N = 1006 interviews w/registered voters
Margin of error = + 3.1%

Hello, my name is _____ and I am calling from _____, a market research firm. This is not a sales call; we are conducting a survey of voters nationwide and would just like to get your opinion on important issues. This is a short survey and will only take about 9 minutes. **[DO NOT PAUSE]**

1. Are you or is someone in your house a registered voter? [May I speak with that person?]

   100   YES
     0   NO

2. What is the most important or pressing issue facing the United States right now? [**OPEN CODE**]

   37   ECONOMY
   18   FEDERAL DEBT AND DEFICIT
   13   JOBS
    7   HEALTH CARE
    5   SOCIAL ISSUES
    3   NATIONAL SECURITY
    2   GASOLINE/ENERGY PRICES
    2   CRIME
   13   OTHER
    6   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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3.   And the second most? [**OPEN CODE**]

      15   ECONOMY
      18   JOBS
      13   HEALTH CARE
      11   FEDERAL DEBT AND DEFICIT
      10   NATIONAL SECURITY
       6   SOCIAL ISSUES
       4   GASOLINE/ENERGY PRICES
       2   CRIME
       2   EDUCATION
       2   FOREIGN AFFAIRS
       7   OTHER
      10   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

COMBO [1ST AND 2ND MENTIONS]

      52   ECONOMY
      31   JOBS
      29   FEDERAL DEBT AND DEFICIT
      20   HEALTH CARE
      13   NATIONAL SECURITY
      11   SOCIAL ISSUES
       6   GASOLINE/ENERGY PRICES
       4   CRIME
       2   EDUCATION

4.   What is the most important environmental issue facing the United States? [**OPEN CODE**]

      27   GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE
      12   AIR POLLUTION
       8   WATER QUALITY
       4   OVERPOPULATION
       4   HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
       4   DRINKING WATER
       3   LITTER/RECYCLING
       2   OVERREGULATION
      17   OTHER
      19   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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5.   And the second most? [**OPEN CODE**]

        17   AIR POLLUTION
        13   GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE
        13   WATER QUALITY
         6   DRINKING WATER
         6   LITTER/RECYCLING
         5   OVERPOPULATION
         5   HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
        16   OTHER
        19   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

COMBO [1ST AND 2ND MENTIONS]

        40   GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE
        29   AIR POLLUTION
        21   WATER QUALITY
        10   DRINKING WATER
         9   LITTER/RECYCLING
         9   OVERPOPULATION
         9   HYDRAULIC FRACTURING
         2   OVERREGULATION

6.   What will be the most important environmental issue facing the United States in the next
        25 years? [**OPEN CODE**]

        25   GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE
        14   CLEAN ENERGY
        11   AIR POLLUTION
         7   WATER QUALITY
         6   OVERPOPULATION
         4   DRINKING WATER
         2   LITTER/RECYCLING
         9   OTHER
        22   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED

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7. Which of the following is the most important thing about the energy we use? [**ROTATED**]

    32   ITS COST
    26   ITS EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT
    23   WHERE IT COMES FROM
    13   ITS RELIABILITY
     3   OTHER [**NOT READ]**
     3   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

8. Which of the following is the best way to reduce our reliance on imported oil from unstable nations? [**ROTATED**]

    46   INCREASE DOMESTIC PRODUCTION OF OIL AND GAS
    25   INCREASE THE FUEL EFFICIENCY OF CARS AND TRUCKS
    12   IMPORT MORE OIL FROM FRIENDLY NATIONS LIKE CANADA
     3   INCREASE TAXES ON GASOLINE
     6   ALL OF THE ABOVE [**NOT READ**]
     6   OTHER [**NOT READ]**
     3   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

9. What do you think is the best way to address global warming? [**ROTATED**]

    48   INCREASE RESEARCH INTO ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES
    22   REGULATE EMISSIONS FROM LARGE COMPANIES
     8   TAX TRADITIONAL ENERGY SOURCES LIKE OIL, COAL, AND NATURAL GAS
     6   OTHER [**NOT READ**]
    16   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

10. How much would you personally be willing to pay each year to address global warming? I just need a number in dollars . . .

    MEAN =   279 DOLLARS
    MEDIAN =   50 DOLLARS

         [42% ANSWERED "ZERO"]

11.   In general, do you think the federal government overall spends too much, too little, or about the right amount?

        70   TOO MUCH
        10   TOO LITTLE
        13   THE RIGHT AMOUNT
        8   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

12.   In general, do you think you pay too much in taxes, too little in taxes, or just about the right amount of taxes?

        45   TOO MUCH
        5   TOO LITTLE
        46   THE RIGHT AMOUNT
        5   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

13.   Thinking about debt and deficit issues, do you think the federal government should raise taxes, cut spending, or do both?

        7   RAISE TAXES
        47   CUT SPENDING
        42   DO BOTH
        4   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

14.   If the federal government requires companies to take actions that cost them money, how likely is it that those companies will pass along the increased costs to consumers?

        80   VERY LIKELY
        10   SOMEWHAT LIKELY
90   **TOTAL LIKELY**
        4   NOT VERY LIKELY
        3   NOT AT ALL LIKELY
 7   **TOTAL UNLIKELY**
        3   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

15. Carbon dioxide is a gas that is formed when fuels like gasoline, natural gas, and coal are burned. Some in Congress have suggested that carbon dioxide should be taxed. In general would you favor or oppose such a tax?

22   FAVOR
64   OPPOSE
14   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

I would like to read you a few facts about a carbon dioxide tax. For each one, I would like you to tell me whether it would make you . . . to support such a tax. [**QUESTIONS 16 THROUGH 19 ROTATED**]

MUCH MORE LIKELY
SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
MUCH LESS LIKELY
DON'T KNOW [**DO NOT READ**]

16. A carbon tax would increase the price of gasoline, electricity, natural gas, and home heating oil.

14   MUCH MORE LIKELY
10   SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
24   **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
10   MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
17   SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
43   MUCH LESS LIKELY
60   **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
6   DON'T KNOW [**NOT READ**]

17. At least in the short term, a carbon tax would reduce economic growth.

      10   MUCH MORE LIKELY
      13   SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
23   **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
      17   MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
      19   SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
      33   MUCH LESS LIKELY
52   **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
       9   DON'T KNOW [**NOT READ**]

18. Revenues from a carbon tax could be used to help balance the budget.

      15   MUCH MORE LIKELY
      21   SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
36   **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
      19   MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
      10   SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
      29   MUCH LESS LIKELY
39   **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
       7   DON'T KNOW [**NOT READ**]

19. A carbon tax would reduce greenhouse gas pollution.

      18   MUCH MORE LIKELY
      20   SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY
38   **TOTAL MORE LIKELY**
      19   MAKE NO DIFFERENCE
      11   SOMEWHAT LESS LIKELY
      24   MUCH LESS LIKELY
35   **TOTAL LESS LIKELY**
       8   DON'T KNOW [**NOT READ**]

Now, I am would like to read you a series of statements about a carbon tax. For each one, I would like you to tell me whether you . . . with it. [**QUESTIONS 20 THROUGH 30 ROTATED**]

> STRONGLY AGREE
> SOMEWHAT AGREE
> SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
> STRONGLY DISAGREE
> HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

20. A carbon tax will increase energy prices.

55	STRONGLY AGREE
23	SOMEWHAT AGREE
78	**TOTAL AGREE**
6	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
8	STRONGLY DISAGREE
14	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
9	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

21. A carbon tax will mean that your household will pay more for gasoline and electricity.

57	STRONGLY AGREE
20	SOMEWHAT AGREE
77	**TOTAL AGREE**
6	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
10	STRONGLY DISAGREE
16	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
8	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

22. A carbon tax will fall hardest on the poor, the elderly, and those on fixed incomes.

54	STRONGLY AGREE
15	SOMEWHAT AGREE
69	**TOTAL AGREE**
10	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
11	STRONGLY DISAGREE
21	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
10	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

23.   A carbon tax will encourage the sale of fuel-efficient automobiles.

      31   STRONGLY AGREE
      27   SOMEWHAT AGREE
58   **TOTAL AGREE**
      12   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
      20   STRONGLY DISAGREE
32   **TOTAL DISAGREE**
      10   HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

24.   A carbon tax will lead to businesses and jobs moving overseas.

      35   STRONGLY AGREE
      20   SOMEWHAT AGREE
55   **TOTAL AGREE**
      14   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
      18   STRONGLY DISAGREE
32   **TOTAL DISAGREE**
      14   HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

25.   A carbon tax will incentivize the development of renewable forms of energy.

      27   STRONGLY AGREE
      24   SOMEWHAT AGREE
51   **TOTAL AGREE**
      13   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
      20   STRONGLY DISAGREE
33   **TOTAL DISAGREE**
      17   HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

26.   A carbon tax will lead to job losses.

      31   STRONGLY AGREE
      17   SOMEWHAT AGREE
48   **TOTAL AGREE**
      17   SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
      19   STRONGLY DISAGREE
36   **TOTAL DISAGREE**
      15   HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

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27. A carbon tax will lead to less economic growth.

30	STRONGLY AGREE
16	SOMEWHAT AGREE
46	**TOTAL AGREE**
18	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
20	STRONGLY DISAGREE
38	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
16	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

28. A carbon tax will reduce pollution.

19	STRONGLY AGREE
24	SOMEWHAT AGREE
43	**TOTAL AGREE**
14	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
30	STRONGLY DISAGREE
44	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
13	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

29. A carbon tax will help American companies increase the amount of goods they sell to other countries.

11	STRONGLY AGREE
13	SOMEWHAT AGREE
24	**TOTAL AGREE**
17	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
39	STRONGLY DISAGREE
56	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
20	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

30. A carbon tax will lead to more economic growth.

11	STRONGLY AGREE
15	SOMEWHAT AGREE
26	**TOTAL AGREE**
17	SOMEWHAT DISAGREE
41	STRONGLY DISAGREE
58	**TOTAL DISAGREE**
16	HAVE NO OPINION ABOUT

31.   Some have suggested that we could institute a new carbon tax while reducing other taxes like payroll taxes. Do you think . . .

   8   THAT IS A GOOD IDEA
  80   WE WOULD PROBABLY WIND UP WITH BOTH THE NEW TAX AND THE OLD TAX
   1   OTHER [**NOT READ**]
  11   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

32.   Some have said that because almost all of the energy we currently use is from carbon-based sources like coal, natural gas, and oil, a carbon tax is the same thing as an energy tax. Do you agree or disagree with that?

  67   AGREE
  23   DISAGREE
  10   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

33.   Do you favor or oppose a tax on carbon dioxide?

  23   FAVOR
  67   OPPOSE
  10   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

34.   Do you think we have enough oil and gas reserves within the United States to meet all of our energy needs for hundreds of years?

  44   YES
  40   NO
  14   DON'T KNOW [**NOT READ**]
   2   REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

Finally, we have just a few questions for demographic purposes . . .

35.   What is your age please?

        16   UNDER 35
        27   35 TO 54
        29   55 TO 70
        25   70 AND OVER
         3   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED **[NOT READ]**

36.   What is your race or ethnic background?

        72   WHITE
        15   AFRICAN AMERICAN
         7   HISPANIC
         1   ASIAN
         2   OTHER [**NOT READ**]
         3   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

37.   With respect to politics, would you describe yourself as . . .?

        28   CONSERVATIVE
        11   SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE
        29   MODERATE
        10   SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
        13   LIBERAL
        10   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED **[NOT READ]**

38.   Which of the following best describes the highest level of education you have achieved?

         4   SOME HIGH SCHOOL
        20   HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
        24   SOME COLLEGE
        23   COLLEGE DEGREE
         7   SOME POSTGRADUATE WORK
        17   GRADUATE OR PROFESSIONAL DEGREE
         5   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

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39. Into which category does your annual household income fall? Just stop me when I get to right category.

    28   LESS THAN $40,000
    29    $40 TO $80,000
    15   BETWEEN $80,000 AND $120,000
     8   MORE THAN $120,000
    20   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED TO ANSWER **[NOT READ]**

40. Who do you trust more on energy issues?

    24   REPUBLICANS
    39   DEMOCRATS
    29   NEITHER [**NOT READ**]
     8   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED [**NOT READ**]

41. Region [**FROM LIST**]

    22   EAST
    24   MIDWEST
    29   SOUTH
    14   MOUNTAIN WEST
    11   PACIFIC

42. Gender **[BY OBSERVATION]**

    48   MALE
    52   FEMALE