

2025 WESTERN STATES SURVEY

Interview Schedule – VOTERS OF COLOR

New Bridge Strategy / FM3 Research

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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 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=1,683. Sample B was asked of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the sample, N=1,634.*
 - *We conducted an oversample to reach at least N=200 African American voters, represented by "BLCK" in this document. We also conducted an oversample to reach at least N=200 Native American voters, represented by "NTIVE" in this document.*
 - *The "VOC" column represents the combined "Voters of Color" data.*
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1. How long have you lived in STATE? (DO NOT READ CHOICES)

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
9%	10%	8%	7%	10%	LESS THAN 5 YEARS
9%	11%	8%	7%	9%	5-9 YEARS
9%	10%	4%	8%	13%	10-15 YEARS
15%	24%	7%	16%	16%	16-25 YEARS
23%	24%	21%	22%	29%	26 OR MORE YEARS
36%	21%	51%	40%	22%	NATIVE/ALL MY LIFE/BORN HERE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
*	*	1%	--	1%	DO NOT RECALL/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

(ASKED ONLINE ONLY, 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)
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The first/next one is...(RANDOMIZE)(DO NOT SHOW ONLINE)

3. U.S. Forest Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)

VOC	79%[^]	9%	37%	41%	3%	6%	9%	2%	1%
BLCK	72%	8%	39%	33%	4%	4%	15%	4%	1%
NTIVE	79%	13%[^]	43%	36%	1%	11%	5%	--	4%
LATN	81%	8%	35%	46%	3%	5%	8%	1%	2%
WHITE	79%	11%	42%	37%	8%	3%	7%	1%	2%

	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)
4. National Park Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)									
VOC	84%	6%	42%	42%	3%	3%	8%	2%	*
BLCK	80%	7%	47%	33%	4%	3%	11%	1%	1%
NTIVE	90%^	8%	47%	44%	3%	5%	2%	--	--
LATN	84%	5%	40%	44%	3%	2%	8%	3%	--
WHITE	86%^	7%^	50%	35%	5%	3%	6%	*	1%
5. The Environmental Protection Agency (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)									
VOC	66%	20%	21%	45%	11%	9%	10%	2%	2%
BLCK	66%^	18%	20%	45%	9%	9%	13%	2%	1%
NTIVE	70%^	20%	19%	50%	6%	14%	7%	2%	2%
LATN	66%	21%^	22%	44%	13%	7%	9%	3%	1%
WHITE	58%	25%	22%	36%	14%	11%	12%	1%	4%
6. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)									
VOC	78%	8%	37%	41%	5%	3%	11%	2%	1%
BLCK	75%	4%^	27%	48%	3%	2%	18%	--	3%
NTIVE	85%	9%	51%	34%	7%	2%	2%	3%	1%
LATN	78%^	7%	38%	41%	4%	3%	11%	3%	1%
WHITE	74%	9%	35%	39%	7%	2%	14%	1%	2%
7. Bureau of Land Management (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)									
VOC	57%	18%^	20%	37%	12%	5%	18%	7%	*
BLCK	52%^	12%	22%	29%	9%	3%	24%	13%	--
NTIVE	56%	19%^	29%	27%	17%	3%	21%	3%	1%
LATN	60%	19%	19%	41%	12%	7%	14%	7%	*
WHITE	65%	17%	22%	43%	11%	6%	14%	3%	1%

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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
87%	85%	94%	86%	87%	CAREER PROFESSIONALS
9%	11%	2%	10%	9%	NEW OFFICIALS
1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
2%	2%	1%	2%	*	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)**

VOC	61%	28%	33%	27%	11%	1%
BLCK	54%	21%	33%	26%	17%	3%
NTIVE	52%^	21%	32%	37%	9%	2%
LATN	65%	32%	33%	24%	10%	1%
WHITE	52%^	27%	26%	31%	15%	2%

10. Inadequate water supplies **(ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)**

VOC	67%^	37%	29%	22%	11%	1%
BLCK	63%^	33%	29%	21%	17%	--
NTIVE	61%^	40%	22%	20%	16%	3%
LATN	69%	39%	30%	20%	9%	2%
WHITE	66%	33%	33%	23%	10%	1%

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
11. Uncontrollable wildfires that threaten homes and property (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
VOC	66%	35%	31%	25%	9%	*
BLCK	62%	36%	26%	20%	17%	1%
NTIVE	65%^	27%	39%	28%	6%	--
LATN	68%	38%	30%	24%	7%	1%
WHITE	58%	29%	29%	32%	9%	1%
12. Low level of water in rivers (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
VOC	74%	43%	31%	18%	7%	1%
BLCK	73%^	41%	31%	14%	13%	--
NTIVE	61%^	41%	19%	26%	13%	--
LATN	77%	46%	31%	16%	5%	2%
WHITE	66%^	32%	33%	24%	8%	3%
13. Pollution of rivers, lakes and streams (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
VOC	68%	38%	30%	22%	9%	1%
BLCK	64%	34%	30%	20%	15%	1%
NTIVE	70%	28%	42%	16%	13%	1%
LATN	70%^	43%	28%	22%	6%	1%
WHITE	54%	28%	26%	31%	14%	1%
14. Population declines of fish and wildlife (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
VOC	52%	27%	25%	31%	13%	4%
BLCK	47%	24%	23%	36%	13%	4%
NTIVE	53%	31%	22%	22%	16%	9%
LATN	52%	27%	25%	31%	14%	3%
WHITE	52%	23%	29%	30%	15%	4%
15. Loss of natural areas (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
VOC	58%^	28%	31%	29%	12%	1%
BLCK	52%	22%	30%	28%	19%	1%
NTIVE	62%^	19%	42%	26%	10%	2%
LATN	59%	32%	27%	29%	11%	1%
WHITE	53%^	26%	28%	28%	18%	1%
16. The rising cost of living (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
VOC	84%	56%	28%	14%	2%	--
BLCK	86%	63%	23%	13%	1%	--
NTIVE	87%	63%	24%	11%	2%	--
LATN	82%^	53%	30%	15%	3%	--
WHITE	80%	49%	31%	18%	2%	*

	EXT/VERY SERIOUS	EXTREMELY SERIOUS	VERY SERIOUS	SOMEWHAT SERIOUS	NOT A PROBLEM	DK/REF (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
17. Climate change (ASKED OF SAMPLE A, N=1,683)						
VOC	66%^	35%	30%	20%	14%	--
BLCK	67%	41%	26%	18%	15%	--
NTIVE	73%	26%	47%	16%	11%	--
LATN	64%	37%	27%	21%	15%	--
WHITE	51%	32%	19%	21%	27%	1%
18. Air pollution and smog (ASKED OF SAMPLE B, N=1,634)						
VOC	55%	30%	25%	31%	14%	--
BLCK	63%^	36%	28%	32%	5%	--
NTIVE	50%^	26%	25%	26%	24%	--
LATN	55%	31%	24%	31%	15%	--
WHITE	52%	23%	29%	28%	19%	1%

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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
78%	75%	90%	77%	70%	PROTECT SOURCES OF CLEAN WATER
19%	22%	6%	20%	26%	PRODUCE MORE DOMESTIC ENERGY
2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	1%	*	1%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	2%	1%	1%	*	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
26%	30%	16%	27%	19%	ONCE OR TWICE
25%	18%	25%	27%	24%	3-5 TIMES
15%	13%	14%	15%	19%	6-10 TIMES
9%	6%	11%	10%	11%	11-20 TIMES
11%	9%	22%	9%	14%	MORETHAN 20 TIMES
15%	24%	11%	11%	12%	ZERO/NONE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
--	--	1%	1%	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

(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)**

VOC	89%^	10%	67%	21%	6%	4%	1%	--
BLCK	90%	9%	76%	14%	4%	5%	--	1%
NTIVE	84%	13%^	73%	11%	5%	9%	3%	--
LATN	90%	10%	67%	23%	6%	4%	*	--
WHITE	94%^	6%	77%	16%	4%	2%	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)								
VOC	20%	79%	7%	13%	25%	54%	1%	*
BLCK	26%^	72%	10%	17%	25%	47%	1%	--
NTIVE	12%	86%	9%	3%	25%	61%	1%	1%
LATN	19%	80%	6%	13%	26%	54%	1%	--
WHITE	30%	69%	11%	19%	21%	48%	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)								
VOC	69%	30%^	31%	38%	13%	18%	1%	*
BLCK	64%^	34%^	28%	37%	14%	21%	1%	--
NTIVE	52%	48%	38%	14%	11%	37%	--	--
LATN	73%	26%	29%	44%	12%	14%	1%	*
WHITE	72%^	26%^	37%	36%	12%	13%	2%	*
25. Managing public lands to ensure there are more outdoor places free of light pollution to see the stars at night. (ASKED OF N=2519)								
VOC	92%	7%	56%	36%	5%	2%	1%	*
BLCK	89%	10%	57%	32%	7%	3%	1%	--
NTIVE	89%^	9%	51%	39%	6%	3%	--	1%
LATN	94%	5%	59%	35%	4%	1%	1%	--
WHITE	88%^	10%^	52%	37%	7%	4%	1%	1%
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=2484)								
VOC	87%	12%^	59%	28%	10%	3%	1%	--
BLCK	88%	12%	62%	26%	10%	2%	*	--
NTIVE	94%	4%^	78%	16%	2%	1%	2%	--
LATN	86%^	14%	58%	27%	11%	3%	1%	--
WHITE	86%^	13%^	54%	31%	9%	5%	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=2519)								
VOC	83%^	16%	57%	27%	8%	8%	*	--
BLCK	84%^	15%^	60%	25%	4%	10%	1%	--
NTIVE	73%	27%	53%	20%	9%	18%	--	--
LATN	86%	13%^	59%	27%	7%	7%	1%	--
WHITE	89%	10%	62%	27%	6%	4%	1%	*

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
28. Reducing protections for some of the rare plants and animals protected under the Endangered Species Act. (ASKED OF N=2484)								
VOC	36%	63%^	19%	17%	21%	43%	*	*
BLCK	43%^	57%	24%	18%	20%	37%	1%	--
NTIVE	40%	59%	26%	14%	19%	40%	1%	--
LATN	33%	66%	18%	15%	20%	46%	*	1%
WHITE	36%	63%^	15%	21%	21%	41%	1%	*
29. Expanding the amount of national forest and other public lands available to private companies for commercial logging. (ASKED OF N=2519)								
VOC	36%	63%	12%	24%	26%	37%	1%	*
BLCK	39%	60%	14%	25%	22%	38%	1%	--
NTIVE	33%	65%^	13%	20%	23%	41%	2%	--
LATN	36%	63%	13%	23%	26%	37%	*	1%
WHITE	40%	59%	14%	26%	26%	33%	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=2484)								
VOC	27%^	72%	14%	14%	24%	48%	*	--
BLCK	34%^	66%	19%	14%	20%	46%	--	--
NTIVE	31%^	67%	22%	10%	25%	42%	1%	--
LATN	25%^	75%	12%	14%	23%	52%	--	--
WHITE	23%	77%	10%	13%	21%	56%	*	*
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=199)								
VOC	34%	66%^	16%	18%	26%	39%	--	--
BLCK	29%	71%^	13%	16%	35%	35%	--	--
NTIVE	28%	72%	28%	--	14%	58%	--	--
LATN	39%	61%	16%	23%	24%	37%	--	--
WHITE	31%^	67%	12%	20%	19%	48%	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=136)								
VOC	27%	73%^	13%	14%	24%	48%	1%	--
BLCK	44%^	56%	27%	16%	26%	30%	--	--
NTIVE	21%^	79%^	20%	--	24%	56%	--	--
LATN	24%	75%	10%	14%	24%	51%	1%	--
WHITE	29%	68%	10%	19%	19%	49%	3%	--

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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
19%	25%	13%	20%	17%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
25%	26%	11%	25%	32%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
27%	26%	28%	26%	23%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
28%	23%	43%	27%	22%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
2%	*	5%	2%	5%	NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	--	--	*	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
43%^	51%	24%	45%	49%	TOTAL SUPPORT
54%^	49%	71%	53%	45%	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
81%	82%	74%	85%	80%	CONSERVATION SHOULD BE A HIGHER PRIORITY THAN OIL AND GAS DRILLING
13%	14%	20%	9%	16%	CONSERVATION SHOULD BE A LOWER PRIORITY THAN OIL AND GAS DRILLING
6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	NOT SURE (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
*	--	1%	--	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
49%	49%	44%	49%	50%	INCREASED
14%	14%	12%	14%	11%	DECREASED
35%	33%	41%	34%	34%	KEPT THE SAME AS TODAY
2%	4%	3%	3%	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
57%	59%	61%	59%	57%	DEFINITELY KEEP IN PLACE
33%	37%	27%	32%	31%	PROBABLY KEEP IN PLACE
6%	2%	6%	6%	6%	PROBABLY REMOVE
2%	2%	5%	2%	3%	DEFINITELY REMOVE
1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
91%[^]	96%	87%[^]	91%	88%	TOTAL KEEP IN PLACE
8%	3%[^]	11%	8%	10%[^]	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
15%	18%	9%	14%	14%	SELLING PUBLIC LANDS
83%	79%	88%	85%	82%	BUILDING MORE HOUSING
*	1%	--	*	1%	BOTH (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	NEITHER/OTHER (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
13%	11%	14%	14%	12%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
24%	22%	19%	25%	21%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
25%	21%	25%	24%	25%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
37%	43%	41%	36%	41%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
1%	1%	1%	*	1%	NOT SURE (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
*	*	--	*	*	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
37%	34%^	33%	38%^	33%	TOTAL SUPPORT
63%^	65%^	66%	61%^	66%	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
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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.

VOC	89%^	10%	55%	35%	7%	3%	1%	*
BLCK	88%	10%	55%	33%	4%	6%	2%	--
NTIVE	86%^	14%	62%	25%	8%	6%	--	--
LATN	91%	9%^	56%	35%	7%	1%	1%	*
WHITE	92%^	7%^	57%	34%	5%	1%	1%	*

	TOTAL SUPPORT	TOTAL OPPOSE	STR SUPPORT	SMWT SUPPORT	SMWT OPPOSE	STR OPPOSE	(DNR/NOT ONLINE) DK	REF
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.								
VOC	90%	10%^	55%	35%	7%	2%	1%	--
BLCK	90%	10%	57%	33%	6%	4%	--	--
NTIVE	85%^	15%	56%	28%	12%	3%	--	--
LATN	91%	8%	56%	35%	6%	2%	1%	--
WHITE	93%^	6%	59%	33%	4%	2%	1%	*
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.								
VOC	89%	10%	59%	30%	6%	4%	*	1%
BLCK	88%	12%	60%	28%	8%	4%	*	--
NTIVE	88%	12%	68%	20%	5%	7%	*	--
LATN	90%	10%	60%	30%	6%	4%	--	*
WHITE	96%^	4%	72%	23%	3%	1%	*	*

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)**

VOC	BLCK	NTIVE	LATIN	WHITE	
11%	10%	7%	12%	13%	VERY PREPARED
46%	49%	49%	43%	56%	SOMEWHAT PREPARED
31%	24%	32%	33%	22%	NOT VERY PREPARED
12%	15%	11%	12%	8%	NOT AT ALL PREPARED
*	1%	1%	--	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
57%	60%^	56%	55%	69%	TOTAL PREPARED
43%	39%	43%	45%	30%	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
50%	61%	36%	51%	41%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
33%	23%	40%	33%	26%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
9%	6%	15%	8%	12%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
8%	8%	7%	8%	19%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
*	2%	2%	--	1%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
83%	84%	76%	84%	68%^	TOTAL SUPPORT
17%	14%	22%	16%	31%	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
39%	50%	28%	39%	35%	STRONGLY SUPPORT
38%	27%	48%	38%	34%	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT
12%	13%	9%	11%	13%	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE
10%	7%	12%	11%	16%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	UNSURE/REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
77%	77%	76%	77%	69%	TOTAL SUPPORT
22%	20%	20%^	22%	29%	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
31%	23%	24%	38%	20%	18-34
23%	19%	26%	22%	20%	35-44
15%	19%	14%	15%	14%	45-54
16%	13%	22%	15%	20%	55-64
14%	26%	14%	11%	27%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	--	--	--	--	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
3%	1%	4%	3%	100%	WHITE
16%	100%	--	*	*	AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
58%	*	2%	100%	1%	HISPANIC AMERICAN OR LATINO
16%	--	100%	*	*	NATIVE AMERICAN
7%	--	--	*	*	ASIAN AMERICAN
3%	--	--	--	--	OTHER
--	--	--	--	--	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

D3. GENDER (**BY OBSERVATION ON PHONES**)
ONLINE: Please record your gender.

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
44%	45%	46%	43%	49%	MALE
56%	55%	54%	57%	51%	FEMALE
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Still thinking about you –

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
8%	8%	12%	8%	6%	HUNTER ONLY
14%	12%	15%	15%	14%	ANGLER ONLY
22%	20%	27%	21%	24%	BOTH
55%	58%	44%	55%	55%	NO/NEITHER (DNR/SHOW ONLINE)
1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)

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

<u>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
30%	46%	14%	31%	22%	BIG CITY
37%	37%	20%	40%	42%	SUBURBAN AREA
16%	11%	28%	14%	18%	SMALL TOWN
17%	6%	38%	14%	17%	RURAL AREA
*	--	--	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
29%	27%	40%	29%	17%	GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL OR LESS
6%	6%	5%	6%	4%	TECHNICAL OR VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
27%	21%	33%	28%	21%	SOME COLLEGE
27%	28%	13%	29%	38%	GRADUATED COLLEGE
11%	17%	8%	8%	19%	GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL
*	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
21%	16%	18%	22%	41%	REPUBLICAN
41%	52%	37%	41%	24%	DEMOCRAT
38%	31%	44%	37%	34%	INDEPENDENT/SOMETHING ELSE
*	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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
29%	22%	28%	30%	38%	CONSERVATIVE
44%	40%	51%	44%	39%	MODERATE
25%	35%	20%	25%	22%	LIBERAL
1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	DON'T KNOW (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
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>VOC</u>	<u>BLCK</u>	<u>NTIVE</u>	<u>LATIN</u>	<u>WHITE</u>	
32%	15%	29%	36%	38%	YES
66%	82%	70%	62%	59%	NO
2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	REFUSED (DNR/NOT ONLINE)
