

REPORT

API Election Night Survey Interview Schedule

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Respondents: 827 Voters

Method: Telephone

Sample: Random Digit Dial

Weighting: Results are weighted to be representative of 2012 election voters across the United States

Margin of Error: +/- 3.5% at 95% confidence

Q1 As you know, today is Election Day. Many people we have spoken to did not happen to vote. How about you? Did you happen to vote at the polls today or vote early in this year's election or were you unable to vote?

	Total
Base	827
Yes	94%
Plans to vote	6%
Did not vote	-
Don't know/Refuse	-

Q2 Do you support or oppose increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources?

	Total
Base	827
SUPPORT (NET)	73%
Strongly Support	49%
Somewhat Support	24%
Neither Support nor Oppose	4%
OPPOSE (NET)	15%
Somewhat Oppose	6%
Strongly Oppose	9%
Don't Know/Refuse	8%

Q3 Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? And is that strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?

Increased access to domestic oil and natural gas resources could lead to more American jobs.

	Total
Base	827
AGREE (NET)	91%
Strongly Agree	62%
Somewhat Agree	29%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	7%
Somewhat Disagree	4%
Strongly Disagree	3%
Don't Know/Refuse	1%

Accessing more oil and natural gas here in the U.S. could help lower energy costs for American consumers.

	Total
Base	827
AGREE (NET)	86%
Strongly Agree	61%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat Disagree	6%
Strongly Disagree	5%
Don't Know/Refuse	1%

Increasing energy taxes, like taxes on oil and natural gas companies, hurts everyone because those tax increases could drive up energy costs for consumers.

	Total
Base	827
AGREE (NET)	68%
Strongly Agree	43%
Somewhat Agree	25%
Neither Agree nor Disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	28%
Somewhat Disagree	13%
Strongly Disagree	15%
Don't Know/Refuse	3%

Q4 Current federal government restrictions keep more than 85% of America's offshore areas off-limits to development of domestic oil and natural gas resources. Do you support or oppose changing those policies so more domestic energy can be developed?

	Total
Base	827
SUPPORT (NET)	69%
Strongly Support	49%
Somewhat Support	20%
Neither Support nor Oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	23%
Somewhat Oppose	9%
Strongly Oppose	14%
Don't Know/Refuse	6%

Q5 Canada has 170 Billion barrels of oil underground. A pipeline – the Keystone XL pipeline – has been proposed to help bring more of that Canadian oil into the U.S. for use in American refineries. Do you [ROTATE: support/oppose] or [ROTATE: oppose/support] the building of the Keystone XL pipeline?

	Total
Base	827
SUPPORT (NET)	75%
Strongly Support	53%
Somewhat Support	22%
Neither Support nor Oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	17%
Somewhat Oppose	6%
Strongly Oppose	11%
Don't Know/Refuse	5%

Q6 How important to you is the issue of America's energy security and producing more oil and natural gas here at home?

	Total
Base	827
IMPORTANT (NET)	94%
Very Important	74%
Somewhat Important	20%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	5%
Not Very Important	2%
Not Important At All	3%
Don't Know/Refuse	2%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	827
Male	47%
Female	53%

Age

	Total
Base	827
18 - 29	8%
30 - 39	21%
40 - 49	20%
50 - 64	28%
65+	22%

Education

	Total
Base	827
Less than high school	5%
High school graduate	31%
Some college	21%
Associate's degree	10%
College graduate	21%
Post-graduate	11%
Don't know/Refused	1%

Party

	Total
Base	827
REPUBLICAN (NET)	32%
Strong Republican	24%
Not-so-strong Republican	7%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	23%
Lean Republican	10%
Lean Democrat	8%
Do Not Lean Either Way	5%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	37%
Strong Democrat	29%
Not-so-strong Democrat	8%
Other	6%

Ideology

	Total
Base	827
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	58%
Very Conservative	26%
Somewhat Conservative	31%
Neither	5%
LIBERAL (NET)	33%
Somewhat Liberal	19%
Very Liberal	15%

Income

	Total
Base	827
Less than \$25K (NET)	15%
Under \$5,000	3%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	1%
\$10,000 but less than \$15,000	3%
\$15,000 but less than \$20,000	4%
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	3%
\$25K - <\$50K (NET)	19%
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	6%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	3%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	4%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	7%
\$50K - <\$75K (NET)	16%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	6%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	9%
\$75K - <\$100K (NET)	11%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	5%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	6%
\$100,000 or more	20%
Don't Know/Refused	20%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	827
White or Caucasian	70%
Black of African America	12%
Hispanic	10%
Mixed Race	2%
Asian (e.g. Asian Indian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Vietnamese)	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	2%
Other ethnic origin	1%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	827
Suburban	42%
Rural	38%
Urban	17%