

2023 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – COMBINED

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 5-22, 2023

At least N=400 Voters per state; 3,413 total
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT & WY)

Margin of Error: At most $\pm 4.9\%$ per state

Margin of Error: $\pm 2.4\%$ effective overall sample



In this document:

- *An asterisk (*) in a response category means that less than 0.5% of respondents chose that response category and a dash (-) represents no response.*
 - *A carrot (^) denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.*
 - *Sample A was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,704. Sample B was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,709.*
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Next, **ONLINE:** please read / **PHONE:** I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in **(INSERT STATE)**. For each one, please **ONLINE:** indicate/ **PHONES:** tell me if you think it is **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a problem in **(INSERT STATE)**.

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

1. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)**

TOTAL	52%	24%	28%	30%	16%	2%
AZ	55%^	25%	29%	28%	15%	2%
CO	55%^	26%	30%	29%	15%	1%
ID	48%^	25%	24%	34%	18%	--
MT	57%	32%	25%	28%	14%	1%
NV	50%	21%	29%	30%	17%	3%
NM	51%	27%	24%	28%	20%	1%
UT	43%	17%	26%	36%	19%	2%
WY	48%	27%	21%	29%	22%	1%

2. Inadequate water supplies **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)**

TOTAL	65%	34%	31%	23%	12%	--
AZ	74%	41%	33%	16%	10%	--
CO	61%	29%	32%	24%	15%	--
ID	42%	19%	23%	33%	24%	1%
MT	37%^	15%	23%	38%	25%	--
NV	73%	35%	38%	20%	6%	1%
NM	64%^	40%	23%	23%	13%	--
UT	72%	40%	32%	22%	6%	--
WY	41%^	22%	20%	38%	21%	--

3. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)**

TOTAL	53%	24%	29%	31%	15%	1%
AZ	53%^	25%	27%	28%	18%	1%
CO	66%	32%	34%	27%	7%	--
ID	49%^	14%	34%	39%	12%	--
MT	62%	23%	39%	31%	6%	1%
NV	34%^	18%	17%	37%	28%	1%
NM	62%^	36%	27%	27%	10%	--
UT	47%	17%	30%	38%	14%	1%
WY	35%	12%	23%	42%	22%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
4. Drought (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL	67%^	35%	33%	24%	8%	1%
AZ	68%^	37%	30%	24%	8%	--
CO	65%	30%	35%	27%	7%	1%
ID	50%	23%	27%	32%	18%	--
MT	56%	26%	30%	29%	15%	--
NV	72%	38%	34%	20%	7%	1%
NM	70%	40%	30%	21%	9%	--
UT	81%	42%	39%	13%	4%	2%
WY	48%	25%	23%	37%	14%	1%
5. The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)						
TOTAL	36%	17%	19%	29%	33%	2%
AZ	36%	19%	17%	24%	36%	4%
CO	44%	19%	25%	30%	23%	3%
ID	26%	15%	11%	29%	40%	5%
MT	42%^	18%	23%	26%	32%	--
NV	33%	15%	18%	32%	34%	1%
NM	37%^	16%	22%	28%	33%	2%
UT	28%	11%	17%	34%	36%	2%
WY	30%	17%	13%	27%	44%	--
6. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL	47%^	18%	28%	36%	14%	3%
AZ	47%^	16%	30%	38%	13%	2%
CO	50%	23%	27%	34%	12%	4%
ID	45%^	19%	25%	37%	17%	1%
MT	42%	16%	26%	38%	19%	1%
NV	45%^	17%	29%	34%	15%	5%
NM	50%	22%	28%	33%	13%	4%
UT	43%	14%	29%	39%	14%	4%
WY	45%	22%	23%	33%	20%	2%
7. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)						
TOTAL	49%^	21%	27%	31%	18%	2%
AZ	50%	24%	26%	28%	19%	3%
CO	55%	23%	32%	30%	14%	1%
ID	44%	21%	23%	35%	17%	4%
MT	55%^	29%	25%	31%	14%	--
NV	47%	18%	29%	32%	20%	1%
NM	45%	17%	28%	28%	26%	1%
UT	41%	15%	26%	39%	17%	3%
WY	44%	23%	21%	32%	22%	2%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
8. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL	78%	46%	32%	19%	3%	--
AZ	74%	41%	33%	22%	3%	1%
CO	82%	51%	31%	16%	2%	--
ID	81%	54%	27%	18%	2%	--
MT	83%	51%	32%	16%	1%	--
NV	76%	47%	29%	18%	6%	--
NM	74%^	44%	31%	20%	5%	--
UT	83%	45%	38%	17%	1%	--
WY	72%	43%	29%	22%	7%	--
9. The price of gasoline (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)						
TOTAL	60%	31%	29%	29%	11%	--
AZ	61%^	33%	29%	28%	11%	--
CO	53%	24%	29%	33%	14%	--
ID	62%	36%	26%	29%	9%	--
MT	49%	22%	27%	34%	17%	--
NV	69%	39%	30%	28%	3%	--
NM	54%	30%	24%	30%	16%	--
UT	65%	33%	32%	24%	9%	2%
WY	61%	26%	35%	27%	12%	--
10. Smoke from wildfires during fire season (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL	47%	20%	27%	36%	16%	1%
AZ	43%	17%	26%	37%	19%	1%
CO	55%	25%	30%	33%	10%	2%
ID	52%^	21%	30%	34%	14%	--
MT	56%	24%	32%	34%	10%	--
NV	32%	13%	19%	37%	31%	--
NM	55%	26%	29%	32%	13%	--
UT	46%	20%	26%	43%	11%	--
WY	35%	12%	23%	45%	19%	1%
11. Too many people moving into STATE (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)						
TOTAL	46%	25%	21%	30%	24%	--
AZ	48%^	28%	19%	33%	19%	--
CO	47%	27%	20%	30%	22%	1%
ID	56%^	31%	26%	26%	17%	--
MT	62%	39%	23%	28%	9%	1%
NV	46%	19%	27%	28%	26%	--
NM	20%	12%	8%	22%	56%	2%
UT	45%	20%	25%	32%	21%	2%
WY	32%^	19%	12%	31%	37%	--

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
12. Crowding and more people at outdoor recreation sites like trails and parks (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL 28%^	12%	17%	37%	32%	3%	
AZ 21%	6%	15%	39%	36%	4%	
CO 44%	20%	24%	33%	21%	2%	
ID 33%	17%	16%	39%	26%	2%	
MT 34%	13%	21%	38%	27%	1%	
NV 19%	9%	10%	33%	46%	2%	
NM 12%	4%	8%	30%	56%	2%	
UT 33%	15%	18%	44%	21%	2%	
WY 29%^	15%	15%	32%	38%	--	
13. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)						
TOTAL 49%	28%	21%	23%	26%	2%	
AZ 50%	29%	21%	22%	26%	2%	
CO 54%^	32%	23%	25%	20%	--	
ID 42%^	24%	19%	23%	35%	--	
MT 49%	28%	21%	21%	30%	--	
NV 54%	28%	26%	19%	26%	1%	
NM 51%	30%	21%	20%	29%	--	
UT 39%	20%	19%	32%	26%	3%	
WY 36%	23%	13%	21%	43%	--	
14. Low level of water in rivers (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)						
TOTAL 69%	39%	30%	23%	7%	1%	
AZ 75%	46%	29%	19%	6%	--	
CO 64%	36%	28%	28%	7%	1%	
ID 45%	20%	25%	37%	17%	1%	
MT 46%	19%	27%	35%	18%	1%	
NV 81%	49%	32%	12%	6%	1%	
NM 71%	42%	29%	23%	5%	1%	
UT 78%	41%	37%	20%	2%	--	
WY 47%	25%	22%	38%	15%	--	

(ASKED ONLY IN CO, UT, AZ, NV)

Thinking specifically about the Colorado River and the rivers and streams which flow into it in **STATE** –

ONLINE: Below is / **PHONES:** I’m going to read you a list of words and phrases, and please indicate whether you think each one describes the Colorado River (**ROTATE**) very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not well at all.

	TOTAL WELL	TOTAL NOT WELL	VERY WELL	SMWT WELL	NOT VERY WELL	NOT AT ALL	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/ REF
The first/next one is... (RANDOMIZE)							
15. At risk (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=893)							
TOTAL	81%^	15%	50%	30%	10%	5%	5%
AZ	85%^	12%	58%	28%	7%	5%	3%
CO	77%	17%	44%	33%	13%	4%	6%
NV	80%	17%	56%	24%	10%	7%	3%
UT	76%^	17%	38%	37%	10%	7%	8%
16. Critical to STATE's economy (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=893)							
TOTAL	86%^	12%	55%	30%	7%	5%	3%
AZ	89%	9%	65%	24%	4%	5%	2%
CO	83%^	14%^	48%	36%	11%	4%	2%
NV	85%	10%	54%	31%	5%	5%	5%
UT	83%	14%^	48%	35%	9%	4%	4%
17. In need of urgent action (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=888)							
TOTAL	81%	15%	47%	34%	8%	7%	4%
AZ	85%^	11%	53%	33%	5%	6%	4%
CO	77%^	18%	38%	40%	9%	9%	4%
NV	79%	18%	57%	22%	10%	8%	3%
UT	78%	15%	42%	36%	10%	5%	7%
18. An attraction for tourism and recreation (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=888)							
TOTAL	81%	17%	41%	40%	11%	6%	2%
AZ	77%	22%	37%	40%	14%	8%	1%
CO	84%	16%	42%	42%	11%	5%	--
NV	80%	15%	46%	34%	9%	6%	5%
UT	86%	9%	44%	42%	8%	1%	5%

(ASK ALL)

19. Which of the following would you say best describes the current shortage of water supplies in the West? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM AND BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
50%	53%	47%	33%	34%	64%	51%	51%	38%	A SERIOUS CRISIS
39%	38%	40%	48%	45%	29%	35%	44%	42%	A SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM, BUT NOT A CRISIS
7%	6%	9%	11%	13%	4%	10%	4%	11%	A MINOR PROBLEM
4%	3%	3%	7%	8%	2%	4%	1%	8%	NOT REALLY A PROBLEM
*	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
89%	91%	87%	81%	79%	94%^	86%	95%	80%	TOTAL PROBLEM
11%	9%	12%	18%	20%^	6%	14%	5%	19%	TOTAL NOT A PROBLEM

20. And, which one of the following do you think uses the most water in your state? **(RANDOMIZE PUNCHES :1-3)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
34%	31%	34%	51%	50%	17%	33%	43%	52%	FARMERS AND RANCHERS
25%	26%	29%	20%	21%	25%	20%	25%	15%	PEOPLE USING WATER IN THEIR HOMES
38%	40%	35%	27%	25%	56%	44%	28%	28%	INDUSTRY AND BUSINESSES
1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	ALL EQUALLY (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	--	--	2%	NONE OF THESE/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	UNSURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

There are a number of actions which communities and states could take to address inadequate water supplies. For each one, please indicate whether that is something you would **(ROTATE)** support or oppose in your community or state.

PHONE IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE: And, do you **STRONGLY** (choice) or just **SOMEWHAT** (choice)?

TOT SUPP	TOT OPP	STR SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	(DNR/NOT ONLINE)	
						DK	REF

The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

21. Providing financial incentives to farmers to temporarily take land out of production during severe water shortages **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)**

	TOT SUPP	TOT OPP	STR SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	DK	REF
TOTAL	54%	44%^	21%	33%	24%	21%	1%	--
AZ	54%	46%	26%	28%	27%	19%	--	--
CO	52%	46%	18%	34%	26%	20%	2%	--
ID	48%	52%	15%	33%	24%	28%	--	--
MT	54%	45%^	20%	34%	23%	23%	1%	1%
NV	64%	36%	23%	41%	15%	21%	--	--
NM	55%	43%	23%	32%	21%	22%	2%	--
UT	54%	42%^	19%	35%	21%	20%	1%	3%
WY	49%	48%^	19%	30%	23%	26%	2%	1%

22. Requiring local governments to determine whether there is enough water available before approving new residential development projects **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)**

	TOT SUPP	TOT OPP	STR SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	DK	REF
TOTAL	87%	12%	62%	25%	7%	5%	--	1%
AZ	87%	12%^	64%	23%	8%	5%	--	--
CO	88%^	12%	63%	26%	7%	5%	--	--
ID	83%^	15%	60%	24%	5%	10%	--	1%
MT	84%	13%^	54%	30%	6%	8%	1%	1%
NV	90%	10%	69%	21%	5%	5%	--	--
NM	83%	15%	57%	26%	10%	5%	1%	1%
UT	88%	10%	60%	28%	7%	3%	--	2%
WY	81%	16%	49%	32%	6%	10%	2%	1%

23. Prohibit grass lawns at new development and homes **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)**

	TOT SUPP	TOT OPP	STR SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	DK	REF
TOTAL	62%^	37%	32%	29%	23%	14%	1%	--
AZ	66%	31%^	39%	27%	19%	13%	2%	--
CO	62%	38%^	31%	31%	28%	9%	1%	--
ID	46%	53%^	14%	32%	30%	22%	1%	--
MT	44%	55%	18%	26%	32%	23%	1%	--
NV	72%	27%	38%	34%	12%	15%	1%	--
NM	61%^	38%	34%	26%	23%	15%	1%	--
UT	57%	40%	27%	30%	29%	11%	2%	1%
WY	50%^	46%	21%	30%	26%	20%	2%	1%

	TOT SUPP	TOT OPP	STR SUPP	SMWT SUPP	SMWT OPP	STR OPP	(DNR/NOT ONLINE)	
							DK	REF
24. Providing financial incentives to homeowners and businesses to replace lawns and grassy areas with water-saving landscaping (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)								
TOTAL	80%^	19%	47%	34%	11%	8%	1%	--
AZ	82%^	17%^	49%	34%	11%	7%	--	--
CO	81%^	19%^	47%	33%	10%	8%	1%	--
ID	65%	33%	32%	33%	21%	12%	2%	--
MT	62%	36%	34%	28%	18%	18%	2%	--
NV	86%	13%	51%	35%	7%	6%	--	1%
NM	82%^	18%	45%	36%	10%	8%	1%	--
UT	88%^	12%	55%	34%	7%	5%	--	--
WY	60%	39%	24%	36%	18%	21%	1%	--
25. Investing in water infrastructure to reduce leaks and waste (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)								
TOTAL	95%	4%	62%	33%	2%	2%	1%	--
AZ	95%	3%^	65%	30%	2%	2%	2%	--
CO	96%	3%	58%	38%	2%	1%	1%	--
ID	94%	5%	61%	33%	3%	2%	1%	--
MT	93%	6%	57%	36%	3%	3%	1%	--
NV	97%^	3%	68%	28%	1%	2%	--	--
NM	94%^	5%	60%	33%	3%	2%	1%	--
UT	96%^	3%	63%	34%	2%	1%	--	--
WY	88%	10%^	51%	37%	5%	6%	1%	--
26. Increasing the use of recycled water for homes and businesses (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)								
TOTAL	88%	11%	52%	36%	7%	4%	1%	--
AZ	89%	9%	51%	38%	6%	3%	1%	1%
CO	87%	13%	48%	39%	8%	5%	--	--
ID	82%	17%	42%	40%	12%	5%	1%	--
MT	82%	18%	39%	43%	10%	8%	--	--
NV	89%	10%^	68%	21%	6%	3%	1%	--
NM	86%	12%	52%	34%	7%	5%	2%	--
UT	93%	7%	58%	35%	5%	2%	--	--
WY	72%	25%	33%	39%	13%	12%	2%	1%

Switching topics –

Thinking now about efforts to conserve land, waters and wildlife habitat. There can be a number of specific goals and reasons for undertaking these efforts. For each of the following items, please indicate if you think that particular reason is **(ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP)** very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all to you personally.

	TOT IMPT	TOT NOT IMPT	VERY IMPT	SMWT IMPT	NOT TOO IMPT	NOT AT ALL IMPT	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF
The (FIRST/NEXT) one is... (RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)							
27. To protect sources of drinking water (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)							
TOTAL	97%^	2%	86%	12%	1%	1%	1%
AZ	96%	2%	85%	11%	2%	--	2%
CO	99%^	1%	84%	14%	1%	--	--
ID	95%^	5%	83%	13%	1%	4%	--
MT	97%	3%	84%	13%	2%	1%	--
NV	99%	1%^	92%	7%	1%	1%	--
NM	98%	2%^	88%	10%	1%	2%	--
UT	96%^	1%	84%	13%	1%	--	2%
WY	99%	1%	86%	13%	0%	1%	--
28. To conserve wildlife habitat and migration routes (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)							
TOTAL	93%	7%	63%	30%	5%	2%	--
AZ	93%^	7%^	66%	26%	4%	4%	--
CO	93%	6%	62%	31%	4%	2%	1%
ID	94%	6%	59%	35%	4%	2%	--
MT	93%	7%	65%	28%	5%	2%	--
NV	92%	8%	62%	30%	6%	2%	--
NM	92%	8%	61%	31%	6%	2%	--
UT	91%	7%^	60%	31%	6%	2%	2%
WY	94%	6%	66%	28%	4%	2%	--
29. To provide opportunities for hunting, fishing and outdoor recreation (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)							
TOTAL	78%^	22%	39%	38%	16%	6%	1%
AZ	71%	29%	33%	38%	21%	8%	--
CO	77%^	22%	36%	42%	17%	5%	--
ID	90%^	10%	52%	39%	10%	--	--
MT	91%	8%	66%	25%	6%	2%	1%
NV	75%^	25%	43%	33%	18%	7%	--
NM	77%	21%	43%	34%	14%	7%	2%
UT	80%	18%	35%	45%	13%	5%	2%
WY	92%	8%^	60%	32%	6%	1%	--

	TOT IMPT	TOT NOT IMPT	VERY IMPT	SMWT IMPT	NOT TOO IMPT	NOT AT ALL IMPT	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF
30. To conserve natural areas that connect lower income or communities of color which have historically lacked access to the outdoors (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)							
TOTAL	74%	23%	42%	32%	13%	10%	3%
AZ	72%	24%	44%	28%	16%	8%	4%
CO	82%	15%	46%	36%	8%	7%	3%
ID	65%	34%	33%	32%	19%	15%	1%
MT	70%	28%	47%	23%	9%	19%	2%
NV	79%	20%	41%	38%	10%	10%	1%
NM	74%	24%^	42%	32%	11%	12%	3%
UT	69%	25%	34%	35%	15%	10%	6%
WY	63%	34%	37%	26%	16%	18%	3%
31. To ensure healthier forests (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	96%	4%	69%	27%	2%	2%	--
AZ	97%^	2%	69%	29%	2%	--	1%
CO	95%	5%^	70%	25%	1%	3%	--
ID	97%	2%	74%	23%	1%	1%	1%
MT	97%	3%	71%	26%	1%	2%	--
NV	94%	5%	66%	28%	4%	1%	1%
NM	97%	2%	71%	26%	2%	--	1%
UT	96%^	4%^	64%	31%	3%	2%	--
WY	87%	13%	65%	22%	8%	5%	--
32. To provide opportunities for children to explore and learn about nature (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	93%	7%^	62%	31%	5%	1%	--
AZ	92%	7%^	61%	31%	7%	1%	--
CO	91%	8%	62%	29%	5%	3%	1%
ID	94%	6%	66%	28%	5%	1%	--
MT	93%	7%	65%	28%	6%	1%	--
NV	96%	4%	64%	32%	4%	--	--
NM	96%	3%	64%	32%	3%	--	1%
UT	93%	7%^	55%	38%	6%	--	--
WY	93%	7%	60%	33%	3%	4%	--
33. To provide opportunities for people to see stars at night without light pollution (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	69%	31%^	31%	38%	21%	9%	--
AZ	66%^	34%	27%	38%	24%	10%	--
CO	71%	29%^	31%	40%	22%	8%	--
ID	71%	29%	35%	36%	20%	9%	--
MT	67%	33%	30%	37%	21%	12%	--
NV	70%	28%	38%	32%	16%	12%	2%
NM	73%	27%	35%	38%	20%	7%	--
UT	70%	30%	25%	45%	22%	8%	--
WY	64%	35%^	30%	34%	18%	16%	1%

	TOT IMPT	TOT NOT IMPT	VERY IMPT	SMWT IMPT	NOT TOO IMPT	NOT AT ALL IMPT	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF
34. To help threatened wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	91%^	8%	63%	29%	5%	3%	1%
AZ	95%	4%	67%	28%	3%	1%	1%
CO	89%^	10%	63%	27%	7%	3%	1%
ID	91%^	8%	58%	34%	6%	2%	1%
MT	85%	15%	50%	35%	10%	5%	--
NV	88%^	11%	71%	18%	5%	6%	1%
NM	90%^	10%^	64%	25%	6%	3%	1%
UT	95%	4%^	54%	41%	4%	1%	1%
WY	84%	16%^	47%	37%	8%	7%	1%

35. Which one would you prefer your Member of Congress place more emphasis on in upcoming decisions regarding national public lands? **(ROTATE :1-2)**

Ensuring we protect sources of clean water, our air quality and wildlife habitat while providing opportunities to visit and recreate on our national public lands.

...Or...

Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by maximizing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
68%	69%	71%	67%	66%	72%	70%	64%	47%	CONSERVE/RECREATE
26%	23%	25%	31%	33%	23%	26%	29%	48%	ENERGY PRODUCT
3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	--	1%	1%	1%	1%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	3%	2%	*	*	2%	1%	2%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Presidents of both parties have used the ability to protect existing public lands as national monuments in order to maintain public access and protect the land and wildlife for future generations. Knowing that...

36. Do you support or oppose Presidents continuing to use their ability to protect existing public lands as national monuments?

PHONE IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE: And, do you STRONGLY (choice) or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
52%	54%	54%	51%	50%	55%	59%	37%	43%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
32%	32%	33%	28%	31%	32%	29%	36%	32%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	4%	5%	11%	10%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
8%	6%	5%	12%	9%	8%	6%	12%	15%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
1%	1%	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	UNSURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	--	--	1%	*	*	2%	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
84%	86%	87%	79%	82%^	87%	87%^	73%	75%	TOTAL SUPPORT
14%^	12%	11%^	20%	17%	12%	11%	23%	25%	TOTAL OPPOSE

The following are a number of different proposals addressing public lands, water and wildlife in the West, some of which have already been put into place in some Western states or are being considered. For each one, please **ONLINE:** indicate / **PHONES:** tell me if you would (**ROTATE**) support or oppose a similar proposal in your state.

PHONE IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE: And, do you STRONGLY (choice) or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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The (first/next) one is... (**RANDOMIZE**)

37. Constructing wildlife crossing structures across major highways that intersect with known migration routes. (**ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704**)

TOTAL	85%	13%^	53%	32%	8%	6%	1%	1%
AZ	79%^	19%	50%	30%	10%	9%	1%	1%
CO	89%	10%	56%	33%	7%	3%	1%	--
ID	83%	15%	53%	30%	9%	6%	1%	1%
MT	86%	13%^	58%	28%	6%	6%	--	1%
NV	86%^	13%^	53%	34%	5%	7%	1%	--
NM	85%^	13%	57%	29%	6%	7%	1%	1%
UT	89%	9%	49%	40%	7%	2%	--	2%
WY	93%	7%^	68%	25%	4%	2%	1%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
38.	Only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas of public land where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	72%	26%	35%	37%	14%	12%	1%	1%
AZ	70%	28%	32%	38%	17%	11%	1%	1%
CO	71%^	28%	37%	35%	14%	14%	1%	--
ID	73%	26%	36%	37%	15%	11%	1%	--
MT	72%	27%	34%	38%	13%	14%	1%	--
NV	73%	22%^	38%	35%	7%	16%	4%	--
NM	74%	23%	34%	40%	11%	12%	1%	2%
UT	77%	23%	34%	43%	16%	7%	--	--
WY	65%	34%	34%	31%	16%	18%	--	1%

39.	Requiring oil and gas companies to use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas and other pollution into the air. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)							
TOTAL	91%	8%^	69%	22%	4%	5%	--	--
AZ	92%	8%^	71%	21%	3%	4%	--	--
CO	90%	10%	69%	21%	4%	6%	--	--
ID	87%^	13%	64%	24%	4%	9%	--	--
MT	94%	5%^	70%	24%	2%	4%	1%	--
NV	91%^	7%	74%	18%	4%	3%	--	1%
NM	94%	5%^	72%	22%	2%	4%	1%	--
UT	89%	8%^	61%	28%	4%	3%	1%	2%
WY	87%^	12%	62%	26%	6%	6%	1%	--

40.	Requiring oil and gas companies, rather than federal and state governments, to pay for all of the clean-up and land restoration costs after drilling is finished. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)							
TOTAL	91%	8%	69%	22%	4%	4%	1%	--
AZ	89%^	10%	66%	24%	4%	6%	--	1%
CO	92%	7%^	72%	20%	6%	2%	--	--
ID	92%^	6%	72%	19%	3%	3%	1%	1%
MT	96%	4%	74%	22%	2%	2%	--	--
NV	91%	6%^	71%	20%	1%	4%	3%	--
NM	91%^	9%^	70%	22%	5%	3%	--	--
UT	91%	8%^	61%	30%	6%	3%	1%	--
WY	85%	14%	62%	23%	8%	6%	--	1%

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
41. Achieving a national goal of conserving thirty percent of land and inland waters in America, and thirty percent of its ocean areas by the year 2030. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)								
TOTAL	82%	15%	48%	34%	8%	7%	2%	1%
AZ	86%^	11%	48%	39%	7%	4%	3%	--
CO	82%^	15%	50%	31%	8%	7%	3%	--
ID	75%	22%	39%	36%	10%	12%	3%	--
MT	77%	21%	43%	34%	10%	11%	1%	1%
NV	87%	12%	58%	29%	6%	6%	1%	--
NM	85%	13%^	53%	32%	7%	5%	1%	1%
UT	75%	21%^	41%	34%	12%	8%	3%	2%
WY	72%	25%	41%	31%	10%	15%	2%	1%
42. Gradually transitioning to one hundred percent of our energy being produced from clean, renewable sources like solar and wind over the next ten to fifteen years. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)								
TOTAL	67%	32%^	41%	26%	11%	20%	1%	--
AZ	74%	26%^	46%	28%	10%	15%	1%	--
CO	66%	34%	39%	27%	12%	22%	--	--
ID	57%	42%	37%	20%	14%	28%	--	1%
MT	55%	44%	32%	23%	11%	33%	1%	--
NV	71%	26%^	47%	24%	8%	17%	3%	1%
NM	72%^	27%	48%	25%	10%	17%	--	--
UT	64%	35%^	36%	28%	14%	20%	1%	--
WY	36%	64%	22%	14%	18%	46%	--	--
43. Creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges and tribal protected areas to protect historic sites or areas for outdoor recreation. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)								
TOTAL	84%	15%	51%	33%	9%	6%	--	1%
AZ	85%	14%	55%	30%	9%	5%	--	1%
CO	87%^	13%	51%	35%	7%	6%	1%	--
ID	78%	21%^	45%	33%	12%	10%	--	--
MT	78%	21%	46%	32%	12%	9%	1%	--
NV	85%	14%	53%	32%	9%	5%	--	1%
NM	88%	12%	57%	31%	6%	6%	1%	--
UT	78%	20%	38%	40%	13%	7%	1%	1%
WY	79%	20%	40%	39%	9%	11%	--	1%

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
44. Directing funding to ensure adequate access to parks and natural areas for lower-income people and communities of color that have disproportionately lacked them. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,709)								
TOTAL	76%^	22%	41%	34%	11%	11%	1%	1%
AZ	78%	20%	42%	36%	10%	10%	2%	--
CO	75%^	24%	42%	34%	12%	12%	--	1%
ID	65%	32%^	33%	32%	15%	16%	1%	2%
MT	75%^	23%	38%	36%	12%	11%	1%	1%
NV	80%	16%^	48%	32%	7%	10%	3%	1%
NM	82%	16%	49%	33%	8%	8%	1%	1%
UT	74%	25%^	36%	38%	15%	9%	1%	--
WY	56%	39%^	30%	26%	13%	27%	3%	2%
45. Ensuring that Native American tribes have greater input into decisions made about areas within national public lands that contain sites sacred to or culturally important to their tribe. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,704)								
TOTAL	85%^	13%	59%	27%	8%	5%	1%	--
AZ	85%^	13%	60%	24%	6%	7%	1%	1%
CO	89%	10%^	65%	24%	7%	4%	1%	--
ID	80%	19%	50%	30%	14%	5%	1%	--
MT	80%^	19%	50%	29%	9%	10%	1%	--
NV	88%^	10%^	60%	29%	8%	3%	1%	--
NM	87%	13%	65%	22%	6%	7%	1%	--
UT	83%	14%	49%	34%	10%	4%	1%	2%
WY	80%	20%^	47%	33%	8%	11%	--	--
A1. Enacting legislation that would make permanent the current ban on new uranium and other mining on existing public lands, roughly one million acres, surrounding the Grand Canyon. (ASKED IN ARIZONA ONLY, N=504 RESPONDENTS)								
	62%^	34%	37%	24%	15%	19%	3%	1%
C1. Protecting existing public lands surrounding the Dolores River Canyon in Western Colorado to conserve important wildlife habitat, and safeguard the area's scenic beauty and support outdoor recreation. (ASKED IN COLORADO ONLY, N=437 RESPONDENTS)								
	90%	6%^	55%	35%	5%	2%	3%	1%
M1. Enacting the Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act in western Montana, which would ensure hunting and fishing access, safeguard streams flowing into the Blackfoot River, add nearly eighty thousand acres of existing public lands to the Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, and Mission Mountains wilderness areas, and create two new recreation areas and sustain timber harvest and habitat restoration. (ASKED IN MONTANA ONLY, N=406 RESPONDENTS)								
	84%	15%^	52%	32%	7%	7%	2%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
N1. Permanently preserving existing national public lands in the Caja del Rio plateau, which would increase protections for the grasslands and canyons along the Santa Fe River and surrounding areas, and ensure access for outdoor recreation. (ASKED IN NEW MEXICO ONLY, N=423 RESPONDENTS)	88%	9%^	51%	37%	5%	3%	3%	--
V1. Designating existing public lands just east of the Mojave National Preserve in southern Nevada as the Spirit Mountain national monument, which would ensure outdoor recreation and help preserve sacred native sites while not allowing energy development or mining on these lands. (ASKED IN NEVADA ONLY, N=427 RESPONDENTS)	83%	14%	52%	31%	9%	5%	3%	--

Thinking about energy for a minute—

46. Which of the following do you think should be the highest priority for meeting America's energy needs: **(ROTATE PUNCHES 1 AND 2)**

Drilling and digging for more coal, oil and gas wherever we can find it in the US.

...OR...

Reducing our need for more coal, oil and gas by expanding our use of clean, renewable energy that can be generated in the US.

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
32%	29%	27%	39%	40%	30%	29%	37%	57%	DRILLING AND DIGGING
65%	67%	69%	56%	58%	67%	70%	57%	40%	REDUCING OUR NEED
1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	UNSURE/DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
--	--	--	1%	*	*	--	3%	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Thinking about you personally -

47. Do you consider yourself to be a conservationist?

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
65%	63%	66%	64%	73%	63%	63%	63%	74%	YES
33%	33%	33%	34%	25%	35%	35%	33%	24%	NO
2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D1. To ensure we have a representative sample of voters in your state, please **ONLINE**: indicate/
PHONES: tell me in what year you were born.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
22%	20%	25%	20%	21%	26%	21%	25%	15%	18 - 34
21%	19%	20%	20%	23%	20%	20%	25%	24%	35 - 44
14%	15%	14%	13%	11%	15%	15%	14%	14%	45 - 54
20%	20%	20%	21%	19%	18%	24%	17%	22%	55 - 64
23%	26%	21%	25%	26%	21%	20%	18%	25%	65 AND ABOVE
*	*	--	1%	--	--	--	1%	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D2. And, what best describes your ethnic or racial heritage? **(READ CHOICES)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)**

****PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED****

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
73%	65%	75%	89%	90%	62%	51%	90%	90%	WHITE
4%	4%	4%	1%	1%	12%	4%	1%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
16%	20%	14%	4%	2%	18%	37%	5%	4%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
5%	9%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	2%	2%	1%	*	3%	1%	2%	*	ASIAN AMERICAN
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	1%	OTHER
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D3. How long have you lived in **STATE?** **(DO NOT READ CHOICES)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
9%	9%	9%	12%	12%	14%	8%	4%	9%	LESS THAN 5 YEARS
9%	8%	8%	10%	6%	11%	9%	7%	7%	5-9 YEARS
8%	8%	7%	9%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	10-15 YEARS
41%	38%	47%	39%	34%	42%	39%	41%	47%	16 OR MORE YEARS
32%	36%	29%	30%	40%	24%	35%	38%	28%	NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE
1%	1%	--	--	--	*	1%	1%	--	DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
26%	25%	25%[^]	31%	26%	34%	26%[^]	20%	26%[^]	TOTAL <16 YEARS
73%	74%	75%[^]	69%	74%	66%	73%[^]	79%	74%[^]	TOTAL 16+ YEARS

D4. Do you consider yourself a hunter, an angler or both?

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	4%	4%	3%	5%	HUNTER ONLY
11%	9%	14%	16%	8%	11%	7%	11%	12%	ANGLER ONLY
23%	21%	18%	31%	45%	20%	25%	18%	45%	BOTH
62%	65%	64%	49%	39%	64%	63%	67%	38%	NO/NEITHER
1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
37%[^]	34%	35%[^]	50%[^]	60%[^]	36%[^]	36%	32%	61%[^]	TOTAL YES

D5. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
24%	35%	19%	11%	12%	35%	25%	15%	6%	BIG CITY
40%	36%	51%	34%	21%	40%	23%	55%	14%	SUBURBAN AREA
17%	14%	13%	24%	33%	11%	27%	16%	45%	SMALL TOWN
18%	15%	16%	30%	35%	14%	24%	14%	34%	RURAL AREA
*	*	1%	1%	--	*	1%	--	*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	--	--	*	--	--	--	1%	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
64%	71%	70%	45%	32%[^]	74%[^]	48%	70%	20%	TOTAL CITY/SUBURB
35%	29%	30%[^]	54%	68%	25%	51%	29%[^]	80%[^]	TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL

D6. What was the last level of education you completed? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
18%	16%	20%	15%	20%	23%	21%	10%	15%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR OR LESS
4%	4%	2%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
25%	26%	24%	28%	15%	25%	26%	27%	26%	SOME COLLEGE
35%	34%	33%	36%	38%	35%	31%	39%	31%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
18%	19%	20%	14%	21%	13%	17%	19%	23%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	1%	*	1%	--	--	1%	1%	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
18%	16%	20%	15%	20%	23%	21%	10%	15%	TOTAL HS OR LESS
29%	30%	27%^	34%	21%	30%^	30%	31%	31%	TOTAL SOME COLLEGE
53%	53%	53%	50%	59%	47%^	48%	58%	55%^	TOTAL COLLEGE+

D7. No matter how you feel today, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, Independent, or something else? **(ROTATE)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
37%	36%	30%	54%	31%	32%	34%	43%	68%	REPUBLICAN
31%	33%	33%	16%	26%	39%	50%	15%	19%	DEMOCRAT
31%	30%	36%	29%	43%	28%	15%	41%	12%	INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
1%	1%	1%	1%	--	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D8. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate, or liberal on most issues?

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34%	30%	31%	46%	39%	34%	36%	41%	42%	CONSERVATIVE
41%	43%	41%	36%	42%	40%	36%	42%	41%	MODERATE
22%	24%	26%	16%	19%	24%	25%	14%	15%	LIBERAL
2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	--	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D9. Please record your gender. **(BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	FEMALE
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	NON-BINARY/OTHER
