



What America Is Thinking – Access – Virginia

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Respondents: 616 Virginia Registered Voters

Method: Telephone

Sample: Random Digit Dial

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

Sampling Error: +/- 4% at 95% confidence

SCREENER

S1 Are you currently registered to vote?

	Total
Base	616
Yes	100%

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

	Total
Base	616
Yes	95%
No	5%

QUESTIONNAIRE- BASIC MEASUREMENTS

Q1 Do you support or oppose increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources located here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	616
SUPPORT (NET)	74%
Strongly Support	55%
Somewhat Support	19%
Neither Support nor Oppose	5%
OPPOSE (NET)	15%
Somewhat Oppose	6%
Strongly Oppose	9%
Don't Know/Refuse	6%

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

	Total
Base	616
IMPORTANT (NET)	88%
Very Important	64%
Somewhat Important	24%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	9%
Not Very Important	6%
Not Important at All	3%
Don't Know/Refuse	3%

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.

Q3. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources could help strengthen America's energy security.

	Total
Base	616
AGREE (NET)	88%
Strongly Agree	67%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	8%
Somewhat Disagree	3%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

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

	Total
Base	616
AGREE (NET)	90%
Strongly Agree	70%
Somewhat Agree	20%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	8%
Somewhat Disagree	4%
Strongly Disagree	4%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

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

	Total
Base	616
AGREE (NET)	84%
Strongly Agree	59%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat Disagree	4%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Don't Know/Refuse	4%

Q6. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas resources could help stimulate the economy.

	Total
Base	616
AGREE (NET)	86%
Strongly Agree	63%
Somewhat Agree	23%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat Disagree	5%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

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

	Total
Base	616
AGREE (NET)	82%
Strongly Agree	52%
Somewhat Agree	30%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	13%
Somewhat Disagree	7%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Don't Know/Refuse	4%

Q8. Do you support or oppose offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources?

	Total
Base	616
SUPPORT (NET)	67%
Strongly Support	40%
Somewhat Support	27%
Neither Support nor Oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	25%
Somewhat Oppose	11%
Strongly Oppose	14%
Don't Know/Refuse	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	616
Male	48%
Female	52%

Age

	Total
Base	616
18 - 24	4%
25 - 34	6%
35 - 49	34%
50 - 64	29%
65+	24%
Don't know / Refuse	3%

Education

	Total
Base	616
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	31%
Less than high school	6%
High school graduate	25%
ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)	53%
Some college	21%
Associate's degree	7%
College graduate	25%
Post-graduate	15%
Don't Know/Refused	1%

Party

	Total
Base	616
REPUBLICAN (NET)	30%
Strong Republican	21%
Not-so-strong Republican	8%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	29%
Lean Republican	8%
Lean Democrat	6%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	30%
Strong Democrat	23%
Not-so-strong Democrat	7%
Other	7%
Not sure	3%
Refused	2%

Ideology

	Total
Base	616
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	56%
Very Conservative	28%
Somewhat Conservative	28%
Neither	8%
LIBERAL (NET)	30%
Somewhat Liberal	19%
Very Liberal	11%
Don't Know/Refused	6%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	616
White	71%
Hispanic	3%
Black or African American	17%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	2%
Mixed Race	2%
Some other race	1%
Decline to Answer	2%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	616
Rural	41%
Urban	15%
Suburban	40%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Income

	Total
Base	616
Less than \$5,000	1%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	2%
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	3%
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	2%
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	3%
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	4%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	2%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	3%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	5%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	6%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	9%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	4%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	7%
\$100,000 or more	27%
Don't Know/Refused	22%