2017 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule - Latino Voters

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.

- An carrot (^) denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

- "Skip base" is the percentage of voters that are asked a question because they meet a criteria based on a response to a previous question, meaning not all 476 respondents received that question.

- "Total base" is the percentage of the total sample, in this survey that is 476 voters.

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1.   How many years have you lived in **(STATE)**?

2016	2017	
10%	18%	0-10
21%	21%	11-20
23%	22%	21-30
13%	11%	31-40
11%	9%	41-50
20%	17%	51+
*	1%	DON'T KNOW
1%	*	REFUSED
32.8	*29.3*	*MEAN*

SPLIT SAMPLED
2.   Would you say that things in **(STATE)** are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

        56%   RIGHT DIRECTION
        32%   WRONG TRACK

        12%   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

SPLIT SAMPLED
3.   Would you say that things in the United States are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

        33%   RIGHT DIRECTION
        52%   WRONG TRACK

        15%   DON'T KNOW/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

SPLIT SAMPLED
4.   Other than the weather, what do you like most about living in the Western United States?
        (PROBE & CLARIFY:) Is there anything else you can tell me about that?

                            SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS

Q5-8 SPLIT SAMPLED

Thinking about things in **(STATE)**, for each of the following please compare **(STATE)** to the rest of the country. Is this aspect of life in **(STATE)** better, worse, or about the same as you would expect to find in the rest of the country. **(RANDOMIZE)**

		Better	Worse	Same	DK (DNR)	Ref (DNR)
5.	The economy	35%	24%	39%	3%	–
6.	Quality of life	53%	9%	35%	3%	–
7.	The way government works	22%	21%	51%	6%	–
8.	Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature					
		67%	6%	25%	1%	–

Q9-12 SPLIT SAMPLED

Thinking about things in **(STATE)**, for each of the following please tell me how you would rate that aspect of life in **(STATE)** - would you say it is **(ROTATE)** -- great, good, fair or poor. **(RANDOMIZE)**

		Total Great/ Good	Total Fair/ Poor	Great	Good	Fair	Poor	DK (DNR)	Ref (DNR)
9.	The economy	**41%**	**58%^**	12%	29%	38%	21%	*	–
10.	Quality of life	**69%**	**31%^**	22%	47%	26%	4%	–	–
11.	The way government works	**35%**	**65%^**	7%	28%	41%	23%	–	–
12.	Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature								
		80%	**20%^**	47%	33%	15%	4%	–	–

State Attributes - % Better & % Great/Good Comparison Table (Ranked By % Better)

State Attributes	% Better	% Great/Good
Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature	**67%**	**80%**
Quality of life	**53%**	**69%**
The economy	**35%**	**41%**
The way government works	**22%**	**35%**

13. When you think about the types of businesses and jobs you would like to see more of in **(STATE)**, which one or two of those types of businesses would you want **(STATE)** to encourage more of in the future? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE. RECORD UP TO TWO CHOICES)**

1ˢᵗ	**Comb**	
28%	41%	Solar, wind and renewable energy
24%	35%	Hospitals and health care
23%	40%	Computers and technology
7%	20%	Outdoor recreation and related tourism
7%	16%	Agriculture
5%	11%	Oil and gas drilling
2%	2%	Coal mining
1%	1%	ALL **(DO NOT READ)**
1%	1%	OTHER **(DO NOT READ)**
*	*	NONE **(DO NOT READ)**
2%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Switching topics - I'd like to read you some different agencies which deal with issues in your state. For each one, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of the job they are doing at this time. **(RANDOMIZE)**

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE) And do you STRONGLY (approve/disapprove) or just SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)?

(IF DON'T KNOW/NEVER HEARD OF, CLARIFY) Have you not heard of **(ORGANIZATION)** or do you just not have an opinion of the job they are doing at this time?

	Total Approve	Total Disapprove	Strongly Approve	Somewhat Approve	Somewhat Disapprove	Strongly Disapprove	No Opinion	Never Heard Of	Ref (DNR)
Q14-17 SPLIT SAMPLED									
14. U.S. Forest Service	**70%**	**13%**	34%	36%	7%	6%	11%	7%	–
15. National Park Service	**79%**	**11%**	43%	36%	8%	3%	7%	3%	*
16. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	**79%**	**7%^**	37%	42%	5%	3%	5%	8%	1%
17. Bureau of Land Management	**57%^**	**18%^**	25%	33%	11%	6%	11%	13%	*

Summary of Agencies - Ranked By % Total Approve

Agencies	% Total Approve	% Total Disapprove
National Park Service	**79%**	**11%**
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	**79%**	**7%**
U.S. Forest Service	**70%**	**13%**
Bureau of Land Management	**57%**	**18%**

SPLIT SAMPLED

18.   What are the things that you would most like the Trump administration and the Congress to do that relate to natural resources, such as forests, water and minerals in the West? What advice would you offer as they consider how to address these issues over the next four years? **(PROBE & CLARIFY AS NEEDED)**

SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS

SPLIT SAMPLED

19.   What are the things that you would most like the Trump administration and the Congress to do that relate to public lands managed by national agencies, such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, national wildlife refuges? What advice would you offer as they consider how to address public lands over the next four years? **(PROBE & CLARIFY AS NEEDED)**

SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS

Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in **(STATE)**. For each one, please tell me if you think it is **(ROTATE)** an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a problem in **(STATE)**. The first/next one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
Q20-27 SPLIT SAMPLED							
20.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife						
2017	**39%**	**68%**	23%	16%	29%	29%	3%
2016	*40%^*	*71%^*	*14%*	*25%*	*31%*	*22%*	*8%*
21.	Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams						
2017	**43%**	**80%**	18%	25%	37%	18%	2%
2016	*52%*	*82%*	*25%*	*27%*	*30%*	*15%*	*3%*
22.	Our dependence on foreign oil						
2017	**34%^**	**71%^**	15%	20%	37%	19%	9%
2016	*50%*	*75%*	*25%*	*25%*	*25%*	*21%*	*4%*
23.	Our dependence on fossil fuels						
2017	**32%**	**66%**	20%	12%	34%	24%	10%
24.	Unemployment						
2017	**45%^**	**79%^**	15%	29%	34%	18%	3%
2016	*62%*	*90%*	*22%*	*40%*	*28%*	*10%*	*–*
25.	Poorly-planned growth and development						
2017	**35%^**	**70%^**	15%	21%	35%	23%	7%
2016	*33%*	*66%*	*10%*	*23%*	*33%*	*27%*	*7%*
26.	The impact of mining on land and water						
2017	**31%**	**69%**	11%	20%	38%	24%	8%
2016	*36%^*	*67%*	*16%*	*19%*	*32%*	*23%*	*10%*
27.	Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands						
2017	**25%**	**67%^**	11%	14%	41%	28%	5%
2016	*31%^*	*74%*	*12%*	*20%*	*42%*	*22%*	*4%*
Q28-29 ASKED OF ALL							
28.	Low levels of water in rivers						
2017	**53%**	**82%**	31%	22%	29%	16%	2%
2016	*66%*	*85%^*	*38%*	*28%*	*20%*	*11%*	*4%*
29.	Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas						
2017	**13%**	**41%**	5%	8%	28%	56%	4%

Summary of Issues - Ranked By % Extremely/Very Serious

Issues	% Extremely/ Very Serious	% Total Serious
Low levels of water in rivers	**53%**	**82%**
Unemployment	**45%**	**79%**
Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams	**43%**	**80%**
Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	**39%**	**68%**
Poorly-planned growth and development	**35%**	**70%**
Our dependence on foreign oil	**34%**	**71%**
Our dependence on fossil fuels	**32%**	**66%**
The impact of mining on land and water	**31%**	**69%**
Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands	**25%**	**67%**
Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas	**13%**	**41%**

Thinking about just one of these issues, energy -

SPLIT SAMPLED
30. Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to encourage the use of here in **(STATE)**?

    (IF RESPONSE GIVEN THEN ASK:) And which would you NEXT most want to encourage the use of? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

First Choice

2016	2017	
60%	55%	Solar power
14%	16%	Wind power
5%	13%	Natural gas
5%	8%	Energy efficiency efforts
5%	2%	Nuclear
3%	2%	Oil
1%	1%	Coal
3%	3%	ALL/COMBINATION **(DO NOT READ**)
–	–	NONE OF THESE **(DO NOT READ)**
3%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice

2016	2017	
78%	77%	Solar power
52%	54%	Wind power
18%	22%	Natural gas
19%	20%	Energy efficiency efforts
8%	6%	Nuclear
6%	6%	Oil
4%	4%	Coal
3%	3%	ALL/COMBINATION **(DO NOT READ**)
*	2%	NONE OF THESE **(DO NOT READ)**
5%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

SPLIT SAMPLED

31.   Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to DISCOURAGE the use of here in **(STATE)**?

(IF RESPONSE GIVEN, THEN ASK:) And which would you NEXT want to discourage the use of? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE)**

1st	Comb	
38%	57%	Nuclear
24%	55%	Coal
11%	29%	Oil
6%	7%	Solar power
5%	9%	Wind power
7%	17%	Natural gas
1%	4%	Energy efficiency efforts
1%	1%	ALL/COMBINATION **(DO NOT READ)**
5%	10%	NONE OF THESE **(DO NOT READ)**
2%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Thinking now about our national public lands, such as U.S. forests and national monuments -- There are a number of actions which the Trump administration may consider taking. For each one, please indicate if you would support or oppose that action. **(RANDOMIZE)**

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE) And, do you STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose) that action?

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	DK/Ref (DNR)
32. Allowing oil and gas companies to purchase the right to drill in new areas of national public lands							
	29%	**68%**	14%	15%	16%	52%	3%
33. Improving and repairing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and historic buildings in our national parks and other outdoor destinations							
	94%	**5%**	79%	15%	3%	2%	1%
34. Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers							
	80%^	**18%**	51%	28%	12%	6%	2%
35. Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment							
	81%	**15%**	47%	34%	11%	4%	5%
36. Allowing more coal mining on public lands							
	30%	**67%^**	11%	19%	23%	45%	3%
37. Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands							
	83%^	**14%**	62%	22%	5%	9%	3%
38. Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands							
	63%	**31%**	32%	31%	16%	15%	6%

Summary of Trump Administration Actions- Ranked By % Strongly Support

Trump Administration Actions	% Strongly Support	% Total Support
Improving and repairing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and historic buildings in our national parks and other outdoor destinations	**79%**	**94%**
Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands	**62%**	**83%**
Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers	**51%**	**80%**
Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment	**47%**	**81%**
Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands	**32%**	**63%**
Allowing oil and gas companies to purchase the right to drill in new areas of national public lands	**14%**	**29%**
Allowing more coal mining on public lands	**11%**	**30%**

39.   And in general, would you prefer the administration place more emphasis on - **(ROTATE)**

      75%   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

      17%   Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by increasing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining

       3%   BOTH **(DO NOT READ)**
       1%   NEITHER/OTHER **(DO NOT READ)**
       4%   UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

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40.   Thinking about one existing policy, would you continue or not continue to require oil and gas producers who operate on national public lands to use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas during the extraction process and reduce the need to burn off excess natural gas into the air?

      (IF CONTINUE/NOT CONTINUE, ASK) And, would you DEFINITELY (continue/not continue) or just PROBABLY (continue/not continue) the policy?

      57%   Definitely continue
      19%   Probably continue
       9%   Probably not continue
      11%   Definitely not continue

       4%   UNSURE/REFUSED

      76%   *TOTAL CONTINUE*
      *21%^*   *TOTAL NOT CONTINUE*

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41.   And, do you think that existing national monument designations for some public lands protected over the last decade should be kept in place or should they be removed?

        (IF KEEP IN PLACE/REMOVE, ASK) And, would you DEFINITELY (keep in place/remove) or just PROBABLY (keep in place/remove) the protections?

        69%   Definitely keep in place
        20%   Probably keep in place
         3%   Probably remove
         3%   Definitely remove

         6%   UNSURE/REFUSED

        89%   TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE
         6%   TOTAL REMOVE

Thinking about one other idea affecting national public lands -

42.   Some Members of Congress have proposed giving state government control over national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, and national wildlife refuges in its borders. The state government would decide the future management of the lands, but state taxpayers would pay all costs, including the cost of maintenance and preventing and fighting wildfires.

        Do you support or oppose this proposal?

        (IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK:) And would that be STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

2016	2017	
13%	14%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
15%	25%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
18%	18%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
47%	38%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
8%	4%	NOT SURE **(DO NOT READ)**
*	1%	REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**
*27%^*	*39%*	*TOTAL SUPPORT*
65%	*56%*	*TOTAL OPPOSE*

43.   Donald Trump has said that he will follow in the footsteps of President Theodore Roosevelt, the President who created the first national parks and national monuments. Trump says he opposes transferring those lands to state governments because **(QUOTE)** "We have to be great stewards of this land."

Having heard that, would you say you approve or disapprove of the President-Elect's stated approach to federal management of national public lands?

(IF APPROVE/DISAPPROVE, ASK:) And would that be STRONGLY (approve/disapprove) or just SOMEWHAT (approve/disapprove)?

33%   STRONGLY APPROVE
30%   SOMEWHAT APPROVE
 9%   SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE
22%   STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

 6%   NOT SURE **(DO NOT READ)**
 1%   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

63%   TOTAL APPROVE
30%^   TOTAL DISAPPROVE

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44.   The federal government allows oil and gas drilling to take place on public lands, like some national parks and forest land. Which of the following comes closest to your point of view - **(ROTATE)**

41%   Oil and gas drilling on public lands should be strictly limited.

47%   Some public lands should be drilled, while environmentally sensitive places should be permanently protected.

 6%   Public lands should generally be open to oil and gas drilling.

 3%   NO DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS **(DO NOT READ)**
 1%   OTHER **(DO NOT READ)**
 2%   UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

Thinking about you for a moment...

D1.   In what year were you born?

42%   18 - 34
18%   35 - 44
15%   45 - 54
16%   55 - 64
10%   65 AND ABOVE

 *   REFUSED

D2.   Do you consider yourself to be a conservationist?

72%   Yes
22%   No

6%   Don't Know/Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

And for statistical purposes only...

D3.   How would you describe the area where you currently live? **(ROTATE)**

33%   A BIG CITY
26%   A SUBURBAN AREA
25%   A SMALL TOWN
14%   A RURAL AREA

1%   DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE **(DO NOT READ)**
–   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

59%   *TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURBAN*
40%   *TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL*

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

   6%   HUNTER ONLY
  12%   ANGLER ONLY
  21%   BOTH

  59%   NO/NEITHER **(DO NOT READ)**
   2%   UNSURE/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

  39%   *TOTAL YES*
  59%   *NO/NEITHER*

D5.   **IF RESPONDENT FROM FILE & AZ, CO, NM, NV, WY: RECORD PARTY FROM FILE**

        IF OTHER VOTER IN HOUSEHOLD & AZ, CO, NM, NV, WY, ASK:
        No matter how you feel today, are you registered to vote as ... **(ROTATE)** a Republican,
        a Democrat, Independent, or something else?

        IF MT & UT, ASK:
        And, in politics today, do you consider yourself to be ... **(ROTATE)** a Republican, a Democrat,
        Independent, or something else?

  23%   REPUBLICAN
  51%   DEMOCRAT
  24%   INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE

   2%   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

D6.   Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE)** conservative, moderate ...or...
        liberal on most issues?

  36%   CONSERVATIVE
  34%   MODERATE
  29%   LIBERAL

   2%   DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
   *   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

D7.   A lot of people are unable to get out and vote for many reasons. Did you happen to vote in the November 2016 election for president?

(IF "YES," ASK:) :) For whom did you vote-- **(ROTATE FIRST TWO)** Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Gary Johnson, Jill Stein or Evan McMullin?

Total	Voted	
23%	28%	Donald Trump
52%	62%	Hillary Clinton
8%	*10%*	***TOTAL THIRD PARTY***
4%	5%	Gary Johnson
1%	1%	Jill Stein
*	*	Evan McMullin
3%	4%	Someone else **(DO NOT READ)**
9%	–	DID NOT VOTE **(DO NOT READ)**
8%	–	NOT RECALL/REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

D8.   And what was the last level of education you COMPLETED? **(DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)**

    35%   GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
     5%   TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
    27%   SOME COLLEGE
    22%   GRADUATED COLLEGE
    11%   GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

     *   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

    35%   *HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS*
    *31%^*   *SOME COLLEGE*
    33%   *COLLEGE+*

D9.   What is your main ethnic or racial heritage? **(READ CHOICES)**

    100%   HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
    –   AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
    –   WHITE
    –   NATIVE AMERICAN
    –   OTHER **(DO NOT READ)**

    –   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

D10.   How would you describe your economic circumstances... **(ROTATE)**

    7%   POOR
    28%   WORKING CLASS
    49%   MIDDLE CLASS
    14%   UPPER MIDDLE CLASS
    2%   WELL-TO-DO

    *   REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

    35%   *POOR/WORKING CLASS*
    16%   *UPPER MIDDLE CLASS/WELL-TO-DO*

D11.   Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

    48%   MALE
    52%   FEMALE