

2022 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – VOTERS OF COLOR

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 5-23, 2022

N=857 Voters of Color

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

Margin of Error: $\pm 3.35\%$



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.*
 - *A caret (^) denotes rounding. Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.*
 - *Sample A was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=424. Sample B was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=434.*
 - *We conducted an oversample to reach N=200 African American voters, represented by "BLCK" in this document. We also conducted an oversample to reach N=200 NATIVE American voters, represented by "NATIVE" in this document.*
 - *The "VOC" column represents the combined "Voters of Color" data.*
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1. When you think about the future of nature, meaning our land, water, air and wildlife, would you say that you feel– **(ROTATE)** more hopeful or more worried?

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
28%	31%	27%	29%	27%	MORE HOPEFUL
68%	65%	71%	68%	70%	MORE WORRIED
4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
48%	59%	50%	45%	38%	VERY IMPORTANT, THEY ARE A PRIMARY FACTOR IN DECIDING WHETHER TO SUPPORT AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL
38%	29%	30%	43%	48%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT, THEY ARE ONE OF SEVERAL ISSUES YOU CONSIDER
9%	7%	6%	10%	10%	NOT TOO IMPORTANT, THEY ARE NOT A SIGNIFICANT FACTOR CONSIDERING IN DECIDING WHETHER TO SUPPORT AN ELECTED PUBLIC OFFICIAL
4%	4%	10%	2%	4%	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT FOR YOU IN DECIDING WHETHER TO SUPPORT AN ELECTED OFFICIAL
1%	1%	4%	*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED
86%	87%[^]	80%	88%	86%	TOTAL IMPORTANT
13%	11%	15%[^]	12%	14%	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT

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**.

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

3. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)**

VOC	53%^	24%	30%	33%	11%	3%
BLCK	59%	25%	34%	29%	9%	3%
NTIVE	60%	31%	29%	26%	13%	1%
LATN	50%^	19%	30%	36%	11%	4%
WHITE	55%^	25%	29%	34%	10%	1%

4. Inadequate water supplies **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)**

VOC	67%	37%	30%	19%	14%	--
BLCK	69%^	30%	40%	22%	8%	1%
NTIVE	80%	53%	27%	12%	8%	--
LATN	62%	37%	25%	20%	17%	1%
WHITE	72%	40%	32%	18%	9%	1%

5. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)**

VOC	59%	28%	31%	27%	13%	1%
BLCK	60%	31%	29%	22%	18%	*
NTIVE	64%	36%	28%	24%	11%	1%
LATN	58%^	25%	34%	28%	14%	--
WHITE	64%	30%	34%	29%	7%	--

6. Air pollution and smog **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)**

VOC	57%	27%	30%	27%	15%	1%
BLCK	65%	29%	36%	21%	12%	2%
NTIVE	67%	32%	35%	17%	16%	--
LATN	52%	25%	27%	32%	16%	--
WHITE	49%	20%	29%	33%	18%	--

7. Low level of water in rivers **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)**

VOC	68%	39%	29%	23%	5%	4%
BLCK	72%^	37%	36%	17%	6%	5%
NTIVE	67%	41%	26%	24%	6%	3%
LATN	66%	36%	30%	25%	4%	5%
WHITE	74%	41%	33%	20%	5%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
8. Drought (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)						
VOC	71%	43%	28%	22%	7%	--
BLCK	68%	36%	32%	23%	9%	--
NTIVE	82%^	58%	25%	13%	4%	--
LATN	68%	43%	25%	26%	6%	--
WHITE	74%^	44%	31%	20%	5%	1%
9. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)						
VOC	56%	24%	32%	32%	11%	1%
BLCK	71%	29%	42%	16%	10%	3%
NTIVE	59%	25%	34%	27%	10%	4%
LATN	50%	21%	29%	39%	11%	--
WHITE	56%^	23%	32%	34%	10%	1%
10. The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)						
VOC	51%	24%	27%	25%	22%	2%
BLCK	52%	23%	29%	25%	20%	3%
NTIVE	73%	36%	37%	9%	16%	2%
LATN	45%	22%	23%	26%	27%	2%
WHITE	41%^	17%	23%	24%	33%	1%
11. Loss of family farms and ranches (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)						
VOC	50%	22%	28%	33%	12%	5%
BLCK	43%	16%	27%	31%	18%	8%
NTIVE	58%	30%	28%	29%	8%	5%
LATN	49%^	20%	30%	34%	11%	6%
WHITE	57%	24%	33%	33%	8%	2%
12. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)						
VOC	53%	25%	28%	26%	19%	2%
BLCK	57%	29%	28%	32%	8%	3%
NTIVE	74%	40%	34%	12%	13%	1%
LATN	47%	22%	25%	28%	24%	1%
WHITE	51%	19%	32%	33%	14%	2%
13. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)						
VOC	52%	21%	31%	31%	14%	3%
BLCK	59%^	25%	35%	21%	15%	4%
NTIVE	50%^	18%	33%	32%	12%	5%
LATN	50%^	19%	32%	33%	15%	2%
WHITE	54%	23%	31%	33%	13%	--

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
14. Lack of planning for potential natural disasters, like floods or wildfires (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)						
VOC	50%^	21%	28%	34%	14%	2%
BLCK	47%	26%	21%	40%	10%	3%
NTIVE	64%	37%	27%	26%	6%	4%
LATN	47%	17%	30%	34%	18%	1%
WHITE	46%^	17%	28%	36%	17%	1%
15. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)						
VOC	79%	43%	36%	19%	1%	--
BLCK	81%	50%	31%	12%	6%	1%
NTIVE	82%^	47%	36%	16%	1%	2%
LATN	75%	36%	39%	24%	--	1%
WHITE	73%	39%	34%	25%	2%	--
16. Smoke from wildfires during fire season (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)						
VOC	53%	20%	33%	28%	19%	*
BLCK	62%	25%	37%	30%	8%	--
NTIVE	57%^	23%	33%	34%	8%	1%
LATN	47%	17%	30%	26%	27%	--
WHITE	49%	22%	27%	37%	13%	1%
17. Climate change						
VOC	60%	33%	27%	21%	18%	1%
BLCK	65%	32%	33%	21%	13%	1%
NTIVE	66%	36%	30%	13%	19%	2%
LATN	57%	32%	25%	22%	19%	2%
WHITE	51%	30%	21%	23%	26%	*
18. Poorly-planned growth and development						
VOC	58%^	25%	34%	27%	13%	1%
BLCK	56%	29%	27%	25%	18%	1%
NTIVE	60%	27%	33%	27%	9%	4%
LATN	58%	22%	36%	28%	13%	1%
WHITE	59%	26%	33%	32%	8%	1%
19. The price of gasoline						
VOC	64%	32%	32%	30%	6%	*
BLCK	69%	37%	32%	21%	8%	2%
NTIVE	70%^	36%	35%	22%	6%	1%
LATN	63%	31%	32%	32%	5%	--
WHITE	54%	27%	27%	31%	16%	--

Thinking about the issue of wildfires –

20. Do you think wildfires in the West are **(ROTATE :1-2)** - more of a problem than ten years ago, less of a problem than ten years ago, or about the same?

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
69%	67%	71%	69%	71%
3%	5%	3%	2%	2%
26%	27%	24%	27%	26%
2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
*	--	1%	--	*

MORE OF A PROBLEM THAN 10 YEARS AGO
 LESS OF A PROBLEM THAN 10 YEARS AGO
 ABOUT THE SAME
 NO OPINION/UNSURE **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**
 REFUSED **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**

(ASKED ONLY IN AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, WY)(ASKED OF N=828 RESPONDENTS)

Switching now to thinking about water in the West –

21. Many experts say that **(INSERT 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)**

Using our current water supply more wisely, by encouraging more water conservation, reducing use, and increasing recycling of water

... OR ...

Diverting more water from rivers in less populated areas of the state to communities where more people live

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
77%	66%	78%	81%	83%
20%	31%	18%	16%	13%
2%	--	2%	1%	2%
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
*	1%	--	1%	*
*	1%	1%	*	1%

USING OUR CURRENT WATER SUPPLY MORE WISELY, BY ENCOURAGING MORE WATER CONSERVATION, REDUCING USE, AND INCREASING RECYCLING OF WATER
 DIVERTING MORE WATER FROM RIVERS IN LESS POPULATED AREAS OF THE STATE TO COMMUNITIES WHERE MORE PEOPLE LIVE
 BOTH **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**
 SOMETHING ELSE/OTHER **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**
 DON'T DO ANYTHING/NOTHING/NO NEED **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**
 UNSURE/REFUSED **(DNR/NOT ONLINE)**

22. When you think about the presence of national public lands in **STATE** such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, or national wildlife refuges, do you think that having such lands helps our economy, hurts our economy, or has little impact on our economy? **(ROTATE :1-2)**

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
68%	71%	63%	70%	77%	HELPS OUR ECONOMY
8%	8%	10%	7%	4%	HURTS OUR ECONOMY
23%	20%	24%	22%	18%	HAS LITTLE IMPACT ON OUR ECONOMY
1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

23. Which one would you prefer your Member of Congress place more emphasis on in upcoming decisions regarding national public lands? **(ROTATE :1-2)**

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...

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
73%	74%	73%	73%	67%	CONSERVE/RECREATE
24%	22%	24%	24%	29%	ENERGY PRODUCT
2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	*	--	*	1%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Currently, oil and gas companies lease more than 25 million acres of national public lands from the U.S. government. Oil and gas drilling is already taking place on half that land.

24. Which one best describes what you think should happen with oil and gas development on national public lands in the future? Do you think that... **(ROTATE :1-3)** we should stop all oil and gas development on public lands, we should strictly limit where and how new oil and gas development takes place on public lands, or we should expand oil and gas development on public lands?

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
18%	19%	30%	15%	14%	STOP ALL
59%	60%	50%	60%	54%	STRICTLY LIMIT
21%	19%	14%	24%	30%	EXPAND
2%	2%	6%	1%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

25. Over the past year, how many times do you think you have visited national public lands such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, or other national public lands? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

VOC	BLCK	NATIVE	LATN	WHITE	
25%	28%	22%	25%	19%	ONCE OR TWICE
19%	22%	19%	19%	21%	3-5 TIMES
19%	13%	17%	22%	17%	6-10 TIMES
10%	7%	9%	12%	12%	11-20 TIMES
12%	7%	19%	11%	21%	MORE THAN 20 TIMES
14%	23%	14%	11%	10%	ZERO/NONE
1%	--	*	*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
85%	77%	85%^	88%^	90%	TOTAL VISITED IN LAST YEAR

There are a number of different proposals addressing public lands, water and wildlife in the West, some of which have already been put into place in some Western states or are being considered. For each one, please tell me if you would support **(ROTATE)** or oppose a similar proposal in your state.

(IF SUPPORT/OPOSE) And, do you **STRONGLY** (choice) or just **SOMEWHAT** (choice)?

TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPOSE	STR OPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE)	
						DK	REF

The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)**

26. Addressing the backlog of infrastructure repairs, reducing risk of wildfires, and natural resource protection on national public lands such as National Parks by providing jobs and training to unemployed people. **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)**

VOC	93%	6%	71%	22%	4%	2%	1%	--
BLCK	97%^	2%	78%	18%	1%	1%	--	1%
NTIVE	91%	9%	63%	28%	7%	2%	--	--
LATN	92%	6%	71%	21%	4%	2%	2%	--
WHITE	91%^	7%^	57%	33%	4%	2%	2%	--

27. Providing funding to ensure more communities, especially those that have historically lacked access, have safe and nearby parks and natural areas. **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)**

VOC	83%	14%	55%	28%	10%	4%	2%	1%
BLCK	90%^	9%^	60%	29%	6%	2%	1%	1%
NTIVE	81%	16%	56%	25%	9%	7%	1%	2%
LATN	82%^	15%^	54%	29%	11%	3%	3%	--
WHITE	82%	16%^	41%	41%	10%	7%	2%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
28. Requiring oil and gas companies to use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas and other pollution into the air. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)								
VOC	89%	9%	74%	15%	5%	4%	2%	--
BLCK	85%	11%	73%	12%	3%	8%	3%	1%
NTIVE	76%	24%	57%	19%	13%	11%	--	--
LATN	93%^	5%	78%	16%	4%	1%	1%	--
WHITE	92%	7%	70%	22%	4%	3%	1%	--
29. Requiring oil and gas companies, rather than federal and state governments, to pay for all of the clean-up and land restoration costs after drilling is finished. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)								
VOC	86%	11%^	66%	20%	7%	5%	2%	--
BLCK	87%^	10%	74%	12%	6%	4%	4%	--
NTIVE	82%	14%	66%	16%	4%	10%	1%	3%
LATN	86%^	13%	62%	23%	9%	4%	1%	--
WHITE	93%	6%	76%	17%	3%	3%	1%	--
30. Increasing the fees that oil and gas companies pay to have the opportunity to drill on national public lands. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)								
VOC	64%^	34%	40%	25%	16%	18%	2%	--
BLCK	69%	31%	43%	26%	16%	15%	--	--
NTIVE	48%	52%	32%	16%	20%	32%	--	--
LATN	68%	30%	42%	26%	16%	14%	2%	--
WHITE	65%	33%	42%	23%	17%	16%	2%	--
31. Setting a national goal of conserving thirty percent of land and inland waters in America, and thirty percent of its ocean areas by the year 2030. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)								
VOC	86%^	12%	57%	29%	8%	4%	2%	--
BLCK	89%	9%	65%	24%	4%	5%	1%	1%
NTIVE	81%	15%^	65%	16%	9%	5%	2%	2%
LATN	87%	13%^	54%	33%	10%	2%	1%	--
WHITE	75%	22%	45%	30%	11%	11%	3%	--
32. Gradually transitioning to one hundred percent of our energy being produced from clean, renewable sources like solar and wind over the next ten to fifteen years. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)								
VOC	80%	18%	60%	20%	5%	13%	1%	1%
BLCK	86%	12%	72%	14%	3%	9%	1%	1%
NTIVE	64%	33%^	47%	17%	13%	21%	2%	*
LATN	83%	16%	61%	22%	3%	13%	1%	--
WHITE	62%^	37%	41%	20%	11%	26%	1%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
33.	Creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges and tribal protected areas to protect historic sites or areas for outdoor recreation. (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=434)							
VOC	86%	14%	59%	27%	5%	9%	--	--
BLCK	87%^	13%	57%	31%	4%	9%	--	--
NTIVE	86%	11%	59%	27%	2%	9%	--	3%
LATN	84%	16%	61%	23%	6%	10%	--	--
WHITE	79%	19%	47%	32%	11%	8%	2%	--
34.	Increasing federal funding to extend running water and sanitation services to rural areas and tribal communities that currently lack access. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=424)							
VOC	90%	7%^	65%	25%	6%	2%	2%	--
BLCK	92%^	4%^	70%	23%	3%	2%	3%	1%
NTIVE	86%^	13%	63%	22%	10%	3%	1%	--
LATN	91%	6%	64%	27%	5%	1%	3%	*
WHITE	86%	12%	53%	33%	7%	5%	1%	1%
A1.	Enacting legislation that would make permanent the current ban on new uranium and other mining on existing public lands, roughly one million acres, surrounding the Grand Canyon. (ASKED IN ARIZONA ONLY, N=331 RESPONDENTS)							
VOC	54%	41%	36%	18%	15%	26%	4%	1%
BLCK	64%^	26%	45%	20%	8%	18%	10%	--
NTIVE	39%	53%	28%	11%	14%	39%	6%	2%
LATN	59%	39%^	39%	20%	16%	22%	2%	--
WHITE	65%	33%^	46%	19%	16%	16%	2%	--
C1.	Protecting existing public lands surrounding the Dolores River Canyon in western Colorado to conserve important wildlife habitat, and safeguard the area's scenic beauty and support outdoor recreation. (ASKED IN COLORADO ONLY, N=176 RESPONDENTS)							
VOC	96%^	4%^	68%	27%	4%	1%	--	--
BLCK	94%	5%^	77%	17%	3%	3%	1%	--
NTIVE	100%	--	43%	57%	--	--	--	--
LATN	95%	5%	73%	22%	5%	--	--	--
WHITE	88%	8%	59%	29%	6%	2%	4%	--
M1.	Enacting the Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Act in western Montana, which would ensure hunting and fishing access, safeguard streams flowing into the Blackfoot River, add nearly eighty thousand acres of existing public lands to the Bob Marshall, Scapegoat, and Mission Mountains wilderness areas, and create two new recreation areas and sustain timber harvest and habitat restoration. (ASKED IN MONTANA ONLY, N=12 RESPONDENTS)(NO BLACK RESPONDENTS IN MT)							
VOC	72%	25%^	45%	27%	13%	11%	4%	--
NTIVE	65%	29%	46%	19%	17%	12%	6%	--
LATN	84%	16%	39%	45%	16%	--	--	--
WHITE	79%	18%^	48%	31%	10%	7%	3%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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N1. Designating existing national public lands in the Caja del Rio plateau as a National Conservation Area, which would increase protections for the grasslands and canyons along the Santa Fe River and other small rivers flowing into the Rio Grande. This means these lands would continue to be accessible for outdoor recreation, but a proposed highway and power transmission would not be built. **(ASKED IN NEW MEXICO ONLY, N=131 RESPONDENTS)**

VOC	77%	19%^	48%	29%	13%	5%	4%	--
BLCK	70%	24%	43%	27%	23%	1%	6%	--
NTIVE	81%	19%	50%	31%	12%	7%	--	--
LATN	77%	18%	48%	29%	12%	6%	4%	1%
WHITE	71%	22%	40%	31%	14%	8%	7%	*

V1. Designating existing public lands just east of the Mojave National Preserve in southern Nevada as the Spirit Mountain national monument, which would ensure outdoor recreation and help preserve sacred native sites while not allowing energy development or mining on these lands. **(ASKED IN NEVADA ONLY, N=154 RESPONDENTS)**

VOC	86%	13%^	63%	23%	7%	7%	1%	--
BLCK	81%	15%^	56%	25%	6%	10%	3%	--
NTIVE	90%	10%	79%	11%	--	10%	--	--
LATN	88%	12%^	66%	22%	8%	5%	--	--
WHITE	77%^	20%	51%	25%	10%	10%	4%	--

(ASKED IN UTAH ONLY, N=31 RESPONDENTS)

U1. As you may know, President Biden recently restored protections for over a million acres of existing public lands in southeastern Utah, known as Bears Ears National Monument. This action was supported by five Native American tribes, and will protect natural areas and sacred Native sites while allowing continued access to camp, fish, hike, hunt, view wildlife, or ride ATVs. It would not allow new mining claims or oil and gas development, but existing leases and grazing rights are not affected. Do you think this is more of a good thing for the state, or more of a bad thing for the state?

VOC	BLCK	NATIVE	LATN	WHITE	
84%	66%	100%	89%	59%	MORE OF A GOOD THING
6%	18%	--	--	30%	MORE OF A BAD THING
10%	15%	--	11%	10%	NO OPINION (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
--	1%	--	--	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

35. Which one or two of the following sources of energy would you want to encourage the use of here in **STATE**? (**READ AND RANDOMIZE PUNCHES :1-7 & ACCEPT 2 RESPONSES**)(**RECORD 1ST AND 2ND MENTION IN ORDER**)

Combined Choice

VOC	BLCK	NATIVE	LATN	WHITE	
69%	76%	71%	66%	58%	SOLAR POWER
40%	45%	47%	37%	37%	WIND POWER
27%	32%	25%	25%	22%	ENERGY EFFICIENCY EFFORTS
24%	21%	20%	27%	27%	NATURAL GAS
14%	11%	11%	15%	27%	NUCLEAR
9%	6%	7%	11%	8%	OIL
5%	5%	6%	5%	7%	COAL
5%	1%	3%	7%	5%	ALL/COMBINATION (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	2%	--	1%	NONE OF THESE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

The following are different events that have happened recently in **STATE**. For each one, please indicate whether you are very concerned about that, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about it.

TOTAL CONC.	TOTAL CONC.	NOT VERY CONC.	SMWT CONC.	SMWT CONC.	NOT AT ALL CONC.	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF
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The (first/next) one is... (**RANDOMIZE**)

36. Worse air quality, due to ozone and smoke

VOC	84%	15%	54%	30%	10%	5%	1%
BLCK	84%^	15%^	56%	27%	10%	6%	1%
NTIVE	79%	19%	51%	28%	12%	7%	2%
LATN	85%	14%^	55%	30%	9%	4%	1%
WHITE	78%	22%	43%	35%	14%	8%	--
TOTAL CONC.	TOTAL CONC.	NOT VERY CONC.	SMWT CONC.	SMWT CONC.	NOT AT ALL CONC.	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF	

37. Droughts and reduced snowpack

VOC	86%	12%^	60%	26%	6%	7%	2%
BLCK	82%	16%	54%	28%	11%	5%	2%
NTIVE	84%^	14%^	62%	21%	9%	6%	2%
LATN	87%	11%^	62%	25%	4%	8%	2%
WHITE	87%^	12%^	60%	28%	8%	5%	--

38. Extreme weather events like intense storms or floods

VOC	66%	34%	31%	35%	19%	15%	--
BLCK	66%	34%^	38%	28%	19%	14%	1%
NTIVE	73%^	25%	33%	41%	13%	12%	2%
LATN	62%	38%	28%	34%	21%	17%	--
WHITE	60%	40%	24%	36%	25%	15%	--

39. More frequent and severe wildfires

VOC	85%	14%^	57%	28%	9%	6%	1%
BLCK	81%^	19%	54%	26%	11%	8%	1%
NTIVE	89%	10%	58%	31%	5%	5%	1%
LATN	84%	15%^	57%	27%	10%	6%	1%
WHITE	83%^	17%	51%	31%	11%	6%	--

40. Extreme heat

VOC	75%	24%	46%	29%	12%	12%	--
BLCK	74%	25%	48%	26%	14%	11%	1%
NTIVE	71%	27%	47%	24%	13%	14%	2%
LATN	76%	24%	45%	31%	12%	12%	--
WHITE	68%	32%	34%	34%	18%	14%	--

41. From what you know about climate change, sometimes referred to as global warming, which of the following four statements is closest to your opinion? **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE</u>	<u>LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
48%	54%	51%	46%	43%	CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS A SERIOUS PROBLEM, AND IMMEDIATE ACTION IS NECESSARY.
21%	23%	18%	20%	18%	THERE IS ENOUGH EVIDENCE THAT CLIMATE CHANGE IS TAKING PLACE THAT SOME ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.
17%	10%	13%	21%	14%	WE DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE, AND MORE RESEARCH IS NECESSARY BEFORE WE TAKE ACTION.
12%	10%	14%	12%	25%	CONCERN ABOUT CLIMATE CHANGE HAS BEEN GREATLY EXAGGERATED.
1%	2%	3%	--	*	DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	*	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
69%	77%	69%	66%	61%	TOTAL HAPPENING/TAKE ACTION
30%^	21%^	27%	33%	39%	TOTAL MORE RESEARCH/EXAGGERATED

42. Which of the following types of outdoor recreation, if any, do you participate in regularly?
(RANDOMIZE :1-9)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

****PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED****

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
73%	65%	76%	75%	74%
42%	21%	52%	44%	51%
35%	26%	32%	39%	38%
30%	22%	32%	32%	37%
25%	17%	27%	26%	31%
23%	10%	29%	26%	23%
19%	11%	24%	21%	20%
17%	8%	17%	19%	24%
12%	5%	17%	13%	18%
7%	7%	7%	7%	11%
2%	1%	9%	*	4%
8%	13%	8%	6%	7%
*	1%	2%	--	*
92%	87%	91%	94%	93%

(ASKED IF D4:1-3 OR Q42:1-10, N=795 RESPONDENTS)

43. In the last two or three years, have you made changes in where or when you recreate outdoors, due to ... **(ACCEPT MULTIPLE PUNCHES)**

****PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED****

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
46%	44%	45%	46%	50%
29%	23%	37%	27%	26%
2%	2%	5%	1%	5%
39%	40%	29%	41%	37%
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
32%	20%	25%	37%	18% 18 - 34
22%	21%	21%	24%	20% 35 - 44
11%	17%	15%	8%	14% 45 - 54
18%	17%	20%	17%	20% 55 - 64
17%	24%	19%	14%	29% 65 AND ABOVE
*	1%	*	*	* REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D2. And, what is your main ethnic or racial heritage? (READ CHOICES)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)

****PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED****

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
7%	6%	12%	6%	100% WHITE
18%	100%	1%	1%	* AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
58%	3%	1%	100%	1% HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
18%	1%	100%	*	1% NATIVE AMERICAN
7%	*	--	1%	* ASIAN AMERICAN
1%	--	3%	*	* OTHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
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D3. How long have you lived in STATE? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
7%	14%	6%	4%	7% LESS THAN 5 YEARS
5%	12%	4%	4%	7% 5-9 YEARS
11%	17%	8%	8%	9% 10-15 YEARS
37%	39%	24%	40%	49% 16 OR MORE YEARS
40%	17%	59%	45%	28% NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE
*	1%	--	--	* DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
23%	44%^	18%	16%	23% TOTAL <16 YEARS
77%	56%^	82%^	84%^	77% TOTAL 16 YEARS+/NATIVE

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
11%	13%	16%	9%	6%	HUNTER ONLY
11%	14%	9%	12%	15%	ANGLER ONLY
25%	22%	36%	24%	23%	BOTH
51%	48%	39%	53%	56%	NO/NEITHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
46%	48%	60%^	45%	43%^	TOTAL YES

D5. How would you describe the area where you currently live? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
34%	36%	16%	38%	22%	A BIG CITY
27%	37%	11%	27%	42%	A SUBURBAN AREA
18%	13%	27%	19%	20%	A SMALL TOWN
20%	12%	45%	16%	16%	A RURAL AREA
--	--	--	--	*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	1%	1%	--	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
62%^	74%^	27%	65%	64%	TOTAL BIG CITY/SUBURB
38%	25%	72%	35%	35%^	TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL

D6. What was the last level of education you completed? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>		
24%	18%	28%	26%	12%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
4%	3%	6%	3%	4%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
25%	29%	30%	21%	22%	SOME COLLEGE
34%	32%	24%	36%	39%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
14%	18%	11%	13%	23%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	1%	2%	--	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
24%	18%	28%	26%	12%	HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
28%^	32%	35%^	25%^	26%	SOME COLLEGE
48%	49%^	35%	49%	61%^	COLLEGE+

D7. No matter how you feel today, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, Independent, or something else? **(ROTATE)**

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
22%	11%	19%	27%	41% REPUBLICAN
47%	62%	51%	44%	26% DEMOCRAT
29%	27%	27%	29%	32% INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
2%	*	3%	*	1% REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
31%	27%	27%	34%	39% CONSERVATIVE
40%	39%	44%	38%	37% MODERATE
24%	30%	21%	25%	21% LIBERAL
3%	2%	6%	2%	1% DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	2%	2%	1%	2% REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D9. Please record your gender. **(BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES)**

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NATIVE LATN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
41%	40%	46%	40%	50% MALE
58%	58%	54%	59%	50% FEMALE
1%	2%	--	1%	* NON-BINARY
