

National Tracking Poll

Project: 150309

N Size: 2047 Registered Voters

Margin of Error: $\pm 2.2\%$

April 5-7, 2015

Topline Report

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
R5NET	<i>As you may know, there is currently a renewable fuels standard (RFS) that requires a certain amount of the fuel produced each year to come from ethanol, bio-diesel and other renewable sources that aren't fossil fuels. Do you support or oppose this requirement?</i>		
	Total Support	1260	62%
	Total Oppose	368	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	419	20%
R5	<i>As you may know, there is currently a renewable fuels standard (RFS) that requires a certain amount of the fuel produced each year to come from ethanol, bio-diesel and other renewable sources that aren't fossil fuels. Do you support or oppose this requirement?</i>		
	Strongly Support	406	20%
	Somewhat Support	854	42%
	Somewhat Oppose	247	12%
	Strongly Oppose	122	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	419	20%
R6NET	<i>The government has considered giving tax incentives to help fund the expansion of a new fuel known as Cellulosic ethanol, which is a biofuel produced from wood, grasses and other non-edible parts of plants. Do you support or oppose the government giving such tax incentives?</i>		
	Total Support	1335	65%
	Total Oppose	373	18%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	338	17%
R6	<i>The government has considered giving tax incentives to help fund the expansion of a new fuel known as Cellulosic ethanol, which is a biofuel produced from wood, grasses and other non-edible parts of plants. Do you support or oppose the government giving such tax incentives?</i>		
	Strongly Support	464	23%
	Somewhat Support	871	43%
	Somewhat Oppose	247	12%
	Strongly Oppose	126	6%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	338	17%

Question	Response	Frequency	Percentage
R7NET	<i>As you may know, oil companies receive four to five billion dollars in government tax incentives to help pay for things like equipment depreciation, oil depletion allowances, and foreign investment tax credits for taxes they pay in foreign countries. Do you support or oppose these tax incentives?</i>		
	Total Support	691	34%
	Total Oppose	1048	51%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	308	15%
R7	<i>As you may know, oil companies receive four to five billion dollars in government tax incentives to help pay for things like equipment depreciation, oil depletion allowances, and foreign investment tax credits for taxes they pay in foreign countries. Do you support or oppose these tax incentives?</i>		
	Strongly Support	177	9%
	Somewhat Support	514	25%
	Somewhat Oppose	596	29%
	Strongly Oppose	452	22%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	308	15%
R8NET	<i>Do you support or oppose the federal government requiring automobile manufacturers to build cars that will run on fuel sources other than oil, such as electricity, natural gas and bio-fuels?</i>		
	Total Support	1407	69%
	Total Oppose	411	20%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	229	11%
R8	<i>Do you support or oppose the federal government requiring automobile manufacturers to build cars that will run on fuel sources other than oil, such as electricity, natural gas and bio-fuels?</i>		
	Strongly Support	602	29%
	Somewhat Support	805	39%
	Somewhat Oppose	276	13%
	Strongly Oppose	135	7%
	Don't Know / No Opinion	229	11%

Note: Group proportions may total to larger than one-hundred percent due to rounding. All statistics are calculated for registered voters with demographic post-stratification weights applied.

Respondent Demographics Summary

Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemAll	Registered Voters	2047	100%
xdemGender	Gender: Male	954	47%
	Gender: Female	1093	53%
	N	2047	
age5	Age: 18-29	320	16%
	Age: 30-44	517	25%
	Age: 45-54	394	19%
	Age: 55-64	379	19%
	Age: 65+	437	21%
	N	2047	
xpid3	PID: Dem (no lean)	774	38%
	PID: Ind (no lean)	640	31%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	633	31%
	N	2047	
xpidGender	PID/Gender: Dem Men	360	18%
	PID/Gender: Dem Women	414	20%
	PID/Gender: Ind Men	332	16%
	PID/Gender: Ind Women	309	15%
	PID/Gender: Rep Men	263	13%
	PID/Gender: Rep Women	370	18%
	N	2047	
xdemMarried	Married: Yes	1173	57%
	Married: No	874	43%
	N	2047	
xdemIdeo3	Ideo: Liberal (1-3)	636	31%
	Ideo: Moderate (4)	557	27%
	Ideo: Conservative (5-7)	712	35%
	N	1905	
xeduc3	Educ: < College	1345	66%
	Educ: Bachelors degree	455	22%
	Educ: Post-grad	247	12%
	N	2047	
xdemInc3	Income: Under 50k	888	43%
	Income: 50k-100k	673	33%
	Income: 100k+	486	24%
	N	2047	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xdemWhite	Ethnicity: White	1667	81%
xdemHispBin	Ethnicity: Hispanic	183	9%
demBlackBin	Ethnicity: Afr. Am.	263	13%
demRaceOther	Ethnicity: Other	117	6%
xrelNet	Relig: Protestant	573	28%
	Relig: Roman Catholic	488	24%
	Relig: Ath./Agn./None	464	23%
	Relig: Something Else	304	15%
	N	1829	
xreligion1	Relig: Jewish	61	3%
xreligion2	Relig: Evangelical	585	29%
	Relig: Non-Evang. Catholics	689	34%
	N	1274	
xreligion3	Relig: All Christian	1274	62%
	Relig: All Non-Christian	768	38%
	N	2042	
xdemUsr	Community: Urban	525	26%
	Community: Suburban	1075	53%
	Community: Rural	435	21%
	N	2036	
xdemEmploy	Employ: Private Sector	706	34%
	Employ: Government	153	7%
	Employ: Self-Employed	151	7%
	Employ: Homemaker	188	9%
	Employ: Student	104	5%
	Employ: Retired	494	24%
	Employ: Unemployed	117	6%
	Employ: Other	123	6%
	N	2036	
xdemJobStatus	Job Type: White-collar	895	44%
	Job Type: Blue-collar	869	42%
	Job Type: Don't Know	272	13%
	N	2036	
xdemMilHH1	Military HH: Yes	388	19%
	Military HH: No	1648	80%
	N	2036	

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Summary Statistics of Survey Respondent Demographics

Demographic	Group	Frequency	Percentage
xnr1	RD/WT: Right Direction	828	40%
	RD/WT: Wrong Track	1219	60%
	N	2047	
xnr2Bin	Obama Job: Approve	962	47%
	Obama Job: Disapprove	1045	51%
	N	2007	
xnr3	#1 Issue: Economy	746	36%
	#1 Issue: Security	369	18%
	#1 Issue: Health Care	297	14%
	#1 Issue: Medicare / Social Security	249	12%
	#1 Issue: Women's Issues	97	5%
	#1 Issue: Education	121	6%
	#1 Issue: Energy	88	4%
	#1 Issue: Other	80	4%
	N	2047	
xsubVote14O	2014 Vote: Democrat	836	41%
	2014 Vote: Republican	728	36%
	2014 Vote: Other	92	5%
	2014 Vote: Didn't Vote	378	18%
	N	2034	
xsubVote12O	2012 Vote: Barack Obama	931	45%
	2012 Vote: Mitt Romney	729	36%
	2012 Vote: Other	106	5%
	2012 Vote: Didn't Vote	266	13%
	N	2031	
xreg4	4-Region: Northeast	373	18%
	4-Region: Midwest	483	24%
	4-Region: South	761	37%
	4-Region: West	430	21%
	N	2047	

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