

MEMORANDUM

TO: INTERESTED PARTIES

FROM: RYAN STEUSLOFF

SUBJECT: UT STW-BENCHMARK - FEB 10 - FEB 12

DATE: FEBRUARY 24th, 2025

Methodology

Interviews were conducted February 10 through February 12, 2025 by live telephone operators, including landlines (3%) and cell phones (97%). Interviews include 500 Likely Voters (LVs), and an oversample of 447 Likely Republican Primary Voters (RPVs) across Utah. Quotas on age, gender, ethnicity, education, religious affiliation, and region were used to ensure a representative distribution. The study's margin of error is $\pm 4\%$, and the oversample's margin of error is $\pm 5\%$.

Legislation from the Inflation Reduction Act

Many elements of the Inflation Reduction Act are popular with Utah voters. Modernizing the electric grid is universally popular and helping make energy efficient upgrades, cutting red tape, and increasing mineral production have over a third of voters giving strong approval.

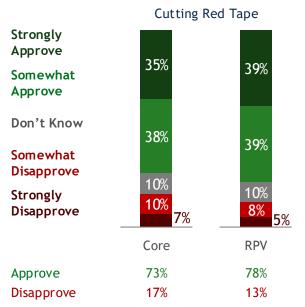
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Somewhat Approve	61%			
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Somewhat Disapprove	27%	5%	10%	16%
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Approve	89%	79 %	73%	64%
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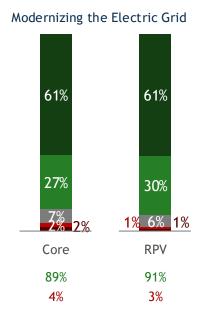
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#3	Cutting Red Tape		
#4	Modernizing Electric Grid		
#7	Increase Mineral Production		
#10	Energy Efficient Upgrades		



Cutting Red Tape and Modernizing the Electric Grid

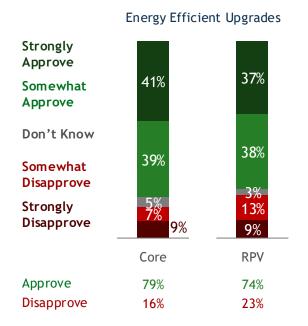
Cutting red tape and modernizing the electric grid are universally popular across the electorate, especially among likely Republican voters.

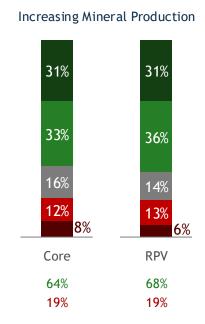




Energy Efficient Upgrades and Increasing Mineral Production

Energy efficient upgrades and increasing mineral production in the United States are likewise both popular with the general electorate and Republican primary voters.





Conclusion

Elements of the Inflation Reduction Act are very popular with Utah voters. Cutting red tape, modernizing the electric grid, increasing mineral production in the United States, and making energy efficient upgrades are all very popular with the majority of the electorate, and often even more so with Republican primary voters.



Appendix

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Question Text

<u>Support for Federal Legislation Battery:</u> Next, I am going to read you some brief descriptions of federal legislation passed in the last couple of years. Please tell me if you generally support or oppose that type of legislation.

Cutting Red Tape: 24. "Cutting red tape and providing tax credits to improve Utah's energy production."

Modernizing the Electric Grid: 25. "Modernizing, improving, and securing the electric grid."

Increase Mineral Production: 28. "Increasing the production of critical minerals used in modern batteries in the United States."

Energy Efficient Upgrades: 31. "Helping homeowners and businesses make energy efficient upgrades."