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METHODOLOGY

This research study was commissioned by the Water Foundation and Thornburg Foundation in order to assess the attitudes and opinions of New Mexico voters on water-related issues. The survey also measured voter support for a number of proposed water initiatives.

THE INTERVIEW

A random sample of registered voters was interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were generated from the Research & Polling, Inc. database. All interviews were conducted between September 5th and October 9th, 2021.

The telephone interviewers are professionals who are brought together for a training session prior to each survey. This ensures their complete and consistent understanding of the survey instrument. A total of 706 registered voters completed interviews. This included a statewide random sample of 605 registered voters and an oversample of 101 Native American voters in New Mexico. The results were weighted so that Native American voters received their proportional share of the surveys when looking at the results at the total sample level.

MARGIN OF ERROR

A sample size of 706 at a 95% confidence level provides a maximum margin of error of approximately 3.7%. In theory, in 95 out of 100 cases, the results based on a sample of 706 will differ by no more than 3.7 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by interviewing all registered voters in New Mexico.

SAMPLE BIAS

In any survey, there are some respondents who will refuse to speak to the professional interviewer. A lower response rate among certain types of individuals can result in a sample wherein certain types of individuals are over-represented or under-represented. The potential for sampling bias increases as the response rate decreases. Research & Polling, Inc. often sets quotas and/or weights various segments of the population who are historically undercounted. This has the effect of minimizing, but not necessarily eliminating, sampling bias.

THE REPORT

This report summarizes the results from each question in the survey and reports on any variances in attitude or perception, where significant, among demographic subgroups. The subgroups examined in this report include:

- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Age
- Household income
- Education attainment level
- Political party
- Political philosophy
- Region
- Household members in farming/ranching industry
- Community type (urban/suburban/small town/rural)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO

Although there has been a great deal of media attention focused on drought and water supply issues in the West/Southwest, as well as the impact of climate change, at this time none of these issues appear to be at the forefront of voters' minds when thinking about problems in New Mexico. When asked in an unaided, open-ended manner, what are the biggest issues facing New Mexico, voters mention **crime** most frequently (28%), followed by **poor education system** (19%), **weak economy** (15%), **COVID-19** (13%), and **unemployment/lack of jobs** (13%). Other frequently mentioned issues include **incompetent/crooked government/political leadership** (11%), **homelessness** (10%), and **immigration issues** (7%).

In comparison, **climate change** is mentioned (unaided) by just 5% of voters as the biggest issue facing New Mexico, while 3% mention **water shortage/water supply** and only 1% mention **drought** or **water pollution**.

Although voters do not tend to immediately think of water related issues or climate change as the most serious problems New Mexico is facing, most do believe these are serious issues. Voters were read a list of different issues in New Mexico and asked to rate how serious of a problem they believe each one is using a 5-point scale where 5 is a *very serious problem* and 1 is *no problem at all*. The results below show the percentage of voters who feel each issue is a serious problem as indicated by a score of 4 or 5.

- ◇ 77% feel **crime** is a serious problem (57% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 69% feel the **impact of drought on New Mexico's rivers and water supply** is a serious problem (48% feel it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 66% believe the **lack of water available to farms and ranches** is a serious problem (40% feel it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 65% feel the **strength of the economy** is a serious problem (44% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 63% express concern about **the availability of future water supplies** (41% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 62% believe the **lack of water available on tribal lands and pueblos** is a serious problem (43% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 54% believe **climate change** is a serious problem (40% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 54% feel the **health of New Mexico's rivers and streams** is a serious problem (30% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 49% feel **water pollution** is a serious problem (29% say it is a *very serious problem*).
- ◇ 47% feel **quality of the drinking water** is a serious problem (27% say it is a *very serious problem*)
- ◇ 45% feel the **availability of future energy resources** is a serious problem (25% say it is a *very serious problem*)

The results show that while the large majority of voters express concern with issues such as drought and water availability when asked about them directly, there is a drop off in concern when it comes to climate change and issues such as water pollution and water quality. It is also noteworthy that voters are less apt to express concern about the health of New Mexico's rivers and streams when compared to the impact of drought on rivers and the water supply, indicating that many do not connect the two issues.

In terms of demographic differences in perception, Democrats, Native American voters, and those living in suburban/urban areas, tend to perceive each of the water issues discussed above as being much more serious problems when compared to Republicans, those living in rural areas, and those living on the Eastside of the state.

PERCEPTIONS OF WATER RELATED ISSUES

Further evidence of voters' concern about future water availability and drought is found when they were read various statements relating to water issues and asked to rate how strongly they either agree or disagree with each one.

- ◇ 75% agree we need **to act now to ensure that future generations have an adequate water supply**. In fact, 59% *strongly agree* we need to act now, compared to just 11% who disagree.
- ◇ 63% agree that **drought and lack of water supplies threaten our way of life in New Mexico** (43% *strongly agree*), compared to 17% who disagree.
- ◇ 59% agree that **New Mexico residents and businesses need to do more to reduce water use** (37% *strongly agree*), though 19% disagree and 22% have neutral or mixed feelings.
- ◇ 55% agree **there is strong evidence that drought in the region is tied to climate change**; however, 28% disagree and 15% have a neutral or mixed opinion on the issue.
- ◇ 37% believe **New Mexico farms need to do more to reduce water use**, though 30% disagree and 31% have neutral/mixed feelings on the issue.
- ◇ 26% agree that **even if we face severe drought conditions in the future, New Mexico has enough underground water supplies or aquifers to last for multiple generations**, while the plurality (44%) disagree and 24% have neutral or mixed feelings.

The survey results show that most voters believe that New Mexico needs to take action immediately to address water supply issues and that drought and lack of water supplies are a real threat to our way of life. It is also encouraging that most voters do not believe that New Mexico can rely on underground water supplies/aquifers.

It is interesting to note that while 59% of voters believe residents and businesses in New Mexico need to do more to reduce their water use, just 37% believe farms need to do more to reduce their water usage. This may be attributable to the fact that there is a lack of awareness of the biggest water users. When given four options, 28% of voters believe **commercial and manufacturing industries** are the biggest water users in New Mexico, while 26% believe **agricultural users** consume the most water, 19% believe it is **residential users**, and 18% believe **the oil and gas industry** uses the most water in New Mexico. Nine percent of voters have no opinion as to who uses the most water in New Mexico.

PERCEPTIONS OF NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER

In addition to asking voters to rate their level of agreement with water related issues in general, they were asked to rate how strongly they either agree or disagree with various statements relating to New Mexico State Government and water issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly agree* and 1 is *strongly disagree*.

- ◇ 81% agree **New Mexico State Government should be more transparent by providing the public with all its data on water supplies and quality** (64% *strongly agree*).
- ◇ 77% of voters agree that **New Mexico State Government needs to do more to ensure that Native American pueblos and reservations have access to clean, reliable drinking water supplies** (65% *strongly agree*).
- ◇ 67% agree **New Mexico State Government needs to modernize and dedicate more funding towards the management of our water quality and water supply** (46% *strongly agree*), compared to just 14% who disagree.
- ◇ 61% agree **New Mexico State government should factor in climate change when planning for future state water use** (46% *strongly agree*), though 23% of voters disagree and 13% have a neutral/mixed opinion.
- ◇ 60% agree **New Mexico State Government should more closely monitor and regulate groundwater pumping to make sure supplies are not depleted** (42% *strongly agree*), though 19% disagree and 19% have neutral/mixed feelings.

There is clearly a perceived need for more transparency of water data in New Mexico. Voters also clearly see a need for state government to do more to ensure that Native American pueblos and reservations have access to clean, reliable water supplies as well as dedicate more funding towards modernization and general management of water quality and supplies throughout the state.

Although climate change has become politically polarizing, the large majority of voters believe state government should factor in climate change when planning for future water use. However, as mentioned earlier, climate change is politically polarizing, and focus should be placed more on drought as a way to build broader public support for water conservation initiatives.

The majority of voters also agree New Mexico State Government needs to more closely monitor and regulate groundwater pumping to make sure supplies are not depleted, though this may be contentious among some voters, particularly Republican voters, those with family members in the farming/ranching industry, and residents on the Eastside of the state.

SUPPORT FOR PROPOSED WATER RELATED INITIATIVES

Voters were asked to rate their level of support for various ways New Mexico could address water-related issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*.

- ◇ 84% support **requiring state agencies to share all water data information with other agencies and the public**, with 68% who *strongly support* the requirement.
- ◇ 74% support **increasing funding in water infrastructure projects to ensure water supplies for future generations** (51% *strongly support*). Just 13% of voters are opposed.
- ◇ 69% support **increasing funding to help improve the health of rivers and streams**, with 48% who are *strongly supportive*. Fifteen percent of voters are opposed to increasing funding to improve the health of rivers and streams and another 15% have neutral or mixed feelings.
- ◇ 68% support **offering funding and technical support to small rural water systems that seek to form regional water systems, while maintaining local**

- ◇ **control** (44% *strongly support*), compared to just 10% who are opposed.
- ◇ 68% support **placing limits on the amount of water removed from rivers and streams to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat** (44% *strongly support*), compared to 15% who are opposed and 16% who have a neutral opinion.
- ◇ 64% support **increasing funding to modernize the state's water data management systems** (40% *strongly support*), compared to just 14% who are opposed, though 20% have neutral or mixed feelings on the proposal.
- ◇ 62% support **making changes to the water laws and rules to better prepare for a changing climate** (44% *strongly support*), though 21% are opposed and 16% have a neutral/mixed opinion.
- ◇ 61% support **using public funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches**, with 37% who *strongly support* such a measure. Seventeen percent of voters are opposed to using public funds in this manner, while 20% have neutral or mixed feelings. It should be noted that 55% of voters who have a household member who works in the farming/ranching industry are supportive of providing funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches.
- ◇ 52% support **providing monetary incentives to encourage large farms and agricultural users to use less water** (32% *strongly support*), while 26% are opposed to the idea and 20% have neutral or mixed feelings.

Not surprisingly, voters express the highest level of support for **greater transparency by requiring state agencies to share all water data information with other agencies and the public**.

Measures to increase funding for **water infrastructure projects** and **improving the health of rivers and streams** tend to have slightly stronger levels of support than does increasing funding to **modernize the state's data management system**. This may be due to the fact that voters are unlikely to have a great deal of knowledge about the status of the water data management systems, so they have no point of reference as to what needs to be improved.

On the proposal to **offer funding and technical support to small rural water systems that seek to form regional water systems**, there are no significant regional differences in opinion or among voters living in rural/small towns when compared to those of urban dwellers.

Though the majority of voters (61%) support **using public funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches**, just 37% are *strongly supportive*. Furthermore, only a slight majority (52%) support **providing monetary incentives to encourage large farms and agricultural users to use less water**. As discussed earlier, these relatively lower levels of support for the two agricultural related proposals may be attributable to the fact that most voters are not aware the agricultural industry is the biggest water user in the state and therefore do not see a perceived need for such measures.

Although the majority (55%) of voters who have a household member in the farming/ranching industry support using public funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches, just 42% support providing monetary incentives to encourage large farms and agricultural users to use less water.

WATER INITIATIVE GOALS

Voters were asked to rate the importance of various goals as New Mexico develops ways to help solve current and future water supply issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *extremely important* and 1 is *not important at all*. Overall, each of the goals tested is perceived to be important to the vast majority of voters as indicated by a score of 4 or 5.

- ◇ 84% feel it is important to **protect the health of rivers and streams** (65% *very important*)
- ◇ 84% feel it is important to **ensure a reliable supply of water for farms** (55% *very important*)
- ◇ 83% feel **keeping water rates affordable** is important (64% *very important*)
- ◇ 82% believe **expanding water recycling programs** is important (63% *very important*)
- ◇ 82% feel it is important to **protect fish and wildlife** (58% *very important*)

WATER POLLUTION PERMITS

Voters were informed that New Mexico is one of only three states that does not issue permits to prevent water pollution from entering our rivers and streams: instead, it is dependent upon federal agencies. They were then asked to rate how strongly they support or oppose New Mexico issuing its own permits to control water pollution using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*.

Overall, the majority of voters (58%) support New Mexico issuing its own permits to control water pollution. Conversely, 21% of voters are opposed to New Mexico issuing its own water pollution control permits, while 18% have a neutral or mixed opinion.

Democrats (70%) and independents (63%) are much more likely than Republicans (38%) to support New Mexico issuing permits to prevent water pollution in rivers and streams. Thirty-six percent of Republican voters are opposed to the proposal.

OUTSTANDING WATERS

Voters were also informed that the National Clean Water Act allows states to designate its healthiest and culturally significant rivers, lakes, and streams as “outstanding waters” which provide protections from development or harmful activities. They were then asked to rate how strongly they support or oppose New Mexico designating areas as outstanding waters using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*.

Overall, nearly seven-in-ten voters (69%) support New Mexico designating areas as “outstanding waters”, compared to just 11% who are opposed, while 19% have a neutral or mixed opinion.

Democrats (84%) and independents (65%) are more likely than Republicans (51%) to support New Mexico designating rivers, lakes, and streams as outstanding waters.

WILLINGNESS TO PAY FOR WATER INITIATIVES

Voters were asked to rate their willingness to pay up to \$5 a month to fund state programs and infrastructure that would improve water supplies, water quality, and protect rivers and streams in New Mexico. Overall, 36% of voters say they would be *very willing* to pay \$5 to fund state water programs and 33% say they would be *somewhat willing* to do so. However, nearly three-in-ten voters say they would either be *somewhat unwilling* (5%) or *not willing at all* (24%) to pay \$5 a month to fund state water programs and infrastructure projects.

Although most voters are strongly supportive of many of the water infrastructure, supply and protection programs, there does appear to be some hesitancy when it comes to actually paying for these initiatives. The fact that less than two-fifths of the voters are *very willing* to pay \$5 a month means that most voters are at risk of becoming opponents to such a proposal. In order for any type of fee initiative proposal to be successful, voters will need to have a clear idea of how the money will be used and the programs that will be funded must reflect what voters value and support. It will take a good deal of effort to educate voters on a fee initiative and build public support.

It is also important to note that voters in New Mexico are cost sensitive as indicated by the fact that 83% feel it is important to keep water rates affordable when developing ways to address current and future water supply issues. Voters with lower levels of household income are particularly concerned about affordability.

SUMMARY OBSERVATIONS

The large majority of New Mexico voters are concerned about drought and issues related to future water supplies. Most voters believe the New Mexico State Government needs to act now to address these issues.

Voters are less likely to perceive water quality, water pollution, and the health of New Mexico's rivers and streams as being serious problems when compared to drought and water supply/availability issues. However, the vast majority of voters believe that protecting the health of New Mexico's rivers and streams should be an important goal when developing programs to address current and future water supply issues.

Initiatives that will improve transparency and require state agencies to share all of their water-related data receive the highest levels of voter support of all the initiatives tested.

The lack of awareness of who are the biggest water users is a major hurdle to overcome in building public support for initiatives that focus on reducing water use among New Mexico's agricultural users. It will take a concerted effort to educate voters on this issue to build broad public support for agricultural water reduction programs.

Climate change is a polarizing issue to many voters. Tying drought and water availability to climate change will immediately turn off a certain segment of the population. This is particularly important when attempting to build coalitions of voters in rural areas/small towns who tend to be more conservative leaning and are largely skeptical of climate change. For example, conservatives are nearly ten times more likely than liberals to *disagree* that there is strong evidence that drought in the region is tied to climate change (57% vs. 6%).

On a similar note, Republicans and voters who are politically conservative tend to show much lower levels of support for each of the proposals tested. They are also less likely than others to view water related issues as being a serious problem in the state. Because of the hyper-partisan political climate that we are currently living in, it is best to keep water initiatives as non-political as possible.

There is a perceived need and strong voter support to address water supply and quality issues on New Mexico's tribal lands and pueblos. Increasing awareness of

these issues should further strengthen public support.

Overall, there is strong voter support for New Mexico to designate more areas as “outstanding waters”. While the large majority of voters generally support the idea of more protections for areas designated as outstanding waters, it will be important to develop clear messages as to why this is necessary and how it will benefit the state to counter any vocal opposition that may arise.

The majority of voters (58%) also generally support the idea of New Mexico issuing its own water pollution permits for water entering rivers and streams rather than relying on the Federal Government to issue such permits. As mentioned earlier, many voters do not view water pollution as being a serious problem, so it may be beneficial to inform voters as to why this is needed in New Mexico.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS



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BIGGEST ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING NEW MEXICO	
TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	
TOP 11 UNAIDED RESPONSES	
CRIME	28%
EDUCATION SYSTEM IS POOR	19%
ECONOMY WEAK	15%
COVID-19	13%
UNEMPLOYMENT/LACK OF JOBS	13%
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IS INCOMPETENT/CROOKED	11%
HOMELESSNESS	10%
IMMIGRATION ISSUES	7%
CLIMATE CHANGE	5%
LOW WAGES	5%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	5%

When voters were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner, what they feel are the biggest issues facing New Mexico at this time, **crime** is mentioned most often (28%), while 19% mention a **poor education system**, 15% cite a **weak economy**, 13% mention **COVID-19**, and another 13% mention **unemployment/lack of jobs**.

Other frequently mentioned issues include **incompetent/crooked government/political leadership** (11%), **homelessness** (10%), and **immigration issues** (7%).

In comparison, 5% of voters say **climate change** is the biggest issue facing New Mexico, while 3% mention **water shortage/water supply** and both **drought** and **water pollution** are each mentioned by only 1% [not shown on the table above].

SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO (SUMMARY TABLE) TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM"							
	VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM 5	4	3	2	NO PROBLEM AT ALL 1	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY	MEAN†
CRIME	57%	20%	13%	6%	3%	1%	4.2
THE IMPACT OF DROUGHT ON NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY	48%	21%	16%	7%	5%	3%	4.0
THE STRENGTH OF THE ECONOMY	44%	21%	23%	7%	3%	1%	4.0
LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE ON TRIBAL LANDS AND PUEBLOS	43%	19%	15%	5%	8%	11%	3.9
AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES	41%	22%	19%	7%	6%	4%	3.9
LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE TO FARMS AND RANCHES	40%	26%	18%	6%	5%	6%	4.0
CLIMATE CHANGE	40%	14%	12%	11%	21%	2%	3.4
THE HEALTH OF NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS	30%	24%	27%	10%	5%	4%	3.7
WATER POLLUTION	29%	20%	24%	14%	10%	3%	3.5
QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER	27%	20%	26%	12%	14%	1%	3.3
AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE ENERGY RESOURCES	25%	20%	27%	13%	12%	3%	3.3

† THE MEAN SCORE IS DERIVED BY TAKING THE AVERAGE SCORE BASED ON THE 5-POINT SCALE. THE VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 5; THE NO PROBLEM AT ALL RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 1. THE DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY RESPONSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF THE MEAN.

Voters were read a list of different issues in New Mexico and asked to rate how serious of a problem they believe each one is using a 5-point scale where 5 is a *very serious problem* and 1 is *no problem at all*.

As shown above, just over three-quarters (77%) of voters feel **crime** is a serious problem as indicated by a score of 4 or 5, with 57% who say crime is a *very serious problem*. Just 9% feel crime is a minor problem or *no problem at all* as indicated by a score of 1 or 2.

Nearly seven-in-ten voters (69%) feel **the impact of drought on New Mexico's rivers and water supply** is a serious problem (48% feel it is a *very serious problem*). In comparison, just 12% feel this is minor problem or *no problem at all* and 16% have neutral or mixed feelings (a score of 3). Voters who are more likely than others to feel the impact of drought on New Mexico's rivers and water supply is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (87%) compared to Hispanics (68%) and Anglos (68%)
- ◇ Democrats (78%) compared to independents (64%) and Republicans (60%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (79%) or moderate (74%) compared to conservatives (57%)

Two-thirds of voters (66%) believe the **lack of water available to farms and ranches** is a serious problem, with 40% who say it is a *very serious problem*. Eleven percent of voters believe this is a minor problem or *no problem at all*, while 18% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more likely to feel the lack of water available to farms and ranches is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (82%) compared to Hispanics (66%) and Anglos (63%)
- ◇ Democrats (72%) compared to independents (61%) and Republicans (60%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (70%) compared to moderates (62%) and conservatives (62%)
- ◇ Those who have household members involved in farming/ranching (77%) compared to those who do not (63%)
- ◇ Seniors (76%)

Approximately two-thirds of voters (65%) feel the **strength of the economy** is a serious problem (44% say it is a *very serious problem*), compared to 10% who feel this is only a minor problem/*no problem at all*.

Over three-fifths (63%) of voters express concern about **the availability of future water supplies**, with 41% who say it is a *very serious problem*. In comparison, only 13% of voters view the availability of future water supplies as a minor problem or *no problem at all*. Voters who are more likely to feel the availability of future water supplies is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (81%) compared to Anglos (66%) and Hispanics (59%)
- ◇ Democrats (73%) compared to independents (62%) and Republicans (52%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (74%) or moderate (67%) compared to conservatives (50%)
- ◇ Seniors (74%) compared to those under the age of 65 (59%)
- ◇ Those with a four-year college degree or higher (68%) compared to those with less education (61%)
- ◇ Voters in the North Central region (73%) and Northwest (68%), compared to those in Las Cruces/Southwest (63%), the Albuquerque Metro area (60%), and Eastern New Mexico (59%)

Just over three-fifths (62%) of voters also believe the **lack of water available on tribal lands and pueblos** is a serious problem with 43% who say it is a *very serious problem*. Only thirteen percent do not feel this is a problem or feel this is a minor problem or *not problem at all*, while 15% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more likely to feel the lack of water available on tribal lands and pueblos is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (82%) compared to Anglos (63%) and Hispanics (56%)
- ◇ Democrats (73%) compared to independents (61%) and Republicans (47%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (77%) compared to moderates (59%) and conservatives (49%)
- ◇ Women (65%) compared to men (58%)
- ◇ Seniors (70%)

While the majority of voters (54%) believe **climate change** is a serious problem (40% say it is a *very serious problem*), nearly one-in-three (32%) do not appear concerned. In fact, 21% say climate change is *no problem at all*. Voters who are more likely to feel climate change is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (68%) compared to Anglos (56%) and Hispanics (55%)
- ◇ Democrats (77%) compared to independents (52%) and Republicans (24%). Among Republicans, 58% do not view climate change as a problem.
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (85%) compared to moderates (53%) and conservatives (27%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (56%) compared to those who do (47%)
- ◇ Voters in the North Central (63%) and Albuquerque Metro (61%) regions compared to those in the Northwest (52%), Las Cruces/Southwest (50%), and Eastside (33%)
- ◇ Residents in the urban/suburban areas (63%) compared to those living in small towns/rural areas (45%)

Fifty-four percent of voters also feel the **health of New Mexico's rivers and streams** is a serious problem, with 30% who say it is a *very serious problem*. Fifteen percent of voters do not feel the health of the state's rivers and streams is a problem, though 27% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more likely to feel the health of New Mexico's rivers and streams is a serious problem include:

- ◇ Native Americans (73%) and Hispanics (62%) compared to Anglos (49%)
- ◇ Democrats (67%) compared to independents (52%) and Republicans (38%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (68%) or moderate (57%) compared to conservatives (37%)
- ◇ Those who have household members involved in farming/ranching (65%) compared to those who do not (52%)

Approximately half (49%) of New Mexico voters feel **water pollution** is a serious problem (29% say it is a *very serious problem*), though 24% feel it is a minor problem or *no problem at all*. Similar results are observed for **quality of the drinking water**, as 47% feel it is a serious problem, while 26% do not appear to be concerned and 26% have neutral or mixed feelings. Overall, there are only small demographic differences in opinion when it comes to the perceived seriousness of water pollution and the quality of drinking water, though Native Americans are again more likely to view these issues as problems when compared to Hispanic and Anglo voters.

Finally, 45% of voters believe the **availability of future energy resources** is a serious problem, though 25% feel this is a minor problem/*no problem at all* and 27% have neutral or mixed feelings.

AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER ISSUES (SUMMARY TABLE) TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "STRONGLY AGREE"							
	STRONGLY AGREE 5	4	3	2	STRONGLY DISAGREE 1	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY	MEAN†
WE NEED TO ACT NOW TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY	59%	16%	12%	4%	7%	1%	4.2
DROUGHT AND LACK OF WATER SUPPLIES THREATEN OUR WAY OF LIFE IN NEW MEXICO	43%	20%	19%	10%	7%	2%	3.8
THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT DROUGHT IN THE REGION IS TIED TO CLIMATE CHANGE	41%	14%	15%	8%	20%	2%	3.5
NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE	37%	22%	22%	9%	10%	1%	3.7
NEW MEXICO FARMS NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE	18%	19%	31%	12%	18%	2%	3.1
EVEN IF WE FACE SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN THE FUTURE, NEW MEXICO HAS ENOUGH UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLIES OR AQUIFERS TO LAST FOR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS	16%	10%	24%	18%	26%	5%	2.7

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Voters were asked to rate how strongly they either agree or disagree with various statements relating to water issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly agree* and 1 is *strongly disagree*.

As shown above, three-in-four voters agree **we need to act now to ensure that future generations have an adequate water supply**, as indicated by a score of 4 or 5. In fact, 59% *strongly agree* we need to act now. In comparison, only 11% of voters disagree we need to act now to ensure an adequate water supply for future generations (a score of 1 or 2), while 12% have a neutral or mixed opinion (a score of 3). Voters who are more likely to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (86%) compared to Hispanics (79%) and Anglos (76%)
- ◇ Democrats (87%) and independents (79%) compared to Republicans (57%). One-in-five Republicans disagree.
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (93%) and moderates (78%) compared to conservatives (57%)
- ◇ Women (80%) compared to men (72%)
- ◇ Residents in urban/suburban areas (81%) compared to those living in small towns/rural areas (69%)

Over three-fifths (63%) of voters agree **drought and lack of water supplies threaten our way of life in New Mexico** (43% *strongly agree*), compared to 17% who disagree. Voters who are more inclined to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (84%) compared to Hispanics (63%) and Anglos (60%)
- ◇ Democrats (74%) and independents (60%) compared to Republicans (46%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (76%) and moderates (69%) compared to conservatives (44%)

While the majority of voters (55%) agree **there is strong evidence that drought in the region is tied to climate change**, 28% disagree and 15% have a neutral or mixed opinion on the issue. Voters who are more apt to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (68%) compared to Hispanics (57%) and Anglos (52%)
- ◇ Democrats (78%) compared to independents (53%) and Republicans (22%). The majority (53%) of Republicans disagree.
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (84%) compared to moderates (55%) and conservatives (25%)
- ◇ Women (60%) compared to men (48%)
- ◇ Voters in the North Central (68%), Albuquerque Metro (57%), Las Cruces/Southwest (60%), and Northwest (51%) regions compared to the Eastside (31%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (56%) compared to those who do (50%)
- ◇ Residents in urban/suburban areas (61%) compared to those living in small towns/rural areas (48%)

Nearly three-in-five (59%) voters agree **New Mexico residents and businesses need to do more to reduce water use** (37% *strongly agree*), though 19% disagree and 22% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more likely to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (71%) compared to Hispanics (60%) and Anglos (59%)
- ◇ Democrats (71%) compared to independents (60%) and Republicans (40%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (77%) compared to moderates (64%) and conservatives (35%)
- ◇ Women (63%) compared to men (54%)
- ◇ Voters in the Albuquerque Metro (64%) and North Central (62%) regions compared to those in the Northwest (55%), Las Cruces/Southwest (54%), and Eastside (44%) regions

Although most voters believe residents and businesses need to do more to reduce their water use, just 37% agree **New Mexico farms need to do more to reduce water use**. Thirty percent of voters do not believe farms need to reduce water use and 31% have neutral/mixed feelings on the issue. Voters who are more likely to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (46%) compared to Anglos (40%) and Hispanics (34%)
- ◇ Democrats (46%) compared to independents (38%) and Republicans (24%). Among Republicans, 48% disagree.
- ◇ Those living in urban/suburban areas (43%) compared to those in small towns/rural areas (31%)

It should be noted that 32% of voters with a household member involved in farming/ranching agree New Mexico farms need to do more to reduce water, while 42% disagree.

The plurality of voters (44%) do not agree that **even if we face severe drought conditions in the future, New Mexico has enough underground water supplies or aquifers to last for multiple generations** (26% *strongly disagree*). In comparison, just 26% of voters agree the state has enough underground water supplies or aquifers to last for multiple generations, while 24% have neutral/mixed feelings.

- ◇ 36% of Republicans agree there is enough groundwater for future generations compared to 23% of Democrats and independents
- ◇ 38% of those with household members involved in the farming/ranching industry believe there is enough groundwater for future generations compared to 25% who are not involved in farming/ranching
- ◇ The majority of voters with a four-year college degree or higher (56%) *disagree* compared to 41% of those with some college education and 29% of those with a high school education or less

AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES (SUMMARY TABLE) TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "STRONGLY AGREE"							
NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT:	STRONGLY AGREE 5	4	3	2	STRONGLY DISAGREE 1	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY	MEAN†
NEEDS TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT NATIVE AMERICAN PUEBLOS AND RESERVATIONS HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN, RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES	65%	12%	11%	5%	6%	1%	4.2
SHOULD BE MORE TRANSPARENT BY PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ITS DATA ON WATER SUPPLIES AND QUALITY	64%	17%	13%	2%	4%	1%	4.4
NEEDS TO MODERNIZE AND DEDICATE MORE FUNDING TOWARDS THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY	46%	21%	18%	5%	9%	2%	3.9
SHOULD FACTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE WHEN PLANNING FOR FUTURE STATE WATER USE	46%	15%	13%	7%	16%	1%	3.7
SHOULD MORE CLOSELY MONITOR AND REGULATE GROUNDWATER PUMPING TO MAKE SURE SUPPLIES ARE NOT DEPLETED	42%	18%	19%	7%	12%	2%	3.7

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Voters were also asked to rate how strongly they either agree or disagree with various statements regarding New Mexico State Government and water related issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly agree* and 1 is *strongly disagree*.

As shown above, over three-quarters (77%) of voters (a score of 4 or 5) agree that **New Mexico State Government needs to do more to ensure that Native American pueblos and reservations have access to clean, reliable drinking water supplies** (65% *strongly agree*). Voters who are more apt to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (93%) compared to Hispanics (78%) and Anglos (76%)
- ◇ Democrats (88%) compared to independents (74%) and Republicans (63%)

Approximately four-in-five voters (81%) agree **New Mexico State Government should be more transparent by providing the public with all its data on water supplies and quality** (64% *strongly agree*). Overall, there is strong support for more government transparency and sharing of water data across all demographic subgroups.

Two-thirds of voters agree **New Mexico State Government needs to modernize and dedicate more funding towards the management of our water quality and water supply** (46% *strongly agree*), compared to just 14% who disagree. Voters who are more likely to agree include:

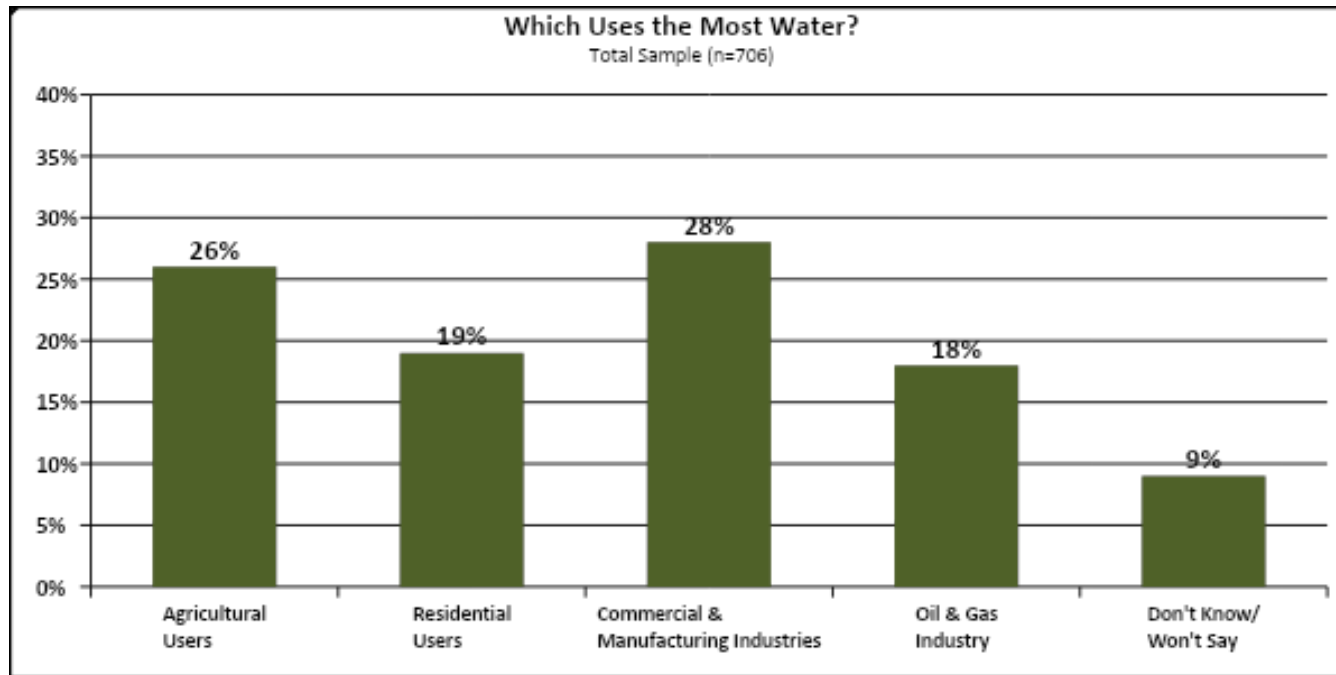
- ◇ Native Americans (85%) compared to Hispanics (69%) and Anglos (64%)
- ◇ Democrats (79%) and independents (67%) compared to Republicans (46%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (85%) or moderate (70%) compared to conservatives (44%)
- ◇ Voters who live outside the Eastern region of the state (68%) compared to those who live on the Eastside (54%)

Approximately three-fifths of voters (61%) agree **New Mexico State Government should factor in climate change when planning for future state water use** (46% *strongly agree*), though 23% of voters disagree and 13% have a neutral/mixed opinion. Voters who are more apt to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (77%) compared to Hispanics (61%) and Anglos (62%)
- ◇ Democrats (81%) and independents (61%) compared to Republicans (32%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (89%) compared to moderates (67%) and conservatives (31%)
- ◇ Women (65%) compared to men (56%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (63%) compared to those who do (52%)
- ◇ Residents in urban/suburban areas (67%) compared to those living in small towns/rural areas (55%)
- ◇ Voters who live outside the Eastern region of the state (65%) compared to those who live on the Eastside (43%)

Three-fifths of voters also agree **New Mexico State Government should more closely monitor and regulate groundwater pumping to make sure supplies are not depleted** (42% *strongly agree*), though 19% disagree and another 19% have neutral/mixed feelings. Voters who are more apt to agree include:

- ◇ Native Americans (81%) compared to Hispanics (65%) and Anglos (57%)
- ◇ Democrats (72%) and independents (61%) compared to Republicans (41%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (77%) or moderate (71%) compared to conservatives (36%)
- ◇ Women (64%) compared to men (57%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (62%) compared to those who do (49%)
- ◇ Those living in urban areas (69%) compared to those living in suburban areas (60%), small towns (59%), and rural areas/farms (53%)
- ◇ Voters who live outside the Eastern region of the state (62%) compared to those who live on the Eastside (50%)



Voters were asked which of the following they believe uses the most water in New Mexico: agricultural users, residential users, commercial and manufacturing industries, or the oil and gas industry. Overall, there is very little consensus as to which group uses the most water, as 28% say it is the commercial and manufacturing industries, while 26% believe it is agricultural users, 19% believe it is residential users, and 18% say the oil and gas industry uses the most water in New Mexico. Nine percent of voters have no opinion.

Agricultural Users: Men (34%) are more likely than women (19%), and Anglos (32%) are more inclined than Hispanics (20%) and Native Americans (14%) to believe agricultural users are the biggest water users in the state.

One-in-three voters who have a household member who works in the farming/ranching industry believe agriculture is the biggest water user in New Mexico.

Oil and Gas Industry: Democrats (25%) are much more likely than independents (14%) and Republicans (10%) to believe the oil and gas industry is the biggest water user in the state.

It is interesting to note that liberals (31%) are three times as likely as moderates (11%) and conservatives (10%) to believe that the oil and gas industry uses the most water in New Mexico, whereas conservatives (29%) are three times as likely as liberals (9%) to believe residential users are the biggest water users.

SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES (SUMMARY TABLE) TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "STRONGLY SUPPORT"							
NEW MEXICO COULD:	STRONGLY SUPPORT 5	4	3	2	STRONGLY OPPOSE 1	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY	MEAN†
REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO SHARE ALL WATER DATA INFORMATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC	68%	16%	11%	2%	2%	1%	4.5
INCREASE FUNDING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS	51%	23%	12%	7%	6%	1%	4.1
INCREASE FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS	48%	21%	15%	7%	8%	1%	4.0
OFFER FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO SMALL RURAL WATER SYSTEMS THAT SEEK TO FORM REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS, WHILE MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL	44%	24%	20%	5%	5%	3%	4.0
PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER REMOVED FROM RIVERS AND STREAMS TO PROTECT FISH, WILDLIFE, AND THEIR HABITAT	44%	24%	16%	6%	9%	1%	3.9
MAKE CHANGES TO THE WATER LAWS AND RULES TO BETTER PREPARE FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE	44%	18%	16%	7%	14%	1%	3.7
INCREASE FUNDING TO MODERNIZE THE STATE'S WATER DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	40%	24%	20%	6%	8%	2%	3.8
USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO HELP IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY ON NEW MEXICO FARMS AND RANCHES	37%	24%	20%	7%	10%	2%	3.7
PROVIDE MONETARY INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO USE LESS WATER	32%	20%	20%	11%	15%	1%	3.4

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Voters were asked to rate their level of support for various ways New Mexico could address water-related issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*. As shown above, over four-fifths (84%) of voters support **requiring state agencies to share all water data information with other agencies and the public** as indicated by a score of 4 or 5, with 68% who *strongly support* the requirement. Support for requiring state agencies to share all water data information with other agencies and the public is strong across all demographic subgroups.

Approximately three-in-four voters (74%) support **increasing funding in water infrastructure projects to ensure water supplies for future generations** (51% *strongly support*). Just 13% of voters are opposed to increasing funding for water infrastructure as indicated by a score of 1 or 2. Overall, there is strong support for increasing funding with the majority of voters in each of the demographic subgroups giving ratings of 4 or 5. As observed throughout the survey, Native Americans, Democrats, and those who are politically liberal tend to be the strongest supporters. It is also interesting to note that voters with lower levels of household income tend to be more supportive than those with higher levels of income.

Approximately seven-in-ten voters (69%) support **increasing funding to help improve the health of rivers and streams**, with 48% who are *strongly supportive*. Fifteen percent of voters are opposed to increasing funding to improve the health of rivers and streams and another 15% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more inclined to be supportive include:

- ◇ Native Americans (84%) compared to Hispanics (74%) and Anglos (66%)
- ◇ Democrats (86%) and independents (67%) compared to Republicans (48%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (88%) and moderates (73%) compared to conservatives (50%)

Sixty-eight percent of voters are supportive of **offering funding and technical support to small rural water systems that seek to form regional water systems, while maintaining local control** (44% *strongly support*), compared to just 10% who are opposed. Voters who are more inclined to be supportive include:

- ◇ Democrats (77%) compared to independents (63%) and Republicans (57%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (79%) compared to moderates (64%) and conservatives (59%)

No significant differences in support levels are observed regionally or among residents living in urban, suburban, small town, or rural areas.

Sixty-eight percent of voters also support **placing limits on the amount of water removed from rivers and streams to protect fish, wildlife, and their habitat** (44% *strongly support*), compared to 15% who are opposed and 16% who have a neutral opinion. Voters who are more apt to be supportive include:

- ◇ Native Americans (80%) compared to Hispanics (69%) and Anglos (66%)
- ◇ Democrats (83%) and independents (66%) compared to Republicans (47%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (85%) and moderates (72%) compared to conservatives (48%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (70%) compared to those who do (54%)
- ◇ Voters in the North Central (75%), Las Cruces/Southwest (71%) and Albuquerque Metro (70%) regions compared to those in the Northwest (59%) and Eastside (54%) regions
- ◇ Voters in urban areas (75%) compared to those living in rural areas/farms (60%)
- ◇ Those with a household income less than \$40,000 (75%) compared to those earning \$40,000 or more (67%)

Over three-fifths (62%) of voters support **making changes to the water laws and rules to better prepare for a changing climate** (44% *strongly support*), though 21% are opposed and 16% have a neutral/mixed opinion. Voters who are more inclined to be supportive include:

- ◇ Democrats (82%) and independents (62%) compared to Republicans (32%). The plurality (42%) of Republicans disagrees
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (88%) and moderates (65%) compared to conservatives (33%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (64%) compared to those who do (50%)
- ◇ Residents in urban/suburban areas (69%) compared to those living in small towns/rural areas (55%)

Over three-fifths (64%) of voters are supportive of **increasing funding to modernize the state's water data management systems** (40% *strongly support*), compared to just 14% who are opposed, though 20% have neutral or mixed feelings on the proposal. Voters who are more inclined to be supportive include:

- ◇ Native Americans (75%) compared to Hispanics (66%) and Anglos (65%)
- ◇ Democrats (74%) and independents (65%) compared to Republicans (47%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (77%) or moderate (69%) compared to conservatives (48%)
- ◇ Those who do not have any household members involved in farming/ranching (66%) compared to those who do (53%)
- ◇ Residents in urban areas (77%) compared to those living in suburban/small towns/rural areas (58%)

It is interesting to note that 54% of voters with a household income less than \$40,000 *strongly support* increasing funding to modernize the state's water data management systems, compared to 32% of those earning \$60,000 or more.

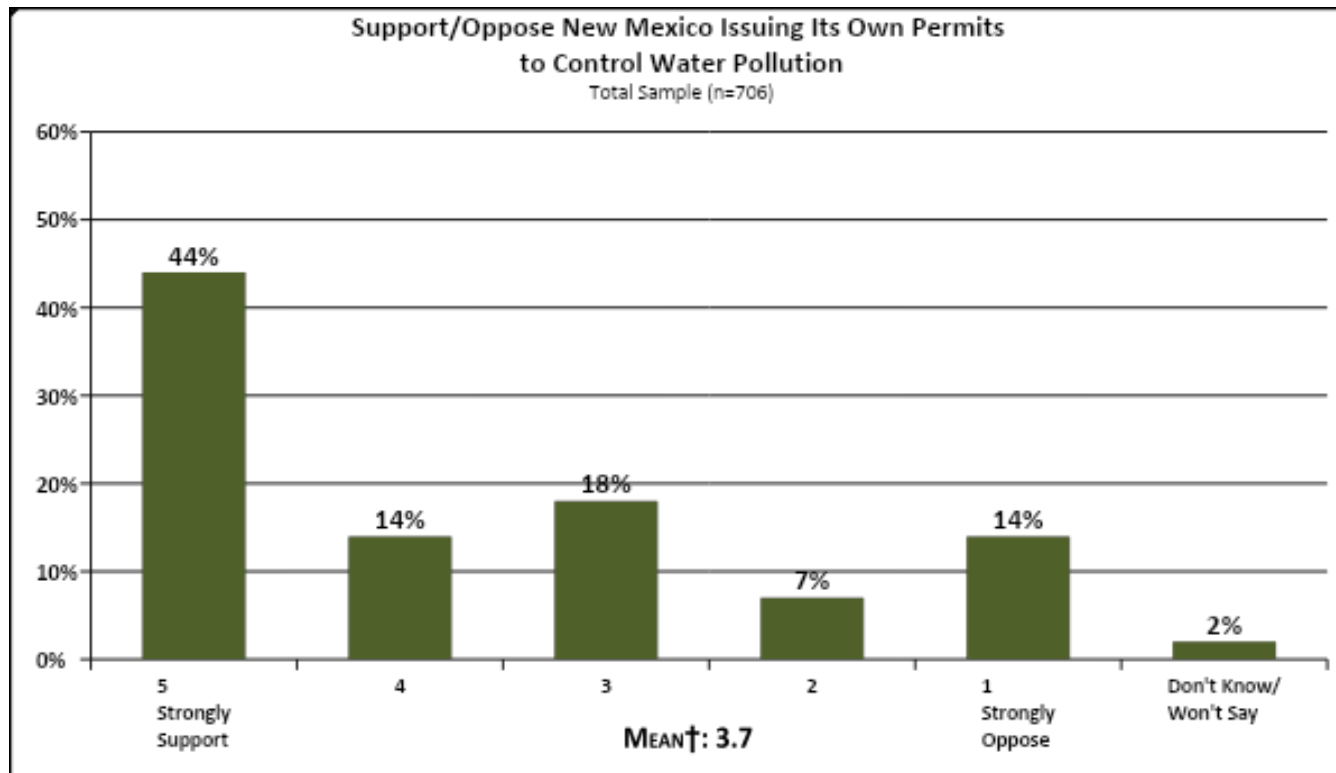
Approximately three-fifths (61%) of voters support **using public funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches**, with 37% who *strongly support* such a measure. Seventeen percent of voters are opposed to using public funds in this manner, while 20% have neutral or mixed feelings. Overall, there are relatively few significant demographic differences in support levels, though Democrats (70%) and independents (58%) are more supportive than Republicans (49%).

It should be noted that 55% of voters who have a household member who works in the farming/ranching industry are supportive of providing public funds to help improve water efficiency on New Mexico farms and ranches, compared to 28% who are opposed.

Finally, just over half (52%) of voters surveyed support **providing monetary incentives to encourage large farms and agricultural users to use less water** (32% *strongly support*), though 26% are opposed to the idea and 20% have neutral or mixed feelings. Voters who are more likely to be supportive include:

- ◇ Democrats (64%) and independents (54%) compared to Republicans (33%)
- ◇ Those who describe themselves as politically liberal (64%) or moderate (59%) compared to conservatives (35%)
- ◇ Urban/suburban voters (60%) compared to small town/rural voters (49%)

Among voters with a household member who works in the farming/ranching industry, 42% support providing monetary incentives to encourage large farms and agricultural users to use less water, while 35% are opposed to the idea and 22% have neutral/mixed feelings.



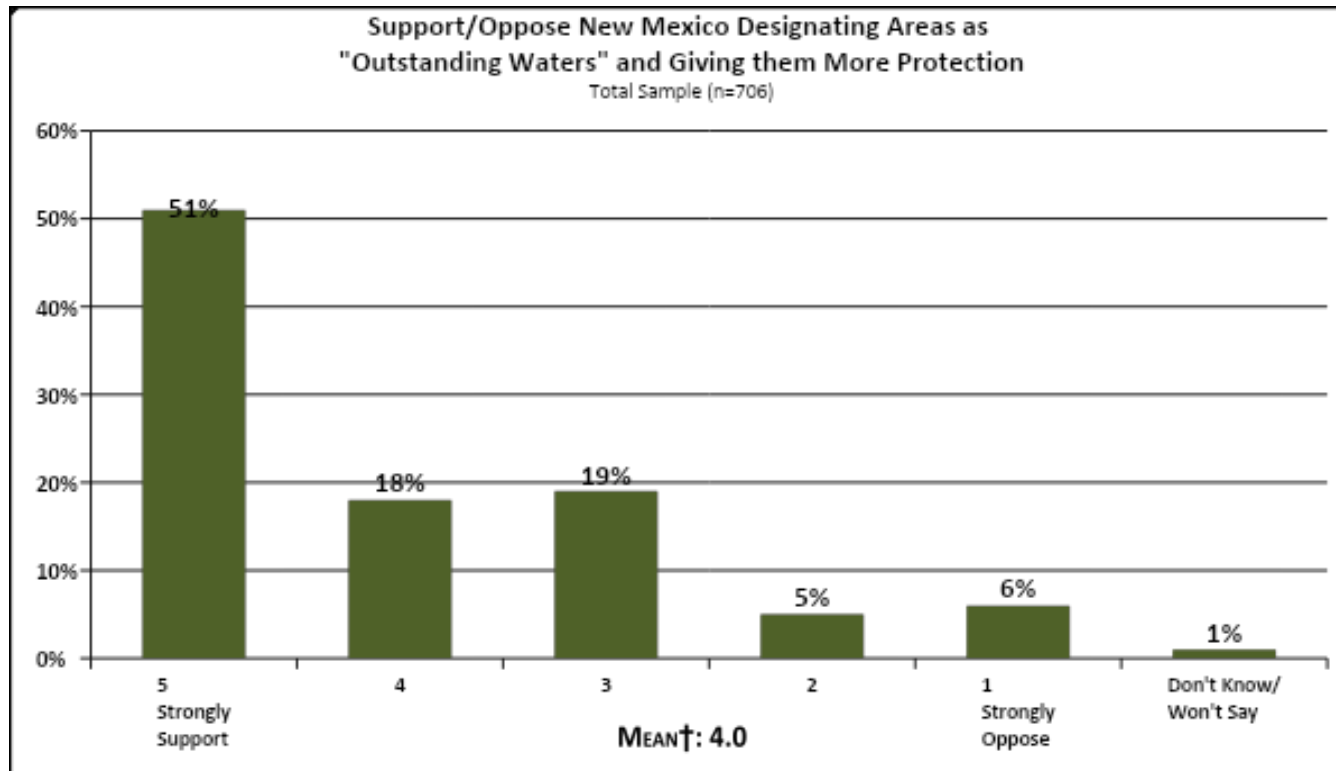
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Voters were informed that New Mexico is one of only three states that do not issue permits to prevent water pollution entering rivers and streams. Instead, it is dependent upon federal agencies. They were then asked to rate how strongly they support or oppose New Mexico issuing its own permits to control water pollution using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*.

Overall, the majority of voters (58%) support New Mexico issuing its own permits to control water pollution as indicated by a score of 4 or 5, with 44% who say they are *strongly supportive*. Approximately one-in-five voters (21%) are opposed to New Mexico issuing its own water pollution control permits (a score of 1 or 2), while 18% have a neutral or mixed opinion (a score of 3).

Democrats (70%) and independents (63%) are much more likely than Republicans (38%) to support New Mexico issuing permits to prevent water pollution in rivers and streams. Thirty-six percent of Republican voters are opposed to the proposal.

It is also observed that 60% of those who do not have a household member involved in farming/ranching are supportive of this proposal, compared to 46% of those who are involved in the farming/ranching industry. Urban/suburban voters (63%) are more apt than those living in small towns (55%) or rural areas/farms (51%) to be supportive.



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Voters were also informed that the National Clean Water Act allows states to designate its healthiest and culturally significant rivers, lakes, and streams as “outstanding waters” which provide protections from development or harmful activities. They were then asked to rate how strongly they support or oppose New Mexico designating areas as outstanding waters using a 5-point scale where 5 is *strongly support* and 1 is *strongly oppose*.

Overall, nearly seven-in-ten voters (69%) support New Mexico designating areas as outstanding waters as indicated by a score of 4 or 5, with 51% who say they are *strongly supportive*, compared to just 11% who are opposed, while 19% have a neutral or mixed opinion.

Democrats (84%) and independents (65%) are more likely than Republicans (51%) to support New Mexico designating rivers, lakes, and streams as outstanding waters.

LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES (SUMMARY TABLE) TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706) RANKED BY HIGHEST PERCENTAGE "EXTREMELY IMPORTANT"							
	EXTREMELY IMPORTANT 5	4	3	2	NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL 1	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY	MEAN†
PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS	65%	19%	11%	2%	2%	1%	4.4
KEEPING WATER RATES AFFORDABLE	64%	19%	13%	2%	2%	1%	4.4
EXPANDING WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS	63%	19%	12%	2%	3%	*	4.4
PROTECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE	58%	24%	13%	3%	2%	*	4.3
ENSURING A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FARMS	55%	29%	11%	2%	3%	*	4.3

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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Voters were asked to rate the importance of various goals as New Mexico develops ways to help solve current and future water supply issues using a 5-point scale where 5 is *extremely important* and 1 is *not important at all*. Overall, each of the goals tested is perceived to be important to the vast majority of voters as indicated by a score of 4 or 5.

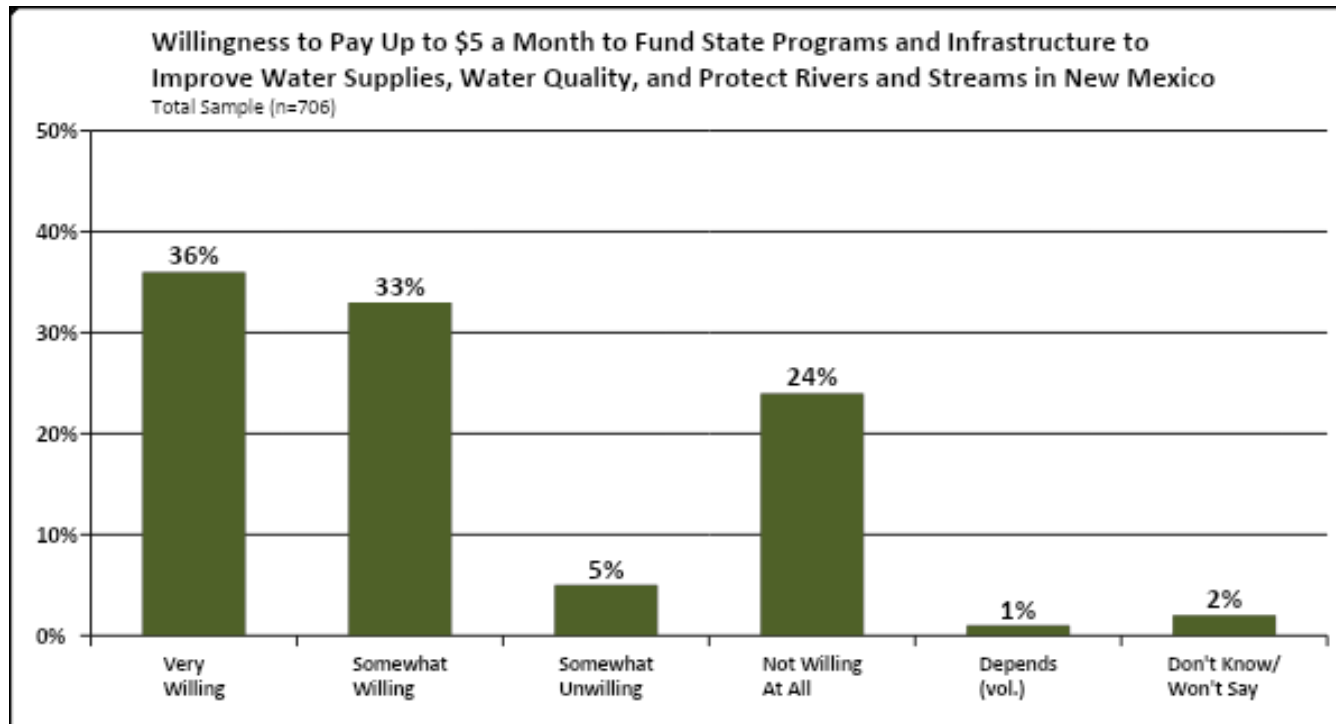
Over four-fifths of voters (84%) feel it is important to **protect the health of rivers and streams** (65% say this is an *extremely important* goal). Democrats (80%) are much more likely than independents (60%) and Republicans (48%) to say protecting the health of rivers and streams is *extremely important*.

Over four-fifths of voters (83%) feel **keeping water rates affordable** is important, with 64% saying it is *extremely important*. Voters with lower levels of household income and education tend to place more importance on keeping water rates affordable than do those with higher levels of income and education.

Eighty-two percent of voters believe **expanding water recycling programs** is an important goal (63% believe this is *very important*).

More than four-in-five voters (82%) feel **protecting fish and wildlife** should be an important goal as New Mexico develops ways to address future water supply issues, with 58% who say this is a *very important* goal.

It is also observed that 84% of voters feel it is important to **ensure a reliable supply of water for farms** (55% say this is *very important*). Not surprisingly, those with household members who work in the farming/ranching industry and those who live in rural/farming communities tend to place greater importance on ensuring a reliable supply of water for farms than do others.



Voters were asked to rate their willingness to pay up to \$5 a month to fund state programs and infrastructure that would improve water supplies, water quality, and protect rivers and streams in New Mexico. Overall, 36% of voters say they would be *very willing* to pay \$5 to fund state water programs and 33% say they would be *somewhat willing* to do so. However, nearly three-in-ten (29%) voters say they would either be *somewhat unwilling* (5%) or *not willing at all* (24%) to pay \$5 to fund state water program and infrastructure projects.

It is interesting to note that Hispanics (72%) and Anglos (70%) are more likely than Native Americans (57%) to be at least *somewhat willing* to pay \$5 a month to pay for water infrastructure, quality, and protection programs. Democrats (79%) and independents (69%) are also more willing to do so than are Republicans (52%).

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BIGGEST ISSUES CURRENTLY FACING NEW MEXICO

QUESTION 1: WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING NEW MEXICO AT THIS TIME?

CRIME	28%	YOUTH PROBLEMS	1%	DECLINE OF FAMILY VALUES	*
EDUCATION SYSTEM IS POOR	19%	NATIONAL SECURITY/SAFETY	1%	LANDS BEING DESTROYED	*
ECONOMY WEAK	15%	HEALTHCARE: ACCESS/COVERAGE/ETC.	1%	FIRES	*
COVID-19	13%	TOO FEW CULTURAL EVENTS	1%	SEWERS/DRAINS	*
UNEMPLOYMENT/LACK OF JOBS	13%	OIL AND GAS	1%	GETTING OUT OF OIL	*
GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IS INCOMPETENT/CROOKED	11%	GANGS	1%	INDEPENDENT ENERGY RESOURCES	*
HOMELESSNESS	10%	INFRASTRUCTURE	1%	HOME VISITING	*
IMMIGRATION ISSUES	7%	PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	1%	BETTER SPENDING MONEY	*
CLIMATE CHANGE	5%	WELFARE	1%	PERSONAL FREEDOM	*
LOW WAGES	5%	GUN CONTROL	*	MINERAL EXTRACTION	*
QUALITY OF SCHOOL FACILITIES	4%	MANDATES/COVID RESTRICTIONS	*	ENERGY	*
COST OF LIVING IS HIGH/UNREASONABLE	4%	ILLITERACY	*	UNITE THE COUNTRY	*
LACK OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES	4%	PEOPLE NOT WANTING TO WORK	*	SAFETY	*
FUTURE SCHOOL FUNDING	4%	REPUBLICANS	*	NATIVE AMERICANS	*
COURT/LEGAL SYSTEM	3%	AVAILABILITY OF CHILDCARE	*	RACISM	*
WATER SHORTAGE/WATER SUPPLY	3%	PEOPLE DON'T VOTE	*	RIGHTS IN NEW MEXICO BEING CRUMPLED	*
COST OF HEALTH CARE	3%	INFLATION	*	SCHOOL SAFETY REGARDING COVID	*
POLICE	3%	DWI RATE HIGH	*	TOO MANY HOUSES BEING BUILT	*
DRUG/OPIOID ABUSE	3%	VIOLENCE	*	WATER RIGHTS	*
COST OF LIVING IS HIGH/UNREASONABLE	2%	MAN, WOMAN AND GENDER	*	TRIBAL SOVEREIGNTY	*
ILLEGAL DRUGS	2%	GAS PRICES	*	QUALITY OF DRINKING WATER	*
LABOR FORCE/SKILLED LABOR UNAVAILABLE	2%	GAS INDUSTRY	*	POLITICS	*
TAXES ARE HIGH/UNREASONABLE	2%	SOCIAL SERVICES	*	HOME SCHOOLING WITHOUT WIFI	*
DROUGHT	1%	OIL FIELD RESTRICTIONS	*	INEQUALITY BETWEEN TRIBES, RESERVATIONS AND PUEBLOS	*
ALCOHOLISM	1%	GRAFFITI	*	LACK OF SERVICES FOR ELDERLY	*
AFFORDABLE DAY CARE	1%	NOT GET OIL AND GAS	*	RE-EVALUATE SOCIAL PROGRAMS TO PREVENT DEPENDENCY	*
WATER POLLUTION	1%	STORE SHELVES ARE GETTING EMPTY	*	LEGALIZATION OF MARIJUANA	*
POVERTY	1%	MENTAL HEALTH	*		
ROADS/STREETS/HIGHWAYS ARE BAD	1%	DEMOCRATS	*	NOTHING IN PARTICULAR	2%
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY PROBLEMS	1%	FOREST MANAGEMENT	*	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	5%
CONGESTION ON ROADS/BRIDGES	1%	DON'T TEACH CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN SCHOOLS	*		
AIR POLLUTION	1%	OVER POPULATION	*		

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED

SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: THE STRENGTH OF THE ECONOMY

QUESTION 2. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
THE STRENGTH OF THE ECONOMY.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	44%	43%	45%	47%	40%	34%	39%	53%	47%	39%	50%	40%	43%	39%	46%
4	21%	24%	19%	19%	23%	24%	29%	23%	17%	17%	12%	27%	25%	22%	20%
3	23%	19%	27%	24%	26%	28%	21%	16%	25%	29%	21%	20%	20%	30%	25%
2	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	7%	9%	9%	9%	7%	6%	5%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	5%	3%	7%	2%	4%	3%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	*	2%	1%	3%	-	-	2%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.0	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	44%	47%	46%	42%	39%	52%	36%	45%	45%	50%	55%	56%	42%	32%	57%	48%
4	21%	19%	24%	17%	27%	24%	25%	20%	31%	21%	22%	17%	19%	24%	18%	21%
3	23%	21%	19%	32%	23%	16%	29%	23%	14%	22%	10%	10%	27%	32%	14%	19%
2	7%	9%	6%	5%	7%	1%	6%	8%	5%	4%	11%	1%	8%	7%	6%	9%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	4%	4%	3%	2%	7%	4%	3%	2%	3%	1%	16%	3%	4%	5%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	*	1%	2%	-	-	1%	3%	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	44%	41%	37%	50%	37%	56%	61%	41%	51%	49%	34%	41%	29%	42%	56%
4	21%	21%	26%	20%	24%	19%	10%	23%	17%	23%	23%	23%	26%	21%	19%
3	23%	26%	24%	22%	23%	18%	20%	24%	22%	19%	32%	23%	33%	27%	12%
2	7%	8%	6%	3%	10%	4%	4%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	3%	8%	2%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	4%	4%	3%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.8	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.2

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO:

CLIMATE CHANGE

QUESTION 3. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
CLIMATE CHANGE.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	38%	43%	39%	45%	46%	50%	30%	39%	46%	43%	51%	40%	46%	31%
4	14%	13%	15%	16%	11%	22%	12%	14%	14%	16%	13%	13%	12%	10%	21%
3	12%	11%	12%	13%	9%	13%	15%	13%	11%	10%	6%	16%	17%	14%	8%
2	11%	13%	9%	12%	11%	7%	7%	15%	9%	11%	10%	3%	15%	13%	14%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	21%	23%	19%	19%	23%	9%	15%	27%	25%	14%	25%	14%	16%	17%	24%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	3%	-	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.8	3.0	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.9	3.4	3.6	3.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	41%	42%	35%	45%	47%	43%	39%	34%	39%	33%	17%	44%	61%	14%	36%
4	14%	11%	14%	18%	15%	16%	13%	15%	17%	15%	20%	8%	13%	16%	10%	16%
3	12%	14%	9%	13%	9%	6%	11%	12%	23%	8%	14%	17%	9%	10%	16%	11%
2	11%	6%	13%	15%	10%	6%	10%	12%	6%	13%	18%	10%	11%	6%	18%	11%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	21%	26%	20%	16%	19%	22%	23%	20%	20%	21%	15%	41%	20%	7%	40%	22%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	3%	-	2%	1%	3%	1%	7%	2%	1%	3%	4%
MEAN †	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.4	3.5	4.2	2.4	3.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION						ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE		Yes	No	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	47%	34%	49%	34%	24%		38%	41%	32%	33%	40%	55%	70%	38%	14%
4	14%	14%	18%	14%	16%	9%		9%	15%	14%	12%	22%	10%	15%	15%	13%
3	12%	10%	16%	10%	9%	19%		15%	11%	14%	16%	9%	8%	8%	18%	10%
2	11%	11%	7%	6%	12%	17%		9%	11%	11%	13%	10%	9%	2%	12%	19%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	21%	17%	21%	17%	28%	29%		25%	20%	25%	24%	18%	17%	4%	16%	40%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	4%	4%	2%	3%		5%	2%	4%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%
MEAN †	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.8	3.2	2.8		3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.6	3.8	4.4	3.5	2.4

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE ENERGY RESOURCES

QUESTION 4. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE ENERGY RESOURCES.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	25%	22%	29%	24%	24%	43%	28%	17%	21%	36%	20%	39%	29%	19%	18%
4	20%	20%	20%	19%	21%	24%	21%	19%	17%	22%	19%	18%	19%	26%	19%
3	27%	23%	30%	30%	26%	15%	25%	26%	29%	24%	29%	26%	29%	26%	26%
2	13%	17%	10%	12%	13%	7%	14%	17%	13%	9%	15%	6%	11%	15%	18%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	12%	17%	8%	13%	13%	6%	11%	18%	16%	6%	11%	9%	9%	13%	19%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	1%	3%	4%	2%	6%	2%	2%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.3	3.1	3.5	3.3	3.3	4.0	3.4	3.0	3.2	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.5	3.3	3.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	25%	31%	25%	19%	24%	26%	31%	24%	24%	29%	10%	18%	26%	28%	22%	25%
4	20%	14%	19%	24%	25%	36%	12%	20%	20%	16%	24%	11%	21%	23%	13%	22%
3	27%	28%	29%	25%	22%	24%	22%	28%	30%	23%	45%	21%	27%	25%	31%	24%
2	13%	9%	15%	16%	13%	9%	18%	12%	12%	13%	11%	25%	13%	12%	13%	15%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	12%	14%	9%	14%	14%	6%	15%	12%	10%	14%	10%	26%	12%	9%	19%	11%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	3%	2%	4%
MEAN †	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.7	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.1	2.7	3.4	3.5	3.1	3.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	25%	21%	37%	27%	28%	26%	31%	24%	29%	22%	20%	29%	27%	22%	24%
4	20%	22%	20%	24%	14%	16%	13%	21%	17%	19%	23%	21%	24%	22%	13%
3	27%	31%	23%	22%	22%	26%	25%	27%	24%	27%	32%	25%	26%	31%	26%
2	13%	13%	10%	11%	20%	9%	11%	13%	11%	15%	15%	12%	13%	14%	13%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	12%	10%	9%	14%	12%	20%	18%	11%	15%	14%	10%	10%	8%	10%	19%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%
MEAN †	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.2	3.3	3.5	3.5	3.3	3.1

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: THE IMPACT OF DROUGHT ON NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY

QUESTION 5. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
THE IMPACT OF DROUGHT ON NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	48%	45%	51%	51%	46%	67%	52%	36%	44%	60%	59%	54%	48%	50%	44%
4	21%	21%	22%	17%	22%	20%	23%	21%	24%	19%	20%	18%	26%	20%	24%
3	16%	19%	13%	17%	15%	6%	16%	21%	13%	10%	7%	14%	15%	17%	15%
2	7%	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	7%	11%	9%	3%	4%	7%	6%	7%	8%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	3%	1%	7%	5%	4%	7%	2%	5%	5%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	-	1%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	-	2%	3%
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	48%	50%	51%	41%	50%	43%	48%	49%	42%	45%	37%	30%	51%	55%	39%	46%
4	21%	17%	22%	25%	24%	28%	24%	20%	27%	17%	22%	23%	20%	23%	21%	18%
3	16%	16%	15%	18%	10%	17%	14%	15%	18%	18%	37%	35%	13%	13%	20%	15%
2	7%	3%	6%	13%	9%	3%	5%	8%	8%	12%	-	-	7%	3%	9%	12%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	9%	3%	2%	4%	1%	8%	4%	3%	3%	4%	8%	5%	3%	9%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	8%	-	3%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	7%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.7	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	48%	44%	57%	58%	45%	48%	54%	47%	52%	47%	39%	53%	55%	50%	39%
4	21%	22%	17%	22%	22%	21%	15%	23%	19%	20%	23%	24%	24%	24%	18%
3	16%	19%	14%	8%	12%	17%	18%	15%	13%	17%	22%	12%	11%	12%	21%
2	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	8%	5%	7%	6%	8%	8%	7%	5%	7%	10%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	4%	5%	5%	8%	3%	8%	4%	7%	4%	7%	2%	2%	4%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.1	3.7

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES

QUESTION 6. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	41%	39%	43%	39%	43%	54%	40%	29%	42%	55%	46%	40%	44%	44%	37%
4	22%	25%	21%	20%	23%	27%	24%	25%	19%	19%	20%	25%	20%	21%	22%
3	19%	20%	19%	23%	16%	11%	24%	23%	21%	12%	16%	19%	24%	16%	21%
2	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	2%	9%	8%	7%	6%	5%	10%	2%	8%	10%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	6%	7%	6%	4%	8%	2%	1%	11%	7%	5%	10%	3%	7%	5%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	1%	6%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	3%
MEAN †	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.6	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	41%	35%	41%	44%	48%	31%	35%	44%	26%	42%	32%	29%	44%	50%	32%	37%
4	22%	24%	21%	24%	21%	31%	26%	21%	24%	17%	41%	22%	22%	23%	20%	25%
3	19%	18%	22%	20%	16%	20%	21%	19%	30%	21%	12%	29%	17%	16%	21%	24%
2	7%	5%	10%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	13%	14%	-	6%	6%	6%	10%	6%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	6%	13%	3%	4%	5%	2%	8%	6%	3%	1%	15%	9%	7%	4%	13%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	9%	2%	3%	5%	5%	-	4%	4%	3%	4%	6%
MEAN †	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.5	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	41%	38%	40%	52%	43%	37%	46%	40%	43%	38%	35%	47%	52%	40%	30%
4	22%	22%	28%	21%	20%	22%	23%	22%	22%	24%	22%	23%	22%	27%	20%
3	19%	21%	20%	17%	12%	22%	18%	19%	18%	20%	21%	18%	15%	22%	22%
2	7%	8%	4%	5%	9%	8%	3%	8%	4%	8%	13%	6%	3%	8%	10%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	6%	4%	6%	5%	9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	6%	6%	3%	3%	2%	13%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	5%	2%	-	7%	1%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	5%	1%	5%
MEAN †	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.5

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: WATER POLLUTION

QUESTION 7. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
WATER POLLUTION.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	29%	24%	34%	30%	29%	53%	33%	25%	26%	33%	40%	44%	33%	28%	15%
4	20%	21%	20%	21%	20%	19%	25%	18%	22%	18%	22%	17%	19%	19%	20%
3	24%	24%	23%	24%	22%	18%	18%	27%	26%	22%	19%	17%	30%	24%	27%
2	14%	16%	13%	16%	13%	5%	16%	19%	12%	11%	11%	8%	11%	18%	20%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	10%	12%	7%	9%	11%	3%	5%	10%	10%	12%	8%	11%	7%	7%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	4%	-	3%	-	4%	5%
MEAN †	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.5	3.4	4.2	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	29%	31%	35%	27%	21%	23%	34%	29%	30%	41%	26%	32%	28%	40%	17%	25%
4	20%	21%	18%	18%	24%	31%	20%	19%	21%	12%	26%	6%	22%	22%	13%	26%
3	24%	25%	23%	26%	19%	27%	21%	24%	21%	24%	27%	28%	24%	21%	28%	24%
2	14%	10%	13%	19%	18%	11%	12%	15%	15%	15%	16%	19%	14%	9%	22%	14%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	10%	11%	8%	7%	13%	5%	10%	10%	8%	6%	6%	12%	9%	7%	17%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	-	4%	3%	1%	3%	6%
MEAN †	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.2	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.8	2.9	3.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	29%	33%	31%	24%	22%	30%	28%	30%	28%	25%	21%	38%	36%	32%	18%
4	20%	20%	19%	23%	22%	19%	22%	20%	15%	25%	26%	17%	26%	19%	15%
3	24%	22%	25%	25%	21%	30%	16%	25%	25%	26%	24%	21%	18%	26%	29%
2	14%	16%	11%	13%	19%	8%	16%	14%	13%	10%	19%	16%	11%	15%	18%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	10%	7%	14%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	16%	11%	6%	6%	6%	6%	16%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	3%	2%	1%	4%	5%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%
MEAN †	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.0

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO:

CRIME

QUESTION 8. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
CRIME.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	57%	51%	63%	60%	51%	59%	47%	64%	59%	56%	61%	57%	51%	53%	55%
4	20%	22%	18%	20%	21%	27%	30%	20%	17%	17%	14%	17%	25%	28%	21%
3	13%	14%	12%	12%	16%	6%	12%	10%	13%	17%	10%	11%	15%	14%	16%
2	6%	7%	4%	5%	7%	1%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	8%	6%	2%	6%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	5%	2%	1%	4%	4%	8%	5%	1%	3%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	-	-	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%
MEAN †	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	57%	68%	57%	51%	48%	49%	45%	61%	60%	59%	67%	69%	54%	50%	68%	56%
4	20%	11%	21%	26%	25%	26%	26%	18%	21%	23%	2%	11%	21%	21%	17%	21%
3	13%	11%	13%	13%	16%	13%	19%	12%	6%	11%	19%	4%	15%	16%	7%	15%
2	6%	5%	4%	8%	8%	6%	2%	6%	5%	4%	11%	4%	6%	8%	4%	4%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	-	5%	3%	4%	3%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	-	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	-	-	7%	1%	*	1%	3%
MEAN †	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	57%	67%	51%	49%	45%	52%	58%	57%	56%	52%	60%	61%	41%	58%	71%
4	20%	18%	26%	22%	24%	16%	16%	21%	17%	21%	20%	21%	26%	23%	14%
3	13%	8%	10%	20%	16%	19%	14%	13%	11%	17%	13%	11%	16%	15%	8%
2	6%	3%	5%	8%	12%	7%	8%	5%	6%	8%	6%	3%	11%	3%	3%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	3%	3%	8%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	8%	2%	*	2%	4%	-	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	-	-	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	4.2	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	3.9	4.4	4.5

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER

QUESTION 9. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL.
QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	27%	25%	28%	29%	25%	44%	35%	21%	22%	28%	29%	36%	22%	25%	20%
4	20%	18%	21%	20%	20%	24%	19%	15%	21%	24%	23%	19%	24%	27%	16%
3	26%	24%	29%	25%	27%	14%	24%	28%	28%	26%	20%	30%	27%	27%	29%
2	12%	15%	9%	11%	11%	8%	14%	13%	12%	9%	10%	6%	12%	9%	16%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	14%	17%	12%	14%	15%	9%	8%	23%	13%	13%	16%	9%	14%	10%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	*	2%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%
MEAN †	3.3	3.2	3.5	3.4	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.0	3.3	3.5	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	27%	31%	29%	23%	22%	27%	27%	27%	23%	32%	36%	20%	27%	32%	19%	26%
4	20%	16%	20%	23%	21%	21%	21%	19%	18%	18%	13%	21%	21%	25%	13%	18%
3	26%	23%	31%	22%	29%	24%	24%	27%	21%	30%	24%	27%	27%	25%	31%	24%
2	12%	13%	11%	14%	9%	9%	9%	13%	13%	9%	8%	14%	12%	9%	12%	15%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	14%	16%	8%	18%	18%	19%	19%	12%	20%	10%	20%	18%	13%	9%	22%	14%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	5%	-	-	-	1%	*	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.1	3.5	3.4	3.1	3.4	3.6	2.9	3.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	27%	26%	26%	24%	30%	29%	29%	26%	28%	24%	25%	29%	29%	26%	22%
4	20%	22%	19%	17%	19%	17%	21%	19%	16%	26%	22%	18%	24%	23%	14%
3	26%	25%	26%	34%	20%	30%	22%	27%	24%	25%	26%	29%	25%	26%	29%
2	12%	13%	18%	13%	11%	5%	7%	13%	11%	9%	13%	14%	11%	14%	11%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	14%	13%	10%	13%	17%	19%	21%	13%	22%	14%	12%	10%	10%	11%	22%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	-	-	4%	-	-	1%	-	2%	2%	*	1%	-	2%
MEAN †	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.2	3.4	3.3	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.0

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: THE HEALTH OF NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS

QUESTION 10. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL. **THE HEALTH OF NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	30%	28%	32%	36%	25%	48%	36%	24%	25%	37%	34%	44%	29%	31%	25%
4	24%	26%	22%	26%	24%	25%	27%	26%	23%	22%	22%	19%	28%	33%	22%
3	27%	28%	26%	22%	28%	14%	26%	24%	29%	24%	23%	28%	28%	18%	28%
2	10%	11%	10%	9%	11%	6%	9%	16%	11%	7%	7%	2%	10%	9%	16%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	6%	4%	3%	8%	5%	2%	7%	8%	3%	11%	2%	2%	6%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	1%	5%	4%	3%	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.5	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	30%	29%	32%	28%	33%	26%	26%	32%	38%	34%	21%	17%	30%	38%	24%	24%
4	24%	23%	22%	28%	23%	25%	25%	23%	21%	15%	18%	32%	26%	29%	14%	28%
3	27%	28%	28%	27%	22%	23%	37%	24%	24%	34%	33%	33%	25%	22%	34%	26%
2	10%	7%	11%	13%	12%	9%	4%	12%	12%	6%	23%	-	10%	5%	16%	12%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	8%	3%	3%	8%	7%	8%	4%	2%	6%	4%	15%	6%	2%	10%	5%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	5%	4%	2%	2%	9%	-	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	2%	5%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.7	4.0	3.3	3.6

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	30%	31%	27%	35%	23%	33%	35%	29%	30%	32%	19%	37%	38%	27%	24%
4	24%	24%	26%	29%	22%	18%	30%	23%	21%	21%	31%	25%	30%	30%	13%
3	27%	24%	30%	22%	29%	34%	19%	28%	22%	33%	28%	23%	20%	28%	32%
2	10%	12%	11%	5%	14%	8%	7%	11%	12%	8%	14%	10%	5%	9%	18%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	8%	5%	11%	3%	5%	3%	3%	3%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	4%	3%	1%	3%	7%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	3%	3%
MEAN †	3.7	3.7	3.6	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.5	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.3

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE ON TRIBAL LANDS AND PUEBLOS

QUESTION 11. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL. **LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE ON TRIBAL LANDS AND PUEBLOS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	43%	34%	50%	38%	43%	69%	44%	32%	40%	55%	48%	54%	46%	43%	36%
4	19%	24%	15%	18%	20%	13%	17%	19%	22%	15%	15%	17%	21%	21%	19%
3	15%	16%	13%	20%	12%	7%	20%	18%	15%	8%	16%	12%	12%	12%	16%
2	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	4%	6%	3%	2%	2%	3%	7%	8%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	8%	10%	6%	8%	8%	8%	4%	12%	8%	6%	9%	7%	6%	5%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	11%	10%	12%	11%	12%	-	8%	14%	8%	15%	9%	8%	13%	11%	13%
MEAN †	3.9	3.7	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.9	4.3	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.0	3.8

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	43%	40%	41%	47%	46%	42%	48%	42%	40%	42%	44%	30%	45%	54%	29%	40%
4	19%	21%	21%	18%	16%	22%	21%	19%	16%	22%	30%	22%	19%	19%	18%	21%
3	15%	14%	16%	13%	14%	17%	10%	15%	14%	10%	13%	16%	15%	12%	16%	17%
2	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%	4%	5%	3%	10%	-	5%	5%	3%	9%	3%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	8%	12%	7%	5%	5%	3%	9%	8%	10%	10%	4%	3%	7%	5%	12%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	11%	10%	11%	10%	13%	10%	8%	12%	18%	7%	8%	25%	9%	8%	15%	12%
MEAN †	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.5	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	43%	42%	45%	48%	37%	45%	42%	43%	49%	34%	37%	50%	53%	41%	32%
4	19%	22%	20%	19%	12%	15%	18%	19%	11%	23%	21%	21%	24%	18%	17%
3	15%	15%	16%	10%	15%	16%	12%	15%	13%	17%	13%	14%	12%	17%	15%
2	5%	5%	3%	4%	8%	2%	6%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	1%	5%	9%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	8%	7%	6%	8%	11%	9%	9%	7%	13%	8%	9%	3%	2%	7%	13%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	11%	9%	10%	10%	17%	14%	13%	11%	9%	13%	16%	6%	7%	12%	14%
MEAN †	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	3.7	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.3	3.9	3.5

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SERIOUSNESS OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO: LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE TO FARMS AND RANCHES

QUESTION 12. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU A LIST OF ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW SERIOUS OF A PROBLEM YOU THINK IT IS USING A 1 TO 5 SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM AND 1 IS NO PROBLEM AT ALL. **LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE TO FARMS AND RANCHES.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	37%	43%	43%	36%	59%	41%	31%	36%	52%	47%	42%	41%	41%	32%
4	26%	27%	24%	23%	27%	23%	27%	22%	28%	24%	16%	32%	27%	31%	22%
3	18%	21%	15%	20%	17%	10%	20%	20%	18%	15%	16%	14%	21%	13%	22%
2	6%	6%	6%	5%	8%	3%	5%	10%	8%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	10%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	2%	3%	6%	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%	4%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	6%	3%	8%	5%	7%	2%	3%	12%	5%	3%	6%	4%	2%	5%	7%
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.0	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.1	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	45%	40%	37%	35%	34%	32%	42%	39%	38%	39%	40%	39%	41%	39%	39%
4	26%	24%	27%	25%	27%	25%	26%	26%	21%	28%	11%	11%	28%	31%	21%	22%
3	18%	15%	20%	16%	22%	17%	23%	17%	20%	14%	19%	24%	18%	16%	19%	20%
2	6%	5%	4%	11%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	9%	18%	-	5%	4%	7%	9%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	8%	3%	4%	5%	4%	8%	4%	2%	6%	8%	6%	5%	4%	7%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	6%	4%	6%	7%	5%	14%	2%	5%	9%	5%	4%	19%	5%	4%	7%	8%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.8	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - VERY SERIOUS PROBLEM	40%	35%	43%	47%	40%	45%	55%	37%	47%	42%	31%	39%	36%	36%	43%
4	26%	28%	25%	22%	20%	26%	22%	26%	19%	21%	33%	30%	34%	26%	19%
3	18%	20%	20%	20%	19%	7%	11%	19%	16%	19%	18%	18%	16%	23%	17%
2	6%	6%	8%	3%	3%	11%	3%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	4%	6%	8%
1 - NO PROBLEM AT ALL	5%	3%	3%	5%	7%	7%	7%	4%	9%	3%	8%	1%	4%	4%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	6%	7%	1%	2%	10%	4%	2%	6%	4%	7%	4%	6%	5%	6%	6%
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.9

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER:
NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE**

QUESTION 13. I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE.
NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	37%	29%	44%	40%	34%	50%	37%	30%	35%	45%	44%	48%	39%	29%	33%
4	22%	25%	19%	20%	25%	21%	28%	18%	24%	18%	16%	17%	24%	23%	27%
3	22%	23%	21%	22%	22%	18%	19%	27%	20%	21%	23%	18%	21%	31%	19%
2	9%	12%	6%	9%	9%	-	8%	11%	9%	6%	5%	7%	6%	11%	8%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	13%	10%	8%	10%	10%	9%	6%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.1	3.8	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.6

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	37%	39%	36%	36%	37%	42%	34%	37%	30%	41%	35%	21%	39%	47%	22%	37%
4	22%	17%	20%	27%	25%	21%	25%	21%	26%	22%	7%	21%	22%	24%	18%	23%
3	22%	20%	23%	20%	23%	17%	20%	23%	27%	19%	35%	25%	20%	18%	28%	21%
2	9%	7%	11%	10%	7%	17%	9%	7%	11%	10%	-	27%	8%	4%	15%	9%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	10%	14%	9%	6%	7%	3%	12%	10%	6%	8%	22%	5%	10%	5%	17%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.3	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	Yes	No	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	37%	39%	32%	43%	36%	26%	33%	38%	36%	33%	35%	41%	52%	35%	20%
4	22%	25%	23%	19%	18%	18%	23%	22%	24%	15%	29%	22%	25%	29%	15%
3	22%	21%	22%	19%	19%	29%	20%	22%	18%	27%	28%	17%	14%	19%	32%
2	9%	5%	9%	8%	14%	14%	11%	8%	8%	14%	5%	8%	4%	10%	14%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	10%	8%	12%	11%	7%	12%	12%	9%	12%	11%	4%	11%	3%	7%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	*	-	2%	2%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	4.2	3.8	3.0

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AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER: NEW MEXICO FARMS NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE

QUESTION 14. I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE.
NEW MEXICO FARMS NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	18%	18%	18%	18%	17%	24%	19%	14%	20%	19%	22%	18%	19%	17%	14%
4	19%	20%	19%	16%	23%	22%	19%	16%	19%	21%	18%	17%	24%	18%	17%
3	31%	28%	34%	30%	30%	32%	34%	33%	26%	31%	29%	34%	35%	22%	34%
2	12%	15%	10%	15%	12%	8%	17%	13%	12%	9%	8%	9%	6%	25%	13%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	18%	18%	17%	20%	16%	11%	11%	21%	19%	18%	21%	17%	16%	17%	19%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	-	1%	2%
MEAN †	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.2	2.9	3.1	3.2	3.1	3.1	3.2	2.9	2.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	18%	20%	19%	17%	15%	29%	22%	16%	12%	17%	21%	20%	20%	23%	9%	20%
4	19%	19%	16%	19%	25%	14%	19%	20%	19%	20%	13%	5%	20%	23%	15%	18%
3	31%	29%	30%	34%	31%	34%	34%	30%	40%	32%	39%	29%	29%	31%	27%	35%
2	12%	8%	14%	17%	11%	8%	9%	14%	10%	11%	1%	7%	14%	8%	20%	10%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	18%	23%	18%	11%	15%	12%	17%	18%	16%	17%	23%	38%	16%	12%	28%	15%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	-	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	3%
MEAN †	3.1	3.1	3.0	3.1	3.1	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.1	2.6	3.1	3.4	2.5	3.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	18%	19%	17%	17%	22%	13%	17%	18%	19%	14%	20%	20%	24%	20%	10%
4	19%	22%	23%	18%	16%	13%	15%	20%	13%	17%	23%	23%	25%	18%	13%
3	31%	31%	29%	35%	28%	29%	25%	32%	30%	26%	37%	30%	33%	33%	28%
2	12%	12%	15%	8%	12%	16%	11%	13%	13%	16%	11%	10%	9%	15%	15%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	18%	14%	13%	19%	18%	29%	31%	15%	22%	26%	9%	13%	6%	13%	31%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*	3%	2%	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.1	3.2	3.2	3.0	3.1	2.6	2.8	3.1	2.9	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.6

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER:
WE NEED TO ACT NOW TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY**

QUESTION 15. I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE.
WE NEED TO ACT NOW TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	59%	55%	64%	65%	56%	70%	65%	49%	57%	67%	70%	65%	65%	61%	53%
4	16%	17%	16%	14%	20%	16%	17%	21%	14%	11%	8%	14%	16%	18%	21%
3	12%	13%	11%	12%	11%	6%	8%	14%	14%	12%	12%	9%	11%	12%	10%
2	4%	7%	2%	3%	5%	1%	5%	4%	5%	2%	2%	3%	3%	5%	6%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	4%	11%	7%	7%	9%	7%	4%	3%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	1%
MEAN †	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5	4.3	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	59%	59%	63%	56%	59%	66%	57%	59%	62%	60%	48%	27%	61%	76%	35%	60%
4	16%	13%	15%	22%	18%	11%	15%	17%	16%	16%	33%	24%	15%	11%	22%	19%
3	12%	11%	14%	12%	10%	8%	13%	13%	13%	13%	4%	32%	12%	6%	22%	10%
2	4%	5%	2%	4%	7%	12%	6%	3%	2%	8%	-	10%	4%	1%	9%	4%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	10%	7%	4%	6%	3%	9%	7%	6%	4%	15%	7%	7%	4%	11%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	1%	1%	-
MEAN †	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	3.5	4.2	4.5	3.6	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	59%	62%	55%	70%	57%	47%	56%	60%	52%	56%	64%	65%	81%	59%	38%
4	16%	17%	21%	10%	18%	15%	18%	16%	16%	15%	16%	17%	12%	19%	19%
3	12%	11%	8%	13%	10%	21%	12%	12%	15%	13%	11%	10%	3%	13%	20%
2	4%	4%	8%	1%	7%	4%	5%	4%	6%	4%	4%	3%	*	3%	9%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	12%	8%	7%	9%	11%	5%	4%	3%	4%	14%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	*	-	2%	1%
MEAN †	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.1	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.6

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER:
DROUGHT AND LACK OF WATER SUPPLIES THREATEN OUR WAY OF LIFE IN NEW MEXICO**

QUESTION 16. I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE.
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		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	43%	39%	46%	43%	40%	66%	48%	35%	38%	51%	52%	50%	46%	43%	39%
4	20%	23%	17%	20%	20%	18%	25%	22%	20%	14%	10%	17%	26%	20%	23%
3	19%	18%	20%	17%	21%	9%	19%	20%	18%	18%	20%	15%	16%	21%	19%
2	10%	12%	8%	13%	8%	4%	6%	10%	10%	10%	5%	5%	6%	12%	10%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	7%	7%	7%	9%	4%	2%	11%	11%	4%	11%	9%	6%	2%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	2%	-	2%	-	-	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%
MEAN †	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.6	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.8

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		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	43%	42%	49%	34%	43%	47%	40%	43%	45%	47%	43%	26%	43%	56%	27%	36%
4	20%	18%	15%	28%	22%	19%	19%	19%	22%	18%	28%	16%	19%	18%	19%	24%
3	19%	15%	19%	19%	23%	21%	22%	18%	16%	17%	8%	22%	20%	15%	23%	20%
2	10%	11%	10%	13%	6%	9%	10%	10%	6%	11%	15%	24%	10%	4%	18%	10%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	13%	5%	6%	5%	3%	8%	8%	9%	4%	6%	9%	7%	4%	12%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	3%	*	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	3%
MEAN †	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.7	3.9	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.8	4.2	3.3	3.7

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		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
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3	19%	18%	22%	14%	22%	21%	20%	18%	18%	21%	21%	17%	17%	17%	23%
2	10%	11%	6%	10%	8%	12%	15%	9%	10%	10%	12%	8%	2%	9%	19%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	7%	5%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	7%	8%	10%	8%	5%	3%	5%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	-	-	3%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	3%	2%	3%	-	2%
MEAN †	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.7	4.0	4.3	3.9	3.3

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AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS RELATED TO WATER: EVEN IF WE FACE SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN THE FUTURE, NEW MEXICO HAS ENOUGH UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLIES OR AQUIFERS TO LAST FOR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS

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5 - STRONGLY AGREE	16%	17%	16%	20%	14%	19%	11%	22%	12%	19%	24%	15%	15%	20%	12%
4	10%	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	13%	7%	9%	12%	9%	9%	9%	13%	11%
3	24%	26%	23%	27%	22%	22%	27%	29%	22%	20%	22%	28%	23%	21%	24%
2	18%	18%	18%	15%	18%	15%	24%	17%	18%	15%	13%	18%	14%	16%	23%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	26%	25%	27%	23%	31%	21%	22%	16%	33%	30%	30%	22%	33%	26%	26%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	5%	3%	7%	4%	5%	11%	3%	7%	6%	4%	2%	7%	5%	4%	4%
MEAN †	2.7	2.8	2.7	2.9	2.6	2.9	2.7	3.0	2.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.6	2.8	2.6

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3	24%	30%	21%	26%	19%	32%	24%	23%	29%	18%	8%	21%	25%	22%	25%	27%
2	18%	10%	17%	23%	25%	12%	15%	19%	18%	17%	26%	20%	17%	18%	18%	19%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	26%	19%	24%	33%	31%	15%	34%	26%	21%	27%	35%	7%	28%	33%	17%	25%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	5%	6%	7%	2%	5%	14%	-	5%	4%	6%	4%	12%	5%	4%	5%	7%
MEAN †	2.7	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.4	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.9	2.7	2.4	3.3	2.7	2.5	3.0	2.6

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5 - STRONGLY AGREE	16%	12%	18%	14%	25%	21%	26%	15%	18%	20%	16%	13%	11%	14%	23%
4	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	10%	9%	10%	9%	14%
3	24%	23%	29%	25%	21%	28%	18%	25%	25%	23%	28%	23%	21%	28%	24%
2	18%	21%	21%	12%	18%	13%	14%	19%	21%	14%	16%	20%	21%	20%	15%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	26%	28%	15%	34%	21%	25%	26%	26%	22%	23%	27%	32%	33%	24%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	5%	6%	6%	4%	7%	2%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%
MEAN †	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.6	3.0	2.9	3.0	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.1

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THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT DROUGHT IN THE REGION IS TIED TO CLIMATE CHANGE

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5 - STRONGLY AGREE	41%	36%	45%	42%	40%	55%	41%	31%	43%	48%	50%	41%	45%	40%	39%
4	14%	12%	15%	15%	12%	13%	21%	16%	10%	11%	8%	19%	18%	11%	13%
3	15%	17%	14%	16%	16%	15%	16%	12%	19%	15%	25%	18%	12%	11%	13%
2	8%	9%	8%	8%	9%	5%	9%	10%	6%	7%	4%	3%	8%	11%	11%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	20%	25%	15%	17%	21%	9%	13%	29%	20%	17%	13%	17%	15%	24%	21%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	*	3%	3%
MEAN †	3.5	3.2	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.0	3.7	3.1	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.3	3.4

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5 - STRONGLY AGREE	41%	42%	38%	43%	43%	46%	45%	39%	33%	38%	53%	18%	44%	61%	14%	38%
4	14%	10%	16%	11%	16%	12%	10%	15%	21%	13%	12%	6%	12%	17%	8%	15%
3	15%	20%	12%	16%	13%	12%	14%	16%	20%	11%	14%	19%	15%	9%	23%	18%
2	8%	5%	11%	10%	9%	12%	13%	7%	5%	15%	-	1%	9%	3%	17%	8%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	20%	23%	21%	18%	16%	19%	17%	20%	18%	19%	20%	56%	18%	9%	36%	19%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	-	2%	3%	3%	-	1%	3%	3%	4%	2%	-	2%	2%	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.5	3.6	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	2.3	3.5	4.2	2.4	3.5

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		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	41%	41%	38%	54%	46%	24%	35%	42%	34%	39%	42%	47%	69%	35%	17%
4	14%	16%	13%	14%	14%	7%	15%	14%	12%	11%	18%	15%	15%	20%	8%
3	15%	14%	16%	9%	11%	28%	11%	16%	16%	19%	17%	11%	8%	20%	17%
2	8%	7%	7%	6%	9%	14%	13%	8%	9%	7%	9%	9%	3%	9%	14%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	20%	19%	21%	16%	17%	26%	25%	19%	26%	23%	12%	17%	3%	12%	43%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	4%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
MEAN †	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.8	3.6	2.9	3.2	3.5	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.5	3.6	2.4

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AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES:
NEEDS TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT NATIVE AMERICAN PUEBLOS AND RESERVATIONS HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN, RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES

QUESTION 19. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE. **NEEDS TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT NATIVE AMERICAN PUEBLOS AND RESERVATIONS HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN, RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES.**

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4	12%	15%	10%	14%	11%	12%	10%	16%	13%	10%	7%	8%	12%	13%	18%
3	11%	10%	11%	9%	12%	2%	7%	17%	12%	6%	10%	4%	13%	6%	13%
2	5%	7%	3%	5%	5%	1%	9%	3%	4%	5%	1%	1%	3%	16%	5%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	1%	12%	7%	6%	6%	8%	2%	2%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	-	*	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	-
MEAN †	4.2	4.1	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	4.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	65%	67%	65%	67%	58%	75%	69%	63%	62%	61%	84%	32%	67%	77%	47%	64%
4	12%	9%	13%	9%	20%	8%	9%	13%	14%	10%	12%	12%	12%	11%	16%	10%
3	11%	8%	12%	13%	12%	11%	9%	12%	11%	8%	-	41%	10%	3%	20%	12%
2	5%	6%	4%	7%	2%	4%	4%	5%	3%	11%	-	7%	5%	3%	8%	5%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	6%	10%	5%	4%	7%	3%	9%	6%	7%	9%	4%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	-	1%	*	1%	-	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	1%	*	2%
MEAN †	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.7	3.6	4.3	4.5	3.9	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	65%	68%	67%	60%	62%	61%	55%	66%	60%	63%	65%	71%	83%	63%	48%
4	12%	13%	10%	11%	17%	10%	13%	12%	13%	12%	17%	9%	11%	14%	13%
3	11%	8%	10%	12%	13%	17%	17%	10%	12%	13%	8%	10%	2%	12%	18%
2	5%	6%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	1%	5%	9%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	6%	5%	8%	12%	4%	8%	10%	6%	9%	6%	5%	5%	3%	4%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	*	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	1%	*	*	1%	*
MEAN †	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.7	4.3	3.7

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES:
NEEDS TO MODERNIZE AND DEDICATE MORE FUNDING TOWARDS THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY**

QUESTION 20. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE. **NEEDS TO MODERNIZE AND DEDICATE MORE FUNDING TOWARDS THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	39%	51%	53%	40%	68%	53%	38%	46%	47%	61%	62%	45%	42%	36%
4	21%	22%	20%	16%	24%	17%	21%	19%	20%	22%	14%	13%	23%	25%	24%
3	18%	20%	15%	17%	18%	8%	14%	22%	16%	16%	14%	11%	19%	18%	19%
2	5%	6%	5%	4%	6%	2%	5%	8%	6%	3%	3%	2%	1%	11%	7%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	4%	6%	11%	8%	11%	9%	12%	11%	4%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	-	3%
MEAN †	3.9	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.4	4.1	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	49%	51%	43%	37%	58%	47%	44%	46%	47%	49%	33%	47%	58%	29%	43%
4	21%	12%	16%	27%	31%	17%	18%	21%	17%	19%	27%	16%	21%	21%	17%	24%
3	18%	20%	15%	18%	19%	17%	22%	16%	25%	16%	7%	1%	17%	11%	28%	16%
2	5%	6%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	6%	4%	7%	4%	23%	5%	3%	9%	5%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	9%	12%	9%	7%	8%	3%	11%	10%	5%	10%	4%	27%	10%	5%	16%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	2%	4%	1%	8%	-	1%	1%	1%	4%
MEAN †	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.2	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.1	3.9	4.3	3.3	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	46%	48%	53%	45%	34%	44%	46%	42%	43%	43%	52%	60%	48%	28%
4	21%	22%	21%	20%	18%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	20%	21%	25%	22%	16%
3	18%	21%	9%	12%	17%	19%	14%	18%	18%	16%	23%	16%	9%	16%	26%
2	5%	4%	4%	-	7%	12%	6%	5%	3%	9%	4%	5%	2%	4%	11%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	9%	5%	14%	14%	9%	15%	19%	8%	16%	12%	6%	5%	2%	7%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	3%	-	4%	-	1%	2%	*	*	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%
MEAN †	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.9	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.3

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES:
SHOULD FACTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE WHEN PLANNING FOR FUTURE STATE WATER USE**

QUESTION 21. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE. **SHOULD FACTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE WHEN PLANNING FOR FUTURE STATE WATER USE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	41%	50%	49%	45%	57%	55%	35%	49%	48%	52%	53%	50%	47%	41%
4	15%	15%	15%	12%	17%	20%	9%	22%	13%	15%	11%	13%	16%	18%	18%
3	13%	12%	14%	15%	12%	9%	20%	11%	11%	13%	18%	15%	12%	9%	12%
2	7%	8%	6%	6%	8%	2%	7%	10%	5%	6%	6%	3%	7%	8%	8%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	16%	21%	12%	17%	18%	8%	7%	20%	19%	18%	12%	13%	14%	18%	20%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.6	4.2	4.0	3.4	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	46%	46%	49%	46%	62%	47%	44%	41%	46%	58%	28%	48%	64%	19%	47%
4	15%	11%	15%	14%	22%	12%	14%	16%	22%	12%	21%	1%	14%	17%	13%	14%
3	13%	16%	15%	12%	7%	4%	14%	14%	17%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	18%	16%
2	7%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%	9%	7%	8%	13%	4%	17%	6%	1%	19%	4%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	16%	21%	14%	16%	14%	15%	16%	17%	9%	15%	4%	38%	17%	7%	30%	17%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.7	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.7	3.8	3.6	4.3	2.6	3.7	4.3	2.7	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	46%	52%	41%	53%	45%	26%	41%	47%	40%	44%	43%	55%	75%	45%	19%
4	15%	15%	20%	13%	13%	17%	11%	16%	15%	11%	22%	13%	14%	22%	12%
3	13%	13%	10%	7%	17%	21%	8%	14%	13%	13%	12%	15%	7%	17%	15%
2	7%	7%	7%	6%	5%	14%	14%	6%	8%	10%	7%	5%	*	4%	17%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	16%	12%	20%	19%	18%	21%	25%	15%	22%	21%	12%	11%	3%	10%	35%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.9	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.6	3.9	2.6

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES:
SHOULD MORE CLOSELY MONITOR AND REGULATE GROUNDWATER PUMPING TO MAKE SURE SUPPLIES ARE NOT DEPLETED**

QUESTION 22. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE. **SHOULD MORE CLOSELY MONITOR AND REGULATE GROUNDWATER PUMPING TO MAKE SURE SUPPLIES ARE NOT DEPLETED.**

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		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	42%	35%	48%	47%	39%	61%	42%	31%	44%	51%	50%	46%	49%	37%	36%
4	18%	21%	16%	18%	18%	20%	26%	22%	15%	13%	11%	20%	21%	21%	21%
3	19%	17%	20%	14%	23%	8%	17%	22%	22%	13%	17%	10%	15%	23%	21%
2	7%	11%	4%	9%	7%	1%	5%	9%	6%	7%	5%	7%	2%	9%	6%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	12%	14%	10%	11%	12%	9%	8%	15%	12%	13%	13%	15%	11%	10%	14%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	-	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.5	3.9	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.9	3.5	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.0	3.7	3.6

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	42%	40%	41%	47%	43%	50%	36%	43%	40%	35%	53%	22%	44%	52%	27%	42%
4	18%	13%	21%	17%	22%	20%	23%	17%	20%	22%	22%	4%	18%	20%	14%	19%
3	19%	20%	18%	18%	16%	15%	20%	19%	26%	18%	15%	44%	16%	16%	21%	21%
2	7%	10%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	-	14%	7%	3%	14%	5%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	12%	15%	13%	9%	11%	9%	15%	12%	4%	18%	10%	16%	13%	6%	23%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	-	2%	3%	1%	1%	-	2%	2%	*	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.5	3.7	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.5	4.1	3.0	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.8

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	42%	43%	45%	48%	41%	33%	37%	43%	35%	40%	41%	52%	57%	45%	25%
4	18%	20%	16%	18%	15%	17%	12%	19%	18%	19%	19%	17%	20%	26%	11%
3	19%	20%	16%	12%	22%	20%	21%	18%	17%	17%	29%	15%	15%	15%	24%
2	7%	6%	9%	5%	8%	10%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	2%	6%	13%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	12%	9%	12%	17%	10%	20%	21%	11%	20%	15%	5%	8%	4%	7%	26%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	-	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.3	3.4	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.9	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.0

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**AGREE/DISAGREE WITH VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES:
SHOULD BE MORE TRANSPARENT BY PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ITS DATA ON WATER SUPPLIES AND QUALITY**

QUESTION 23. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS STATEMENTS ABOUT NEW MEXICO STATE GOVERNMENT AND WATER RELATED ISSUES AND FOR EACH ONE, ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER AGREE OR DISAGREE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY DISAGREE. **SHOULD BE MORE TRANSPARENT BY PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ITS DATA ON WATER SUPPLIES AND QUALITY.**

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		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	64%	63%	65%	66%	61%	68%	68%	56%	67%	67%	69%	69%	68%	58%	62%
4	17%	15%	18%	17%	17%	21%	15%	20%	15%	13%	10%	16%	17%	21%	17%
3	13%	13%	13%	11%	14%	8%	13%	18%	9%	13%	15%	12%	9%	17%	13%
2	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	2%	2%	2%	-	-	2%	2%	3%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	4%	6%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	5%	5%	5%	2%	2%	2%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	*	-	1%	2%	-	1%
MEAN †	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	64%	61%	68%	67%	58%	82%	56%	64%	58%	68%	60%	47%	65%	64%	58%	70%
4	17%	20%	12%	13%	24%	12%	20%	17%	19%	14%	21%	20%	16%	20%	15%	12%
3	13%	13%	14%	11%	12%	6%	18%	12%	20%	13%	-	32%	11%	12%	16%	11%
2	2%	3%	*	3%	2%	-	4%	2%	1%	-	-	-	3%	1%	5%	1%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	5%	11%	-	4%	2%	6%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	8%	-	1%	1%	-	2%
MEAN †	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.8	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY AGREE	64%	64%	58%	69%	65%	58%	62%	64%	66%	66%	53%	67%	67%	68%	57%
4	17%	18%	22%	15%	14%	13%	18%	16%	12%	17%	24%	14%	20%	19%	14%
3	13%	12%	13%	7%	16%	20%	10%	14%	12%	12%	17%	13%	11%	9%	16%
2	2%	2%	-	4%	2%	2%	4%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	4%
1 - STRONGLY DISAGREE	4%	3%	4%	4%	1%	7%	6%	3%	7%	3%	3%	3%	*	2%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	-
MEAN †	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.1

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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WHICH USES THE MOST WATER?

QUESTION 24. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU BELIEVE USES THE MOST WATER IN NEW MEXICO?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
AGRICULTURAL USERS	26%	34%	19%	20%	32%	14%	22%	27%	28%	30%	20%	16%	26%	30%	35%
RESIDENTIAL USERS (HOMES/APARTMENTS)	19%	21%	18%	23%	16%	23%	14%	23%	22%	18%	21%	20%	17%	19%	17%
COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	28%	22%	33%	35%	23%	29%	31%	27%	24%	28%	26%	37%	22%	31%	25%
OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY	18%	17%	18%	17%	18%	23%	29%	14%	16%	14%	23%	19%	24%	15%	16%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	9%	6%	12%	5%	11%	12%	5%	9%	10%	11%	10%	7%	11%	5%	6%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
AGRICULTURAL USERS	26%	26%	22%	29%	32%	42%	29%	24%	19%	16%	25%	24%	29%	25%	24%	32%
RESIDENTIAL USERS (HOMES/APARTMENTS)	19%	19%	21%	21%	15%	3%	21%	21%	17%	29%	5%	37%	18%	15%	25%	20%
COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	28%	27%	32%	28%	20%	17%	29%	29%	36%	31%	23%	19%	27%	27%	30%	25%
OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY	18%	19%	16%	13%	24%	25%	18%	17%	16%	21%	45%	10%	17%	25%	10%	14%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%	12%	4%	9%	11%	3%	2%	10%	9%	8%	11%	9%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
AGRICULTURAL USERS	26%	22%	28%	28%	33%	30%	33%	25%	29%	28%	29%	23%	26%	27%	26%
RESIDENTIAL USERS (HOMES/APARTMENTS)	19%	17%	26%	18%	23%	20%	18%	20%	26%	18%	14%	18%	9%	20%	29%
COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES	28%	31%	28%	24%	24%	25%	23%	28%	25%	25%	29%	30%	25%	31%	28%
OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY	18%	20%	10%	24%	8%	18%	21%	17%	14%	17%	19%	22%	31%	11%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	9%	10%	9%	6%	11%	7%	6%	10%	6%	12%	10%	8%	9%	11%	7%

**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
MAKE CHANGES TO THE WATER LAWS AND RULES TO BETTER PREPARE FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE**

QUESTION 25. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **MAKE CHANGES TO THE WATER LAWS AND RULES TO BETTER PREPARE FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	41%	47%	48%	41%	47%	49%	36%	42%	51%	53%	54%	50%	41%	37%
4	18%	17%	18%	17%	20%	22%	14%	16%	20%	16%	16%	20%	11%	25%	18%
3	16%	16%	17%	17%	17%	20%	21%	16%	16%	15%	17%	11%	21%	14%	17%
2	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	13%	3%	5%	3%	4%	5%	4%	9%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	16%	11%	13%	15%	6%	9%	19%	17%	12%	9%	9%	13%	16%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%	-	-	2%	1%	2%	3%	-	-	-
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.8	3.7	3.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	41%	48%	44%	40%	56%	48%	42%	37%	42%	60%	23%	46%	63%	18%	42%
4	18%	17%	15%	20%	20%	13%	20%	18%	21%	18%	1%	10%	18%	19%	14%	20%
3	16%	18%	16%	15%	19%	7%	14%	19%	21%	21%	17%	17%	15%	12%	25%	13%
2	7%	7%	8%	7%	4%	7%	4%	7%	10%	4%	15%	19%	6%	2%	14%	7%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	15%	12%	13%	16%	17%	14%	13%	10%	14%	6%	31%	14%	3%	28%	15%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	2.8	3.8	4.4	2.8	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	47%	40%	53%	44%	30%	31%	47%	37%	43%	41%	52%	69%	42%	21%
4	18%	18%	19%	16%	17%	19%	19%	17%	16%	13%	26%	18%	19%	23%	12%
3	16%	17%	19%	12%	19%	16%	18%	16%	18%	18%	17%	14%	7%	21%	23%
2	7%	6%	5%	2%	8%	13%	7%	7%	5%	11%	7%	5%	2%	3%	15%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	11%	16%	14%	12%	22%	22%	12%	22%	14%	10%	9%	1%	11%	28%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	3%	1%	2%	-	-	2%	1%	-	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.3	3.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.5	3.8	2.8

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
INCREASE FUNDING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS**

QUESTION 26 Now I would like to read you various things in New Mexico could do to address water issues and ask you to rate how strongly you either support or oppose each one using a 5-point scale where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly oppose. **INCREASE FUNDING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	49%	53%	52%	50%	63%	55%	43%	50%	58%	61%	63%	54%	49%	47%
4	23%	24%	22%	22%	25%	26%	25%	25%	21%	21%	19%	18%	22%	26%	24%
3	12%	10%	14%	12%	11%	6%	11%	17%	13%	9%	14%	9%	10%	19%	12%
2	7%	9%	5%	6%	8%	1%	8%	8%	7%	5%	5%	5%	8%	1%	10%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	3%	2%	7%	8%	7%	1%	7%	6%	5%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	*	*	*	2%	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	1%
MEAN †	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5	4.2	3.9	4.0	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	56%	50%	52%	46%	71%	54%	48%	49%	56%	51%	21%	53%	65%	31%	51%
4	23%	18%	25%	24%	28%	13%	23%	25%	27%	20%	35%	20%	23%	21%	24%	26%
3	12%	9%	13%	12%	14%	9%	6%	14%	14%	15%	11%	14%	11%	8%	19%	11%
2	7%	8%	7%	6%	5%	7%	8%	7%	5%	3%	-	36%	7%	3%	14%	5%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	9%	5%	5%	6%	1%	8%	6%	4%	4%	1%	9%	7%	3%	11%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	-	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	*	-	1%	1%
MEAN †	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.5	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.2	4.4	3.1	4.1	4.4	3.5	4.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	51%	51%	62%	49%	43%	48%	52%	48%	50%	46%	59%	68%	49%	35%
4	23%	23%	31%	18%	22%	24%	24%	23%	25%	22%	28%	21%	20%	29%	23%
3	12%	15%	9%	4%	10%	18%	13%	12%	12%	16%	14%	8%	7%	9%	19%
2	7%	7%	1%	4%	11%	9%	6%	7%	6%	5%	8%	8%	3%	7%	11%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	4%	7%	12%	7%	6%	10%	5%	9%	7%	5%	4%	2%	5%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	*	-	-	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%
MEAN †	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.1	3.6

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER REMOVED FROM RIVERS AND STREAMS TO PROTECT FISH, WILDLIFE AND THEIR HABITAT

QUESTION 27. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER REMOVED FROM RIVERS AND STREAMS TO PROTECT FISH, WILDLIFE AND THEIR HABITAT**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	42%	46%	48%	40%	56%	50%	39%	47%	43%	57%	56%	47%	39%	38%
4	24%	22%	25%	21%	26%	24%	24%	28%	18%	23%	17%	21%	21%	28%	29%
3	16%	17%	15%	17%	15%	15%	16%	18%	16%	15%	16%	10%	15%	17%	16%
2	6%	7%	5%	4%	9%	3%	4%	7%	7%	6%	-	3%	8%	6%	7%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	9%	11%	8%	10%	9%	1%	5%	7%	11%	13%	8%	11%	7%	10%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	2%	-	2%	-	-
MEAN †	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.8	4.3	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.9	3.8	3.8

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	47%	47%	45%	37%	50%	50%	43%	47%	52%	52%	26%	43%	58%	25%	44%
4	24%	19%	24%	25%	27%	24%	21%	24%	26%	17%	9%	11%	26%	25%	22%	22%
3	16%	12%	15%	16%	19%	12%	13%	17%	12%	18%	18%	42%	14%	11%	23%	17%
2	6%	8%	5%	7%	6%	9%	5%	6%	6%	8%	17%	14%	5%	1%	13%	6%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	9%	13%	8%	6%	11%	5%	9%	10%	4%	6%	4%	7%	12%	4%	17%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	3%	*	4%	-	-	-	*	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.9	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.3	3.8	4.3	3.2	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	44%	43%	56%	46%	31%	34%	46%	44%	42%	37%	51%	58%	45%	30%
4	24%	26%	16%	19%	25%	23%	20%	24%	16%	24%	30%	24%	27%	27%	18%
3	16%	16%	19%	9%	15%	21%	20%	15%	20%	17%	18%	10%	9%	16%	23%
2	6%	6%	10%	1%	5%	10%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	5%	3%	3%	13%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	9%	6%	12%	15%	8%	14%	17%	8%	13%	10%	7%	8%	2%	9%	16%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	2%	-	-	-	-	-	1%	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	1%
MEAN †	3.9	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.0	3.5	3.5	4.0	3.7	3.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	4.0	3.3

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
INCREASE FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS**

QUESTION 28. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **INCREASE FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	48%	46%	51%	50%	47%	62%	58%	35%	48%	54%	61%	58%	54%	46%	42%
4	21%	22%	20%	24%	19%	22%	19%	29%	15%	22%	13%	20%	20%	31%	18%
3	15%	15%	15%	13%	17%	13%	12%	20%	17%	12%	15%	12%	13%	11%	21%
2	7%	8%	6%	5%	9%	1%	7%	8%	9%	4%	5%	2%	7%	6%	9%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	2%	4%	8%	11%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.4	4.2	3.7	3.8	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.1	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	48%	55%	48%	51%	42%	60%	51%	47%	51%	51%	48%	27%	49%	63%	28%	48%
4	21%	13%	24%	20%	27%	16%	21%	21%	16%	14%	36%	27%	22%	23%	20%	19%
3	15%	16%	14%	15%	16%	12%	9%	17%	22%	17%	4%	9%	14%	8%	21%	20%
2	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	7%	7%	3%	12%	10%	22%	6%	2%	16%	5%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	10%	7%	5%	8%	3%	11%	8%	6%	5%	1%	12%	8%	4%	13%	7%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	-	*	1%	1%	2%	1%	*	2%	-	-	4%	*	*	1%	*
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.2	3.4	4.0	4.4	3.3	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	48%	50%	48%	57%	45%	38%	49%	48%	49%	47%	42%	54%	66%	47%	34%
4	21%	21%	25%	18%	25%	19%	17%	22%	23%	17%	25%	21%	22%	26%	16%
3	15%	15%	9%	10%	20%	20%	10%	16%	10%	19%	18%	13%	10%	13%	22%
2	7%	6%	7%	5%	4%	15%	11%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	1%	7%	14%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	7%	10%	10%	5%	9%	13%	7%	10%	8%	7%	6%	1%	7%	13%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	1%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.5	4.0	3.4

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
PROVIDE MONETARY INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO USE LESS WATER**

QUESTION 29. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **PROVIDE MONETARY INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO USE LESS WATER.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	32%	28%	35%	28%	33%	33%	31%	26%	34%	37%	44%	34%	35%	28%	26%
4	20%	21%	20%	23%	22%	25%	30%	17%	18%	17%	13%	24%	24%	23%	20%
3	20%	19%	22%	21%	19%	25%	18%	23%	20%	21%	26%	18%	18%	21%	24%
2	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	9%	9%	14%	10%	9%	8%	5%	9%	14%	11%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	15%	19%	12%	16%	15%	5%	11%	18%	17%	15%	8%	17%	13%	15%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	3%	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%
MEAN †	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.3	3.5	3.7	3.6	3.2	3.4	3.5	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	32%	36%	31%	32%	25%	43%	35%	29%	22%	39%	39%	23%	32%	43%	14%	33%
4	20%	24%	19%	19%	20%	13%	22%	21%	31%	25%	15%	7%	19%	21%	19%	21%
3	20%	13%	22%	22%	28%	17%	19%	22%	22%	16%	11%	19%	22%	18%	28%	16%
2	11%	7%	12%	12%	11%	10%	9%	11%	8%	6%	15%	27%	10%	7%	17%	11%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	15%	19%	15%	12%	14%	16%	13%	16%	13%	14%	20%	24%	16%	10%	22%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.4	3.5	3.4	3.5	3.3	3.6	3.6	3.4	3.4	3.7	3.4	2.8	3.4	3.8	2.9	3.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	32%	34%	30%	34%	31%	25%	22%	33%	29%	29%	25%	41%	44%	32%	19%
4	20%	20%	24%	20%	21%	19%	20%	21%	18%	22%	24%	20%	20%	27%	16%
3	20%	20%	22%	14%	25%	23%	22%	20%	22%	18%	28%	17%	20%	18%	24%
2	11%	10%	14%	13%	6%	15%	9%	11%	11%	16%	10%	6%	8%	11%	13%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	15%	14%	9%	19%	18%	17%	26%	14%	20%	15%	13%	14%	7%	11%	26%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	2%	-	-	1%	-	1%	*	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.4	3.5	3.5	3.4	3.4	3.2	3.0	3.5	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6	2.9

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO HELP IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY ON NEW MEXICO FARMS AND RANCHES**

QUESTION 30. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO HELP IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY ON NEW MEXICO FARMS AND RANCHES.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	37%	35%	38%	36%	37%	49%	41%	28%	37%	43%	45%	46%	35%	32%	33%
4	24%	25%	23%	30%	23%	19%	23%	25%	20%	27%	15%	24%	33%	24%	24%
3	20%	16%	23%	17%	21%	22%	23%	19%	24%	16%	28%	11%	18%	29%	18%
2	7%	9%	6%	8%	7%	3%	5%	11%	7%	4%	4%	8%	4%	7%	9%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	10%	12%	8%	9%	10%	4%	6%	13%	10%	9%	5%	10%	9%	7%	13%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	3%	2%	*	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.7	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.6

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	37%	41%	37%	36%	32%	48%	31%	37%	37%	27%	52%	25%	38%	46%	28%	30%
4	24%	21%	26%	24%	27%	12%	31%	24%	14%	28%	27%	9%	26%	24%	21%	28%
3	20%	19%	18%	22%	23%	16%	15%	22%	23%	26%	4%	26%	19%	16%	25%	22%
2	7%	9%	8%	7%	5%	12%	8%	6%	11%	13%	13%	7%	6%	5%	10%	8%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	10%	9%	9%	8%	13%	9%	13%	9%	8%	6%	4%	33%	10%	6%	16%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	2%	7%	-	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	3%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.6	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.7	3.6	4.1	2.9	3.8	4.0	3.4	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	37%	40%	39%	38%	31%	28%	39%	36%	37%	34%	31%	41%	47%	36%	27%
4	24%	22%	24%	29%	25%	25%	16%	26%	23%	27%	23%	23%	25%	27%	20%
3	20%	20%	20%	11%	27%	22%	17%	21%	16%	24%	24%	17%	15%	25%	23%
2	7%	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	11%	7%	9%	6%	9%	6%	6%	3%	13%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	10%	8%	9%	16%	3%	15%	17%	8%	13%	8%	10%	8%	4%	8%	16%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%	1%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.3

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
INCREASE FUNDING TO MODERNIZE THE STATE'S WATER DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**

QUESTION 31. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **INCREASE FUNDING TO MODERNIZE THE STATE'S WATER DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	40%	37%	42%	44%	40%	49%	45%	30%	40%	47%	57%	52%	45%	30%	33%
4	24%	25%	23%	22%	25%	26%	26%	28%	19%	23%	21%	14%	26%	23%	30%
3	20%	21%	19%	19%	19%	15%	17%	22%	24%	15%	15%	20%	10%	35%	19%
2	6%	6%	6%	6%	6%	1%	7%	8%	6%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	7%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	10%	7%	9%	9%	5%	5%	11%	8%	10%	2%	9%	12%	6%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	*	2%	3%	1%
MEAN †	3.8	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.2	4.0	3.6	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	40%	43%	40%	38%	40%	54%	42%	39%	29%	40%	38%	28%	44%	50%	27%	38%
4	24%	15%	24%	28%	31%	21%	28%	23%	21%	21%	46%	15%	24%	24%	20%	27%
3	20%	22%	22%	18%	15%	15%	16%	22%	35%	25%	15%	30%	16%	16%	26%	20%
2	6%	6%	5%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	6%	-	7%	6%	3%	9%	7%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	11%	9%	5%	7%	5%	10%	9%	4%	7%	-	14%	10%	4%	16%	6%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	*	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	4%	-	1%	6%	1%	2%	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.8	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.2	3.9	3.8	3.7	3.8	4.2	3.4	3.9	4.1	3.3	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	40%	42%	37%	50%	33%	32%	40%	40%	39%	36%	35%	48%	53%	41%	28%
4	24%	23%	25%	20%	32%	20%	13%	26%	17%	23%	25%	29%	24%	28%	20%
3	20%	21%	19%	14%	22%	23%	23%	20%	22%	23%	26%	13%	17%	18%	25%
2	6%	6%	6%	2%	3%	12%	5%	6%	8%	7%	5%	3%	3%	5%	9%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	8%	6%	10%	13%	8%	12%	18%	7%	10%	11%	8%	6%	2%	6%	16%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	1%	*	2%	2%
MEAN †	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.5	3.5	3.9	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.1	4.2	4.0	3.3

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**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:
REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO SHARE ALL WATER DATA INFORMATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC**

QUESTION 32. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO SHARE ALL WATER DATA INFORMATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	68%	67%	69%	67%	69%	70%	67%	64%	62%	78%	76%	78%	67%	64%	66%
4	16%	16%	15%	17%	14%	18%	16%	19%	18%	11%	9%	11%	18%	23%	14%
3	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	7%	12%	12%	12%	8%	8%	7%	10%	12%	14%
2	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%	2%	-	2%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	3%	3%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	4%	2%	-	1%	-	-	*	1%	-	1%
MEAN †	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.5	4.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	68%	66%	67%	70%	71%	84%	72%	65%	70%	70%	68%	42%	69%	71%	58%	74%
4	16%	14%	18%	12%	18%	11%	14%	17%	15%	14%	20%	33%	15%	16%	17%	13%
3	11%	13%	10%	13%	7%	2%	8%	13%	14%	13%	11%	8%	10%	9%	15%	10%
2	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	3%	-	-	-	4%	3%	2%	5%	1%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	5%	1%	-	2%	-	6%	2%	1%	4%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	*	1%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	7%	1%	*	2%	2%
MEAN †	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.8	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.6

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	68%	69%	62%	72%	72%	61%	64%	69%	70%	60%	60%	78%	73%	69%	62%
4	16%	19%	18%	7%	13%	16%	12%	16%	14%	16%	27%	9%	16%	19%	14%
3	11%	9%	11%	13%	13%	13%	15%	10%	6%	19%	9%	10%	9%	8%	15%
2	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	6%	3%	2%	5%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	4%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	2%	1%	3%	6%	1%	3%	5%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
MEAN †	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.3

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES:

OFFER FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO SMALL RURAL WATER SYSTEMS THAT SEEK TO FORM REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS, WHILE MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL

QUESTION 33. NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS IN NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY AGREE AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE. **OFFER FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO SMALL RURAL WATER SYSTEMS THAT SEEK TO FORM REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS, WHILE MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	44%	44%	44%	45%	51%	48%	32%	41%	54%	52%	57%	47%	40%	37%
4	24%	22%	26%	25%	23%	26%	20%	27%	25%	22%	16%	19%	29%	26%	27%
3	20%	21%	18%	20%	19%	12%	21%	27%	19%	12%	24%	14%	16%	25%	18%
2	5%	6%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	7%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	6%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	3%	3%	5%	7%	6%	1%	7%	3%	5%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	3%	1%	4%	-	5%	6%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.3	4.1	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.8

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	50%	41%	42%	41%	54%	44%	43%	36%	45%	37%	20%	46%	53%	33%	39%
4	24%	18%	26%	25%	28%	21%	22%	25%	23%	24%	27%	16%	25%	24%	24%	24%
3	20%	14%	21%	20%	22%	16%	20%	20%	23%	26%	17%	45%	17%	13%	27%	23%
2	5%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	5%	6%	1%	17%	11%	3%	2%	6%	7%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	5%	9%	4%	4%	3%	3%	10%	5%	5%	3%	1%	-	6%	4%	8%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	1%	7%	2%	4%	2%	3%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.1	3.8	3.5	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	40%	49%	51%	42%	44%	46%	43%	48%	41%	35%	48%	53%	41%	35%
4	24%	27%	25%	21%	25%	16%	20%	25%	23%	22%	30%	22%	26%	23%	24%
3	20%	20%	14%	13%	21%	28%	17%	20%	15%	27%	21%	15%	13%	26%	21%
2	5%	5%	4%	1%	5%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	2%	5%	8%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	5%	4%	6%	13%	3%	5%	10%	5%	8%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	9%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%	4%	2%	2%
MEAN †	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.3	3.9	3.7

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SUPPORT/OPPOSE NEW MEXICO ISSUING ITS OWN PERMITS TO CONTROL WATER POLLUTION

QUESTION 34. NEW MEXICO IS ONE OF ONLY THREE STATES THAT DOES NOT ISSUE PERMITS TO PREVENT WATER POLLUTION ENTERING OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS. INSTEAD, IT IS DEPENDENT UPON FEDERAL AGENCIES. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE NEW MEXICO ISSUING ITS OWN PERMITS TO CONTROL WATER POLLUTION USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY SUPPORT AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	46%	41%	43%	44%	51%	44%	38%	43%	46%	55%	48%	41%	41%	40%
4	14%	13%	15%	15%	17%	16%	18%	16%	13%	13%	6%	16%	15%	14%	16%
3	18%	16%	20%	20%	17%	19%	16%	20%	21%	17%	18%	16%	25%	15%	15%
2	7%	7%	6%	5%	7%	3%	9%	6%	4%	8%	2%	3%	8%	11%	10%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	15%	14%	13%	14%	9%	11%	16%	17%	14%	14%	14%	6%	19%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	-	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	4.0	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	46%	44%	44%	40%	57%	49%	41%	32%	51%	57%	33%	45%	55%	26%	46%
4	14%	10%	16%	16%	17%	9%	13%	15%	29%	7%	8%	11%	13%	15%	12%	17%
3	18%	20%	18%	18%	17%	9%	17%	20%	16%	14%	17%	23%	19%	17%	24%	14%
2	7%	4%	7%	7%	8%	10%	4%	7%	6%	9%	-	7%	7%	5%	12%	3%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	18%	12%	11%	17%	15%	15%	14%	14%	15%	17%	23%	14%	7%	24%	15%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	4%	-	3%	2%	1%	3%	4%
MEAN †	3.7	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.3	3.7	4.1	3.0	3.8

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	Yes	No	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	44%	47%	49%	45%	36%	38%	36%	45%	38%	38%	48%	50%	56%	46%	31%
4	14%	15%	11%	11%	23%	11%	10%	15%	13%	17%	16%	13%	19%	16%	10%
3	18%	18%	20%	17%	18%	21%	23%	18%	18%	24%	19%	14%	15%	15%	25%
2	7%	8%	7%	4%	5%	7%	7%	7%	6%	4%	8%	8%	2%	8%	10%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	14%	9%	11%	24%	17%	20%	22%	13%	23%	15%	8%	13%	7%	12%	23%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	4%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%
MEAN †	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.5	3.6	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.4	3.6	3.9	3.8	4.2	3.8	3.2

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SUPPORT/OPPOSE NEW MEXICO DESIGNATING AREAS AS OUTSTANDING WATERS AND GIVING THEM MORE PROTECTION

QUESTION 35. THE NATIONAL CLEAN WATER ACT ALLOWS STATES TO DESIGNATE ITS HEALTHIEST AND CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT RIVERS, LAKES AND STREAMS AS OUTSTANDING WATERS WHICH PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FROM DEVELOPMENT OR HARMFUL ACTIVITIES. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE NEW MEXICO DESIGNATING AREAS AS OUTSTANDING WATERS AND GIVING THEM MORE PROTECTIONS USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY SUPPORT AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE.

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	48%	54%	59%	48%	54%	54%	42%	52%	57%	51%	64%	58%	52%	44%
4	18%	18%	18%	13%	19%	21%	20%	22%	11%	18%	15%	12%	18%	26%	15%
3	19%	20%	17%	17%	19%	15%	18%	19%	24%	14%	22%	17%	11%	15%	23%
2	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	2%	6%	1%	8%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	2%	4%	10%	6%	5%	4%	2%	6%	4%	10%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	4%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	-
MEAN †	4.0	3.9	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.8	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.2	4.2	3.7

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	59%	48%	54%	42%	64%	59%	48%	50%	49%	58%	19%	53%	67%	32%	46%
4	18%	11%	23%	17%	21%	7%	18%	20%	21%	21%	29%	31%	16%	17%	19%	19%
3	19%	18%	16%	17%	22%	20%	14%	19%	21%	16%	4%	24%	18%	13%	25%	22%
2	5%	5%	6%	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	5%	3%	-	14%	5%	1%	11%	5%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	6%	6%	4%	9%	4%	7%	6%	3%	10%	8%	12%	6%	2%	14%	5%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	4%
MEAN †	4.0	4.2	4.0	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.5	3.4	4.0

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - STRONGLY SUPPORT	51%	52%	47%	67%	43%	42%	44%	53%	48%	55%	37%	60%	71%	50%	33%
4	18%	19%	20%	11%	20%	17%	13%	19%	16%	14%	27%	18%	15%	25%	17%
3	19%	19%	12%	9%	25%	22%	18%	18%	18%	18%	26%	14%	12%	17%	25%
2	5%	5%	10%	3%	3%	6%	8%	5%	6%	5%	6%	4%	-	4%	11%
1 - STRONGLY OPPOSE	6%	3%	9%	7%	8%	11%	14%	5%	11%	8%	5%	2%	1%	5%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WONT' SAY	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	1%	-	2%
MEAN †	4.0	4.2	3.9	4.3	3.9	3.7	3.7	4.1	3.9	4.0	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.1	3.5

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**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES:
KEEPING WATER RATES AFFORDABLE**

QUESTION 36. AS NEW MEXICO DEVELOPS WAYS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IS TO YOU USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND 1 IS NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL. **KEEPING WATER RATES AFFORDABLE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	64%	63%	65%	68%	61%	67%	64%	62%	65%	67%	71%	73%	73%	57%	55%
4	19%	17%	20%	15%	21%	21%	20%	20%	17%	20%	13%	15%	17%	25%	24%
3	13%	12%	13%	12%	14%	8%	12%	9%	16%	11%	15%	6%	6%	11%	18%
2	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	4%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	*	*	-	1%	1%	1%	1%	*	-	1%	-	-	*
MEAN †	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.3	4.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	64%	76%	69%	54%	49%	68%	62%	64%	68%	67%	65%	68%	63%	63%	69%	62%
4	19%	11%	17%	23%	30%	17%	17%	19%	16%	16%	12%	10%	20%	19%	16%	23%
3	13%	12%	9%	16%	17%	12%	17%	12%	13%	13%	9%	15%	13%	13%	11%	14%
2	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	-	2%	2%	-	-	7%	6%	2%	3%	2%	-
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	-	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	4%	-	*	*	*	1%
MEAN †	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	64%	63%	62%	63%	60%	76%	64%	64%	71%	66%	58%	63%	62%	62%	65%
4	19%	18%	25%	15%	24%	16%	16%	19%	15%	19%	20%	21%	18%	24%	17%
3	13%	14%	7%	19%	13%	6%	16%	12%	10%	12%	18%	11%	15%	10%	13%
2	2%	3%	3%	3%	-	-	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	3%	2%	-	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	*	-	-	2%	1%	-	*	-	*	-	*	-	*	*
MEAN †	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.7	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.4

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES:
PROTECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE**

QUESTION 37. AS NEW MEXICO DEVELOPS WAYS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IS TO YOU USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND 1 IS NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL. **PROTECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	58%	58%	58%	63%	53%	72%	61%	54%	59%	58%	65%	77%	67%	48%	47%
4	24%	27%	22%	22%	27%	17%	29%	28%	18%	24%	16%	15%	19%	35%	30%
3	13%	8%	16%	10%	14%	10%	5%	13%	18%	12%	18%	4%	11%	11%	14%
2	3%	3%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	4%	3%	2%	1%	-	1%	5%	6%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	-	3%	3%	1%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	1%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	*
MEAN †	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.5	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	58%	59%	62%	58%	48%	62%	67%	55%	58%	61%	65%	34%	59%	71%	42%	54%
4	24%	23%	21%	25%	30%	25%	19%	26%	26%	27%	25%	38%	23%	20%	27%	28%
3	13%	13%	11%	11%	17%	10%	8%	14%	14%	7%	6%	19%	13%	6%	21%	14%
2	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	-	4%	3%	-	3%	-	-	3%	*	6%	2%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	-	9%	2%	2%	4%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	4%	-	-	-	*	1%
MEAN †	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.6	3.9	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.3

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	58%	58%	55%	67%	52%	57%	44%	60%	60%	56%	55%	60%	70%	56%	45%
4	24%	27%	22%	16%	28%	21%	30%	23%	22%	26%	21%	27%	22%	29%	26%
3	13%	12%	14%	11%	17%	12%	13%	13%	10%	13%	22%	8%	7%	11%	19%
2	3%	3%	4%	3%	-	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	*	1%	6%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	*	5%	3%	3%	6%	7%	2%	6%	3%	1%	*	1%	2%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	*	-	-	-	1%	-	*	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
MEAN †	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.0

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

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**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES:
ENSURING A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FARMS**

QUESTION 38. AS NEW MEXICO DEVELOPS WAYS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IS TO YOU USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND 1 IS NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL. **ENSURING A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FARMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	55%	52%	57%	60%	50%	64%	47%	51%	55%	63%	59%	64%	56%	55%	44%
4	29%	29%	29%	22%	35%	26%	43%	29%	28%	22%	18%	28%	31%	29%	37%
3	11%	13%	10%	14%	10%	9%	7%	14%	11%	12%	15%	8%	11%	11%	13%
2	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	-	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	-	1%	1%	1%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	5%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	*	*	-	*	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*
MEAN †	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	55%	64%	53%	52%	45%	61%	49%	55%	51%	57%	64%	53%	54%	55%	59%	48%
4	29%	23%	32%	29%	37%	25%	34%	29%	32%	32%	24%	26%	29%	31%	24%	33%
3	11%	10%	11%	14%	12%	8%	13%	12%	12%	8%	7%	15%	12%	10%	11%	14%
2	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	-	2%	1%	-	-	6%	2%	1%	2%	2%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	1%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	6%	-	2%	3%	2%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	-	-	-	1%	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*	1%
MEAN †	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.4	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	55%	54%	50%	54%	55%	60%	64%	53%	64%	50%	50%	54%	50%	52%	58%
4	29%	34%	35%	24%	27%	20%	26%	30%	21%	29%	33%	33%	34%	34%	23%
3	11%	9%	9%	15%	12%	16%	7%	12%	9%	16%	13%	9%	11%	10%	13%
2	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*	3%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	2%	4%	5%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	4%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	*	-	-	1%	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	-	-	*
MEAN †	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.3

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LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES:
PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS

QUESTION 39. AS NEW MEXICO DEVELOPS WAYS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IS TO YOU USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND 1 IS NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL. **PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	65%	63%	68%	72%	60%	79%	64%	61%	63%	73%	79%	75%	74%	62%	54%
4	19%	21%	17%	16%	21%	14%	23%	19%	19%	16%	5%	16%	19%	23%	24%
3	11%	11%	12%	8%	14%	6%	9%	16%	13%	8%	14%	6%	7%	9%	16%
2	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	*	1%	1%	-	4%	3%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	3%	*	3%	1%	-	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	2%	-	1%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	1%	-	*	-	1%	-	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	-
MEAN †	4.4	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.7	4.5	4.3	4.4	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.4	4.2

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	65%	68%	68%	65%	59%	69%	73%	63%	68%	66%	53%	46%	66%	80%	48%	60%
4	19%	15%	18%	19%	24%	14%	13%	21%	15%	14%	41%	20%	19%	13%	26%	20%
3	11%	13%	9%	13%	13%	14%	7%	12%	15%	11%	6%	25%	11%	6%	17%	15%
2	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	5%	1%	1%	8%	-	-	2%	-	6%	1%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	-	8%	2%	1%	2%	3%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	-	*	1%	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	*	*	-	2%
MEAN †	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.0	4.5	4.7	4.1	4.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	65%	67%	62%	72%	59%	60%	63%	66%	67%	64%	60%	69%	79%	68%	50%
4	19%	17%	23%	17%	25%	16%	15%	19%	18%	18%	21%	19%	15%	20%	23%
3	11%	12%	10%	4%	13%	18%	11%	12%	9%	16%	14%	8%	5%	9%	20%
2	2%	2%	2%	3%	-	3%	8%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	*	1%	5%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
MEAN †	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.1

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**LEVEL OF IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS GOALS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES:
EXPANDING WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS**

QUESTION 40. AS NEW MEXICO DEVELOPS WAYS TO HELP SOLVE CURRENT AND FUTURE WATER SUPPLY ISSUES, I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RATE HOW IMPORTANT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GOALS IS TO YOU USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND 1 IS NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL. **EXPANDING WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	63%	60%	65%	67%	59%	69%	67%	55%	62%	69%	73%	74%	60%	66%	53%
4	19%	19%	19%	16%	22%	19%	17%	22%	17%	19%	11%	13%	24%	21%	23%
3	12%	13%	11%	10%	14%	7%	14%	16%	14%	8%	12%	11%	13%	10%	14%
2	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	5%	*	2%	-	1%	3%	4%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	3%	-	5%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	-	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	*	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN †	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.1

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	63%	63%	65%	62%	59%	76%	64%	61%	61%	68%	49%	51%	64%	73%	49%	62%
4	19%	16%	18%	21%	26%	11%	25%	19%	24%	16%	24%	15%	19%	18%	21%	21%
3	12%	15%	11%	11%	12%	9%	5%	15%	10%	13%	21%	25%	12%	7%	20%	11%
2	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	3%	-	6%	3%	*	6%	2%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	6%	2%	5%	-	6%	-	3%	2%	4%	4%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	-	-	-	*	1%	-	*	-	-	1%	2%	-	*	-	-
MEAN †	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.1	4.1	4.4	4.6	4.0	4.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
5 - EXTREMELY IMPORTANT	63%	67%	51%	73%	55%	56%	61%	63%	59%	61%	59%	71%	71%	63%	55%
4	19%	19%	31%	9%	25%	16%	13%	20%	19%	20%	22%	17%	18%	20%	21%
3	12%	10%	12%	9%	15%	20%	16%	12%	15%	13%	15%	8%	8%	13%	14%
2	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	1%	1%	5%
1 - NOT IMPORTANT AT ALL	3%	1%	4%	8%	2%	3%	6%	2%	6%	3%	3%	*	2%	3%	5%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	*	-	1%	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-
MEAN †	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.5	4.6	4.4	4.2

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WILLINGNESS TO PAY UP TO \$5 A MONTH TO FUND STATE PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO IMPROVE WATER SUPPLIES, WATER QUALITY, AND PROTECT RIVERS AND STREAMS IN NEW MEXICO

QUESTION 41. WOULD YOU BE VERY WILLING, SOMEWHAT WILLING, SOMEWHAT UNWILLING, OR NOT WILLING AT ALL TO PAY UP TO FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH TO FUND STATE PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WOULD IMPROVE WATER SUPPLIES, WATER QUALITY AND PROTECT RIVERS AND STREAMS IN NEW MEXICO?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
VERY WILLING	36%	35%	37%	37%	37%	28%	37%	31%	37%	39%	36%	40%	32%	35%	43%
SOMEWHAT WILLING	33%	30%	35%	35%	33%	29%	41%	36%	25%	29%	27%	28%	38%	30%	30%
SOMEWHAT UNWILLING	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	10%	6%	3%	9%	3%	3%	5%	5%	7%	5%
NOT WILLING AT ALL	24%	26%	21%	23%	22%	21%	16%	26%	26%	25%	29%	25%	19%	28%	20%
DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)	1%	1%	2%	*	1%	8%	-	2%	*	3%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	1%	*	1%	3%	*	1%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	-	-

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
VERY WILLING	36%	34%	35%	36%	42%	41%	44%	33%	34%	27%	37%	10%	39%	47%	18%	38%
SOMEWHAT WILLING	33%	25%	37%	37%	34%	30%	31%	33%	38%	44%	30%	31%	30%	32%	34%	31%
SOMEWHAT UNWILLING	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	8%	2%	5%	7%	2%	1%	17%	5%	3%	8%	6%
NOT WILLING AT ALL	24%	31%	23%	20%	18%	18%	21%	25%	20%	26%	11%	37%	24%	15%	37%	22%
DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	10%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	4%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	11%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
VERY WILLING	36%	40%	22%	48%	23%	33%	30%	37%	31%	36%	34%	43%	55%	33%	20%
SOMEWHAT WILLING	33%	36%	33%	21%	36%	32%	34%	32%	30%	29%	34%	36%	32%	42%	28%
SOMEWHAT UNWILLING	5%	5%	10%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	7%	3%	1%	7%	7%
NOT WILLING AT ALL	24%	17%	27%	25%	36%	27%	30%	22%	29%	27%	24%	17%	10%	16%	42%
DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)	1%	1%	5%	1%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	-	1%	1%	1%	1%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	2%	-	1%	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	-	1%	3%

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

SELF OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INVOLVED IN THE FARMING OR RANCHING INDUSTRY

QUESTION 42. ARE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE FARMING AND RANCHING INDUSTRY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
YES	15%	15%	15%	18%	12%	35%	13%	14%	18%	13%	12%	19%	13%	18%	15%
NO/DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	84%	85%	85%	82%	88%	65%	87%	86%	82%	86%	89%	81%	87%	82%	85%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
YES	15%	17%	16%	15%	13%	10%	11%	17%	16%	19%	5%	39%	15%	14%	20%	11%
NO/DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	84%	83%	84%	85%	87%	90%	88%	83%	84%	81%	95%	61%	85%	85%	79%	90%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
YES	15%	8%	19%	28%	16%	20%	100%	-	35%	13%	11%	4%	12%	13%	21%
NO/DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	84%	91%	81%	72%	84%	80%	-	100%	66%	87%	89%	96%	88%	87%	79%

*LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

DESCRIPTION OF WHERE YOU LIVE

QUESTION 43. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE NOW?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	GENDER		ETHNICITY			AGE				HOUSEHOLD INCOME				
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	NATIVE AMERICAN	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	LESS THAN \$25,000	\$25,000 TO \$39,999	\$40,000 TO \$59,999	\$60,000 TO \$79,999	\$80,000 AND OVER
A FARM OR RURAL AREA	24%	23%	24%	24%	19%	53%	16%	19%	26%	32%	32%	28%	22%	24%	17%
A SMALL TOWN	26%	23%	28%	27%	27%	27%	21%	30%	28%	23%	31%	28%	29%	20%	22%
A SUBURBAN AREA	20%	20%	21%	22%	21%	8%	24%	20%	20%	18%	16%	13%	18%	17%	27%
AN URBAN AREA	29%	33%	26%	25%	33%	12%	38%	30%	26%	25%	20%	28%	32%	35%	33%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	-	3%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	EDUCATION				LENGTH OF RESIDENCY IN NEW MEXICO			NUMBER OF CHILDREN LIVING IN HOME					POLITICAL PARTY		
		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE	LESS THAN 8 YEARS	8 TO 20 YEARS	MORE THAN 20 YEARS	ONE	TWO	THREE	FOUR OR MORE	NONE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ OTHER
A FARM OR RURAL AREA	24%	27%	25%	22%	16%	17%	21%	25%	23%	12%	7%	26%	26%	21%	32%	18%
A SMALL TOWN	26%	31%	26%	22%	21%	28%	26%	25%	27%	23%	50%	34%	24%	23%	29%	26%
A SUBURBAN AREA	20%	18%	20%	21%	25%	22%	23%	19%	28%	25%	19%	20%	18%	21%	17%	25%
AN URBAN AREA	29%	23%	26%	35%	35%	32%	29%	28%	22%	37%	24%	18%	30%	34%	22%	29%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	-	3%	-	3%	1%	-	2%	-	3%	-	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)	REGION					ANY HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN FARMING/RANCHING		WHICH DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE				POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
		ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE	YES	NO	A FARM/ RURAL AREA	SMALL TOWN	SUBURBAN AREA	URBAN AREA	LIBERAL	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE
A FARM OR RURAL AREA	24%	12%	41%	36%	29%	30%	54%	18%	100%	-	-	-	15%	24%	30%
A SMALL TOWN	26%	10%	39%	25%	33%	57%	22%	26%	-	100%	-	-	26%	24%	27%
A SUBURBAN AREA	20%	30%	9%	7%	23%	8%	15%	21%	-	-	100%	-	25%	19%	18%
AN URBAN AREA	29%	45%	11%	32%	14%	4%	8%	33%	-	-	-	100%	33%	32%	23%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	3%	-	-	1%	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	1%	1%	2%

DEMOGRAPHICS

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DEMOGRAPHICS

REGISTERED VOTERS

TOTAL SAMPLE (N=706)

GENDER

MALE	47%
FEMALE	53%

AGE

18 TO 34 YEARS	20%
35 TO 49 YEARS	24%
50 TO 64 YEARS	26%
65 YEARS OR OLDER	28%
WON'T SAY	2%

ETHNICITY

ANGLO/CAUCASIAN	47%
HISPANIC	32%
OTHER DESCENT	7%
NATIVE AMERICAN	5%
AFRICAN AMERICAN	2%
ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER	1%
WON'T SAY	6%

EDUCATION

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	27%
SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE	33%
COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS)	21%
GRADUATE DEGREE (MD, PHD, J.D., MASTERS)	17%
WON'T SAY	2%

HOUSEHOLD INCOME

LESS THAN \$25,000	14%
\$25,000 TO \$39,999	16%
\$40,000 TO \$59,999	17%
\$60,000 TO \$79,999	13%
\$80,000 AND OVER	27%
WON'T SAY	13%

REGION

ABQ METRO	45%
NORTH CENTRAL	15%
LAS CRUCES/SOUTHWEST	15%
EASTSIDE	15%
NORTHWEST	10%

POLITICAL AFFILIATION

DEMOCRAT	45%
REPUBLICAN	31%
INDEPENDENT/NO PARTY/OTHER/D-T-S	24%

POLITICAL IDEOLOGY

CONSERVATIVE	34%
LIBERAL	32%
MODERATE	28%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	7%

LENGTH OF TIME AS RESIDENT IN NEW MEXICO

LESS THAN 8 YEARS	9%
8 TO 20 YEARS	18%
MORE THAN 20 YEARS	71%
WON'T SAY	2%

NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN HOUSEHOLD

ONE	14%
TWO	10%
THREE	3%
FOUR OR MORE	3%
NONE	67%
WON'T SAY	3%

YOU OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBER INVOLVED IN THE FARMING OR RANCHING INDUSTRY

YES	15%
NO	84%

BEST DESCRIPTION OF LIVING SPACE

URBAN AREA	29%
SMALL TOWN	26%
A FARM OR RURAL AREA	24%
SUBURBAN AREA	20%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%

QUESTIONNAIRE



NEW MEXICO WATER SURVEY

OCTOBER 2021

FINAL

N=700

N= 600 RANDOM SAMPLE REGISTERED VOTERS STATEWIDE

N=100 OVERSAMPLE NATIVE AMERICAN REGISTERED VOTERS

HELLO, MY NAME IS (YOUR NAME) FROM RESEARCH & POLLING, INC., AN INDEPENDENT PUBLIC OPINION RESEARCH COMPANY. WE ARE CONDUCTING AN IMPORTANT SURVEY RELATING TO ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO. I ASSURE YOU I AM NOT SELLING ANYTHING. YOUR PHONE NUMBER WAS SELECTED AT RANDOM, AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

A. ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN NEW MEXICO?

1. YES
2. NO (IF NO, ASK IF THEY ARE A REGISTERED VOTER IN ANY NEW MEXICO COUNTY OR IF ANYONE ELSE IN THE HOUSEHOLD IS A REGISTERED VOTER IN NEW MEXICO, IF NO THANK AND TERMINATE)

B. WHICH COUNTY ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE IN?

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------|---|
| 01. BERNALILLO | 13. HIDALGO | 25. SAN MIGUEL |
| 02. CATRON | 14. LEA | 26. SANDOVAL |
| 03. CHAVES | 15. LINCOLN | 27. SANTA FE |
| 04. CIBOLA | 16. LOS ALAMOS | 28. SIERRA |
| 05. COLFAX | 17. LUNA | 29. SOCORRO |
| 06. CURRY | 18. MCKINLEY | 30. TAOS |
| 07. DE BACA | 19. MORA | 31. TORRANCE |
| 08. DONA ANA | 20. OTERO | 32. UNION |
| 09. EDDY | 21. QUAY | 33. VALENCIA |
| 10. GRANT | 22. RIO ARRIBA | --. NO/DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY (THANK AND TERMINATE) |
| 11. GUADALUPE | 23. ROOSEVELT | |
| 12. HARDING | 24. SAN JUAN | |

1. WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ARE THE BIGGEST ISSUES FACING NEW MEXICO AT THIS TIME? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES. TAKE UP TO 5 RESPONSES.)

CRIME

- 001. CRIME
- 002. ILLEGAL DRUGS
- 003. GANGS
- 004. GRAFFITI
- 005. DWI RATE HIGH
- 006. POLICE
- 007. COURTS/LEGAL SYSTEM

SOCIAL

- 008. ALCOHOLISM
- 009. DRUG /OPIOID ABUSE
- 010. YOUTH PROBLEMS
- 011. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE/FAMILY PROBLEMS

CULTURE

- 012. TOO FEW CULTURAL EVENTS
- 013. DECLINE OF FAMILY VALUES

ECONOMY

- 014. ECONOMY WEAK
- 015. UNEMPLOYMENT/LACK OF JOBS
- 016. LACK OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES
- 017. LOW WAGES
- 018. LABOR FORCE/SKILLED LABOR UNAVAILABLE
- 019. TAXES ARE HIGH/UNREASONABLE
- 020. COST OF HOUSING IS HIGH/UNREASONABLE
- 021. COST OF LIVING IS HIGH/UNREASONABLE
- 022. COST OF HEALTH CARE

EDUCATION

- 023. EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IS POOR
- 024. QUALITY OF SCHOOL FACILITIES
- 025. FUTURE SCHOOL FUNDING
- 026. AFFORDABLE DAY CARE

ENVIRONMENT

- 027. CLIMATE CHANGE
- 028. WATER SHORTAGE/WATER SUPPLY
- 029. DROUGHT
- 030. AIR POLLUTION
- 031. WATER POLLUTION
- 032. FIRES

MISCELLANEOUS

- 033. LACK OF SERVICES FOR ELDERLY
- 034. GAMBLING
- 035. PEOPLE DON'T VOTE
- 036. GOVERNMENT/POLITICAL LEADERSHIP IS INCOMPETENT/CROOKED
- 037. GUN CONTROL
- 038. HOMELESSNESS
- 039. ILLITERACY
- 040. IMMIGRATION ISSUES
- 041. SEWERS/DRAINS
- 042. COVID-19

INTERNATIONAL

- 043. NATIONAL SECURITY/SAFETY

TRAFFIC

- 044. CONGESTION ON ROADS/BRIDGES
- 045. ROADS/STREETS/HIGHWAYS ARE BAD
- 046. ORANGE BARRELS/CONSTANT STREET MAINTENANCE
- 499. NOTHING IN PARTICULAR
- 500. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

OTHER (SPECIFY)

Now I would like to read you a list of issues in New Mexico and for each one, ask you to rate how serious of a problem you think it is using a 1 to 5 scale where 5 is a very serious problem and 1 is no problem at all. The first one is...

(RANDOMIZE 2-12)

		VERY SERIOUS <u>PROBLEM</u>				NO PROBLEM <u>AT ALL</u>	DK/ <u>WS</u>
2.	THE STRENGTH OF THE ECONOMY	5	4	3	2	1	6
3.	CLIMATE CHANGE	5	4	3	2	1	6
4.	AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE ENERGY RESOURCES	5	4	3	2	1	6
5.	THE IMPACT OF DROUGHT ON NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND WATER SUPPLY	5	4	3	2	1	6
6.	AVAILABILITY OF FUTURE WATER SUPPLIES	5	4	3	2	1	6
7.	WATER POLLUTION	5	4	3	2	1	6
8.	CRIME	5	4	3	2	1	6
9.	QUALITY OF THE DRINKING WATER	5	4	3	2	1	6
10.	THE HEALTH OF NEW MEXICO'S RIVERS AND STREAMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
11.	LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE ON TRIBAL LANDS AND PUEBLOS	5	4	3	2	1	6
12.	LACK OF WATER AVAILABLE TO FARMS AND RANCHES	5	4	3	2	1	6

I would like to read you various statements related to water and for each one, ask you to rate how strongly you either agree or disagree using a 5-point scale where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly disagree...The first one is...

(RANDOMIZE 13-18)

		STRONGLY <u>AGREE</u>				STRONGLY <u>DISAGREE</u>	DON'T KNOW/ <u>WON'T SAY</u>
13.	NEW MEXICO RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE	5	4	3	2	1	6
14.	NEW MEXICO FARMS NEED TO DO MORE TO REDUCE WATER USE	5	4	3	2	1	6
15.	WE NEED TO ACT NOW TO ENSURE FUTURE GENERATIONS HAVE AN ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY	5	4	3	2	1	6
16.	DROUGHT AND LACK OF WATER SUPPLIES THREATEN OUR WAY OF LIFE IN NEW MEXICO	5	4	3	2	1	6
17.	EVEN IF WE FACE SEVERE DROUGHT CONDITIONS IN THE FUTURE, NEW MEXICO HAS ENOUGH UNDERGROUND WATER SUPPLIES OR AQUIFERS TO LAST FOR MULTIPLE GENERATIONS	5	4	3	2	1	6
18.	THERE IS STRONG EVIDENCE THAT DROUGHT IN THE REGION IS TIED TO CLIMATE CHANGE	5	4	3	2	1	6

Now I would like to read you various statements about New Mexico State Government and water related issues and for each one, ask you to rate how strongly you either agree or disagree using a 5-point scale where 5 is strongly agree and 1 is strongly disagree. The first one is New Mexico State Government...

(RANDOMIZE 19-23)

		STRONGLY <u>AGREE</u>				STRONGLY <u>DISAGREE</u>	DON'T KNOW/ <u>WON'T SAY</u>
19.	NEEDS TO DO MORE TO ENSURE THAT NATIVE AMERICAN PUEBLOS AND RESERVATIONS HAVE ACCESS TO CLEAN, RELIABLE DRINKING WATER SUPPLIES	5	4	3	2	1	6
20.	NEEDS TO MODERNIZE AND DEDICATE MORE FUNDING TOWARDS THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR WATER QUALITY AND WATER SUPPLY	5	4	3	2	1	6
21.	SHOULD FACTOR IN CLIMATE CHANGE WHEN PLANNING FOR FUTURE STATE WATER USE	5	4	3	2	1	6
22.	SHOULD MORE CLOSELY MONITOR AND REGULATE GROUNDWATER PUMPING TO MAKE SURE SUPPLIES ARE NOT DEPLETED	5	4	3	2	1	6
23.	SHOULD BE MORE TRANSPARENT BY PROVIDING THE PUBLIC WITH ALL ITS DATA ON WATER SUPPLIES AND QUALITY	5	4	3	2	1	6
24.	WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING DO YOU BELIEVE USES THE MOST WATER IN New Mexico?(READ AND RANDOMIZE CATEGORIES, TAKE ONE RESPONSE ONLY)						
1.	AGRICULTURAL USERS						
2.	RESIDENTIAL USERS (HOMES/APARTMENTS)						
3.	COMMERCIAL AND MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES						
4.	OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY						
5.	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ)						

NOW I WOULD LIKE TO READ YOU VARIOUS THINGS NEW MEXICO COULD DO TO ADDRESS WATER ISSUES AND ASK YOU TO RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU EITHER SUPPORT OR OPPOSE EACH ONE USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY SUPPORT AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE...THE FIRST ONE IS...

(RANDOMIZE 25-33)

		STRONGLY <u>SUPPORT</u>				STRONGLY <u>OPPOSE</u>	DON'T KNOW/ <u>WON'T SAY</u>
25.	MAKE CHANGES TO THE WATER LAWS AND RULES TO BETTER PREPARE FOR A CHANGING CLIMATE	5	4	3	2	1	6
26.	INCREASE FUNDING IN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS TO ENSURE WATER SUPPLIES FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS	5	4	3	2	1	6
27.	PLACE LIMITS ON THE AMOUNT OF WATER REMOVED FROM RIVERS AND STREAMS TO PROTECT FISH, WILDLIFE AND THEIR HABITAT	5	4	3	2	1	6
28.	INCREASE FUNDING TO HELP IMPROVE THE HEALTH RIVERS AND STREAMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
29.	PROVIDE MONETARY INCENTIVES TO ENCOURAGE LARGE FARMS AND AGRICULTURAL USERS TO USE LESS WATER	5	4	3	2	1	6
30.	USE PUBLIC FUNDS TO HELP IMPROVE WATER EFFICIENCY ON NEW MEXICO FARMS AND RANCHES	5	4	3	2	1	6
31.	INCREASE FUNDING TO MODERNIZE THE STATE'S WATER DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
32.	REQUIRE STATE AGENCIES TO SHARE ALL WATER DATA INFORMATION WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND THE PUBLIC	5	4	3	2	1	6
33.	OFFER FUNDING AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO SMALL RURAL WATER SYSTEMS THAT SEEK TO FORM REGIONAL WATER SYSTEMS, WHILE MAINTAINING LOCAL CONTROL	5	4	3	2	1	6
34.	NEW MEXICO IS ONE OF ONLY THREE STATES THAT DOES NOT ISSUE PERMITS TO PREVENT WATER POLLUTION ENTERING OUR RIVERS AND STREAMS. INSTEAD, IT IS DEPENDENT UPON FEDERAL AGENCIES. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE NEW MEXICO ISSUING ITS OWN PERMITS TO CONTROL WATER POLLUTION USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY SUPPORT AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE.						

STRONGLY
SUPPORT
1

2

3

4

STRONGLY
OPPOSE
5

DON'T KNOW/
WON'T SAY
6

35. THE NATIONAL CLEAN WATER ACT ALLOWS STATES TO DESIGNATE ITS HEALTHIEST AND CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT RIVERS, LAKES AND STREAMS AS OUTSTANDING WATERS WHICH PROVIDE PROTECTIONS FROM DEVELOPMENT OR HARMFUL ACTIVITIES. PLEASE RATE HOW STRONGLY YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE NEW MEXICO DESIGNATING AREAS AS OUTSTANDING WATERS AND GIVING THEM MORE PROTECTIONS USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS STRONGLY SUPPORT AND 1 IS STRONGLY OPPOSE.

STRONGLY
SUPPORT
1

2

3

4

STRONGLY
OPPOSE
5

DON'T KNOW/
WON'T SAY
6

As New Mexico develops ways to help solve current and future water supply issues, I would like you to rate how important each of the following goals is to you using a 5-point scale where 5 is extremely important and 1 is not important at all... The first one is...

(RANDOMIZE) <u>IMPORTANT</u>		EXTREMELY		<u>At All</u>	NOT IMPORTANT <u>WON'T SAY</u>	DON'T KNOW/	
36.	KEEPING WATER RATES AFFORDABLE	5	4	3	2	1	6
37.	PROTECTING FISH AND WILDLIFE	5	4	3	2	1	6
38.	ENSURING A RELIABLE SUPPLY OF WATER FOR FARMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
39.	PROTECTING THE HEALTH OF RIVERS AND STREAMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
40.	EXPANDING WATER RECYCLING PROGRAMS	5	4	3	2	1	6
41.	WOULD YOU BE VERY WILLING, SOMEWHAT WILLING, SOMEWHAT UNWILLING, OR NOT WILLING AT ALL TO PAY UP TO FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH TO FUND STATE PROGRAMS AND INFRASTRUCTURE THAT WOULD IMPROVE WATER SUPPLIES, WATER QUALITY AND PROTECT RIVERS AND STREAMS IN New Mexico?						
	1.	VERY WILLING					
	2.	SOMEWHAT WILLING					
	3.	SOMEWHAT UNWILLING					
	4.	NOT WILLING AT ALL					
	5.	DEPENDS (DO NOT READ)(VOLUNTEERED)					
	6.	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ)					
42.	ARE YOU OR ANY OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS INVOLVED IN THE FARMING AND RANCHING INDUSTRY?						
	1.	YES					
	2.	No					
	3.	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY					
43.	WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING BEST DESCRIBES WHERE YOU LIVE NOW? (READ CATEGORIES)						
	1.	A FARM OR RURAL AREA					
	2.	A SMALL TOWN					
	3.	A SUBURBAN AREA					
	4.	AN URBAN AREA					
	5.	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ)					

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

44. ARE YOU A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT OR OTHER?

1. DEMOCRAT
2. REPUBLICAN
3. INDEPENDENT/NO PARTY/OTHER/D-T-S
- . WON'T SAY (REFER TO PHONE LIST)

45.

45. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE MORE LIBERAL, MODERATE OR CONSERVATIVE ON MOST ISSUES?

1. LIBERAL
2. MODERATE
3. CONSERVATIVE
4. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

46. INTO WHICH AGE CATEGORY DO YOU FIT? (READ CATEGORIES)

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. 18 TO 34 YEARS | 4. 65 YEARS OR OLDER |
| 2. 35 TO 49 YEARS | 5. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ) |
| 3. 50 TO 64 YEARS | |

47. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE ATTAINED? (READ CATEGORIES)

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. SOME HIGH SCHOOL | 4. COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS) |
| 2. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | 5. GRADUATE DEGREE (MD, PHD, J.D., MASTERS) |
| 3. SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE | 6. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ) |

48. WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES BEST DESCRIBES YOUR TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME? (READ CATEGORIES)

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| 1. LESS THAN \$25,000 | 4. \$60,000 TO \$79,999 |
| 2. \$25,000 TO \$39,999 | 5. \$80,000 AND OVER |
| 3. \$40,000 TO \$59,999 | 6. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ) |

49. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A RESIDENT OF NEW MEXICO? (READ CATEGORIES)

1. LESS THAN 8 YEARS
2. 8 TO 20 YEARS
3. MORE THAN 20 YEARS
4. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ)

50. HOW MANY CHILDREN UNDER 18 ARE LIVING IN YOUR HOME, IF ANY? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES)

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| 1. ONE | 4. FOUR OR MORE |
| 2. TWO | 5. NONE |
| 3. THREE | 6. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ) |

51. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE: (READ CATEGORIES)

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| 1. HISPANIC | 5. ASIAN/ASIAN AMERICAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER |
| 2. ANGLO/CAUCASIAN | 6. OR OF OTHER DESCENT? |
| 3. BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN | 7. WON'T SAY (DO NOT READ) |
| 4. NATIVE AMERICAN | |

THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER, WAS RESPONDENT:

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

WHICH PHONE LIST IS THIS SURVEY FROM?

1. CELL
2. LANDLINE

RESPONDENT'S PHONE NUMBER_____

INTERVIEWER NAME_____

INTERVIEWER CODE_____