

# Renewable Fuels Association Frequency Questionnaire

June 23 - July 2, 2008

**800 Registered Voters (1200 Unweighted)**

**249 Opinion Leaders (514 Unweighted)**

**192 Environmentalists (319 Unweighted)**

Q.3 First of all, are you registered to vote at this address?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Yes.....	100	100	100
No .....	-	-	-
(Refused) .....	-	-	-
(ref:SCREEN1)			

Q.4 Many people weren't able to vote in the 2004 election for President between George Bush and John Kerry. How about you? Were you able to vote, or for some reason were you unable to vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Voted.....	84	99	86
Not registered in 2004/Ineligible/too young.....	7	1	8
Did not vote .....	8	-	5
(Can't remember/Don't know) .....	1	-	1
(Refused) .....	0	-	-
(ref:VOTE00)			

Q.5 I know it's a long way off, but what are the chances of you voting in the election for president in November: are you almost certain to vote, will you probably vote, are the chances 50-50, or don't you think you will vote?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Almost certain .....	83	100	88
Probably .....	8	-	6
50-50 .....	4	-	4
Will not vote .....	3	-	1
(Don't know) .....	1	-	1
(Refused) .....	0	-	-
(ref:CP3)			

Q.6 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
1 - 11th grade.....	7	-	5
High School graduate .....	27	-	18
Non-college post H.S. ....	3	-	1
Some college .....	25	-	28
College graduate.....	27	70	29
Post-graduate school .....	11	30	18
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	-	1
(ref:EDUC)			

Q.7 How interested would you say you are in politics and national issues -- extremely interested, very interested, somewhat interested, or not very interested?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Extremely interested .....	26	45	34
Very interested .....	42	55	47
Somewhat interested .....	25	-	15
Not very interested .....	6	-	3
(Don't know/Refused) .....	1	-	0
(ref:INTEREST)			

Q.8 During an average week, how often do you read national newspapers, such as the Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, the Washington Post, the Chicago Tribune or the Los Angeles Times, either in print or the on-line version?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
3 or more times per week .....	24	42	34
0-2 times per week.....	68	52	61
(Don't know/refused) .....	8	6	5
(ref:NEWSPAPER)			

Q.9 Now, let me ask you about news programs on television or radio. Do you regularly, that is, almost every day, watch or listen to television or radio news on the major networks, a cable channel like CNN, or a public television or radio station like PBS or NPR?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Yes.....	83	88	83
No .....	16	12	16
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	0	1
(ref:TVRADNWS)			

Q.10 Do you regularly, that is, almost every week, read a national news magazine such as Time, Newsweek, the US News and World Report or the Economist?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Yes.....	28	39	43
No .....	71	61	57
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	-	0
(ref:MAGAZINE)			

Q.11 Are you a member of any Environmental or conservation organizations, or have you contributed any money to Environmental or conservation organizations?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Yes.....	24	33	100
No .....	75	67	-
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	0	-
(ref:ENVIRIST)			

Q.12 Generally speaking, do you think that things in this country are going in the right direction, or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Right direction.....	14	16	8
Wrong track.....	78	77	85
(Don't know/refused) .....	9	7	7
<b>Right - Wrong</b> .....	<b>-64</b>	<b>-61</b>	<b>-77</b>
(ref:DIRECT)			

Q.13 Now, I am going to read you a list of concerns that people have. Please tell me which ONE or TWO of these you think the President and Congress should be paying the most attention to.

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
The economy and jobs.....	23	27	23
Energy and gas prices .....	18	13	13
The situation in Iraq .....	12	12	17
Health care.....	11	11	13
Terrorism and national security.....	10	14	10
Moral values.....	6	4	3
Education .....	5	6	7
The federal deficit .....	4	5	4
Taxes .....	3	3	4
The cost of food and groceries .....	3	2	3
(None) .....	0	0	1
(Other).....	1	2	1
(Don't know/Refused).....	2	1	2
(ref:CONC1)			

## Q.14 Second most important issue

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Energy and gas prices .....	20	16	16
The economy and jobs.....	18	18	19
The situation in Iraq .....	12	17	13
Health care.....	11	12	15
Terrorism and national security.....	10	11	7
Education .....	8	9	10
The cost of food and groceries .....	7	3	3
The federal deficit .....	4	5	7
Taxes .....	4	4	4
Moral values.....	3	3	2
(None) .....	2	0	1
(Other).....	2	1	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	1	1	2

## Q.13-14 Combined important issue

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
The economy and jobs.....	41	45	43
Energy and gas prices .....	39	29	30
The situation in Iraq .....	24	28	30
Health care.....	22	23	28
Terrorism and national security.....	19	24	17
Education .....	13	16	17
The cost of food and groceries .....	10	5	6
Moral values.....	9	7	4
The federal deficit .....	8	10	11
Taxes .....	8	8	8
(None) .....	2	1	2
(Other).....	2	2	3
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	1	4
(ref:CONC2)			

Q.15 Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some things, people, and organizations, with one hundred meaning a VERY WARM, FAVORABLE feeling; zero meaning a VERY COLD, UNFAVORABLE feeling; and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that thing, person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that thing, person or organization, please say so.

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
15 George W. Bush .....	37	30	55	99
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	35	32	59	100
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	27	21	68	99
16 The United Nations .....	47	36	37	95
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	50	46	37	98
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	53	46	30	98
17 John McCain .....	47	38	38	96
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	47	43	43	99
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	41	28	50	97
18 Barack Obama .....	52	44	36	97
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	58	55	32	99
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	61	56	27	99
19 Oil companies .....	30	17	65	98
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	35	22	59	99
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	28	17	68	99
20 Corn farmers .....	67	60	12	93
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	65	56	12	93
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	64	54	12	94
21 Food manufacturers.....	57	43	21	94
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	58	46	18	94
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	54	41	25	94
22 Ethanol.....	49	34	31	89
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	46	33	37	96
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	50	35	34	95
23 Gasoline.....	40	27	51	96
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	44	27	45	97
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	37	20	55	95
24 Gay marriage .....	36	27	54	96
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	45	36	44	97
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	52	44	37	99

	Mean	% Warm	% Cool	% ID
25 Environmental groups .....	54	46	32	97
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	58	57	26	99
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	69	69	13	98

(ref:THERM04)

Q.26 I know it is a long way off, but thinking about the election for President in November, if the election were held today, for whom would you vote -- Barack Obama, the Democrat or John McCain, the Republican?

	Total	Opinion Former	Environmental
Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate .....	42	51	55
Lean Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate .....	3	2	3
John McCain, the Republican candidate .....	39	39	29
Lean John McCain, the Republican candidate .....	5	3	3
(Other candidate) .....	3	2	4
Lean (Other candidate) .....	0	-	-
(Undecided) .....	8	3	6
<b>Total Barack Obama, the Democratic candidate.....</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Total John McCain, the Republican candidate.....</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total (Other candidate).....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>

(ref:PRES08)

Q.28 Now I am going to read you a list of problems relating to the economy. After I read the list, please tell me which TWO are the most important problems in your life.

	Total	Opinion Former	Environmental
Lack of good paying jobs .....	10	7	12
Outsourcing of jobs to China and India .....	21	19	19
High taxes .....	17	23	14
The federal deficit .....	12	20	19
Gas prices.....	49	41	40
The housing crisis, foreclosures and falling home prices	11	13	12
Small pay increases while cost of living keeps going up	19	20	22
Food prices .....	19	15	17
High cost of health care .....	29	32	36
(All).....	3	1	2
(None) .....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	0	0	0

(ref:ECONIMP)

Q.29 How much, if anything, have you seen, read, or heard about ethanol in the last two or three months--would you say you heard a lot, some, not too much, or nothing at all?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
A lot.....	28	38	35
Some.....	37	44	39
Not too much.....	24	15	21
Nothing at all.....	10	3	4
(DK/REF) .....	1	0	0
<b>Total A lot/some .....</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Total Not too much/nothing at all.....</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>A lot/some - Not too much/nothing at all.....</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>48</b>
(ref:ETHAWARE)			

Q.30 Do you favor or oppose continuing to increase the use of ethanol, a renewable source of energy, in our nation's fuel supply?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Strongly favor.....	29	22	30
Somewhat favor .....	30	31	33
Somewhat oppose .....	13	14	13
Strongly oppose .....	17	23	16
(Neither) .....	4	4	4
(Don't know/refused) .....	7	6	4
<b>Total Favor.....</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>63</b>
<b>Total Oppose .....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Favor - Oppose.....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>
(ref:ETHPRE)			

Q.31 Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for president who supports increasing the use of ethanol, a renewable energy source, in our nation's fuel supply?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Much more likely to support .....	19	15	24
Somewhat more likely to support.....	31	29	29
Somewhat less likely to support.....	11	14	14
Much less likely to support.....	10	15	8
No difference.....	22	22	20
(Don't Know) .....	7	5	6
(Refused) .....	1	0	1
<b>Total More likely .....</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>53</b>
<b>Total Less likely .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>More likely - Less likely .....</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>
(ref:CANDPRE)			

Q.32 Based on what you have seen, read, or heard do you feel more or less favorable towards ethanol, or has it not made any difference in your opinion one way or another?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Much more favorable .....	12	7	13
Somewhat more favorable .....	18	20	19
Somewhat less favorable.....	9	13	12
Much less favorable .....	14	20	14
(No difference) .....	43	36	39
(Don't know/refused) .....	4	3	4
<b>Total more favorable.....</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Total less favorable .....</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Nothing seen/heard .....</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
(ref:ETHFAV)			

Q.33 Which of the following do you blame the most for the rising cost of food in this country and the world?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Increased cost of gasoline and fuel .....	49	41	42
Increased commodities speculation.....	11	13	15
Increased use of grain for ethanol .....	8	12	9
Corporate takeover of food production .....	8	8	8
Increased demand in China and India .....	7	12	7
Severe weather.....	7	5	8
(None) .....	2	1	3
(All).....	5	6	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	3	2	3
(ref:FOODCOST)			

Q.34 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me whether the FIRST statement or the SECOND statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right.

	1st Stmt Strng	1st Not Strng	2nd Not Strng	2nd Stmt Strng	Both	Neither	DK/Ref	Total 1st Stmt	Total 2nd Stmt	1st - 2nd
34 Ethanol burns cleaner than oil, which helps to prevent global warming caused by greenhouse gases. OR Ethanol does not reduce global warming because it takes more energy to produce it than it delivers when used as fuel. ....	27	16	14	19	1	5	18	44	33	11
<b>Opinion Former</b> .....	21	21	17	23	1	4	12	42	40	2
<b>Environmentalist</b> .....	29	17	16	20	1	4	13	47	36	11

Q.35 Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total	Opinion Former	Environmental
Strong Democrat .....	27	32	34
Weak Democrat .....	15	12	18
Independent-lean Democrat .....	7	6	11
Independent .....	10	7	8
Independent-lean Republican .....	7	8	7
Weak Republican .....	15	13	13
Strong Republican .....	17	20	7
(Don't know/refused) .....	2	2	2
(ref:PTYID1)			

Q.36 In what year were you born?

	Total	Opinion Former	Environmental
18 - 24 .....	11	6	10
25 - 29 .....	5	5	3
30 - 34 .....	8	7	7
35 - 39 .....	7	9	6
40 - 44 .....	9	11	9
45 - 49 .....	11	14	10
50 - 54 .....	8	9	7
55 - 59 .....	10	10	8
60 - 64 .....	10	12	12
Over 64 .....	20	16	24
(No answer) .....	2	3	3
(ref:AGE)			

Q.37 Are you a member of a labor union?

	Total	Opinion Former	Enviro mental
Yes: Respondent belongs.....	11	15	14
Household member.....	5	5	8
No member belongs.....	82	79	77
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	1	1
(ref:UNION)			

Q.38 Are you married, single, separated, divorced, or widowed?

	Total	Opinion Former	Enviro mental
Married.....	56	65	56
Single.....	23	19	21
Separated/Divorced .....	11	9	10
Widowed .....	9	5	11
(Don't know/refused) .....	1	1	1
<b>Sep/Div/Wid .....</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>
(ref:MARITAL)			

Q.39 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total	Opinion Former	Enviro mental
Liberal .....	21	30	35
Moderate.....	36	34	42
Conservative .....	38	33	20
(Don't know/refused) .....	4	2	3
(ref:IDEO1)			

Q.40 What is your religious preference? Are you Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Muslim or some other religion, or don't you have a religious preference?

	Total	Opinion Former	Enviro mental
Protestant (such as Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran) .....	35	35	28
Roman Catholic .....	20	23	20
Jewish.....	2	4	5
Muslim/Islam.....	0	1	0
Mormon.....	1	1	1
Orthodox Church (Greek, Russian, etc.).....	0	0	-
Other Christian religion .....	14	11	9
Other religion (not Christian).....	8	6	12
No preference/Atheist/Agnostic .....	14	14	20
(Don't know/refused) .....	5	6	5
(ref:RELIG1A)			

Q.41 (ASK IF PROTESTANT OR OTHER CHRISTIAN IN RELIG1A) When it comes to your religious identity, would you say you are a fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal, mainline, liberal Protestant, or do none of these describe you?

Opinion Enviro

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Former</b>	<b>mental</b>
Fundamentalist .....	8	10	7
Evangelical.....	16	16	10
Charismatic .....	4	4	1
Pentecostal .....	6	4	4
Mainline.....	10	17	17
Liberal .....	7	11	13
None .....	40	36	40
(Other).....	4	1	5
(Don't know/refused) .....	5	2	4
(ref:RELGSID)			

Q.42 How often do you attend church -- every week, once or twice a month, several times a year, or hardly ever?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Every week .....	35	34	29
Once or twice a month .....	15	18	17
Several times a year .....	15	17	12
Hardly ever.....	26	21	29
(Never) .....	7	6	9
(Don't know/Refused).....	3	3	4
(ref:RELIG2)			

Q.43 What racial or ethnic group best describes you?

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
White.....	75	77	74
African-American or Black .....	9	8	5
Hispanic or Latino .....	10	9	14
Native American.....	1	0	1
Asian .....	1	1	2
(Other).....	1	1	1
(Don't know/refused) .....	3	3	3
(ref:RACETHN)			

Region from Sample

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
New England.....	5	6	7
Middle Atlantic.....	14	16	16
East North Central .....	15	14	15
West North Central .....	7	4	7
Deep South .....	29	31	22
Border States .....	8	8	5
Mountain States .....	7	7	7
Pacific .....	15	14	20
<b>Northeast .....</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Central.....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>South.....</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>West .....</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>28</b>
(ref:REGION)			

Q.2 Respondent's gender

	<b>Total</b>	<b>Opinion Former</b>	<b>Enviro mental</b>
Male .....	49	49	41
Female .....	51	51	59
(ref:GENDER)			