

WHAT AMERICA IS THINKING ON ENERGY ISSUES



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Surveys conducted by Harris Poll in January 2015 show strong, broad support for domestic oil and natural gas production, including offshore, as a means to stimulate the economy, create jobs, increase U.S. energy security, and provide additional government revenues.

MID-AND SOUTH ATLANTIC REGION POLLING RESULTS

Questions Posed to 600+ Registered Voters in Five States in January 2015	VA	NC	SC	GA	FL
	STATEWIDE OPINION				
Do you support or oppose increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?	74%	72%	75%	78%	79%
SUPPORT					
Do you support or oppose offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources?	65%	71%	71%	77%	64%
SUPPORT					
How important is energy when it comes to the issues the federal government should be focusing on?	89%	91%	89%	93%	90%
IMPORTANT					
Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of oil and natural gas resources right here in the U.S.?	58%	61%	59%	63%	58%
NO					

AGREE / DISAGREE	VOTERS WHO AGREE				
Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security.	87%	85%	88%	89%	90%
Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's national security by lessening the negative impacts of political instability occurring in other parts of the world.	80%	79%	79%	83%	81%
Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more jobs in the U.S.	89%	90%	91%	94%	91%
Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers.	85%	86%	82%	87%	85%
Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help stimulate the economy.	88%	88%	90%	89%	88%
Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could benefit federal and state budgets through lease payments, royalty fees and other sources of revenue.	81%	80%	82%	84%	80%

Harris Poll surveyed 624 registered voters in Virginia, 605 in North Carolina, 604 in South Carolina, 602 in Georgia, and 610 in Florida during January 13-19, 2015. The margin of error in each state is +/- 4 percent.