SURVEY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REGISTERED VOTERS
REGARDING ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT
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We're asking people in your area today just a few questions about some issues facing the country. We are not trying to sell anything, your answers are completely confidential, and we would really appreciate your cooperation. (DO NOT PAUSE)

A. Are you registered to vote in the county in which you live?

YES ....1 GO TO Q. B
NO ....2 THANK AND CLOSE

B. How likely would you say you are to vote in the November general election for president and Congress next year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	72%	73%	72%
VERY LIKELY	18%	16%	16%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	7%	8%	9%
NOT TOO LIKELY	3%	3%	3%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED .... THANK AND CLOSE			

C. How likely would you say you are to vote in the party primary elections for Congress next year: absolutely certain, very likely, somewhat likely, or not too likely?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN	63%	62%	61%
VERY LIKELY	20%	19%	21%
SOMEWHAT LIKELY	10%	11%	11%
NOT TOO LIKELY	6%	6%	7%
DON'T KNOW/REFUSED	1%	1%	1%

D. And in those party primary elections, would you vote in (ROTATE: the Republican primary, the Democratic primary), or in a third party primary?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
REPUBLICAN	42%	48%	47%
DEMOCRATIC	49%	43%	41%
THIRD PARTY	10%	9%	12%

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1. Overall, would you say the country is heading in the right direction, or have things gotten off on the wrong track?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
RIGHT DIRECTION	33%	38%	41%
WRONG TRACK	60%	55%	52%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	7%	7%

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2.   In general, would you prefer that the next representative from your congressional district be (ROTATE: a Republican or a Democrat)?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
REPUBLICAN	34%	38%	39%
DEMOCRAT	36%	34%	31%
DEPENDS ON THE CANDIDATES	27%	26%	27%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	2%	3%
REFUSED	0%	0%	0%

3.   Which of the following comes closest to your view (ROTATE: climate change is happening and is caused primarily by human activity, climate change is happening and is caused primarily by natural cycles in the Earth's environment, or climate change is not happening)?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
HAPPENING – HUMAN ACTIVITY	62%	54%	53%
HAPPENING – NATURAL CYCLES	27%	33%	37%
NOT HAPPENING	5%	6%	5%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	6%	7%	6%

4.   When thinking about climate change, is it (ROTATE: the single most important issue for our elected officials to address, a very important issue, a somewhat important issue, or not an important issue for our elected officials to address)?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT	12%	9%	9%
VERY IMPORTANT	49%	48%	45%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	26%	27%	27%
NOT IMPORTANT	11%	14%	16%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	2%	3%	3%

5.   When thinking just about environmental issues, do you think that climate change is the most important environmental issue for our country to address, or do you think other things like pollution and land conservation are the most important environmental issues for our country to address?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
CLIMATE CHANGE MOST IMPORTANT	42%	36%	31%
OTHER ISSUES MOST IMPORTANT	52%	57%	60%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	7%	7%	9%

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6. In general, how supportive are you of using clean energy like nuclear, wind, solar, hydroelectric, geothermal, biomass, and energy from waste: strongly supportive, somewhat supportive, not too supportive, or not at all supportive?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
STRONGLY SUPPORTIVE	53%	47%	49%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORTIVE	36%	39%	39%
NOT TOO SUPPORTIVE	6%	7%	6%
NOT AT ALL SUPPORTIVE	2%	2%	3%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	4%	4%

7. When you think about how our country should produce and use energy in the future, how important do you think the development and use of new, cleaner energy technologies is to that future: very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not at all important?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
VERY IMPORTANT	59%	55%	56%
SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	32%	35%	33%
NOT TOO IMPORTANT	6%	6%	6%
NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT	1%	2%	2%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION (VOL.)	2%	3%	3%

8. Have you seen, read, or heard anything recently about an environmental agenda promoted by congressional Democrats called the "Green New Deal?" IF YES, ASK: Based on what you know about the Green New Deal, would you say you support or oppose the plan?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
HEARD OF/SUPPORT	23%	22%	21%
HEARD OF/OPPOSE	23%	23%	28%
HEARD OF/UNSURE	25%	25%	22%
HAVE NOT HEARD OF	23%	25%	23%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION (VOL.)	6%	5%	6%

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Now I am going to read you a list of names of people and have you tell me, for each one, whether you've heard of that person and, if so, whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you haven't heard of the person, just say so: (RANDOMIZE)

			FAV	UNFAV	NO OPINION	NEVER HRD OF
9.	Donald Trump	R2D	36%	58%	6%	0%
		CLS	40%	54%	6%	0%
		SFR	44%	49%	7%	1%
10.	Kevin McCarthy	R2D	14%	23%	37%	26%
		CLS	14%	18%	36%	33%
		SFR	17%	22%	33%	28%
11.	Nancy Pelosi	R2D	32%	49%	17%	2%
		CLS	30%	51%	16%	3%
		SFR	28%	54%	14%	4%
12.	Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez	R2D	25%	43%	20%	11%
		CLS	23%	45%	21%	10%
		SFR	23%	47%	19%	11%
13.	[INCUMBENT MEMBER]	R2D	36%	26%	27%	11%
		CLS	35%	36%	24%	6%
		SFR	33%	25%	26%	17%
13a.	[REPUBLICAN REMATCH]	R2D	34%	36%	21%	8%

Now I would like to read you several statements that might be made by a candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives. For each one, please tell me if that statement makes you much more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat more likely to vote for that candidate, somewhat less likely to vote for that candidate, or much less likely to vote for that candidate, or if that statement would have no real effect on your vote: (RANDOMIZE – SPLIT SAMPLE A/B QUESTIONS)

			MUCH MORE LIKELY	SMWHT MORE LIKELY	SMWHT LESS LIKELY	MUCH LESS LIKELY	NO REAL EFFECT	DK/ NO OPIN
14.	Climate change is real, and global industrial activity is contributing to it.	R2D	33%	29%	12%	11%	11%	5%
		CLS	28%	28%	12%	12%	13%	7%
		SFR	30%	26%	1%	14%	13%	7%
15a.	America led the world with coal, oil, and gas development, and now we need to do it with the rapidly growing clean energy markets.	R2D	29%	38%	11%	5%	11%	6%
		CLS	29%	40%	9%	7%	8%	7%
		SFR	29%	38%	10%	4%	12%	7%
15b.	We need a broad range of technologies at low cost to speed the transition to renewable, cleaner energy.	R2D	25%	44%	11%	3%	10%	6%
		CLS	22%	46%	9%	5%	11%	6%
		SFR	26%	42%	11%	5%	11%	6%

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16a.	We have to think about families when developing clean energy policies. People can't afford expensive energy that happens to be clean. It has to be both clean and affordable.	R2D 32% CLS 34% SFR 37%	39% 37% 34%	12% 9% 11%	4% 4% 4%	7% 10% 9%	5% 6% 6%
16b.	Cleaner energy means a cleaner environment, which means, healthier more productive people and lower health care spending for our children and grandchildren.	R2D 33% CLS 31% SFR 32%	36% 37% 37%	9% 11% 8%	5% 5% 7%	13% 12% 11%	4% 5% 5%
17a.	Instead of spending billions of dollars of taxpayer money with little reduction in emissions like they do in Europe, we should incentivize more clean energy, and work to prevent future environmental damage and grow our economy.	R2D 24% CLS 24% SFR 23%	41% 43% 44%	14% 11% 9%	6% 4% 6%	9% 9% 10%	7% 10% 9%
17b.	Instead of the usual big government solutions that hurt the economy, we should try conservative, realistic,market-based solutions to develop clean-energy technologies.	R2D 17% CLS 19% SFR 24%	38% 42% 35%	16% 12% 14%	12% 7% 9%	10% 10% 9%	6% 9% 8%
18a.	Instead of imposing cap-and-trade policies or carbon taxes that make energy more expensive and hurt businesses, we should promote clean energy technologies that can come to market faster and cheaper.	R2D 21% CLS 25% SFR 22%	45% 41% 44%	11% 12% 9%	4% 5% 5%	11% 8% 11%	9% 10% 8%
18b.	Instead of trying to solve a global problem all by ourselves, we should make targeted and smart investments in clean energy to sell here and abroad.	R2D 18% CLS 18% SFR 17%	43% 43% 41%	12% 12% 11%	7% 8% 9%	14% 11% 11%	7% 8% 11%

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19a.	The federal government should invest in energy research and innovation and make the findings available for the private sector to develop and bring to the market.	**R2D** 21% **CLS** 22% **SFR** 19%	40% 38% 41%	12% 11% 11%	7% 7% 8%	12% 11% 12%	8% 11% 9%
19b.	More government investment in energy innovation will lead to cheaper and more efficient clean energy sources which will help protect the environment, including our air and water.	**R2D** 26% **CLS** 23% **SFR** 25%	41% 39% 39%	8% 12% 11%	10% 9% 9%	11% 9% 9%	5% 7% 6%
20a.	We are falling behind countries like China in developing new technologies across the board, including in energy. For the United States to keep its advantage economically, we need to invest more in clean energy research so that we export technology to other countries, not import it from them.	**R2D** 25% **CLS** 25% **SFR** 24%	40% 40% 42%	10% 10% 9%	6% 6% 8%	13% 11% 11%	7% 7% 6%
20b.	By the middle of the 21st century, the world will use twice as much energy as it does today, and the countries that have a reliable and affordable clean energy supply will be the strongest and most secure. It's worth government investment in energy research to ensure the strength of our economy and national security for the next hundred years.	**R2D** 27% **CLS** 22% **SFR** 28%	44% 43% 38%	8% 10% 11%	5% 6% 5%	11% 9% 9%	6% 10% 8%

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21a.	The Green New Deal is just another big government solution that will cost trillions of dollars and accomplish very little. We don't need policies that would harm our economy and give the edge to competitors around the globe.	*R2D* 19% *CLS* 18% *SFR* 24%	16% 20% 18%	15% 12% 15%	26% 22% 17%	8% 10% 10%	16% 19% 16%
21b.	Climate change is real, and global industrial activity is contributing to it. Republicans have innovative free-market solutions that will grow American jobs. Democrats want only higher taxes and more government involvement.	*R2D* 19% *CLS* 18% *SFR* 19%	26% 26% 23%	13% 13% 14%	24% 23% 25%	12% 12% 10%	7% 8% 9%
22a.	The United States can expand energy production to meet rising demand, and drastically reduce emissions from fossil fuels by leading a worldwide revolution in the development of renewable energy.	*R2D* 27% *CLS* 23% *SFR* 23%	38% 40% 41%	10% 12% 11%	7% 6% 7%	11% 11% 11%	6% 7% 7%
22b.	Our national labs have the smartest scientists in the world. They developed nuclear power, solar panels, fracking, and more. By investing far more in these innovators, we can create the next generation of renewable, cheap energy technology and set the world on a clear path toward a cleaner environment.	*R2D* 21% *CLS* 18% *SFR* 19%	42% 41% 43%	13% 14% 13%	7% 7% 6%	11% 12% 11%	6% 9% 8%

23. If a Republican candidate for Congress supported policies that were focused on a healthier environment and the development of more clean energy technologies, would you view him or her as being different than a typical Republican candidate?

	R2D	*CLS*	*SFR*
YES, DIFFERENT	56%	52%	47%
NO, NOT DIFFERENT..	30%	31%	34%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	14%	17%	19%

24. And if a Republican candidate for Congress supported policies that were focused on a healthier environment and the development of more clean energy technologies, would you be more likely to vote for him or her, less likely to vote for him or her, or would those policies have no effect on your vote?

IF MORE/LESS LIKELY, ASK: Would that be much more/less likely, or just somewhat more/less likely?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
MUCH MORE LIKELY	19%	15%	16%
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY	42%	43%	44%
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY	6%	8%	6%
MUCH LESS LIKELY	4%	4%	3%
NO EFFECT	22%	21%	21%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	8%	10%	10%

Now I have a few questions just for statistical purposes.

D1. In politics today, do you normally think of yourself as (ROTATE: a Republican, an independent, or a Democrat)?

		R2D	CLS	SFR
IF "REP" OR "DEM", ASK:	STRONG REP	18%	23%	24%
Would you consider yourself a strong or	NOT-SO-STRONG REP	11%	13%	10%
a not-so-strong Republican/Democrat?	IND LEAN REP	14%	12%	16%
	IND/NO PREFERENCE	13%	11%	12%
IF "IND," ASK:	IND LEAN DEM	13%	14%	12%
Do you think of yourself as closer to the	NOT-SO-STRONG DEM	11%	8%	8%
(ROTATE: Republican or Democratic Party)?	STRONG DEM	19%	17%	16%
	REFUSED (DNR)	1%	2%	2%

D2. Do you consider yourself to be (ROTATE: more a supporter of Donald Trump, or more of a supporter of the Republican Party)?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
TRUMP	44%	39%	40%
GOP	23%	26%	22%
BOTH (VOL.)	28%	31%	37%
NEITHER (VOL.)	5%	4%	1%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	0%	0%	0%

Results based on 412 respondents in R2D, 469 respondents in CLS, and 454 respondents in SFR.

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D3. When thinking about politics today, do you normally consider yourself to be (ROTATE FRONT TO BACK, BACK TO FRONT: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal)?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
VERY CONSERVATIVE	13%	17%	19%
SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE	23%	25%	25%
MODERATE	33%	28%	27%
SOMEWHAT LIBERAL	17%	16%	15%
VERY LIBERAL	11%	10%	9%
DON'T KNOW/NO OPINION	3%	4%	4%

D4. Do you consider yourself to be an Evangelical Christian, or not?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
YES	22%	33%	33%
NO	76%	62%	62%
DON'T KNOW	3%	5%	4%
REFUSED	0%	0%	0%

D5. What is the last level of education you completed?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL	1%	2%	1%
HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE	12%	15%	16%
SOME COLLEGE	23%	25%	27%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	38%	38%	32%
GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL	26%	20%	24%
REFUSED	1%	0%	0%

D6. Is the area in which you live urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
URBAN	18%	20%	15%
SUBURBAN	59%	44%	42%
SMALL TOWN	9%	16%	21%
RURAL	14%	20%	22%
REFUSED	0%	0%	1%

D7. Are you single, married, divorced, or widowed?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
SINGLE	29%	27%	25%
MARRIED	54%	58%	59%
DIVORCED	12%	10%	11%
WIDOWED	4%	4%	5%
REFUSED	1%	1%	1%

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D8. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your age?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
18 TO 24	8%	8%	8%
25 TO 29	8%	9%	8%
30 TO 34	8%	9%	9%
35 TO 39	8%	8%	8%
40 TO 44	7%	8%	7%
45 TO 49	8%	8%	8%
50 TO 54	9%	9%	8%
55 TO 59	9%	8%	9%
60 TO 64	9%	9%	10%
65 OR OLDER	25%	23%	25%

D9. Would you please stop me when I read the correct category for your total household income?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
$25,000 OR LESS	11%	13%	13%
$25,000 TO $50,000	19%	22%	21%
$50,000 TO $75,000	16%	20%	20%
$75,000 TO $100,000	16%	16%	14%
$100,000 TO $150,000	18%	15%	15%
$150,000 TO $200,000	7%	5%	7%
$200,000 OR MORE	8%	5%	5%
REFUSED	5%	4%	6%

D10.   Are you from a Hispanic or Spanish-speaking background?

IF NO, ASK: What would you say is your main race: white, African American, Asian, or something else?

	R2D	CLS	SFR
YES/HISPANIC	9%	7%	7%
NO/WHITE	72%	82%	77%
NO/BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	5%	5%	8%
NO/ASIAN	10%	3%	3%
NO/OTHER	3%	3%	4%
REFUSED (DO NOT READ)	1%	1%	1%

D11. Gender (from observation):

	R2D	CLS	SFR
MALE	50%	48%	47%
FEMALE	50%	52%	53%

D12. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT FROM SAMPLE

Those are all the questions I have. Thank you very much for sharing your opinions with us.

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