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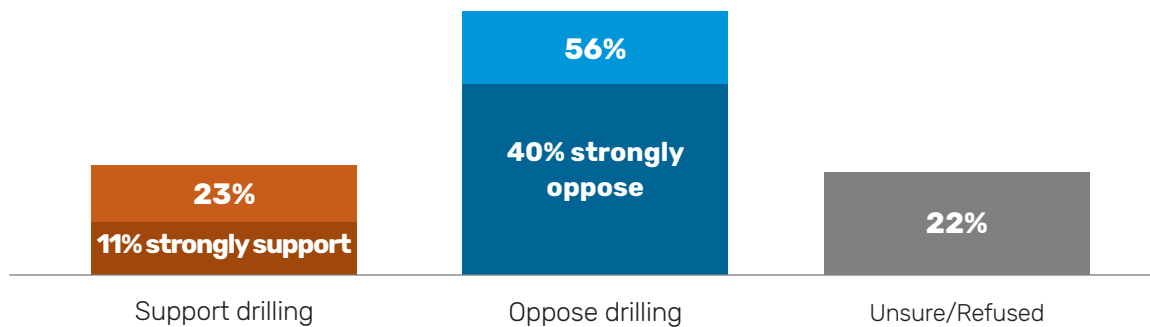
From: Probolsky Research
To: All Interested Parties
Date: June 4, 2018

Subject: California 39th Congressional District (Rep. Ed Royce) - Voter Perspectives on Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling along California Coast

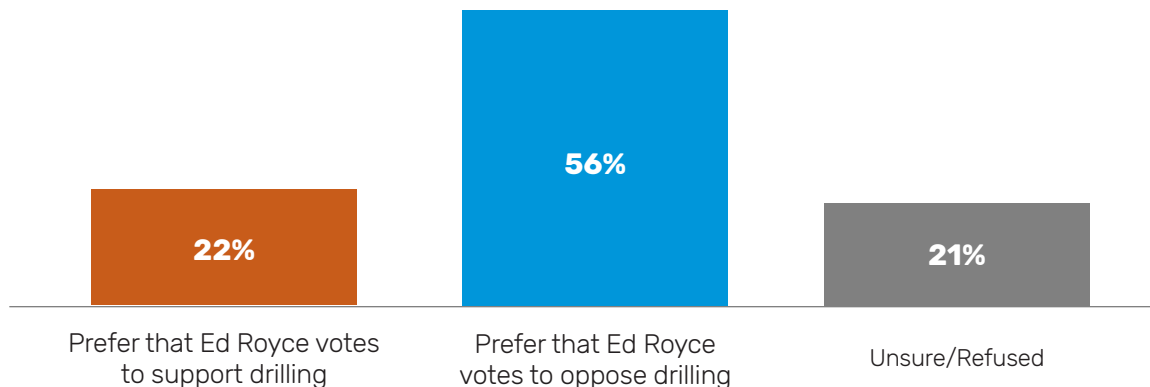
Voters in California's 39th Congressional District, currently held by Representative Ed Royce, strongly OPPOSE proposals for more offshore oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and they prefer that Representative Royce stands with them to protect their ocean and beaches from more offshore oil and gas drilling.

▶ More than twice as many CA CD-39 voters OPPOSE more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast as those who support it.¹

The reason? About 70% oppose because drilling has negative impacts to the environment in some way (e.g. harm to wildlife, risk of oil spills).²



▶ More voters prefer that Representative Ed Royce stand with them and VOTE TO OPPOSE more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast.³



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Say ocean and beach condition are important to **California's economy**⁴

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Say ocean and beach condition are important to the **quality of life in California**⁵

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Say ocean and beach conditions are **important to them personally**⁶

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Support keeping California's four federally managed **National Marine Sanctuaries** in place⁷

Conclusions

Voters in California's 39th Congressional District oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and demonstrate a strong preference for Representative Ed Royce to stand by their position and vote to oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. It is clear that this opposition is overwhelmingly due to the great economic and personal value voters place on their ocean and beaches, including national marine sanctuaries.

Methodology

From Saturday, April 21 to Thursday, April 26, 2018, Probolsky Research conducted a live-interviewer telephone and online survey among voters in California's 39th Congressional District.

A total of 400 voters were surveyed (220 by telephone and 180 online), yielding a margin of error of +/-5.8%. Interviews were conducted with respondents on both landline and mobile phones (27.5%) and were offered in English and Spanish languages. Online respondents were able to use their computer, tablet or smart phone to participate.

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1 Question: Do you support or oppose allowing more oil and gas drilling off the California coast? And would you say that you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose)?

2 Question: Why do you oppose allowing more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

3 Question: Your member of congress Ed Royce may soon vote on a proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. Would you prefer that Ed Royce votes to support or to oppose the proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

4 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to California's economy? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

5 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to the quality of life in California? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

6 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches in California to you personally? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

7 Question: There are four federally managed National Marine Sanctuaries along the California coast where oil and gas drilling is prohibited to protect fish and wildlife. Do you support or oppose keeping these marine sanctuaries in place, including maintaining their boundaries and the rules that prohibit oil and gas drilling in these areas? And would you say that you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose)?

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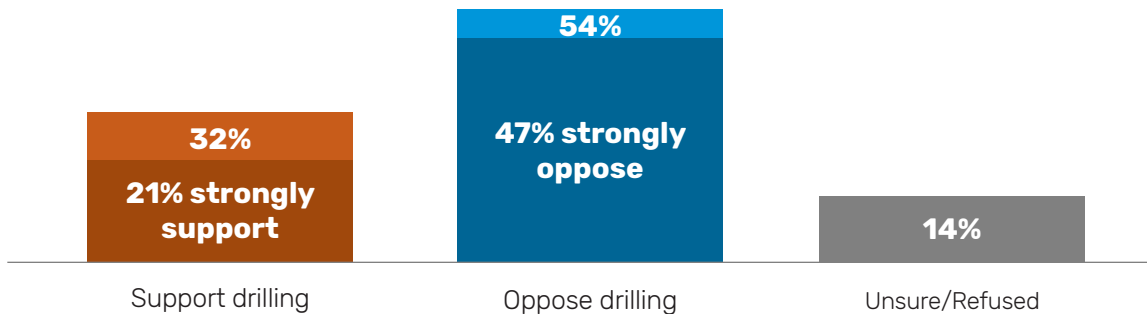
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Subject: California 45th Congressional District (Rep. Mimi Walters) - Voter Perspectives on Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling along California Coast

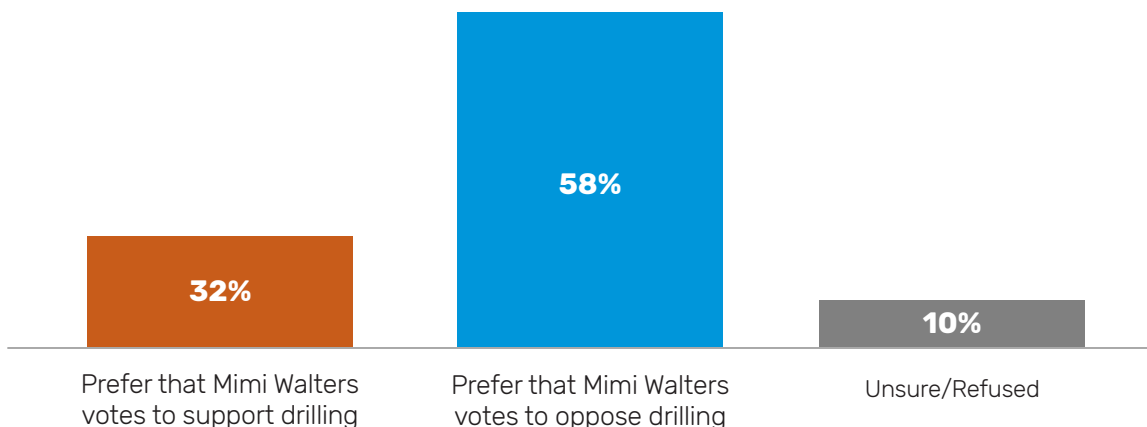
Voters in California's 45th Congressional District, currently held by Representative Mimi Walters, strongly oppose proposals for more offshore oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and they prefer that Representative Walters stands with them to protect their ocean and beaches from more offshore oil and gas drilling.

▶ The majority of CA CD-45 voters **OPPOSE** more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast¹

The reason? About 71% oppose because drilling has negative impacts to the environment in some way (e.g. harm to wildlife, risk of oil spills).²



▶ More voters prefer that Representative Mimi Walters stand with them and **VOTE TO OPPOSE** more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast³





Say ocean and beach condition are important to **California's economy**⁴



Say ocean and beach condition are important to the **quality of life in California**⁵



Say ocean and beach conditions are **important to them personally**⁶



Support keeping California's four federally managed **National Marine Sanctuaries** in place⁷

Conclusions

Voters in California's 45th Congressional District oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and demonstrate a strong preference for Representative Mimi Walters to stand by their position and vote to oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. It is clear that this opposition is overwhelmingly due to the great economic and personal value voters place on their ocean and beaches, including national marine sanctuaries.

Methodology

From Saturday, April 21 to Thursday, April 26, 2018, Probolsky Research conducted a live-interviewer telephone and online survey among voters in California's 45th Congressional District.

A total of 400 voters were surveyed (208 by telephone and 192 online), yielding a margin of error of +/-5.8%. Interviews were conducted with respondents on both landline and mobile phones (33.3%) and were offered in English and Spanish languages. Online respondents were able to use their computer, tablet or smart phone to participate.

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2 Question: Why do you oppose allowing more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

3 Question: Your member of congress Mimi Walters may soon vote on a proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. Would you prefer that Mimi Walters votes to support or to oppose the proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

4 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to California's economy? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

5 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to the quality of life in California? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

6 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches in California to you personally? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

7 Question: There are four federally managed National Marine Sanctuaries along the California coast where oil and gas drilling is prohibited to protect fish and wildlife. Do you support or oppose keeping these marine sanctuaries in place, including maintaining their boundaries and the rules that prohibit oil and gas drilling in these areas? And would you say that you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose)?

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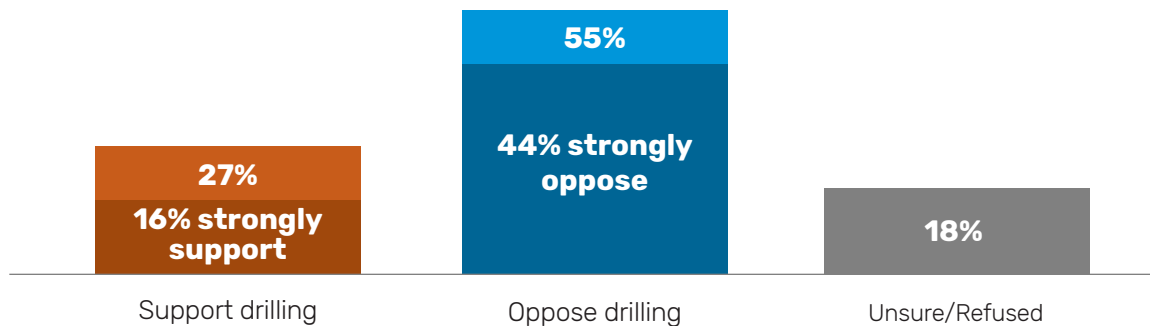
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Subject: California 50th Congressional District (Rep. Duncan Hunter) - Voter Perspectives on Offshore Oil and Gas Drilling along California Coast

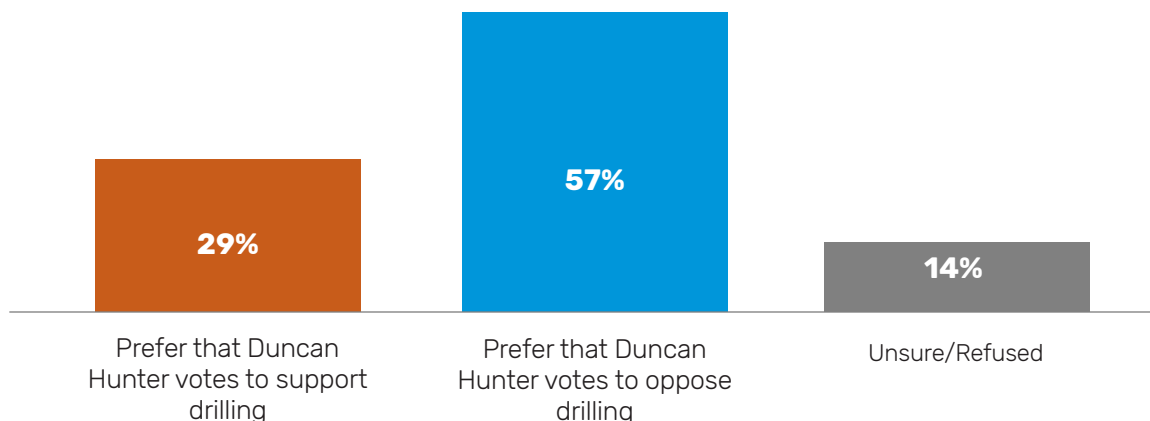
Voters in California's 50th Congressional District, currently held by Representative Duncan Hunter, strongly OPPOSE proposals for more offshore oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and they prefer that Representative Hunter stands with them in protecting their ocean and beaches from more offshore oil and gas drilling.

▶ **Twice as many CA CD-50 voters oppose more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast as support it¹**

The reason? More than 75% oppose because drilling has negative impacts to the environment in some way (e.g. harm to wildlife, risk of oil spills).²



▶ **More voters prefer that Representative Duncan Hunter stand with them and VOTE TO OPPOSE more oil and gas drilling off the CA coast³**





93%

Say ocean and beach condition are important to **California's economy**⁴



91%

Say ocean and beach condition are important to the **quality of life in California**⁵



83%

Say ocean and beach conditions are **important to them personally**⁶



80%

Support keeping California's four federally managed **National Marine Sanctuaries in place**⁷

Conclusions

Voters in California's 50th Congressional District strongly oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast, and demonstrate an equally strong preference for Representative Duncan Hunter to stand by their position and vote to oppose more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. It is clear that this opposition is overwhelmingly due to the great economic and personal value they place on their ocean and beaches, including national marine sanctuaries.

Methodology

From Saturday, April 21 to Sunday, April 29, 2018, Probolsky Research conducted a live-interviewer telephone and online survey among voters in California's 50th Congressional District. A total of 400 voters were surveyed (211 by telephone and 189 online), yielding a margin of error of +/-5.8%. Interviews were conducted with respondents on both landline and mobile phones (29.8%) and were offered in English and Spanish languages. Online respondents were able to use their computer, tablet or smart phone to participate.

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2 Question: Why do you oppose allowing more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

3 Question: Your member of congress Duncan Hunter may soon vote on a proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast. Would you prefer that Duncan Hunter votes to support or to oppose the proposal to allow more oil and gas drilling off the California coast?

4 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to California's economy? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

5 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches to the quality of life in California? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

6 Question: How important is the condition of the ocean and beaches in California to you personally? And would you say that it is very (important/unimportant) or somewhat (important/unimportant)?

7 Question: There are four federally managed National Marine Sanctuaries along the California coast where oil and gas drilling is prohibited to protect fish and wildlife. Do you support or oppose keeping these marine sanctuaries in place, including maintaining their boundaries and the rules that prohibit oil and gas drilling in these areas? And would you say that you strongly (support/oppose) or somewhat (support/oppose)?