



Survey Results

The following are the key findings of a study conducted by telephone within the United States by Harris Interactive on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute. Interviewing took place between February 13 – February 16, 2009 among 1,000 U.S. adults 18+. This audience was further screened to ensure they were registered voters and voted in the 2008 Presidential election. Once screened, the sample size was 814. A full methodology is available.

- 1. Do you support or oppose increased domestic access to offshore oil and natural gas resources? Is that strongly or somewhat?**

Strongly/somewhat support (NET)	61%
Strongly/somewhat oppose (NET)	26%
Neither support nor oppose (NET)	8%
Don't know	5%

- 2. If you were to learn that President Obama's Administration and Congress were developing regulations and laws to delay or block domestic oil and natural gas production, would you support or oppose them? Is that strongly or somewhat?**

Strongly/somewhat oppose (NET)	57%
Strongly/somewhat support (NET)	28%
Neither support nor oppose (NET)	9%
Don't know	6%

- 3. On February 10th, 2009, the U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar said the administration will delay the development of new resource-rich areas off the East and West Coasts, in Alaska and in the Gulf of Mexico for at least six months. Do you support or oppose delaying the offshore oil and gas drilling plan? Is that strongly or somewhat?**

Strongly/somewhat oppose (NET)	50%
Strongly/somewhat support (NET)	34%
Neither support nor oppose (NET)	11%
Don't know	5%

Demographics

Republican	23%
Democrat	37%
Independent	33%
Other party	2%
Don't know/refused	4%