

Sample 1000 Adult Interviews  
Conducted March 20 - 23, 2015  
Margin of Error ±4.1%

1. What do you think is more important?

Protecting the environment .....	18%
Growing the economy .....	32%
Equally important .....	49%

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

Too much .....	39%
About the right amount .....	19%
Too little .....	23%
Not sure .....	20%

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

Heard a lot .....	37%
Heard a little .....	41%
Heard nothing at all .....	22%

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

Very safe .....	15%
Somewhat safe .....	21%
Not very safe .....	20%
Not at all safe .....	14%
Not sure .....	31%

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

Strongly favor	18%
Somewhat favor	12%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	13%
Not sure	24%

6. Which one do you trust to do a better job of regulating fracking?

Federal government	24%
State government	39%
Not sure	37%

7. Would you favor or oppose fracking in your community?

Strongly favor	12%
Somewhat favor	14%
Neutral	19%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	22%