



TO: Growth Energy
FROM: Quadrant Strategies
DATE: January 10, 2017
RE: Trump Voter Ethanol Opinions Polling Results

We began fielded an online quantitative poll between December 6 and December 22, 2016. This data has been weighted to represent Trump voters based on the exit polls in each of the six states poll. This report based on a total of 3,000 Midwestern Trump voters to test support for American ethanol.

Audience	Sample Size	Margin of Error
Total	3,000	+/- 1.79%
Ohio	500	+/- 4.38%
Wisconsin	500	+/- 4.38%
Michigan	500	+/- 4.38%
Iowa	500	+/- 4.38%
Indiana	500	+/- 4.38%
Minnesota	500	+/- 4.38%

KEY TAKEAWAYS

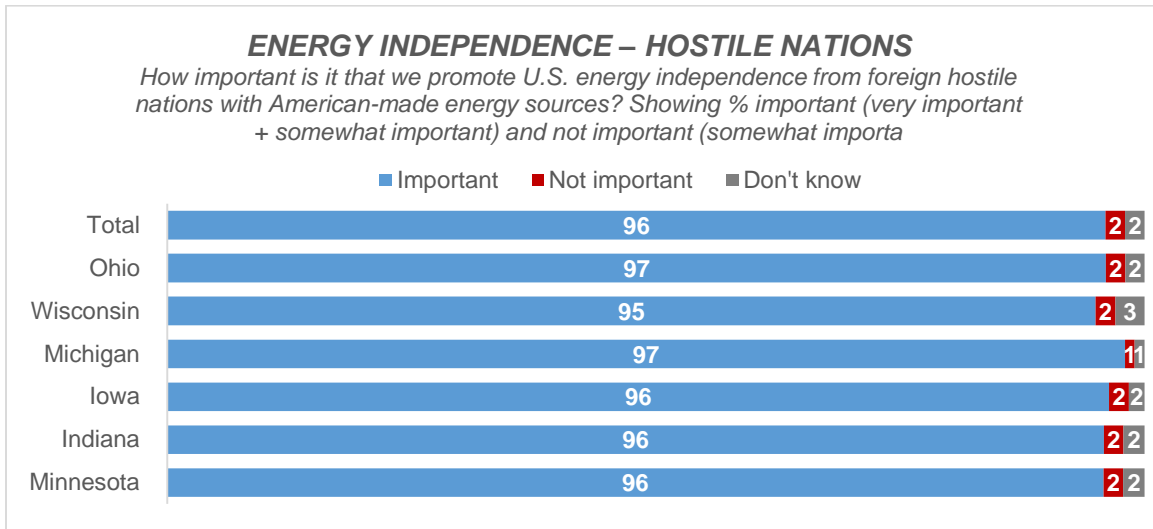
We polled Trump voters in the Upper Midwest – the key political group that carried him to victory – about their views on ethanol and their hopes for ethanol’s roll in the nation’s energy future. The results are crystal clear: **Trump voters in the Midwest think ethanol plays an important role on America’s energy security.**

Overwhelmingly, supporters of President-Elect Trump think ethanol is important to America’s energy independence and economy, and it should be a part of our energy mix. In all, 83% of these supporters agree with the President-Elect’s campaign promise to continue the ethanol blend in gasoline.

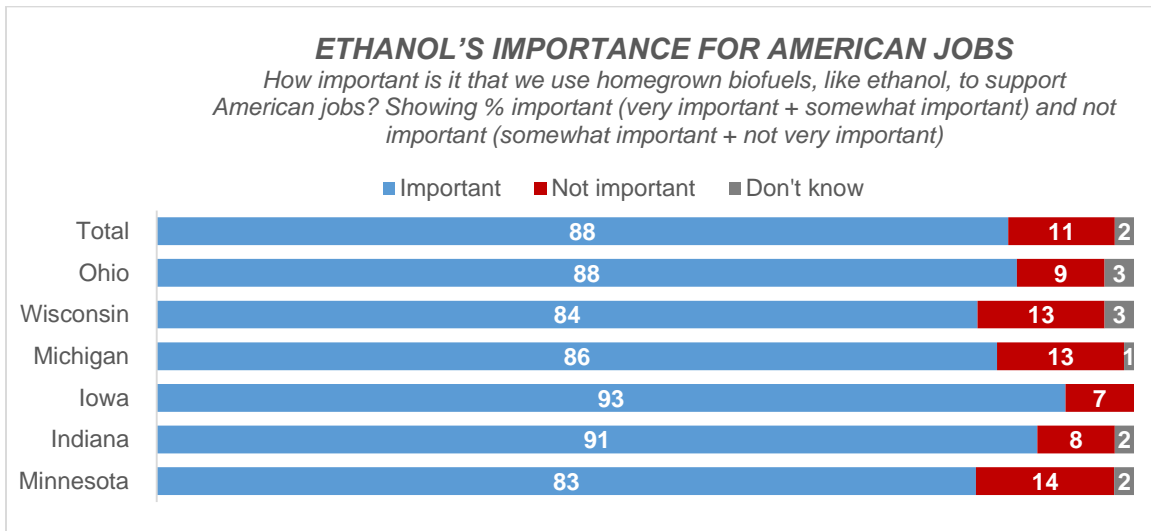
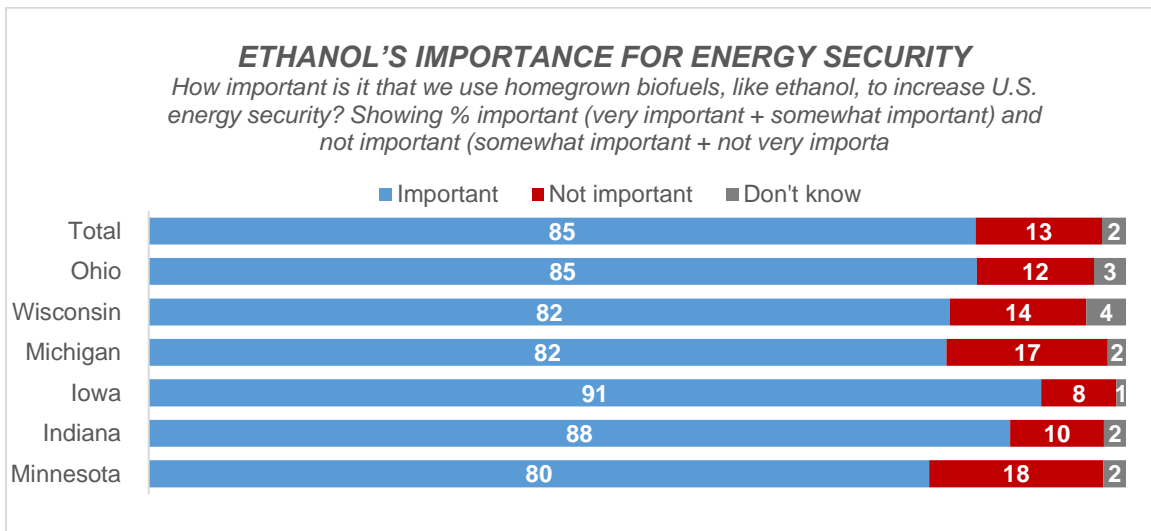
Below are our findings.

FINDINGS

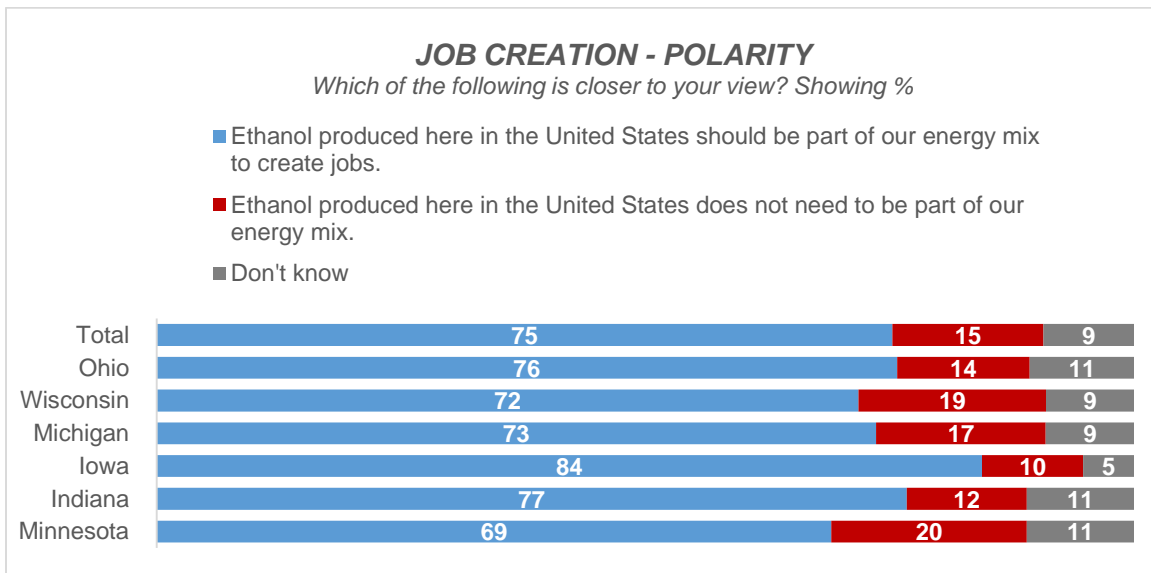
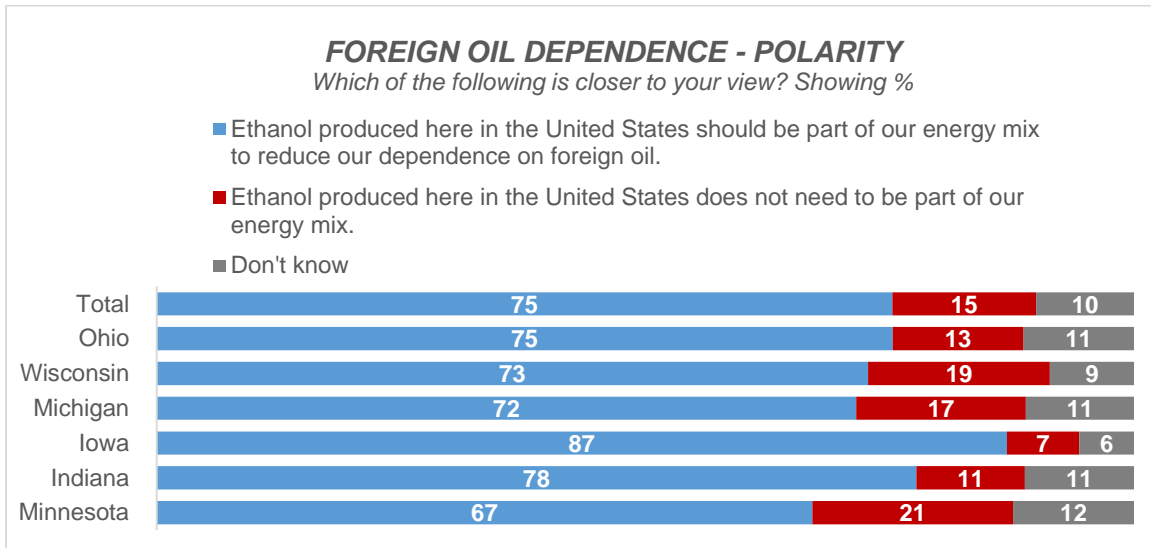
- 96% of Trump supporters in these states believe American-made energy sources should be used to reduce dependence on foreign hostile nations



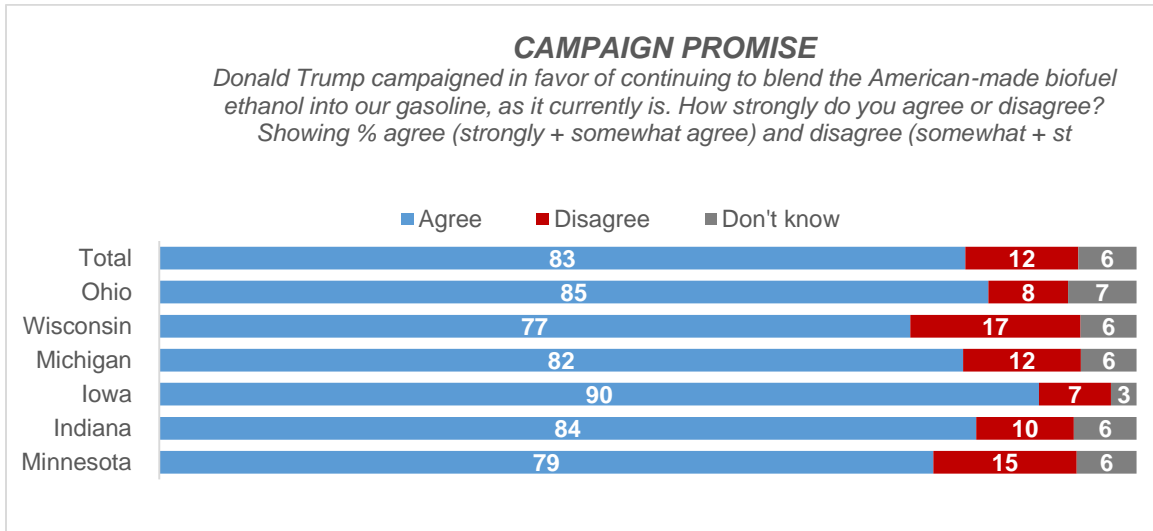
- Trump voters overwhelmingly think using biofuels like ethanol is important to increase energy security and support American jobs.



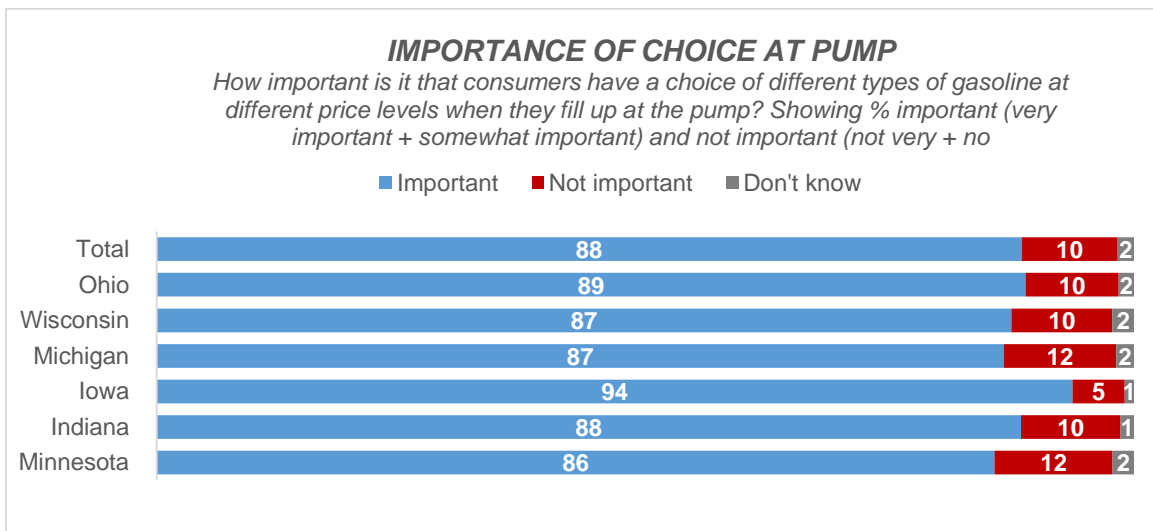
- Trump voters overwhelmingly believe ethanol should be part of the energy mix to reduce dependence on foreign oil and create jobs.



- More than 8 in 10 Trump voters agree with the President-Elect that we should continue to blend American ethanol into our gasoline



- Trump voters believe it is important that they have a choice in gasoline to purchase at the pump.



About Quadrant Strategies. Quadrant Strategies is a consultancy and market research firm based in Washington, DC. The firm works Fortune 100 companies and leading NGOs and non-profit organizations to measure the attitudes of their key constituencies and develop strategies based on the opinion landscape.

About Growth Energy

Growth Energy represents producers and supporters of ethanol working to bring consumers better choices at the fuel pump, grow America’s economy and improve the environment for future generations. Our organization’s national campaign – online at www.GetEthanol.com – serves as the leading source of information for consumers seeking cleaner, more affordable fueling options. For more information on our organization, visit us at www.GrowthEnergy.org, follow us on Twitter [@GrowthEnergy](https://twitter.com/GrowthEnergy), or connect with us on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/GrowthEnergy).