

1. Protection or growth

What do you think is more important?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Protecting the environment	18%	19%	18%	25%	19%	15%	16%	19%	24%	7%
Growing the economy	32%	39%	26%	24%	30%	39%	31%	18%	31%	55%
Equally important	49%	43%	56%	51%	50%	46%	53%	64%	45%	38%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (466)	100% (533)	100% (172)	100% (277)	100% (388)	100% (162)	100% (352)	100% (399)	100% (248)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Protecting the environment	18%	17%	12%	31%	23%	15%	12%	21%	18%	18%	18%
Growing the economy	32%	35%	24%	22%	32%	31%	36%	28%	31%	32%	37%
Equally important	49%	48%	64%	47%	45%	54%	52%	51%	51%	50%	45%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (752)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (359)	100% (285)	100% (221)	100% (165)	100% (238)	100% (375)	100% (221)

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In general, do you think there is too much or too little regulation of business by the government?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Too much	39%	44%	34%	23%	28%	50%	52%	13%	38%	76%
About the right amount	19%	17%	21%	22%	25%	15%	14%	28%	17%	10%
Too little	23%	23%	23%	24%	21%	22%	26%	37%	21%	6%
Not sure	20%	16%	23%	32%	25%	14%	8%	22%	23%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(465)	(530)	(170)	(277)	(387)	(161)	(351)	(398)	(246)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much	39%	45%	17%	22%	32%	39%	49%	26%	43%	38%	46%
About the right amount	19%	17%	29%	23%	22%	20%	17%	28%	13%	20%	16%
Too little	23%	20%	26%	34%	23%	25%	23%	21%	24%	24%	21%
Not sure	20%	18%	29%	21%	22%	15%	12%	25%	21%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(749)	(121)	(125)	(357)	(284)	(221)	(165)	(237)	(373)	(220)

3. Heard about fracking

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Heard a lot	37%	49%	27%	32%	27%	46%	42%	32%	38%	42%
Heard a little	41%	37%	45%	39%	46%	36%	46%	37%	41%	46%
Heard nothing at all	22%	14%	29%	29%	27%	18%	12%	30%	20%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(464)	(533)	(172)	(276)	(387)	(162)	(350)	(400)	(247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Heard a lot	37%	40%	23%	31%	28%	42%	55%	32%	44%	36%	36%
Heard a little	41%	42%	36%	38%	41%	44%	36%	36%	42%	41%	45%
Heard nothing at all	22%	17%	42%	30%	31%	15%	9%	32%	14%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(997)	(751)	(120)	(126)	(358)	(286)	(220)	(164)	(237)	(375)	(221)

4. Safety of fracking

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very safe	15%	20%	9%	7%	9%	17%	25%	4%	14%	30%
Somewhat safe	21%	26%	16%	16%	23%	25%	13%	13%	20%	34%
Not very safe	20%	21%	19%	25%	20%	18%	18%	27%	17%	15%
Not at all safe	14%	12%	15%	13%	14%	14%	13%	16%	16%	4%
Not sure	31%	21%	41%	39%	33%	26%	31%	40%	33%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (466)	100% (532)	100% (171)	100% (278)	100% (387)	100% (162)	100% (351)	100% (400)	100% (247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very safe	15%	18%	2%	8%	11%	16%	21%	10%	12%	17%	17%
Somewhat safe	21%	22%	8%	23%	15%	24%	31%	16%	31%	17%	20%
Not very safe	20%	20%	19%	20%	18%	26%	20%	17%	20%	19%	23%
Not at all safe	14%	13%	13%	15%	15%	14%	13%	11%	15%	14%	14%
Not sure	31%	27%	58%	35%	41%	20%	15%	46%	23%	33%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (751)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (358)	100% (285)	100% (221)	100% (165)	100% (236)	100% (376)	100% (221)

5. Favor fracking

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

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	18%	28%	9%	12%	12%	23%	26%	5%	17%	40%
Somewhat favor	12%	16%	9%	8%	11%	15%	13%	7%	13%	19%
Neutral	19%	17%	22%	20%	26%	15%	18%	19%	22%	15%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	12%	19%	14%	11%	9%	19%	10%	10%
Strongly oppose	13%	12%	15%	9%	14%	15%	15%	20%	13%	4%
Not sure	24%	13%	33%	32%	24%	21%	19%	31%	25%	11%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (465)	100% (533)	100% (171)	100% (277)	100% (388)	100% (162)	100% (350)	100% (400)	100% (248)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	18%	22%	3%	14%	13%	21%	27%	10%	20%	19%	22%
Somewhat favor	12%	15%	6%	5%	7%	14%	20%	10%	15%	11%	13%
Neutral	19%	17%	27%	24%	23%	22%	11%	18%	18%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	10%	14%	12%	15%	18%	17%	17%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	13%	14%	9%	15%	13%	15%	15%	10%	15%	13%	15%
Not sure	24%	19%	46%	27%	32%	14%	10%	36%	16%	24%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (752)	100% (121)	100% (125)	100% (359)	100% (285)	100% (221)	100% (165)	100% (238)	100% (376)	100% (219)

6. Trust government

Which one do you trust to do a better job of regulating fracking?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Federal government	24%	30%	19%	27%	24%	26%	17%	41%	20%	8%
State government	39%	45%	33%	34%	32%	43%	48%	16%	39%	70%
Not sure	37%	25%	48%	39%	44%	32%	35%	42%	41%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(464)	(532)	(171)	(276)	(387)	(162)	(350)	(399)	(247)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Federal government	24%	23%	26%	28%	23%	25%	34%	29%	25%	24%	19%
State government	39%	43%	21%	31%	34%	41%	45%	26%	42%	38%	48%
Not sure	37%	34%	54%	42%	44%	34%	21%	46%	34%	37%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(996)	(750)	(121)	(125)	(359)	(284)	(220)	(164)	(238)	(375)	(219)

7. Support fracking

Would you favor or oppose fracking in your community?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Strongly favor	12%	17%	8%	5%	10%	16%	19%	3%	12%	26%
Somewhat favor	14%	18%	10%	10%	12%	19%	11%	7%	12%	26%
Neutral	19%	19%	19%	15%	21%	17%	24%	16%	20%	21%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%	16%	10%	8%	7%	11%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	23%	22%	24%	22%	21%	25%	23%	36%	21%	9%
Not sure	22%	15%	29%	33%	26%	16%	17%	28%	25%	9%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (465)	100% (534)	100% (171)	100% (278)	100% (388)	100% (162)	100% (351)	100% (400)	100% (248)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly favor	12%	15%	2%	10%	9%	15%	18%	8%	12%	12%	16%
Somewhat favor	14%	16%	6%	6%	10%	15%	22%	9%	20%	14%	11%
Neutral	19%	17%	18%	28%	24%	19%	9%	18%	17%	20%	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	11%	11%	9%	12%	9%	9%	12%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	23%	24%	20%	22%	19%	27%	32%	23%	26%	21%	23%
Not sure	22%	19%	43%	23%	29%	12%	11%	31%	13%	22%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (752)	100% (121)	100% (126)	100% (359)	100% (285)	100% (221)	100% (165)	100% (238)	100% (376)	100% (220)