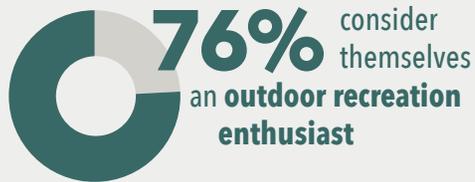
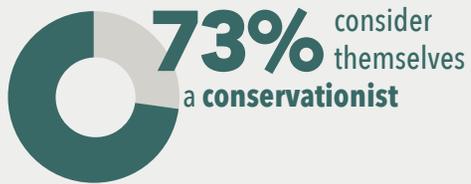


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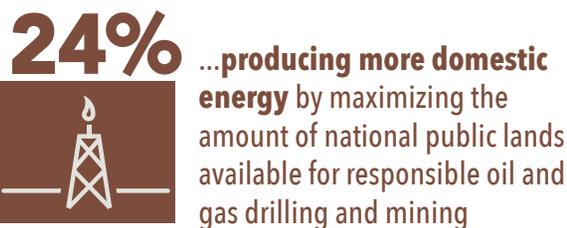
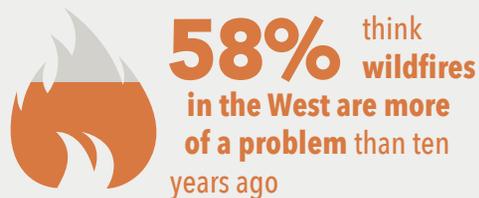


WOULD YOU PREFER THE NEW CONGRESS PLACE MORE EMPHASIS ON...

...protecting sources of clean water, our air quality and wildlife habitat while providing opportunities to visit and recreate on our national public lands



THE IMPACT OF WILDFIRE



THE OUTDOOR RECREATION ECONOMY



62% say the ability to live near, recreate on, and enjoy public lands like national forests, parks, or trails was a **significant reason they live in the West**



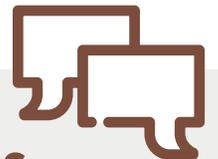
84% believe the **outdoor recreation economy is important** for the future of their state and the Western U.S.

PROTECTING LAND, WATER, AND WILDLIFE

86% believe it is important for states to use funds to **protect and restore the health of rivers, lakes, and streams**

71% believe it is important for states to use funds to **conserve wildlife corridors** used by wildlife for migration

PUBLIC INPUT INTO PUBLIC LAND DECISIONS



18% think it was a good decision to **reduce the amount of time the public can comment** on changes to public lands, such as oil and gas leasing

55% think it was a **bad decision**