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LIKELY VOTERS

MAY 13-15, 2008

SAMPLE:

n=802 Likely Voters

MoE=3.46%

NO CODE/ASK ALL QUESTIONS

INTRODUCTION: Good evening. My name is _____ and I'm calling from Wilson Research Strategies, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific study and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

1. Are you registered at this address?

- 1. Yes 100%
- 2. No/All other **TERMINATE**

2. And how likely would you say you are to vote in the November 2008 general elections for President, U.S. Congress and various state and local offices? Would you say you will...**ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP**

- 1. Definitely vote 90%
- 2. Probably vote 10%
- 3. Probably not vote **TERMINATE**
- ...or...
- 4. Definitely not vote **TERMINATE**
- 5. DK/Refused **TERMINATE**





3. Congress approved a law last December that doubles the amount of corn ethanol we are required to use in our gasoline. Last year, ethanol production consumed nearly one-quarter of all U.S.-produced corn. It is expected to use about one-third of this year's corn crop and use increasing amounts of corn through 2015, unless the corn ethanol mandate is scaled back or repealed.

ROTATE

__ Supporters of this corn ethanol mandate say that the law promotes America's energy security, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and provides financial benefits for farmers and agricultural businesses.

__ Opponents of this corn ethanol mandate say that ethanol production is increasing food prices, produces more net greenhouse gas emissions than conventional gasoline, and contributes to world hunger by converting food to fuel, while doing little to promote energy security. It has been estimated converting the entire U.S. corn crop to ethanol would reduce gasoline consumption by only a few percentage points.

END ROTATE

Now that you know more about the corn ethanol mandate, what do you think Congress should do now...

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| 1. | Eliminate the corn ethanol mandate entirely | 41% |
| 2. | Keep the corn ethanol mandate similar to the level it is today by repealing the 2007 law to double it by 2015. | 35% |
| 3. | Double the corn ethanol mandate, as planned | 6% |
| 4. | Increase the corn ethanol mandate by an even greater amount | 5% |
| 5. | Undecided DNR | 6% |
| 6. | DK/Refused DNR | 6% |

Now, still thinking about the ethanol mandate...

4. Two new studies, one from Princeton University and the other from the University of Minnesota in cooperation with the Nature Conservancy, found that ethanol contributes more greenhouse gases than conventional gasoline to the atmosphere, while expanded ethanol production encourages habitat destruction.

Now knowing this, do you believe the ethanol mandate should be... **ROTATE**

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| 1. | Eliminated to reduce ethanol production and use | 42% |
| 2. | Partly eliminated to reduce ethanol production and use | 25% |
| 3. | Left unchanged | 16% |
| 4. | Partly expanded to increase ethanol production and use | 6% |
| 5. | Significantly Expanded to increase ethanol production and use | 2% |
| 6. | Undecided DNR | 5% |
| 7. | DK/Refused DNR | 4% |



Now, I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

5. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as a **ROTATE** Republican, Independent, or Democrat?

IF REPUBLICAN/DEMOCRAT, ASK:

Do you think of yourself as a **STRONG** (Republican/Democrat) or **NOT-SO-STRONG** (Republican/Democrat)?

TOTAL REPUBLICAN	29%
TOTAL DEMOCRAT	37%

1.	Strong Republican	19%
2.	Not-So-Strong Republican	10%
3.	Independent/Something Else	30%
4.	Not-So-Strong Democrat	11%
5.	Strong Democrat	26%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	4%

6. And, would you say you are a **ROTATE** Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal in your political beliefs?

IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:

And, would you say you are **VERY** (conservative/liberal) or just **SOMEWHAT** (conservative/liberal)?

TOTAL CONSERVATIVE	40%
TOTAL LIBERAL	19%

1.	Very Conservative	20%
2.	Somewhat Conservative	20%
3.	Moderate	37%
4.	Somewhat Liberal	11%
5.	Very Liberal	8%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	4%

7. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

1.	Less than high school graduate	2%
2.	High school graduate	20%
3.	Some College	25%
4.	College graduate	33%
5.	Post graduate	19%
6.	DK/Refused DNR	2%



8. What is your race?

1.	White	77%
2.	Hispanic, Mexican, Latino, Spanish	8%
3.	African-American	11%
4.	Asian	1%
5.	Other (specify) _____	1%
6.	Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR	2%

9. What year were you born in? RECORD EXACT NUMERIC FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE

1.	18-24	2%
2.	25-34	8%
3.	35-44	19%
4.	45-54	23%
5.	55-64	25%
6.	65-74	12%
7.	75 or over	9%
8.	Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR	2%

10. Sex: BY OBSERVATION

1.	Male	48%
2.	Female	52%

11. Urban/Suburban/Rural: PRE-CODE

1.	Urban	26%
2.	Suburban	52%
3.	Rural	22%

12. Area: PRE-CODE

1.	New England	5%
2.	Mid-Atlantic	17%
3.	Great Lakes	17%
4.	Farm Belt	5%
5.	Deep South	16%
6.	Outer South	18%
7.	Mountain	7%
8.	Pacific	15%