

2024 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – COMBINED

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 4-21, 2024

At least N=400 Voters per state; 3,376 total
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT & WY)

Margin of Error: At most $\pm 4.9\%$ per state

Margin of Error: $\pm 2.4\%$ effective overall sample



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 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,664. Sample B was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,712.*
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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?

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
30%	27%	28%	32%	30%	35%	33%	32%	40%	HOPEFUL
67%	72%	68%	63%	67%	63%	64%	65%	58%	WORRIED
3%	1%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	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

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
37%	39%	34%	30%	40%	39%	44%	36%	34%	VERY IMPORTANT
48%	46%	52%	53%	47%	43%	41%	51%	50%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
9%	9%	9%	12%	7%	10%	7%	7%	11%	NOT TOO IMPORTANT
5%	6%	4%	4%	6%	8%	7%	4%	4%	NOT AT ALL IMPORTANT
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
85%	85%	86%	83%	87%	81%^	84%^	88%^	84%	TOTAL IMPORTANT
14%	15%	13%	16%	12%^	18%	14%	11%	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 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)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

3. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)**

TOTAL	57%	23%	34%	30%	12%	1%
AZ	59%	23%	36%	28%	13%	--
CO	60%	25%	35%	28%	11%	1%
ID	56%^	20%	37%	29%	11%	3%
MT	63%	29%	34%	29%	8%	--
NV	50%	21%	29%	36%	14%	*
NM	57%	20%	37%	31%	11%	1%
UT	52%^	20%	33%	35%	12%	1%
WY	48%^	25%	24%	30%	22%	--

4. Inadequate water supplies **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)**

TOTAL	66%^	35%	30%	21%	13%	--
AZ	76%^	45%	32%	16%	7%	--
CO	65%	34%	31%	20%	15%	--
ID	39%	16%	23%	31%	28%	2%
MT	46%	22%	24%	27%	26%	1%
NV	71%	39%	32%	20%	9%	--
NM	64%	36%	28%	22%	14%	--
UT	66%	32%	34%	25%	9%	--
WY	37%	20%	17%	28%	34%	1%

5. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)**

TOTAL	56%	26%	30%	32%	11%	1%
AZ	57%	26%	31%	34%	9%	--
CO	62%^	33%	30%	27%	10%	1%
ID	42%	17%	25%	41%	15%	2%
MT	61%^	30%	32%	31%	8%	--
NV	50%	21%	29%	29%	20%	1%
NM	68%	37%	31%	28%	3%	1%
UT	46%	16%	30%	40%	13%	1%
WY	39%	16%	23%	34%	26%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
6. Air pollution and smog (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	52%	24%	28%	32%	16%	--
AZ	56%	27%	29%	33%	10%	1%
CO	57%	24%	33%	28%	15%	--
ID	24%^	7%	18%	47%	29%	--
MT	34%	8%	26%	35%	31%	--
NV	48%^	19%	28%	35%	17%	1%
NM	36%	19%	17%	36%	27%	1%
UT	77%	45%	32%	19%	4%	--
WY	18%	8%	10%	24%	58%	--
7. Low level of water in rivers (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	70%	35%	35%	22%	7%	1%
AZ	79%	42%	37%	16%	4%	1%
CO	68%	34%	34%	26%	4%	2%
ID	49%	21%	28%	29%	20%	2%
MT	61%	29%	32%	29%	10%	*
NV	73%	38%	35%	20%	7%	--
NM	74%	39%	35%	22%	3%	1%
UT	67%	29%	38%	25%	7%	1%
WY	54%	28%	26%	21%	24%	1%
8. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	59%	24%	35%	27%	13%	1%
AZ	64%^	21%	42%	23%	12%	1%
CO	60%	28%	32%	27%	12%	1%
ID	48%	18%	30%	41%	11%	--
MT	58%	25%	33%	29%	12%	1%
NV	61%	31%	30%	23%	15%	1%
NM	60%	26%	34%	24%	16%	--
UT	57%^	21%	35%	32%	10%	1%
WY	40%	16%	24%	31%	28%	1%
9. Loss of family farms and ranches (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	56%	24%	32%	33%	9%	2%
AZ	52%	21%	31%	38%	9%	1%
CO	58%	28%	30%	33%	8%	1%
ID	63%	23%	40%	24%	7%	6%
MT	66%	34%	32%	31%	3%	--
NV	47%	17%	30%	32%	19%	2%
NM	63%	29%	34%	28%	7%	2%
UT	58%	22%	36%	34%	7%	1%
WY	60%	30%	30%	24%	13%	3%

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10. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	54%	22%	32%	32%	13%	1%
AZ	54%	22%	32%	36%	9%	1%
CO	57%	23%	34%	29%	13%	1%
ID	50%	23%	27%	34%	15%	1%
MT	57%	23%	34%	29%	14%	*
NV	51%	21%	30%	34%	13%	2%
NM	57%	27%	30%	27%	15%	1%
UT	51%	19%	32%	33%	14%	2%
WY	42%	20%	22%	32%	24%	2%
11. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	55%^	23%	31%	30%	14%	1%
AZ	56%^	23%	34%	32%	10%	1%
CO	60%^	26%	35%	24%	16%	--
ID	50%	24%	26%	34%	12%	4%
MT	60%	32%	28%	29%	11%	--
NV	44%	21%	23%	34%	20%	2%
NM	52%	23%	29%	31%	15%	2%
UT	56%	20%	36%	31%	12%	1%
WY	45%^	22%	22%	31%	22%	2%
12. Loss of pollinators such as bees and butterflies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	63%^	31%	33%	25%	11%	1%
AZ	68%	31%	37%	22%	10%	*
CO	67%^	37%	31%	22%	10%	1%
ID	59%^	27%	31%	32%	9%	--
MT	58%	25%	33%	32%	9%	1%
NV	63%	32%	31%	21%	16%	--
NM	55%	29%	26%	29%	16%	*
UT	61%	25%	36%	30%	9%	--
WY	54%	25%	29%	29%	15%	2%
13. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	83%	54%	29%	14%	3%	--
AZ	79%^	52%	28%	16%	4%	--
CO	87%	59%	28%	12%	1%	--
ID	85%	55%	30%	10%	3%	2%
MT	83%	54%	29%	15%	1%	1%
NV	83%	50%	33%	13%	4%	--
NM	78%	52%	26%	19%	2%	1%
UT	84%	53%	31%	14%	1%	1%
WY	78%^	47%	32%	17%	5%	--

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
14. Too many people moving into STATE (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	48%	25%	23%	28%	23%	1%
AZ	51%	28%	23%	31%	17%	1%
CO	54%^	26%	27%	24%	22%	--
ID	52%	28%	24%	28%	19%	1%
MT	49%^	31%	19%	29%	22%	1%
NV	51%^	30%	20%	24%	25%	1%
NM	30%^	13%	16%	20%	50%	1%
UT	44%	20%	24%	39%	16%	1%
WY	33%	16%	17%	28%	39%	--
15. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	53%^	31%	23%	21%	25%	1%
AZ	56%	30%	26%	20%	24%	--
CO	57%	35%	22%	19%	24%	--
ID	34%	20%	14%	25%	39%	2%
MT	47%^	34%	12%	25%	28%	--
NV	56%	33%	23%	21%	23%	--
NM	59%	32%	27%	19%	22%	--
UT	50%	27%	23%	24%	24%	2%
WY	38%	21%	17%	22%	39%	1%
16. Microplastics, that is tiny plastic particles, in rivers, streams and drinking water supplies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,712)						
TOTAL	58%	25%	33%	29%	12%	1%
AZ	64%	26%	38%	25%	11%	*
CO	58%	25%	33%	30%	10%	2%
ID	46%^	18%	27%	35%	17%	2%
MT	57%	24%	33%	27%	13%	3%
NV	62%	27%	35%	25%	12%	1%
NM	60%^	29%	30%	25%	14%	1%
UT	47%	22%	25%	38%	14%	1%
WY	39%	17%	22%	30%	29%	2%
17. The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,664)						
TOTAL	40%	17%	23%	31%	28%	1%
AZ	44%	16%	28%	31%	24%	1%
CO	42%	19%	23%	32%	25%	1%
ID	27%	17%	10%	26%	46%	1%
MT	41%^	20%	22%	28%	29%	1%
NV	38%	14%	24%	27%	34%	1%
NM	52%	24%	28%	25%	22%	1%
UT	32%	14%	18%	40%	25%	3%
WY	33%	15%	18%	20%	46%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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=1,712)						
TOTAL 58%	31%	27%	25%	15%	2%	
AZ 64%^	36%	29%	22%	12%	2%	
CO 62%	31%	31%	22%	15%	1%	
ID 39%^	13%	25%	34%	26%	2%	
MT 52%	29%	23%	30%	15%	3%	
NV 63%^	34%	28%	23%	14%	--	
NM 63%	38%	25%	24%	12%	1%	
UT 49%^	27%	23%	34%	14%	2%	
WY 39%	17%	22%	29%	29%	3%	
19. Hazardous facilities such as landfills, waste sites or industries that release water or air pollution in my community						
TOTAL 49%	21%	28%	32%	18%	1%	
AZ 53%^	23%	31%	32%	13%	1%	
CO 51%	22%	29%	30%	18%	1%	
ID 33%	13%	20%	36%	30%	1%	
MT 46%	21%	25%	35%	19%	*	
NV 46%	20%	26%	32%	21%	1%	
NM 50%	22%	28%	32%	16%	2%	
UT 50%^	21%	28%	31%	18%	1%	
WY 32%	13%	19%	33%	34%	1%	
20. Children not spending enough time in the outdoors						
TOTAL 53%^	22%	30%	34%	12%	1%	
AZ 50%	18%	32%	35%	13%	2%	
CO 49%	24%	25%	39%	11%	1%	
ID 58%^	24%	33%	29%	12%	1%	
MT 53%	22%	31%	31%	16%	*	
NV 57%	25%	32%	31%	10%	2%	
NM 59%^	27%	33%	28%	10%	2%	
UT 53%	22%	31%	35%	11%	1%	
WY 53%	21%	32%	33%	12%	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

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
70%	74%	69%	68%	67%	68%	70%	70%	51%	PROTECT
26%	25%	26%	28%	31%	28%	26%	24%	44%	PRODUCE
2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	*	2%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	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)**

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
26%	30%	25%	22%	13%	31%	23%	22%	15%	ONCE OR TWICE
25%	27%	25%	22%	19%	23%	23%	27%	22%	3-5 TIMES
15%	11%	16%	18%	16%	14%	16%	18%	14%	6-10 TIMES
9%	10%	8%	10%	12%	6%	9%	8%	12%	11-20 TIMES
13%	7%	14%	21%	33%	7%	15%	10%	31%	MORE THAN 20 TIMES
12%	14%	12%	7%	7%	18%	14%	14%	6%	ZERO/NONE
*	1%	--	--	*	1%	--	1%	--	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

(ASKED OF N=826)

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 N=873)

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?

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
67%	61%	71%	71%	66%	64%	69%	71%	70%	HELP A LOT
26%	31%	21%	23%	27%	29%	24%	27%	25%	HELP SOME
6%	7%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	1%	4%	NOT HAVE MUCH EFFECT
*	--	*	--	--	*	*	1%	1%	HURT (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	--	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
93%	92%	92%	94%	92%^	92%^	94%^	97%^	95%	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 SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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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 N=1,705**)

TOTAL	90%	9%	69%	21%	6%	3%	1%	--
AZ	88%	11%^	68%	20%	9%	3%	--	--
CO	89%	8%	70%	19%	5%	3%	3%	--
ID	93%	5%	71%	22%	3%	2%	2%	--
MT	93%	7%	72%	21%	3%	4%	--	--
NV	91%	8%	70%	21%	6%	2%	1%	--
NM	90%	9%	70%	20%	5%	4%	1%	--
UT	91%	6%	65%	26%	4%	2%	3%	--
WY	89%	10%^	67%	22%	5%	4%	1%	--

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 N=1,705**)

TOTAL	80%^	16%	45%	34%	11%	5%	4%	--
AZ	81%	15%	44%	37%	12%	3%	4%	--
CO	83%	13%^	50%	33%	10%	2%	4%	1%
ID	74%	18%	41%	33%	11%	7%	8%	--
MT	74%	21%^	44%	30%	14%	8%	4%	--
NV	79%	16%^	49%	30%	12%	5%	5%	--
NM	79%^	18%	48%	30%	9%	9%	3%	--
UT	83%^	13%	39%	43%	9%	4%	4%	--
WY	65%	31%	35%	30%	13%	18%	3%	1%

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=1,757**)

TOTAL	85%	14%^	51%	34%	9%	6%	1%	--
AZ	87%^	13%^	51%	35%	7%	5%	1%	--
CO	84%	14%	55%	29%	9%	5%	1%	1%
ID	82%	18%	45%	37%	11%	7%	--	--
MT	81%	18%	48%	33%	10%	8%	1%	--
NV	87%	13%^	50%	37%	9%	3%	--	--
NM	83%	15%	57%	26%	8%	7%	2%	--
UT	84%	13%	47%	37%	6%	7%	2%	1%
WY	68%	31%	35%	33%	18%	13%	1%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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=2,736)							
TOTAL	27%^	71%	10%	18%	25%	46%	1%	--
AZ	25%	74%	8%	17%	28%	46%	1%	--
CO	28%	69%^	10%	18%	21%	49%	3%	--
ID	26%	72%	10%	16%	25%	47%	2%	--
MT	25%	74%	9%	16%	22%	52%	1%	--
NV	28%	71%	12%	16%	27%	44%	1%	--
NM	24%	75%	11%	13%	23%	52%	1%	--
UT	33%^	65%	10%	24%	28%	37%	1%	--
WY	40%	59%	16%	24%	20%	39%	1%	--
30.	Constructing wildlife crossing structures across major highways that intersect with known migration routes. (ASKED OF N=2,762)							
TOTAL	85%	14%	51%	34%	10%	4%	1%	--
AZ	82%	17%	46%	36%	12%	5%	1%	--
CO	87%	13%	57%	30%	10%	3%	*	--
ID	89%	11%	45%	44%	7%	4%	--	--
MT	88%^	11%	59%	30%	5%	6%	--	--
NV	80%	19%	47%	33%	11%	8%	1%	--
NM	80%	18%	50%	30%	12%	6%	2%	--
UT	90%	9%^	53%	37%	7%	1%	1%	--
WY	88%^	11%^	63%	24%	6%	6%	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=2,736)							
TOTAL	89%^	10%	50%	38%	8%	2%	1%	--
AZ	89%	10%^	48%	41%	9%	2%	--	--
CO	90%^	8%	53%	38%	6%	2%	1%	--
ID	86%	10%	47%	39%	6%	4%	4%	--
MT	87%	12%	52%	35%	9%	3%	1%	--
NV	87%	11%	51%	36%	8%	3%	2%	--
NM	88%	11%	57%	31%	8%	3%	1%	--
UT	89%	9%	48%	41%	7%	2%	2%	--
WY	82%	16%	44%	38%	9%	7%	2%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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=1,757)							
TOTAL	66%	32%	30%	36%	16%	16%	2%	--
AZ	65%	33%^	25%	40%	15%	19%	--	1%
CO	64%	34%	30%	34%	21%	13%	2%	--
ID	72%	28%	33%	39%	15%	13%	--	--
MT	65%	34%	33%	32%	16%	18%	1%	--
NV	63%	35%	34%	29%	17%	18%	1%	1%
NM	63%	34%^	33%	30%	10%	23%	3%	--
UT	67%	28%	28%	39%	14%	14%	5%	--
WY	76%	22%	43%	33%	11%	11%	--	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=436 RESPONDENTS)							
CO	92%^	6%	59%	32%	4%	2%	2%	--

(ASKED OF N=2,762)

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.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
78%	77%	82%	75%	78%	75%	74%	82%	69%	CONSERVING WILDLIFE MIGRATION ROUTES
20%	21%	17%	23%	21%	23%	24%	15%	28%	ECONOMICALLY PRODUCTIVE USES OF THESE LANDS
1%	1%	--	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	--	--	--	1%	1%	--	1%	NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	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?

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
54%	54%	59%	50%	56%	48%	54%	50%	46%	MORE OF A GOOD THING
9%	7%	8%	15%	18%	11%	10%	7%	25%	MORE OF A BAD THING
37%	39%	33%	34%	26%	40%	35%	43%	29%	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.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
75%	76%	78%	72%	76%	72%	73%	74%	65%	INCREASE PRODUCTION WHILE PRESERVING
20%	19%	19%	21%	20%	22%	19%	20%	29%	CHOOSE BETWEEN PRODUCTION OR PRESERVATION
1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	3%	1%	2%	*	2%	3%	1%	1%	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)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
35%	38%	35%	20%	33%	35%	39%	33%	24%	VERY SIGNIFICANT
32%	32%	33%	30%	31%	34%	30%	31%	22%	SOMEWHAT SIGNIFICANT
17%	15%	17%	18%	18%	17%	14%	25%	20%	NOT VERY SIGNIFICANT
16%	15%	15%	31%	17%	14%	16%	10%	33%	NOT SIGNIFICANT AT ALL
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
66%[^]	70%	67%[^]	50%	64%	69%	69%	64%	46%	TOTAL SIGNIFICANT
33%	30%	32%	49%	34%[^]	31%	31%[^]	35%	53%	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****

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
73%	71%	78%	75%	78%	70%	68%	74%	76%	HIKING, RUNNING OR WALKING
49%	41%	48%	64%	64%	36%	52%	62%	68%	CAMPING
43%	36%	44%	46%	50%	40%	46%	48%	52%	PICNICKING
38%	32%	42%	44%	50%	35%	40%	38%	48%	BIRD WATCHING OR VIEWING WILDLIFE
28%	25%	28%	40%	52%	21%	20%	30%	47%	BOATING, RAFTING, KAYAKING
21%	11%	30%	31%	37%	14%	21%	21%	33%	SKIING OR SNOWSHOEING
20%	18%	15%	30%	27%	17%	26%	23%	39%	RIDING AN OFF-ROAD VEHICLE OR SNOWMOBILE
19%	15%	21%	24%	25%	17%	21%	21%	24%	MOUNTAIN OR TRAIL BIKING
15%	10%	15%	30%	35%	9%	19%	13%	38%	HUNTING/FISHING
12%	11%	11%	18%	17%	8%	15%	10%	19%	SPORTS
2%	1%	1%	4%	7%	1%	2%	1%	4%	OTHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)(SPECIFY)
9%	12%	10%	6%	3%	10%	11%	8%	4%	NONE OF THESE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
*	--	*	*	*	--	--	*	1%	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.

TOTAL	39%	61%	--
AZ	39%	61%	--
CO	41%	58%	1%
ID	38%	61%	1%
MT	47%	52%	1%
NV	39%	61%	--
NM	40%	60%	--
UT	31%	68%	1%
WY	50%	50%	*

**(DNR/NOT ONLINE)
DK/REF**

YES NO

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

TOTAL	34%	65%	1%
AZ	35%	65%	--
CO	33%	67%	--
ID	35%	65%	*
MT	38%	62%	--
NV	35%	65%	--
NM	36%	64%	--
UT	34%	66%	--
WY	37%	62%	1%

40. Had a recreation, hiking, nature or wildlife app on your phone.

TOTAL	38%	62%	--
AZ	32%	68%	--
CO	44%	56%	--
ID	49%	51%	--
MT	50%	50%	--
NV	28%	72%	--
NM	31%	69%	--
UT	45%	55%	--
WY	49%	50%	1%

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

TOTAL	57%	43%	--
AZ	53%	47%	--
CO	59%	41%	--
ID	66%	34%	--
MT	65%	35%	*
NV	53%	47%	--
NM	59%	41%	--
UT	56%	43%	1%
WY	65%	34%	1%

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.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
22%	20%	24%	21%	20%	23%	21%	25%	15%	18 - 34
21%	19%	21%	20%	22%	19%	19%	25%	24%	35 - 44
14%	15%	15%	13%	12%	14%	14%	14%	14%	45 - 54
19%	20%	18%	20%	19%	18%	20%	17%	22%	55 - 64
24%	26%	21%	25%	26%	26%	25%	19%	25%	65 AND ABOVE
*	--	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	--	--	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****

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
74%	68%	77%	90%	90%	60%	53%	92%	89%	WHITE
4%	4%	4%	*	*	12%	4%	1%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
16%	20%	14%	5%	3%	20%	38%	4%	4%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	--	ASIAN AMERICAN
1%	1%	1%	--	--	1%	*	*	2%	OTHER
1%	*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
10%	10%	10%	14%	15%	10%	6%	5%	10%	LESS THAN 5 YEARS
10%	10%	9%	11%	9%	15%	8%	5%	9%	5-9 YEARS
11%	11%	12%	13%	10%	12%	7%	7%	11%	10-15 YEARS
14%	15%	14%	11%	10%	20%	12%	13%	13%	16-25 YEARS
29%	27%	31%	28%	27%	27%	26%	36%	28%	26 OR MORE YEARS
26%	26%	24%	22%	29%	15%	40%	34%	28%	NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE
*	--	*	*	1%	1%	--	--	*	DO NOT_RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
30%^	32%^	31%	38%	33%^	37%	22%^	17%	30%	TOTAL <16 YEARS
70%^	68%	69%	62%^	65%^	62%	78%	83%	70%^	TOTAL 16+ YEARS

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

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
6%	5%	5%	7%	9%	7%	6%	5%	10%	HUNTER ONLY
13%	12%	14%	16%	11%	14%	11%	15%	10%	ANGLER ONLY
21%	17%	18%	31%	41%	18%	25%	16%	47%	BOTH
60%	66%	63%	46%	38%	61%	56%	64%	33%	NO/NEITHER
*	*	--	*	1%	*	2%	*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
40%	34%	37%	54%	61%	39%	42%	36%	67%	TOTAL YES

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

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
25%	28%	22%	11%	13%	46%	29%	13%	4%	BIG CITY
40%	45%	45%	34%	18%	34%	21%	56%	10%	SUBURBAN AREA
18%	15%	16%	26%	37%	7%	24%	17%	48%	SMALL TOWN
17%	12%	16%	28%	32%	13%	26%	13%	38%	RURAL AREA
*	*	*	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	--	*	*	--	*	*	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
65%	73%	68%^	45%	31%	80%	49%^	70%^	14%	TOTAL CITY/SUBURB
35%	27%	32%	54%	68%^	20%	49%^	30%	85%^	TOTAL SMALL TOWN/RURAL

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

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
18%	17%	17%	13%	15%	24%	27%	13%	16%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	2%	4%	5%	6%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
25%	22%	25%	27%	25%	30%	23%	28%	22%	SOME COLLEGE
35%	36%	34%	36%	35%	33%	29%	38%	33%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
17%	18%	20%	17%	19%	11%	17%	16%	22%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	*	1%	*	--	*	--	*	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
30%	29%[^]	28%	34%	31%	32%	27%	33%	28%	TOTAL SOME COLLEGE
52%	54%	54%	53%	54%	44%	46%	54%	55%	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)**

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
35%	34%	25%	57%	31%	32%	31%	43%	74%	REPUBLICAN
29%	32%	31%	14%	27%	35%	48%	15%	13%	DEMOCRAT
35%	33%	43%	28%	41%	32%	20%	41%	12%	INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
1%	1%	1%	1%	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?

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
35%	35%	28%	51%	40%	35%	32%	38%	50%	CONSERVATIVE
39%	40%	43%	31%	33%	34%	39%	43%	35%	MODERATE
24%	23%	27%	16%	25%	28%	26%	17%	12%	LIBERAL
1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	*	*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D9. GENDER (BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES)

ONLINE: Please record your gender.

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	FEMALE
*	*	--	*	*	--	*	--	*	NON-BINARY

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

<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>CO</u>	<u>ID</u>	<u>MT</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>NM</u>	<u>UT</u>	<u>WY</u>	
30%	27%	28%	37%	31%	29%	24%	39%	35%	YES
70%	73%	72%	62%	69%	70%	75%	60%	64%	NO
*	--	--	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
