

REPORT

What America Is Thinking On Energy Issues

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Florida – Offshore Drilling

Presented by: Harris Poll

Interviewing: January 15-19, 2015

Respondents: 610 Registered Voters

Method: Telephone

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

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

MAIN SURVEY

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

	Total
Base	610
SUPPORT (NET)	79%
Strongly support	59%
Somewhat support	20%
Neither support nor oppose	4%
OPPOSE (NET)	12%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	7%
Don't know/Refused	6%

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

	Total
Base	610
IMPORTANT (NET)	91%
Very important	67%
Somewhat important	24%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	7%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	2%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Q3 How important is energy when it comes to the issues the federal government should be focusing on?

	Total
Base	610
IMPORTANT (NET)	90%
Very important	66%
Somewhat important	24%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	6%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	2%
Don't know/Refused	5%

- Q4 Do you think the federal government does enough to encourage the development of oil and natural gas resources right here in the U.S.?

	Total
Base	610
Yes	34%
No	58%
Not sure	4%
Don't know/Refused	4%

For each of the following statements (Q5-Q10), please indicate if you agree or disagree:

- Q5. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security.

	Total
Base	610
AGREE (NET)	90%
Strongly agree	68%
Somewhat agree	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	7%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know/Refused	3%

- Q6. 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.

	Total
Base	610
AGREE (NET)	81%
Strongly agree	59%
Somewhat agree	22%
Neither agree nor disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know/Refused	5%

Q7. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could lead to more jobs in the U.S.

	Total
Base	610
AGREE (NET)	91%
Strongly agree	73%
Somewhat agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	7%
Somewhat disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Q8. Producing more domestic oil and natural gas could help lower energy costs for consumers.

	Total
Base	610
AGREE (NET)	85%
Strongly agree	65%
Somewhat agree	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	12%
Somewhat disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	8%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Q9. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help stimulate the economy.

	Total
Base	610
AGREE (NET)	88%
Strongly agree	69%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	9%
Somewhat disagree	4%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know/Refused	2%

- Q10. 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	610
AGREE (NET)	80%
Strongly agree	52%
Somewhat agree	28%
Neither agree nor disagree	2%
DISAGREE (NET)	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know/Refused	7%

- Q11. Do you support or oppose offshore drilling for domestic oil and natural gas resources?

	Total
Base	610
SUPPORT (NET)	64%
Strongly support	39%
Somewhat support	25%
Neither support nor oppose	3%
OPPOSE (NET)	28%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	17%
Don't know/Refused	6%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	610
Male	47%
Female	53%

Age

	Total
Base	610
18 – 24	4%
25 - 34	4%
35 - 49	20%
50 - 64	34%
65+	35%
Don't know/Refused	4%

Education

	Total
Base	610
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	30%
Less than high school	3%
High school graduate	27%
ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)	55%
Some college	23%
Associate's degree	9%
College graduate	23%
Post-graduate	13%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	610
White	68%
Black or African American	11%
Hispanic	15%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0%
Some other race	2%
Don't know/Refused	4%

Political Party

	Total
Base	610
REPUBLICAN (NET)	28%
Strong Republican	17%
Not-so-strong Republican	7%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	29%
Lean Republican	13%
Lean Democrat	7%
Do not lean either way	6%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	33%
Strong Democrat	22%
Not-so-strong Democrat	10%
Other	5%
Not sure	2%
Decline to answer	4%

Ideology

	Total
Base	610
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	57%
Very conservative	23%
Somewhat conservative	34%
Neither	5%
LIBERAL (NET)	27%
Somewhat liberal	16%
Very liberal	11%
Don't know/Refused	10%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	610
Rural	21%
Urban	22%
Suburban	50%
Don't know/Refused	7%

Household Income

	Total
Base	610
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	3%
\$20,000 but less than \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 but less than \$30,000	3%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	5%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	4%
\$40,000 but less than \$50,000	6%
\$50,000 but less than \$60,000	6%
\$60,000 but less than \$75,000	8%
\$75,000 but less than \$80,000	2%
\$80,000 but less than \$100,000	7%
\$100,000 or more	17%
Don't know/Refused	26%