

# Data For Progress

## August 2019 – Fossil Fuel Toplines



Sample                    Online sample of 1,380 voters fielded 8/15/19-8/17/19  
 Margin of Error       ±3.1%

1. Would you support or oppose a policy preventing new fossil fuel infrastructure from crossing a river or being at risk of polluting water sources like rivers, lakes, aquifers, and reservoirs?

Strongly support	42%
Somewhat support	13%
Neither support nor oppose	10%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	16%
Not sure	6%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	458

2. Would you support or oppose a policy preventing new fossil fuel infrastructure from crossing a river or being at risk of polluting water sources like rivers, lakes, aquifers, and reservoirs, even if it increases the price of your electricity bill by up to ten dollars per month?

Strongly support	34%
Somewhat support	18%
Neither support nor oppose	9%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	17%
Not sure	10%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	467

3. Would you support or oppose a policy preventing new fossil fuel infrastructure from crossing a river or being at risk of polluting water sources like rivers, lakes, aquifers, and reservoirs, even if it increases the price of your electricity bill by up to fifty dollars per month?

Strongly support	23%
Somewhat support	18%
Neither support nor oppose	12%
Somewhat oppose	14%
Strongly oppose	23%
Not sure	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	455

4. Would you support or oppose a policy to end fossil fuel leasing as well as drilling offshore and on public lands at no cost to individuals?

Strongly support	35%
Somewhat support	10%
Neither support nor oppose	14%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	18%
Not sure	11%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	452

5. Would you support or oppose a policy to end fossil fuel leasing as well as drilling offshore and on public lands, even if it increases your electricity bill up to ten dollars per month?

Strongly support	32%
Somewhat support	13%
Neither support nor oppose	11%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	24%
Not sure	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	467

6. Would you support or oppose a policy to end fossil fuel leasing as well as drilling offshore and on public lands, even if it increases your electricity bill up to fifty dollars per month?

Strongly support	25%
Somewhat support	13%
Neither support nor oppose	11%
Somewhat oppose	13%
Strongly oppose	29%
Not sure	9%
Totals	100%
Unweighted N	461

This survey is based on 1,380 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, and Census region based on registered voters in the November 2016 Current Population Survey, conducted by the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Respondents were selected from YouGov's panel to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.1 to 6 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.61.

The *margin of error* (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage  $p$  based upon the entire sample is approximately 3.1%. It is calculated using the formula

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{1 + CV^2 n}$$

where  $CV$  is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and  $n$  is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.