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Q20. Switching gears, the State Department of Environmental Conservation - or DEC - is expected to soon issue a decision on whether or not to allow hydrofracking - that is, the proposed method to recover natural gas from parts of upstate New York - to move forward. How much have you heard or read about it - a great deal, some, not very much, or nothing at all?																							
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income			
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
A great deal	45%	41%	56%	44%	49%	42%	50%	40%	52%	46%	38%	46%	45%	24%	51%	55%	36%	45%	54%	44%	43%	49%	
Some	31%	30%	32%	27%	34%	33%	31%	31%	25%	33%	37%	34%	30%	35%	28%	29%	36%	29%	29%	28%	37%	30%	
Not very much	12%	12%	9%	13%	11%	10%	10%	14%	16%	13%	9%	13%	12%	19%	8%	12%	16%	13%	6%	12%	16%	10%	
Nothing at all	12%	16%	3%	16%	6%	13%	9%	15%	7%	8%	16%	7%	14%	22%	13%	4%	12%	13%	12%	16%	4%	11%	
Don't know/No opinion	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	

Q21. Do you support or oppose the Department of Environmental Conservation allowing hydrofracking to move forward in parts of upstate New York?																							
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income			
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Support	35%	35%	39%	26%	49%	34%	40%	31%	11%	36%	48%	35%	34%	28%	40%	34%	43%	37%	24%	29%	38%	38%	
Oppose	51%	50%	51%	60%	36%	55%	51%	52%	75%	53%	34%	54%	51%	59%	44%	54%	42%	51%	63%	60%	46%	52%	
Don't know/No opinion	13%	16%	10%	14%	15%	11%	9%	18%	14%	11%	18%	10%	15%	13%	15%	12%	15%	12%	13%	11%	16%	11%	

I'm going to read you some statements that have been made about hydrofracking and I'd like you to tell me whether you completely agree with that statement, somewhat agree with it, neither agree nor disagree, disagree somewhat, or completely disagree with that statement. If you do not have enough information in order to say, simply tell me you don't know. [Q22A-Q22F ROTATED]

Q22A. Hydrofracking is too dangerous as it leads to unsafe levels of methane gas being released																							
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income			
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely agree	32%	32%	29%	40%	19%	30%	28%	35%	56%	30%	17%	33%	31%	34%	28%	34%	21%	30%	44%	40%	30%	26%	
Somewhat agree	19%	17%	20%	22%	19%	19%	21%	17%	17%	22%	19%	22%	18%	21%	20%	19%	21%	20%	17%	12%	22%	27%	
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	6%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	7%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	6%	7%	8%	
Somewhat disagree	12%	12%	12%	7%	21%	10%	13%	10%	5%	12%	16%	13%	11%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	11%	11%	14%	9%	
Completely disagree	12%	11%	16%	8%	17%	11%	19%	6%	1%	14%	17%	11%	12%	7%	14%	13%	17%	11%	7%	7%	11%	17%	
Don't know/No opinion	19%	21%	15%	18%	18%	22%	11%	26%	16%	16%	23%	13%	21%	20%	19%	16%	22%	16%	16%	24%	17%	14%	

Q22B. Hydrofracking is important in order to harvest the abundant supply of natural gas that is otherwise currently inaccessible																							
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income			
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+	
Completely agree	21%	21%	25%	13%	30%	23%	30%	13%	8%	22%	29%	18%	22%	15%	25%	21%	25%	21%	16%	17%	23%	25%	
Somewhat agree	21%	22%	19%	20%	26%	21%	19%	23%	15%	22%	26%	27%	19%	24%	17%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	24%	23%	
Neither agree nor disagree	8%	4%	12%	11%	5%	7%	7%	8%	5%	10%	6%	10%	7%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	8%	9%	7%	5%	
Somewhat disagree	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	11%	8%	17%	10%	5%	12%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	10%	8%	11%	8%	12%	
Completely disagree	24%	24%	24%	28%	14%	25%	25%	23%	40%	21%	16%	20%	25%	19%	25%	27%	16%	20%	35%	26%	21%	22%	
Don't know/No opinion	17%	20%	11%	18%	15%	16%	8%	25%	15%	15%	19%	12%	18%	21%	16%	12%	20%	17%	12%	20%	17%	12%	

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Q22C. Hydrofracking runs the unacceptable risk of contaminating ground water																						
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				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely agree	41%	41%	39%	47%	27%	43%	41%	40%	65%	37%	29%	43%	40%	40%	37%	46%	32%	37%	53%	46%	36%	41%
Somewhat agree	19%	16%	23%	23%	23%	15%	15%	23%	13%	23%	21%	22%	18%	25%	17%	18%	20%	22%	17%	14%	27%	17%
Neither agree nor disagree	4%	4%	4%	1%	4%	7%	5%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%	8%	0%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	14%	8%	16%	12%	17%	6%	4%	14%	15%	10%	12%	10%	14%	10%	14%	12%	10%	8%	12%	14%
Completely disagree	9%	9%	11%	3%	16%	7%	13%	6%	2%	8%	11%	8%	9%	4%	10%	9%	10%	9%	6%	9%	6%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	16%	20%	9%	18%	13%	16%	10%	21%	13%	15%	18%	14%	16%	14%	20%	12%	19%	14%	13%	20%	11%	17%

Q22D. Hydrofracking in the Southern Tier would be an economic benefit to local communities in business activity and tax revenues																						
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely agree	26%	23%	31%	18%	33%	27%	31%	20%	15%	26%	33%	26%	25%	26%	29%	22%	27%	25%	24%	20%	29%	30%
Somewhat agree	24%	22%	29%	24%	31%	19%	29%	20%	19%	25%	27%	29%	22%	27%	23%	24%	23%	31%	19%	21%	27%	25%
Neither agree nor disagree	6%	6%	4%	8%	3%	8%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	5%	7%	5%	5%	8%	5%	2%
Somewhat disagree	10%	9%	10%	10%	7%	13%	9%	11%	16%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	12%	5%	13%
Completely disagree	20%	21%	18%	25%	12%	21%	17%	23%	30%	24%	9%	20%	20%	15%	19%	25%	15%	14%	31%	20%	21%	19%
Don't know/No opinion	14%	18%	8%	14%	15%	13%	8%	20%	15%	12%	15%	10%	16%	14%	14%	15%	17%	15%	10%	19%	13%	11%

Q22E. Hydrofracking leads to unsafe conditions due to the migration of gases and chemicals to the surface																						
	Total	Catskills/ Hudson Valley	Southern Tier /Finger Lakes	Party			Gender		Political View			Union HH		Age			Religion			Income		
				Dem	Rep	Ind/ Other	M	F	Lib	Mod	Conserv	Yes	No	18-34	35-54	55+	Cath	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K- \$100K	\$100K+
Completely agree	34%	35%	32%	43%	21%	34%	36%	33%	56%	32%	21%	33%	35%	31%	32%	40%	23%	34%	46%	38%	32%	33%
Somewhat agree	18%	13%	25%	21%	22%	14%	16%	19%	20%	17%	18%	20%	17%	25%	15%	16%	23%	18%	14%	15%	21%	21%
Neither agree nor disagree	7%	7%	6%	6%	5%	10%	7%	7%	4%	7%	10%	9%	6%	10%	6%	7%	7%	9%	6%	6%	10%	6%
Somewhat disagree	11%	10%	15%	5%	20%	10%	13%	9%	4%	13%	16%	12%	11%	7%	15%	10%	10%	14%	10%	7%	14%	11%
Completely disagree	11%	11%	10%	6%	16%	9%	15%	7%	2%	11%	14%	7%	12%	6%	12%	11%	12%	8%	9%	10%	8%	11%
Don't know/No opinion	19%	23%	12%	20%	16%	23%	13%	25%	14%	20%	22%	18%	20%	23%	20%	16%	24%	18%	16%	24%	16%	18%

Q22F. Hydrofracking will generate much needed jobs for New Yorkers																						
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Completely agree	25%	24%	29%	20%	32%	24%	33%	19%	13%	26%	34%	28%	24%	21%	32%	22%	30%	26%	19%	22%	26%	30%
Somewhat agree	30%	25%	36%	28%	32%	32%	29%	32%	33%	26%	35%	31%	29%	46%	23%	28%	26%	32%	35%	24%	34%	29%
Neither agree nor disagree	5%	6%	3%	7%	5%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Somewhat disagree	12%	14%	9%	16%	9%	11%	11%	13%	16%	12%	10%	17%	11%	12%	13%	12%	14%	10%	12%	14%	9%	17%
Completely disagree	16%	15%	18%	20%	10%	14%	14%	17%	21%	17%	8%	13%	17%	4%	15%	24%	10%	12%	25%	18%	15%	12%
Don't know/No opinion	12%	16%	6%	9%	11%	14%	6%	17%	11%	12%	10%	8%	13%	10%	13%	11%	14%	14%	6%	16%	9%	8%

*275 Catskills/Hudson Valley Registered Voters (Columbia, Delaware, Dutchess, Greene, Orange, Sullivan, & Ulster Counties), MOE +/- 5.9%

*269 Southern Tier/Finger Lakes Registered Voters (Broome, Chemung, Schuyler, Seneca, Tioga, Tompkins, & Wayne Counties), MOE +/- 6.0%

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Nature of the Sample	
Registered Voters of Hudson Valley/Southern Tier	
Party	
Democrat	33%
Republican	29%
Independent/Other	32%
Region	
Catskills/Hudson Valley	65%
Eastern Southern Tier	35%
Political View	
Liberal	22%
Moderate	40%
Conservative	31%
Union Household	
Yes	28%
No	69%
Religion	
Catholic	35%
Protestant	30%
Other	31%
Age	
18 to 34	25%
35 to 54	35%
55 and older	37%
Gender	
Male	48%
Female	52%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	26%
\$50,000 to \$100,000	32%
\$100,000 or more	27%