

May 2016 Omnibus Week 3

Global Strategy Group and Princeton Survey Research Associates International for the American Lung Association

Final Topline Results
May 23rd, 2016

Total: 1,002 adults age 18 and older
Margin of error: Plus or minus 3.7 percentage points
Registered Voters (RV): 764 adults age 18 and older
Margin of error: Plus or minus 4.3 percentage points

INTERVIEW DATES: May 19-22, 2016

LANDLINE INTRODUCTION:

Hello, my name is _____ and I'm calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today, and would like to include your household. [RANDOMIZE RESPONDENT SELECTION: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home? (IF NO MALE AT HOME NOW, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?) / May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT FEMALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home? (IF NO FEMALE AT HOME NOW, ASK: May I please speak with the YOUNGEST ADULT MALE, age 18 or older, who is now at home?)]

CELL PHONE INTRO:

Hello, I am ___ calling for Princeton Survey Research. We're conducting a study about some important issues today. [IF RESPONDENT SAYS DRIVING/UNABLE TO TAKE CALL: Thank you. We will try you another time...]

CELL PHONE SCREENING INTERVIEW:

S1. Are you under 18 years old, OR are you 18 or older? [CONTINUE IF 18 OR OLDER; ALL OTHERS TERMINATE]

READ TO ALL CELL PHONE – INTRODUCTION TO MAIN INTERVIEW: If you are now driving a car or doing any activity requiring your full attention, I need to call you back later. The first question is...

Notes: Due to rounding, percentages may not add to 100%. An asterisk () indicates values less than 0.5%. Volunteered responses are indicated by (VOL.).*

READ TO ALL: Next...

GSG1. Generally speaking, do you favor or oppose the Environmental Protection Agency, or E-P-A, updating standards with stricter limits on air pollution?

[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE] And do you strongly (favor/oppose) updating air pollution standards or just somewhat (favor/oppose) it?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>RV</u>	
NET Favor	67	66	
Strongly favor	39	38	
Somewhat favor	29	28	
NET Oppose	22	26	
Somewhat oppose	11	12	
Strongly oppose	12	14	
(VOL.) Don't know	9	7	
(VOL.) Refused	2	1	

GSG2. As you may know, last week the Environmental Protection Agency, or E-P-A, announced limits on methane emissions from new oil and gas facilities for the first time. Do you favor or oppose these limits on methane emissions from new oil and gas facilities?

[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE] And do you strongly (favor/oppose) these limits or just somewhat (favor/oppose) them?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>RV</u>	
NET Favor	61	60	
Strongly favor	34	35	
Somewhat favor	27	25	
NET Oppose	25	29	
Somewhat oppose	11	12	
Strongly oppose	14	17	
(VOL.) Don't know	12	10	
(VOL.) Refused	2	1	

GSG3. Now let me read you two statements about these limits.

[ROTATE STATEMENTS] (First/Next),

Supporters say: Leaky oil and gas facilities emit methane pollution that is 80 times more potent than carbon pollution, spew toxic pollutants that cause cancer and childhood asthma attacks, and waste billions of dollars' worth of natural gas. The E-P-A's new limits will stop the big oil and gas companies from spewing hundreds of thousands of tons of this dangerous pollution in our communities and prevent this waste of American energy by requiring the industry to use proven, low-cost fixes to stop these leaks.

[ROTATE STATEMENTS] (First/Next),

Opponents say: American natural gas is good for our economy and our environment. It's a cheap and plentiful resource that burns clean, powering America towards a clean energy future. The natural gas industry has already cut methane emissions by over 38 percent and is working to cut more. Imposing a one-size-fits all scheme on the industry could stifle innovation, reduce the production of American energy, cost thousands of jobs, and increase the cost of energy for American consumers and businesses.

Sometimes in surveys like this, people change their minds after hearing more information. So let me ask you again: do you favor or oppose the E-P-A limits on methane emissions from new oil and gas facilities?

[IF FAVOR/OPPOSE] And do you strongly (favor/oppose) this proposal or just somewhat (favor/oppose) it?

	<u>Total</u>	<u>RV</u>	
NET Favor	60	59	
Strongly favor	35		37
Somewhat favor	25		22
NET Oppose	33	34	
Somewhat oppose	14		14
Strongly oppose	19		20
(VOL.) Don't know	6	5	
(VOL.) Refused	1	2	

DEMOGRAPHICS

I have one last set of questions to help us better understand the people who took part in our survey.

SEX Respondent's sex [DO NOT ASK]

	%
Male	49
Female	51

EMPLOY Are you now employed full-time, part-time, or not employed?

	%
Total Employed	58
Employed full-time	48
Employed part-time	10
Not employed	42
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	*

PAR Are you the parent or guardian of any children under 18 years of age?

	%
Yes	28
No	72
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	*

AGE What is your age?

	%
18 to 29	22
30 to 49	32
50 to 64	25
65 and older	18
(VOL.) Refused	3

EDUC What is the highest level of school you have completed or the highest degree you have received? [DO NOT READ]

	%
Less than high school (Grades 1-8 or no formal schooling)	4
High school incomplete (Grades 9-11 or Grade 12 with NO diploma)	6
High school graduate (Grade 12 with diploma or GED certificate)	31
Some college, no degree (includes some community college)	17
Two year associate degree from a college/university	13
Four year college or university degree/Bachelor's degree	16
Some postgraduate or professional schooling, no postgraduate degree	1
Postgraduate or professional degree, including master's, doctorate, medical or law degree	11
Don't know/Refused	*

SUMMARY: RACE/ETHNICITY

HISP Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin, such as Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban or some other Spanish background?

RACE What is your race? Are you white, black, Asian, or some other race? [IF RESPONDENT SAYS HISPANIC OR LATINO, PROBE: Do you consider yourself a WHITE (Hispanic/Latino) or a BLACK (Hispanic/Latino)?

	%
White, non-Hispanic	63
Total non-White	35
Black, non-Hispanic	12
Hispanic	16
Asian/Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	3
Other, non-Hispanic	4
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	3

INC Last year – that is, in 2015 – approximately what was your total family income before taxes? Just tell me when I get to the right category.

	%
Less than \$10,000	7
\$10,000 to under \$20,000	11
\$20,000 to under \$30,000	11
\$30,000 to under \$40,000	10
\$40,000 to under \$50,000	10
\$50,000 to under \$75,000	12
\$75,000 to under \$100,000	10
\$100,000 to under \$150,000	10
\$150,000 or over	7
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	14

REG Which of these statements best describes you? [READ IN ORDER]

	%
Are you ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN that you are registered to vote at your current address	67
Are you PROBABLY registered, but there is a chance your registration has lapsed, OR	5
Are you NOT registered to vote at your current address?	27
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	1

PARTY In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or Independent?

	%
Republican	24
Democrat	30
Independent	36
(VOL.) No preference	5
(VOL.) Other party	1
(VOL.) Don't know/Refused	4

That completes the interview. Thank you very much for your time and cooperation. Have a nice day/evening.