

2026 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – COMBINED

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 2-18, 2026

At least N=400 Voters per state; 3,419 total
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT & WY)

Margin of Error: At most +4.9% per state

Margin of Error: ±2.42% 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 ½ of the sample, N=1,726. Sample B was asked of ½ of the sample, N=1,693.*
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Next, **ONLINE**: please read / **PHONE**: I'm going to read you a list of issues some people say are problems in **(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 **(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)**

1. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)**

TOT	53%^	21%	31%	33%	13%	1%
AZ	49%	21%	28%	39%	12%	--
CO	58%^	21%	36%	32%	9%	1%
ID	49%^	18%	30%	36%	14%	1%
MT	56%	28%	28%	28%	14%	2%
NV	51%	19%	32%	30%	18%	1%
NM	60%	28%	32%	26%	13%	1%
UT	53%^	20%	32%	32%	14%	2%
WY	42%^	24%	19%	29%	28%	--

2. Inadequate water supplies **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)**

TOT	64%	36%	28%	23%	12%	1%
AZ	71%	44%	27%	22%	7%	--
CO	69%^	39%	29%	19%	12%	1%
ID	41%	18%	23%	34%	25%	*
MT	37%	16%	21%	35%	27%	1%
NV	62%	37%	25%	24%	14%	*
NM	66%^	37%	30%	24%	9%	*
UT	70%^	32%	37%	19%	11%	--
WY	40%	20%	20%	33%	26%	1%

3. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)**

TOT	61%	26%	35%	28%	10%	1%
AZ	60%	25%	35%	30%	10%	*
CO	80%	34%	46%	16%	4%	--
ID	53%	22%	31%	36%	10%	1%
MT	61%	28%	33%	30%	9%	*
NV	47%	23%	24%	33%	20%	*
NM	63%	34%	29%	26%	11%	--
UT	54%	17%	37%	36%	10%	--
WY	51%^	20%	30%	33%	16%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
4. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)						
TOT	57%	27%	30%	30%	12%	1%
AZ	63%	31%	32%	30%	7%	*
CO	65%	30%	35%	25%	10%	*
ID	43%	16%	27%	39%	17%	1%
MT	49%	22%	27%	31%	19%	1%
NV	57%	31%	26%	26%	15%	2%
NM	52%	24%	28%	34%	13%	1%
UT	48%	20%	28%	36%	15%	1%
WY	33%	18%	15%	37%	28%	2%
5. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)						
TOT	50%^	20%	31%	36%	12%	2%
AZ	48%^	18%	29%	41%	12%	--
CO	55%	21%	34%	32%	8%	5%
ID	51%	20%	31%	34%	14%	1%
MT	50%	24%	26%	36%	13%	1%
NV	47%	20%	27%	36%	16%	1%
NM	56%	27%	29%	30%	14%	*
UT	49%	15%	34%	37%	12%	2%
WY	46%^	19%	28%	28%	23%	2%
6. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)						
TOT	55%	25%	30%	31%	13%	1%
AZ	56%	26%	30%	37%	6%	1%
CO	64%	26%	38%	23%	13%	*
ID	54%	24%	30%	31%	15%	*
MT	51%	31%	20%	28%	20%	1%
NV	46%^	23%	22%	32%	21%	2%
NM	49%^	26%	24%	32%	19%	*
UT	53%	23%	30%	31%	15%	1%
WY	47%	28%	19%	25%	26%	2%
7. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)						
TOT	85%^	49%	35%	13%	2%	*
AZ	86%	46%	40%	12%	2%	--
CO	87%^	54%	34%	12%	*	--
ID	85%	45%	40%	12%	3%	--
MT	84%^	49%	36%	15%	1%	--
NV	86%	53%	33%	10%	3%	1%
NM	80%	48%	32%	18%	2%	--
UT	81%	50%	31%	18%	1%	--
WY	73%^	40%	34%	18%	9%	--

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
8. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)						
TOT	52%	30%	22%	23%	24%	1%
AZ	55%	29%	26%	23%	21%	1%
CO	66%	44%	22%	19%	14%	1%
ID	38%	19%	19%	24%	37%	1%
MT	42%	22%	20%	21%	36%	1%
NV	48%^	29%	20%	23%	28%	--
NM	51%^	30%	22%	21%	27%	1%
UT	42%	22%	20%	31%	27%	--
WY	29%	17%	12%	20%	51%	*
9. The impact of oil and gas drilling on our land, air and water (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)						
TOT	42%	19%	23%	30%	27%	1%
AZ	45%	20%	25%	28%	27%	*
CO	46%	20%	26%	30%	22%	2%
ID	33%	13%	20%	29%	35%	3%
MT	44%	24%	20%	24%	32%	*
NV	43%	19%	24%	28%	28%	1%
NM	49%	25%	24%	27%	24%	*
UT	33%	17%	16%	39%	25%	3%
WY	31%	17%	14%	26%	42%	1%
10. PFAS, also known as forever chemicals in rivers, streams and drinking water supplies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)						
TOT	59%	30%	29%	28%	11%	2%
AZ	63%	30%	33%	29%	7%	1%
CO	67%	36%	31%	23%	8%	2%
ID	41%	21%	20%	39%	17%	3%
MT	49%	22%	27%	31%	17%	3%
NV	60%	34%	26%	23%	14%	3%
NM	58%^	30%	27%	31%	10%	1%
UT	53%	24%	29%	30%	15%	2%
WY	45%^	23%	21%	27%	23%	6%
11. Rollbacks of laws that protect our land, water, and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)						
TOT	59%	29%	30%	26%	14%	1%
AZ	62%	28%	34%	24%	14%	*
CO	62%	29%	33%	25%	11%	2%
ID	57%	29%	28%	24%	18%	1%
MT	60%	34%	26%	25%	12%	3%
NV	56%	28%	28%	24%	18%	2%
NM	59%	34%	25%	26%	13%	2%
UT	52%	27%	25%	33%	13%	2%
WY	47%	30%	17%	25%	26%	2%

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12. Funding cuts to management of national parks, forests and other public lands (**ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693**)

TOT	57%^	26%	30%	29%	13%	1%
AZ	58%^	28%	31%	32%	9%	1%
CO	68%	33%	35%	21%	11%	*
ID	46%	22%	24%	30%	23%	1%
MT	55%^	30%	26%	23%	21%	1%
NV	51%	24%	27%	31%	14%	4%
NM	58%	23%	35%	30%	13%	--
UT	48%^	18%	29%	37%	14%	*
WY	41%	23%	18%	33%	23%	3%

13. The condition of the Great Salt Lake (**ASKED IN UTAH ONLY & SAMPLE A, N=208**)

UT	68%	37%	31%	25%	6%	2%
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14. Air pollution and smog (**ASKED IN UTAH ONLY & SAMPLE B, N=211**)

UT	68%	36%	32%	25%	8%	--
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Switching topics –

15. Compared to other issues like the economy, health care and education, how important are issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife for you in deciding whether to support an elected public official? Are they...**(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM/BOTTOM TO TOP)**

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
36%	34%	38%	35%	41%	35%	43%	28%	40%	Very important, they are a primary factor in deciding whether to support an elected public official
50%	50%	51%	49%	43%	46%	45%	57%	47%	Somewhat important; they are one of several issues you consider
10%	12%	6%	12%	13%	14%	7%	11%	9%	Not too important; they are not a significant factor in deciding whether to support an elected public official
4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	Not at all important for you in deciding whether to support an elected official
1%	*	1%	--	*	1%	*	*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
85%^	85%^	89%	84%	84%	81%	88%	85%	87%	TOTAL IMPORTANT
14%	15%^	10%	16%	16%	18%	12%	15%	13%^	TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT

16. When you think about these issues involving public lands, waters, and wildlife in your state – do you think those are more – (ROTATE :1-2)

TOTAL 64%	AZ 64%	CO 63%	ID 66%	MT 67%	NV 65%	NM 64%	UT 65%	WY 68%	Issues where people have more in common and we should be able to find common ground in order to get things done ...OR...
34%	35%	34%	33%	29%	33%	35%	35%	29%	Issues where there are more partisan or other differences and that will make it very hard to get things done
*	*	1%	*	1%	--	*	--	1%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE. PHONE PROMPT: But if you had to choose just one which one comes closer to your view?)
1%	--	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

(ASKED OF N=1,732)

17. If you could send a message to your Member of Congress regarding the future of our national public lands and what is most important to you when you think about those lands, what would your message be?

SEE VERBATIM RESPONSES

(ASKED IN AZ, CO, NV, NM, UT, WY ONLY, N=3,015)

18. As you may know, the states which rely on the Colorado River and the rivers that flow into it for water supplies are negotiating a new agreement on how best to manage water supplies from the River.

Do you think **(STATE)** should support or oppose an agreement that would require all states in the region to reduce their water usage to preserve the health of the Colorado River?

(PHONE ONLY: IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, THEN ASK:) And would you STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) this or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL	AZ	CO	NV	NM	UT	WY	
45%	48%	46%	48%	43%	34%	27%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
39%	36%	40%	36%	36%	46%	35%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
9%	8%	7%	9%	12%	12%	19%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	3%	14%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	5%	5%	DON'T KNOW/UNDECIDED/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	*	1%	*	*	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
83%^	85%^	87%^	84%	79%	80%	62%	TOTAL SUPPORT
13%	12%^	10%	13%	18%	15%	33%	TOTAL OPPOSE

(ASK ALL)

The following is a list of potential threats to **(STATE)**'s water. For each one, please indicate whether you think it poses **(ROTATE)** a major threat, a minor threat, or does not pose a threat to our state's water quality and supply.

TOTAL THREAT	A MAJOR THREAT	A MINOR THREAT	DOES NOT POSE A THREAT	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

19. Ash and erosion from forest fires **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)**

TOT	88%	41%	47%	11%	1%
AZ	90%	41%	49%	9%	1%
CO	90%	50%	40%	9%	1%
ID	87%^	35%	51%	12%	1%
MT	84%	30%	54%	15%	1%
NV	80%	34%	46%	19%	1%
NM	93%	55%	38%	7%	*
UT	87%^	31%	55%	13%	1%
WY	82%	27%	55%	16%	2%

	TOTAL THREAT	A MAJOR THREAT	A MINOR THREAT	DOES NOT POSE A THREAT	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
20. Oil and gas development (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)					
TOT	83%	42%	41%	16%	1%
AZ	84%	41%	43%	14%	2%
CO	84%	45%	39%	15%	1%
ID	78%^	33%	46%	20%	2%
MT	78%	41%	37%	22%	*
NV	82%^	45%	36%	17%	1%
NM	89%	51%	38%	9%	2%
UT	80%^	35%	46%	19%	1%
WY	73%	29%	44%	27%	--
21. Mining (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)					
TOT	81%	36%	45%	17%	2%
AZ	82%	35%	47%	16%	2%
CO	81%	38%	43%	17%	2%
ID	80%	32%	48%	18%	2%
MT	85%	43%	42%	14%	1%
NV	81%	35%	46%	17%	2%
NM	82%^	45%	38%	16%	1%
UT	82%	35%	47%	17%	1%
WY	73%	24%	49%	25%	2%
22. Aging water infrastructure, such as pipes and pumps (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)					
TOT	94%	53%	41%	5%	1%
AZ	94%^	57%	38%	3%	2%
CO	93%	50%	43%	5%	2%
ID	93%	53%	40%	6%	1%
MT	92%	44%	48%	6%	2%
NV	94%	57%	37%	4%	2%
NM	94%	61%	33%	5%	1%
UT	94%	44%	50%	5%	1%
WY	90%	46%	44%	7%	1%
23. Population growth (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)					
TOT	92%^	58%	33%	8%	*
AZ	95%	67%	28%	5%	--
CO	92%	57%	35%	8%	--
ID	90%	54%	36%	10%	--
MT	89%^	41%	47%	10%	1%
NV	91%	56%	35%	8%	1%
NM	85%	47%	38%	15%	--
UT	95%^	67%	27%	5%	--
WY	77%^	31%	45%	22%	1%

	TOTAL THREAT	A MAJOR THREAT	A MINOR THREAT	DOES NOT POSE A THREAT	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
24. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)					
TOT	80%	55%	25%	19%	1%
AZ	84%^	57%	26%	16%	*
CO	88%	67%	21%	11%	1%
ID	67%	40%	27%	33%	--
MT	71%	39%	32%	27%	2%
NV	78%	57%	21%	21%	1%
NM	77%	55%	22%	23%	*
UT	78%	48%	30%	21%	1%
WY	61%	28%	33%	39%	--
25. Overuse by agriculture (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)					
TOT	80%	35%	45%	19%	1%
AZ	89%	45%	44%	10%	1%
CO	82%	31%	51%	17%	1%
ID	66%	25%	41%	33%	1%
MT	67%^	20%	46%	32%	1%
NV	80%	38%	42%	19%	1%
NM	78%	36%	42%	22%	*
UT	74%	29%	45%	26%	--
WY	62%	20%	42%	37%	1%
26. Data centers (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)					
TOT	80%	45%	35%	15%	5%
AZ	84%	55%	29%	11%	5%
CO	81%^	44%	36%	14%	5%
ID	76%^	38%	39%	18%	5%
MT	75%	40%	35%	21%	4%
NV	71%^	37%	33%	23%	6%
NM	82%	48%	34%	17%	1%
UT	81%	37%	44%	15%	4%
WY	80%	39%	41%	14%	6%

Thinking about national public lands in **(STATE)** such as national parks, national forests, national monuments, or national wildlife refuges –

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

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
76%	78%	78%	76%	75%	75%	74%	75%	62%	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...
21%	19%	19%	20%	23%	22%	23%	21%	35%	Ensuring we produce more domestic energy by maximizing the amount of national public lands available for responsible oil and gas drilling and mining
1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	--	NEITHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Still thinking now about our national public lands, there are a number of actions which have or could be taken. Please **ONLINE**: indicate / **PHONES**: tell me if you would **(ROTATE)** support or oppose each one.

(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	REF

The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE) (DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

28. Allowing Congress to override local resource management plans developed with community input, in order to increase mining and oil and gas development on national public lands **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)**

TOT	25%	75%^	9%	16%	25%	49%	*	*
AZ	26%^	74%	10%	17%	27%	47%	--	--
CO	24%	75%	9%	15%	23%	52%	1%	--
ID	19%	80%	6%	13%	28%	52%	1%	--
MT	24%	74%^	8%	16%	19%	56%	1%	1%
NV	30%^	70%^	13%	18%	26%	43%	*	--
NM	22%	77%	8%	14%	24%	53%	--	1%
UT	23%^	76%	5%	17%	28%	48%	1%	*
WY	17%	83%	5%	12%	20%	63%	--	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
29.	Fast-tracking oil, gas and mining projects on national public lands by reducing environmental reviews and local public input (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)							
TOT	29%	70%	11%	18%	21%	49%	1%	*
AZ	30%	69%	13%	17%	19%	50%	1%	*
CO	24%^	74%	8%	15%	16%	58%	2%	*
ID	26%^	72%^	10%	17%	24%	49%	1%	--
MT	30%	67%	11%	19%	21%	46%	3%	--
NV	39%	60%	12%	27%	22%	38%	1%	--
NM	28%	72%	11%	17%	25%	47%	*	--
UT	26%	73%	11%	15%	29%	44%	1%	--
WY	39%	60%	17%	22%	20%	40%	1%	*
30.	Keeping the requirement that oil and gas companies, rather than taxpayers, pay for all of the clean-up and land restoration costs after drilling is finished (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)							
TOT	89%	10%^	74%	15%	5%	6%	*	--
AZ	85%	15%	70%	15%	8%	7%	*	--
CO	90%	10%	75%	15%	4%	6%	--	--
ID	94%	6%^	79%	15%	3%	2%	*	--
MT	95%^	5%	86%	10%	1%	4%	--	--
NV	92%	7%	71%	21%	2%	5%	1%	--
NM	87%	13%	71%	16%	5%	8%	*	--
UT	92%	7%	77%	15%	5%	2%	1%	--
WY	95%	4%	87%	8%	1%	3%	1%	--
31.	Requiring government agencies to allow oil and gas companies access to lands they can develop even if local communities raise concerns about impacts on wildlife, water or communities (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)							
TOT	25%^	74%	10%	16%	19%	55%	1%	*
AZ	26%	74%	11%	15%	16%	58%	*	--
CO	23%	76%	10%	13%	17%	59%	1%	--
ID	24%	74%	8%	16%	16%	58%	2%	*
MT	19%	79%	6%	13%	24%	55%	2%	--
NV	28%	70%	12%	16%	22%	48%	2%	--
NM	29%	71%	12%	17%	17%	54%	--	--
UT	24%^	74%	4%	19%	26%	48%	1%	1%
WY	34%	65%	10%	24%	24%	41%	1%	*

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
32. Selling some national public lands to private companies for housing development (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)								
TOT	24%	76%^	7%	17%	18%	57%	1%	*
AZ	27%	73%	7%	20%	17%	56%	*	--
CO	20%	80%	7%	13%	18%	62%	*	--
ID	12%^	88%	3%	10%	18%	70%	--	--
MT	12%	87%	3%	9%	17%	70%	1%	--
NV	37%	63%	13%	24%	22%	41%	*	--
NM	23%^	77%^	9%	13%	19%	59%	--	--
UT	24%	74%	6%	18%	22%	52%	1%	1%
WY	15%	84%	6%	9%	14%	70%	1%	--
33. Selling some national public lands to private companies for oil, gas and mining development (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)								
TOT	24%^	74%	9%	16%	19%	55%	1%	*
AZ	25%	74%^	13%	12%	19%	56%	1%	--
CO	15%	83%	4%	11%	20%	63%	1%	1%
ID	24%	75%	9%	15%	18%	57%	1%	--
MT	16%	83%	4%	12%	20%	63%	1%	--
NV	36%^	63%	10%	27%	20%	43%	1%	--
NM	28%	72%^	9%	19%	16%	57%	--	--
UT	31%	67%	7%	24%	21%	46%	2%	--
WY	21%	78%	7%	14%	15%	63%	1%	--
34. Building industrial roads in undeveloped areas of national public lands for new mines, oil and gas development, or timber harvests (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)								
TOT	34%^	65%^	11%	22%	27%	39%	1%	*
AZ	36%	63%^	11%	25%	24%	40%	1%	--
CO	30%	70%	14%	16%	30%	40%	*	--
ID	31%	68%	10%	21%	31%	37%	1%	--
MT	31%	69%	14%	17%	21%	48%	*	--
NV	38%	60%	12%	26%	27%	33%	2%	--
NM	28%	71%^	11%	17%	27%	45%	1%	--
UT	33%^	64%	5%	29%	29%	35%	2%	*
WY	45%	54%	15%	30%	18%	36%	1%	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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35. Managing public lands to ensure there are more outdoor places free of light pollution to see the stars at night **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)**

TOT	89%	10%	55%	34%	7%	3%	1%	*
AZ	90%	9%^	59%	31%	7%	3%	1%	*
CO	91%	9%^	57%	34%	7%	1%	*	--
ID	86%	13%	54%	32%	8%	5%	1%	--
MT	80%	17%	46%	34%	11%	6%	2%	1%
NV	89%	9%	54%	35%	5%	4%	1%	1%
NM	86%^	14%	56%	31%	9%	5%	--	--
UT	90%	9%	47%	43%	6%	3%	1%	--
WY	79%	17%	44%	35%	12%	5%	4%	--

36. Removing current protections to allow new oil and gas drilling on public lands around the Chaco Culture National Historical Park in northern New Mexico **(ASKED IN NM ONLY, N=443)**

NM	28%	71%	12%	16%	17%	54%	1%	--
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Thinking more about national public lands -

37. Thousands of acres of private lands within existing national parks and other public lands are up for sale. Right now, the Land and Water Conservation Fund has dedicated money to purchase these areas and ensure they are incorporated into our public lands. How important is it to continue to dedicate funds to protecting these places inside the boundaries of our parks and public lands? Is it... **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)**

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
42%	41%	44%	43%	46%	38%	45%	37%	47%	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT
33%	36%	34%	34%	30%	33%	30%	31%	26%	VERY IMPORTANT
20%	19%	17%	17%	19%	23%	18%	25%	20%	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT
5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	7%	7%	NOT TOO IMPORTANT
*	--	*	*	1%	*	1%	*	*	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
75%	77%	78%	77%	76%	72%^	76%^	68%	72%^	TOTAL EXT/VERY IMPORTANT
94%^	96%	95%	94%	95%	94%	94%^	92%^	93%	TOTAL IMPORTANT

38. And, do you think that existing national monument designations for some public lands protected over the last decade (**ROTATE**) should be kept in place OR should they be removed?

(ON PHONES IF CHOICE) And would you DEFINITELY (keep in place/remove) or just PROBABLY (keep in place/remove) the protections?

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
58%	57%	63%	58%	62%	56%	63%	50%	61%	DEFINITELY KEEP IN PLACE
33%	36%	28%	34%	27%	34%	29%	36%	28%	PROBABLY KEEP IN PLACE
5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	PROBABLY REMOVE
3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%	DEFINITELY REMOVE
2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
91%	93%	91%	92%	89%	90%	92%	86%	89%	TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE
7%^	5%^	6%	6%	9%	8%	7%	13%	10%	TOTAL REMOVE

As you may know, government agencies which manage national public lands have experienced budget cuts and employee layoffs. How concerned are you about each of the following – (**ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP**) very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, not at all concerned?

	TOTAL						
TOTAL	NOT	VERY	SMWT	NOT VERY	NOT AT	(DNR/NOT ONLINE)	
CON-	CON-	CON-	CON-	CON-	ALL CON-		CON-
CERNED	CERNED	CERNED	CERNED	CERNED	CERNED		DK/REF

The (first/next) one is... (**RANDOMIZE**) (**DO NOT SHOW ONLINE**)

39. Fewer scientists and wildlife biologists are monitoring and caring for fish and wildlife on national public lands (**ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726**)

TOT	82%	17%	45%	37%	11%	6%	1%
AZ	82%^	18%	42%	39%	13%	5%	*
CO	87%	13%	53%	34%	6%	7%	*
ID	84%	16%	44%	40%	11%	5%	--
MT	79%^	21%^	47%	31%	14%	8%	*
NV	79%^	21%	44%	34%	16%	5%	*
NM	86%	13%	55%	31%	5%	8%	1%
UT	79%	21%	34%	45%	14%	7%	--
WY	72%	28%	39%	33%	20%	8%	--

		TOTAL		SMWT	NOT VERY	NOT AT	(DNR/NOT ONLINE)			
	TOTAL	NOT	VERY	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	ALL CON- CERNED	DK	REF
	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED	CON- CERNED		
40.	Fewer park rangers and other employees are providing visitor services and maintaining national public lands (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)									
TOT	83%	17%	46%	37%	11%	6%			*	
AZ	85%	15%	45%	40%	11%	4%			--	
CO	88%^	12%	55%	32%	8%	4%			--	
ID	75%	25%^	35%	40%	15%	9%			--	
MT	77%	23%	46%	31%	15%	8%			*	
NV	85%^	15%	44%	40%	10%	5%			--	
NM	83%^	17%	52%	30%	13%	4%			1%	
UT	78%	22%^	34%	44%	14%	7%			--	
WY	70%^	30%	37%	32%	16%	14%			*	
41.	Fewer wildland fire fighters and support staff are reducing the risk of and fighting fires that threaten national public lands and nearby communities									
TOT	91%	9%	64%	27%	6%	3%			*	
AZ	92%	8%	67%	25%	5%	3%			*	
CO	93%	7%	70%	23%	5%	2%			*	
ID	91%^	9%	59%	31%	7%	2%			*	
MT	87%	13%	60%	27%	8%	5%			*	
NV	89%	10%	59%	30%	6%	4%			1%	
NM	92%	8%	69%	23%	5%	3%			*	
UT	89%	11%	55%	34%	8%	3%			*	
WY	86%^	14%	55%	30%	9%	5%			1%	

There have been some changes in the rules and standards affecting natural areas, water and wildlife recently. For each of the following, please indicate whether you think that change will have a **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** very positive impact, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative impact on the West.

	TOTAL POSITVE	TOTAL NEGATIVE	VERY POSITIVE	SMWT POSITIVE	SMWT NEGATIVE	VERY NEGATIVE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK/REF
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The (first/next) one is... **(RANDOMIZE) (DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)**

42. Removing Clean Water Act protections from smaller streams and seasonal wetlands

TOT	21%	77%	8%	13%	26%	51%	2%
AZ	21%	78%	9%	12%	26%	52%	1%
CO	19%	78%	7%	12%	22%	56%	3%
ID	20%	78%	7%	13%	28%	50%	2%
MT	22%	76%	6%	16%	23%	53%	2%
NV	24%	76%	10%	14%	27%	49%	*
NM	25%	74%	12%	13%	23%	51%	1%
UT	19%	78%	5%	14%	33%	45%	3%
WY	25%	73%	9%	16%	30%	43%	2%

43. Removing the requirement that oil and gas companies use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas and other pollution into the air **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,726)**

TOT	31%	68%	15%	16%	19%	49%	1%
AZ	31%	69%	17%	14%	20%	49%	*
CO	32%	66%^	11%	21%	17%	48%	2%
ID	26%	74%	13%	13%	22%	52%	--
MT	27%^	73%	17%	9%	18%	55%	*
NV	36%	64%	18%	18%	16%	48%	*
NM	34%^	64%	21%	14%	14%	50%	2%
UT	31%^	69%	11%	19%	20%	49%	*
WY	25%	74%	12%	13%	26%	48%	1%

44. Rolling back protections for some plants and wildlife at danger of becoming extinct that are currently protected under the Endangered Species Act **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,693)**

TOT	29%	70%	12%	17%	25%	45%	1%
AZ	27%	73%^	14%	13%	25%	47%	1%
CO	26%	72%^	9%	17%	21%	52%	1%
ID	29%^	67%^	14%	16%	27%	39%	4%
MT	29%	67%	8%	21%	26%	41%	4%
NV	32%	66%	16%	16%	27%	39%	2%
NM	31%	67%	15%	16%	21%	46%	2%
UT	29%	71%	7%	22%	32%	39%	--
WY	38%^	61%	12%	25%	30%	31%	2%

Switching topics and thinking about energy -

45. Which two of the following sources of energy would you want to encourage the use of here in (INSERT STATE)? (READ AND RANDOMIZE - ACCEPT 2 RESPONSES. RECORD 1st CHOICE, 2nd CHOICE)

First Choice

<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>	
41%	51%	42%	25%	23%	46%	42%	29%	10%	SOLAR POWER
18%	17%	16%	25%	17%	13%	13%	25%	23%	NUCLEAR
13%	9%	14%	14%	22%	14%	16%	14%	15%	WIND POWER
12%	8%	11%	14%	12%	14%	14%	14%	16%	NATURAL GAS
9%	9%	9%	14%	10%	10%	8%	9%	7%	ENERGY EFFICIENCY EFFORTS
4%	4%	4%	3%	7%	3%	5%	4%	9%	OIL
2%	1%	2%	3%	6%	1%	2%	2%	17%	COAL
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	--	3%	2%	ALL/COMBINATION (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	1%	*	*	1%	*	*	*	--	NONE OF THESE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Combined Choice

****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>	
63%	73%	65%	49%	45%	68%	63%	52%	25%	SOLAR POWER
40%	38%	46%	36%	42%	40%	49%	32%	26%	WIND POWER
26%	21%	25%	33%	29%	28%	26%	32%	37%	NATURAL GAS
26%	28%	22%	35%	24%	19%	19%	34%	33%	NUCLEAR
24%	26%	22%	29%	24%	27%	23%	25%	16%	ENERGY EFFICIENCY EFFORTS
9%	7%	8%	7%	10%	10%	11%	9%	21%	OIL
7%	5%	6%	5%	20%	3%	6%	10%	36%	COAL
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	*	--	2%	2%	ALL/COMBINATION (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	*	--	NONE OF THESE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

46. Which of the following do you think should be the highest priority for meeting America's energy needs: (ROTATE :1-2)

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	Drilling and mining for more coal, oil and gas wherever we can find it in the US ...OR...
26%	25%	22%	32%	34%	25%	27%	25%	57%	Reducing our need for more coal, oil and gas by expanding our use of clean, renewable energy that can be generated in the US
72%	74%	76%	67%	65%	74%	73%	72%	41%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)(PHONE PROMPT: But if you had to choose which one would you prefer?)
1%	*	1%	--	1%	*	*	1%	1%	UNSURE/DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	*	1%	1%	*	*	*	*	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

Thinking about you for a moment –

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.

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	18-34
23%	21%	25%	21%	21%	25%	21%	26%	15%	18-34
21%	19%	21%	21%	22%	20%	20%	25%	24%	35-44
14%	15%	13%	13%	13%	13%	14%	14%	15%	45-54
18%	19%	20%	20%	17%	17%	18%	16%	20%	55-64
24%	26%	21%	25%	27%	25%	27%	19%	26%	65 AND ABOVE
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D2. And, what best describes your ethnic or racial heritage? (**PHONE: READ CHOICES. ALLOW MULTIPLE PUNCHES**)

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

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
72%	66%	75%	89%	90%	61%	52%	89%	90%	WHITE
5%	6%	4%	1%	1%	12%	4%	1%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
16%	20%	14%	5%	2%	18%	37%	6%	4%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
4%	7%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	2%	3%	2%	*	5%	1%	2%	*	ASIAN AMERICAN
*	*	1%	*	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	OTHER
*	*	*	1%	1%	--	1%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D3. GENDER (**BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES**)

ONLINE: Please record your gender.

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	48%	MALE
52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	52%	FEMALE
*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	--	NON-BINARY OR OTHER (ONLINE ONLY)

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

TOTAL	AZ	CO	ID	MT	NV	NM	UT	WY	
7%	7%	5%	7%	9%	8%	8%	5%	10%	HUNTER ONLY
13%	12%	16%	16%	13%	13%	11%	15%	8%	ANGLER ONLY
23%	20%	19%	33%	42%	21%	26%	20%	48%	BOTH
57%	61%	61%	43%	36%	58%	54%	60%	34%	NO/NEITHER
*	*	--	1%	--	*	1%	*	--	UNSURE/REFUSED

And for statistical purposes only -

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>	
24%	28%	20%	10%	13%	46%	25%	12%	6%	BIG CITY
42%	47%	48%	38%	21%	35%	23%	59%	12%	SUBURBAN AREA
17%	10%	17%	26%	33%	9%	26%	16%	44%	SMALL TOWN
17%	15%	15%	27%	33%	10%	26%	12%	38%	RURAL AREA
*	*	--	*	--	*	1%	--	--	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	--	--	--	--	*	--	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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>	
21%	19%	21%	19%	19%	28%	22%	17%	17%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
25%	28%	20%	25%	21%	25%	28%	26%	26%	SOME COLLEGE
34%	33%	36%	34%	38%	31%	29%	36%	32%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
15%	14%	19%	16%	15%	12%	16%	16%	19%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	*	*	--	1%	--	*	*	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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

<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>	
36%	36%	24%	57%	30%	33%	32%	44%	74%	REPUBLICAN
28%	32%	28%	14%	27%	35%	42%	15%	13%	DEMOCRAT
36%	32%	47%	28%	42%	31%	25%	41%	12%	INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
*	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D8. Do you consider yourself to be a supporter of the MAGA or Make America Great Again movement, or not?

<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%	27%	48%	41%	33%	31%	37%	52%	YES
63%	64%	69%	49%	59%	65%	66%	61%	46%	NO
2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)