

2025 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – COMBINED

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

January 3-17, 2025

At least N=400 Voters per state; 3,316 total
(AZ, CO, ID, MT, NV, NM, UT & WY)

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

Margin of Error: $\pm 2.46\%$ 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 caret (^) 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=1,683. Sample B was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,634.*
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1. 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>	
9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	13%	8%	3%	12%	LESS THAN 5 YEARS
9%	7%	12%	11%	11%	11%	7%	7%	10%	5-9 YEARS
12%	11%	11%	20%	9%	15%	10%	10%	10%	10-15 YEARS
16%	18%	16%	11%	12%	19%	13%	14%	13%	16-25 YEARS
27%	26%	24%	32%	29%	30%	29%	28%	30%	26 OR MORE YEARS
26%	28%	25%	17%	28%	12%	33%	38%	24%	NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
1%	--	--	--	--	*	--	--	--	DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

(ASKED OF N=1,627)

2. Other than the weather, what do you like most about living in the Western United States?
Please be as specific as possible.

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Switching topics –

The following are some different agencies which deal with issues in your state. For each one, please indicate whether you **(ROTATE)** approve or disapprove of the job they are doing at this time.

(ON PHONES IF CHOICE) Is that **STRONGLY** (approve/disapprove) or just **SOMEWHAT** (approve/disapprove)?

(ON PHONES IF DON'T KNOW/NEVER HEARD OF) Have you not heard of **(INSERT)** or do you just not have an opinion of the job they are doing at this time?

	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DIS- APPROVE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SMWHT APPROVE	SMWHT DIS- APPROVE	STRGLY DIS- APPROVE	NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD OF	DK/REF (DNR/ NOT ONLINE)
The first/next one is...(RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)									
3. U.S. Forest Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)									
TOT	79%	10%	41%	38%	6%	4%	8%	1%	2%
AZ	76%^	10%	40%	37%	6%	4%	9%	1%	3%
CO	85%	5%	47%	38%	3%	2%	8%	1%	1%
ID	81%	9%	39%	42%	8%	1%	8%	1%	1%
MT	71%^	22%	29%	43%	13%	9%	5%	1%	--
NV	78%^	11%	38%	41%	6%	5%	6%	1%	4%
NM	74%	17%	35%	39%	9%	8%	4%	1%	4%
UT	81%	9%	43%	38%	9%	--	7%	2%	1%
WY	76%	19%	41%	35%	10%	9%	4%	--	1%
4. National Park Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)									
TOT	86%^	7%	48%	37%	4%	3%	6%	1%	1%
AZ	84%	6%	46%	38%	3%	3%	8%	1%	1%
CO	90%	4%	56%	34%	2%	2%	5%	1%	--
ID	83%^	9%^	49%	33%	6%	2%	7%	1%	*
MT	81%	12%	41%	40%	7%	5%	4%	1%	2%
NV	84%	9%	40%	44%	6%	3%	5%	1%	1%
NM	82%	10%	45%	37%	7%	3%	7%	--	1%
UT	87%	6%	50%	37%	4%	2%	6%	*	1%
WY	83%^	11%^	43%	41%	7%	5%	4%	--	1%

	TOTAL APPROVE	TOTAL DIS- APPROVE	STRONGLY APPROVE	SMWHT APPROVE	SMWHT DIS- APPROVE	STRGLY DIS- APPROVE	NO OPIN	NEVER HEARD OF	DK/REF (DNR/ NOT ONLINE)
5.	The Environmental Protection Agency (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)								
TOT	61%^	24%	22%	38%	13%	11%	12%	1%	3%
AZ	56%	26%	20%	36%	14%	12%	14%	1%	3%
CO	65%	23%	25%	40%	13%	10%	9%	1%	2%
ID	64%	21%	22%	42%	14%	7%	10%	2%	3%
MT	55%^	32%	18%	36%	18%	14%	12%	1%	1%
NV	61%^	23%	20%	40%	13%	10%	11%	1%	4%
NM	64%	22%	26%	38%	10%	12%	10%	1%	3%
UT	62%	19%^	23%	39%	11%	9%	16%	1%	2%
WY	53%	30%	19%	34%	8%	22%	11%	3%	3%
6.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)								
TOT	75%^	9%	35%	39%	6%	3%	14%	1%	1%
AZ	72%^	6%	34%	39%	5%	1%	19%	2%	1%
CO	80%	9%	39%	41%	7%	2%	10%	1%	*
ID	78%	12%	37%	41%	8%	4%	9%	1%	*
MT	77%^	17%	31%	47%	11%	6%	5%	--	1%
NV	71%^	10%^	33%	37%	5%	4%	14%	3%	2%
NM	76%^	9%^	36%	41%	5%	3%	11%	--	3%
UT	73%^	9%^	35%	37%	6%	2%	14%	2%	3%
WY	74%	17%^	39%	35%	11%	7%	7%	1%	1%
7.	Bureau of Land Management (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)								
TOT	63%^	17%	21%	41%	11%	6%	15%	4%	1%
AZ	56%	16%	18%	38%	11%	5%	20%	6%	2%
CO	68%	14%	25%	43%	9%	5%	14%	3%	1%
ID	70%	18%	23%	47%	13%	5%	10%	*	2%
MT	69%	19%	18%	51%	12%	7%	10%	1%	1%
NV	60%	21%^	20%	40%	14%	6%	13%	6%	1%
NM	61%	21%	22%	39%	15%	6%	12%	2%	4%
UT	64%^	16%	22%	41%	9%	7%	16%	2%	3%
WY	62%	29%	20%	42%	15%	14%	7%	--	2%

8. And which approach would you prefer be taken when it comes to who is making decisions about public lands, water, wildlife and other natural resources this coming year? **(ROTATE)**

Career professionals such as rangers, scientists, fire fighters and other specialists who have worked in the field

...OR....

New officials, appointed by elected representatives, who come from other industries and may have different perspectives

<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>	
87%	89%	88%	82%	86%	86%	87%	85%	76%	CAREER PROFESSIONALS
9%	6%	9%	12%	10%	11%	10%	10%	19%	NEW OFFICIALS
2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	3%	3%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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)**

9. Loss of habitat for fish and wildlife **(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)**

TOT	55%	27%	28%	30%	14%	1%
AZ	54%	27%	27%	29%	15%	2%
CO	57%	27%	30%	32%	11%	*
ID	57%	30%	27%	28%	12%	3%
MT	48%[^]	28%	21%	34%	16%	2%
NV	55%[^]	23%	31%	29%	13%	3%
NM	53%	27%	26%	26%	19%	2%
UT	53%	26%	27%	31%	14%	2%
WY	43%	21%	22%	30%	26%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
10. Inadequate water supplies (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
TOT	66%	34%	32%	23%	10%	1%
AZ	72%	38%	34%	18%	8%	2%
CO	62%	33%	29%	25%	12%	1%
ID	53%^	19%	35%	25%	19%	3%
MT	49%^	25%	25%	26%	23%	1%
NV	70%	38%	32%	22%	8%	--
NM	73%	37%	36%	18%	9%	*
UT	67%	37%	30%	28%	4%	1%
WY	46%	24%	22%	32%	21%	1%
11. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
TOT	60%	31%	29%	30%	9%	1%
AZ	61%^	33%	27%	30%	8%	1%
CO	69%	34%	35%	27%	3%	1%
ID	57%	26%	31%	31%	10%	2%
MT	60%	27%	33%	30%	9%	1%
NV	53%	29%	24%	23%	23%	1%
NM	71%	36%	35%	25%	4%	*
UT	44%	21%	23%	43%	13%	--
WY	51%	23%	28%	31%	17%	1%
12. Low level of water in rivers (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
TOT	68%	35%	33%	22%	8%	2%
AZ	75%^	41%	35%	16%	6%	3%
CO	63%	28%	35%	26%	9%	2%
ID	53%	21%	32%	26%	19%	2%
MT	56%	26%	30%	30%	12%	2%
NV	76%	43%	33%	18%	5%	1%
NM	74%	49%	25%	21%	5%	*
UT	65%	30%	35%	29%	4%	2%
WY	48%	27%	21%	35%	15%	2%
13. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
TOT	58%	31%	27%	29%	13%	*
AZ	57%	32%	25%	28%	13%	2%
CO	66%	31%	35%	24%	10%	--
ID	51%	32%	19%	31%	16%	2%
MT	48%	26%	22%	33%	17%	2%
NV	57%^	34%	22%	29%	12%	2%
NM	58%^	30%	27%	32%	10%	1%
UT	53%	29%	24%	34%	13%	--
WY	39%	18%	21%	30%	31%	--

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
14. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1684)						
TOT	52%	24%	28%	30%	14%	4%
AZ	49%	25%	24%	31%	17%	3%
CO	54%	23%	31%	30%	12%	4%
ID	55%	21%	34%	28%	14%	3%
MT	51%	26%	25%	29%	17%	3%
NV	51%	24%	27%	32%	14%	3%
NM	52%	23%	29%	33%	14%	1%
UT	52%	23%	29%	28%	12%	8%
WY	50%^	25%	26%	33%	15%	2%
15. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
TOT	54%	26%	28%	28%	16%	2%
AZ	53%	27%	26%	27%	18%	2%
CO	56%	27%	29%	31%	13%	--
ID	57%^	26%	30%	27%	16%	1%
MT	50%	26%	24%	32%	16%	2%
NV	56%	27%	29%	25%	17%	2%
NM	51%	27%	24%	30%	17%	2%
UT	59%^	22%	36%	25%	16%	1%
WY	44%^	20%	23%	34%	21%	1%
16. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
TOT	81%	51%	30%	17%	2%	*
AZ	80%	47%	33%	18%	1%	1%
CO	87%	57%	30%	12%	1%	--
ID	84%	49%	35%	14%	2%	--
MT	83%	53%	30%	16%	2%	--
NV	77%	54%	23%	18%	5%	--
NM	76%	50%	26%	21%	3%	--
UT	80%	48%	32%	20%	1%	--
WY	72%^	39%	34%	26%	2%	--
17. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
TOT	55%	33%	22%	21%	23%	1%
AZ	56%	37%	19%	19%	23%	2%
CO	64%	37%	27%	20%	16%	--
ID	43%	23%	20%	27%	29%	1%
MT	47%	28%	19%	16%	36%	1%
NV	57%	31%	26%	17%	26%	--
NM	57%	30%	27%	20%	23%	--
UT	47%	29%	18%	28%	25%	--
WY	36%	18%	18%	19%	44%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
18. Air pollution and smog (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
TOT	53%	25%	28%	29%	18%	*
AZ	60%	31%	29%	29%	10%	1%
CO	56%	24%	32%	30%	14%	--
ID	39%	15%	24%	29%	31%	1%
MT	31%	12%	19%	27%	41%	1%
NV	43%	21%	22%	36%	22%	--
NM	35%	17%	18%	35%	30%	--
UT	76%	34%	42%	19%	5%	--
WY	18%	6%	12%	28%	54%	--

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

19. 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

<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>	
72%	70%	76%	73%	68%	70%	70%	76%	55%	PROTECT SOURCES OF CLEAN WATER
24%	25%	22%	23%	27%	26%	26%	20%	38%	PRODUCE MORE DOMESTIC ENERGY
2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	*	1%	--	*	*	1%	--	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	*	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

20. 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)**

<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%	23%	18%	16%	15%	28%	23%	22%	10%	ONCE OR TWICE
25%	27%	24%	19%	22%	24%	22%	27%	18%	3-5 TIMES
18%	13%	23%	20%	15%	15%	15%	20%	20%	6-10 TIMES
11%	9%	11%	12%	11%	10%	13%	10%	14%	11-20 TIMES
13%	11%	13%	19%	29%	8%	14%	13%	30%	MORETHAN 20 TIMES
13%	16%	11%	13%	8%	16%	12%	10%	8%	ZERO/NONE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
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(ASKED OF N=1,377)

21. What are the two or three reasons you visited national public lands? Please be as specific as possible.

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Thinking now about our national public lands, such as U.S. forests and national monuments. There are a number of actions which could be taken in the next year or two. For each one, 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)**

22. 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 B, N=1,634)**

TOT	92%^	7%	75%	18%	4%	3%	1%	--
AZ	91%^	9%	72%	18%	5%	4%	*	--
CO	94%	5%	80%	14%	4%	1%	1%	--
ID	91%^	8%	72%	20%	3%	5%	1%	--
MT	95%	5%	77%	18%	1%	4%	*	--
NV	91%	7%^	74%	17%	5%	3%	1%	--
NM	89%	11%^	71%	18%	6%	6%	--	--
UT	96%	4%	73%	23%	3%	1%	--	--
WY	94%	5%	81%	13%	5%	--	--	1%

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
23. Removing protections on some areas of existing national public lands, particularly national monuments, to allow more drilling, mining and other development. (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)								
TOT	27%	72%	10%	17%	22%	50%	1%	*
AZ	27%	72%	8%	19%	25%	47%	1%	*
CO	20%	79%	9%	11%	21%	58%	1%	--
ID	30%	69%	10%	20%	22%	47%	1%	*
MT	24%	75%	8%	16%	26%	49%	1%	--
NV	33%	66%	13%	20%	21%	45%	1%	--
NM	24%	75%	8%	16%	21%	54%	--	1%
UT	34%	65%	13%	21%	21%	44%	*	1%
WY	40%^	59%^	17%	24%	17%	41%	1%	--
24. 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 SAMPLE B, N=1,634)								
TOT	71%	27%	35%	36%	12%	15%	1%	1%
AZ	70%	28%^	34%	36%	11%	18%	1%	--
CO	70%	27%	35%	35%	17%	10%	3%	*
ID	74%	25%	41%	33%	11%	14%	1%	--
MT	71%	27%	34%	37%	9%	18%	2%	--
NV	72%	27%	37%	35%	9%	18%	1%	--
NM	74%	26%^	33%	41%	11%	16%	--	--
UT	72%	26%^	34%	38%	14%	13%	*	1%
WY	81%	19%	39%	42%	10%	9%	*	--
25. Managing public lands to ensure there are more outdoor places free of light pollution to see the stars at night. (ASKED OF N=2,519)								
TOT	89%	9%	53%	36%	6%	3%	1%	1%
AZ	90%	8%	54%	36%	5%	3%	1%	1%
CO	92%	7%	51%	41%	5%	2%	1%	*
ID	90%^	9%	50%	39%	7%	2%	1%	*
MT	84%^	14%	53%	30%	7%	7%	2%	--
NV	88%	10%^	53%	35%	8%	3%	1%	*
NM	88%^	11%	56%	33%	7%	4%	*	*
UT	86%	13%	55%	31%	9%	4%	*	1%
WY	80%	17%	39%	41%	12%	5%	2%	1%

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
26. Ensuring that Native American tribes have greater input into decisions made about areas within national public lands that contain sites sacred to or culturally important to their tribe. (ASKED OF N=2,484)								
TOT	86%	13%	56%	30%	9%	4%	1%	*
AZ	85%	13%^	60%	25%	7%	5%	1%	1%
CO	90%	9%	59%	31%	7%	2%	1%	--
ID	83%	16%^	46%	37%	12%	5%	*	1%
MT	79%	20%	47%	32%	11%	9%	1%	--
NV	86%	13%^	49%	37%	10%	4%	1%	--
NM	84%	16%	58%	26%	11%	5%	--	--
UT	88%^	12%^	56%	31%	10%	3%	--	--
WY	76%	23%	42%	34%	13%	10%	1%	--
27. Continuing to require oil and gas producers who operate on national public lands to use updated equipment and technology to prevent leaks of methane gas during the extraction process and reduce the need to burn off excess natural gas into the air. (ASKED OF N=2,519)								
TOT	88%	12%	61%	27%	7%	5%	*	*
AZ	86%	13%	59%	27%	6%	7%	1%	--
CO	89%	11%	63%	26%	6%	5%	--	--
ID	90%	9%	62%	28%	6%	3%	1%	--
MT	89%	10%	61%	28%	5%	5%	1%	--
NV	87%^	13%	58%	30%	8%	5%	--	--
NM	88%^	12%^	65%	22%	8%	5%	--	--
UT	86%	13%	59%	27%	9%	4%	1%	--
WY	87%^	11%	63%	25%	7%	4%	1%	1%
28. Reducing protections for some of the rare plants and animals protected under the Endangered Species Act. (ASKED OF N=2,484)								
TOT	36%	63%	16%	20%	21%	42%	1%	*
AZ	33%	66%	14%	19%	20%	46%	1%	*
CO	36%	63%^	18%	18%	23%	41%	*	*
ID	42%^	57%	17%	24%	22%	35%	1%	*
MT	36%	63%	18%	18%	20%	43%	1%	--
NV	37%	61%	18%	19%	21%	40%	1%	1%
NM	30%^	69%	13%	16%	21%	48%	1%	--
UT	40%	58%	15%	25%	21%	37%	2%	*
WY	47%	53%	20%	27%	23%	30%	--	--

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
29.	Expanding the amount of national forest and other public lands available to private companies for commercial logging. (ASKED OF N=2,519)							
TOT	39%	60%	14%	25%	26%	34%	1%	*
AZ	35%	63%^	10%	25%	27%	37%	1%	--
CO	36%^	63%	16%	21%	25%	38%	--	*
ID	49%	51%	15%	34%	29%	22%	--	--
MT	43%	56%	18%	25%	22%	34%	1%	--
NV	45%	54%	14%	31%	22%	32%	1%	--
NM	31%	68%	12%	19%	27%	41%	--	1%
UT	39%	60%^	14%	25%	30%	29%	1%	--
WY	57%^	42%^	26%	30%	20%	23%	1%	--
30.	Reducing funding to the U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and other agencies for repairs, firefighting, visitor services, and oversight of those public lands. (ASKED OF N=2,484)							
TOT	24%	75%^	11%	13%	22%	54%	1%	*
AZ	22%	77%	11%	11%	23%	54%	1%	--
CO	19%	80%	9%	10%	21%	59%	1%	--
ID	32%^	68%	13%	18%	20%	48%	*	*
MT	20%	80%	7%	13%	22%	58%	--	--
NV	30%	70%	14%	16%	20%	50%	*	--
NM	22%	78%^	10%	12%	22%	57%	*	--
UT	27%	71%	11%	16%	25%	46%	1%	1%
WY	29%	70%^	16%	13%	19%	52%	--	--
31.	Remove current protections to allow mining and oil and gas drilling on public lands in the Thompson Divide area that stretches from near Crested Butte to near Glenwood Springs. (ASKED IN COLORADO ONLY, N=410)							
CO	32%	67%	13%	19%	21%	46%	1%	*
32.	Remove 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 NEW MEXICO ONLY, N=404)							
NM	28%^	70%^	11%	16%	21%	50%	2%	--

Thinking more about national public lands...

33. There are a number of factors policymakers consider when deciding how national public lands are used. One recent change places the conservation of public lands near rivers and streams and the conservation of public lands with threatened wildlife on par with oil and gas drilling on these lands. Does that sound like something you **(ROTATE)** support or oppose?

(IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE, ASK) And would you STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

<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>	
17%	18%	18%	18%	15%	17%	16%	17%	18%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
30%	29%	30%	30%	29%	36%	25%	32%	35%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
24%	25%	25%	21%	23%	18%	25%	25%	22%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
24%	24%	23%	24%	27%	25%	29%	21%	21%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%	4%	6%	4%	NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	--	1%	*	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
48%^	46%^	48%	48%	44%	53%	41%	49%	53%	TOTAL SUPPORT
48%	49%	48%	45%	50%	43%	55%^	45%^	42%^	TOTAL OPPOSE

(ADDED ON JAN 8/ASKED IF Q33:3-4, N=1,024)

- 33A. And is that because you think conservation should be a higher priority than oil and gas drilling or you think conservation should be a lower priority than oil and gas drilling?

<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>	
80%	79%	88%	71%	79%	83%	81%	69%	64%	CONSERVATION SHOULD BE A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN OIL AND GAS DRILLING
15%	16%	9%	20%	14%	15%	14%	24%	22%	CONSERVATION SHOULD BE A LOWER PRIORITY THAN OIL AND GAS DRILLING
4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	4%	5%	13%	NOT SURE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
1%	1%	1%	4%	2%	--	1%	2%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

34. And when it comes to the royalty rates that oil companies pay for producing oil and gas on national public lands, do you think those fees should be – **(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>	
49%	49%	51%	50%	52%	49%	49%	47%	44%	INCREASED
12%	12%	9%	11%	11%	16%	15%	10%	9%	DECREASED
35%	33%	37%	33%	32%	31%	33%	38%	42%	KEPT THE SAME AS TODAY
4%	6%	3%	6%	5%	4%	3%	5%	5%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

35. 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?

<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>	
57%	59%	60%	51%	56%	56%	57%	50%	51%	DEFINITELY KEEP IN PLACE
32%	29%	32%	38%	30%	35%	32%	32%	29%	PROBABLY KEEP IN PLACE
6%	6%	5%	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	11%	PROBABLY REMOVE
3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	2%	5%	7%	5%	DEFINITELY REMOVE
2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	3%	4%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
89%	88%	92%	90%^	87%^	92%^	89%	82%	80%	TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE
9%	9%	8%^	8%	10%^	8%^	9%	15%^	16%	TOTAL REMOVE

Moving on...

36. Many communities in the West are experiencing rapid population growth and higher housing prices, increasing the need to build more housing. Which of the following do you think is the best approach? **(ROTATE :1-2)**

Selling some limited areas of national public lands to develop housing on natural areas

...OR...

Building more housing within or close to existing communities near jobs, roads, and transit

<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>	
14%	15%	10%	15%	7%	22%	12%	16%	11%	SELLING PUBLIC LANDS
82%	80%	87%	82%	90%	75%	86%	81%	86%	BUILDING MORE HOUSING
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

37. Some people have proposed giving state government control over national public lands, such as national forests, national monuments, and national wildlife refuges in its borders. The state government would decide the future management of the lands, but state taxpayers would pay all costs, including the cost of maintenance and preventing and fighting wildfires.

Do you **(ROTATE)** support or oppose this proposal?

(ON PHONES IF CHOICE) And would that be STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just SOMEWHAT (support/oppose)?

<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>	
12%	12%	10%	13%	9%	14%	11%	16%	17%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
22%	22%	19%	26%	20%	24%	21%	23%	23%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
25%	26%	28%	20%	25%	23%	24%	24%	21%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
40%	39%	42%	39%	43%	39%	43%	33%	37%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
1%	1%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	*	--	--	--	*	1%	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
34%	33%^	29%	39%	29%	38%	32%	39%	40%	TOTAL SUPPORT
65%	66%^	70%	59%	68%	61%^	66%^	57%	58%	TOTAL OPPOSE

Thinking about some other proposals related to land, air and water, please indicate for each one if you **(ROTATE)** support or oppose that particular proposal. **(RANDOMIZE)**

(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
The (first/next) one is... (RANDOMIZE) (DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)								
38. Allowing private landowners the ability to conserve their lands as working farms, ranches, natural areas and wildlife habitat in STATE through voluntary land conservation easements without government interference.								
TOT	91%^	8%	57%	35%	6%	2%	1%	*
AZ	89%	9%^	57%	32%	7%	3%	2%	--
CO	92%^	7%	58%	35%	6%	1%	*	--
ID	94%	5%	61%	33%	3%	2%	1%	*
MT	92%^	6%	60%	31%	4%	2%	2%	--
NV	90%^	9%	51%	38%	6%	3%	1%	*
NM	94%	5%^	58%	36%	4%	*	1%	--
UT	92%^	7%	54%	37%	7%	*	1%	--
WY	92%	6%	60%	32%	5%	1%	1%	1%
39. Promoting nature-based solutions to improve water quality, such as conserving forests and lands along rivers, lakes and streams, rather than solely relying on man-made infrastructure.								
TOT	92%	7%	58%	34%	5%	2%	1%	*
AZ	92%	7%^	58%	34%	5%	1%	1%	--
CO	93%	6%	63%	30%	4%	2%	1%	--
ID	91%	7%	56%	35%	6%	1%	2%	--
MT	90%	8%	60%	30%	5%	3%	2%	--
NV	91%	8%	58%	33%	6%	2%	1%	--
NM	90%	9%^	56%	34%	5%	3%	1%	*
UT	91%	6%^	53%	38%	5%	2%	2%	*
WY	90%	7%^	52%	38%	5%	3%	2%	--
40. Allowing trained fire teams to use controlled burns to remove growth in forests that could fuel wildfires, when and where it is safe to do so.								
TOT	94%	6%	69%	25%	4%	2%	*	*
AZ	95%	5%	75%	20%	3%	2%	--	--
CO	94%	6%^	69%	25%	4%	1%	--	--
ID	97%	3%^	73%	24%	1%	1%	*	--
MT	94%^	5%	72%	23%	3%	2%	1%	--
NV	91%	9%	62%	29%	6%	3%	*	--
NM	89%	10%	52%	37%	6%	4%	--	1%
UT	95%	5%	67%	28%	4%	1%	--	--
WY	96%^	4%	74%	21%	2%	2%	--	--

Switching topics –

41. How prepared would you say your community is for the risk of a significant weather event, such as a wildfire, flood, or severe drought? Is it ... **(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>	
12%	11%	10%	15%	13%	11%	9%	18%	21%	VERY PREPARED
53%	49%	56%	62%	59%	52%	45%	56%	61%	SOMEWHAT PREPARED
24%	26%	26%	16%	19%	24%	31%	22%	14%	NOT VERY PREPARED
9%	12%	7%	7%	7%	11%	13%	4%	4%	NOT AT ALL PREPARED
1%	1%	1%	--	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
65%	61%^	66%	77%	72%	63%	54%	73%^	82%	TOTAL PREPARED
34%^	38%	33%	23%	27%^	35%	44%	26%	17%^	TOTAL NOT PREPARED

(ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)

42. Do you **(ROTATE)** support or oppose the United States government taking action to reduce the carbon pollution that contributes to climate change?

(PHONE IF CHOICE GIVEN: Is that STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just somewhat?)

<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>	
44%	44%	48%	33%	39%	45%	53%	38%	28%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
28%	31%	26%	31%	25%	28%	24%	27%	23%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	11%	6%	16%	17%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
16%	15%	14%	22%	23%	15%	15%	17%	29%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
1%	*	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
72%	75%	75%^	64%	64%	73%	77%	65%	52%^	TOTAL SUPPORT
27%	25%	25%	34%^	35%^	25%^	21%	33%	45%^	TOTAL OPPOSE

(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)

43. Do you **(ROTATE)** support or oppose the United States government taking action to ensure the reliability of water supplies that may be threatened by climate change?

(PHONE IF CHOICE GIVEN: Is that STRONGLY (support/oppose) or just somewhat?)

<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%	38%	35%	31%	34%	42%	39%	31%	24%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
35%	37%	35%	32%	31%	29%	31%	42%	30%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
13%	11%	15%	16%	12%	16%	11%	7%	18%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
14%	12%	14%	19%	18%	11%	15%	18%	25%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	2%	4%	2%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
71%	75%	70%	62%^	65%	71%	70%	73%	54%	TOTAL SUPPORT
27%	23%	28%^	35%	30%	27%	26%	25%	43%	TOTAL OPPOSE

Thinking about you personally again...

- 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>	
23%	21%	25%	21%	21%	25%	21%	26%	16%	18-34
21%	19%	21%	21%	22%	19%	20%	25%	24%	35-44
14%	15%	15%	13%	12%	13%	14%	13%	14%	45-54
19%	19%	19%	20%	18%	18%	19%	17%	21%	55-64
23%	26%	20%	25%	27%	25%	26%	19%	25%	65 AND ABOVE
--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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****

<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>	
72%	65%	75%	90%	90%	62%	52%	90%	91%	WHITE
5%	5%	4%	1%	1%	12%	4%	1%	1%	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
16%	21%	14%	5%	2%	18%	38%	6%	4%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	1%	3%	NATIVE AMERICAN
2%	1%	2%	2%	--	4%	2%	2%	1%	ASIAN AMERICAN
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	--	OTHER
*	*	*	--	1%	--	1%	--	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D3. 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 OR OTHER (ONLINE ONLY)

Still thinking about you –

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>	
7%	8%	7%	5%	6%	5%	8%	6%	8%	HUNTER ONLY
14%	16%	13%	17%	15%	14%	12%	13%	16%	ANGLER ONLY
24%	18%	23%	34%	38%	24%	28%	21%	40%	BOTH
55%	58%	57%	44%	41%	55%	52%	59%	36%	NO/NEITHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
*	*	*	--	--	2%	*	1%	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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%	29%	20%	14%	13%	37%	27%	17%	9%	BIG CITY
41%	42%	50%	34%	17%	40%	25%	52%	13%	SUBURBAN AREA
18%	14%	13%	28%	35%	11%	28%	17%	44%	SMALL TOWN
17%	15%	17%	25%	34%	12%	20%	13%	35%	RURAL AREA
*	1%	--	--	--	--	--	1%	--	DON'T KNOW/NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	*	--	--	1%	--	*	--	--	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>	
20%	20%	21%	15%	21%	25%	24%	16%	15%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
23%	24%	19%	22%	21%	26%	27%	22%	24%	SOME COLLEGE
35%	34%	37%	37%	36%	33%	29%	39%	34%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
17%	16%	18%	20%	17%	13%	17%	19%	22%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
1%	1%	1%	--	1%	*	--	--	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>	
35%	34%	25%	55%	33%	33%	32%	44%	74%	REPUBLICAN
29%	32%	29%	15%	26%	35%	47%	15%	13%	DEMOCRAT
35%	33%	45%	29%	41%	31%	21%	40%	12%	INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
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%	32%	46%	38%	30%	34%	40%	50%	CONSERVATIVE
40%	40%	40%	36%	42%	46%	38%	42%	37%	MODERATE
23%	24%	27%	17%	19%	21%	27%	16%	11%	LIBERAL
1%	*	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	*	--	*	*	*	*	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D9. 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>	
37%	35%	30%	44%	42%	41%	38%	40%	53%	YES
61%	61%	68%	55%	55%	57%	59%	57%	44%	NO
2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
