



Latino Sustainability Institute

Hispanic Conservation Values

New Mexico Statewide Survey

September, 2011

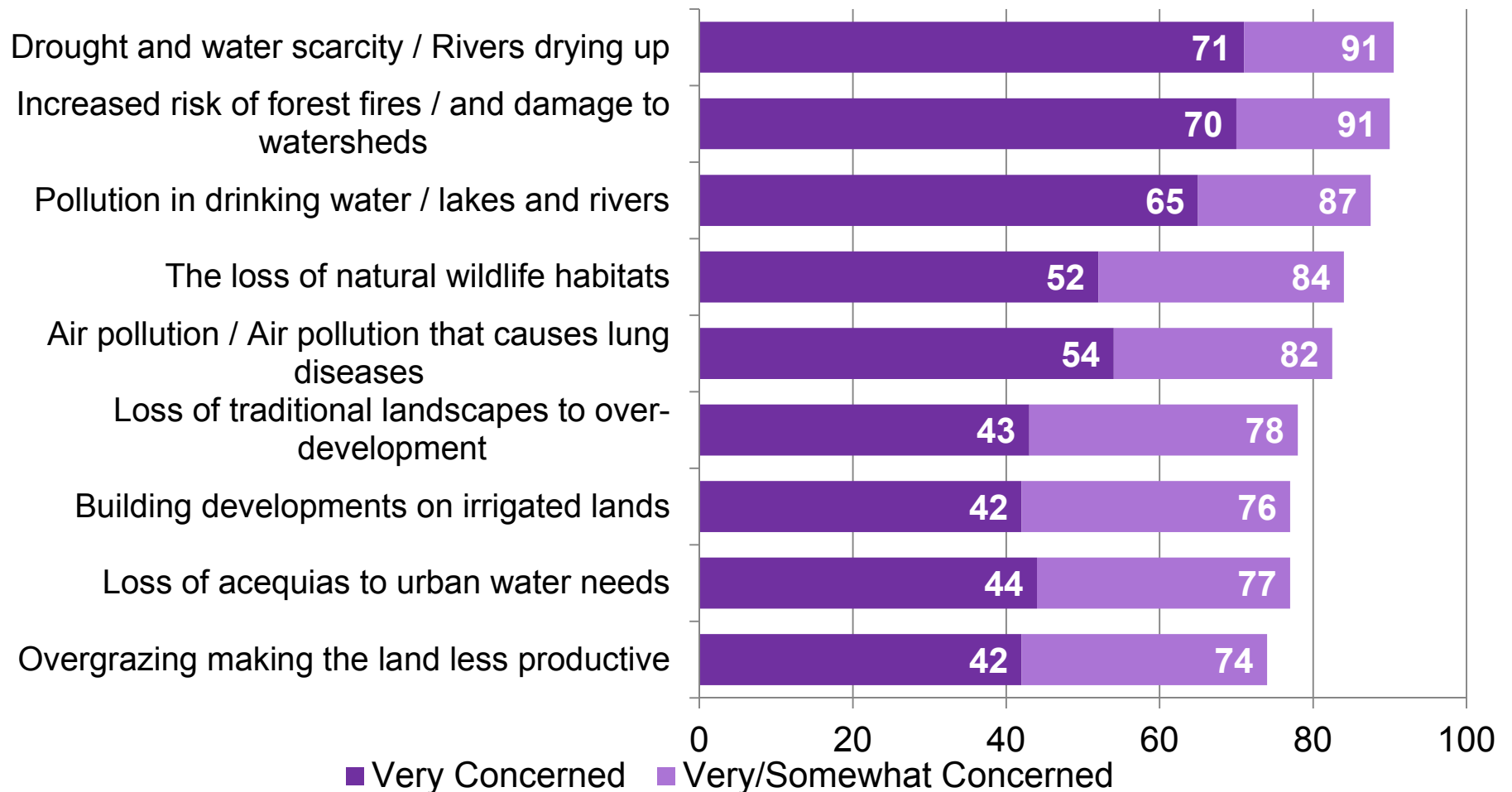


Survey Overview

- Survey of 600 Hispanic registered voters in New Mexico
 - 500 interviews conducted statewide
 - 100 additional interviews conducted in the 3rd Congressional District for a total of 262
 - Data weighted to reflect the overall distribution of Hispanic registered voters statewide
- Survey conducted August 28th-30th, 2011
- Margin of error of +/- 4.4%

High Concern About Specific Conservation Issues

Please tell me whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned about that particular item.

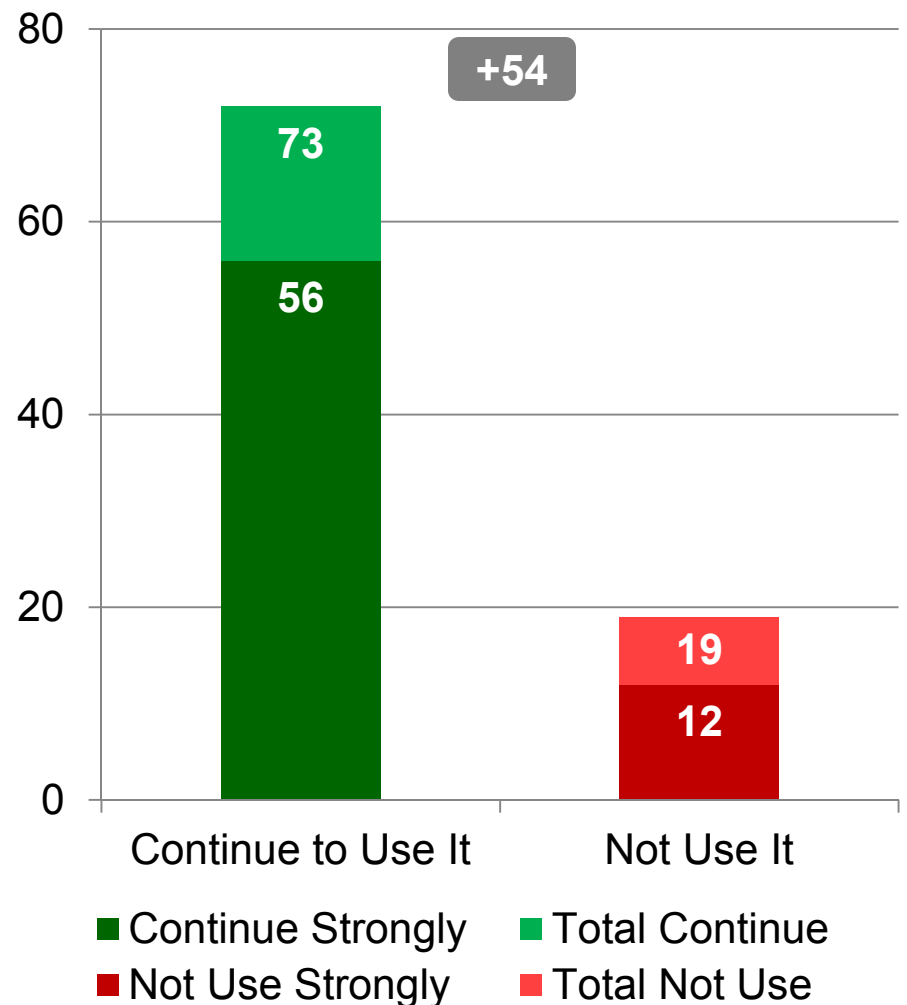


Overwhelming Support for Continuing to Fund The Land and Water Conservation Fund

The Land and Water Conservation Fund is a federal program that was established in 1965 to help preserve, develop and ensure access to natural and outdoor recreation resources. This fund supports neighborhood parks, including pools, barbecues, recreation areas, and other open spaces. It also protects forests, rivers, lakes and wildlife habitat. The primary source of income to the fund is fees paid by oil and gas companies drilling offshore in waters owned by the American people.

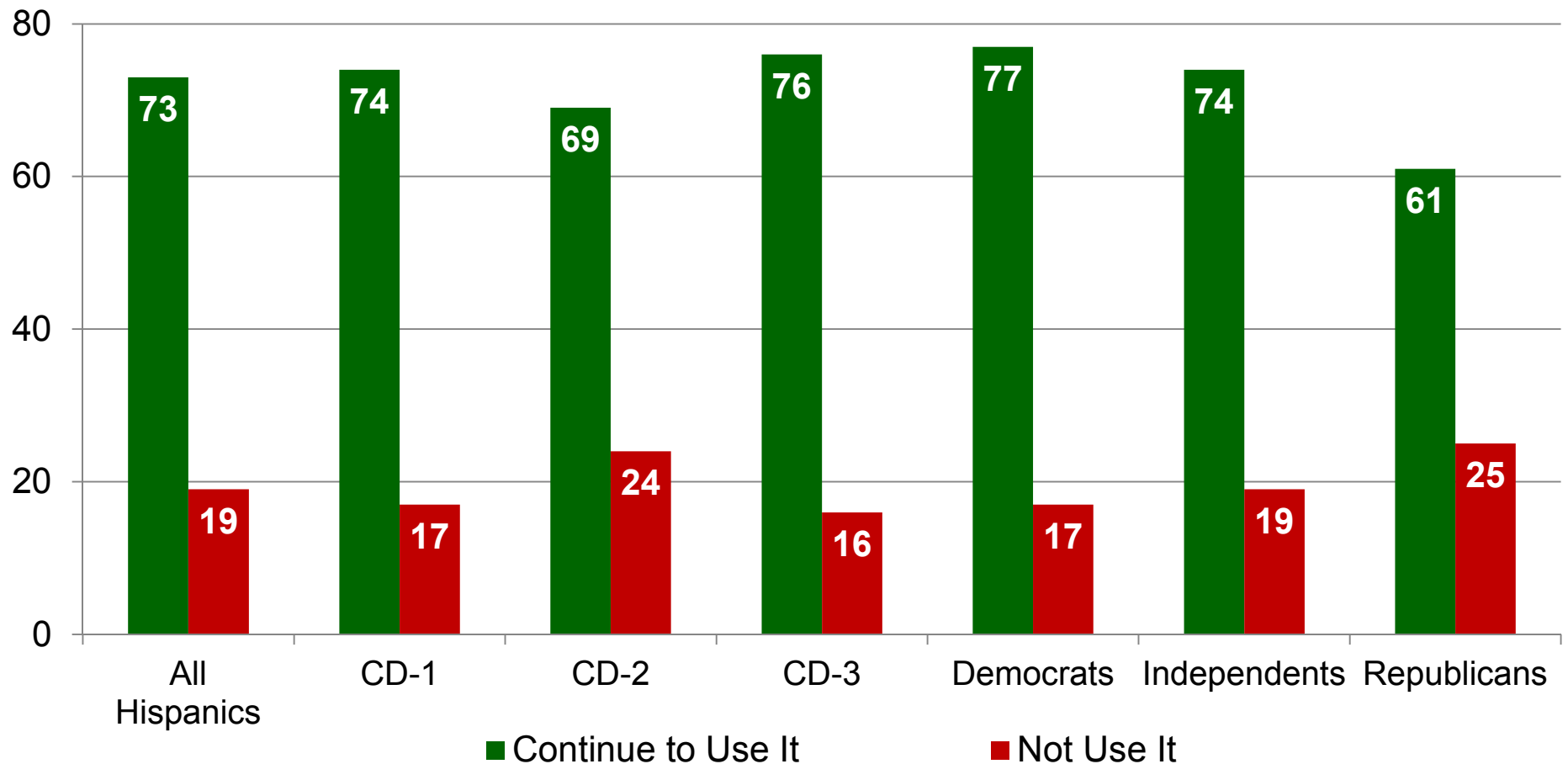
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Partisan and Regional Support for The Land and Water Conservation Fund

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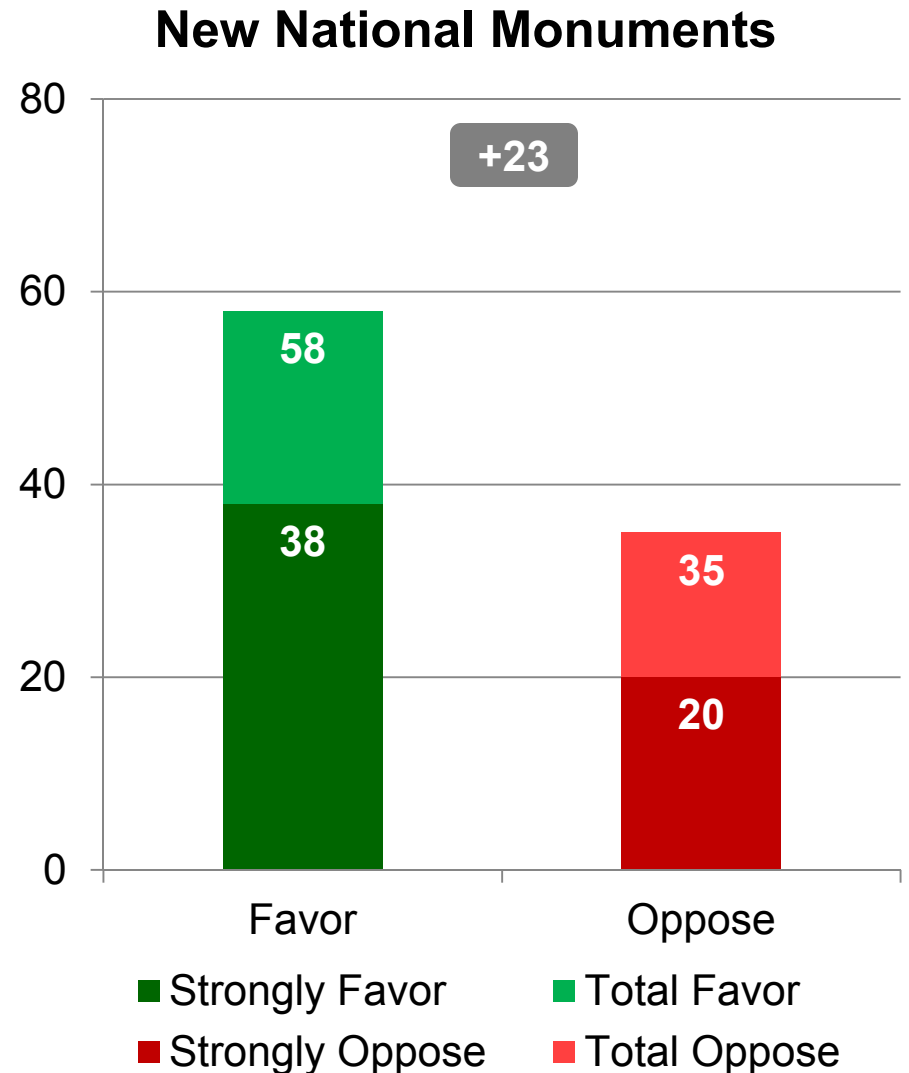


Broad Support for Designating New National Monuments

As you may know, National Monuments are similar to national parks. This designation provides protection from development to public lands, such as White Sands, Bandelier, Gila Cliff Dwellings, and El Morro. Federal law allows the President to designate new national monuments on public land already owned by the federal government.

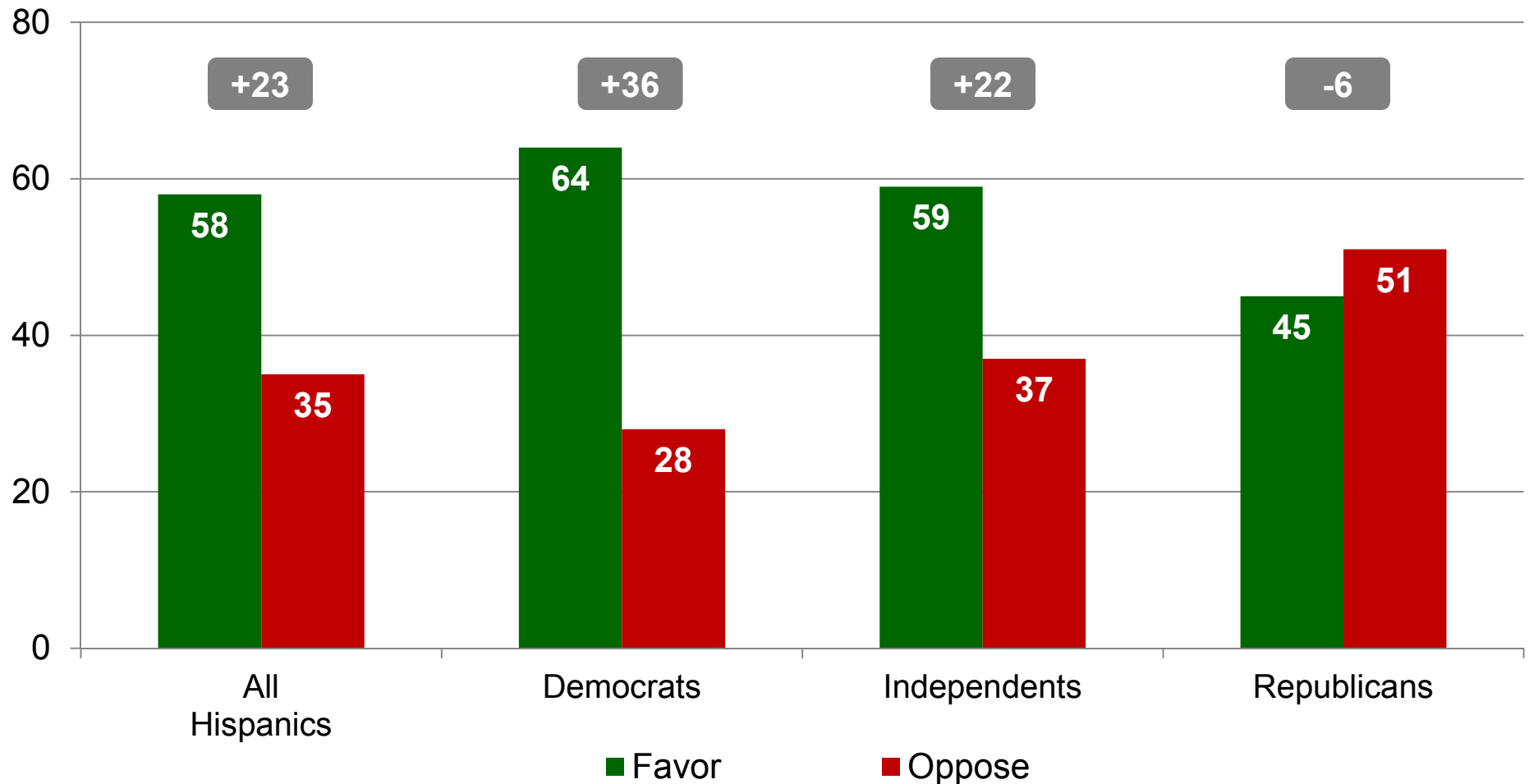
This would allow continued public use for recreation, including hunting and fishing, but prohibit new oil drilling, mining and other forms of development.

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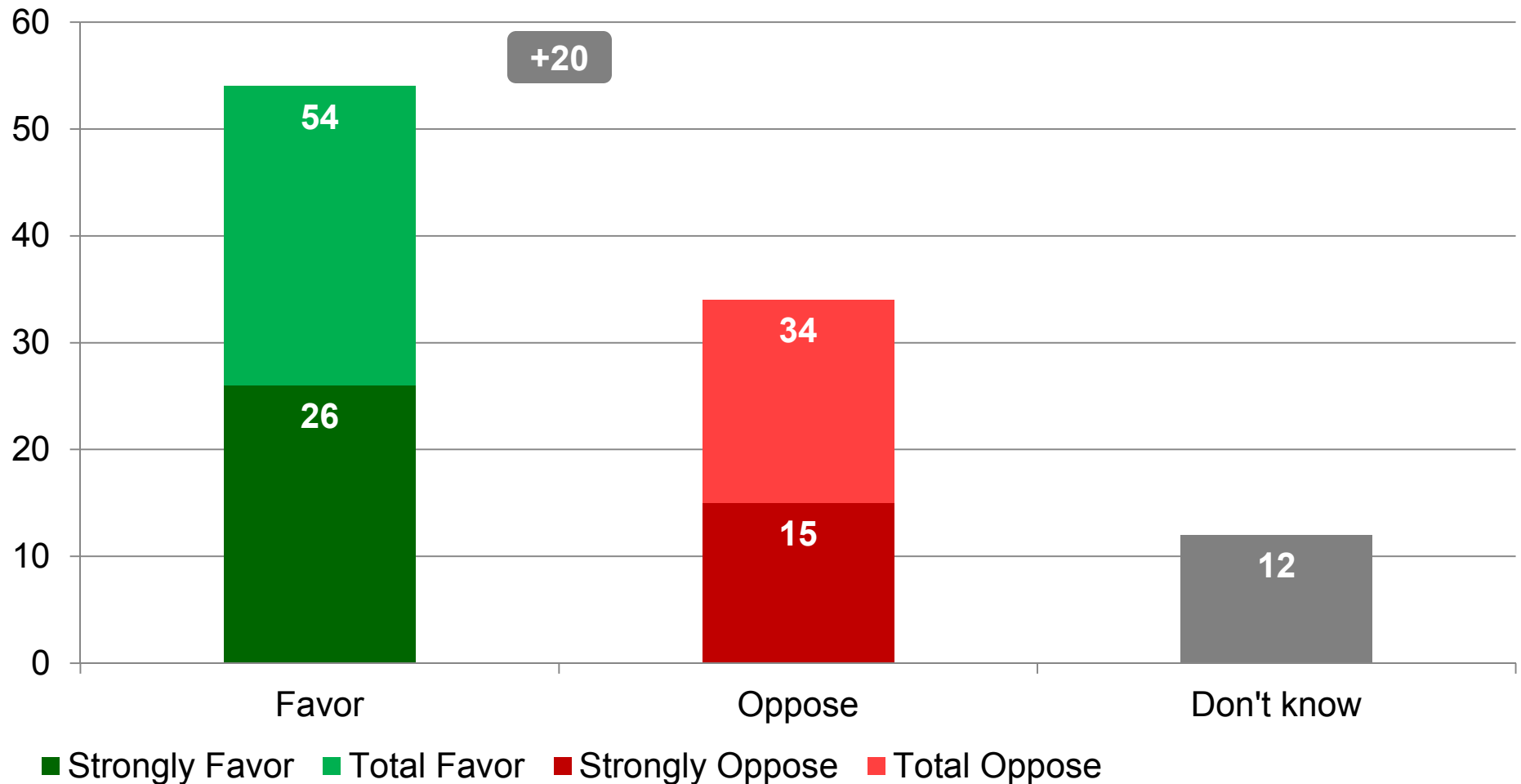
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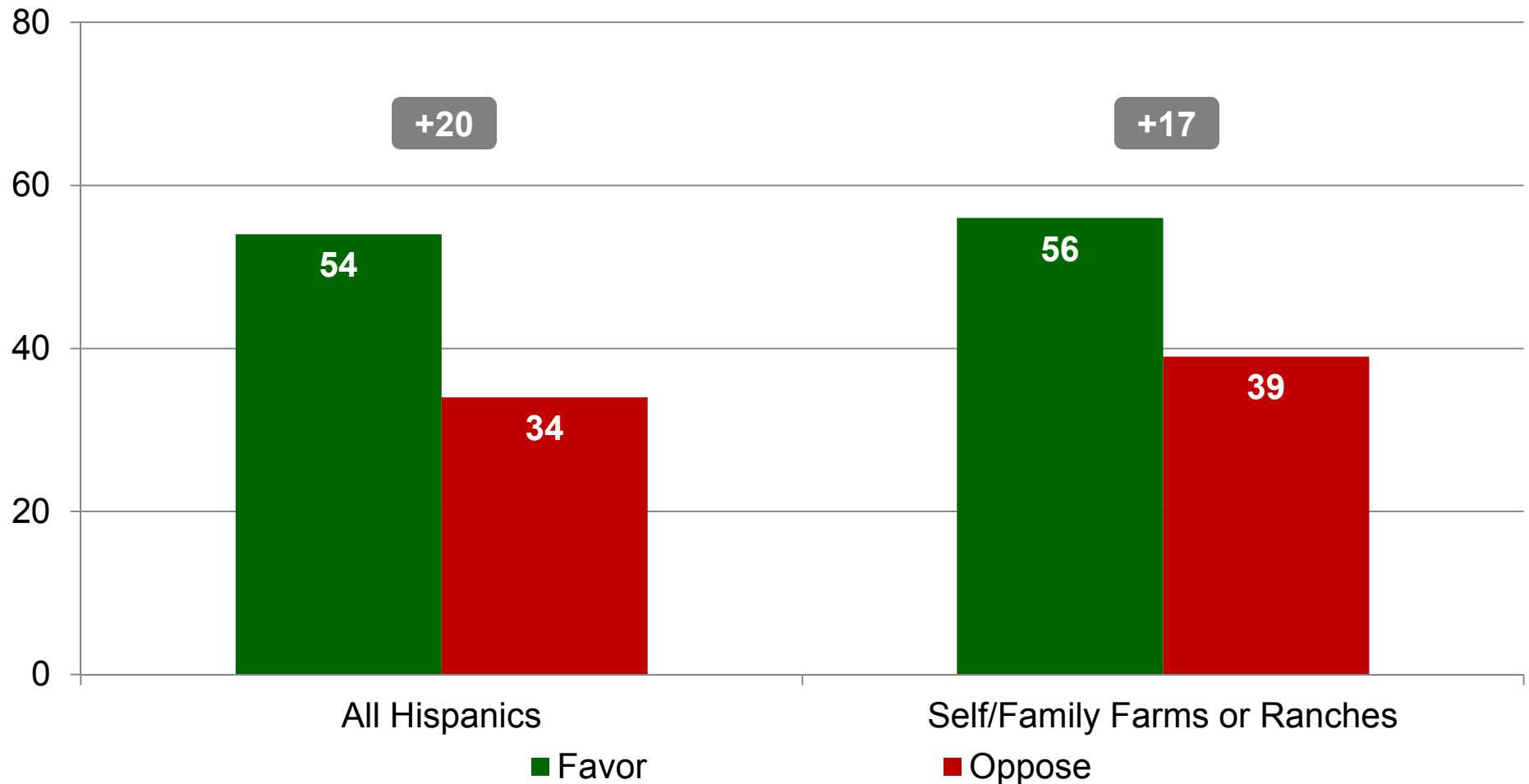
Wide Support for Regulations to Limit Cattle Grazing on Public Lands

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Support for Grazing Limits Among Those Closest to the Issue

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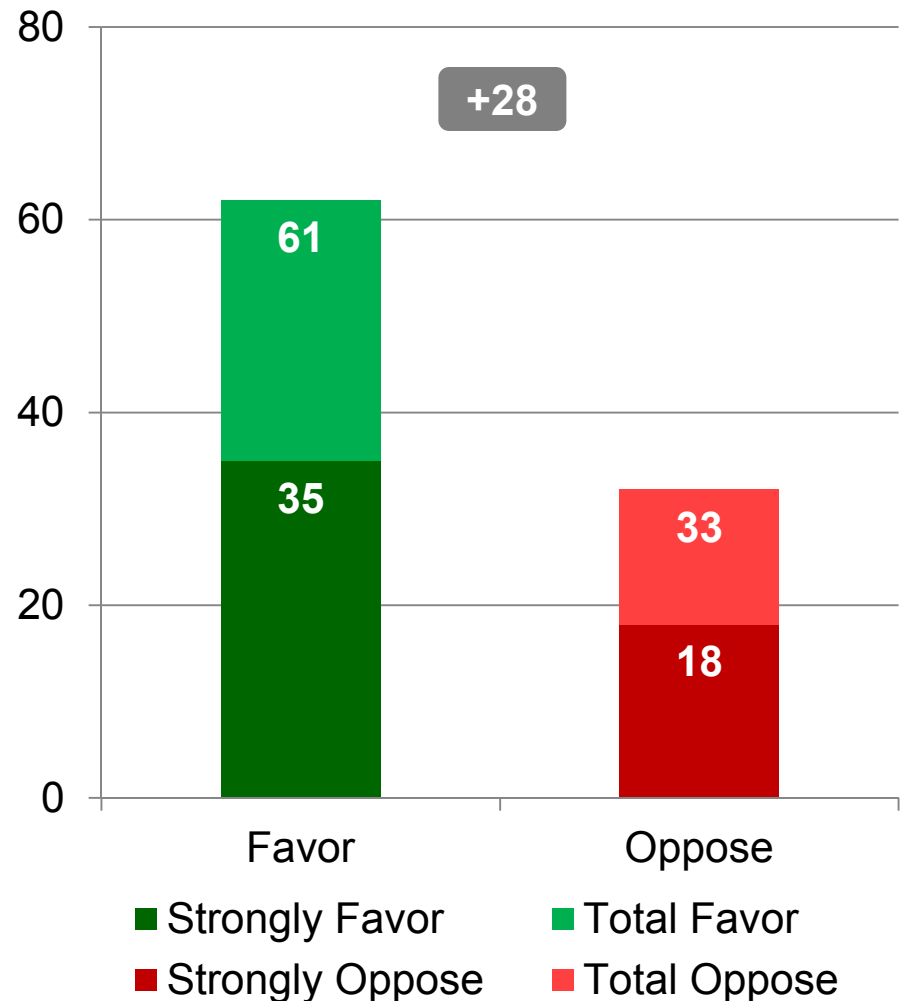
Public Debate Generates Additional Support For Cattle Grazing Regulations

(Some/Other) people say that these regulations are important in order to protect public land, water, and wildlife from overuse that makes it less productive. Our public land and water are part of our community's cultural traditions, and we need to leave it in better shape for our children than we found it.

(Some/Other) people say being able to control our public land and make a living off of it is part of our cultural tradition. The government needs to stop trying to tell us what we can do with our public land, water and wildlife. It's our land and we have the right to use it.

Having heard these statements do you favor or oppose regulations that place limits on how much cattle grazing can be done on public lands in order to protect the land from overuse?

Cattle Grazing Regulations



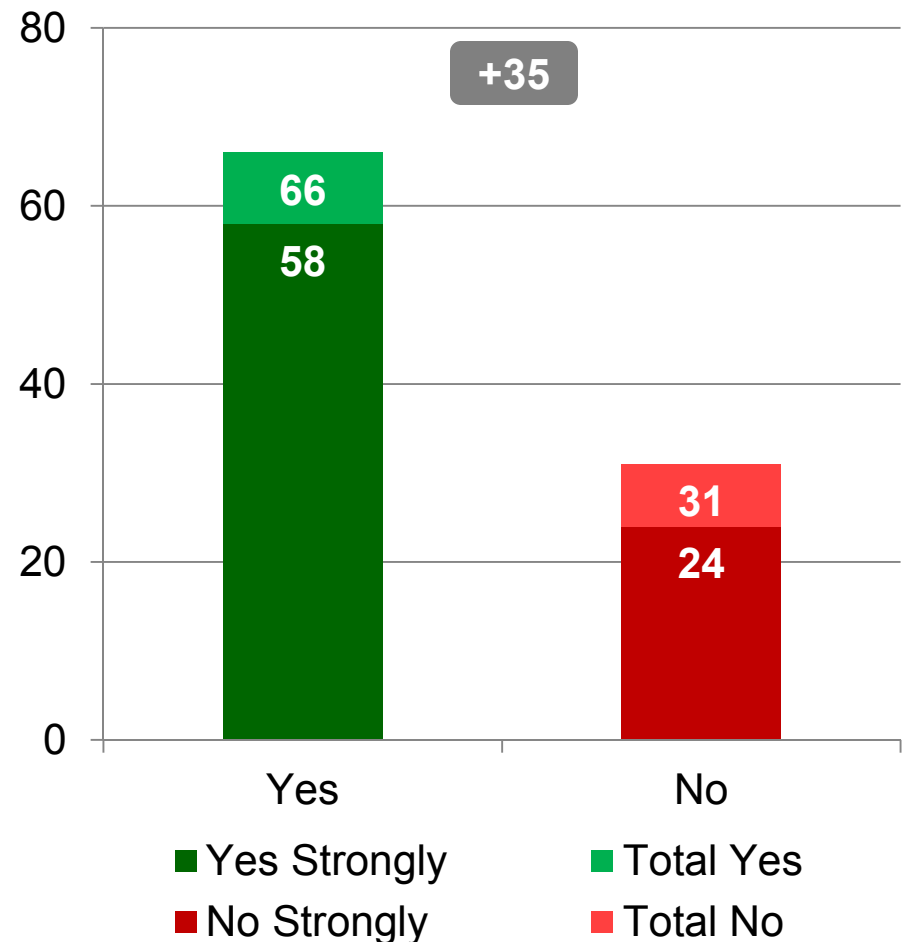
Overwhelming Support for Ending Tax Breaks for Oil Companies

(Some/other) people say that big oil and gas companies receive nearly \$16 billion in tax breaks every year, while making record profits and charging us higher prices for gasoline. We pay the oil companies twice—once at the pump and then again on tax day. At a time when the country is facing huge deficits, it's time for oil companies to lose some of these tax breaks and pay their fair share.

(Some/other) people say that the oil and gas industry is critical part of New Mexico's economy, providing people thousands of jobs in the state. New energy taxes would increase the cost of energy for consumers, hurt the economy, and kill jobs. Instead we should reduce energy costs and develop energy sources at home to create jobs and reduce our dependence on foreign oil.

Having heard these statements, do you think the U.S. should end tax breaks for oil companies?

End Tax Breaks for Oil Companies





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