

2016 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule

Public Opinion Strategies/FM3

December 2015

N = 400 voters per state

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

Margin of Error: \pm 4.9% per state

Margin of Error: \pm 2.74% effective overall sample



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Maslin,
Maullin,
Metz &
Associates*

FM3

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 2,800 respondents received that question.
 - "Total base" is the percentage of the total sample, in this survey that is 2,800 voters.
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C. Are you registered to vote in (STATE)?

100% YES (CONTINUE)

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 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) an extremely serious problem, a very serious problem, a somewhat serious problem, or not a problem in (STATE). The first/next one is... (RANDOMIZE Q1-X1)

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
Q1-9 SPLIT SAMPLED							
1.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife						
Total	33%	67%^	12%	21%	33%	29%	4%
AZ	35%	69%^	14%	21%	35%	25%	6%
CO	31%^	63%^	10%	20%	32%	33%	4%
MT	30%	62%	11%	19%	32%	35%	3%
NV	40%	70%	19%	21%	30%	25%	6%
NM	36%	66%	11%	25%	30%	29%	5%
UT	26%^	66%^	8%	17%	40%	33%	1%
WY	24%	55%^	7%	17%	30%	45%	*
2.	Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams						
Total	38%	76%^	16%	22%	37%	22%	3%
AZ	41%	77%	18%	23%	36%	19%	5%
CO	42%	77%	18%	24%	35%	21%	3%
MT	26%	62%	8%	18%	36%	36%	2%
NV	38%	71%	19%	19%	33%	26%	3%
NM	49%	83%	20%	29%	34%	15%	1%
UT	28%^	79%^	9%	20%	51%	20%	1%
WY	18%^	54%	5%	12%	37%	43%	2%
3.	Our dependence on foreign oil						
Total	42%^	73%^	20%	23%	31%	23%	4%
AZ	43%	71%	19%	24%	28%	25%	3%
CO	43%	75%	20%	23%	32%	23%	2%
MT	46%	78%	17%	29%	32%	19%	2%
NV	38%	74%	20%	18%	36%	21%	5%
NM	48%	74%	25%	23%	26%	18%	8%
UT	41%^	75%^	16%	24%	34%	19%	6%
WY	34%	65%	13%	21%	31%	32%	3%

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
4. Poorly-planned growth and development							
Total	35%	70%	13%	22%	35%	26%	4%
AZ	37%^	71%^	13%	25%	34%	26%	3%
CO	33%^	71%^	15%	17%	38%	26%	3%
MT	30%	69%	11%	19%	39%	26%	5%
NV	42%	67%	19%	23%	25%	27%	6%
NM	40%	74%^	15%	25%	35%	18%	7%
UT	30%	70%	9%	21%	40%	26%	4%
WY	18%	56%	5%	13%	38%	38%	6%
5. Unemployment							
Total	43%	80%^	15%	28%	36%	18%	2%
AZ	54%	88%	18%	36%	34%	9%	2%
CO	33%	75%	9%	24%	42%	24%	2%
MT	31%	66%	11%	20%	35%	29%	5%
NV	46%	81%	17%	29%	35%	16%	3%
NM	71%	92%	31%	40%	21%	7%	1%
UT	21%	65%	8%	13%	44%	33%	2%
WY	22%^	63%	10%	11%	42%	35%	2%
6. The impact of mining on land and water							
Total	27%	60%	11%	16%	33%	32%	8%
AZ	30%	63%	13%	17%	33%	29%	8%
CO	29%	65%^	10%	19%	37%	29%	5%
MT	27%	66%	14%	13%	39%	30%	5%
NV	21%^	49%^	11%	9%	28%	37%	14%
NM	31%^	56%	16%	14%	26%	34%	10%
UT	20%^	57%	6%	15%	36%	35%	8%
WY	26%^	57%^	10%	15%	31%	41%	2%
7. Low levels of water in rivers							
Total	51%	82%	25%	26%	31%	15%	2%
AZ	55%^	85%	29%	27%	29%	12%	4%
CO	37%	73%	19%	18%	36%	25%	2%
MT	32%^	68%	15%	18%	35%	30%	2%
NV	73%	91%	41%	32%	18%	7%	2%
NM	64%	91%	34%	30%	27%	8%	1%
UT	49%^	90%^	14%	36%	41%	9%	1%
WY	21%	53%	6%	15%	32%	44%	3%

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
8. Drought							
Total	52%	83%	21%	31%	31%	16%	1%
AZ	54%	85%	23%	31%	31%	14%	1%
CO	41%^	75%^	12%	30%	34%	23%	2%
MT	38%	76%	13%	25%	38%	22%	2%
NV	72%^	86%	42%	29%	15%	11%	2%
NM	56%	88%	17%	39%	32%	11%	1%
UT	54%	88%	21%	33%	34%	12%	–
WY	26%^	75%^	6%	21%	49%	23%	1%

9. Too many people moving into (STATE)							
Total	21%	47%	10%	11%	26%	51%	2%
AZ	13%	37%	6%	7%	24%	61%	2%
CO	35%	66%	20%	15%	31%	30%	4%
MT	25%	53%	10%	15%	28%	46%	1%
NV	19%	49%^	6%	13%	29%	51%	1%
NM	19%	38%	7%	12%	19%	61%	2%
UT	16%	38%	8%	8%	22%	61%	1%
WY	12%	33%	6%	6%	21%	65%	2%

Q10-X1 ASKED OF ALL

10. Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands							
Total	27%	67%	8%	19%	40%	29%	5%
AZ	31%	72%	9%	22%	41%	22%	6%
CO	23%^	63%^	7%	17%	40%	32%	5%
MT	25%	59%	8%	17%	34%	36%	5%
NV	26%^	65%^	9%	18%	39%	30%	5%
NM	34%	72%	10%	24%	38%	23%	4%
UT	21%	61%	5%	16%	40%	35%	4%
WY	18%^	55%^	6%	13%	37%	41%	4%

11. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property							
Total	32%	77%	11%	21%	45%	22%	1%
AZ	33%	81%	12%	21%	48%	18%	1%
CO	37%	79%	10%	27%	42%	20%	1%
MT	38%	80%	14%	24%	42%	19%	1%
NV	30%^	65%^	10%	19%	35%	33%	2%
NM	37%^	78%^	13%	23%	41%	21%	1%
UT	17%^	72%^	5%	13%	55%	27%	1%
WY	18%^	58%^	5%	12%	40%	40%	2%

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
12.	Too much partisanship and division in politics						
Total	58%	83%	33%	25%	25%	13%	4%
AZ	64%^	86%	39%	24%	23%	10%	3%
CO	55%	82%	28%	27%	27%	14%	4%
MT	58%	82%	33%	25%	24%	14%	4%
NV	54%^	79%^	32%	21%	25%	13%	8%
NM	65%	88%	34%	31%	23%	7%	5%
UT	53%	81%	27%	26%	28%	15%	5%
WY	39%	64%	23%	16%	25%	34%	3%
X1.	Climate change						
Total	36%	61%	18%	18%	25%	38%	2%
AZ	38%	63%^	21%	17%	26%	36%	1%
CO	39%^	63%^	18%	20%	24%	36%	1%
MT	31%^	54%	14%	18%	22%	44%	3%
NV	35%^	58%^	18%	18%	23%	40%	2%
NM	37%	63%	20%	17%	26%	34%	3%
UT	27%	56%^	12%	15%	28%	43%	1%
WY	25%	46%	11%	14%	21%	52%	3%

TOTAL SAMPLE: Summary of Issues - Ranked By % Extremely/Very Serious

Issues	% Extremely/ Very Serious	% Total Serious
Too much partisanship and division in politics	58%	83%
Drought	52%	83%
Low levels of water in rivers	51%	82%
Unemployment	43%	80%
Our dependence on foreign oil	42%	73%
Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams	38%	76%
Climate change	36%	61%
Poorly-planned growth and development	35%	70%
Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	33%	67%
Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property	32%	77%
Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands	27%	67%
The impact of mining on land and water	27%	60%
Too many people moving into (STATE)	21%	47%

13. Compared to other issues like the economy, health care and education, how important are issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife for you in deciding whether to support an elected public official? Are they... **(READ; DO NOT ROTATE)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
31%	28%	31%	37%	31%	40%	25%	35%	Very important, they are a primary factor in deciding whether to support an elected public official
44%	42%	46%	43%	45%	38%	51%	44%	Somewhat important; they are one of several issues you consider
15%	18%	14%	11%	16%	12%	14%	14%	Not too important; they are not a significant factor considering in deciding whether to support an elected public official
								OR
9%	12%	9%	8%	6%	9%	9%	5%	Not at all important for you in deciding whether to support an elected official
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
75%	70%	77%	80%	77%[^]	78%	76%	79%	TOTAL IMPORTANT
24%	29%[^]	23%	19%	23%[^]	21%	24%[^]	20%[^]	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT

16. When you think about these issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife in your state - do you think those SHOULD BE - **(ROTATE PUNCHES 1 AND 2)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
85%	85%	85%	84%	84%	84%	87%	81%	Issues where elected officials and state leaders should work together and seek to find common ground
								OR
10%	11%	10%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	Issues where elected officials and state leaders should not compromise if there are differences
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	—	1%	1%	BOTH (DO NOT READ)
1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	4%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Q14-15 SPLIT SAMPLED

14. How well do you think that most of the presidential candidates understand issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife in the West? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	Very well
23%	22%	27%	12%	29%	23%	19%	18%	Somewhat well
37%	34%	40%	45%	33%	34%	42%	34%	Not very well
31%	34%	25%	36%	27%	35%	32%	37%	Not at all well
5%	6%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	7%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
27%	26%	31%	15%	33%	28%^	22%^	22%	TOTAL WELL
68%	68%	65%	81%	60%	68%^	73%^	71%	TOTAL NOT WELL

15. How well do you think that most of the candidates for U.S. Congress understand issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife in the West? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
7%	4%	7%	11%	3%	10%	12%	19%	Very well
32%	29%	39%	34%	27%	33%	31%	25%	Somewhat well
32%	34%	33%	32%	31%	30%	30%	28%	Not very well
22%	26%	16%	20%	29%	23%	20%	23%	Not at all well
6%	7%	5%	3%	9%	4%	6%	4%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
39%	33%	46%	45%	31%^	42%^	43%	44%	TOTAL WELL
55%^	60%	49%	52%	60%	54%^	51%^	52%^	TOTAL NOT WELL

Q17 ASKED IN COLORADO, NEVADA, NEW MEXICO & UTAH ONLY

Thinking about water in your state -

17. Many experts say that **(STATE)** will likely face water shortage situations in the future. They say that we face a choice in how we address that shortage. So, which one of the following would you prefer state water officials invest more time and resources in pursuing? **(ROTATE)**

<u>CO</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	
77%	68%	78%	75%	Using our current water supply more wisely, by encouraging more water conservation, reducing use, and increasing recycling of water
				OR
15%	18%	10%	14%	Diverting more water from rivers in less populated areas of the state to communities where more people live
4%	7%	5%	4%	BOTH (DO NOT READ)
2%	4%	3%	3%	SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	1%	DON'T DO ANYTHING/NOTHING/NO NEED (DO NOT READ)
1%	2%	3%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

18. How willing would you be to make changes in your household activities to reduce your household's water use by 20 percent? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
55%	49%	60%	39%	60%	65%	56%	36%	Very willing
35%	40%	33%	40%	31%	25%	35%	43%	Somewhat willing
9%	10%	6%	19%	9%	6%	8%	18%	Not willing at all
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
90%	89%	93%	80%^	90%^	90%	91%	79%	TOTAL WILLING
9%	10%	6%	19%	9%	6%	8%	18%	NOT WILLING

Q19-22 SPLIT SAMPLED & ASKED IN ARIZONA, COLORADO, NEVADA & UTAH ONLY

Thinking specifically about the Colorado River and the rivers and streams which flow into it in **(STATE)** – I'm going to read you a list of words and phrases, and please tell me whether you think each one describes the Colorado River **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)** very well, somewhat well, not very well, or not at all? **(READ AND RANDOMIZE ITEMS)**

	Total Well	Total Not Well	Very Well	Somewhat Well	Not Very Well	Not At All	DK/Ref (DNR)
19. At risk							
AZ	84%	13%^	56%	28%	3%	9%	3%
CO	77%	17%	36%	41%	7%	10%	6%
NV	70%^	17%	45%	26%	10%	7%	13%
UT	73%	15%^	36%	37%	7%	7%	13%
20. Critical to (STATE) 's economy							
AZ	89%	6%	72%	17%	3%	3%	5%
CO	89%	8%^	57%	32%	2%	5%	3%
NV	78%	14%	58%	20%	7%	7%	8%
UT	85%^	6%	48%	36%	4%	2%	9%
21. A national treasure that should be protected							
AZ	93%	5%	80%	13%	5%	*	2%
CO	93%	6%	73%	20%	3%	3%	1%
NV	87%^	10%^	64%	24%	6%	3%	3%
UT	87%^	9%	56%	32%	5%	4%	3%
22. An attraction for tourism and recreation							
AZ	88%	9%	63%	25%	5%	4%	3%
CO	90%	7%	60%	30%	4%	3%	3%
NV	82%^	13%	46%	35%	8%	5%	5%
UT	92%^	5%^	57%	34%	5%	1%	3%

Thinking about public lands -

23. When you think about the presence of national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, or wildlife refuges in your state -do you think that having such lands... **(ROTATE PUNCHES 1 AND 2)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
72%	73%	77%	76%	56%	64%	76%	79%	Helps our economy
6%	6%	3%	7%	10%	7%	11%	7%	Hurts our economy
								OR
19%	19%	17%	15%	31%	23%	10%	12%	Has little impact on our economy
3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	6%	3%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Thinking about one idea affecting national public lands --

24. Some Members of Congress have proposed giving **(STATE)** 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)?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
16%	15%	15%	14%	18%	11%	20%	23%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
17%	15%	16%	17%	22%	16%	20%	14%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
20%	20%	23%	17%	17%	18%	18%	21%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
39%	45%	36%	43%	35%	45%	29%	33%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
8%	5%	9%	10%	8%	9%	11%	8%	NOT SURE (DO NOT READ)
*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
33%	29%	31%	31%	39%[^]	28%[^]	41%[^]	37%	TOTAL SUPPORT
58%[^]	65%	59%	59%[^]	52%	63%	47%	54%	TOTAL OPPOSE

Next I'm going to read you several actions the next Congress could take. For each one, please tell me whether you would **(ROTATE)** -- support that action, oppose that action -- OR feel neutral about it. The first/next one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE ASK:) And do you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this, or just **SOMEWHAT** (support/oppose)?

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Feel Neutral	DK/Ref (DNR)
25. Renew the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which uses some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore to protect natural areas, clean water, parks and access to outdoor recreation across the country								
Total	75%^	10%	48%	26%	5%	5%	13%	2%
AZ	75%	8%^	52%	23%	4%	5%	16%	1%
CO	78%^	11%	53%	26%	6%	5%	10%	1%
MT	71%	13%	44%	27%	6%	7%	12%	4%
NV	72%^	13%	48%	25%	5%	8%	12%	3%
NM	75%	11%	49%	26%	5%	6%	12%	3%
UT	70%	9%^	34%	36%	4%	4%	17%	4%
WY	74%^	9%	41%	34%	5%	4%	15%	2%
26. Make it easier for oil companies to export American crude oil to buyers overseas								
Total	42%	41%	23%	19%	12%	29%	15%	3%
AZ	44%	41%^	26%	18%	12%	28%	13%	2%
CO	40%	43%^	21%	19%	10%	34%	14%	2%
MT	40%	44%^	23%	17%	16%	29%	12%	4%
NV	41%	37%	23%	18%	11%	26%	18%	4%
NM	38%	46%^	24%	14%	10%	35%	12%	4%
UT	45%^	33%	22%	22%	13%	20%	18%	4%
WY	59%	28%^	36%	23%	10%	19%	10%	2%
27. Continue tax incentives for solar and wind energy production								
Total	76%	16%^	55%	21%	5%	10%	7%	1%
AZ	78%	14%	58%	20%	4%	10%	8%	*
CO	77%^	18%	56%	20%	6%	12%	5%	1%
MT	69%	23%	46%	23%	7%	16%	7%	1%
NV	75%	17%	55%	20%	5%	12%	6%	2%
NM	75%	14%^	59%	16%	5%	8%	9%	3%
UT	74%^	15%^	49%	26%	6%	8%	9%	1%
WY	55%	32%	31%	24%	11%	21%	11%	2%

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Feel Neutral	DK/Ref (DNR)
28. Allow the US Forest Service to treat the largest and most expensive wildfires as natural disasters in order to have access to emergency disaster funding, like the government handles other natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes								
Total	80%	8%	55%	25%	4%	4%	10%	2%
AZ	82%	6%	61%	21%	3%	3%	10%	2%
CO	83%^	7%^	56%	26%	4%	2%	8%	2%
MT	72%^	15%	50%	21%	6%	9%	10%	4%
NV	78%	8%	55%	23%	5%	3%	10%	4%
NM	80%	8%^	56%	24%	4%	5%	10%	2%
UT	76%^	12%^	44%	31%	6%	5%	11%	2%
WY	76%	10%	43%	33%	5%	5%	12%	3%
29. Increase the royalty fees paid by companies which drill for oil and gas or mine for coal and minerals on national public lands								
Total	58%	25%^	39%	19%	12%	14%	14%	3%
AZ	62%	22%	44%	18%	10%	12%	14%	2%
CO	62%^	26%^	40%	21%	11%	14%	11%	2%
MT	54%^	30%	37%	18%	12%	18%	12%	3%
NV	57%	23%^	37%	20%	11%	13%	17%	3%
NM	52%	31%	35%	17%	13%	18%	14%	4%
UT	49%	29%	31%	18%	16%	13%	17%	5%
WY	52%	31%	26%	26%	15%	16%	14%	2%
30. 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								
Total	80%^	10%	63%	18%	3%	6%	8%	2%
AZ	84%^	7%^	69%	14%	2%	4%	8%	2%
CO	81%^	10%	63%	17%	4%	6%	8%	1%
MT	79%^	10%	58%	20%	3%	7%	8%	3%
NV	79%^	11%	58%	20%	3%	8%	8%	2%
NM	73%	15%	57%	16%	5%	10%	9%	3%
UT	79%	10%	56%	23%	4%	6%	9%	2%
WY	75%	12%	51%	24%	6%	6%	10%	2%

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Feel Neutral	DK/Ref (DNR)
31. Gradually reduce the amount of new coal mines allowed to operate on national public lands								
Total	48%[^]	31%	30%	19%	13%	18%	18%	3%
AZ	50%	27%[^]	34%	16%	11%	15%	21%	2%
CO	53%	29%[^]	33%	20%	10%	18%	16%	2%
MT	41%	44%	26%	15%	16%	28%	13%	2%
NV	45%	32%	26%	19%	13%	19%	20%	3%
NM	44%[^]	36%	27%	16%	15%	21%	16%	4%
UT	44%	34%[^]	22%	22%	15%	20%	18%	4%
WY	33%	54%	19%	14%	17%	37%	12%	1%

Q32-33 SPLIT SAMPLED

32. Sell significant holdings of public lands like national forests to reduce the budget deficit

Total	26%	60%	11%	15%	14%	46%	11%	3%
AZ	26%	62%[^]	12%	14%	12%	49%	10%	3%
CO	28%	59%	10%	18%	14%	45%	11%	2%
MT	18%	72%	6%	12%	11%	61%	8%	2%
NV	33%	53%	15%	18%	13%	40%	10%	4%
NM	24%	61%	12%	12%	12%	49%	11%	4%
UT	21%	57%	9%	12%	21%	36%	18%	4%
WY	16%	72%[^]	4%	12%	10%	61%	11%	2%

33. Provide funding for low cost loans or other programs to help modernize irrigation used for farms and ranches to make more efficient use of existing water supplies

Total	84%	7%	55%	29%	4%	3%	7%	1%
AZ	86%	4%	56%	30%	2%	2%	9%	*
CO	87%	8%	58%	29%	4%	4%	4%	1%
MT	75%	15%	45%	30%	8%	7%	8%	2%
NV	81%	10%	57%	24%	4%	6%	8%	1%
NM	83%	8%[^]	57%	26%	3%	4%	8%	1%
UT	85%[^]	5%	50%	34%	4%	1%	10%	*
WY	80%	11%	48%	32%	8%	3%	8%	1%

ASKED LAST: Thinking about one other issue - would you support or oppose or feel neutral about...

34. Future Presidents continuing to protect existing public lands as national monuments

Total	80%	11%[^]	59%	21%	3%	7%	8%	1%
AZ	84%	7%	64%	20%	2%	5%	7%	2%
CO	84%	7%	66%	18%	2%	5%	8%	1%
MT	77%	14%	55%	22%	3%	11%	8%	2%
NV	78%[^]	11%	57%	22%	4%	7%	8%	2%
NM	79%[^]	10%[^]	57%	23%	3%	6%	9%	2%
UT	66%	22%	41%	25%	6%	16%	10%	1%
WY	72%	17%	51%	21%	6%	11%	10%	1%

TOTAL SAMPLE: Summary of Actions - Ranked By % Support

Actions	% Support	% Oppose
Provide funding for low cost loans or other programs to help modernize irrigation used for farms and ranches to make more efficient use of existing water supplies	84%	7%
Allow the US Forest Service to treat the largest and most expensive wildfires as natural disasters in order to have access to emergency disaster funding, like the government handles other natural disasters such as hurricanes and tornadoes	80%	8%
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	80%	10%
Future Presidents continuing to protect existing public lands as national monuments	80%	11%
Continue tax incentives for solar and wind energy production	76%	16%
Renew the Land and Water Conservation Fund, which uses some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore to protect natural areas, clean water, parks and access to outdoor recreation across the country	75%	10%
Increase the royalty fees paid by companies which drill for oil and gas or mine for coal and minerals on national public lands	58%	25%
Gradually reduce the amount of new coal mines allowed to operate on national public lands	48%	31%
Make it easier for oil companies to export American crude oil to buyers overseas	42%	41%
Sell significant holdings of public lands like national forests to reduce the budget deficit	26%	60%

NEVADA ONLY

Thinking about one other action affecting your state -

- N1. As you may know, southeastern Nevada cattle rancher Cliven Bundy's 20-year dispute with the Bureau of Land Management over unpaid grazing fees on federally owned land developed into an armed confrontation between protesters and law enforcement in 2014.

Would you say you generally agree with and consider yourself a supporter of Bundy or are you not a supporter of Bundy?

NV

30% SUPPORTER

50% NOT A SUPPORTER

18% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)

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

Thinking about some past decisions made by lawmakers - Please tell me if you think the following decision has ended up being **(ROTATE)** -- more of a good thing OR more of a bad thing.

(IF GOOD/BAD:) And, do you feel that way **STRONGLY** or just **SOMEWHAT**?

	Total Good Thing	Total Bad Thing	Strongly/ Good Thing	Somewhat/ Good Thing	Somewhat/ Bad Thing	Strongly/ Bad Thing	Don't Know (DNR)	Ref (DNR)
UTAH ONLY								
U1.	The decision over a decade ago to increase protections for the public lands which are now referred to as the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument in the canyon lands of southern Utah							
UT	45%^	25%	27%	19%	8%	17%	30%	*
MONTANA ONLY								
M1.	The decision over a decade ago to increase protections for public lands which are now referred to as the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, an area of bluffs and plains in central Montana along the Missouri River, where Lewis and Clark once traveled.							
MT	58%	11%^	39%	19%	5%	7%	30%	*
ASKED OF ALL								
X2.	The endangered species act, which seeks to protect threatened species and their habitat from development.							
Total	54%	19%	34%	20%	7%	12%	27%	*
AZ	54%	18%	36%	18%	7%	11%	27%	1%
CO	55%	17%^	37%	18%	7%	11%	27%	*
MT	59%^	26%	38%	20%	8%	18%	15%	*
NV	49%	19%	30%	19%	8%	11%	32%	*
NM	51%^	21%	34%	16%	7%	14%	28%	1%
UT	58%	20%	30%	28%	9%	11%	22%	*
WY	46%^	29%	23%	24%	13%	16%	25%	*

UTAH ONLY

Thinking about one other action affecting your state -

- U2. Some of the public lands in Utah are designated as national monuments, in which lands are protected from development, mining and other kinds of resource extraction.

One proposal which originated with local Indian tribes is to protect nearly two million acres of existing public lands surrounding the Bears Ears Buttes south of Canyonlands National Park as a National Monument, in large part to protect cliff dwellings and sacred American Indian sites. Would you support or oppose designating these existing public lands as a national monument?

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

UT

39%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
26%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
8%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
12%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
14%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
66%^	TOTAL SUPPORT
20%	TOTAL OPPOSE

ARIZONA ONLY

- A1. Some of the public lands in Arizona are designated as national monuments, in which lands are protected from development, mining and other kinds of resource extraction.

A proposal is under consideration to protect just 1.7 million acres of existing public lands surrounding the Grand Canyon as a National Monument. This would make permanent the current ban on uranium and other mining in these lands, including along the Colorado River and national forest land. Would you support or oppose designating these existing public lands as a national monument?

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

AZ

57%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
16%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
6%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
10%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
10%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
73%	TOTAL SUPPORT
16%	TOTAL OPPOSE

Switching subjects -

35. 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)

1st Choice

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
48%	68%	38%	20%	53%	46%	38%	12%	Solar power
15%	6%	21%	30%	13%	15%	13%	22%	Wind power
9%	6%	10%	14%	10%	10%	11%	20%	Natural gas
7%	8%	6%	2%	7%	7%	10%	4%	Nuclear
6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	Energy efficiency efforts
3%	1%	4%	7%	2%	1%	5%	22%	Coal
3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	5%	3%	6%	Oil
6%	4%	7%	10%	4%	8%	10%	7%	ALL/COMBINATION (DO NOT READ)
*	*	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ)
2%	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
67%	81%	59%	44%	74%	63%	59%	29%	Solar power
47%	47%	51%	53%	46%	48%	38%	40%	Wind power
22%	20%	21%	22%	21%	24%	24%	40%	Natural gas
15%	18%	14%	5%	15%	11%	17%	7%	Nuclear
16%	17%	15%	15%	16%	13%	17%	11%	Energy efficiency efforts
7%	3%	9%	16%	5%	6%	11%	37%	Coal
6%	2%	8%	11%	6%	9%	6%	18%	Oil
7%	4%	7%	11%	5%	8%	11%	7%	ALL/COMBINATION (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	NONE OF THESE (DO NOT READ)
3%	2%	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

X3. Thinking about the government practice of companies leasing the right to drill and mine for oil, natural gas, coal and other minerals on national public lands - What would you tell the next Administration to do in your state - **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP PUNCHES 1-4)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
10%	8%	9%	13%	12%	13%	12%	17%	Increase drilling and mining on national public lands;
10%	10%	11%	12%	8%	9%	11%	18%	Continue drilling and mining at the current pace WITHOUT any changes in safeguards for land and water
52%	50%	55%	52%	51%	47%	57%	56%	Continue drilling and mining at the current pace, BUT WITH increased safeguards for land and water
								OR
22%	27%	23%	18%	19%	25%	12%	8%	Stop all drilling and mining on national public lands
4%	3%	3%	5%	8%	5%	6%	2%	UNSURE (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

36. As you may know, the drop in gasoline prices, which is saving drivers and consumers money at the pump, has also meant a decline in oil and gas production in the West, leading to job losses.

Would you say the western economy benefits more from - **(ROTATE)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
71%	78%	67%	58%	80%	66%	72%	31%	Lower gas prices which help consumers,
								OR
16%	12%	19%	21%	10%	22%	11%	53%	Higher gas prices which help the oil and gas economy?
11%	9%	12%	18%	8%	10%	16%	15%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Thinking about you for a moment

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

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
24%	24%	25%	21%	26%	21%	23%	14%	18 - 34
25%	24%	25%	24%	24%	19%	31%	27%	35 - 44
16%	17%	15%	16%	13%	18%	16%	18%	45 - 54
20%	21%	21%	19%	15%	25%	18%	25%	55 - 64
15%	14%	14%	20%	22%	17%	12%	16%	65 AND ABOVE
*	*	*	—	—	*	*	*	REFUSED

D2. How many years have you lived in (STATE)?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
15%	16%	15%	9%	22%	8%	8%	15%	0-10
22%	26%	19%	15%	34%	16%	17%	12%	11-20
20%	22%	20%	17%	16%	21%	20%	13%	21-30
17%	16%	17%	18%	12%	19%	21%	28%	31-40
11%	9%	12%	14%	9%	13%	17%	13%	41-50
14%	11%	15%	25%	5%	21%	15%	18%	51+
*	*	—	—	1%	1%	1%	—	DON'T KNOW
1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	*	REFUSED
29.8	27.5	30.8	36.8	22.8	34.9	34.2	33.8	MEAN
27.0	25.0	30.0	36.0	20.0	33.0	33.0	35.0	MEDIAN

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

	Yes	No	DK/Ref
D3. a supporter of the Tea Party?			
Total	23%	66%	11%
AZ	23%	65%	12%
CO	23%	68%	8%
MT	26%	63%	11%
NV	23%	67%	10%
NM	22%	66%	12%
UT	25%	66%	9%
WY	33%	57%	10%
D4. a conservationist?			
Total	63%	32%	5%
AZ	60%	34%	5%
CO	65%	30%	4%
MT	71%	24%	4%
NV	61%	32%	6%
NM	69%	27%	4%
UT	57%	39%	5%
WY	71%	25%	3%

And for statistical purposes only...

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>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
25%	31%	19%	14%	39%	26%	17%	10%	A big city
36%	36%	44%	13%	35%	17%	46%	6%	A suburban area
21%	18%	20%	31%	15%	28%	24%	49%	A small town
17%	13%	16%	42%	11%	27%	12%	34%	A rural area
1%	*	1%	*	*	2%	*	*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DO NOT READ)
*	1%	*	*	*	—	*	—	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
61%	68%[^]	63%	27%	74%	43%	63%	17%[^]	TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURBAN
38%	31%	36%	73%	25%[^]	55%	36%	83%	TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL

D6. Do you consider yourself a hunter, an angler or both?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
5%	3%	3%	9%	7%	9%	5%	11%	HUNTER ONLY
10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	10%	11%	10%	ANGLER ONLY
22%	15%	23%	46%	20%	26%	23%	41%	BOTH
61%	70%	61%	37%	61%	53%	60%	37%	NO/NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
38%[^]	29%[^]	39%[^]	63%	37%[^]	46%[^]	39%	63%[^]	TOTAL YES
61%	70%	61%	37%	61%	53%	60%	37%	NO/NEITHER

D7. **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?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
36%	36%	32%	30%	35%	36%	43%	69%	REPUBLICAN
31%	30%	32%	21%	39%	48%	14%	19%	DEMOCRAT
32%	32%	35%	47%	25%	15%	42%	11%	INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE
1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
40%	37%	36%	43%	42%	42%	50%	55%	CONSERVATIVE
33%	32%	35%	37%	31%	31%	33%	27%	MODERATE
24%	27%	27%	15%	24%	24%	14%	15%	LIBERAL
2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
4%	4%	4%	–	9%	2%	2%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
71%	68%	75%	88%	62%	50%	90%	88%	WHITE
16%	18%	14%	*	19%	37%	4%	4%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
3%	3%	1%	6%	2%	7%	*	4%	NATIVE AMERICAN
5%	5%	4%	5%	7%	4%	3%	2%	OTHER (DO NOT READ)
1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

D10. Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	FEMALE

Phone Type

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
53%	53%	57%	46%	56%	50%	53%	37%	Cell Phone
47%	47%	43%	54%	44%	50%	47%	63%	Landline
