



Q. 12: The U.S. House of Representatives recently passed a Cap and Trade bill that restricts the amount of carbon dioxide and water vapor that can be produced and imposed stiff penalties on violators. Supporters say it will help stop global climate change, but critics say it won't help and will cause significant increases in the cost of energy and other products. Based on what you know about this bill, do you favor it or oppose it?

		Party						Gender				Race								
TOTAL		Dem		GOP		Indy		Male		Female		White		AfrAmer		Hispanic		Asian/Other		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Favor	191	23.7	112	37.5	25	9.0	54	23.4	93	23.5	98	23.8	132	23.0	36	30.0	15	24.2	8	15.7
Oppose	335	41.5	60	20.1	187	67.5	88	38.1	201	50.8	134	32.6	269	46.9	32	26.7	16	25.8	18	35.3
Not sure	281	34.8	127	42.5	65	23.5	89	38.5	102	25.8	179	43.6	173	30.1	52	43.3	31	50.0	25	49.0
	807	100	299	100	277	100	231	100	396	100	411	100	574	100	120	100	62	100	51	100

		Geography								Age										
TOTAL		East		Midwest		South		West		-30		30s		40s		50s		60s+		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Favor	191	23.7	32	27.1	47	22.2	38	20.8	74	25.2	49	30.4	35	22.7	41	25.2	33	19.6	33	20.5
Oppose	335	41.5	42	35.6	81	38.2	83	45.4	129	43.9	39	24.2	61	39.6	65	39.9	97	57.7	73	45.3
Not sure	281	34.8	44	37.3	84	39.6	62	33.9	91	31.0	73	45.3	58	37.7	57	35.0	38	22.6	55	34.2
	807	100	118	100	212	100	183	100	294	100	161	100	154	100	163	100	168	100	161	100

		2008 Vote						Household Income										
TOTAL		Obama		McCain		Other		Did not vote		-\$50k		\$50-\$75k		\$75-\$125k		\$125k +		
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Favor	191	23.7	128	42.1	21	7.3	9	15.3	33	21.2	112	24.8	37	23.3	21	19.4	21	23.9
Oppose	335	41.5	53	17.4	206	71.5	30	50.8	46	29.5	157	34.7	80	50.3	56	51.9	42	47.7
Not sure	281	34.8	123	40.5	61	21.2	20	33.9	77	49.4	183	40.5	42	26.4	31	28.7	25	28.4
	807	100	304	100	288	100	59	100	156	100	452	100	159	100	108	100	88	100

Survey conducted July 12-17, 2009 including 807 adults nationwide with a margin of error of +/- 3.4 percentage points.