## YouGov

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1. Heard about Fracking

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Heard a lot | 30\% | 39\% | 22\% | 24\% | 19\% | 35\% | 39\% | 35\% | 8\% | 24\% | 30\% |
| Heard a little | 47\% | 45\% | 49\% | 40\% | 61\% | 43\% | 44\% | 48\% | 52\% | 35\% | 42\% |
| Heard nothing at all | 23\% | 16\% | 30\% | 36\% | 20\% | 22\% | 17\% | 17\% | 40\% | 41\% | 28\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (997) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (484) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (513) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (402) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (704) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (121) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (107) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ |



## 2. Support Fracking

Do you support or oppose the use of fracking to extract natural gas?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly support | 12\% | 16\% | 8\% | 2\% | 9\% | 16\% | 18\% | 12\% | 8\% | 18\% | 11\% |
| Somewhat support | 21\% | 24\% | 19\% | 25\% | 22\% | 15\% | 26\% | 25\% | 8\% | 17\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 20\% | 20\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 25\% | 17\% | 19\% | 22\% | 16\% | 30\% |
| Strongly oppose | 17\% | 18\% | 16\% | 12\% | 14\% | 19\% | 21\% | 20\% | 10\% | 4\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 23\% | 37\% | 46\% | 34\% | 25\% | 19\% | 24\% | 52\% | 46\% | 28\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (486) | (513) | (175) | (234) | (403) | (187) | (705) | (122) | (107) | (65) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly support | 12\% | 5\% | 11\% | 24\% | 7\% | 16\% | 22\% | 18\% | 9\% | 10\% | 14\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat support | 21\% | 13\% | 18\% | 37\% | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% | 20\% | 25\% | 24\% | 17\% | 21\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 20\% | 23\% | 23\% | 10\% | 18\% | 26\% | 22\% | 10\% | 18\% | 18\% | 23\% | 18\% |
| Strongly oppose | 17\% | 24\% | 17\% | 7\% | 19\% | 12\% | 15\% | 22\% | 18\% | 21\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 30\% | 35\% | 31\% | 22\% | 35\% | 24\% | 20\% | 31\% | 30\% | 28\% | 32\% | 30\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (999) | (390) | (360) | (249) | (460) | (299) | (112) | (128) | (174) | (265) | (356) | (204) |

## 3. Importance to Vote

How important will fracking be in your vote for president this year?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Very important | 14\% | 11\% | 16\% | 7\% | 11\% | 17\% | 19\% | 13\% | 13\% | 20\% | 8\% |
| Somewhat important | 24\% | 27\% | 21\% | 18\% | 19\% | 29\% | 27\% | 26\% | 16\% | 23\% | 22\% |
| Not very important | 22\% | 26\% | 19\% | 26\% | 22\% | 23\% | 18\% | 25\% | 14\% | 13\% | 30\% |
| Not at all important | 14\% | 18\% | 11\% | 12\% | 18\% | 12\% | 17\% | 16\% | 14\% | 9\% | 11\% |
| I don't plan to vote this year | 9\% | 7\% | 12\% | 11\% | 15\% | 7\% | 6\% | 8\% | 14\% | 11\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% | 20\% | 27\% | 15\% | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 29\% | 24\% | 15\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N ) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (486) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (512) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (233) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (402) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (187) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (703) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (107) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very important | 14\% | 15\% | 13\% | 12\% | 13\% | 15\% | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat important | 24\% | 28\% | 19\% | 27\% | 21\% | 29\% | 29\% | 23\% | 22\% | 21\% | 26\% | 26\% |
| Not very important | 22\% | 19\% | 23\% | 26\% | 22\% | 21\% | 35\% | 20\% | 28\% | 22\% | 21\% | 20\% |
| Not at all important | 14\% | 12\% | 14\% | 18\% | 13\% | 16\% | 13\% | 16\% | 12\% | 18\% | 12\% | 17\% |
| I don't plan to vote this year | 9\% | 5\% | 16\% | 4\% | 15\% | 2\% | 1\% | 8\% | 10\% | 11\% | 8\% | 8\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 21\% | 14\% | 13\% | 16\% | 16\% | 10\% | 20\% | 14\% | 16\% | 20\% | 13\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (998) | (390) | (360) | (248) | (460) | (298) | (112) | (128) | (174) | (265) | (355) | (204) |

## 4. Ban Fracking

Bernie Sanders has said he would ban all fracking. Do you agree or disagree with that position?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly agree | 16\% | 17\% | 15\% | 13\% | 17\% | 15\% | 17\% | 17\% | 13\% | 11\% | 14\% |
| Somewhat agree | 18\% | 16\% | 20\% | 16\% | 24\% | 17\% | 15\% | 17\% | 21\% | 17\% | 22\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 18\% | 21\% | 16\% | 18\% | 17\% | 20\% | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 12\% | 26\% |
| Strongly disagree | 22\% | 29\% | 16\% | 12\% | 14\% | 26\% | 34\% | 25\% | 5\% | 26\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 18\% | 34\% | 41\% | 28\% | 22\% | 16\% | 22\% | 45\% | 34\% | 22\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | (994) | (485) | (509) | (173) | (234) | (402) | (185) | (703) | (121) | (105) | (65) |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly agree | 16\% | 23\% | 17\% | 3\% | 18\% | 11\% | 14\% | 19\% | 17\% | 20\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat agree | 18\% | 21\% | 18\% | 13\% | 17\% | 23\% | 12\% | 15\% | 18\% | 13\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 18\% | 19\% | 17\% | 20\% | 17\% | 19\% | 28\% | 15\% | 24\% | 17\% | 16\% | 17\% |
| Strongly disagree | 22\% | 6\% | 21\% | 47\% | 17\% | 26\% | 35\% | 26\% | 16\% | 23\% | 21\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 31\% | 27\% | 17\% | 31\% | 22\% | 11\% | 25\% | 25\% | 26\% | 29\% | 21\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (994) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (387) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (248) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (456) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (299) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (112) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (265) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (351) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (204) \end{aligned}$ |

## 5. Regulate Fracking

Hillary Clinton has said that fracking should be better regulated, but that she would allow it to continue. Do you agree or disagree with that position?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age (4 category) |  |  |  | Race (4 category) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | Under 30 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | White | Black | Hispanic | Other |
| Strongly agree | 10\% | 10\% | 9\% | 8\% | 8\% | 9\% | 14\% | 8\% | 13\% | 18\% | 9\% |
| Somewhat agree | 31\% | 33\% | 30\% | 29\% | 31\% | 33\% | 31\% | 33\% | 29\% | 25\% | 27\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 20\% | 22\% | 18\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 19\% | 22\% | 11\% | 13\% | 26\% |
| Strongly disagree | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 17\% | 16\% | 16\% | 8\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 18\% | 30\% | 33\% | 28\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 39\% | 30\% | 24\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (485) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (513) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (176) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (234) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (403) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (185) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (704) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (123) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (106) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (65) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Party ID (3 category) |  |  | Family Income (3 category) |  |  |  | Census Region |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Under \$50K | \$50-100K | \$100K or more | Prefer not to say | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly agree | 10\% | 14\% | 8\% | 7\% | 8\% | 13\% | 11\% | 6\% | 12\% | 9\% | 10\% | 7\% |
| Somewhat agree | 31\% | 30\% | 27\% | 39\% | 29\% | 33\% | 37\% | 31\% | 38\% | 35\% | 25\% | 33\% |
| Somewhat disagree | 20\% | 18\% | 23\% | 19\% | 16\% | 26\% | 28\% | 17\% | 17\% | 13\% | 25\% | 21\% |
| Strongly disagree | 15\% | 12\% | 17\% | 14\% | 18\% | 9\% | 12\% | 16\% | 13\% | 19\% | 13\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 24\% | 26\% | 25\% | 21\% | 28\% | 18\% | 12\% | 30\% | 20\% | 25\% | 27\% | 24\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (998) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (390) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (359) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (249) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (460) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (299) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (112) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (127) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (174) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (265) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (356) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (203) \end{aligned}$ |

## Interviewing Dates

Target population

## Sampling method

Weighting

Number of respondents
Margin of error
Survey mode
Questions not reported

April 12-14, 2016
U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.

Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, voter registration, political ideology, party identification, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2014 American Community Study. Voter registration and party identification were imputed from the November 2014 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.

The sample was weighted using propensity scores based on gender, age, race, education, political ideology, geographic region and voter registration. The weights range from 0.01 to 8.629 , with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.05 .

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$\pm 4.5 \%$ (adjusted for weighting)
Web-based interviews
20 questions not reported.

