

**Latino Sustainability Institute
New Mexico Statewide Survey**

**August 28-30, 2011
500 Hispanic Registered Voters (600 unweighted)**

Q.1 First of all, are you currently registered to vote in New Mexico?

	Total
Yes	100
No	-
(Refused).....	-
(ref:SCREEN1)	

Q.2 In this survey, we need to ensure we have a representative sample of people. In what year were you born?

	Total
18 - 24	10
25 - 29	9
30 - 34	8
35 - 39	11
40 - 44	6
45 - 49	11
50 - 54	6
55 - 59	9
60 - 64	10
Over 64	18
(No answer)	1
(ref:AGE)	

Q.3 What is the last year of schooling that you have completed?

	Total
1 - 11th grade	8
High School graduate	33
Non-college post H.S.	2
Some college.....	25
College graduate	19
Post-graduate school.....	12
(Don't know/refused)	1
(ref:EDUC)	

Q.4 And what is your race?

	Total
White	-
Black.....	-
Hispanic.....	100
(Other)	-
(Don't know/refused)	-
(ref:RACE)	

Now, I'm going to read you a list of some concerns people have about the environment in New Mexico. After each one, please tell me whether you are very concerned, somewhat concerned, a little concerned, or not at all concerned about that particular item.

	Very Conc	A Smwt Conc	Lttle Conc	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conc	Lttle/ Not Conc
[250 Respondents]							
Q.5 (SPLIT A) Drought and water scarcity	70	21	2	5	2	91	7
[250 Respondents]							
Q.6 (SPLIT B) Rivers drying up due to drought and overuse	72	18	6	4	0	90	10
Q.7 Overgrazing making the land less productive	42	32	10	14	3	74	23
[250 Respondents]							
Q.8 (SPLIT A) Pollution in drinking water	65	23	5	6	0	88	11
[250 Respondents]							
Q.9 (SPLIT B) Pollution of lakes and rivers.....	62	22	8	6	1	85	14
[250 Respondents]							
Q.10 (SPLIT C) Air pollution.....	55	29	6	10	1	83	16
[250 Respondents]							
Q.11 (SPLIT D) Air pollution that causes asthma and other lung diseases	53	28	7	10	2	81	17
Q.12 The loss of natural wildlife habitats	52	32	7	9	1	84	15
[250 Respondents]							
Q.13 (SPLIT A) Building developments on irrigated lands.....	42	35	9	10	3	77	20
[250 Respondents]							
Q.14 (SPLIT B) Loss of traditional landscapes to overdevelopment.....	43	35	9	12	1	78	21
Q.15 Loss of acequias to urban water needs.....	44	33	8	6	9	76	14

	Very Conc	Smwt Conc	A Little Conc	Not at All	DK/ Ref	Very/ Smwt Conc	Little/ Not Conc
[250 Respondents]							
Q.16 (SPLIT A) Increased risk of forest fires.....	68	21	5	6	0	89	11

[250 Respondents]							
Q.17 (SPLIT B) Increased risk of forest fires and damage to watersheds	73	19	4	3	1	92	7
(ref:ENVCONCBAT)							

Q.18 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. Do you favor or oppose the President designating additional public lands as National Monuments in New Mexico?

	Total
Strongly favor	38
Not so strongly favor	20
Not so strongly oppose	14
Strongly oppose	20
(Don't know/refused)	7
Total Favor	58
Total Oppose	35
Favor - Oppose.....	24
(ref:MONUMENT)	

Q.19 Now for something different. Have you heard of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, or not?

	Total
Yes – A lot	5
Yes – Some	17
Yes – Just a little	18
No	60
(Don't know/refused)	1
Total Yes	39
No	60
(ref:LWCFHRD)	

Q.20 Now let me read you some information about 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.

Do you think that some of the money from fees charged to oil and gas companies that drill offshore should CONTINUE TO BE USED to conserve natural areas and clean water, and to ensure access to outdoor recreation, or would you NOT USE IT for those purposes?

	Total
Continue To Be Used, Strongly	56
Continue To Be Used, Not So Strongly	16
Not Use It, Not So Strongly	7
Not Use It, Strongly	12
(Don't know/refused)	8
Total Continue	73
Total Not	19
Continue - Not	54
(ref:LWCFSUPP)	

Q.21 Generally speaking, 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?

	Total
Strongly favor	26
Somewhat favor	28
Somewhat oppose	19
Strongly oppose	15
(Don't know/refused)	12
Total Favor	54
Total Oppose	34
Favor - Oppose.....	20
(ref:GRAZREG)	

Q.22 Now I'm going to read you a pair of statements about cattle grazing:

(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?

	Total
Strongly favor	35
Somewhat favor	27
Somewhat oppose	14
Strongly oppose	18
(Don't know/refused)	6
Total Favor	61
Total Oppose	33
(ref:GRAZREG2)	

Q.23 Now let me read you two statements about tax breaks for oil companies.

[250 Respondents]

(SPLIT A) (Some/other) people say that big oil and gas companies receive nearly sixteen billion dollars 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.

[250 Respondents]

(SPLIT B) (Some/other) people say it's time for oil and gas companies to stand on their own two feet. The top five companies have already made over sixty-seven billion dollars in profit so far this year. We can't afford to keep giving billions of taxpayer dollars to Big Oil while our national debt climbs to a record fourteen trillion dollars and Americans are being asked to sacrifice, including thirty billion dollars in cuts to Medicare.

[All Respondents]

(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?

	Total	A	B
Yes, strongly	56	58	54
Yes, not so strongly	7	8	7
No, not so strongly	8	7	10
No, strongly	25	24	26
(Don't know/refused)	4	3	4
Total Yes	63	66	60
Total No	33	31	35

(ref:OILBREAK)

Q.24 Finally, I would like to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes. Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican or what?

	Total
Democrat.....	58
(Independent).....	10
Republican.....	19
(Other).....	6
(Don't know).....	8
(ref:PTYID1)	

Q.25 Thinking in political terms, would you say that you are Conservative, Moderate, or Liberal?

	Total
Liberal.....	18
Moderate.....	38
Conservative.....	37
(Don't know/refused).....	8
(ref:IDEO1)	

Q.26 Do you use social networking websites like Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, Linked-In, or Google Plus?

	Total
Facebook.....	36
Twitter.....	6
MySpace.....	5
Linked-In.....	3
Google Plus.....	12
(Other).....	1
None of the above.....	61
(ref:SOCIAL)	

Q.27 Do you consider yourself an environmentalist or conservationist, or not?

	Total
Yes - Environmentalist.....	22
Yes - Conservationist.....	34
No.....	35
(Don't know/refused).....	9
(ref:ENVID)	

Q.28 Are you or anyone in your family involved in farming or ranching?

	Total
Yes.....	31
No.....	66
(Don't know/refused).....	2
(ref:RANCH)	

Q.29 Have you or anyone in your house hunted or fished in the last 12 months?

	Total
Yes - Hunted	4
Yes - Fished	18
Yes - Both	28
No	47
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:HUNT)	

Q.30 Of all the personal telephone calls that you receive, do you get all or almost all your calls on a cell phone, some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone, or all or almost all your calls on a regular home phone?

	Total
All or almost all on a cell phone	20
Some on a cell phone and some on a regular home phone	30
All or almost all on a regular home phone	46
(Other)	0
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:CELL)	

Q.31 Were you born outside the United States?

	Total
Yes	9
No	88
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:NATION)	

[454 Respondents]

Q.32 (IF NOT YES IN NATION) Where either one of your parents born outside the United States?

	Total
Yes - Mother	4
Yes - Father	5
Yes - Both	6
No, neither	83
(Don't know/refused)	3
(ref:NATION2)	

Q.33 Record respondent's gender

	Total
Male	45
Female	55
(ref:GENDER)	