

2015 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule

Public Opinion Strategies/FM3

December 29, 2014 & January 3-11, 2015

N = 400 voters per state

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

Margin of Error: \pm 4.9% per state

Margin of Error: \pm 2.9% effective overall sample



Fairbank,
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 2,400 respondents received that question.
- "Total base" is the percentage of the total sample, in this survey that is 2,400 voters.

C. Are you registered to vote in (STATE)?

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NM	UT	WY	
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	YES

Now turning to the economy...

1. How satisfied are you with the state of the (STATE) economy today--are you (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied, or very dissatisfied with the state of the economy?

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NM	UT	WY	
16%	8%	20%	19%	8%	26%	30%	Very satisfied
52%	50%	57%	55%	38%	64%	56%	Somewhat satisfied
20%	28%	13%	17%	30%	7%	9%	Somewhat dissatisfied
10%	12%	8%	8%	21%	3%	3%	Very dissatisfied
2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
68%	57%^	77%	74%	46%	90%	87%^	TOTAL SATISFIED
30%	40%	21%	25%	51%	9%^	12%	TOTAL DISSATISFIED

Thinking about the economy in (STATE), how important are each of the following industries to your state's future economy, say over the next ten years... (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP) one of the most important, very important, somewhat important, or not too important? (RANDOMIZE)

	Total Important	Total Not Important	One Of Most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	(DNR) DK/REF
Q2-5 ASKED OF TOTAL SAMPLE							
2.	Oil and gas development						
Total	51%	47%	9%	42%	31%	16%	1%
AZ	33%	65%^	5%	28%	37%	27%	2%
CO	58%^	41%^	10%	47%	31%	9%	1%
MT	65%	34%	12%	53%	27%	7%	1%
NM	66%	33%^	11%	55%	26%	8%	1%
UT	54%^	45%^	8%	45%	29%	15%	1%
WY	85%	14%	25%	60%	12%	2%	1%
3.	Tourism and outdoor recreation						
Total	66%^	34%	10%	55%	29%	5%	1%
AZ	64%^	36%	11%	52%	31%	5%	*
CO	70%^	29%^	8%	61%	25%	5%	1%
MT	70%	30%	10%	60%	26%	4%	*
NM	56%	43%	10%	46%	34%	9%	1%
UT	68%	32%	12%	56%	28%	4%	–
WY	62%	38%^	12%	50%	34%	5%	–
4.	Wind, solar and renewable energy						
Total	57%	42%^	10%	47%	28%	13%	1%
AZ	62%	38%	11%	51%	25%	13%	*
CO	58%^	41%	9%	48%	28%	13%	1%
MT	49%	49%	7%	42%	30%	19%	2%
NM	62%^	37%	13%	48%	26%	11%	1%
UT	49%	50%	8%	41%	37%	13%	1%
WY	44%	56%	7%	37%	36%	20%	*
Q5 ASKED IN COLORADO ONLY (TOTAL SAMPLE)							
5.	Marijuana						
CO	19%	80%	3%	16%	27%	53%	1%

	Total Important	Total Not Important	One Of Most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	(DNR) DK/REF
Q6-10 SPLIT SAMPLED							
6.	Farming and ranching						
Total	68%[^]	31%	11%	56%	26%	5%	1%
AZ	54%[^]	44%	9%	46%	34%	10%	2%
CO	77%[^]	23%	15%	63%	22%	1%	–
MT	93%	7%	22%	71%	7%	–	–
NM	73%	26%	9%	64%	21%	5%	1%
UT	63%	35%	11%	52%	31%	4%	2%
WY	72%	28%	14%	58%	24%	4%	–
7.	Technology						
Total	73%	26%	12%	61%	23%	3%	1%
AZ	72%	27%[^]	13%	59%	25%	1%	1%
CO	72%	26%	12%	60%	21%	5%	2%
MT	57%[^]	43%[^]	7%	51%	38%	4%	–
NM	75%[^]	24%	10%	64%	21%	3%	1%
UT	82%	17%	12%	70%	17%	*	*
WY	45%	54%	7%	38%	48%	6%	1%
8.	Mining						
Total	37%	59%	4%	33%	43%	16%	4%
AZ	35%	60%	4%	31%	44%	16%	5%
CO	30%	66%	2%	28%	49%	17%	4%
MT	53%	44%	6%	47%	31%	13%	2%
NM	34%	63%	2%	32%	41%	22%	3%
UT	39%	59%	3%	36%	46%	13%	2%
WY	79%[^]	21%	22%	58%	18%	3%	–
9.	Health care						
Total	78%[^]	21%[^]	15%	63%	17%	3%	1%
AZ	84%[^]	15%	20%	65%	14%	1%	1%
CO	72%	27%	9%	63%	22%	5%	1%
MT	76%	23%	14%	62%	18%	5%	1%
NM	78%	20%	18%	60%	15%	5%	2%
UT	82%	17%	19%	63%	15%	2%	1%
WY	62%	37%	11%	51%	32%	5%	1%

	Total Important	Total Not Important	One Of Most Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Too Important	(DNR) DK/REF
10. Breweries, vineyards and distilleries							
Total	19%	79%	3%	16%	39%	40%	2%
AZ	13%	84%	3%	10%	37%	47%	3%
CO	30%^	69%^	4%	27%	45%	23%	1%
MT	17%^	80%	2%	16%	48%	32%	3%
NM	16%^	80%^	2%	15%	42%	37%	4%
UT	13%	86%	3%	10%	26%	60%	1%
WY	6%^	92%	1%	6%	34%	58%	2%

TOTAL SAMPLE: Summary of Economic Importance - Ranked By % One of Most Important

Industries	% Total Important	% Total Not Important
Health care	78%	21%
Technology	73%	26%
Farming and ranching	68%	31%
Tourism and outdoor recreation	66%	34%
Wind, solar and renewable energy	57%	42%
Oil and gas development	51%	47%
Mining	37%	59%
Breweries, vineyards and distilleries	19%	79%
Marijuana	19%	80%

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

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
16%	25%	12%	11%	8%	9%	10%	0-10
19%	25%	20%	15%	10%	14%	13%	11-20
18%	17%	20%	12%	19%	17%	18%	21-30
18%	14%	19%	21%	19%	28%	26%	31-40
12%	9%	14%	13%	15%	16%	15%	41-50
15%	10%	13%	26%	27%	16%	19%	51+
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	DON'T KNOW
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	REFUSED
30.7	25.0	30.9	36.4	38.3	34.9	35.2	MEAN

ASKED IF 16+ YEARS IN Q11, N=1,781

12. Did you ever live outside of (STATE)?

Lived In State 16+ Years

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
68%	72%	66%	69%	58%	70%	76%	YES
32%	28%	34%	31%	42%	30%	24%	NO
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Total Sample

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
50%	45%	51%	54%	50%	59%	64%	YES
24%	18%	26%	25%	36%	25%	20%	NO
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

SPLIT SAMPLED // ASKED IF LIVED OUTSIDE OF STATE IN Q12

13. What are the two or three reasons you moved back to (STATE)?

SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS

SPLIT SAMPLED // ASKED IF LIVED IN STATE 0-15 YEARS

14. What are the two or three most important reasons you moved to (STATE)?

SEE VERBATIM COMMENTS

Here's some ways some people have described living in the West - for each one please tell me if this has been a **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** significant factor, somewhat of a factor or not really a factor in you deciding to live and stay in the West. **(RANDOMIZE)**.

	Total Factor	Significant Factor	Somewhat Of A Factor	Not Really A Factor	(DNR) DK/REF
Q15-19 ASKED OF ALL					
15.	Healthy, outdoor lifestyle				
Total	88%	56%	32%	12%	*
AZ	86%	53%	33%	14%	*
CO	89%^	54%	34%	11%	*
MT	95%	73%	22%	5%	*
NM	85%	57%	28%	14%	*
UT	87%^	57%	29%	13%	1%
WY	94%	67%	27%	6%	*
16.	Ability to live near, recreate on and enjoy public lands like national parks and forests				
Total	80%	49%	31%	19%	*
AZ	75%	39%	36%	25%	*
CO	84%	55%	29%	16%	*
MT	91%^	66%	26%	8%	*
NM	77%	52%	25%	23%	—
UT	84%	54%	30%	16%	—
WY	87%	55%	32%	13%	*
17.	Economic opportunities				
Total	78%	41%	37%	21%	1%
AZ	77%^	41%	37%	22%	1%
CO	83%	44%	39%	16%	*
MT	66%^	28%	37%	33%	1%
NM	65%	35%	30%	33%	2%
UT	83%	47%	36%	16%	1%
WY	81%	43%	38%	18%	*
18.	Clean air, clean water and environment				
Total	85%	57%	28%	14%	*
AZ	80%	48%	32%	19%	1%
CO	90%	63%	27%	10%	*
MT	92%^	73%	20%	7%	*
NM	87%	66%	21%	12%	*
UT	81%^	49%	31%	19%	*
WY	94%	72%	22%	6%	—

	Total Factor	Significant Factor	Somewhat Of A Factor	Not Really A Factor	(DNR) DK/REF
19.	Hunting and fishing opportunities				
Total	48%	25%	23%	52%	*
AZ	39%	18%	21%	61%	1%
CO	50%	26%	24%	50%	—
MT	75%^	51%	25%	24%	*
NM	54%	32%	22%	45%	1%
UT	45%	24%	22%	55%	—
WY	79%	52%	27%	20%	*
Q20-25 SPLIT SAMPLED					
20.	Cost of living				
Total	80%^	44%	37%	19%	*
AZ	83%	46%	37%	17%	—
CO	75%^	34%	42%	25%	—
MT	76%	41%	35%	23%	1%
NM	80%^	50%	31%	19%	1%
UT	86%	53%	33%	13%	1%
WY	80%	45%	35%	19%	*
21.	Quality of public schools				
Total	63%	36%	27%	36%	1%
AZ	53%	30%	23%	46%	2%
CO	70%	43%	27%	29%	*
MT	73%	44%	29%	26%	*
NM	59%^	36%	24%	39%	2%
UT	67%	34%	33%	30%	3%
WY	76%^	44%	33%	23%	*
22.	Quality of health care and hospitals				
Total	66%	32%	34%	33%	1%
AZ	60%^	29%	30%	40%	*
CO	72%	32%	40%	27%	*
MT	67%^	32%	34%	33%	1%
NM	63%	40%	23%	35%	2%
UT	74%^	36%	37%	23%	3%
WY	58%	18%	40%	40%	2%

	Total Factor	Significant Factor	Somewhat Of A Factor	Not Really A Factor	(DNR) DK/REF
23.	Opportunities to open my own business				
Total	45%	25%	20%	54%	1%
AZ	36%	23%	13%	64%	1%
CO	47%	25%	22%	51%	2%
MT	53%^	29%	23%	45%	2%
NM	47%	25%	22%	52%	1%
UT	55%^	28%	26%	45%	—
WY	61%	35%	26%	38%	1%
24.	Amount of taxes				
Total	61%	27%	34%	37%	2%
AZ	59%	29%	30%	41%	1%
CO	58%^	20%	37%	39%	3%
MT	59%	27%	32%	37%	4%
NM	63%	30%	33%	35%	2%
UT	65%	25%	40%	34%	2%
WY	86%	52%	34%	13%	*
25.	Level of traffic congestion				
Total	64%^	32%	33%	34%	1%
AZ	58%	26%	32%	41%	1%
CO	65%	31%	34%	34%	1%
MT	72%^	44%	29%	26%	2%
NM	65%	38%	27%	34%	1%
UT	69%	30%	39%	30%	1%
WY	79%^	54%	24%	20%	1%

TOTAL SAMPLE: Reasons for Living In West - Ranked By % Significant Factor

Factors	% Significant Factor	% Total Factor
Clean air, clean water and environment	57%	85%
Healthy, outdoor lifestyle	56%	88%
Ability to live near, recreate on and enjoy public lands like national parks and forests	49%	80%
Cost of living	44%	80%
Economic opportunities	41%	78%
Quality of public schools	36%	63%
Quality of health care and hospitals	32%	66%
Level of traffic congestion	32%	64%
Amount of taxes	27%	61%
Hunting and fishing opportunities	25%	48%
Opportunities to open my own business	25%	45%

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)

	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
Q26-34 SPLIT SAMPLED							
26. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife							
Total	31%	69%[^]	12%	19%	39%	28%	3%
AZ	34%[^]	71%[^]	11%	22%	37%	25%	4%
CO	26%	71%	10%	16%	45%	27%	2%
MT	34%	63%	8%	26%	29%	36%	1%
NM	31%	69%	13%	18%	38%	27%	4%
UT	30%	66%	17%	13%	36%	32%	3%
WY	19%[^]	49%[^]	6%	12%	30%	50%	2%
27. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams							
Total	43%[^]	79%[^]	18%	26%	36%	19%	2%
AZ	45%	83%	19%	26%	38%	14%	2%
CO	52%	85%	20%	32%	33%	15%	1%
MT	22%	63%	9%	13%	41%	36%	1%
NM	43%	77%	23%	20%	34%	21%	2%
UT	37%	73%	12%	25%	36%	25%	2%
WY	18%	47%	7%	11%	29%	52%	1%
28. Air pollution and smog							
Total	33%	70%	14%	19%	37%	30%	*
AZ	39%	79%	14%	25%	40%	21%	*
CO	27%	70%	9%	18%	43%	30%	—
MT	11%	37%	3%	8%	26%	63%	*
NM	22%	52%	7%	15%	30%	48%	—
UT	56%[^]	88%[^]	32%	25%	32%	12%	*
WY	7%	23%[^]	3%	4%	15%	77%	—

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	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
29. Our dependence on foreign oil							
Total	46%	76%^	20%	26%	31%	21%	2%
AZ	49%	75%	19%	30%	26%	23%	2%
CO	42%	75%	20%	22%	33%	23%	2%
MT	41%	71%^	24%	17%	31%	25%	4%
NM	43%	78%	22%	21%	35%	19%	3%
UT	50%^	85%	20%	31%	34%	13%	2%
WY	36%^	67%^	18%	19%	31%	30%	3%
30. Our dependence on oil							
Total	34%	68%	12%	22%	34%	29%	3%
AZ	35%	70%^	13%	22%	34%	26%	4%
CO	31%	64%^	9%	22%	34%	33%	3%
MT	30%^	61%^	12%	19%	31%	38%	1%
NM	41%	68%	15%	26%	27%	27%	5%
UT	35%^	72%	14%	20%	38%	26%	2%
WY	29%	61%	13%	16%	32%	36%	3%
31. Unemployment							
Total	46%	86%^	19%	27%	39%	12%	2%
AZ	60%	93%^	24%	36%	34%	4%	2%
CO	42%	83%^	16%	26%	42%	15%	2%
MT	30%	73%	14%	16%	43%	24%	3%
NM	68%	93%	35%	33%	25%	5%	1%
UT	19%	76%	7%	12%	57%	22%	2%
WY	15%^	55%^	8%	8%	40%	44%	1%
32. Low levels of water in rivers							
Total	53%	84%	23%	30%	31%	15%	2%
AZ	61%	89%	26%	35%	28%	10%	1%
CO	49%^	82%^	19%	29%	33%	16%	2%
MT	21%	57%	8%	13%	36%	41%	2%
NM	68%^	89%^	33%	34%	21%	10%	1%
UT	48%	85%^	21%	27%	38%	13%	2%
WY	23%^	60%^	8%	14%	37%	38%	2%

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	Extremely/ Very Serious	Total Serious	Extremely Serious	Very Serious	Somewhat Serious	Not A Problem	Don't Know/ Refused
33. Children not spending enough time in the outdoors							
Total	39%[^]	74%[^]	15%	23%	35%	25%	2%
AZ	40%	75%	18%	22%	35%	22%	2%
CO	37%	73%	12%	25%	36%	27%	1%
MT	30%	65%	12%	18%	35%	33%	2%
NM	46%	79%	21%	25%	33%	19%	2%
UT	38%[^]	76%	16%	23%	37%	23%	1%
WY	21%[^]	53%[^]	8%	14%	32%	45%	2%

34. Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands							
Total	33%	72%	10%	23%	39%	25%	3%
AZ	38%	78%	11%	27%	40%	20%	3%
CO	35%	73%	10%	25%	38%	25%	2%
MT	21%	63%	8%	13%	42%	35%	2%
NM	34%[^]	71%[^]	12%	21%	37%	25%	4%
UT	26%	67%	9%	17%	41%	30%	3%
WY	17%	51%	6%	11%	34%	45%	4%

ASKED OF ALL

35. Inadequate water supplies							
Total	50%	80%	22%	28%	30%	19%	1%
AZ	58%[^]	87%[^]	28%	31%	29%	13%	*
CO	48%	78%	19%	29%	30%	20%	1%
MT	17%	44%	6%	11%	27%	54%	2%
NM	62%	85%[^]	31%	31%	24%	13%	1%
UT	45%[^]	82%[^]	20%	26%	37%	17%	1%
WY	20%	46%[^]	7%	13%	27%	52%	1%

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

Issues	% Extremely/ Very Serious	% Total Serious
Low levels of water in rivers	53%	84%
Inadequate water supplies	50%	80%
Unemployment	46%	86%
Our dependence on foreign oil	46%	76%
Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams	43%	79%
Children not spending enough time in the outdoors	39%	74%
Our dependence on oil	34%	68%
Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands	33%	72%
Air pollution and smog	33%	70%
Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	31%	69%

ASKED IN COLORADO, WYOMING & UTAH ONLY

Thinking about water in your state -

36. 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>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
74%	79%	74%	Using our current water supply more wisely, by encouraging more water conservation, reducing use, and increasing recycling of water
			...OR...
16%	14%	15%	Diverting more water from rivers in less populated areas of the state to communities where more people live
4%	4%	1%	BOTH (DO NOT READ)
3%	1%	3%	SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER (DO NOT READ)
1%	*	3%	DON'T DO ANYTHING/NOTHING/NO NEED (DO NOT READ)
2%	2%	4%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

Thinking about public lands -

37. And over the past year, how many times do you think you have visited public lands managed by U.S. agencies, such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, or Bureau of Land Management Lands?

(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NM	UT	WY	
18%	26%	15%	9%	19%	12%	10%	Once or twice
18%	18%	19%	14%	17%	24%	13%	3 5 times
17%	15%	19%	13%	16%	17%	13%	6 10 times
18%	18%	18%	16%	19%	18%	16%	10 20 times
24%	18%	25%	43%	21%	25%	43%	More than 20 times
5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	NEVER (DO NOT READ)
*	—	*	1%	*	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
5%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	NEVER
37%^	44%	34%	23%	36%	36%	23%	1-5 TIMES
34%^	33%	37%	29%	35%	34%^	30%^	6-20 TIMES
24%	18%	25%	43%	21%	25%	43%	MORE THAN 20 TIMES

38. And do you think of these public lands more as - **(ROTATE)** American places that belong to everyone in our country, or STATE places that belong more to the people of **(STATE)**?

(IF RESPONSE, ASK) And do you feel strongly about this?

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NM	UT	WY	
57%	62%	60%	49%	55%	48%	38%	American/strongly
11%	9%	12%	9%	12%	12%	15%	American
7%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	State
17%	16%	12%	27%	15%	22%	29%	State/strongly
5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	7%	6%	BOTH (DO NOT READ)
3%	1%	4%	3%	4%	2%	3%	UNSURE (DO NOT READ)
*	*	—	1%	—	*	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
68%	71%	72%	58%	68%^	60%	54%^	TOTAL AMERICAN PLACES
24%	22%	20%	35%	24%	30%	37%	TOTAL STATE PLACES

I'm going to mention a few priorities that some people have for national parks, forests, national monuments, wildlife refuges, and other national public lands. Please tell me how important each one is to you personally. Is it **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** very important, somewhat important, not very important or not at all important as a priority for parks and public lands. **(RANDOMIZE)**

	Total Important	Total Not Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	DK/Ref (DNR)
Q39-44 SPLIT SAMPLED							
39.	Protecting and conserving natural areas for future generations						
Total	96%	4%^	82%	14%	2%	1%	*
AZ	96%	4%	83%	13%	3%	1%	—
CO	96%	4%^	84%	12%	1%	2%	1%
MT	96%	4%^	77%	19%	2%	1%	*
NM	96%	3%^	85%	11%	2%	2%	*
UT	96%	3%	78%	18%	2%	1%	1%
WY	94%	5%	74%	20%	3%	2%	2%
40.	Protecting and conserving wildlife habitat						
Total	95%	5%	75%	20%	4%	1%	*
AZ	94%	6%^	75%	19%	5%	*	*
CO	97%	3%^	79%	18%	1%	1%	—
MT	96%	3%^	70%	26%	3%	1%	*
NM	94%^	5%	75%	20%	3%	2%	*
UT	95%	5%	71%	23%	4%	1%	*
WY	95%	5%^	72%	23%	2%	2%	1%
41.	Ensuring access for recreational activities such as hiking, biking, hunting and fishing						
Total	96%^	4%	71%	24%	3%	1%	*
AZ	96%	4%	69%	27%	3%	1%	*
CO	96%	4%	73%	23%	2%	2%	*
MT	96%	3%	78%	18%	2%	1%	1%
NM	94%	5%	72%	22%	4%	1%	1%
UT	97%	3%	74%	23%	2%	1%	—
WY	94%	6%	75%	19%	4%	2%	*
42.	Making them available for livestock grazing						
Total	76%	22%^	35%	41%	14%	9%	1%
AZ	75%^	24%	32%	42%	15%	9%	2%
CO	76%^	23%	36%	41%	13%	10%	1%
MT	78%	20%	39%	39%	12%	8%	1%
NM	80%	18%	44%	36%	11%	7%	2%
UT	74%	24%	30%	44%	16%	8%	2%
WY	81%	18%	43%	38%	13%	5%	1%

	Total Important	Total Not Important	Very Important	Somewhat Important	Not Very Important	Not At All Important	DK/Ref (DNR)
43. Making sure resources such as oil and gas, minerals or coal are available for development and mining							
Total	72%	26%^	40%	32%	16%	11%	1%
AZ	71%	28%	36%	35%	17%	11%	1%
CO	72%	27%	38%	34%	14%	13%	1%
MT	77%	20%^	46%	31%	14%	7%	3%
NM	73%^	25%	47%	27%	16%	9%	2%
UT	72%	27%	43%	29%	16%	11%	1%
WY	83%	16%	55%	28%	11%	5%	1%
44. Making sure that rangers have the resources they need to take care of public lands and provide services to visitors							
Total	95%	4%	72%	23%	3%	1%	*
AZ	96%	4%^	74%	22%	4%	1%	*
CO	96%	3%	72%	24%	2%	1%	1%
MT	91%^	8%^	64%	28%	5%	4%	*
NM	94%	5%^	76%	18%	4%	2%	*
UT	95%	4%	69%	26%	3%	1%	1%
WY	92%	8%	61%	31%	5%	3%	*

TOTAL SAMPLE: Summary of Priorities - Ranked By % Very Important

Priorities	% Very Important	% Total Important
Protecting and conserving natural areas for future generations	82%	96%
Protecting and conserving wildlife habitat	75%	95%
Making sure that rangers have the resources they need to take care of public lands and provide services to visitors	72%	95%
Ensuring access for recreational activities such as hiking, biking, hunting and fishing	71%	96%
Making sure resources such as oil and gas, minerals or coal are available for development and mining	40%	72%
Making them available for livestock grazing	35%	76%

45. Which of the following comes closer to your view? **(ROTATE)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
63%	66%	68%	48%	61%	61%	50%	We ought to continue to protect natural areas and wildlife habitat from poorly planned development and industrial activities that can pollute our air and water
							...OR...
28%	28%	23%	41%	31%	30%	43%	We have gone too far imposing unnecessary restrictions on land use that holds back our economy and cost us jobs
4%	3%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	BOTH EQUALLY (DO NOT READ)
2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

46. Would you say that your Member of Congress probably - **(ROTATE PUNCHES 1-3 TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP, READ PUNCH 4)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
6%	4%	5%	11%	11%	5%	9%	Places a higher priority on protecting land, air and water than you do
18%	14%	18%	24%	16%	21%	34%	Places the same priority on protecting land, air and water that you do
27%	29%	29%	23%	22%	25%	22%	Places a lower priority on protecting land, air and water than you do
47%	51%	44%	39%	50%	47%	35%	Or are you not really sure of the positions your Member of Congress has taken?
2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	*	REFUSED (DON'T READ)

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.
(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)
47. Continue to use some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore for conservation of natural areas and clean water, and to ensure access to outdoor recreation								
Total	75%	10%	46%	29%	4%	6%	12%	3%
AZ	75%^	10%	48%	28%	3%	7%	12%	2%
CO	77%	10%^	49%	28%	6%	5%	10%	3%
MT	75%^	8%	44%	32%	4%	4%	14%	2%
NM	72%^	12%	47%	24%	6%	6%	13%	4%
UT	75%	9%	43%	32%	5%	4%	13%	4%
WY	74%	10%	38%	36%	5%	5%	13%	4%
48. Sell significant holdings of public lands like national forests to reduce the budget deficit								
Total	17%	69%	8%	9%	13%	56%	10%	3%
AZ	18%	70%	10%	8%	14%	56%	10%	2%
CO	16%	70%	8%	8%	13%	57%	10%	4%
MT	17%^	72%	6%	12%	11%	61%	8%	2%
NM	17%	66%	7%	10%	13%	53%	12%	4%
UT	20%	67%^	8%	12%	13%	53%	11%	3%
WY	17%^	73%	7%	11%	12%	61%	7%	3%
49. Remove the ban that keeps companies from selling American oil overseas								
Total	42%	34%^	25%	17%	14%	21%	18%	6%
AZ	41%	36%	25%	16%	14%	22%	17%	6%
CO	41%	34%^	25%	16%	15%	20%	19%	6%
MT	42%	33%^	25%	17%	12%	22%	16%	8%
NM	45%	35%	27%	18%	13%	22%	15%	5%
UT	43%^	33%^	25%	17%	15%	19%	19%	5%
WY	57%^	24%	33%	23%	9%	15%	12%	7%

	Total Support	Total Oppose	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Feel Neutral	DK/Ref (DNR)
50. Continue taxpayer support for solar and wind energy production								
Total	69%	21%	44%	25%	8%	13%	9%	1%
AZ	71%	20%	48%	23%	7%	13%	7%	2%
CO	68%^	20%	43%	26%	9%	11%	10%	1%
MT	59%	29%	33%	26%	10%	19%	10%	2%
NM	69%	17%	46%	23%	6%	11%	12%	2%
UT	69%^	22%	41%	27%	9%	13%	9%	*
WY	53%	38%	26%	27%	13%	25%	8%	1%

ASK LAST

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

51. Future Presidents continuing to protect existing public lands as national monuments								
Total	80%^	10%^	62%	19%	3%	6%	8%	2%
AZ	84%^	6%	65%	20%	2%	4%	8%	2%
CO	84%	6%	67%	17%	2%	4%	8%	2%
MT	73%	17%	53%	20%	5%	12%	9%	1%
NM	78%	10%	63%	15%	3%	7%	10%	2%
UT	70%	21%	49%	21%	7%	14%	7%	2%
WY	69%	18%	48%	21%	6%	12%	11%	2%

TOTAL SAMPLE: Summary of Actions - Ranked By % Support

Actions	% Support	% Oppose
Future Presidents continuing to protect existing public lands as national monuments	80%	10%
Continue to use some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore for conservation of natural areas and clean water, and to ensure access to outdoor recreation	75%	10%
Continue taxpayer support for solar and wind energy production	69%	21%
Remove the ban that keeps companies from selling American oil overseas	42%	34%
Sell significant holdings of public lands like national forests to reduce the budget deficit	17%	69%

Thinking about one other action affecting your state -

ASKED IN ARIZONA ONLY

A1. Some of the public lands in Arizona are designated as national monuments, with protections for natural areas and water similar to those in national parks. The public can also view unique natural and historic sites in Arizona's national monuments, and the lands are protected from development, mining and other kinds of resource extraction.

A proposal is under consideration to protect just over one 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

58%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
15%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
7%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
13%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
7%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

73% TOTAL SUPPORT

20% TOTAL OPPOSE

Approximately half of all remaining Greater sage-grouse habitat is on public lands managed by the BLM, that is the Bureau of Land Management. Because of the sage-grouse's declining population, the BLM drafted plans to protect the bird and other animals that live in its habitat. Those plans would mean the habitat would continue to be open to hiking, biking, camping, fishing, and more, but there would be some limits on energy development, livestock grazing, and off-road vehicle use in certain areas.

52. Based on what you know, do you support or oppose these plans?

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

Total	AZ	CO	MT	NM	UT	WY	
38%	41%	39%	35%	34%	35%	26%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
31%	31%	31%	24%	34%	32%	27%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
11%	10%	10%	13%	9%	14%	12%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
13%	10%	14%	21%	14%	13%	29%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
6%	7%	6%	6%	9%	5%	6%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
69%	73%^	70%	59%	68%	67%	53%	TOTAL SUPPORT
24%	20%	24%	34%	22%^	28%^	41%	TOTAL OPPOSE

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>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
21%	23%	20%	15%	19%	22%	16%	18 - 34
25%	25%	25%	25%	21%	31%	26%	35 - 44
17%	16%	17%	15%	19%	15%	18%	45 - 54
21%	21%	22%	26%	21%	18%	24%	55 - 64
16%	15%	15%	19%	19%	12%	16%	65 AND ABOVE
*	*	1%	—	*	1%	—	REFUSED

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

	Yes	No	DK/Ref
D2. a supporter of the Tea Party?			
Total	25%	63%	12%
AZ	26%	60%	14%
CO	23%	66%	11%
MT	29%	59%	12%
NM	26%	64%	10%
UT	20%	67%	13%
WY	29%	60%	12%

D3. a conservationist?

Total	65%	29%	7%
AZ	62%	31%	7%
CO	66%	28%	6%
MT	73%	21%	6%
NM	68%	26%	6%
UT	62%	31%	7%
WY	71%	24%	5%

And for statistical purposes only...

D4. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (ROTATE)

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
22%	28%	20%	12%	25%	11%	7%	A big city
36%	38%	41%	11%	18%	49%	10%	A suburban area
23%	18%	21%	39%	31%	25%	43%	A small town
18%	13%	17%	36%	25%	15%	39%	A rural area
1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	*	*	—	*	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
57%	67%	61%	24%	43%	60%	18%	TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURBAN
41%	31%	38%	75%	56%	39%	82%	TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL

D5. Do you consider yourself a hunter, an angler or both?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
5%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	8%	HUNTER ONLY
12%	10%	13%	10%	10%	16%	8%	ANGLER ONLY
22%	18%	20%	43%	27%	19%	47%	BOTH
61%	66%	62%	37%	57%	61%	36%	NO/NEITHER (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	—	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
39%	33%	38%^	62%	42%	39%	64%^	TOTAL YES
61%	66%	62%	37%	57%	61%	36%	NO/NEITHER

D6. ***In Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico & Wyoming***

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

In Montana & Utah

And, in politics today, do you consider yourself to be ... **(ROTATE)**
a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
37%	36%	33%	32%	35%	43%	65%	REPUBLICAN
30%	30%	33%	24%	48%	14%	19%	DEMOCRAT
31%	31%	32%	43%	15%	41%	14%	INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE
2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

D7. 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>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
36%	33%	31%	43%	35%	46%	51%	CONSERVATIVE
38%	37%	37%	36%	38%	40%	37%	MODERATE
22%	24%	27%	18%	22%	11%	11%	LIBERAL
4%	4%	5%	2%	3%	3%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

D8. What is your main ethnic or racial heritage? **(READ CHOICES)**

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
3%	4%	2%	*	3%	1%	*	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
75%	70%	80%	87%	52%	91%	88%	WHITE
15%	16%	12%	2%	37%	5%	5%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
3%	4%	2%	7%	6%	—	3%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	4%	3%	2%	*	1%	2%	OTHER (DO NOT READ)
2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

D9. Gender (BY OBSERVATION)

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

Phone Type

<u>Total</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
39%	39%	41%	36%	38%	38%	38%	Cell Phone
61%	61%	59%	64%	62%	62%	62%	Landline
