

2019 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – COMBINED

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 2-9, 2019

At Least N=400 Voters per state; 3,204 total

(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT & WY)

Margin of Error: ± 4.9% per state

Margin of Error: ± 2.65% effective overall sample



1. Generally speaking, do you feel your local community (**ROTATE**) is growing and developing too fast, is growing and developing too slowly, or is your community growing and developing at about the right pace, or don't you have an opinion on that?

<u>TOT</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>	
30%	24%	40%	38%	24%	35%	14%	35%	12%	Too fast
11%	11%	6%	9%	18%	7%	33%	8%	22%	Too slowly
45%	51%	40%	44%	43%	44%	36%	48%	49%	About right
13%	14%	14%	9%	14%	14%	16%	9%	14%	NO OPINION/UNSURE (DNR)
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	REFUSED (DNR)

2. Thinking about living in the Western United States - One reason some people say they live in the West is the ability to live near, recreate on and enjoy public lands like national forests, parks or trails. Is that a significant factor, somewhat of a factor or not really a factor in you living in the West?

<u>TOT</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>	
63%	53%	73%	74%	75%	57%	62%	67%	70%	Total Significant
38%	27%	46%	45%	54%	32%	41%	36%	47%	Significant factor
26%	25%	28%	28%	20%	24%	21%	31%	23%	Somewhat of a factor
35%	45%	26%	26%	24%	43%	37%	32%	30%	Not really a factor
1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	UNSURE/REF (DNR)

3. When you think about the economic future of **(STATE)** and the Western U.S., how important do you think the outdoor recreation economy will be – meaning people who come to hunt, fish, camp, boat, see wildlife, as well as those who manufacture and sell equipment for those activities?

<u>TOT</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>	
87%	84%	90%	92%	90%	81%	84%	91%	91%	Very/Smwt Important
58%	52%	69%	66%	75%	43%	51%	60%	69%	Very important
29%	32%	21%	26%	14%	38%	33%	31%	23%	Somewhat important
6%	7%	6%	4%	5%	10%	8%	4%	4%	A little important
4%	5%	2%	3%	4%	7%	6%	3%	3%	Not important at all
3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	UNSURE/REF (DNR)

Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in **(INSERT STATE)**. For each one, please 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	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR)
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The first/next one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

ASK ½ SAMPLE A Questions 4-7:

4. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife

TOT	39%	13%	25%	36%	21%	4%
AZ	40%	11%	29%	32%	22%	5%
CO	44%	16%	28%	38%	14%	4%
ID	32%	12%	20%	38%	23%	7%
MT	41%	10%	31%	27%	30%	2%
NV	35%	14%	22%	36%	25%	4%
NM	47%	23%	23%	31%	19%	3%
UT	24%	8%	16%	49%	25%	3%
WY	37%	12%	25%	31%	31%	1%

5.	Unemployment					
TOT	24%	9%	15%	35%	37%	4%
AZ	24%	8%	16%	40%	33%	3%
CO	15%	7%	8%	30%	50%	5%
ID	24%	10%	13%	35%	36%	5%
MT	27%	6%	21%	42%	31%	1%
NV	25%	8%	18%	37%	32%	5%
NM	65%	27%	38%	24%	6%	5%
UT	12%	3%	9%	38%	48%	3%
WY	21%	6%	15%	41%	37%	1%

6.	Inadequate water supplies					
TOT	51%	19%	31%	26%	20%	3%
AZ	56%	21%	35%	25%	17%	3%
CO	52%	19%	32%	25%	19%	4%
ID	26%	13%	14%	28%	40%	6%
MT	21%	4%	16%	29%	47%	3%
NV	59%	26%	32%	23%	14%	4%
NM	65%	28%	37%	16%	15%	3%
UT	49%	16%	33%	37%	12%	1%
WY	22%	5%	16%	30%	43%	5%

7.	Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property					
TOT	44%	17%	27%	38%	17%	1%
AZ	42%	16%	26%	39%	19%	1%
CO	53%	20%	32%	36%	11%	0%
ID	42%	16%	27%	45%	11%	2%
MT	56%	23%	34%	37%	6%	1%
NV	31%	12%	19%	33%	34%	2%
NM	47%	25%	23%	34%	18%	1%
UT	41%	10%	31%	44%	15%	0%
WY	30%	11%	19%	43%	26%	1%

ASK ½ SAMPLE B Questions 8-13:

8.	Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands					
TOT	41%	18%	24%	35%	20%	4%
AZ	45%	16%	29%	35%	17%	3%
CO	42%	22%	20%	31%	23%	4%
ID	28%	14%	14%	37%	27%	7%
MT	45%	18%	28%	32%	17%	5%
NV	40%	20%	21%	40%	16%	3%
NM	44%	20%	24%	31%	22%	3%
UT	34%	11%	23%	38%	23%	5%
WY	37%	15%	22%	28%	32%	4%

9.	Low level of water in rivers						
TOT	63%	34%	29%	21%	13%	3%	
AZ	70%	34%	36%	17%	11%	2%	
CO	42%	22%	20%	31%	23%	4%	
ID	34%	13%	21%	24%	38%	4%	
MT	34%	12%	23%	30%	30%	6%	
NV	72%	44%	28%	19%	8%	2%	
NM	73%	41%	32%	18%	7%	2%	
UT	60%	25%	35%	29%	9%	2%	
WY	34%	13%	21%	31%	32%	4%	

10.	Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams						
TOT	51%	21%	29%	30%	17%	2%	
AZ	54%	19%	35%	29%	14%	3%	
CO	55%	25%	30%	29%	15%	1%	
ID	42%	13%	29%	35%	22%	2%	
MT	41%	20%	22%	35%	22%	2%	
NV	55%	27%	28%	28%	15%	3%	
NM	53%	27%	26%	26%	19%	2%	
UT	39%	18%	20%	38%	23%	1%	
WY	35%	11%	24%	28%	35%	2%	

11.	Rollbacks of laws that protect our land, water, and wildlife						
TOT	49%	23%	27%	26%	16%	8%	
AZ	51%	19%	32%	27%	14%	8%	
CO	50%	23%	26%	28%	14%	8%	
ID	38%	16%	23%	33%	21%	8%	
MT	48%	27%	22%	24%	19%	8%	
NV	55%	32%	24%	21%	18%	6%	
NM	53%	28%	25%	24%	18%	5%	
UT	44%	20%	24%	27%	19%	10%	
WY	42%	16%	26%	27%	23%	8%	

12.	Low wages						
TOT	45%	19%	25%	34%	18%	2%	
AZ	42%	16%	26%	38%	18%	3%	
CO	40%	22%	18%	35%	22%	3%	
ID	48%	17%	31%	36%	14%	1%	
MT	55%	27%	28%	30%	13%	1%	
NV	49%	21%	28%	27%	21%	4%	
NM	62%	28%	34%	25%	11%	1%	
UT	37%	13%	25%	42%	19%	2%	
WY	36%	16%	19%	33%	27%	3%	

13.	Climate change						
TOT	46%	23%	23%	23%	28%	2%	
AZ	44%	22%	22%	29%	24%	4%	
CO	62%	34%	28%	15%	23%	1%	
ID	27%	13%	14%	22%	49%	2%	
MT	40%	25%	15%	30%	29%	1%	
NV	50%	23%	28%	24%	23%	3%	
NM	45%	18%	26%	22%	32%	1%	
UT	35%	18%	17%	25%	37%	3%	
WY	30%	18%	12%	22%	46%	2%	

Thinking about one of these issues – wild fires –

14. Do you think wild fires in the West are **(ROTATE)** - more of a problem than ten years ago, less of a problem than ten years ago -- or about the same?

<u>TOT</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>	
67%	65%	69%	69%	68%	70%	58%	72%	61%	More of a problem than ten years ago
3%	5%	1%	2%	1%	5%	3%	1%	4%	Less of a problem than ten years ago
27%	27%	27%	27%	29%	23%	34%	25%	34%	About the same
2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	NO OPINION/UNSURE (DNR)
0%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	REFUSED (DNR)

IF PUNCH 1 IN Q14/ MORE OF A PROBLEM:

15. What are the main reasons you think wildfires are more of a problem than ten years ago?
 (READ AND RANDOMIZE/ACCEPT UP TO TWO RESPONSES)

<u>TOT</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>	
36%	32%	49%	29%	34%	36%	37%	22%	30%	Changes in the climate
30%	29%	34%	17%	12%	29%	43%	35%	18%	Drought
26%	28%	16%	38%	37%	30%	23%	27%	32%	Lack of thinning and clearing of underbrush
7%	4%	3%	20%	29%	6%	1%	8%	21%	Less commercial logging today
8%	8%	6%	10%	13%	7%	4%	10%	11%	Overgrowth due to suppression of past forest fires
28%	28%	29%	27%	23%	28%	26%	34%	22%	More people living in fire prone areas
4%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	8%	3%	7%	OTHER (DNR)
2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	5%	1%	UNSURE (DNR)
1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	REFUSED (DNR)

16. Switching now to thinking about water in the West – which of the following statements comes closest to what you think?

<u>TOT</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>	
27%	27%	22%	38%	37%	24%	22%	30%	38%	The amount of rain and snow in the West is pretty predictable over time.
									OR
67%	66%	73%	53%	58%	70%	69%	66%	58%	Water supplies in the West are becoming more unpredictable every year.
2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	BOTH (DNR)
1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	NEITHER (DNR)
3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REF (DNR)

17. As you look ahead into 2019, we have a new Congress with one hundred new Members. Will you be watching more closely to see if your Member of Congress – **(ROTATE)**

<u>TOT</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>	
47%	53%	42%	43%	48%	46%	43%	43%	44%	Works together to break partisan gridlock and get things done
									OR
31%	27%	33%	31%	33%	29%	32%	34%	31%	Stands strong on principle and does not give in to political pressure
10%	8%	12%	10%	8%	10%	9%	10%	7%	BOTH (DNR)
7%	4%	7%	7%	5%	9%	9%	9%	10%	NEITHER (DNR)
6%	7%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	UNSURE/REFUSED

18. Still thinking about the new Congress, which one would you prefer they place more emphasis on in upcoming decisions regarding national public lands – **(ROTATE)**

<u>TOT</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>	
65%	69%	65%	64%	60%	64%	66%	61%	49%	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
24%	20%	24%	23%	30%	25%	24%	26%	41%	Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by maximizing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining
6%	5%	6%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%	7%	BOTH (DNR)
2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR)
4%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	2%	UNSURE/REF (DNR)

19. This year, the Senate will also vote on a new Secretary of the Interior, who oversees national public lands like national parks, as well as many natural, historic, and cultural resources. What is most important in deciding whether or not to approve this new secretary? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE PUNCHES 1-6)**

<u>TOT</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>	
15%	16%	16%	10%	15%	13%	14%	14%	14%	Be independent from industry
20%	20%	26%	21%	18%	18%	16%	15%	16%	Bases decisions in science
16%	14%	14%	22%	16%	15%	17%	22%	16%	Works well with rangers and others on public lands
20%	23%	20%	17%	16%	24%	21%	15%	14%	Emphasizes conservation of wildlife and nature
8%	7%	8%	8%	12%	8%	13%	7%	17%	Increases energy development and mining
9%	9%	6%	10%	13%	11%	6%	13%	14%	Increases access to public lands
5%	5%	3%	5%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	ALL (DNR)
1%	0%	2%	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	NEITHER (DNR)
5%	6%	6%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED

20. Some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore used to be dedicated to the Land and Water Conservation Fund, but Congress allowed the Fund to expire last September. Do you support or oppose Congress restoring this Fund, and providing dedicated funding to be used to protect natural areas, clean water, local parks and access to outdoor recreation across the country?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you STRONGLY (response) or just SOMEWHAT (response)?

<u>TOT</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>	
59%	64%	59%	55%	63%	59%	65%	47%	58%	Strongly support
23%	20%	21%	28%	19%	23%	21%	35%	25%	Somewhat support
6%	5%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	7%	7%	Somewhat oppose
5%	7%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	Strongly oppose
6%	5%	7%	5%	8%	6%	5%	5%	4%	DON'T KNOW/REF (DNR)
83%	84%	80%	83%	82%	82%	86%	82%	83%	TOTAL SUPPORT
11%	11%	12%	12%	10%	12%	8%	12%	13%	TOTAL OPPOSE

There have been some changes in the rules and standards affecting natural areas, water and wildlife recently. For each of the following, please indicate if that sounds like more of a good change, more of a bad change, or neither good nor bad. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	GOOD CHANGE	BAD CHANGE	NEITHER GOOD/BAD	(DNR) DK/REF
21. Allowing Increased oil and gas production on eighty percent of the “critical habitat” that western states had identified in 2015 in order to try and restore the threatened sage grouse				
TOT	21%	50%	23%	5%
AZ	18%	50%	24%	8%
CO	20%	54%	21%	5%
ID	21%	45%	29%	5%
MT	22%	50%	24%	5%
NV	24%	48%	23%	5%
NM	23%	57%	18%	3%
UT	24%	43%	29%	3%
WY	28%	47%	23%	3%

22. Removing national monument protections from lands in the West which contain archaeological and Native American sites, but also have oil, gas and mineral deposits

TOT	13%	66%	17%	3%
AZ	13%	68%	16%	4%
CO	11%	72%	14%	3%
ID	13%	65%	19%	3%
MT	16%	65%	17%	3%
NV	13%	66%	19%	2%
NM	15%	66%	16%	4%
UT	17%	56%	24%	3%
WY	15%	63%	20%	1%

23. Reducing the amount of time that the public can comment on proposed changes affecting public lands, such as leasing for oil and gas or mining

TOT	17%	55%	24%	4%
AZ	17%	55%	24%	4%
CO	14%	59%	22%	5%
ID	18%	54%	24%	4%
MT	20%	55%	21%	3%
NV	17%	53%	26%	4%
NM	18%	55%	22%	6%
UT	15%	51%	29%	4%
WY	25%	49%	24%	2%

24. Removing Clean Water Act protections from smaller streams and seasonal wetlands

TOT	17%	60%	19%	3%
AZ	16%	57%	23%	4%
CO	16%	63%	18%	3%
ID	24%	57%	16%	3%
MT	19%	60%	18%	3%
NV	22%	59%	17%	3%
NM	14%	67%	15%	3%
UT	17%	61%	19%	4%
WY	20%	59%	19%	2%

ASK IN ALL BUT WYOMING:

25. In Wyoming, university researchers, state wildlife biologists, and ranchers worked together to track the movement of antelope, mule deer, and other wildlife. They identified specific areas where these animals migrate along every year and have proposed ways to protect these wildlife, such as highway overpasses or underpasses to ensure safety of both drivers and animals, incentives for landowners who conserve habitat, and ways to reduce disturbance from development in these migration areas.

Does this effort sound like something you would support or oppose implementing in (**INSERT STATE**)?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you **STRONGLY** (response) or just **SOMEWHAT** (response)?

TOT	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	
60%	63%	60%	50%	54%	61%	64%	57%	Strongly support
26%	20%	28%	33%	27%	28%	24%	32%	Somewhat support
6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	4%	4%	6%	Somewhat oppose
5%	5%	3%	8%	7%	5%	5%	4%	Strongly oppose
4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DNR)
86%	83%	88%	83%	81%	89%	88%	89%	TOTAL SUPPORT
10%	12%	9%	13%	14%	9%	9%	9%	TOTAL OPPOSE

ASK IN WYOMING:

26. In Wyoming, university researchers, state wildlife biologists, and ranchers worked together to track the movement of antelope, mule deer, and other wildlife. They identified specific areas where these animals migrate along every year and have proposed ways to protect these wildlife, such as highway overpasses or underpasses to ensure safety of both drivers and animals, incentives for landowners who conserve habitat, and ways to reduce disturbance from development in these migration areas.

Do you support or oppose this effort in Wyoming?

(IF SUPPORT/OPOSE, ASK:) And would you STRONGLY (response) or just SOMEWHAT (response)?

WY

66% Strongly support
25% Somewhat support
4% Somewhat oppose
4% Strongly oppose
2% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (**DNR**)

90% TOTAL SUPPORT
8% TOTAL OPOSE

Thinking about energy—

27. Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to encourage the use of here in **(INSERT STATE)**? IF RESPONSE GIVEN THEN ASK: And which would you NEXT most want to encourage the use of? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE. RECORD TWO MENTIONS)**

<u>TOT</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>	
26%	26%	27%	28%	25%	23%	21%	28%	38%	Natural gas
8%	6%	9%	4%	15%	5%	3%	13%	37%	Coal
69%	73%	68%	62%	61%	79%	71%	65%	38%	Solar power
56%	48%	63%	59%	63%	65%	61%	50%	39%	Wind power
7%	4%	11%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%	22%	Oil
13%	18%	11%	18%	3%	11%	9%	16%	5%	Nuclear
6%	6%	5%	8%	9%	4%	9%	8%	9%	ALL/COMB (DNR)
1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	NONE OF THESE (DNR)
3%	5%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	0%	UNSURE/REF (DNR)

Thinking more broadly - I am going to read you a list of projects that your state either currently funds or might undertake in the future to conserve land, water, and wildlife. Recognizing that there frequently is not enough funding for all of these, please tell me how important it would be to you that each project be funded: extremely important, very important, somewhat important, or not important: **(RANDOMIZE)**

	EXT/ VERY	EXTR IMPORTANT	VERY IMPORTANT	SMWT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT	(DNR) DK	(DNR) REF
28. Protecting and restoring the health of rivers, lakes and streams							
TOT	81%	41%	40%	16%	2%	1%	0%
AZ	82%	40%	41%	15%	2%	0%	1%
CO	83%	46%	38%	14%	1%	1%	0%
ID	73%	33%	41%	23%	3%	1%	0%
MT	76%	37%	39%	17%	6%	0%	0%
NV	83%	44%	39%	14%	2%	1%	0%
NM	86%	45%	42%	12%	1%	1%	0%
UT	76%	36%	40%	22%	2%	0%	0%
WY	74%	32%	42%	22%	4%	0%	0%

ASK ½ SAMPLE A:

29. Conserving sensitive areas which the state has identified as critical wildlife habitat							
TOT	71%	33%	38%	22%	4%	1%	1%
AZ	71%	31%	41%	22%	5%	1%	2%
CO	75%	40%	35%	19%	4%	1%	1%
ID	68%	28%	40%	27%	5%	1%	0%
MT	62%	24%	38%	31%	6%	1%	0%
NV	74%	36%	38%	19%	4%	3%	1%
NM	74%	39%	35%	20%	5%	1%	0%
UT	67%	25%	42%	29%	4%	0%	0%
WY	66%	29%	37%	26%	8%	0%	0%

30. Conserving natural areas, such as native prairies or forests							
TOT	66%	30%	36%	27%	6%	1%	1%
AZ	66%	29%	37%	25%	7%	0%	1%
CO	70%	34%	36%	24%	4%	1%	0%
ID	61%	23%	38%	31%	7%	1%	0%
MT	61%	25%	37%	30%	8%	0%	0%
NV	69%	38%	31%	26%	4%	1%	0%
NM	65%	32%	34%	29%	4%	2%	0%
UT	58%	23%	35%	32%	9%	1%	0%
WY	60%	22%	38%	33%	7%	1%	0%

31.	Ensuring opportunities for outdoor recreation like hiking, fishing or camping						
TOT	64%	26%	38%	30%	5%	1%	1%
AZ	61%	24%	37%	31%	5%	1%	2%
CO	65%	26%	39%	30%	4%	0%	0%
ID	61%	27%	34%	30%	7%	1%	0%
MT	69%	23%	46%	27%	3%	1%	0%
NV	61%	26%	35%	30%	7%	1%	1%
NM	70%	30%	40%	24%	5%	1%	0%
UT	69%	31%	38%	27%	3%	1%	0%
WY	64%	23%	41%	31%	5%	0%	0%

ASK ½ SAMPLE B:

32.	Conserving land corridors which wildlife like deer and elk use for migration						
TOT	68%	31%	36%	27%	4%	1%	0%
AZ	73%	38%	35%	23%	3%	0%	0%
CO	68%	31%	37%	27%	3%	2%	0%
ID	62%	24%	38%	29%	9%	1%	0%
MT	61%	32%	30%	30%	6%	1%	1%
NV	67%	28%	39%	27%	5%	0%	0%
NM	71%	31%	40%	26%	2%	0%	1%
UT	56%	21%	35%	35%	8%	0%	1%
WY	64%	33%	31%	31%	4%	0%	1%

33.	Providing incentives for land owners to conserve lands as natural areas rather than develop them						
TOT	56%	25%	31%	33%	9%	2%	0%
AZ	60%	25%	35%	31%	7%	2%	0%
CO	59%	29%	30%	31%	8%	3%	0%
ID	52%	22%	31%	36%	11%	1%	0%
MT	51%	27%	25%	31%	15%	2%	0%
NV	61%	26%	35%	30%	8%	2%	0%
NM	59%	28%	31%	33%	5%	1%	1%
UT	42%	15%	27%	41%	13%	4%	0%
WY	50%	24%	26%	38%	9%	2%	1%

34. Managing forests to help prevent catastrophic wildfires

TOT	84%	44%	40%	13%	2%	1%	0%
AZ	84%	40%	44%	13%	1%	1%	0%
CO	83%	51%	32%	14%	1%	2%	0%
ID	84%	42%	42%	12%	3%	1%	0%
MT	84%	46%	39%	12%	1%	2%	0%
NV	86%	46%	40%	10%	3%	0%	0%
NM	88%	49%	39%	8%	2%	0%	1%
UT	79%	36%	43%	16%	3%	2%	0%
WY	79%	37%	42%	19%	1%	0%	1%

35. Would you support or oppose a small increase in local taxes or fees in order to protect water, conserve wildlife habitat and ensure opportunities for outdoor recreation in your part of (INSERT STATE)?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would you STRONGLY (response) or just SOMEWHAT (response)?

<u>TOT</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>	
38%	36%	42%	31%	34%	38%	48%	35%	31%	Strongly support
29%	27%	31%	37%	32%	29%	24%	32%	28%	Somewhat support
10%	12%	7%	10%	8%	11%	8%	11%	12%	Somewhat oppose
19%	19%	18%	18%	25%	19%	14%	18%	25%	Strongly oppose
4%	6%	2%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%	4%	DON'T KNOW/REF (DNR)
68%	64%	73%	68%	66%	67%	73%	66%	59%	TOTAL SUPPORT
28%	31%	25%	27%	33%	30%	22%	30%	37%	TOTAL OPPOSE

(ASK ALL)

Thinking about you for a moment -

Do you consider yourself to be... (RANDOMIZE)

Yes No

36. An outdoor recreation enthusiast

TOT	70%	30%
AZ	64%	36%
CO	73%	27%
ID	74%	26%
MT	80%	20%
NV	64%	36%
NM	76%	24%
UT	71%	29%
WY	77%	23%

37. A conservationist

TOT	68%	32%
AZ	67%	33%
CO	69%	31%
ID	68%	32%
MT	71%	29%
NV	66%	34%
NM	73%	27%
UT	64%	36%
WY	76%	24%

D1. To ensure we have a representative sample of voters in your state, please tell me in what year you were born.

<u>TOT</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>	
6%	3%	7%	6%	9%	10%	7%	8%	4%	2000-1994 (18-24)
7%	5%	9%	6%	6%	9%	5%	8%	3%	1993-1989 (25-29)
10%	8%	13%	12%	8%	9%	11%	9%	11%	1988-1984 (30-34)
11%	9%	14%	9%	13%	13%	9%	14%	12%	1983-1979 (35-39)
9%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	10%	15%	8%	1978-1974 (40-44)
7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	7%	1973-1969 (45-49)
9%	13%	8%	8%	8%	8%	9%	6%	9%	1968-1964 (50-54)
9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	13%	7%	10%	1963-1959 (55-59)
10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	8%	14%	1958-1954 (60-64)
12%	14%	10%	15%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	1953-1944 (65-74)
9%	14%	6%	10%	8%	8%	7%	6%	10%	1943 or earlier (75+)
0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	(REFUSED/NA)

D2. How long have you lived in (STATE)? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

<u>TOT</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%	10%	9%	7%	7%	15%	6%	6%	6%	Less than 5 years
6%	6%	9%	6%	6%	6%	5%	4%	6%	5-9 years
10%	11%	9%	10%	9%	16%	8%	9%	12%	10-15 years
56%	57%	54%	58%	56%	54%	58%	54%	60%	16 or more years
18%	16%	19%	19%	22%	8%	23%	26%	15%	NATIVE/ALL LIFE/BORN (DNR)
0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	DO NOT RECALL/REF (DNR)

D3. Do you consider yourself a hunter, an angler or both?

<u>TOT</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>	
5%	4%	5%	7%	9%	4%	7%	4%	9%	Hunter only
11%	12%	10%	11%	11%	7%	11%	11%	10%	Angler only
25%	20%	25%	35%	44%	19%	27%	24%	47%	Both
59%	63%	60%	46%	36%	68%	54%	61%	33%	NO/NEITHER (DNR)
1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	UNSURE/REF(DNR)

And for statistical purposes only...

D4. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

<u>TOT</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>	
27%	33%	24%	15%	13%	47%	24%	17%	8%	A big city
32%	33%	41%	25%	14%	27%	23%	45%	8%	A suburban area
19%	17%	15%	28%	35%	14%	25%	19%	46%	A small town
20%	16%	19%	30%	37%	10%	28%	19%	36%	A rural area
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR)
0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	REFUSED (DNR)

D5. What was the last level of education you completed? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

<u>TOT</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>	
17%	15%	17%	22%	20%	18%	19%	14%	16%	Graduated HS or less
4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	Technical or vocational
29%	30%	24%	29%	27%	32%	29%	32%	32%	Some college
31%	28%	39%	28%	32%	29%	28%	33%	30%	Graduated college
18%	20%	16%	16%	16%	17%	20%	17%	17%	Grad/professional school
1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR)

D6. **IF R:1 (RESPONDENT FROM FILE) & AZ, CO, NV, NM, WY – RECORD PARTY FROM FILE & DO NOT ASK D6**

IF R:2 (NOT RESPONDENT FROM FILE) & AZ, CO, NV, NM, WY – ASK:

No matter how you feel today, are you registered to vote as ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
Independent, or something else?

(ASK ALL IN IDAHO, MONTANA AND UTAH)

And, in politics today, do you consider yourself to be ... **(ROTATE)**

a Republican,
a Democrat,
Independent, or something else?

<u>TOT</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%	49%	31%	33%	35%	45%	67%	Republican
31%	34%	33%	15%	25%	39%	49%	14%	19%	Democrat
31%	29%	36%	35%	43%	28%	15%	40%	13%	Independent/Something Else
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR)

