



California Survey Results

Q1 Thinking specifically about California, do you favor or oppose increased use of hydraulic fracturing in California, which is also known as fracking, a drilling method that extracts oil and natural gas from underground using a high-pressure mixture of water, sand, and assorted chemicals?

Favor 36%
Oppose 56%
Not sure 8%

Q2 California is a national leader in addressing climate change. In your opinion, does engaging in fracking help or harm the state's reputation as a leader in addressing climate change, or does it not make a difference?

Helps it 14%
Harms it 48%
Doesn't make a difference 33%
Not sure 4%

Q3 The federal government currently allows oil companies to dispose of fracking fluid with wastewater into the ocean. Do you support or oppose a ban on dumping fracking chemicals into waters off California's coast?

Support 65%
Oppose 25%
Not sure 9%

Q4 Does the fact that oil companies are allowed to frack offshore wells and dispose of fracking fluid into the ocean off California's coast make you more or less likely to visit California's beaches, or does it not make a difference?

More likely to visit CA beaches 11%
Less likely 49%
Doesn't make a difference 36%
Not sure 4%

Q5 Offshore fracking in California is happening in the same waters used by endangered blue whales and sea turtles. Are you concerned about offshore fracking's effects on endangered species, or not?

Concerned 66%
Not concerned 26%
Not sure 8%

Q6 I am going to read you two statements about offshore fracking in California's ocean, and please tell me which one comes closest to your own view on this issue. Here's the first one: 'Offshore fracking increases the risk of spills and pollution in California's ocean, and endangers human health, wildlife, and the environment. It should be banned.' Here's the second one: 'Offshore fracking will create jobs and reduce energy and gasoline prices in California. It should remain legal in California.'

It should be banned 55%
It should remain legal 35%
Not sure 10%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man 47%

Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 48%
Republican 27%
Independent / Other 25%





Q9 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If African-American, press 4. If other, press 5.

<i>Hispanic</i>	24%
<i>White</i>	53%
<i>Asian</i>	8%
<i>African-American</i>	6%
<i>Other</i>	9%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i>	12%
<i>30 to 45</i>	28%
<i>46 to 65</i>	41%
<i>Older than 65</i>	19%





	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Favor/Oppose Fracking in CA			
Favor	36%	30%	43%
Oppose	56%	60%	53%
Not sure	8%	10%	5%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Does Fracking Help or Harm CA's Reputation?			
Helps it	14%	14%	15%
Harms it	48%	51%	45%
Doesn't make a difference	33%	29%	37%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support/Oppose Offshore Fracking Waste Ban			
Support	65%	69%	62%
Oppose	25%	20%	31%
Not sure	9%	11%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Offshore Fracking Impact on Desire to Visit CA			
More likely to visit CA beaches	11%	11%	11%
Less likely	49%	52%	47%
Doesn't make a difference	36%	32%	39%
Not sure	4%	5%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Fracking in H2O w/ Whales/Turtles: Concerned About Fracking?			
Concerned	66%	72%	59%
Not concerned	26%	19%	33%
Not sure	8%	9%	8%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should Fracking Be Banned or Remain Legal?			
It should be banned	55%	62%	48%
It should remain legal	35%	29%	42%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%





	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Favor/Oppose Fracking in CA				
Favor	36%	23%	54%	41%
Oppose	56%	70%	38%	50%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Does Fracking Help or Harm CA's Reputation?				
Helps it	14%	13%	17%	14%
Harms it	48%	60%	28%	48%
Doesn't make a difference	33%	21%	52%	35%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Support/Oppose Offshore Fracking Waste Ban				
Support	65%	70%	63%	59%
Oppose	25%	22%	26%	31%
Not sure	9%	7%	11%	10%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Offshore Fracking Impact on Desire to Visit CA				
More likely to visit CA beaches	11%	8%	17%	9%
Less likely	49%	56%	43%	45%
Doesn't make a difference	36%	32%	37%	42%
Not sure	4%	4%	3%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Fracking in H2O w/ Whales/Turtles: Concerned About Fracking?				
Concerned	66%	78%	50%	60%
Not concerned	26%	16%	38%	31%
Not sure	8%	6%	11%	9%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
Should Fracking Be Banned or Remain Legal?				
It should be banned	55%	70%	38%	46%
It should remain legal	35%	19%	56%	43%
Not sure	10%	12%	6%	11%





	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Favor/Oppose Fracking in CA						
Favor	36%	42%	35%	29%	26%	41%
Oppose	56%	48%	59%	58%	66%	53%
Not sure	8%	10%	6%	13%	8%	6%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Does Fracking Help or Harm CA's Reputation?						
Helps it	14%	23%	10%	12%	18%	18%
Harms it	48%	51%	51%	50%	37%	33%
Doesn't make a difference	33%	23%	36%	38%	28%	43%
Not sure	4%	3%	4%	-	17%	6%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Support/Oppose Offshore Fracking Waste Ban						
Support	65%	56%	68%	77%	81%	57%
Oppose	25%	33%	24%	15%	8%	34%
Not sure	9%	11%	8%	8%	12%	9%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Offshore Fracking Impact on Desire to Visit CA						
More likely to visit CA beaches	11%	12%	9%	21%	13%	10%
Less likely	49%	51%	49%	64%	34%	44%
Doesn't make a difference	36%	32%	39%	13%	41%	45%
Not sure	4%	6%	3%	3%	12%	1%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Fracking in H2O w/ Whales/Turtles: Concerned About Fracking?						
Concerned	66%	71%	63%	66%	85%	59%
Not concerned	26%	24%	27%	21%	10%	33%
Not sure	8%	5%	10%	13%	5%	8%

	Base	Race				
		Hispanic	White	Asian	African-American	Other
Should Fracking Be Banned or Remain Legal?						
It should be banned	55%	55%	59%	43%	52%	46%
It should remain legal	35%	33%	34%	44%	26%	44%
Not sure	10%	13%	7%	13%	23%	10%





	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Favor/Oppose Fracking in CA					
Favor	36%	34%	36%	35%	40%
Oppose	56%	66%	60%	57%	43%
Not sure	8%	-	4%	8%	17%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Does Fracking Help or Harm CA's Reputation?					
Helps it	14%	17%	18%	11%	14%
Harms it	48%	54%	55%	48%	36%
Doesn't make a difference	33%	27%	24%	36%	43%
Not sure	4%	2%	2%	5%	7%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Support/Oppose Offshore Fracking Waste Ban					
Support	65%	70%	58%	68%	68%
Oppose	25%	25%	37%	22%	16%
Not sure	9%	5%	5%	10%	15%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Offshore Fracking Impact on Desire to Visit CA					
More likely to visit CA beaches	11%	23%	10%	9%	9%
Less likely	49%	44%	54%	50%	46%
Doesn't make a difference	36%	33%	36%	35%	38%
Not sure	4%	-	-	6%	6%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Fracking in H2O w/ Whales/Turtles: Concerned About Fracking?					
Concerned	66%	74%	62%	68%	63%
Not concerned	26%	24%	31%	21%	27%
Not sure	8%	2%	7%	11%	10%

	Base	Age			
		18 to 29	30 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
Should Fracking Be Banned or Remain Legal?					
It should be banned	55%	72%	51%	55%	51%
It should remain legal	35%	15%	43%	32%	41%
Not sure	10%	13%	6%	12%	8%

