THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST

A Regional Survey
Residents of the Mountain West region are more likely to...

**More likely to...**

- Engage in outdoor activities and recreation: 85%
- Feel the impact of illegal immigration: 77%
- Support development of renewable energy sources like wind and solar: 75%
- Express patriotic pride: 73%
- Engage in volunteer activities or community service: 70%
- Feel skeptical of the fed. government's power and reach: 64%
- Make environmental protection a top priority: 61%
- Join a church or other organized religious community: 60%
- Support an emerging third political party: 42%
A POLITICAL PORTRAIT
Barack Obama’s Favorability

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The New Health Reform Law

- Support new health reform law
- Oppose

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New Financial Reform

![Bar chart showing favor and oppose for different states]

- **Total**: Favor 52, Oppose 38
- **AZ**: Favor 54, Oppose 35
- **CO**: Favor 55, Oppose 34
- **ID**: Favor 48, Oppose 43
- **NV**: Favor 53, Oppose 39
- **NM**: Favor 55, Oppose 38
- **UT**: Favor 40, Oppose 49

Favor new financial reform
Oppose
Feel we need more federal government involvement in...

- Stopping the flow of illegal immigrants across our borders: 74%
- Dealing with the millions of illegal immigrants living here: 69%
- Creating jobs and economic growth: 68%
- Cracking down on drugs and crime in our communities: 62%
- Promoting renewable energy resources: 61%
- Guaranteeing a quality public education: 59%
- Preserving the cleanliness of our air: 56%
- Making affordable health care available to everyone: 48%
- Promoting the role of faith in our public life: 19%
IMMIGRATION
Arizona’s Immigration Law

- Total: 36
- AZ: 35
- CO: 42
- ID: 28
- NV: 35
- NM: 36
- UT: 30

Color codes:
- Green: Goes too far
- Red: About right
- Blue: Not far enough
A Path to Citizenship?

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Are immigrants good for the country?

Immigrants enrich our culture and strengthen our economy

Immigrants are a burden on our country because they taken our jobs and use government benefits

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THE STATE OF THE STATES
Things in this state are going...

- Total:
  - Right direction: 54
  - Off on wrong track: 37

- AZ:
  - Right direction: 58
  - Off on wrong track: 34

- CO:
  - Right direction: 48
  - Off on wrong track: 41

- ID:
  - Right direction: 45
  - Off on wrong track: 41

- NV:
  - Right direction: 76
  - Off on wrong track: 17

- NM:
  - Right direction: 59
  - Off on wrong track: 30

- UT:
  - Right direction: 36
  - Off on wrong track: 56
State Issues Priorities

- Creating new jobs and growth: 69
- Schools: 62
- Fighting crime: 58
- Federal government spending: 56
- Illegal immigrants: 53
- Moral decline: 52
- Environment: 51
- Health care: 47
- Reducing taxes: 43
- Limit power of fed. gov't: 42
- Alternative energy: 40
- Congestion/overdevelopment: 26

Points 9-10 (with "10" indicating "extremely important")
Feel the need for more state government involvement in:

- Creating jobs and economic growth: 67%
- Guaranteeing a quality public education: 66%
- Promoting renewable energy sources: 65%
- Cracking down on crime and drugs in our communities: 65%
- Stopping the flow of illegal immigrants across our borders: 63%
- Dealing with the millions of illegal immigrants living here: 62%
- Preserving the cleanliness of our air: 58%
- Making affordable health care available to everyone: 49%
- Promoting the role of faith in our public life: 23%
THE ENVIRONMENTAL ETHOS OF THE INTERMOUNTAIN WEST
More likely to...

- Engage in outdoor activities and recreation
- Make environmental protection a high priority
- Support development of renewable energy sources
The Best Alternative Energy Sources

Better off investing in wind and solar energy solutions...

Better off investing in proven technologies like clean coal and nuclear energy sources...
POLITICAL IDEOLOGY AND VIEWS OF GOVERNMENT
Self-Identified Ideology

- **Total**
  - Conservative: 48
  - Liberal: 50
  - Libertarian: 44
  - Progressive: 57

- **AZ**
  - Conservative: 22
  - Liberal: 22
  - Libertarian: 24
  - Progressive: 5

- **CO**
  - Conservative: 18
  - Liberal: 15
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  - Progressive: 20

- **ID**
  - Conservative: 8
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  - Progressive: 16

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- **UT**
  - Conservative: 60
  - Liberal: 11
  - Libertarian: 9
  - Progressive: 14

Legend:
- Progressive
- Liberal
- Libertarian
- Conservative
The Role of Government

Governments should promote economic opportunity and provide minimum measures of security...

Governments should strictly limit its role in individuals' lives...

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Paying Federal Taxes

Don't mind paying federal taxes because we each have a responsibility to contribute to the common good...

Don't like paying federal taxes because the government in Washington is wasteful...
Property Taxes

- Total
- AZ
- CO
- ID
- NV
- NM
- UT

Too high: 43, 46, 46, 40, 52, 43, 45, 46
About: 43, 46, 49, 40, 53, 41, 39, 39
Second Amendment Rights

Agree, Second Amendment rights of all Americans to keep and bear arms are under direct threat in our country today

Strongly agree
Same-Sex Marriage

- Same-sex marriages should be recognized by law with the same rights as traditional marriages
- Should not

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Should women stay at home?

Agree, it is better for a woman to stay at home and take care of the household

Strongly agree

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