

# 2017 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

## *Interview Schedule - New Mexico*

**Public Opinion Strategies/FM3**

December 2016-January 2017

N = 400 voters in New Mexico

Margin of Error: ± 4.9% per state



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

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1. How many years have you lived in New Mexico?

<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
8%	8%	13%	0-10
10%	16%	12%	11-20
19%	21%	17%	21-30
19%	19%	18%	31-40
15%	13%	14%	41-50
27%	21%	25%	51+
1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW
1%	1%	1%	REFUSED
<b>38.3</b>	<b>34.9</b>	<b>35.6</b>	<b>MEAN</b>

**SPLIT SAMPLED**

2. Would you say that things in New Mexico are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

35% RIGHT DIRECTION  
51% WRONG TRACK

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

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**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?

29% RIGHT DIRECTION  
58% WRONG TRACK

13% DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

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**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**

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**Q5-8 SPLIT SAMPLED**

Thinking about things in New Mexico, for each of the following please compare New Mexico to the rest of the country. Is this aspect of life in New Mexico 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 5%	63%	31%	1%	—
6.	Quality of life 33%	24%	42%	1%	—
7.	The way government works 10%	44%	43%	2%	—
8.	Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature 73%	7%	19%	—	—

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**ASK Q17-20 OF SAMPLE B**

Thinking about things in New Mexico, for each of the following please tell me how you would rate that aspect of life in New Mexico - 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 <b>14%</b>	<b>85%<sup>^</sup></b>	3%	11%	41%	45%	1%	—
10.	Quality of life <b>59%</b>	<b>41%</b>	14%	45%	30%	11%	1%	—
11.	The way government works <b>19%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>80%</b>	2%	16%	34%	46%	1%	—
12.	Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature <b>84%</b>	<b>16%<sup>^</sup></b>	53%	31%	12%	3%	*	—

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

<b>State Attributes</b>	<b>% Better</b>	<b>% Great/Good</b>
Opportunities for outdoor recreation and spending time in nature	<b>73%</b>	<b>84%</b>
Quality of life	<b>33%</b>	<b>59%</b>
The way government works	<b>10%</b>	<b>19%</b>
The economy	<b>5%</b>	<b>14%</b>

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

<b><u>1<sup>st</sup></u></b>	<b><u>Comb</u></b>	
30%	45%	Solar, wind and renewable energy
21%	40%	Computers and technology
17%	28%	Hospitals and health care
9%	23%	Outdoor recreation and related tourism
9%	18%	Agriculture
9%	16%	Oil and gas drilling
1%	2%	Coal mining
3%	3%	ALL <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	1%	OTHER <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	1%	NONE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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)
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**Q14-17 SPLIT SAMPLED**

14. U.S. Forest Service

<b>2017</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>10%</b>	44%	38%	3%	7%	6%	2%	—
<b>2014</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>12%</b>	41%	34%	8%	4%	10%	1%	2%

15. National Park Service

<b>2017</b>	<b>83%</b>	<b>12%</b>	44%	39%	9%	3%	4%	1%	—
<b>2014</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>13%</b>	39%	36%	7%	6%	10%	2%	1%

16. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

<b>2017</b>	<b>81%</b>	<b>9%<sup>^</sup></b>	40%	41%	4%	6%	8%	2%	—
<b>2014</b>	<b>68%<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>12%</b>	30%	39%	8%	4%	18%	1%	1%

17. Bureau of Land Management

<b>2017</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>20%</b>	20%	43%	10%	10%	13%	3%	—
<b>2014</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>26%</b>	11%	38%	13%	13%	22%	2%	1%

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**Summary of Agencies - Ranked By % Total Approve**

Agencies	% Total Approve	% Total Disapprove
National Park Service	83%	12%
U.S. Forest Service	82%	10%
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	81%	9%
Bureau of Land Management	63%	20%

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**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***

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**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***

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Next, I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in New Mexico. 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 New Mexico. The first/next one is... (**RANDOMIZE**)

<b>Extremely/</b>						<b>Don't</b>
<b>Very</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Extremely</b>	<b>Very</b>	<b>Somewhat</b>	<b>Not A</b>	<b>Know/</b>
<b>Serious</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Serious</b>	<b>Problem</b>	<b>Refused</b>
<b>Q20-27 SPLIT SAMPLED</b>						
20.	Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife					
<b>2017</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>71%</b>	13%	20%	38%	27%
<b>2016</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>66%</b>	11%	25%	30%	29%
<b>2015</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>69%</b>	13%	18%	38%	27%
<b>2014</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>70%</b>	15%	14%	41%	26%
<b>2013</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>	21%	20%	30%	24%
<b>2012</b>	<b>37%^</b>	<b>73%^</b>	15%	23%	36%	26%
<b>2011</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>72%</b>	15%	20%	37%	26%
21.	Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams					
<b>2017</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>73%^</b>	10%	20%	42%	24%
<b>2016</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>83%</b>	20%	29%	34%	15%
<b>2015</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>77%</b>	23%	20%	34%	21%
<b>2014</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>77%</b>	20%	18%	39%	22%
<b>2013</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>76%</b>	21%	21%	34%	19%
<b>2012</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>86%</b>	19%	25%	42%	13%
<b>2011</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>78%</b>	24%	23%	31%	20%
22.	Our dependence on foreign oil					
<b>2017</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>	22%	19%	30%	24%
<b>2016</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>74%</b>	25%	23%	26%	18%
<b>2015</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>78%</b>	22%	21%	35%	19%
<b>2014</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>78%^</b>	28%	21%	30%	19%
<b>2013</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>87%</b>	34%	29%	24%	9%
<b>2012</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>95%</b>	46%	29%	20%	4%
23.	Our dependence on fossil fuels					
<b>2017</b>	<b>39%^</b>	<b>72%</b>	20%	20%	32%	21%
24.	Unemployment					
<b>2017</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>96%</b>	32%	36%	28%	3%
<b>2016</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>92%</b>	31%	40%	21%	7%
<b>2015</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>93%</b>	35%	33%	25%	5%
<b>2014</b>	<b>74%^</b>	<b>95%^</b>	36%	39%	21%	4%
<b>2013</b>	<b>71%</b>	<b>95%</b>	33%	38%	24%	5%

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	<b>Extremely/ Very Serious</b>		<b>Total Serious</b>	<b>Extremely Serious</b>	<b>Very Serious</b>	<b>Somewhat Serious</b>	<b>Not A Problem</b>	<b>Don't Know/ Refused</b>
25.	Poorly-planned growth and development							
<b>2017</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>85%^</b>		23%	25%	36%	12%	4%
<b>2016</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>74%^</b>		15%	25%	35%	18%	7%
26.	The impact of mining on land and water							
<b>2017</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>60%^</b>		9%	18%	32%	29%	12%
<b>2016</b>	<b>31%^</b>	<b>56%</b>		16%	14%	26%	34%	10%
<b>2012</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>67%</b>		12%	18%	37%	24%	9%
<b>2011</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>66%</b>		10%	21%	35%	29%	5%
27.	Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands							
<b>2017</b>	<b>31%</b>	<b>75%^</b>		10%	21%	43%	24%	1%
<b>2016</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>72%</b>		10%	24%	38%	23%	4%
<b>2015</b>	<b>34%^</b>	<b>71%^</b>		12%	21%	37%	25%	4%
<b><i>Q28-29 ASKED OF ALL</i></b>								
28.	Low levels of water in rivers							
<b>2017</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>91%</b>		33%	31%	27%	7%	1%
<b>2016</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>91%</b>		34%	30%	27%	8%	1%
<b>2015</b>	<b>68%^</b>	<b>89%^</b>		33%	34%	21%	10%	1%
<b>2014</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>93%</b>		47%	28%	18%	6%	1%
<b>2013</b>	<b>83%^</b>	<b>94%</b>		51%	31%	12%	5%	1%
29.	Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas							
<b>2017</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>35%</b>		5%	7%	23%	63%	3%

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***Summary of Issues - Ranked By % Extremely/Very Serious***

<b>Issues</b>	<b>% Extremely/ Very Serious</b>	<b>% Total Serious</b>
Unemployment	<b>68%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Low levels of water in rivers	<b>64%</b>	<b>91%</b>
Poorly-planned growth and development	<b>48%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Our dependence on foreign oil	<b>41%</b>	<b>71%</b>
Our dependence on fossil fuels	<b>39%</b>	<b>72%</b>
Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife	<b>33%</b>	<b>71%</b>
Lack of resources to properly maintain and take care of national parks, forests and other public lands	<b>31%</b>	<b>75%</b>
Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams	<b>30%</b>	<b>73%</b>
The impact of mining on land and water	<b>27%</b>	<b>60%</b>
Lack of access to hunting, fishing or outdoor recreation areas	<b>12%</b>	<b>35%</b>

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 here in New Mexico?

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

***First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
42%	33%	46%	46%	Solar power
20%	18%	15%	22%	Wind power
16%	18%	10%	10%	Natural gas
<i>n/a</i>	5%	7%	6%	Nuclear
9%	5%	5%	5%	Energy efficiency efforts
4%	9%	5%	4%	Oil
1%	4%	1%	3%	Coal
6%	6%	8%	3%	ALL/COMBINATION
1%	—	*	—	NONE OF THESE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	2%	3%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

***Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2016</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
66%	56%	63%	66%	Solar power
52%	43%	48%	56%	Wind power
26%	31%	24%	21%	Natural gas
<i>n/a</i>	11%	11%	13%	Nuclear
19%	15%	13%	16%	Energy efficiency efforts
12%	18%	9%	11%	Oil
5%	8%	6%	6%	Coal
7%	6%	8%	5%	ALL/COMBINATION
2%	1%	1%	*	NONE OF THESE <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>
1%	2%	5%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>

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**SPLIT SAMPLED**

31. Which one of the following sources of energy would you want to DISCOURAGE the use of here in New Mexico?

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

***First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
<i>n/a</i>	33%	33%	Nuclear
48%	25%	30%	Coal
15%	5%	7%	Oil
7%	10%	6%	Wind power
4%	7%	3%	Solar power
6%	4%	2%	Natural gas
2%	2%	1%	Energy efficiency efforts
2%	2%	1%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
14%	11%	10%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
2%	1%	6%	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

***Combined Choices - Ranked by Total First Choice***

<b><u>2012</u></b>	<b><u>2013</u></b>	<b><u>2017</u></b>	
<i>n/a</i>	57%	51%	Nuclear
63%	50%	51%	Coal
49%	19%	23%	Oil
14%	14%	13%	Wind power
7%	11%	8%	Solar power
14%	7%	7%	Natural gas
6%	4%	4%	Energy efficiency efforts
2%	2%	1%	ALL/COMBINATION ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
22%	15%	16%	NONE OF THESE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
5%	2%	11%	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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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	<b>36%^</b>	<b>61%</b>	19%	16%	14%	47%
33.	Improving and repairing infrastructure such as roads, bridges, and historic buildings in our national parks and other outdoor destinations	<b>96%^</b>	<b>3%^</b>	80%	17%	1%	1%
34.	Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers	<b>82%</b>	<b>14%^</b>	56%	26%	7%	8%
35.	Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment	<b>86%</b>	<b>12%^</b>	53%	33%	5%	6%
36.	Allowing more coal mining on public lands	<b>32%</b>	<b>63%^</b>	13%	19%	13%	51%
37.	Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands	<b>83%</b>	<b>14%^</b>	59%	24%	6%	7%
38.	Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands	<b>66%</b>	<b>28%</b>	34%	32%	12%	16%

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***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	<b>80%</b>	<b>96%</b>
Allowing more wind and solar energy projects on public lands	<b>59%</b>	<b>83%</b>
Improving access to public lands for hunters, anglers, and hikers	<b>56%</b>	<b>82%</b>
Promoting the outdoor economy, by investing in promoting tourism on national public lands and in U.S. manufacturing of outdoor equipment	<b>53%</b>	<b>86%</b>
Streamlining the ability for hunting, rafting and other guides to receive permits to operate on national public lands	<b>34%</b>	<b>66%</b>
Allowing oil and gas companies to purchase the right to drill in new areas of national public lands	<b>19%</b>	<b>36%</b>
Allowing more coal mining on public lands	<b>13%</b>	<b>32%</b>

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

66% 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

25% Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by increasing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining

4% **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

17% Probably continue

7% Probably not continue

10% Definitely not continue

8% UNSURE/REFUSED

**74% TOTAL CONTINUE**

**18%^ 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?

64% Definitely keep in place  
18% Probably keep in place  
4% Probably remove  
6% Definitely remove  
  
8% UNSURE/REFUSED

**82% TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE**  
**10% TOTAL REMOVE**

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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)?

<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
11%	16%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
16%	18%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
18%	11%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
45%	50%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
9%	4%	NOT SURE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>28%^</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>
<b>63%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>

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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)?

42% STRONGLY APPROVE  
20% SOMEWHAT APPROVE  
12% SOMEWHAT DISAPPROVE  
16% STRONGLY DISAPPROVE

8% NOT SURE (**DO NOT READ**)  
2% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**62% TOTAL APPROVE**  
**28% 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**)

37% Oil and gas drilling on public lands should be strictly limited.  
50% Some public lands should be drilled, while environmentally sensitive places should be permanently protected.  
10% Public lands should generally be open to oil and gas drilling.  
2% NO DRILLING ON PUBLIC LANDS (**DO NOT READ**)  
\* OTHER (**DO NOT READ**)  
1% UNSURE/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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Thinking about you for a moment...

D1. In what year were you born?

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
20%	20%	17%	16%	19%	21%	23%	18 - 34
15%	15%	20%	21%	21%	19%	17%	35 - 44
18%	16%	16%	23%	19%	18%	15%	45 - 54
24%	27%	27%	20%	21%	25%	25%	55 - 64
22%	22%	20%	20%	19%	17%	19%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	*	*	*	*	*	1%	REFUSED

D2. Do you consider yourself to be a conservationist?

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
35%	67%	67%	67%	68%	69%	69%	Yes
14%	28%	28%	26%	26%	27%	25%	No
2%	5%	5%	6%	6%	4%	6%	Don't Know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

And for statistical purposes only...

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

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
24%	26%	28%	25%	25%	26%	21%	A BIG CITY
13%	17%	14%	13%	18%	17%	19%	A SUBURBAN AREA
33%	28%	31%	33%	31%	28%	31%	A SMALL TOWN
29%	27%	25%	27%	25%	27%	28%	A RURAL AREA
1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
*	*	*	*	*	-	*	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>37%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%^</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURBAN</b>
<b>62%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL</b>

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

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
4%	7%	9%	5%	5%	9%	6%	HUNTER ONLY
10%	9%	12%	11%	10%	10%	14%	ANGLER ONLY
26%	26%	21%	22%	27%	26%	28%	BOTH
59%	55%	58%	59%	57%	53%	51%	NO/NEITHER ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	UNSURE/REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>40%</b>	<b>43%^</b>	<b>41%^</b>	<b>39%^</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>46%^</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>TOTAL YES</b>
<b>59%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>NO/NEITHER</b>

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

**IF OTHER VOTER IN HOUSEHOLD & NM:**

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

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
36%	36%	34%	35%	35%	36%	35%	REPUBLICAN
52%	52%	48%	48%	48%	48%	49%	DEMOCRAT
10%	11%	15%	14%	15%	15%	12%	INDEPENDENT/ SOMETHING ELSE
2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
44%	42%	40%	40%	35%	42%	40%	CONSERVATIVE
33%	34%	34%	34%	38%	31%	35%	MODERATE
18%	20%	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	LIBERAL
2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	DON'T KNOW ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
3%	*	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

- 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**

36%    40%    Donald Trump  
42%    47%    Hillary Clinton

**12%^    13%    TOTAL THIRD PARTY**

8%    9%    Gary Johnson  
1%    2%    Jill Stein  
1%    1%    Evan McMullin  
1%    1%    Someone else (**DO NOT READ**)

4%    –    DID NOT VOTE (**DO NOT READ**)

7%    –    DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

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

23%    GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS  
4%    TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL  
23%    SOME COLLEGE  
30%    GRADUATED COLLEGE  
20%    GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

\*    REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

**23%    HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS**  
**27%    SOME COLLEGE**  
**50%    COLLEGE+**

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

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
52%	51%	47%	48%	52%	50%	50%	WHITE
38%	34%	38%	36%	37%	37%	37%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
7%	8%	8%	8%	6%	7%	7%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
-	4%	3%	3%	*	4%	3%	OTHER ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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

7%	POOR
23%	WORKING CLASS
48%	MIDDLE CLASS
18%	UPPER MIDDLE CLASS
2%	WELL-TO-DO
1%	REFUSED ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )
<b>31%^</b>	<b>POOR/WORKING CLASS</b>
<b>20%</b>	<b>UPPER MIDDLE CLASS/WELL-TO-DO</b>

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D11. Gender (**BY OBSERVATION**)

<b>2011</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	FEMALE