1. Importance of environmental protection and economic growth

What do you think is more important?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Protecting the environment | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 23\% | 17\% | 7\% | 8\% | 15\% | 17\% | 3\% | 11\% | 32\% |
| Growing the economy | 34\% | 36\% | 32\% | 22\% | 34\% | 42\% | 32\% | 21\% | 33\% | 57\% | 37\% | 8\% |
| Equally important | 53\% | 50\% | 55\% | 55\% | 49\% | 51\% | 60\% | 64\% | 50\% | 40\% | 52\% | 60\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (1,000) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (477) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (523) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (929) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ |


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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Protecting the environment Growing the | 13\% | 10\% | 17\% | 27\% | 27\% | 5\% | 17\% | 14\% | 10\% | 21\% | 6\% | 12\% | 16\% |
| economy | 34\% | 37\% | 23\% | 27\% | 24\% | 43\% | 28\% | 37\% | 33\% | 25\% | 43\% | 36\% | 30\% |
| Equally important | 53\% | 53\% | 60\% | 46\% | 50\% | 52\% | 55\% | 49\% | 57\% | 54\% | 51\% | 52\% | 55\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N) | $(1,000)$ | (843) | (89) | (68) | (33) | (287) | (329) | (227) | (124) | (157) | (233) | (374) | (236) |

## 2. govt_reg

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Too much | 40\% | 44\% | $36 \%$ | 26\% | 35\% | 49\% | 49\% | 15\% | 44\% | 74\% | 44\% | 14\% |
| About the right amount | 19\% | 22\% | 17\% | 23\% | 20\% | 18\% | 16\% | 26\% | 18\% | 10\% | 18\% | 27\% |
| Too little | 22\% | 25\% | 19\% | 22\% | 26\% | 18\% | 25\% | 36\% | 20\% | 3\% | 22\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 9\% | 28\% | 29\% | 20\% | 16\% | 10\% | 22\% | 19\% | 12\% | 16\% | 35\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (477) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (523) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (929) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much | 40\% | 48\% | 14\% | 20\% | 37\% | 45\% | 37\% | 39\% | 43\% | 24\% | 41\% | 50\% | 40\% |
| About the right amount | 19\% | 17\% | 23\% | 29\% | 7\% | 19\% | 20\% | 21\% | 21\% | 21\% | 22\% | 17\% | 19\% |
| Too little | 22\% | 21\% | 26\% | 26\% | 22\% | 15\% | 22\% | 29\% | 28\% | 32\% | 17\% | 20\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 19\% | 15\% | 37\% | 26\% | 35\% | 21\% | 21\% | 11\% | 8\% | 23\% | 21\% | 14\% | 20\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (843) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (89) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (68) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (33) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (124) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (233) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |

3. 

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Heard a lot | 33\% | 45\% | 23\% | 28\% | 33\% | 36\% | 36\% | 31\% | 37\% | 31\% | 35\% | 22\% |
| Heard a little | 45\% | 45\% | 44\% | 59\% | 36\% | 41\% | 46\% | 40\% | 44\% | 55\% | 45\% | 41\% |
| Heard nothing at all | 22\% | 10\% | 33\% | 14\% | 30\% | 23\% | 18\% | 29\% | 20\% | 15\% | 20\% | 37\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (108) | (269) | (440) | (183) | (335) | (427) | (238) | (929) | (71) |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Heard a lot | 33\% | 38\% | 18\% | 20\% | 25\% | 18\% | 32\% | 47\% | 58\% | 39\% | 29\% | 34\% | 32\% |
| Heard a little | 45\% | 46\% | 40\% | 43\% | 44\% | 49\% | 46\% | 43\% | 32\% | 42\% | 44\% | 46\% | 45\% |
| Heard nothing at all | 22\% | 16\% | 42\% | 38\% | 31\% | 33\% | 22\% | 10\% | 9\% | 19\% | 27\% | 20\% | 23\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (843) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (89) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (68) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (33) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (124) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (233) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |

4. 

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Very safe | 15\% | 22\% | 9\% | 8\% | 11\% | 20\% | 21\% | 2\% | 18\% | 33\% | 17\% | 6\% |
| Somewhat safe | 19\% | 21\% | 16\% | 19\% | 15\% | 19\% | 21\% | 13\% | 20\% | 25\% | 18\% | 21\% |
| Not very safe | 20\% | 21\% | 19\% | 24\% | 24\% | 15\% | 18\% | 25\% | 21\% | 7\% | 20\% | 17\% |
| Not at all safe | 13\% | 12\% | 14\% | 15\% | 12\% | 13\% | 12\% | 21\% | 11\% | 2\% | 13\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 24\% | 42\% | 35\% | 37\% | 33\% | 27\% | 38\% | 30\% | 33\% | 32\% | 47\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (477) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (523) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (929) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Very safe | 15\% | 17\% | 9\% | 13\% | 15\% | 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 19\% | 12\% | 13\% | 19\% | 16\% |
| Somewhat safe | 19\% | 20\% | 7\% | 22\% | 6\% | 16\% | 21\% | 19\% | 24\% | 11\% | 20\% | 21\% | 20\% |
| Not very safe | 20\% | 19\% | 14\% | 30\% | 13\% | 12\% | 19\% | 30\% | 27\% | 28\% | 14\% | 19\% | 19\% |
| Not at all safe | 13\% | 14\% | 8\% | 10\% | 24\% | 10\% | 13\% | 13\% | 10\% | 15\% | 11\% | 10\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 30\% | 62\% | 25\% | 42\% | 46\% | 34\% | 20\% | 20\% | 35\% | 41\% | 31\% | 28\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (843) | (89) | (68) | (33) | (287) | (329) | (227) | (124) | (157) | (233) | (374) | (236) |

5. 

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

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
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|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Strongly favor | 18\% | 25\% | 12\% | 9\% | 15\% | 23\% | 25\% | 3\% | 20\% | 39\% | 20\% | 6\% |
| Somewhat favor | 14\% | 19\% | 11\% | 12\% | 14\% | 15\% | 17\% | 10\% | 15\% | 20\% | 15\% | 14\% |
| Neutral | 13\% | 12\% | 15\% | 15\% | 13\% | 12\% | 16\% | 16\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 19\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 13\% | 13\% | 14\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 19\% | 13\% | 5\% | 14\% | 4\% |
| Strongly oppose | 15\% | 14\% | 16\% | 22\% | 16\% | 11\% | 14\% | 23\% | 16\% | 0\% | 15\% | 18\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 17\% | 34\% | 28\% | 29\% | 26\% | 17\% | 30\% | 23\% | 25\% | 24\% | 40\% |
| Totals <br> (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} \hline 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (477) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (523) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (108) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (269) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (440) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (183) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (335) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (427) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (238) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline 100 \% \\ & (929) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (71) \end{gathered}$ |


|  | Total | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  |  | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Strongly favor | 18\% | 20\% | 10\% | 13\% | 15\% | 21\% | 15\% | 18\% | 22\% | 14\% | 17\% | 20\% | 20\% |
| Somewhat favor | 14\% | 16\% | 6\% | 11\% | 1\% | 14\% | 14\% | 19\% | 19\% | 10\% | 19\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Neutral | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% | 24\% | 25\% | 12\% | 15\% | 12\% | 7\% | 6\% | 16\% | 15\% | 15\% |
| Somewhat oppose | 13\% | 14\% | 8\% | 13\% | 7\% | 7\% | 12\% | 22\% | 20\% | 15\% | 10\% | 15\% | 11\% |
| Strongly oppose | 15\% | 16\% | 11\% | 15\% | 16\% | 11\% | 17\% | 16\% | 16\% | 20\% | 10\% | 12\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 26\% | 22\% | 54\% | 24\% | 36\% | 34\% | 27\% | 15\% | 15\% | 35\% | 29\% | 21\% | 21\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (843) | (89) | (68) | (33) | (287) | (329) | (227) | (124) | (157) | (233) | (374) | (236) |

6. 

These days, do you think there is too much federal regulation of natural gas drilling projects using hydraulic fracturing or fracking, not enough or about the right amount?

|  | Total | Gender |  | Age |  |  |  | Party ID |  |  | Voter Registration |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Male | Female | 18-29 | 30-44 | 45-64 | 65+ | Democrat | Independent | Republican | Registered | Not registered |
| Too much federal regulation | 26\% | 28\% | 23\% | 10\% | 19\% | 33\% | 40\% | 9\% | 26\% | 53\% | 28\% | 5\% |
| About the right amount of federal regulation | 14\% | 16\% | 12\% | 21\% | 14\% | 11\% | 11\% | 15\% | 14\% | 10\% | 13\% | 21\% |
| Not enough federal regulation | 27\% | 30\% | 24\% | 24\% | 32\% | 23\% | 30\% | 41\% | 26\% | 6\% | 28\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 25\% | 41\% | 45\% | 35\% | 32\% | 19\% | 35\% | 33\% | 31\% | 31\% | 54\% |
| Totals | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% | 100\% |
| (Unweighted N ) | $(1,000)$ | (477) | (523) | (108) | (269) | (440) | (183) | (335) | (427) |  | (929) | (71) |


|  |  | Race |  |  | Education |  |  |  |  | Region |  |  |  |
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|  | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Less than high school | High school | Some college | College grad | Post grad | Northeast | Midwest | South | West |
| Too much federal regulation | 26\% | 29\% | 12\% | 16\% | 29\% | 31\% | 20\% | 26\% | 30\% | 13\% | 24\% | 32\% | 28\% |
| About the right amount of federal regulation | 14\% | 13\% | 6\% | 24\% | 1\% | 9\% | 19\% | 15\% | 13\% | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 18\% |
| Not enough federal regulation | 27\% | 29\% | 19\% | 22\% | 24\% | 18\% | 24\% | 39\% | 41\% | 29\% | 21\% | 27\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 33\% | 28\% | 63\% | 38\% | 46\% | 42\% | 37\% | 20\% | 16\% | 46\% | 43\% | 27\% | 22\% |
| Totals (Unweighted N) | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (1,000) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (843) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (89) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (68) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ (33) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (287) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (329) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (227) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (124) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (157) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (233) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (374) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 100 \% \\ & (236) \end{aligned}$ |

