August 20 - 21, 2013



# 1. Importance of environmental protection and economic growth What do you think is more important?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Protecting the												
environment	13%	14%	13%	23%	17%	7%	8%	15%	17%	3%	11%	32%
Growing the												
economy	34%	36%	32%	22%	34%	42%	32%	21%	33%	57%	37%	8%
Equally important	53%	50%	55%	55%	49%	51%	60%	64%	50%	40%	52%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(108)	(269)	(440)	(183)	(335)	(427)	(238)	(929)	(71)

			Race			Ec	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting the													
environment	13%	10%	17%	27%	27%	5%	17%	14%	10%	21%	6%	12%	16%
Growing the													
economy	34%	37%	23%	27%	24%	43%	28%	37%	33%	25%	43%	36%	30%
Equally important	53%	53%	60%	46%	50%	52%	55%	49%	57%	54%	51%	52%	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(843)	(89)	(68)	(33)	(287)	(329)	(227)	(124)	(157)	(233)	(374)	(236)



**2. govt\_reg**In general, do you think there is too much or too little regulation of business by the government?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much About the right	40%	44%	36%	26%	35%	49%	49%	15%	44%	74%	44%	14%
amount	19%	22%	17%	23%	20%	18%	16%	26%	18%	10%	18%	27%
Too little	22%	25%	19%	22%	26%	18%	25%	36%	20%	3%	22%	23%
Not sure	19%	9%	28%	29%	20%	16%	10%	22%	19%	12%	16%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(108)	(269)	(440)	(183)	(335)	(427)	(238)	(929)	(71)

			Race			Ed	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much About the right	40%	48%	14%	20%	37%	45%	37%	39%	43%	24%	41%	50%	40%
amount Too little	19% 22%	17% 21%	23% 26%	29% 26%	7% 22%	19% 15%	20% 22%	21% 29%	21% 28%	21% 32%	22% 17%	17% 20%	19% 21%
Not sure	19%	15%	37%	26%	35%	21%	21%	11%	8%	23%	21%	14%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (843)	100% (89)	100% (68)	100% (33)	100% (287)	100% (329)	100% (227)	100% (124)	100% (157)	100% (233)	100% (374)	100% (236)



**3.** How much have you heard or read about hydraulic fracturing, or fracking?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Heard a lot	33%	45%	23%	28%	33%	36%	36%	31%	37%	31%	35%	22%
Heard a little Heard nothing at	45%	45%	44%	59%	36%	41%	46%	40%	44%	55%	45%	41%
all	22%	10%	33%	14%	30%	23%	18%	29%	20%	15%	20%	37%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(108)	(269)	(440)	(183)	(335)	(427)	(238)	(929)	(71)

			Race			Ec	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	33%	38%	18%	20%	25%	18%	32%	47%	58%	39%	29%	34%	32%
Heard a little Heard nothing at	45%	46%	40%	43%	44%	49%	46%	43%	32%	42%	44%	46%	45%
all	22%	16%	42%	38%	31%	33%	22%	10%	9%	19%	27%	20%	23%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (843)	100% (89)	100% (68)	100% (33)	100% (287)	100% (329)	100% (227)	100% (124)	100% (157)	100% (233)	100% (374)	100% (236)



**4.**Do you think "fracking" is a safe way to extract natural gas from the ground?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Very safe	15%	22%	9%	8%	11%	20%	21%	2%	18%	33%	17%	6%
Somewhat safe	19%	21%	16%	19%	15%	19%	21%	13%	20%	25%	18%	21%
Not very safe	20%	21%	19%	24%	24%	15%	18%	25%	21%	7%	20%	17%
Not at all safe	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	13%	12%	21%	11%	2%	13%	10%
Not sure	33%	24%	42%	35%	37%	33%	27%	38%	30%	33%	32%	47%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(108)	(269)	(440)	(183)	(335)	(427)	(238)	(929)	(71)

			Race			Ec	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	15%	17%	9%	13%	15%	16%	13%	17%	19%	12%	13%	19%	16%
Somewhat safe	19%	20%	7%	22%	6%	16%	21%	19%	24%	11%	20%	21%	20%
Not very safe	20%	19%	14%	30%	13%	12%	19%	30%	27%	28%	14%	19%	19%
Not at all safe	13%	14%	8%	10%	24%	10%	13%	13%	10%	15%	11%	10%	17%
Not sure	33%	30%	62%	25%	42%	46%	34%	20%	20%	35%	41%	31%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (843)	100% (89)	100% (68)	100% (33)	100% (287)	100% (329)	100% (227)	100% (124)	100% (157)	100% (233)	100% (374)	100% (236)



**5.** Do you favor or oppose the increased use of fracking to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations?

		Ge	nder		A	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Strongly favor	18%	25%	12%	9%	15%	23%	25%	3%	20%	39%	20%	6%
Somewhat favor	14%	19%	11%	12%	14%	15%	17%	10%	15%	20%	15%	14%
Neutral	13%	12%	15%	15%	13%	12%	16%	16%	13%	11%	13%	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	13%	14%	13%	13%	12%	19%	13%	5%	14%	4%
Strongly oppose	15%	14%	16%	22%	16%	11%	14%	23%	16%	0%	15%	18%
Not sure	26%	17%	34%	28%	29%	26%	17%	30%	23%	25%	24%	40%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(477)	(523)	(108)	(269)	(440)	(183)	(335)	(427)	(238)	(929)	(71)

			Race			Ed	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	18%	20%	10%	13%	15%	21%	15%	18%	22%	14%	17%	20%	20%
Somewhat favor	14%	16%	6%	11%	1%	14%	14%	19%	19%	10%	19%	16%	12%
Neutral	13%	12%	11%	24%	25%	12%	15%	12%	7%	6%	16%	15%	15%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	8%	13%	7%	7%	12%	22%	20%	15%	10%	15%	11%
Strongly oppose	15%	16%	11%	15%	16%	11%	17%	16%	16%	20%	10%	12%	21%
Not sure	26%	22%	54%	24%	36%	34%	27%	15%	15%	35%	29%	21%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(1,000)	(843)	(89)	(68)	(33)	(287)	(329)	(227)	(124)	(157)	(233)	(374)	(236)



**6.**These days, do you think there is too much federal regulation of natural gas drilling projects using hydraulic fracturing or fracking, not enough or about the right amount?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge			Party ID		Voter R	egistration
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Registered	Not registered
Too much federal regulation About the right	26%	28%	23%	10%	19%	33%	40%	9%	26%	53%	28%	5%
amount of federal regulation Not enough federal	14%	16%	12%	21%	14%	11%	11%	15%	14%	10%	13%	21%
regulation	27%	30%	24%	24%	32%	23%	30%	41%	26%	6%	28%	19%
Not sure	33%	25%	41%	45%	35%	32%	19%	35%	33%	31%	31%	54%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (477)	100% (523)	100% (108)	100% (269)	100% (440)	100% (183)	100% (335)	100% (427)	100% (238)	100% (929)	100% (71)

			Race			Ec	lucation				Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Less than high school	High school	Some college	College grad	Post grad	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much federal regulation About the right amount of federal	26%	29%	12%	16%	29%	31%	20%	26%	30%	13%	24%	32%	28%
regulation Not enough federal	14%	13%	6%	24%	1%	9%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	14%	18%
regulation	27%	29%	19%	22%	24%	18%	24%	39%	41%	29%	21%	27%	32%
Not sure	33%	28%	63%	38%	46%	42%	37%	20%	16%	46%	43%	27%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (843)	100% (89)	100% (68)	100% (33)	100% (287)	100% (329)	100% (227)	100% (124)	100% (157)	100% (233)	100% (374)	100% (236)