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# RENEWABLE FUELS TRACKER

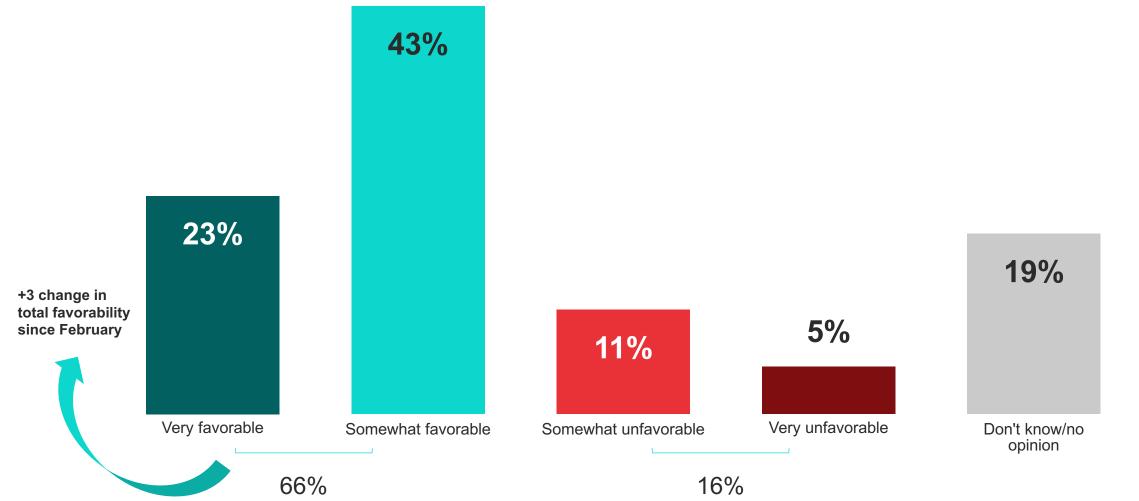
**Renewable Fuels Association** 

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# Two thirds of voters (66%) say they have a favorable opinion of ethanol. A fifth of voters (19%) have not formed an opinion.

As you may know, ethanol is a renewable fuel made from crops and plants like corn. Gasoline is blended with ethanol in various amounts for use in vehicles. For example, E10 is an ethanol-gasoline blend composed of 10% ethanol and 90% gasoline while E15 is a blend composed of 15% ethanol and 85% gasoline. Based on what you know now, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of ethanol?



#### FAVORABILITY OF RENEWABLE FUELS

## A bipartisan majority of voters say they have a favorable opinion of ethanol (Dem. 72%, Rep. 63%).

Based on what you know now, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of ethanol?

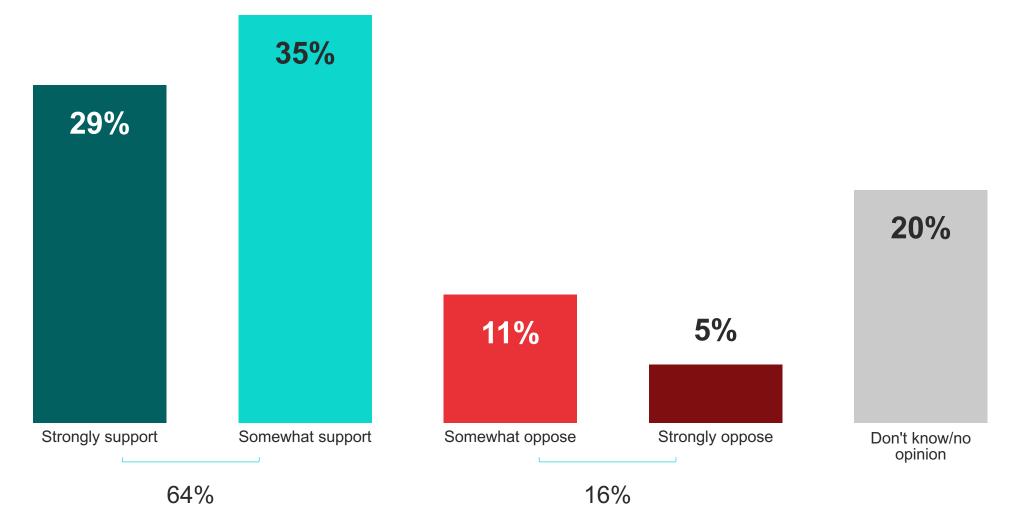
	Very favorable 🔵 S	Somewhat favorable Don't know/no opinion	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Total favorability
Registered Voters	23%	43%	19%	11% 5%	66%
Gender: Male	27%	42%	11%	13% 6%	69%
Gender: Female	19%	44%	25%	9%	63%
Age: 18-34	26%	38%	22%	9% 5%	64%
Age: 35-44	36%	35%	17%	9%	71%
Age: 45-64	19%	45%	20%	12% 5%	64%
Age: 65+	17%	49%	14%	13% 6%	66%
PID: Dem (no lean)	30%	42%	16%	9%	72%
PID: Ind (no lean)	12%	45%	25%	13% 5%	57%
PID: Rep (no lean)	22%	41%	16%	13% 7%	63%
Community: Urban	35%	37%	16%	7% 4%	72%
Community: Suburban	19%	45%	20%	12% 5%	64%
Community: Rural	16%	45%	20%	14% 5%	61%
Educ: < College	17%	44%	23%	11% 4%	61%
Educ: Bachelors degree	30%	41%	12%	<b>12% 6%</b>	71%
Educ: Post-grad	34%	40%	11%	10% 5%	74%
Income: Under 50k	19%	43%	24%	11%	62%
Income: 50k-100k	21%	45%	15%	12% 7%	66%
Income: 100k+	31%	39%	15%	10% 5%	70%

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#### SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

## Two thirds of voters (64%) say they support the Renewable Fuel Standard. A fifth of voters (20%) have not formed an opinion.

As you may know, the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) requires a certain amount of the fuel produced each year to come from ethanol and other renewable sources that aren't fossil fuels. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the Renewable Fuel Standard?



#### SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

### A bipartisan majority of voters support the Renewable Fuel Standard (Dem. 76%, Rep. 57%).

As you may know, the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) requires a certain amount of the fuel produced each year to come from ethanol and other renewable sources that aren't fossil fuels. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose the Renewable Fuel Standard?

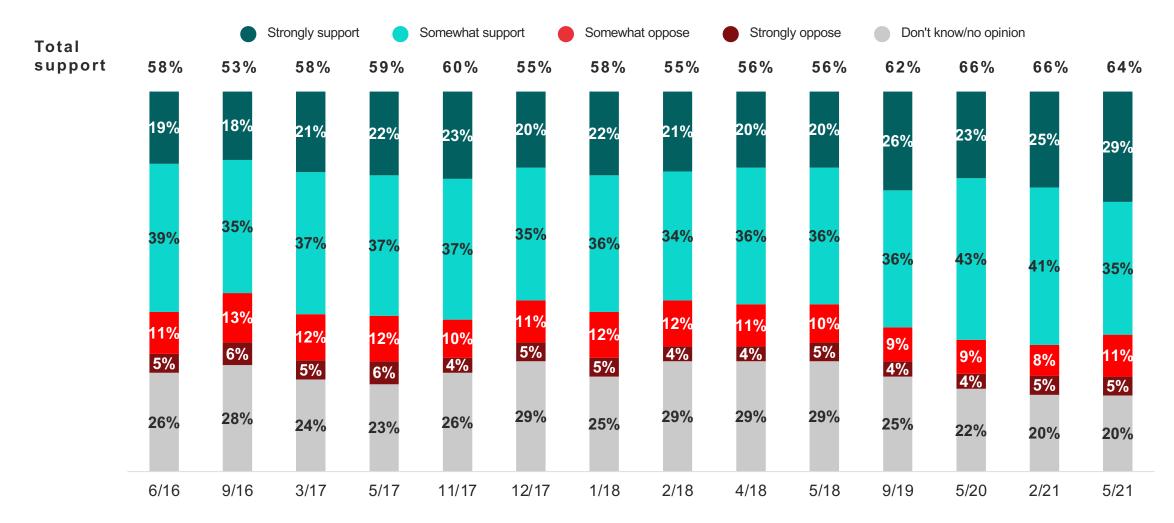
		Strongly support	Somewhat support	Don't know/no opinion	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	Total support
Registered Voters		29%		35%	20%	11% 5%	64%
Gender: Male		34%		35%		11% 6%	69%
Gender: Female		25%	36%	36%		10% 4%	61%
Age: 18-34		33%		32%	21%	10% 5%	65%
Age: 35-44		41	%	29%	1	8% 7% 5%	70%
Age: 45-64		25%	389	0	21%	11% 5%	63%
Age: 65+		26%	38	8%	17%	13% 6%	64%
	PID: Dem (no lean)	42	2%	34%		<b>16%</b>	76%
Voters with a higher level of education and higher income	PID: Ind (no lean)	22%	35%		27%	13%	57%
	PID: Rep (no lean)	19%	38%		19%	15% 10%	57%
	Community: Urban	4	3%	30%		17% 7%	73%
	Community: Suburban	25%	389	/o	20%	11% 6%	63%
(100k+) are	Community: Rural	23%	36%		22%	13% 6%	59%
more likely to	Educ: < College	24%	36%		24%	12% 4%	60%
support the RFS.	Educ: Bachelors degree	34%		35%	14%	9% 8%	69%
	Educ: Post-grad	41	%	34%		<b>12% 9% 4</b> %	<b>o</b> 75%
	Income: Under 50k	27%	36	%	22%	11% 49	63%
	Income: 50k-100k	27%	30	5%	19%	11% 7%	63%
	Income: 100k+	38%		33%	14	9% 5%	<b>71%</b>

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#### SUPPORT FOR THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

### Total support for the Renewable Fuel Standard has remained steady since February. However, a higher percentage of voters say they *strongly support* the Renewable Fuel Standard.

As you may know, there is currently a Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) that requires a certain amount of the fuel produced each year to come from ethanol, biodiesel and other renewable sources that aren't fossil fuels. Do you support or oppose this requirement?



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