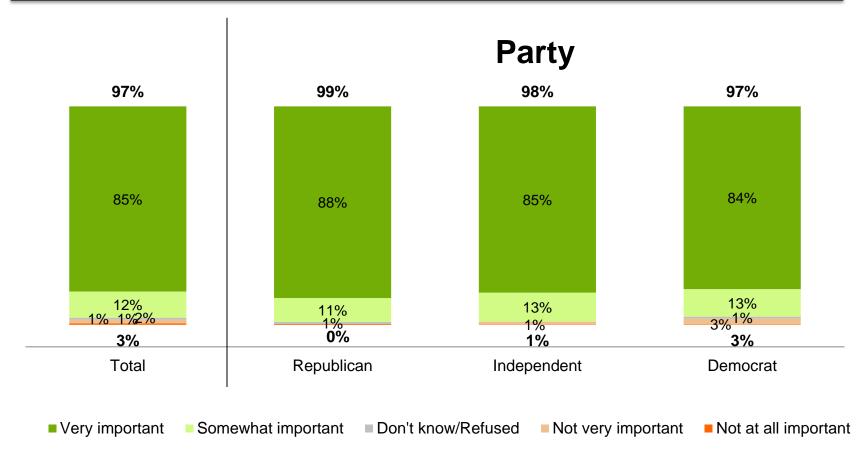
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# Voters Consider Job Creation Very Important In Upcoming Election – By Party

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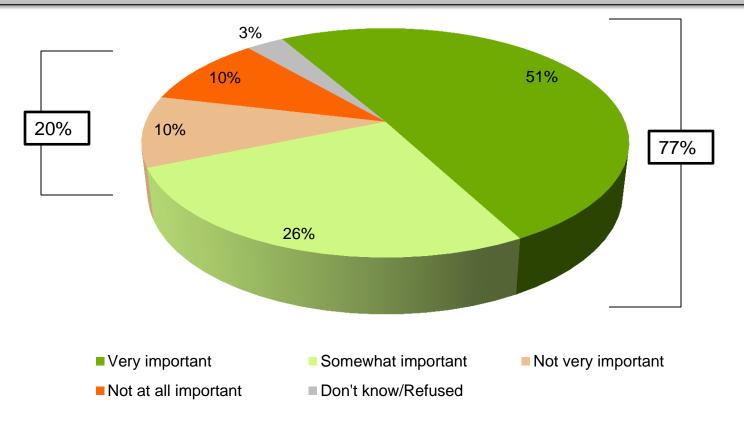
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## Voters Consider It Important That U.S. Is Doing Better Than European & Other Countries In Reducing Greenhouse Gases

How important is it to you that the U.S. is doing better than all of the other major economies in Europe and elsewhere when it comes to reducing greenhouse gases?



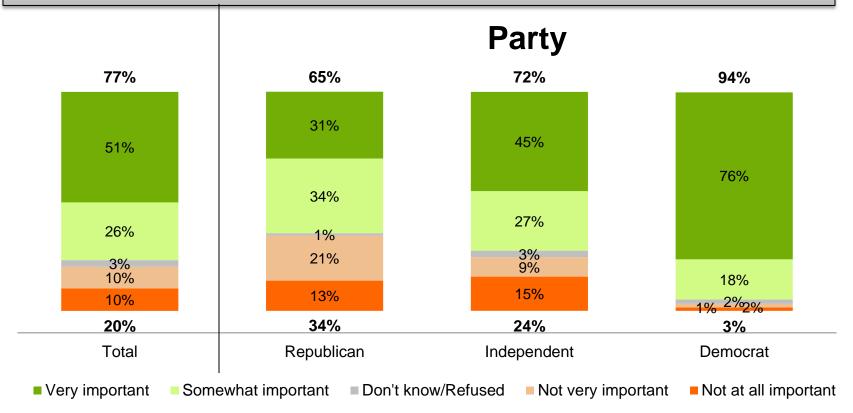
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**Q3** According to government and international data, the United States is leading the top 20 economies in the world in reducing greenhouse gas emissions from energy. As you may know, greenhouse gases contribute to climate change. How important is it to you that the U.S. is doing better than all of the other major economies in Europe and elsewhere when it comes to reducing greenhouse gases?



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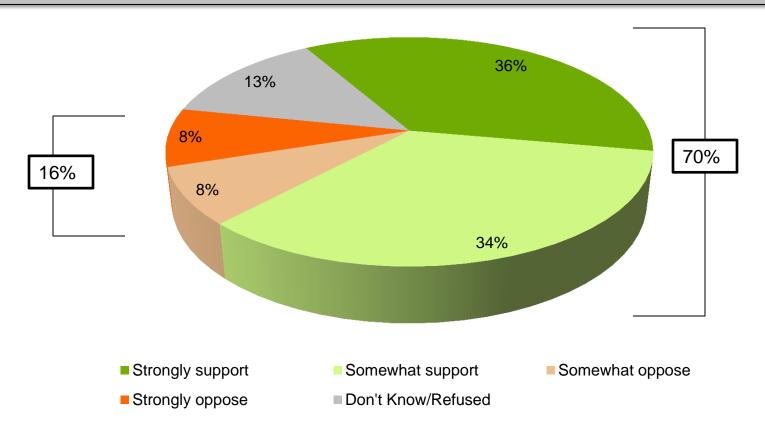
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## Voters Strongly Support Natural Gas' Role In Reducing Greenhouse Gases

As you may know, the increased use of natural gas in generating electricity has played a key role in the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Do you support or oppose the role natural gas is playing in reducing U.S. greenhouse gases?



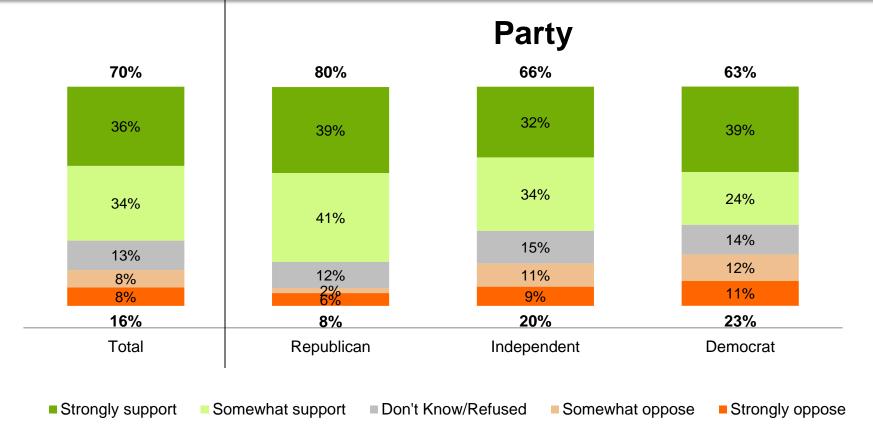
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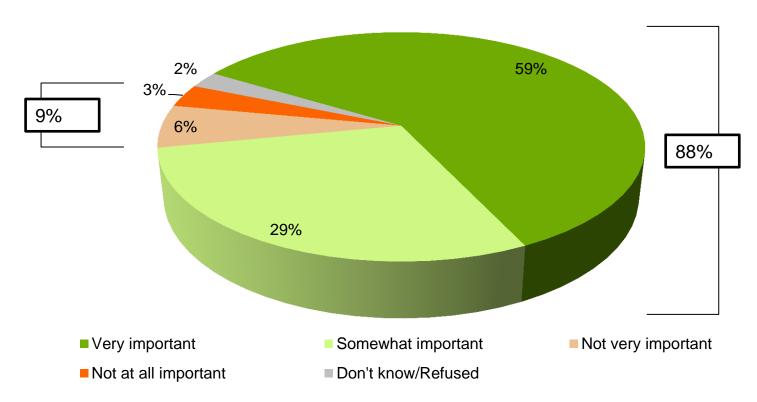
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## Voters Consider It Important That Gasoline & Diesel Are Helping Reduce Air Pollution

As you may know, today's advanced gasoline and diesel motor fuels are helping cars and trucks run cleaner, more efficiently and longer. How important to you is the fact that U.S. transportation fuels are helping reduce air pollution?



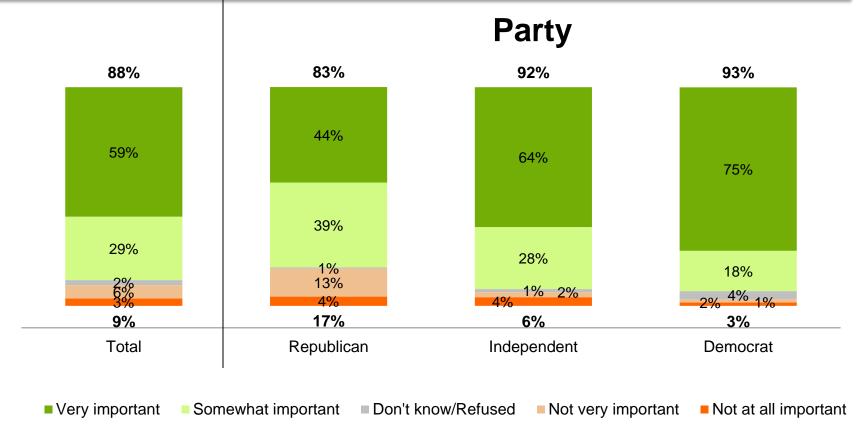
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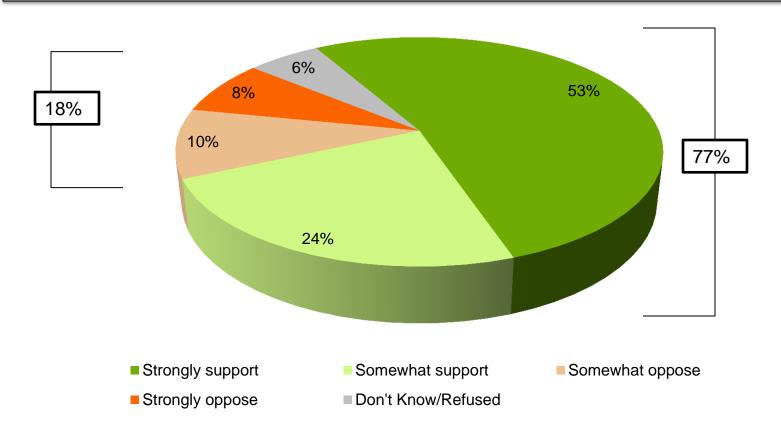
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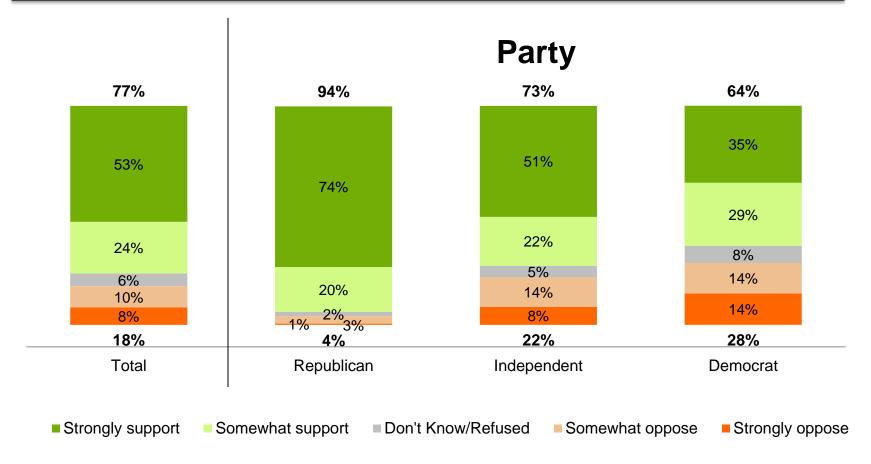
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# Voters Strongly Support Increased Production Of U.S. Oil & Natural Gas – By Party

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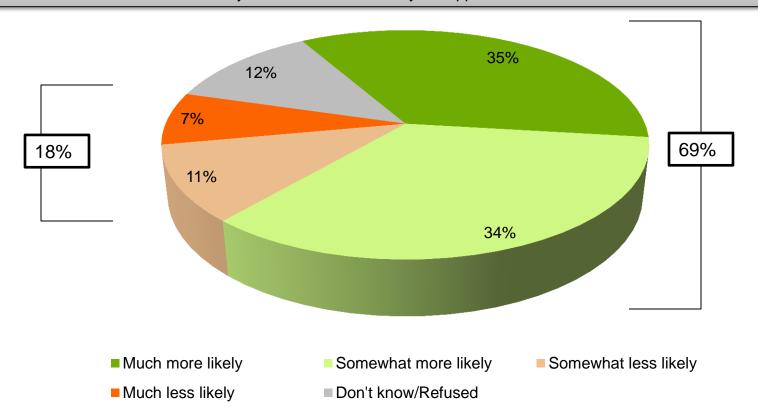
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### **Voters Support Candidates Who Want To Produce More U.S. Oil & Natural Gas**

Looking ahead to future 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?



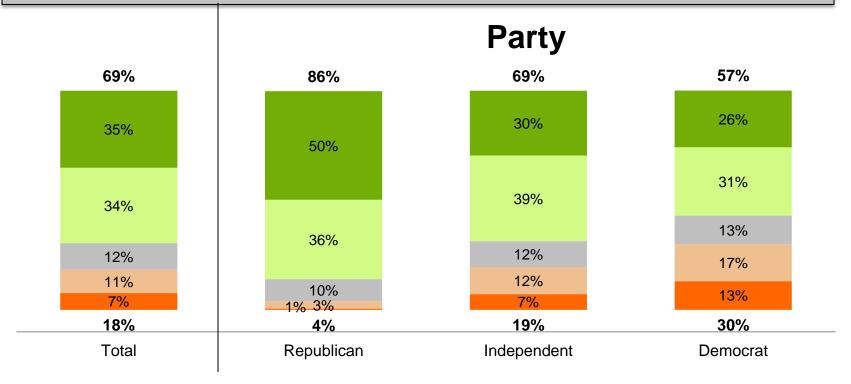
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# Voters Support Candidates Who Want To Produce More U.S. Oil & Natural Gas – By Party

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■ Much more likely ■ Somewhat more likely ■ Don't know/Refused ■ Somewhat less likely ■ Much less likely

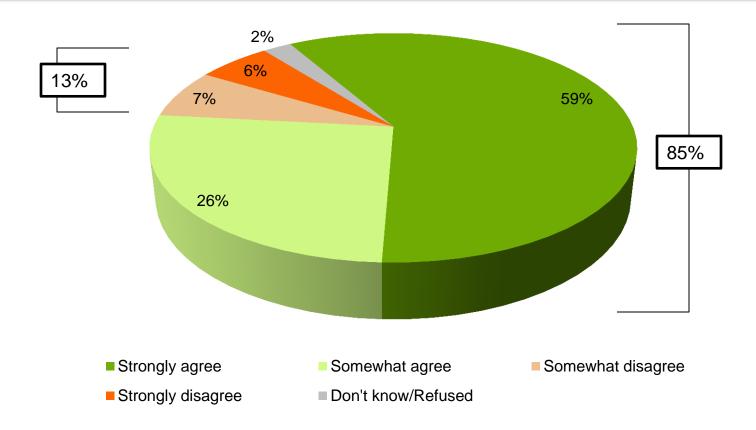
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### Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Create Jobs

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



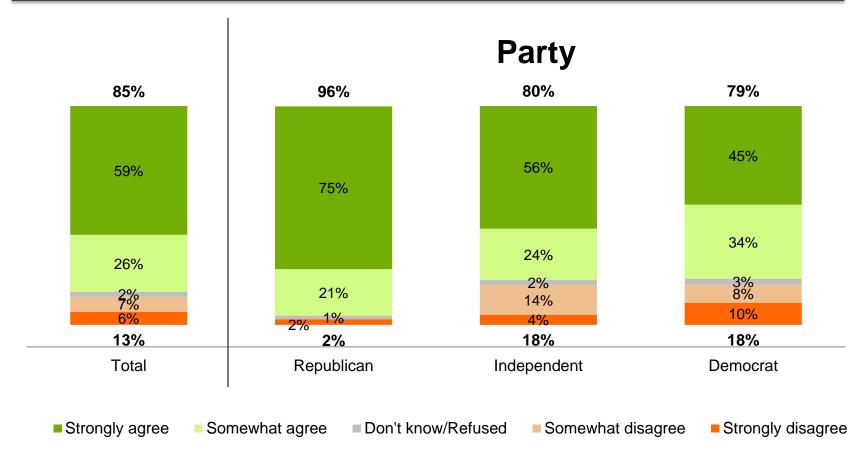
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**Q8** Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could lead to more American jobs.



### Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Create Jobs – By Party

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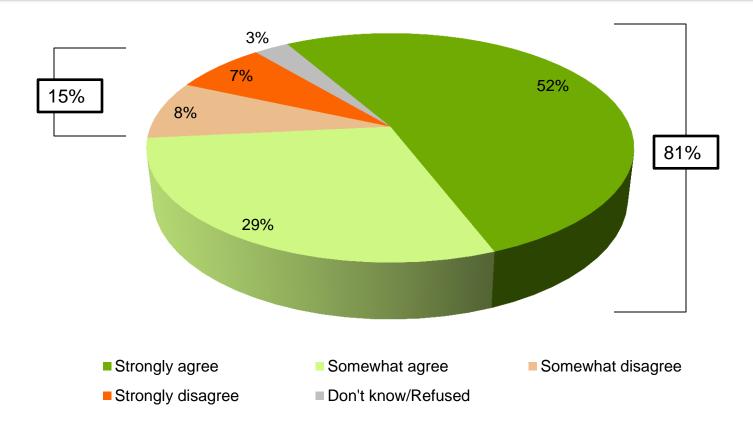
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## Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Stimulate The Economy

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



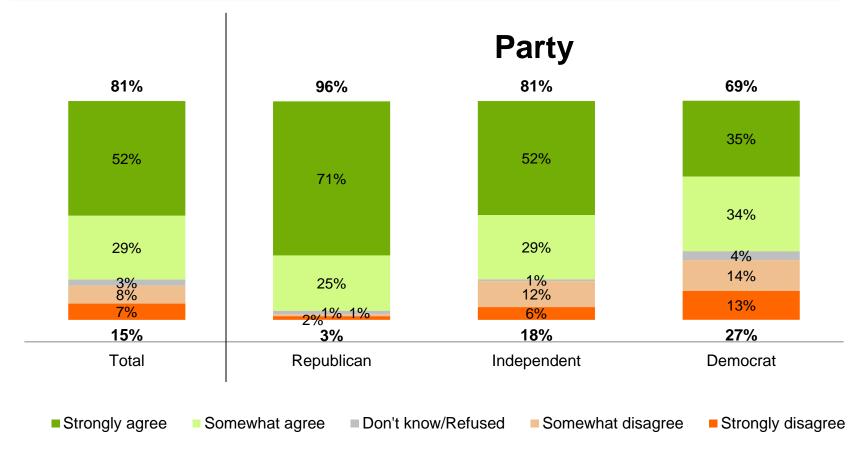
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### Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Stimulate The Economy – By Party

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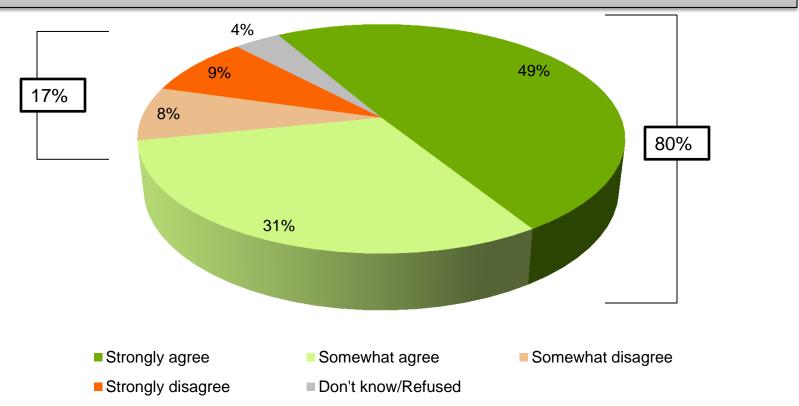
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## Voters Believe Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Help Lower Consumer Energy Costs

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



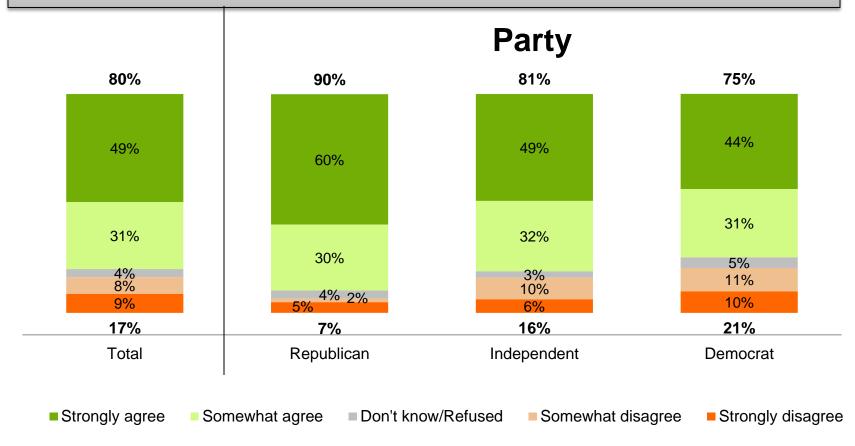
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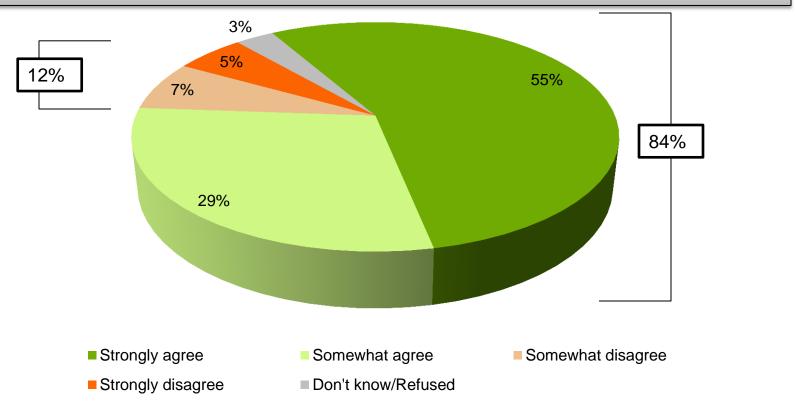
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## Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Strengthen America's Energy Security

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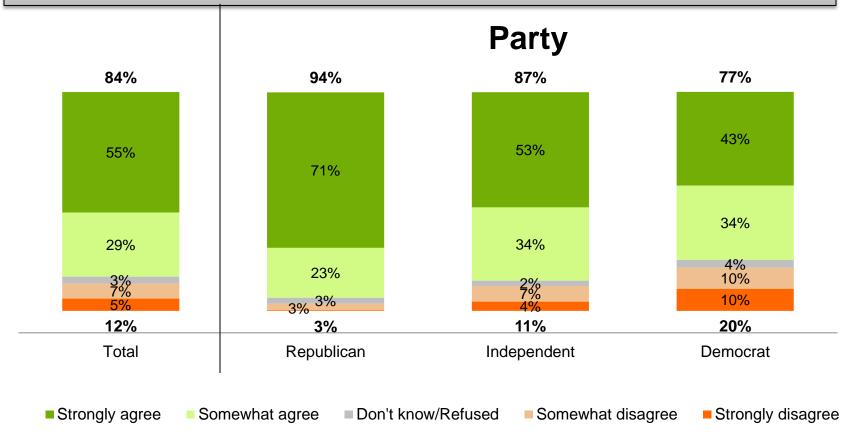
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Q11 Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help strengthen America's energy security.



### Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Strengthen America's Energy Security – By Party

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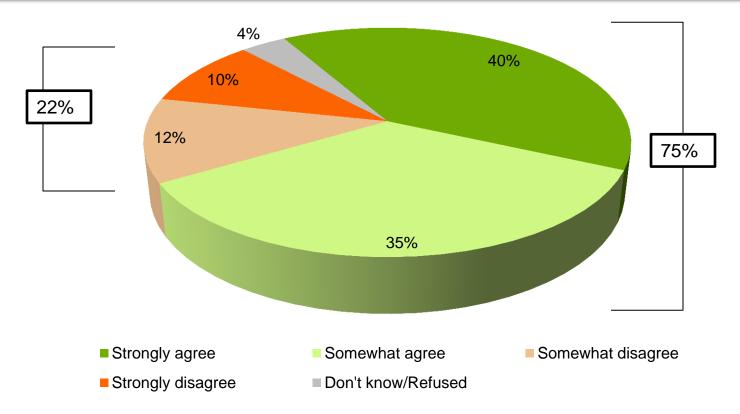
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## Increased Access To Oil & Natural Gas Resources Could Make U.S. A Global Energy Power

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.



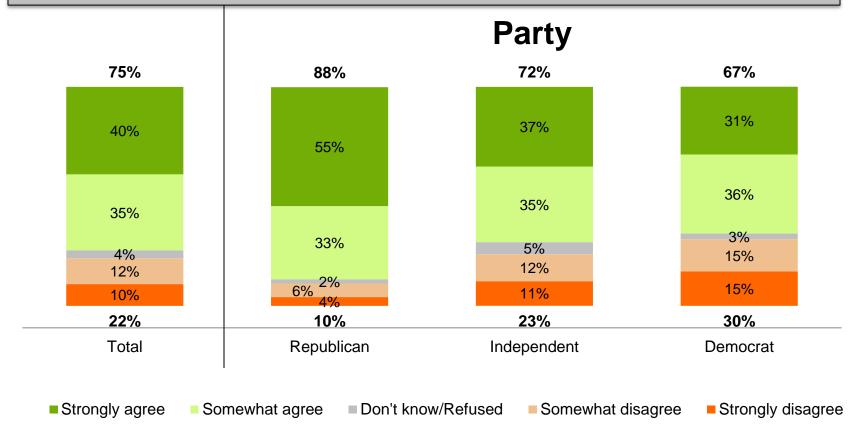
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**Q12** Agree/Disagree: Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could help America become more of an energy power in the world, and enable us to assist our allies in Europe and elsewhere who need energy resources.



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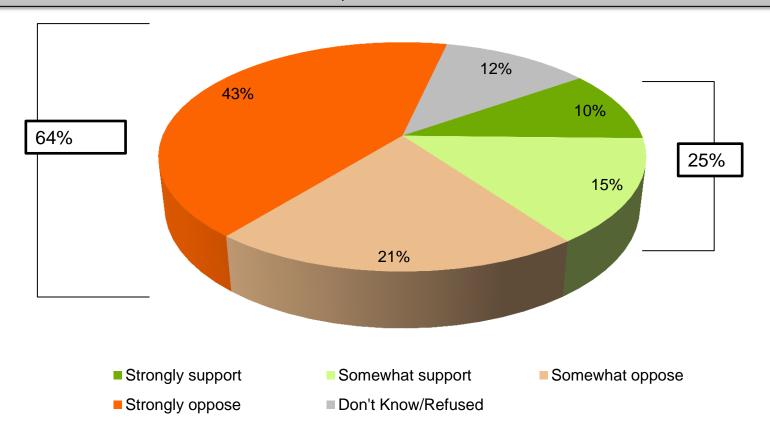
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### Voters Oppose Higher Taxes That Could Decrease Energy Production

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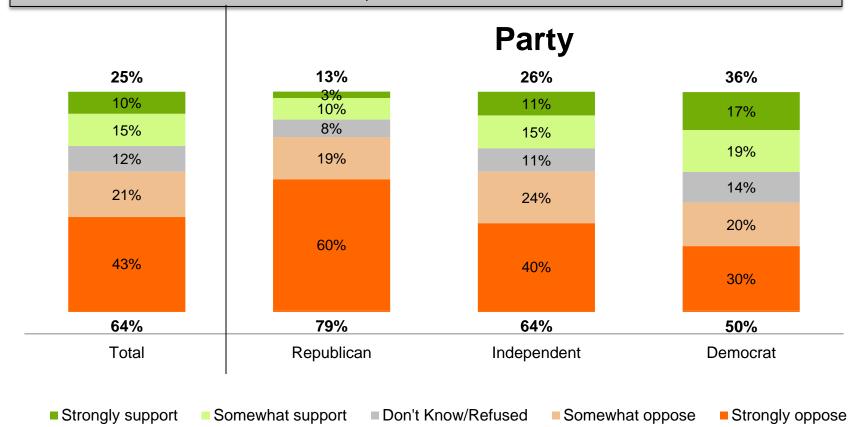
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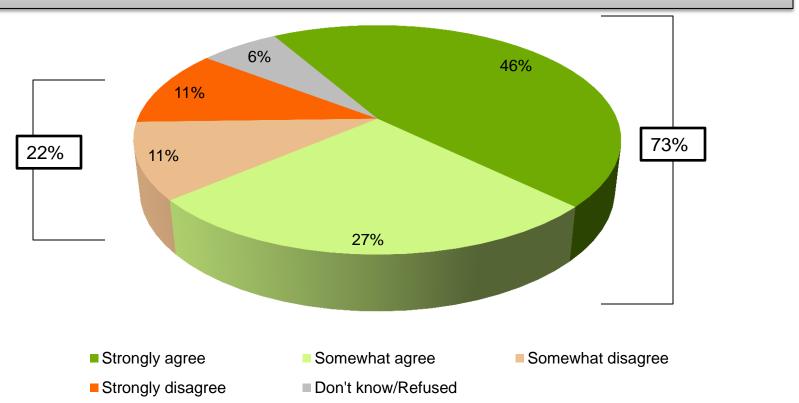
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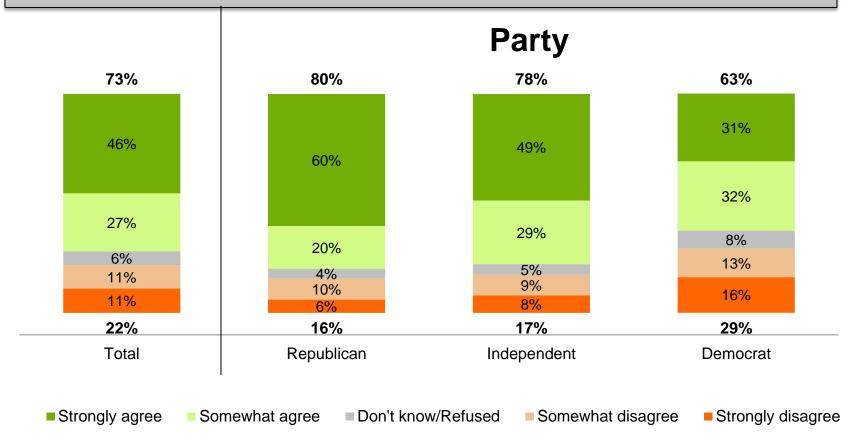
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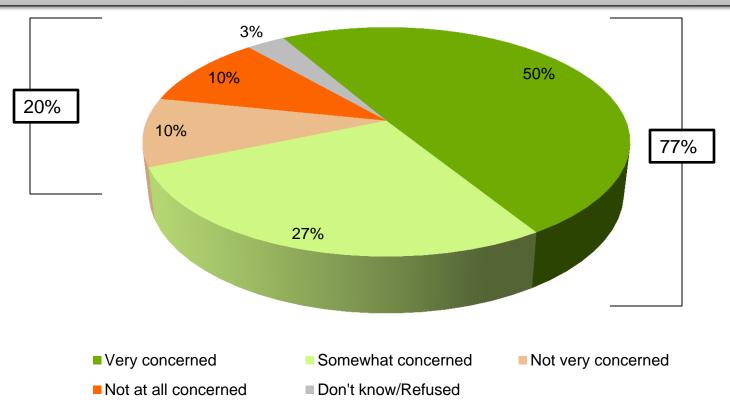
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## **Voters Are Concerned About Government Requirements To Increase Ethanol In Gasoline**

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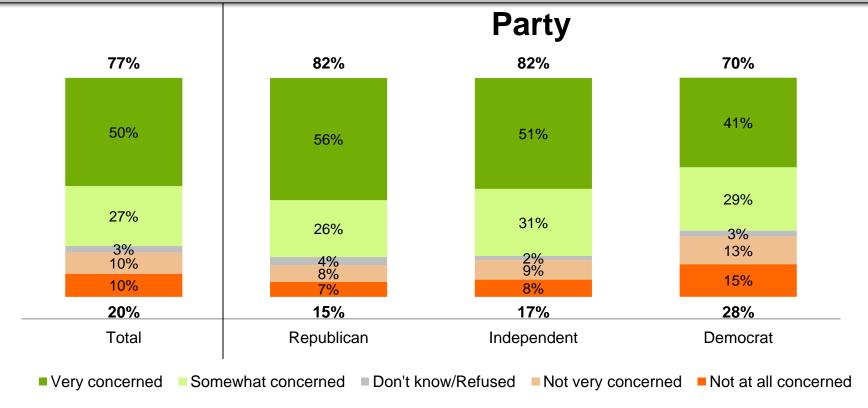
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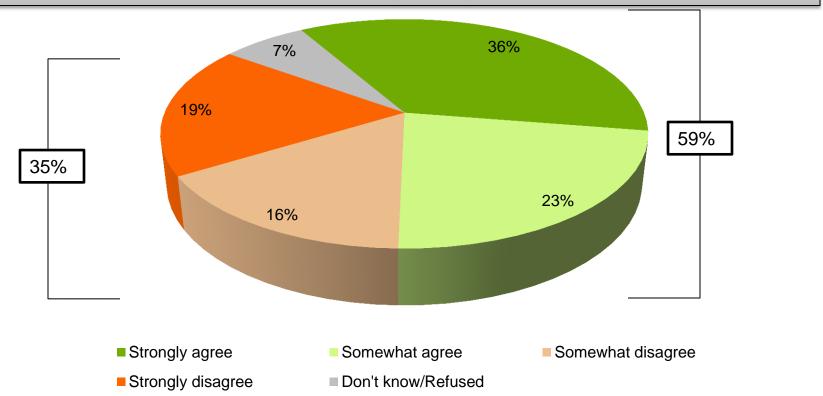
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## Voters Believe Using More Corn For Ethanol Could Increase Consumer Prices and World Hunger

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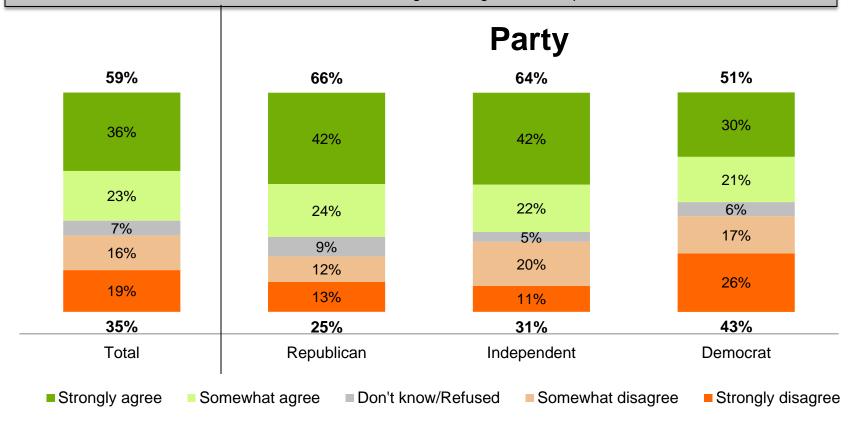
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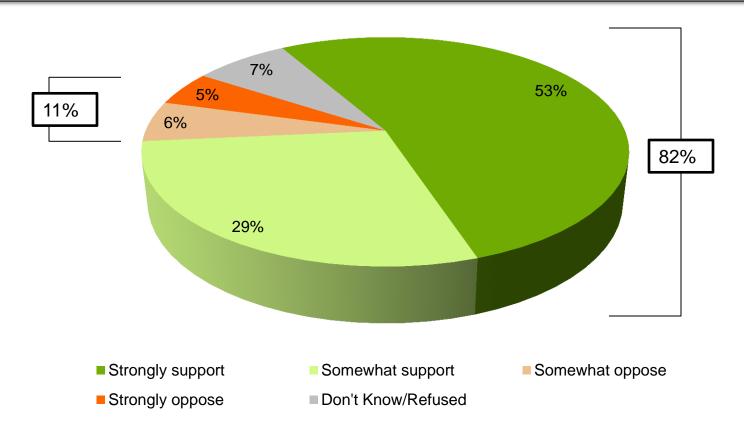
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## Voters Support Increased Development Of Country's Energy Infrastructure

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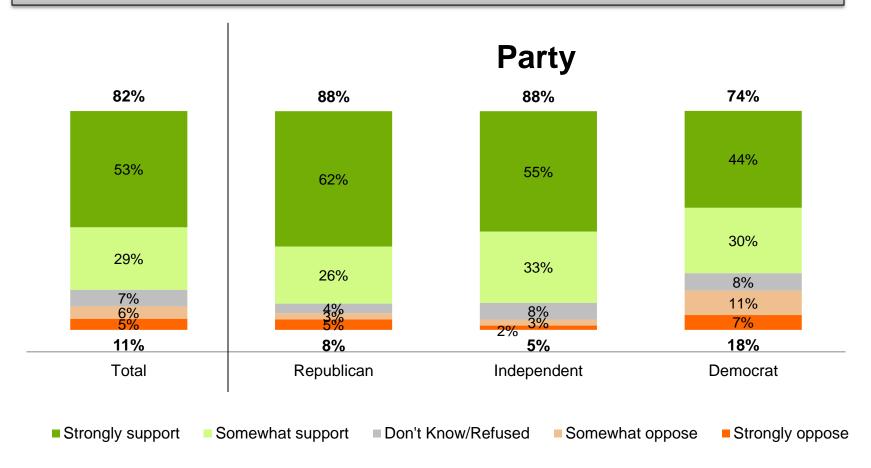
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# Voters Support Increased Development Of Country's Energy Infrastructure – By Party

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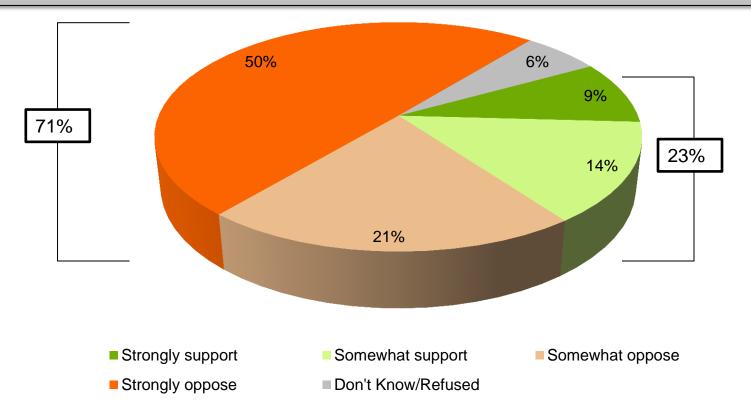
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### Voters Oppose Legislation That Could Increase Cost Of Oil & Natural Gas Operations

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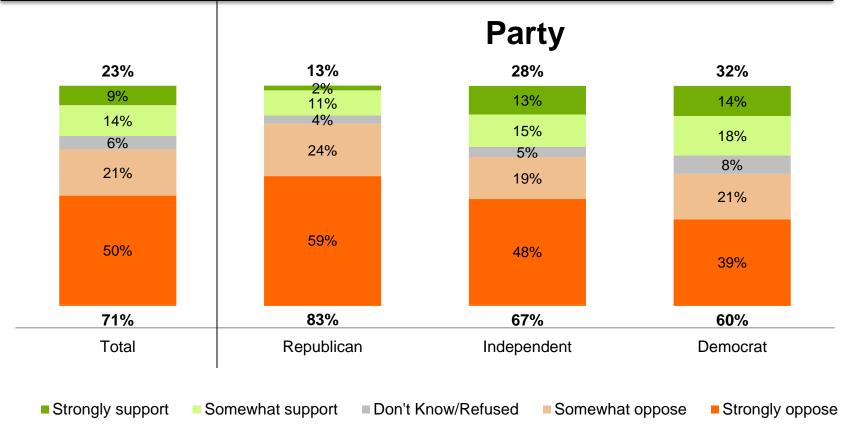
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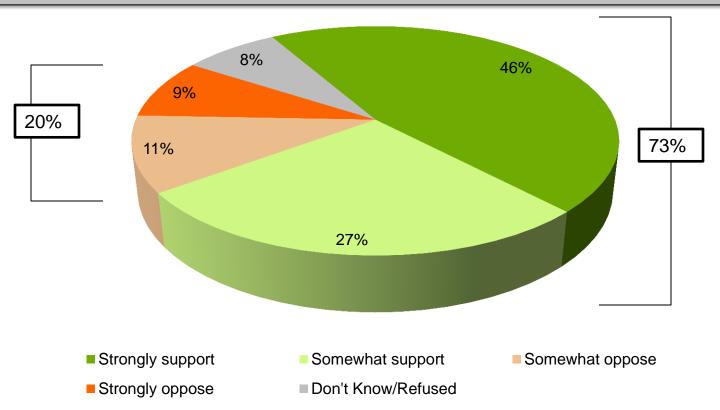
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## Voters Strongly Support Establishing A National Energy Policy

Some people believe that the U.S. should establish a national energy policy that ensures a secure supply of abundant, affordable and available energy for the American people in an environmentally responsible manner. Would you support or oppose such an energy policy?



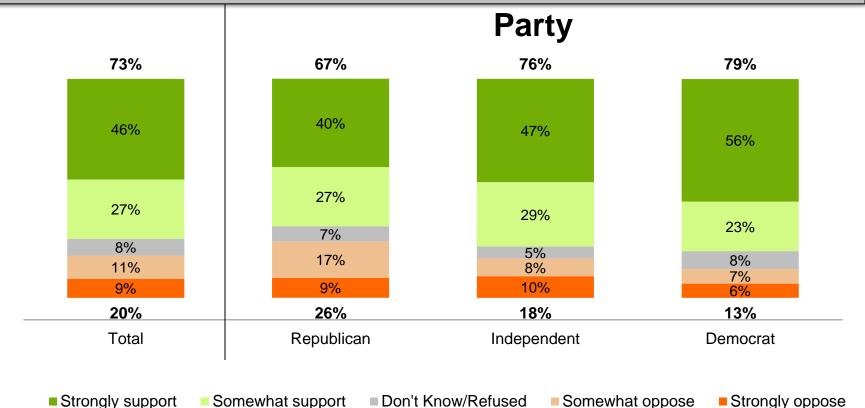
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