

South Carolina

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Interviewing:	November 18 – 22, 2015
Respondents:	607 Registered Voters in South Carolina
Method:	Telephone
Sample:	Random digital dial
Weighting:	Results are weighted to be representative of registered voters
Sampling Error:	+/-4% at the 95% confidence level

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

	Total
Base	607
SUPPORT [NET]	81%
Strongly support	49%
Somewhat support	32%
OPPOSE [NET]	12%
Somewhat oppose	5%
Strongly oppose	7%
Don't know/Refused	8%

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

	Total
Base	607
IMPORTANT [NET]	90%
Very important	60%
Somewhat important	30%
NOT IMPORTANT [NET]	8%
Not very important	3%
Not at all important	5%
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	607
IMPORTANT [NET]	89%
Very important	63%
Somewhat important	26%
NOT IMPORTANT [NET]	7%
Not very important	4%
Not at all important	3%
Don't know/Refused	4%

- 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	607
Yes	31%
No	61%
Don't Know/Refused	8%

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 lead to more jobs in the U.S.

	Total
Base	607
AGREE [NET]	92%
Strongly agree	76%
Somewhat agree	16%
DISAGREE [NET]	6%
Somewhat disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know/Refused	1%

- Q6. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help stimulate the economy.

	Total
Base	607
AGREE [NET]	91%
Strongly agree	67%
Somewhat agree	24%
DISAGREE [NET]	7%
Somewhat disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know/Refused	3%

- Q7. Increased production of domestic oil and natural gas could help strengthen America's energy security.

	Total
Base	607
AGREE [NET]	92%
Strongly agree	66%
Somewhat agree	26%
DISAGREE [NET]	6%
Somewhat disagree	3%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know/Refused	2%

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

	Total
Base	607
AGREE [NET]	86%
Strongly agree	60%
Somewhat agree	26%
DISAGREE [NET]	11%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	5%
Don't know/Refused	3%

- Q9. 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	607
AGREE [NET]	84%
Strongly agree	58%
Somewhat agree	26%
DISAGREE [NET]	11%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know/Refused	5%

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	607
AGREE [NET]	82%
Strongly agree	52%
Somewhat agree	30%
DISAGREE [NET]	11%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	4%
Don't know/Refused	6%

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

	Total
Base	607
SUPPORT [NET]	68%
Strongly support	36%
Somewhat support	32%
OPPOSE [NET]	24%
Somewhat oppose	9%
Strongly oppose	15%
Don't know/Refused	7%

DEMOGRAPHICS

Gender

	Total
Base	607
Male	46%
Female	54%

Party

	Total
Base	607
REPUBLICAN (NET)	33%
Strong Republican	25%
Not-so-strong Republican	8%
INDEPENDENT (NET)	17%
Lean Republican	7%
Lean Democrat	5%
Do not lean either way	5%
DEMOCRAT (NET)	31%
Strong Democrat	25%
Not-so-strong Democrat	6%
Other	10%
Not sure/Don't Know/Refused	4%

Ideology

	Total
Base	607
CONSERVATIVE (NET)	67%
Very Conservative	30%
Somewhat Conservative	37%
Neither	5%
LIBERAL (NET)	18%
Somewhat Liberal	13%
Very Liberal	5%
Don't know/Refused	10%

Age

	Total
Base	607
18 - 24	2%
25 - 34	6%
35 - 49	22%
50 - 64	35%
65+	32%
Don't know/Refused	3%

Education

	Total
Base	607
HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS (NET)	35%
Less than high school	7%
High school graduate	28%
ATTENDED COLLEGE (NET)	49%
Some college	22%
Associate's degree	7%
College graduate	20%
Post-graduate	11%
Don't know/Refused	4%

Race/Ethnicity

	Total
Base	607
White	63%
Black or African American	26%
Hispanic	1%
Native American or Alaskan Native	0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	2%
Some other race	3%
Don't know/Refused	4%

Income

	Total
Base	607
Less than \$5,000	4%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	1%
\$10,000 - \$15,000	4%
\$15,000 - \$20,000	3%
\$20,000 - \$25,000	5%
\$25,000 - \$30,000	5%
\$30,000 - \$35,000	2%
\$35,000 - \$40,000	4%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	6%
\$50,000 - \$60,000	8%
\$60,000 - \$75,000	7%
\$75,000 - \$80,000	4%
\$80,000 - \$100,000	7%
\$100,000 or more	15%
Don't know/Refused	25%