# 2024 WESTERN STATES SURVEY <br> Interview Schedule - VOTERS OF COLOR 

## New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 4-21, 2024
N=893 Voters of Color
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT \& WY)
Margin of Error: $\pm 3.28 \%$


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 carrot (^) 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 $1 / 2$ of the sample, $N=457$. Sample B was asked of $1 / 2$ of the sample, $N=436$.
- 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 "NTIVE" in this document.
- The "VOC" column represents the combined "Voters of Color" data.

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?

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30\% | 37\% | 34\% | 28\% | 30\% | MORE HOPEFUL |
| 68\% | 61\% | 66\% | 69\% | 67\% | MORE WORRIED |
| 2\% | 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)

Very important, they are a primary factor in deciding whether to support an elected public official

Somewhat important, they are one of several issues you consider
Not too important, they are not a significant factor considering in deciding whether to support an elected public official
...OR...

Not at all important for you in deciding whether to support an elected official

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 46\% | 40\% | 54\% | 46\% | 34\% | VERY IMPORTANT |
| 41\% | 44\% | 33\% | 43\% | 50\% | SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT |
| 7\% | 6\% | 10\% | 7\% | 9\% | NOT TOO IMPORTANT |
| 5\% | 10\% | 3\% | 3\% | 6\% | NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 88\%^ | 84\% | 87\% | 89\% | 84\% | TOTAL IMPORTANT |
| 12\% | 15\%^ | 12\%^ | 10\% | 15\% | TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT |

Next, ONLINE: please read / PHONE: I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in (INSERT STATE). For each one, please ONLINE: indicate/ PHONES: 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 (INSERT STATE).

| EXT/VERY | EXTREMELY | VERY | SOMEWHAT | NOT A | DK/REF |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | PROBLEM | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

The (first/next) one is... (RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)
3. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, $\mathrm{N}=457$ )

| VOC $\mathbf{5 8 \% \wedge}$ | $24 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 41\% | $16 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| NTIVE 61\% | $28 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $15 \%$ | -- |
| LATN 60\% | $24 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE57\%^ | $22 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

4. Inadequate water supplies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=436)

| VOC 71\%^ | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 76\% | $48 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 72\% | $25 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | -- |
| LATN 71\% | $38 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $12 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE64\% | $35 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $13 \%$ | -- |

5. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=457)

| VOC 60\%^ | $32 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| BLCK 49\%^ | $21 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| NTIVE 65\% | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 61\% | $34 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE55\%^ | $24 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

6. Air pollution and smog (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=436)

| VOC 58\%^ | 26\% | $31 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 53\% | $28 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 67\% | $19 \%$ | $48 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 58\% | $29 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $14 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE50\%^ | $24 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $16 \%$ | -- |

7. Low level of water in rivers (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, $\mathrm{N}=457$ )

| VOC 75\% | $37 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 81\%^ | $41 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 70\% | $37 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| LATN 75\%^ | $35 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $4 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE69\% | $35 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


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| SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | PROBLEM | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |


| 8. | Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=436) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VOC | $65 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| BLCK | $65 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| NTIVE 73\% | $19 \%$ | $54 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ |  |
| LATN | $66 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE57\% | $23 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |


| 9. Loss of family farms and ranches (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=457) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VOC | 55\%^ | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |
| BLCK | $37 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| NTIVE 66\% | $24 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |
| LATN 56\% | $29 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |
| WHITE56\% | $23 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |


| 10. | Population declines of fish and wildlife | (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, | N=436) |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VOC | $\mathbf{5 8 \%}$ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| BLCK | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $23 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE $68 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  |
| LATN | $63 \% \wedge$ | $32 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE53\% | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |


| 11. | Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, | N=457) |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| VOC | $62 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| BLCK | 40\% | $13 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 60\% | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $15 \%$ | - |  |
| LATN | $67 \%$ ^ | $30 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE52\% | $22 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |  |

12. Loss of pollinators such as bees and butterflies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, $\mathbf{N}=436$ )

| VOC 63\%^ | $33 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 54\% | $32 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $19 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 62\% | $36 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $7 \%$ |
| LATN 68\%^ | $34 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $11 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE64\% | $30 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $10 \%$ | -- |

13. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=457)

| VOC 85\% | $56 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 84\% | $46 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 93\%^ | $62 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- |
| LATN 82\% | $56 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ | -- | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE82\% | $53 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- |


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| SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | PROBLEM | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

14. Too many people moving into STATE (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, $\mathbf{N}=436$ )

| VOC 52\% | $28 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 51\% | $30 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $27 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 49\% | $33 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 53\% | $26 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE47\%^ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $23 \%$ | -- |

15. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, $\mathbf{N}=457$ )

| VOC 64\%^ | $35 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 58\% | $32 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 59\%^ | $28 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $18 \%$ | -- |
| LATN 66\%^ | $37 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE50\% | $30 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $29 \%$ | -- |

16. Microplastics, that is tiny plastic particles, in rivers, streams and drinking water supplies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, $\mathrm{N}=436$ )

| VOC 67\%^ | $32 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| BLCK 57\% | $27 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $15 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 64\% | $27 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $6 \%$ |
| LATN 71\% | $35 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE55\% | $23 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

17. The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, $\mathbf{N}=457$ )

| VOC 53\% | $21 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 34\% | $15 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $3 \%$ |
| NTIVE 60\% | $29 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 55\% | $21 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE36\% | $16 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

18. Poor drinking water quality in some lower income communities due to lead pipes, aging infrastructure or pollutants leaking into well water (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=436)

| VOC 68\% | $43 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
| BLCK 66\% | $40 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 69\% | $44 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 71\% | $45 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE56\% | $28 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

19. Hazardous facilities such as landfills, waste sites or industries that release water or air pollution in my community

| VOC 60\% | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $2 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 48\% | $24 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 66\% | $30 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 63\% | $29 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $12 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE45\% | $19 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


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| SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | SERIOUS | PROBLEM | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

20. Children not spending enough time in the outdoors

| VOC 53\% | $25 \%$ | $28 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 47\% | $21 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 55\% | $23 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 54\%^ | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE53\%^ | $21 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $2 \%$ |

Thinking about national public lands in STATE such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, or national wildlife refuges -
21. 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

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 75\% | 67\% | 74\% | 78\% | 68\% | PROTECT |
| 20\% | 21\% | 23\% | 19\% | 28\% | PRODUCE |
| 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 2\% | 8\% | * | 1\% | 2\% | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

22. 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 | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29\% | 32\% | 29\% | 29\% | 25\% | ONCE OR TWICE |
| 24\% | 23\% | 19\% | 26\% | 25\% | 3-5 TIMES |
| 15\% | 11\% | 14\% | 16\% | 15\% | 6-10 TIMES |
| 6\% | 4\% | 6\% | 6\% | 10\% | 11-20 TIMES |
| 12\% | 6\% | 20\% | 10\% | 13\% | MORE THAN 20 TIMES |
| 14\% | 23\% | 12\% | 13\% | 12\% | ZERO/NONE |
| -- | 1\% | -- | -- | * | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

## (ASKED OF N=212)

23. And, is there a national park, national forest or some other type of natural area in the United States that you would like to visit someday, which some people might refer to as a natural place on their bucket list?

> SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES

## (ASKED OF $\mathrm{N}=187$ )

24. And, is there a national park, national forest or some other type of natural area in the United States that you have visited that you would say you loved?

SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES
25. As you may know, the rates of anxiety, depression and mental health problems in children and young people have risen dramatically in the last few years. Do you think that spending more time in the outdoors in nature would (ROTATE) help or not have much effect on this problem?

PHONES IF HELP, THEN ASK: Do you think it would help a lot or some?

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| $67 \%$ | $62 \%$ | $63 \%$ | $69 \%$ |  | $67 \%$ | HELP A LOT |
| $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $27 \%$ | HELP SOME |  |
| $7 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | NOT HAVE MUCH EFFECT |  |
| $*$ | $1 \%$ | -- | $1 \%$ | $*$ | HURT (DNR/SHOW ONLINE) |  |
|  | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $*$ | $1 \%$ | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| $\mathbf{9 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{8 7 \% \wedge}$ | $\mathbf{9 1 \% \wedge}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 \%}$ | $\mathbf{9 4 \%}$ | TOTAL HELP |  |

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 ONLINE: indicate / PHONES: tell me if you would (ROTATE) support or oppose a similar proposal in your state.

PHONE IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE And, do you STRONGLY (choice) or just SOMEWHAT (choice)?

| TOTAL | TOTAL | STR | SMWT | SMWT | STR | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| SUPPORT | OPPOSE | SUPPORT | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | OPPOSE | DK |

The (first/next) one is... (RANDOMIZE)
26. 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 $\mathrm{N}=468$ )

| VOC 88\% | $\mathbf{1 1 \% \wedge}$ | $68 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 82\%^ | $\mathbf{1 7 \%}$ | $64 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $8 \%$ | -- | -- |
| NTIVE 89\% | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $78 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $4 \%$ | -- | -- |
| LATN 89\% | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $65 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE90\%^ | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $69 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- |

27. Achieving 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 $\mathbf{N}=468$ )

| VOC 83\% | $13 \% \wedge$ | $51 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 85\% | $14 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 73\% | $19 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| LATN 84\% | $12 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE79\% | $16 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ |


| TOTAL | TOTAL | STR | SMWT | SMWT | STR | (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| SUPPORT | OPPOSE | SUPPORT | SUPPORT | OPPOSE | OPPOSE | DK |

28. Creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges and tribal protected areas to protect historic sites or areas for outdoor recreation. (ASKED OF N=440)

| VOC 85\%^ | $\mathbf{1 3 \%}$ | $55 \%$ | $31 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 89\% | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $53 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 79\% | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $53 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $4 \%$ | -- | $5 \%$ |
| LATN 86\% | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $54 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| WHITE85\% | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $50 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |

29. Removing protections on some areas of existing national public lands, particularly national monuments, to allow more drilling, mining and other development. (ASKED OF N=694)

| VOC 23\%^ | $\mathbf{7 5 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 25\% | $\mathbf{6 7 \% \wedge}$ | $10 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $44 \%$ | $8 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 16\% | $\mathbf{8 3 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $62 \%$ | -- | $1 \%$ |
| LATN 26\% | $\mathbf{7 3 \% n}$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE29\% | $\mathbf{7 0 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |

30. Constructing wildlife crossing structures across major highways that intersect with known migration routes. (ASKED OF $\mathbf{N}=701$ )

| VOC 79\% | $\mathbf{2 0 \%}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| n | $46 \%$ | $33 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |  |
| BLCK 77\% | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $41 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE 86\% | $\mathbf{1 4 \%}$ | $51 \%$ | $35 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- | -- |
| LATN 78\%^^ | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}{ }^{\wedge}$ | $45 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE87\% | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}{ }^{\wedge}$ | $53 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |

31. Managing public lands to ensure there are more outdoor places free of light pollution to see the stars at night. (ASKED OF N=694)

| VOC 90\% | $\mathbf{9 \% \wedge}$ | $58 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $6 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK 85\%^ | $\mathbf{1 5 \% \wedge}$ | $55 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 90\% | $\mathbf{8 \% \wedge}$ | $63 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- |
| LATN 91\%^ | $\mathbf{8 \%} \boldsymbol{n}^{\wedge}$ | $58 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE88\% | $\mathbf{1 0 \%}$ | $48 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

32. Only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas of public land where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas. (ASKED OF N=440)

| VOC 62\%^ | 36\% | 30\% | 33\% | 15\% | 21\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BLCK 71\% | 26\% | 31\% | 40\% | 13\% | 13\% | 3\% | -- |
| NTIVE 45\%^ | 53\% | 32\% | 14\% | 21\% | 32\% | 2\% | -- |
| LATN 68\% | 30\% | 31\% | 37\% | 12\% | 18\% | 1\% | 1\% |
| WHITE67\% | 31\%^ | 30\% | 37\% | 17\% | 15\% | 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, $\mathrm{N}=187$ RESPONDENTS)

| VOC 93\% | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $73 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $5 \%$ | $2 \%$ | -- | -- |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BLCK 90\% | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $71 \%$ | $19 \%$ | $\mathbf{7 \%}$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ | $1 \%$ |
| NTIVE 89\%^ | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $51 \%$ | $39 \%$ | -- | $11 \%$ | -- | -- |
| LATN 96\% | $\mathbf{4 \%}$ | $79 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $4 \%$ | -- | -- | -- |
| WHITE92\%^ | $\mathbf{5 \% \wedge}$ | $55 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $2 \%$ | $3 \%$ | -- |

## (ASKED OF $\mathrm{N}=701$ )

33. As you know, many types of wildlife such as pronghorn antelope, mule deer and elk migrate between summer and winter habitat and feeding grounds in the West. When it comes to decisions about lands that include wildlife migration routes, which one comes closer to your view, even if neither one perfectly fits what you think. (ROTATE PUNCHES 1-2)

More emphasis should be placed on conserving wildlife migration routes, providing crossings over or under highways and limiting new development in those areas. ...OR...

More emphasis should be placed on economically productive uses of these lands such as new development, roads, ranching, or oil and gas production.

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 78\% | 70\% | 84\% | 78\% | 78\% | CONSERVING WILDLIFE MIGRATION ROUTES |
| 20\% | 26\% | 16\% | 21\% | 20\% | ECONOMICALLY PRODUCTIVE USES OF THESE LANDS |
| 1\% | 1\% | -- | 1\% | 1\% | BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 1\% | 1\% | -- | -- | * | NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| * | 2\% | -- | * | 1\% | DON'T KNOW/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

34. Fifty years ago, Congress passed the Endangered Species Act which seeks to protect threatened species and their habitat from development. Do you think it has been (ROTATE) more of a good thing, more of a bad thing, or do you not know enough to say one way or the other?

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48\% | 44\% | 49\% | 48\% | 56\% | MORE OF A GOOD THING |
| 9\% | 5\% | 13\% | 8\% | 10\% | MORE OF A BAD THING |
| 43\% | 50\% | 37\% | 43\% | 34\% | DON'T KNOW ENOUGH TO SAY |
| * | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

Thinking about one other topic for a moment which is, where we locate facilities to produce large amounts of renewable energy, such as solar or wind, which is often in more rural areas of our country.
35. Which comes closer to what you think? (ROTATE :1-2)

We can both increase the production of clean energy while also preserving natural areas, wildlife habitat and the character of our communities.
...OR...

We need to choose between increasing the production of clean energy and preserving natural areas, wildlife habitat and the character of our communities.

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 71\% | 77\% | 62\% | 73\% | 76\% | INCREASE PRODUCTION WHILE PRESERVING |
| 24\% | 18\% | 36\% | 23\% | 18\% | CHOOSE BETWEEN PRODUCTION OR PRESERVATION |
| 2\% | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | 2\% | NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 1\% | 1\% | -- | 1\% | 3\% | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

36. Looking back over the last ten years, how significant do you think the effects of climate change have been in your state? (ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 43\% | 47\% | 45\% | 43\% | 32\% | VERY SIGNIFICANT |
| 34\% | 31\% | 30\% | 35\% | 31\% | SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT |
| 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 13\% | 19\% | NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT |
| 10\% | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 18\% | NOT SIGNIFICANT AT ALL |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 77\% | 78\% | 75\% | 78\% | 62\%^ | TOTAL SIGNIFICANT |
| 22\% | 21\%^ | 24\% | 22\%^ | 37\% | TOTAL NOT SIGNIFICANT |

Thinking about you personally again -
37. Which of the following types of outdoor recreation, if any, do you participate in regularly? (RANDOMIZE)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
**PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100\% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED**

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 70\% | 65\% | 75\% | 69\% | 75\% | HIKING, RUNNING OR WALKING |
| 45\% | 33\% | 54\% | 46\% | 50\% | CAMPING |
| 42\% | 38\% | 50\% | 40\% | 43\% | PICNICKING |
| 32\% | 30\% | 50\% | 29\% | 40\% | BIRD WATCHING OR VIEWING WILDLIFE |
| 21\% | 17\% | 23\% | 21\% | 30\% | BOATING, RAFTING, KAYAKING |
| 20\% | 19\% | 22\% | 21\% | 20\% | RIDING AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE OR SNOWMOBILE |
| 17\% | 18\% | 24\% | 15\% | 20\% | MOUNTAIN OR TRAIL BIKING |
| 16\% | 13\% | 17\% | 15\% | 22\% | SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING |
| 12\% | 10\% | 8\% | 14\% | 12\% | SPORTS |
| 11\% | 3\% | 13\% | 11\% | 17\% | HUNTING/FISHING |
| 3\% | 1\% | 4\% | 3\% | 1\% | OTHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)(SPECIFY) |
| 9\% | 17\% | 5\% | 8\% | 10\% | NONE OF THESE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE) |
| -- | -- | -- | -- | * | UNSURE/REFUSED(DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

There are a number of different activities or actions that some people have told us they have taken in the last year. For each one, please indicate if you regularly do that particular action or activity, yes or no.
(DNR/NOT ONLINE)
YES NO DK/REF
The (first/next) one is... (RANDOMIZE)
38. Donated money or volunteered to help nature or wildlife.

| VOC | $39 \%$ | $61 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK | $34 \%$ | $66 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ | -- |
| LATN | $35 \%$ | $65 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE | $39 \%$ | $60 \%$ | $1 \%$ |

39. Listened to a podcast or followed someone online who focused on nature or the environment.

| VOC | $38 \%$ | $62 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK | $33 \%$ | $67 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE | $41 \%$ | $59 \%$ | -- |
| LATN | $37 \%$ | $63 \%$ | - |
| WHITE | $33 \%$ | $67 \%$ | -- |

YES
(DNR/NOT ONLINE)
40. Had a recreation, hiking, nature or wildlife app on your phone.

| VOC | $33 \%$ | $67 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK | $26 \%$ | $74 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE | $31 \%$ | $69 \%$ | -- |
| LATN | $36 \%$ | $64 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE | $40 \%$ | $60 \%$ | -- |

41. Sought out news on nature, wildlife or recreation.

| VOC | $53 \%$ | $47 \%$ | -- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| BLCK | $48 \%$ | $52 \%$ | -- |
| NTIVE | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ | -- |
| LATN | $55 \%$ | $45 \%$ | -- |
| WHITE | $58 \%$ | $42 \%$ | -- |

And for statistical purposes only...

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

| $\frac{\text { VOC }}{}$ | $\frac{\text { BLCK }}{}$ |  | NTIVE |  | LATN |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $30 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $19 \%$ |  | WHITE |  |  |
| $36 \%$ |  | $19 \%$ | $18-34$ |  |  |  |
| $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $25 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $35-44$ |  |
| $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $45-54$ |  |
| $16 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $55-64$ |  |
| $16 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $21 \%$ | $13 \%$ | $27 \%$ | 65 AND ABOVE |  |
| $1 \%$ | $6 \%$ | -- | -- | -- | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |  |

D2. And, what best describes your ethnic or racial heritage? (READ CHOICES)(ACCEPT MULTIPLE RESPONSES)
**PERCENTAGES ADD UP TO GREATER THAN 100\% BECAUSE MULTIPLE RESPONSES WERE ALLOWED**

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3\% | 1\% | 2\% | 3\% | 100\% | WHITE |
| 16\% | 100\% | -- | * | * | AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK |
| 60\% | 1\% | 1\% | 100\% | 1\% | HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO |
| 16\% | -- | 100\% | * | * | NATIVE AMERICAN |
| 6\% | -- | -- | -- | * | ASIAN AMERICAN |
| 2\% | -- | -- | -- | -- | OTHER |
| -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

D3. How long have you lived in STATE? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7\% | 7\% | 3\% | 6\% | 11\% | LESS THAN 5 YEARS |
| 11\% | 15\% | 7\% | 11\% | 9\% | 5-9 YEARS |
| 9\% | 12\% | 7\% | 7\% | 12\% | 10-15 YEARS |
| 16\% | 19\% | 7\% | 16\% | 14\% | 16-25 YEARS |
| 22\% | 29\% | 19\% | 21\% | 31\% | 26 OR MORE YEARS |
| 35\% | 16\% | 57\% | 38\% | 23\% | NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE |
| * | 1\% | -- | -- | * | DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 27\% | 35\%^ | 17\% | 24\% | 31\%^ | TOTAL <16 YEARS |
| 73\% | 64\% | 83\% | 76\%^ | 68\% | TOTAL 16+ YEARS |

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

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9\% | 6\% | 9\% | 10\% | 5\% | HUNTER ONLY |
| 12\% | 11\% | 11\% | 12\% | 14\% | ANGLER ONLY |
| 21\% | 17\% | 37\% | 17\% | 20\% | BOTH |
| 58\% | 64\% | 42\% | 61\% | 61\% | NO/NEITHER |
| 1\% | 2\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 41\%^ | 34\% | 57\% | 38\%^ | 39\% | total yes |

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

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 34\% | 52\% | 20\% | 33\% | 21\% | BIG CITY |
| 30\% | 32\% | 16\% | 32\% | 44\% | SUBURBAN AREA |
| 18\% | 8\% | 24\% | 20\% | 17\% | SMALL TOWN |
| 17\% | 7\% | 38\% | 15\% | 17\% | RURAL AREA |
| 1\% | 1\% | 2\% | * | * | DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| * | -- | -- | * | * | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 64\% | 84\% | 36\% | 65\% | 66\%^ | TOTAL CITY/SUBURB |
| 35\% | 15\% | 62\% | 35\% | 34\% | TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL |

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

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 30\% | 20\% | 43\% | 31\% | 14\% | GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS |
| 5\% | 1\% | 6\% | 6\% | 5\% | TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL |
| 25\% | 32\% | 24\% | 24\% | 25\% | SOME COLLEGE |
| 29\% | 33\% | 16\% | 32\% | 36\% | GRADUATED COLLEGE |
| 10\% | 14\% | 10\% | 7\% | 20\% | GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL |
| * | -- | 1\% | -- | * | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 30\% | 34\%^ | 29\%^ | 31\%^ | 30\% | total some college |
| 40\%^ | 47\% | 26\% | 39\% | 56\% | total college+ |

D7. No matter how you feel today, are you registered to vote as a Republican, a Democrat, Independent, or something else? (ROTATE :1-2)

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20\% | 12\% | 16\% | 22\% | 40\% | REPUBLICAN |
| 42\% | 55\% | 38\% | 41\% | 25\% | DEMOCRAT |
| 37\% | 32\% | 45\% | 36\% | 34\% | INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE |
| 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

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

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHITE |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26\% | 23\% | 24\% | 27\% | 38\% | CONSERVATIVE |
| 42\% | 39\% | 45\% | 42\% | 38\% | MODERATE |
| 27\% | 27\% | 26\% | 28\% | 22\% | LIBERAL |
| 4\% | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |
| 1\% | 1\% | -- | 1\% | 1\% | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

D9. GENDER (BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES)
ONLINE: Please record your gender.

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHIT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 48\% | 50\% | 55\% | 45\% | 48\% | MALE |
| 52\% | 50\% | 44\% | 55\% | 52\% | FEMALE |
| * | -- | -- | -- | * | NON-BINARY |

D10. Do you have any children under the age of 18 in your household?

| VOC | BLCK | NTIVE | LATN | WHIT |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33\% | 31\% | 44\% | 31\% | 29\% | YES |
| 67\% | 69\% | 56\% | 68\% | 71\% | NO |
| * | -- | -- | 1\% | * | REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE) |

