



New York State Survey Results

Q1 How aware are you of the shale/natural gas drilling process called "hydraulic fracturing," or "fracking" for short? Are you very familiar, somewhat familiar, not very familiar, or not familiar at all?

Very familiar..... 43%
Somewhat familiar 39%
Not very familiar..... 10%
Not familiar at all..... 8%
Don't know / Not sure..... 0%

Q2 (Q's 2-5 asked only of those who answered 1-3 on Q1) Based on what you know about "fracking" for shale/natural gas, how would you describe your feelings about the implications of this drilling process for drinking water and the environment in general? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

Very concerned..... 53%
Somewhat concerned 22%
Not very concerned..... 15%
Not concerned at all..... 10%
Don't know / Not sure..... 0%

Q3 The administration of Governor Andrew Cuomo is reportedly planning to allow fracking for shale/natural gas in a five-county area in New York State. How would you describe your views about this plan? Are you very supportive, somewhat supportive, not very supportive, or not supportive at all?

Very supportive..... 24%
Somewhat supportive 20%
Not very supportive..... 18%
Not supportive at all..... 35%
Don't know / Not sure..... 3%

Q4 I'm going to read two statements. Which do you think makes the most sense for New York in weighing whether or not to open up the state to fracking for shale/natural gas? Here's the first statement: Fracking should not be permitted in New York State. Here's the second statement: Fracking should be permitted in all or some of New York State.

Fracking should not be permitted..... 48%
Fracking should be permitted..... 44%
Don't know / Not sure..... 8%

Q5 I'm going to read two statements. Which of the following approaches do you think makes the most sense for New York in deciding whether or not to open up the state to fracking for shale/natural gas? Here's the first statement: New York should wait for all the necessary health and environmental studies to be completed first before opening the state to fracking. Here's the second statement: New York should move ahead now before the studies are completed to allow fracking in all or some of the state.

NY should wait for studies 72%
NY should move ahead with fracking now 26%
Don't know / Not sure..... 3%

Q6 More than 100 communities in New York state have passed moratoriums or bans on fracking for shale/natural gas. Do you support or oppose moratoriums on fracking in New York?

Support moratoriums on fracking..... 48%
Oppose them 30%
Don't know / Not sure..... 23%

Q7 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 54%
Man..... 46%





Q8 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

Democrat 44%
Republican..... 30%
Independent/Other..... 25%

Q9 If you are white, press 1. If other, press 2.

White 85%
Other..... 15%

Q10 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 10%
30 to 45..... 16%
46 to 65..... 49%
Older than 65..... 25%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Aware of "fracking"?			
Very familiar	43%	34%	53%
Somewhat familiar	39%	43%	35%
Not very familiar	10%	12%	8%
Not familiar at all	8%	11%	4%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	0%	1%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How concerned about fracking?			
Very concerned	53%	66%	39%
Somewhat concerned	22%	20%	24%
Not very concerned	15%	8%	22%
Not concerned at all	10%	5%	15%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	1%	0%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
How supportive of allowing fracking in 5-county area?			
Very supportive	24%	13%	36%
Somewhat supportive	20%	18%	23%
Not very supportive	18%	21%	14%
Not supportive at all	35%	44%	24%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	4%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should fracking be permitted in New York state?			
Fracking should not be permitted	48%	62%	33%
Fracking should be permitted	44%	29%	59%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	9%	8%





Crosstabs

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Should NY complete studies before allowing fracking?			
NY should wait for studies	72%	84%	60%
NY should move ahead with fracking now	26%	14%	38%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	2%	3%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
Support or oppose moratoriums on fracking?			
Support moratoriums on fracking	48%	54%	40%
Oppose them	30%	20%	40%
Don't know / Not sure	23%	26%	20%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Aware of "fracking"?				
Very familiar	43%	41%	44%	44%
Somewhat familiar	39%	39%	38%	41%
Not very familiar	10%	12%	10%	7%
Not familiar at all	8%	7%	8%	8%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	1%	0%	1%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
How concerned about fracking?				
Very concerned	53%	64%	40%	50%
Somewhat concerned	22%	25%	19%	21%
Not very concerned	15%	6%	24%	19%
Not concerned at all	10%	4%	16%	11%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	1%	0%	-





Crosstabs

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
How supportive of allowing fracking in 5-county area?				
Very supportive	24%	11%	38%	30%
Somewhat supportive	20%	21%	20%	21%
Not very supportive	18%	23%	14%	13%
Not supportive at all	35%	42%	25%	34%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	4%	3%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should fracking be permitted in New York state?				
Fracking should not be permitted	48%	59%	33%	45%
Fracking should be permitted	44%	32%	59%	47%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	9%	8%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Should NY complete studies before allowing fracking?				
NY should wait for studies	72%	84%	57%	69%
NY should move ahead with fracking now	26%	14%	39%	29%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	2%	4%	2%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent/Other
Support or oppose moratoriums on fracking?				
Support moratoriums on fracking	48%	57%	36%	45%
Oppose them	30%	20%	39%	35%
Don't know / Not sure	23%	23%	25%	20%





Crosstabs

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		White	Other
Aware of "fracking"?			
Very familiar	43%	42%	48%
Somewhat familiar	39%	41%	26%
Not very familiar	10%	10%	13%
Not familiar at all	8%	7%	12%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	0%	0%

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		White	Other
How concerned about fracking?			
Very concerned	53%	54%	47%
Somewhat concerned	22%	22%	24%
Not very concerned	15%	14%	17%
Not concerned at all	10%	9%	11%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	0%	-

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Not very supportive	18%	18%	14%
Not supportive at all	35%	35%	34%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	4%

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		White	Other
Should fracking be permitted in New York state?			
Fracking should not be permitted	48%	49%	43%
Fracking should be permitted	44%	43%	52%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	9%	5%





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NY should move ahead with fracking now	26%	24%	33%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	3%	3%

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Support moratoriums on fracking	48%	49%	39%
Oppose them	30%	28%	39%
Don't know / Not sure	23%	23%	22%

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Not familiar at all	8%	15%	9%	6%	8%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	-	-	0%	1%

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Very concerned	53%	55%	40%	56%	54%
Somewhat concerned	22%	23%	23%	21%	23%
Not very concerned	15%	9%	21%	14%	15%
Not concerned at all	10%	14%	13%	8%	9%
Don't know / Not sure	0%	-	2%	-	1%





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Not supportive at all	35%	27%	36%	38%	30%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	9%	2%	2%	3%

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Should fracking be permitted in New York state?					
Fracking should not be permitted	48%	50%	40%	51%	46%
Fracking should be permitted	44%	41%	57%	41%	43%
Don't know / Not sure	8%	9%	4%	8%	11%

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Should NY complete studies before allowing fracking?					
NY should wait for studies	72%	73%	56%	75%	76%
NY should move ahead with fracking now	26%	27%	40%	23%	20%
Don't know / Not sure	3%	-	4%	2%	4%

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Don't know / Not sure	23%	42%	20%	18%	27%

