

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 2 to 9, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 407 likely voters in Nevada using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±5 percentage points.

N=407 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

		D	I	R	
[1] Approximately how often do you visit conserved public lands, such as state parks, national parks, or national monuments?	One or more times a month	9%	10%	11%	7%
	Several times a year	29	23	28	39
	Once a year	21	20	23	19
	Once every few years	26	30	24	22
	Never	14	16	13	13

		D	I	R	
[2] Would you consider visiting conserved public lands, such as state parks, national parks, or national monuments more often if there were more created in Nevada?	Yes, definitely	16%	17%	16%	16%
	Yes, probably	43	53	32	41
	Would not impact my decision	29	23	40	27
	No, probably not	7	5	7	10
	No, definitely not	4	1	5	6

		D	I	R	
[3] How important or not important do you think it is to protect plants, animals, and their habitat for future generations?	Very important	74%	84%	71%	64
	Somewhat important	23	15	22	33
	Not very important	2	1	6	1
	Not at all important	1	0	1	2
	IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	97%	99%	93%	97
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	3	1	7	3	
IMPORTANT (NET)	+94	+98	+86	+94	

		D	I	R	
[4] What do you think is the most important reason why the U.S. government should conserve or protect public lands?	Protect habitat for endangered animals and plants	28%	28%	27%	28%
	Care for and protect nature for future generations	35	33	38	36
	Protect sites that are sacred to Tribes and Indigenous peoples	10	13	8	9
	Draw tourists to create new sources of revenue for local economies	5	4	4	9
	Provide new opportunities for people to access and enjoy nature	8	6	11	8
	Protect natural carbon "sinks", like trees, that combat climate change	9	12	7	5
	Other	3	2	3	4
	Don't know	1	1	1	2

[5] What is your biggest concern, if any, around the designation of new conserved public lands in Nevada?

		D	I	R
Lack of input from residents and businesses that will be impacted	15%	9%	22%	16%
Loss of potential economic benefits . .	9	6	6	15
Loss of potential housing sites	3	5	1	2
Loss of access to critical natural resources	19	15	26	19
I do not have any concerns	41	50	33	38
Don't know	12	15	12	10

[6] When thinking about the process of establishing new conservation sites, which stakeholder groups do you think should be involved to provide feedback? Please select all that apply.

— Local residents

		D	I	R
Yes	71%	62%	77%	76%
No	29	38	23	24

[7] When thinking about the process of establishing new conservation sites, which stakeholder groups do you think should be involved to provide feedback? Please select all that apply.

— Tribes and Indigenous peoples

		D	I	R
Yes	58%	64%	63%	44%
No	42	36	37	56

[8] Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate for the U.S. Senator from Nevada if they supported locally-led conservation efforts, including the establishment of new national monuments in Nevada?

		D	I	R
Much more likely	22%	30%	15%	20%
Somewhat more likely	41	37	44	42
Much less likely	3	1	3	5
Somewhat less likely	3	1	2	6
Would not impact my choice	31	31	36	27

[9] Would you support or oppose a national initiative to conserve and protect 30% of America's lands and waters by 2030?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	42%	57%	37%	27
Somewhat support	35	30	39	36
Somewhat oppose	7	6	8	9
Strongly oppose	3	0	5	5
Don't know	13	7	11	22
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	77%	87%	76%	63
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	6	13	14
SUPPORT (NET)	+67	+81	+63	+49

[10] Earlier this year, President Biden issued an executive order to conserve and protect 30% of America's lands and waters by 2030. How important or not important do you think it is that the U.S. government takes steps now to meet this conservation goal?

		D	I	R
Very important	46%	63%	38%	31
Somewhat important	35	32	38	34
Not very important	12	4	15	21
Not at all important	7	1	9	14
IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	81%	95%	76%	65
NOT IMPORTANT (TOTAL)	19	5	24	35
IMPORTANT (NET)	+62	+90	+52	+30

[11] How much have you heard about Avi Kwa Ame, also known as Spirit Mountain?

		D	I	R
A lot	2%	3%	1%	2%
Only a little	18	19	20	13
Nothing at all	80	78	78	85

[12] Avi Kwa Ame, also known as Spirit Mountain, is a potential new national monument in Nevada.

Would you support or oppose Joe Biden designating Avi Kwa Ame as a national monument?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	28%	37%	25%	18
Somewhat support	29	28	32	28
Somewhat oppose	3	1	3	5
Strongly oppose	8	0	4	22
Don't know	33	34	36	27
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57%	65%	57%	46
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	11	1	7	27
SUPPORT (NET)	+46	+64	+50	+19

[13] Avi Kwa Ame, also known as Spirit Mountain, is a potential new national conservation site in Nevada.

Supporters say that designating Avi Kwa Ame as a national monument would safeguard wildlife and endangered species, invite more people to enjoy public lands, and act as a defense against disruptions caused by climate change. The site is also considered culturally significant and sacred to several Tribes and Indigenous peoples.

Opponents say that designating Avi Kwa Ame as a national monument would be a federal land grab that would negatively impact local economies and prevent future energy and natural resource companies from utilizing the area.

Knowing what you know now, would you support or oppose Joe Biden designating Avi Kwa Ame as a national monument?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	34%	48%	30%	19
Somewhat support	28	25	31	30
Somewhat oppose	8	5	11	7
Strongly oppose	11	2	4	31
Don't know	19	20	24	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62%	73%	61%	49
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	19	7	15	38
SUPPORT (NET)	+43	+66	+46	+11