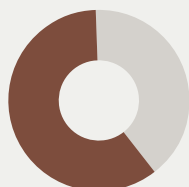




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2023 Conservation in the West Poll

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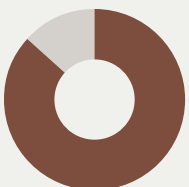
CONSERVATION



59% consider themselves to be conservationists.

32%

consider themselves a hunter or angler.



87% support constructing wildlife crossing structures across major highways.



PROTECTING 30X30



79%

support a national goal of conserving 30% of America's land and waters by the year 2030.



87%

support presidents continuing to use their ability to protect existing public lands as national monuments.



89%

support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas to protect historic sites or areas for outdoor recreation.

WATER & DROUGHT CONCERNS

88%

describe the current shortage of water supplies in the West as a problem.

87%

support requiring local governments to determine whether there is enough water available before approving new residential development projects.

85%

support providing financial incentives to homeowners and businesses to replace lawns and grassy areas with water-saving landscaping.

ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

70%

support only allowing oil and gas companies the right to drill in areas where there is high likelihood to actually produce oil and gas.

74%

prefer that leaders place more emphasis on protecting water, air, wildlife habitat and recreation opportunities over maximizing the amount of land available for drilling and mining.

88%

support 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.

COLORADO RIVER



83%

believe the Colorado River is critical to the state's economy.



84%

believe the Colorado River is in need of urgent action.