

REPORT

What America Is Thinking On Energy Issues

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Georgia – Offshore Drilling

Presented by: Harris Poll

Interviewing: January 13-19, 2015

Respondents: 602 Georgia Registered Voters

Method: Telephone

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

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	602
SUPPORT (NET)	78%
Strongly support	51%
Somewhat support	27%
Neither support nor oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	13%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	6%
Don't know/Refused	7%

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

	Total
Base	602
IMPORTANT (NET)	91%
Very important	70%
Somewhat important	21%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	8%
Not very important	5%
Not at all important	3%
Don't know/Refused	2%

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

	Total
Base	602
IMPORTANT (NET)	93%
Very important	65%
Somewhat important	28%
NOT IMPORTANT (NET)	5%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	2%
Don't know/Refused	2%

- 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	602
Yes	27%
No	63%
Not sure	5%
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	602
AGREE (NET)	89%
Strongly agree	71%
Somewhat agree	18%
Neither agree nor disagree	*
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know/Refused	1%

- 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	602
AGREE (NET)	83%
Strongly agree	59%
Somewhat agree	24%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know/Refused	3%

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

	Total
Base	602
AGREE (NET)	94%
Strongly agree	73%
Somewhat agree	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	5%
Somewhat disagree	2%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%

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

	Total
Base	602
AGREE (NET)	87%
Strongly agree	68%
Somewhat agree	19%
Neither agree nor disagree	*
DISAGREE (NET)	11%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know/Refused	2%

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

	Total
Base	602
AGREE (NET)	89%
Strongly agree	66%
Somewhat agree	23%
Neither agree nor disagree	0%
DISAGREE (NET)	9%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	3%
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	602
AGREE (NET)	84%
Strongly agree	53%
Somewhat agree	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	1%
DISAGREE (NET)	12%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	7%
Don't know/Refused	4%

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

	Total
Base	602
SUPPORT (NET)	77%
Strongly support	46%
Somewhat support	31%
Neither support nor oppose	2%
OPPOSE (NET)	16%
Somewhat oppose	6%
Strongly oppose	10%
Don't know/Refused	4%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	602
Male	47%
Female	53%

Age

	Total
Base	602
18 - 24	4%
25 - 34	8%
35 - 49	31%
50 - 64	29%
65+	25%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Education

	Total
Base	602
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	34%
Less than high school	5%
High school graduate	29%
ATTENDED COLLEGE OR COLLEGE DEGREE (NET)	66%
Some college	22%
Associate's degree	8%
College graduate	22%
Post-graduate	12%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	602
White	60%
Black or African American	31%
Hispanic	3%
Asian or Pacific Islander	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	*
Some other race	3%
Don't know/Refused	2%

Political Party

	Total
Base	602
REPUBLICAN (NET)	29%
Strong Republican	20%
Not-so-strong Republican	8%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	25%
Lean Republican	11%
Lean Democrat	6%
Do not lean either way	7%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	30%
Strong Democrat	20%
Not-so-strong Democrat	10%
Other	12%
Not sure	1%
Decline to answer	3%

Ideology

	Total
Base	602
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	55%
Very conservative	25%
Somewhat conservative	30%
Neither	5%
LIBERAL (NET)	30%
Somewhat liberal	20%
Very liberal	11%
Don't know/Refused	10%

Which of the following best describes where you live?

	Total
Base	602
Rural	39%
Urban	13%
Suburban	43%
Don't know/Refused	5%

Household Income

	Total
Base	602
Less than \$5,000	4%
\$5,000 but less than \$10,000	1%
\$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	4%
\$30,000 but less than \$35,000	4%
\$35,000 but less than \$40,000	7%
\$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	6%
\$100,000 or more	19%
Don't know/Refused	20%