PEW RESEARCH CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE & THE PRESS
SEPTEMBER 2013 POLITICAL SURVEY
FINAL TOPLINE
September 4-8, 2013
N=1,506

QUESTIONS 1, 3a-b PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTION 2

ASK ALL:
Now, thinking about how Barack Obama is handling some issues...
Q.3 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling [INSERT ITEMS; RANDOMIZE; OBSERVE FORM SPLITS]. How about [NEXT ITEM]? [REPEAT INTRODUCTION AS NECESSARY]

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NO QUESTIONS 3d-e, 3g-h, 9, 11-14
QUESTIONS 3f, 3i, 4-8, 10 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL:
Q.15 Right now, which ONE of the following do you think should be the more important priority for addressing America’s energy supply? [READ AND RANDOMIZE]

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ASK ALL:
Q.16 From what you’ve read and heard, has the amount of energy produced in the United States been increasing, decreasing, or staying about the same in recent years?

ASK IF ‘INCREASING’ (Q.16=1) [N=736]:
Q.16a And has this increased energy production come mostly from sources such as wind and solar, or mostly from sources such as oil, coal and natural gas?

Sep 4-8 2013
48 Increasing
9 Increases mostly from sources such as wind and solar
34 Increases mostly from sources such as oil, coal and natural gas
2 Increases from both equally (VOL.)
3 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)
12 Decreasing
31 Staying about the same
10 Don’t know/Refused (VOL.)

QUESTIONS 17a-d, 29a-b PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 18-28

ASK ALL:
Q.29 Please tell me if you think the REPUBLICAN Party or the DEMOCRATIC Party could do the better job of [INSERT FIRST ITEM; RANDOMIZE]? How about [NEXT ITEM]? [IF NECESSARY: Which party could do the better job of ITEM?]

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QUESTIONS 29d, 35-39, 41, 44, 45 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED
NO QUESTIONS 30-34, 40, 42, 43, 46-54

1 Question wording from October 2006 to December 2012 was "Dealing with the nation’s energy problems."
ASK ALL:
Next, Q.55 As I read some possible government policies to address America’s energy supply, tell me whether you would favor or oppose each. First, would you favor or oppose the government?

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ASK FORM 2 ONLY [N=762]:

f.F2  Spending more on subway, rail and bus systems

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ASK ALL:

Q.56  Do you favor or oppose [INSERT ITEM; RANDOMIZE ITEMS a AND b FIRST WITH ITEM c ALWAYS LAST]?

|a. Increased use of fracking, a drilling method that uses high-pressure water and chemicals to extract oil and natural gas from underground rock formations |
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| Sep 4-8, 2013 | 44 | 49 | 7 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 48 | 38 | 14 |

|b. Building the Keystone XL pipeline that would transport oil from Canada's oil sands region through the Midwest to refineries in Texas |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sep 4-8, 2013 | 65 | 30 | 5 |
| Mar 13-17, 2013 | 66 | 23 | 11 |

|c. Setting stricter emission limits on power plants in order to address climate change |
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NO QUESTIONS 57-59, 62, 68, 70-77
QUESTIONS 60-61, 63-67, 69, 78-84 PREVIOUSLY RELEASED

ASK ALL REGISTERED VOTERS (REG=1) [N=1,201]:

Q.85  And how often would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections - that is, the elections in which a party selects their nominee to run in a general election. Would you say you vote in PRIMARY elections [READ IN ORDER]?

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ASK ALL:
PARTY  In politics TODAY, do you consider yourself a Republican, Democrat, or independent?
ASK IF INDEP/NO PREF/OFFER/DK/REF (PARTY=3,4,5,9):
PARTYLN  As of today do you lean more to the Republican Party or more to the Democratic Party?

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ASK REPUBLICANS AND REPUBLICAN LEANERS ONLY (PARTY=1 OR PARTYLN=1):
TEAPARTY3  From what you know, do you agree or disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don’t you have an opinion either way?

Based on Republicans and Republican Leaners [N=657]:

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1 In the February 2-7, 2011, survey and before, question read “...do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement...” In October 2010 and earlier, question was asked only of those who had heard or read a lot or a little about the Tea Party. In May 2010 through October 2010, it was described as: “the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the U.S. over the past year.” In March 2010 it was described as “the Tea Party protests that have taken place in the U.S. over the past year.”