







PROJECT OVERVIEW

THE PROJECT WAS DESIGNED TO GAUGE U.S. MINORITY VOTERS' OPINIONS OF NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS, AS WELL AS PERCEIVED OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF DIVERSITY AND CULTURAL SENSITIVITY WITHIN NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.









METHODOLOGY

SAMPLE	900 COMPLETED INTERVIEWS WITH MINORITY REGISTERED VOTERS NATIONWIDE: - 300 AFRICAN AMERICAN, 300 HISPANIC, 300 ASIAN
DATES OF INTERVIEWS	JULY 22-31, 2016
LANGUAGES OF INTERVIEWS	ENGLISH AND SPANISH
	+/- 3.3 PERCENTAGE POINTS FOR ALL RESPONDENTS +/- 5.7 PERCENTAGE POINTS FOR EACH ETHNIC SUBGROUP







- 1. GENERAL INTEREST IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, VISITATION RATES AND SATISFACTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS <u>IS STRONG</u> AMONG MINORITY VOTERS.
- 70% OF MINORITY VOTERS PARTICIPATE IN THE TYPES OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES COMMONLY OFFERED WITHIN NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.
- 57% OF MINORITY VOTERS HAVE VISITED NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS IN THE PAST, OF WHICH MORE THAN 2/3 HAVE VISITED WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS.









- 2. THERE IS <u>overwhelming approval</u> among minority voters for a variety of proposals aimed at improving access to national public lands and providing more culturally diverse offerings.
- 4 IN 5 MINORITY VOTERS SUPPORT A RANGE OF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE VISITOR ACCESS TO PUBLIC LANDS, SUCH AS
 INCREASING THE NUMBER OF URBAN PARKS AND THE CREATION OF NEW PARKS, MONUMENTS, HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SITES
 THAT FOCUS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF MINORITIES TO THE UNITED STATES.
- 4 IN 5 MINORITY VOTERS SUPPORT A RANGE OF INITIATIVES AIMED AT INCREASING ETHNIC DIVERSITY IN THE TYPES OF SITES
 DESIGNATED AS NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS, SUCH AS THE PROPOSED U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS NETWORK AND CESAR CHAVEZ NATIONAL
 HISTORIC PARK.
- 95% OF MINORITY VOTERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE THEIR CULTURES AND HISTORIES REFLECTED IN NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.









- 3. TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITIES EXIST TO INCREASE MINORITY VISITATION TO NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS WITH BASIC OUTREACH AND EDUCATION.
- AMONG THE EXISTING OBSTACLES IMPACTING MINORITY VISITATION ARE AN OVERALL LACK OF KNOWLEDGE REGARDING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS, THE TIME/DISTANCE IT TAKES TO GET TO NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS, AND THE PERCEIVED EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH VISITING.
- ERRONEOUS PERCEPTIONS OF THE DISTANCE AND COST OF VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS COULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY ADDRESSED WITH TARGETED OUTREACH AND EDUCATION EFFORTS.









- 4. VIRTUALLY ALL MINORITY VOTERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THERE TO BE PROACTIVE AND CONTINUING PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP IN THE PROTECTION OF NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.
- 92% OF MINORITY VOTERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS SHOWN A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS AND THE HISTORIES THEY REPRESENT.
- 93% OF MINORITY VOTERS BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THE NEXT PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE TO SHOW A
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SUMMARY OF KEY FINDINGS

- 1. GENERAL INTEREST IN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES, VISITATION RATES AND SATISFACTION WITH THE MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS <u>IS STRONG</u> AMONG MINORITY VOTERS.
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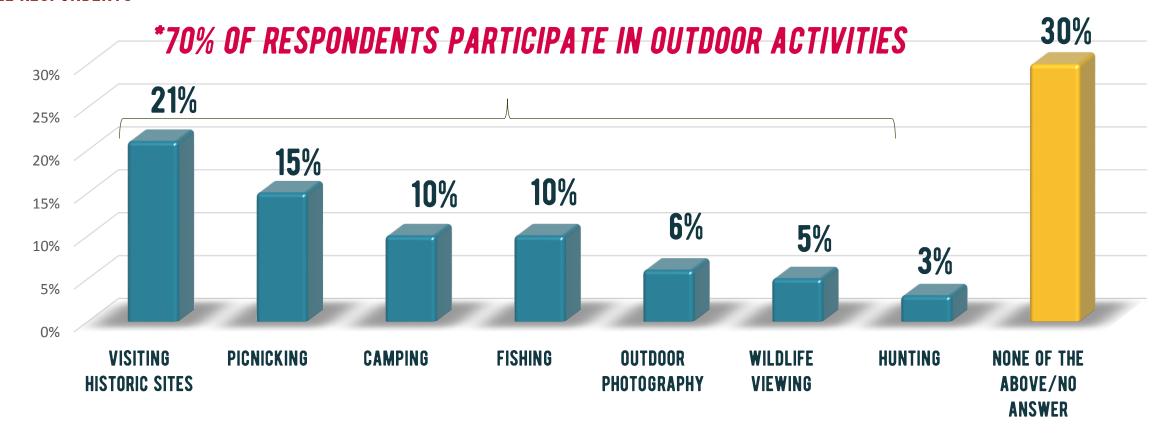








WHICH OF THE FOLLOWING OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES DO YOU PARTICIPATE IN MOST FREQUENTLY?



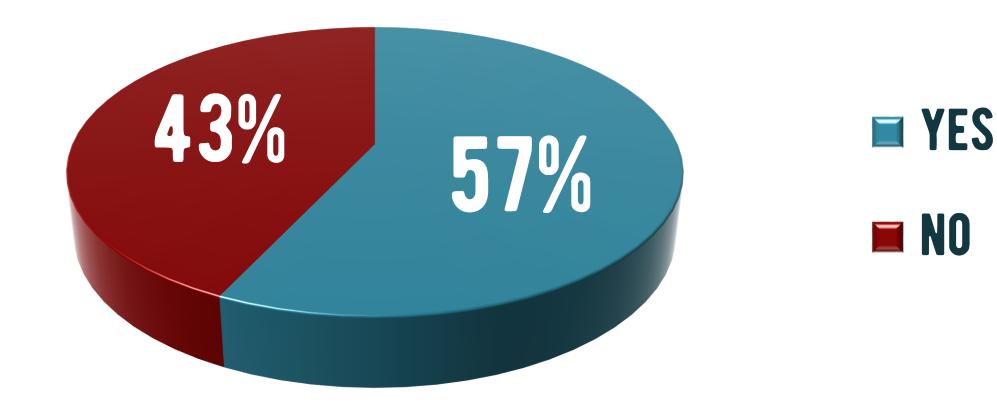








HAVE YOU EVER VISITED ANY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS?









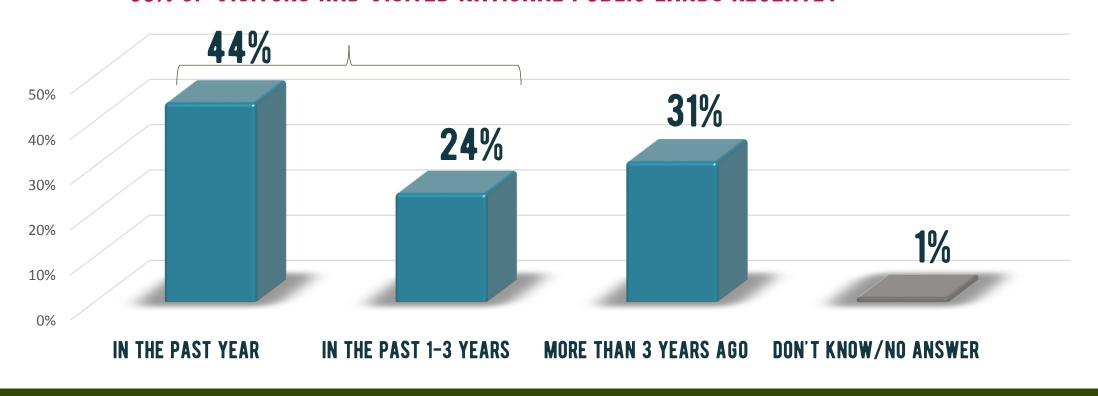


WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU VISITED ANY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS?

ALL RESPONDENTS

* ASKED ONLY OF THOSE WHO HAVE VISITED NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS

*68% OF VISITORS HAD VISITED NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS RECENTLY















CONNECTING KIDS TO THE OUTDOORS.

*ASKED ON A TEN-POINT SCALE

ALL RESPONDENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISPANIC

ASIAN

7.93

8.02

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MAINTAINING THE GROUNDS, RESTROOMS AND PICKING UP TRASH.

*ASKED ON A TEN-POINT SCALE

ALL RESPONDENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISPANIC

ASIAN

8.19

8.25

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PROTECTING NATURAL WONDERS AND HISTORICAL PLACES THAT MATTER TO OUR NATION.

*ASKED ON A TEN-POINT SCALE

ALL RESPONDENTS

AFRICAN AMERICAN

HISPANIC

ASIAN

8.26

8.11

8.49

8.12





SUMMARY OF PERFORMANCE RATINGS OF PUBLIC LANDS AGENCIES

*ASKED ON A TEN-POINT SCALE

	ALL	AFRICAN AMERICAN	HISPANIC	ASIAN
PROTECTING NATURAL WONDERS AND HISTORICAL PLACES	8.26	8.11	8.49	8.12
MAINTAINING GROUNDS, RESTROOMS AND PICKING UP TRASH	8.19	8.26	8.26	7.87
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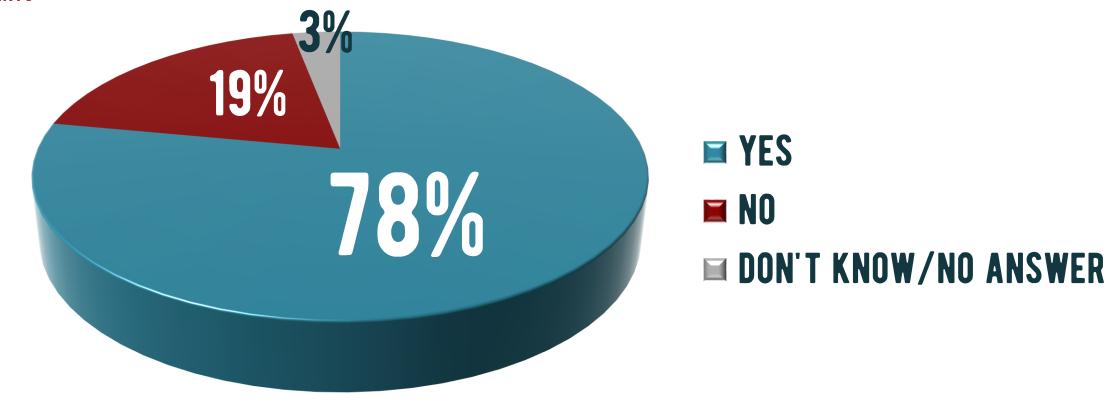








ARE YOU AWARE OF THE FACT THAT YOUR FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS SUPPORT NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS?





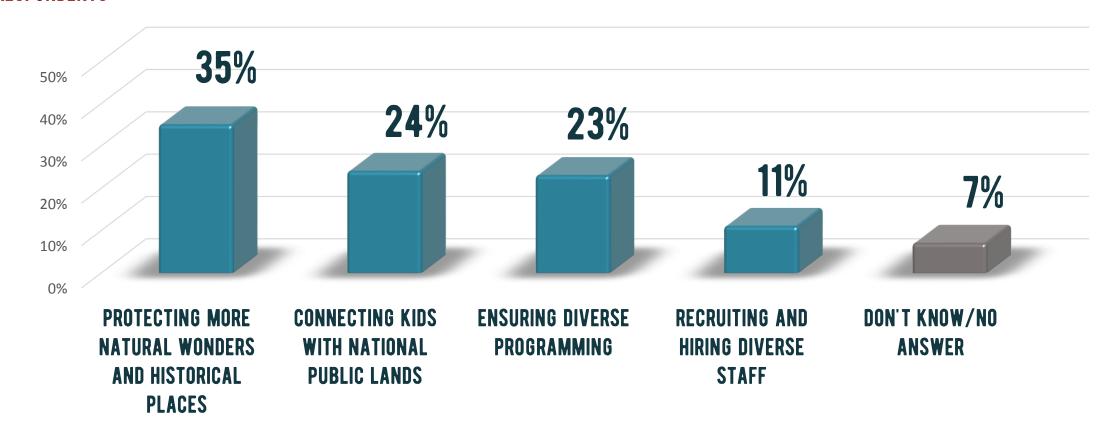






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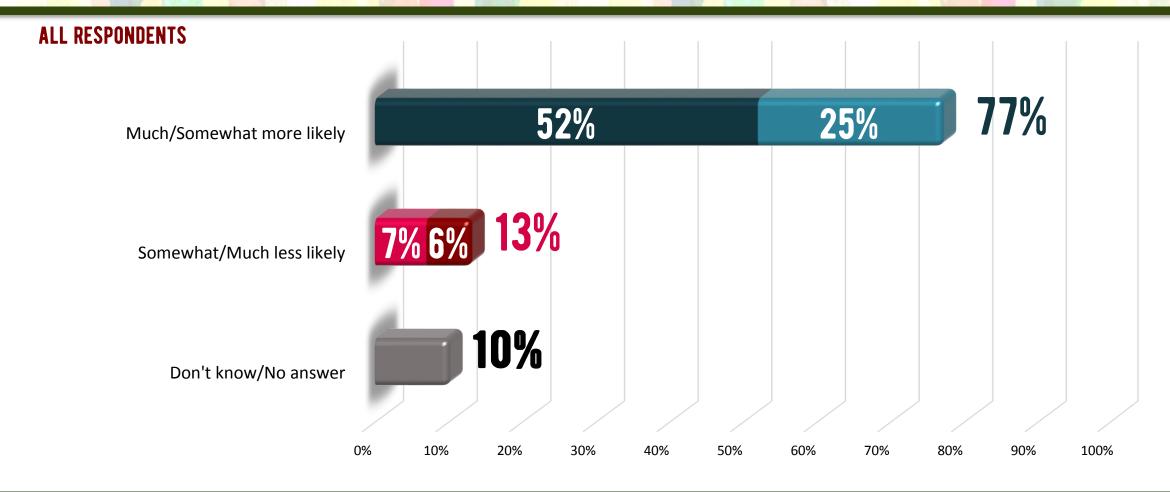








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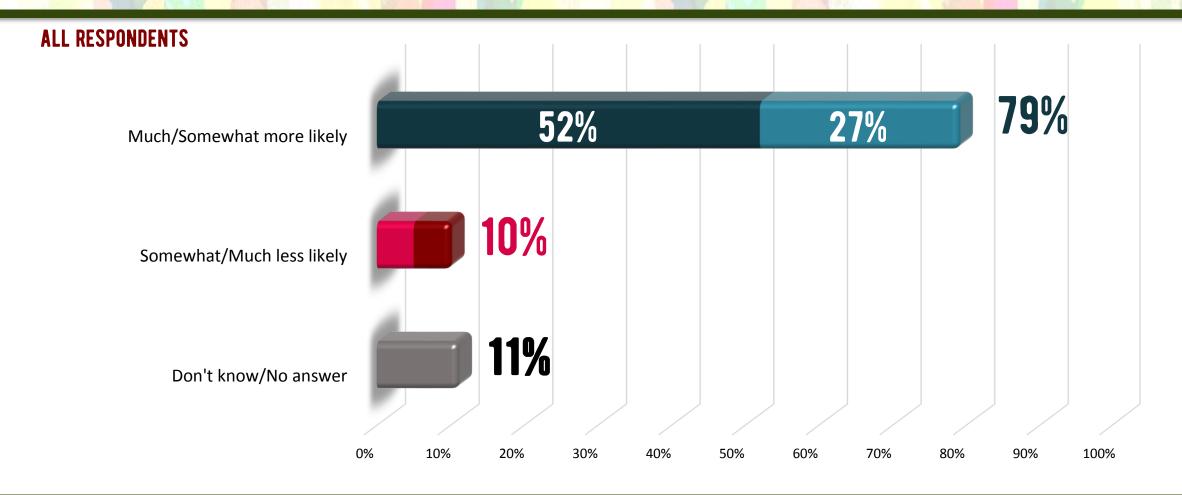
BY PARTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/OTHER
MORE LIKELY	82%	54%	74%
LESS LIKELY 11%		26%	12%
DK/NA	7%	20%	14%







ENSURE THAT RECRUITMENT AND HIRING PRACTICES FOR PARK RANGERS, WILDLIFE MANAGERS, HISTORIANS AND SCIENTISTS ON NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.











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BY PARTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/OTHER
MORE LIKELY	84%	61%	76%
LESS LIKELY	SS LIKELY 8%		14%
DK/NA	8%	24%	10%

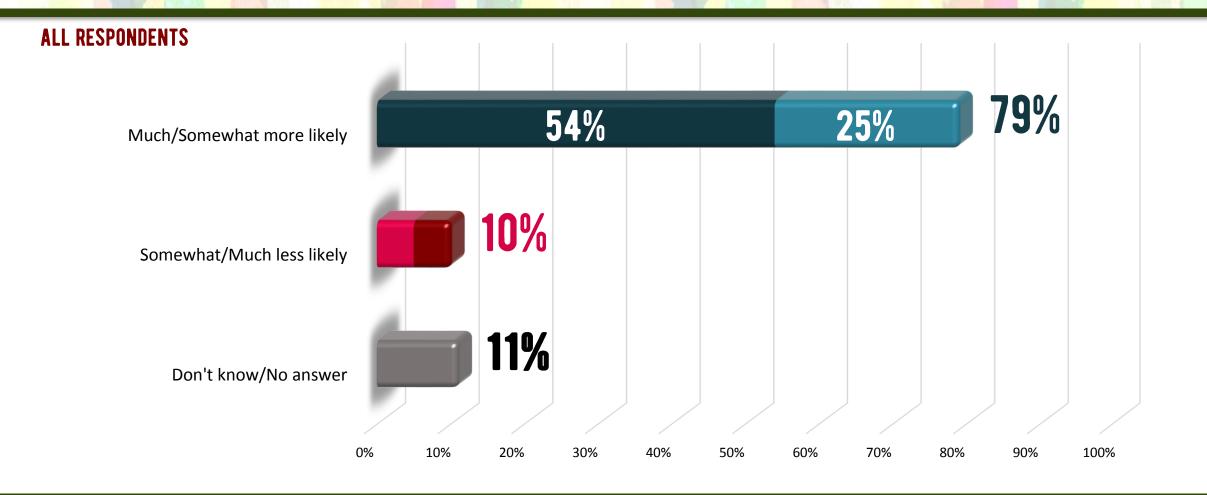








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MORE LIKELY	84%	62%	75%
LESS LIKELY	7%	19%	13%
DK/NA	9%	19%	12%









ESTABLISH PROGRAMS THAT EXPLORE THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF LATINOS, AFRICAN AMERICANS, ASIAN AMERICANS, AND NATIVE AMERICANS UTILIZING SPECIFIC STORIES ABOUT THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HELPED TO SHAPE THE NATION.

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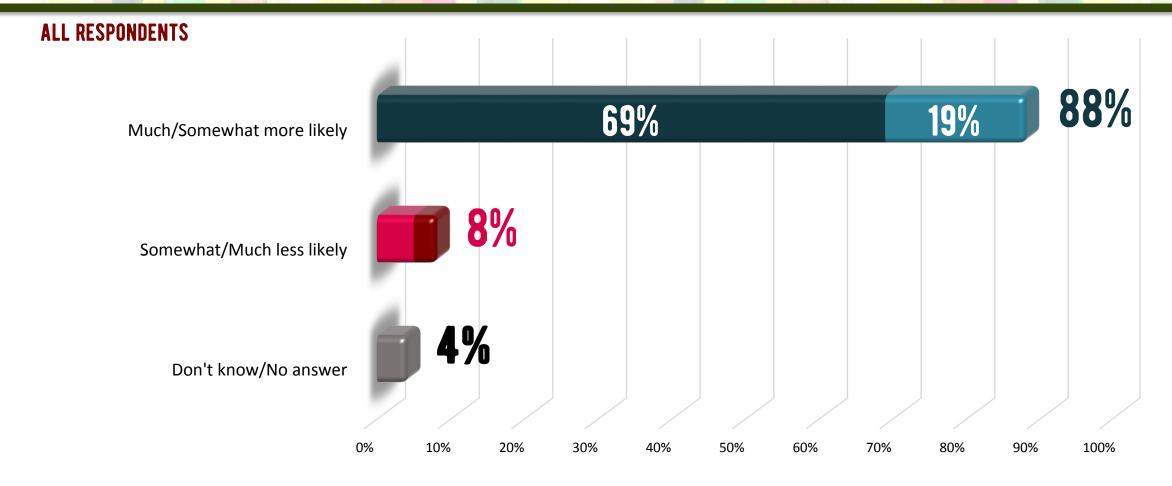








INCREASE THE NUMBER OF URBAN PARKS SO THAT FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE CAN EXPERIENCE CLOSE-TO-HOME OUTDOOR RECREATION, NATURE, HISTORY, AND CULTURE.











SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
INCREASE THE NUMBER OF URBAN PARKS.	88%	8%
ESTABLISH PROGRAMS THAT EXPLORE THE HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS.	80%	10%
IMPLEMENT OUTREACH EFFORTS TO UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS.	79%	10%
ENSURE RECRUITMENT AND HIRING PRACTICES ON NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS REFLECT THE DIVERSITY OF AMERICAN SOCIETY.	79%	10%
CREATE NEW NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS THAT FOCUS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS.	77%	13%





SUMMARY OF PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENT

	AFRICAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC		ASIAN	
	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
MORE URBAN PARKS	90%	6%	88%	8%	86%	8%
HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL PROGRAMMING	85%	11%	78%	11%	78%	8%
OUTREACH EFFORTS TO UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS.	84%	10%	79%	10%	72%	12%
RECRUITMENT AND HIRING DIVERSITY	86%	9%	76%	11%	72%	12%
NEW NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS THAT FOCUS ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF UNDER-REPRESENTED GROUPS.	81%	12%	76%	13%	69%	14%



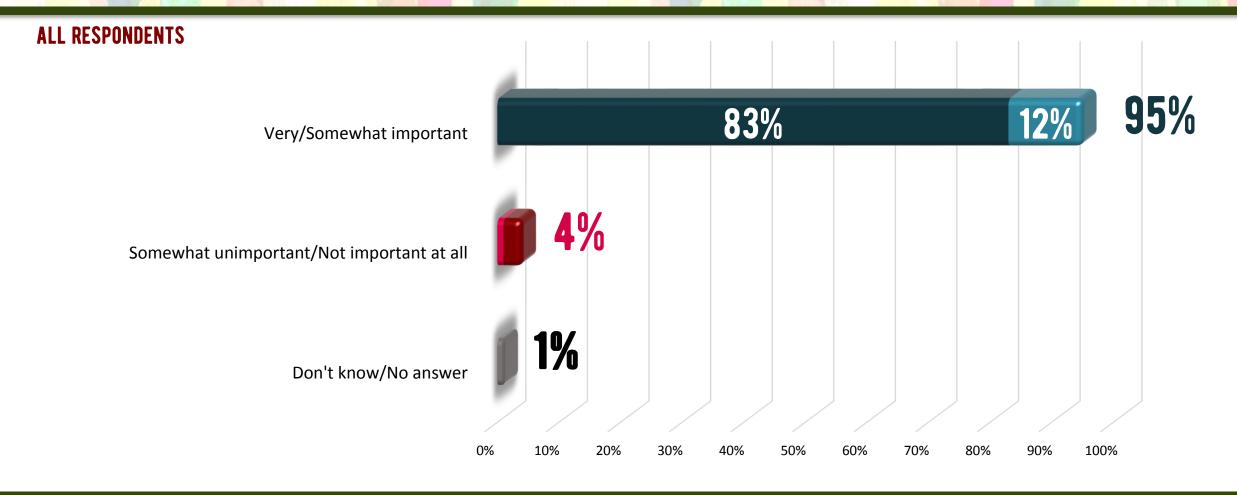








HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TO SEE THEIR CULTURES AND HISTORIES REFLECTED IN OUR NATION'S PUBLIC LANDS, PARKS, AND MONUMENTS?

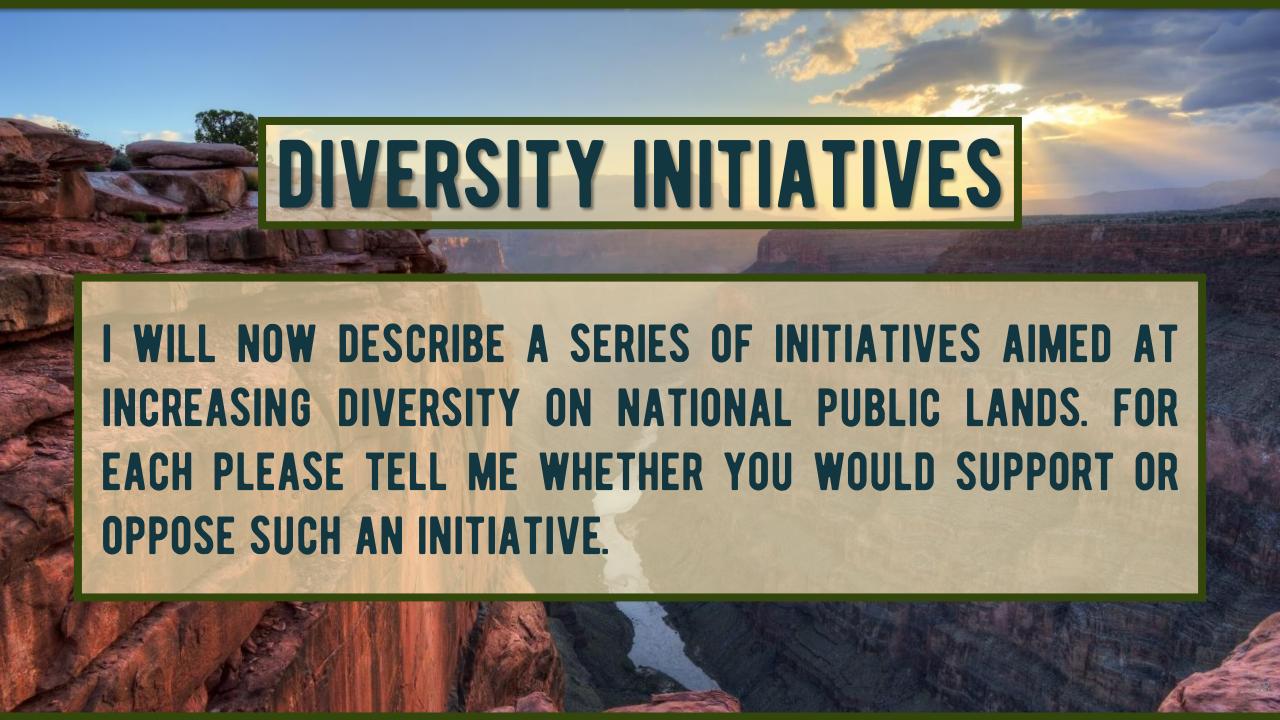




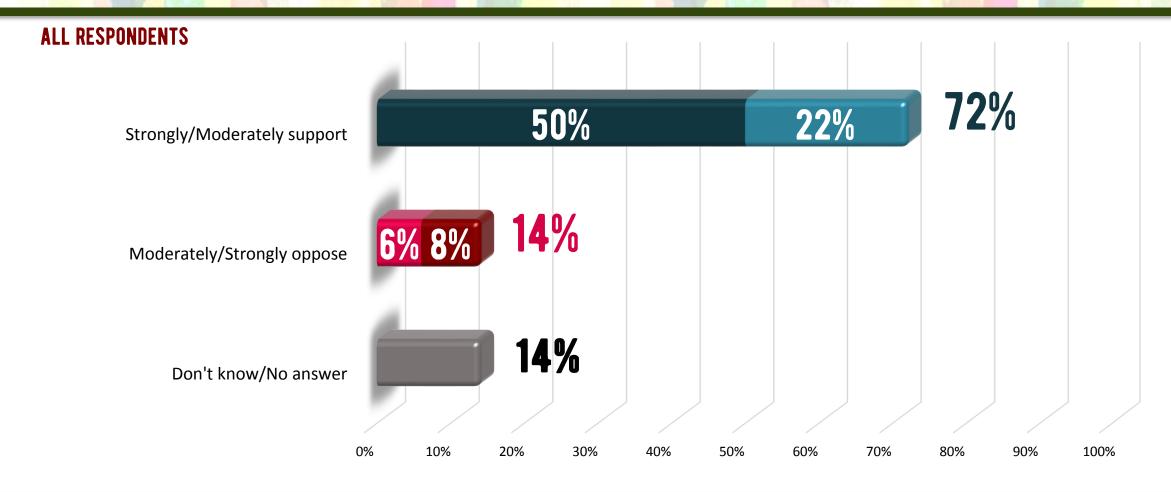








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SUPPORT	77%	55%	70%
OPPOSE	10%	28%	14%
DK/NA	13%	17%	16%

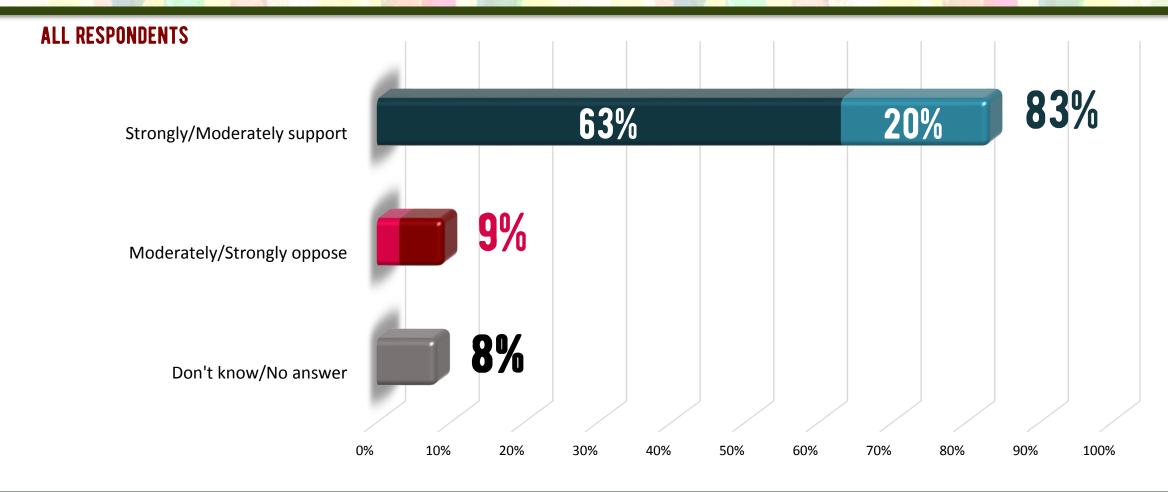








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SUPPORT	88%	61%	82%
OPPOSE	6%	25%	11%
DK/NA	6%	14%	7%

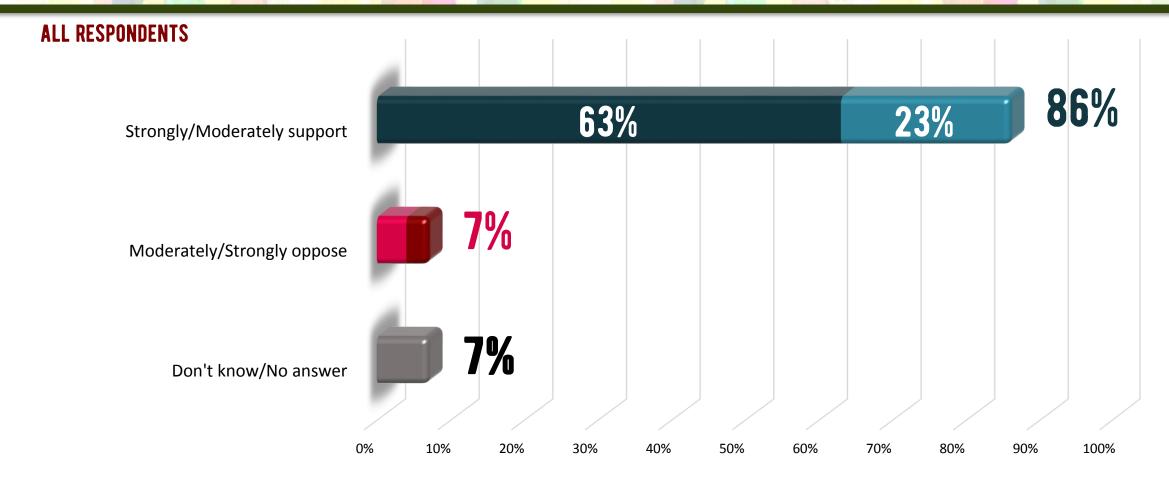








IN 2015, LEGISLATION WAS INTRODUCED TO CREATE THE GRAND CANYON HERITAGE NATIONAL MONUMENT, WHICH WOULD PRESERVE AND RESTORE THE CULTURAL, ECOLOGICAL, AND HISTORICAL LEGACIES FOUND IN THE GREATER GRAND CANYON ECOSYSTEM AND WATERSHED.











SUMMARY OF DIVERSITY INITIATIVES

AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
GRAND CANYON HERITAGE NATIONAL MONUMENT	86%	7%
U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS NETWORK	83%	9%
CESAR CHAVEZ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	72%	14%









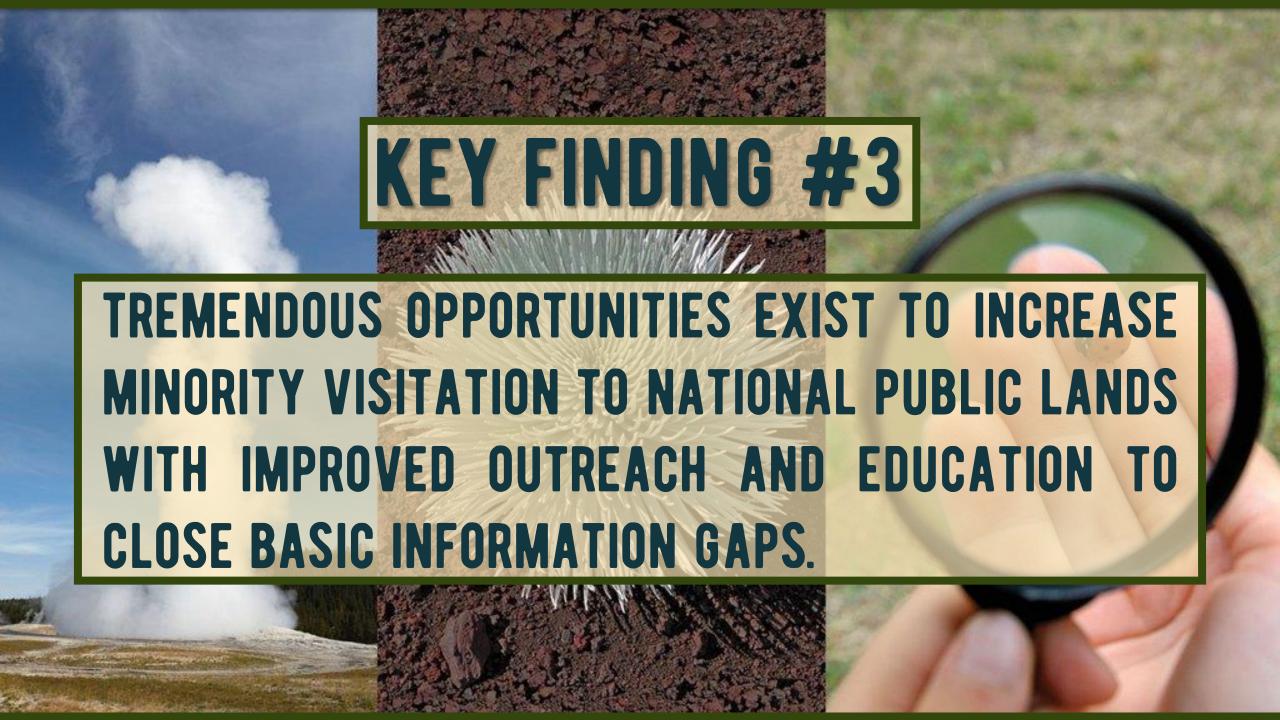
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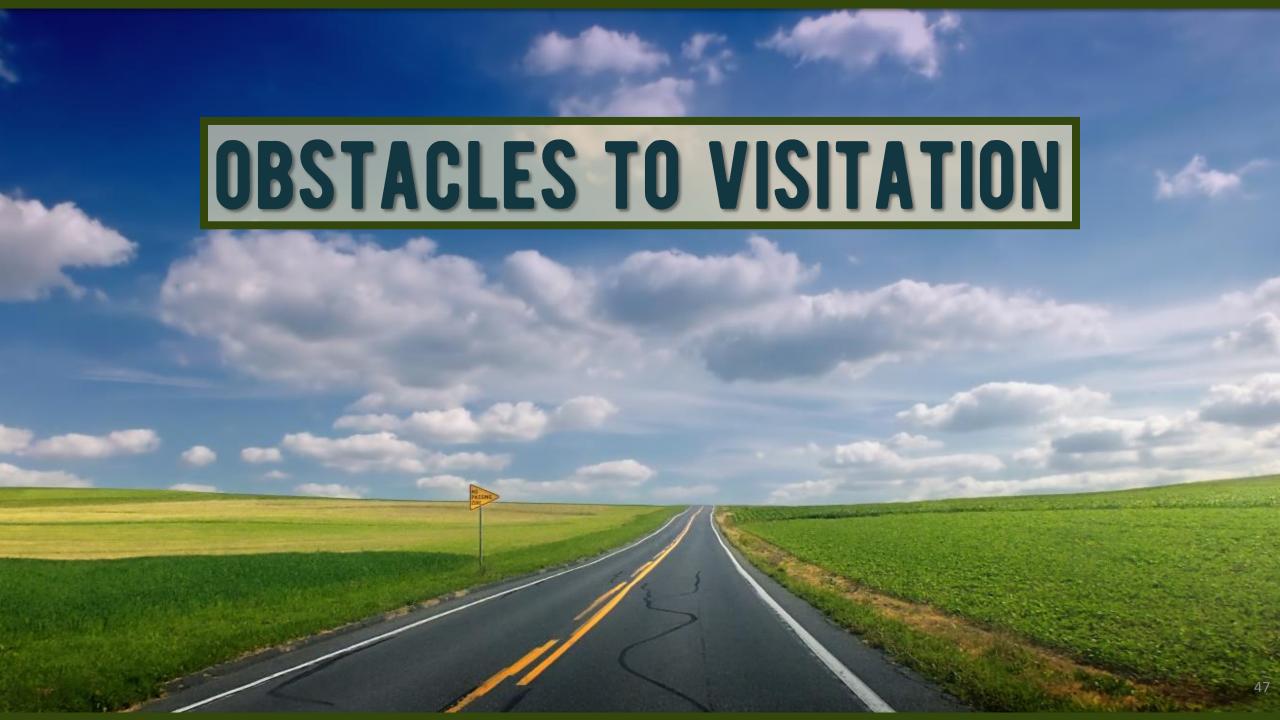
	AFRICAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC		ASIAN	
	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	SUPPORT	OPPOSE
GRAND CANYON HERITAGE NATIONAL MONUMENT	83%	8%	88%	5%	84%	6%
U.S. CIVIL RIGHTS NETWORK	90%	5%	79%	14%	78%	10%
CESAR CHAVEZ NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK	70%	13%	78%	14%	68%	14%





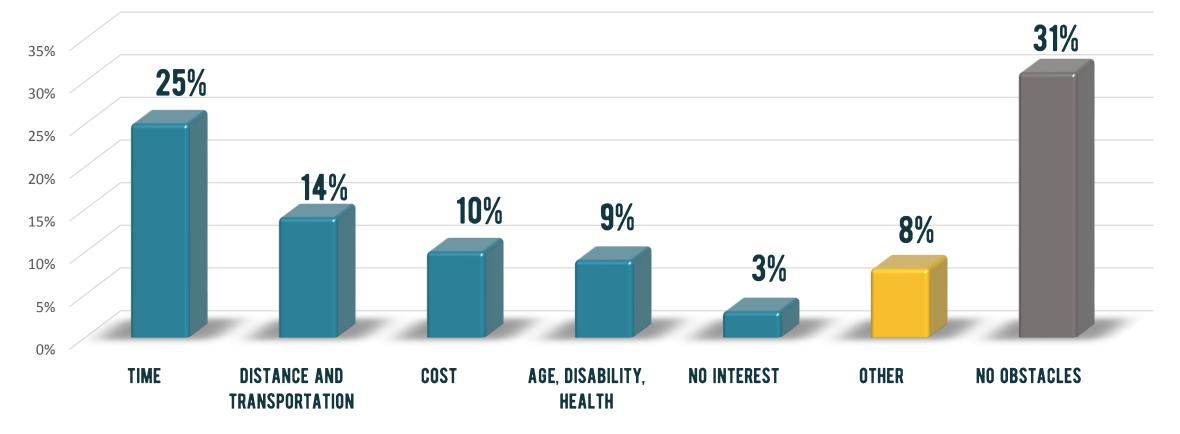






WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES, IF ANY, THAT PREVENT YOU FROM VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS?

ALL RESPONDENTS *ASKED OPEN-ENDED







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WHAT ARE THE OBSTACLES, IF ANY, THAT PREVENT YOU FROM VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS?

REPRESENTATIVE RESPONDENT QUOTES

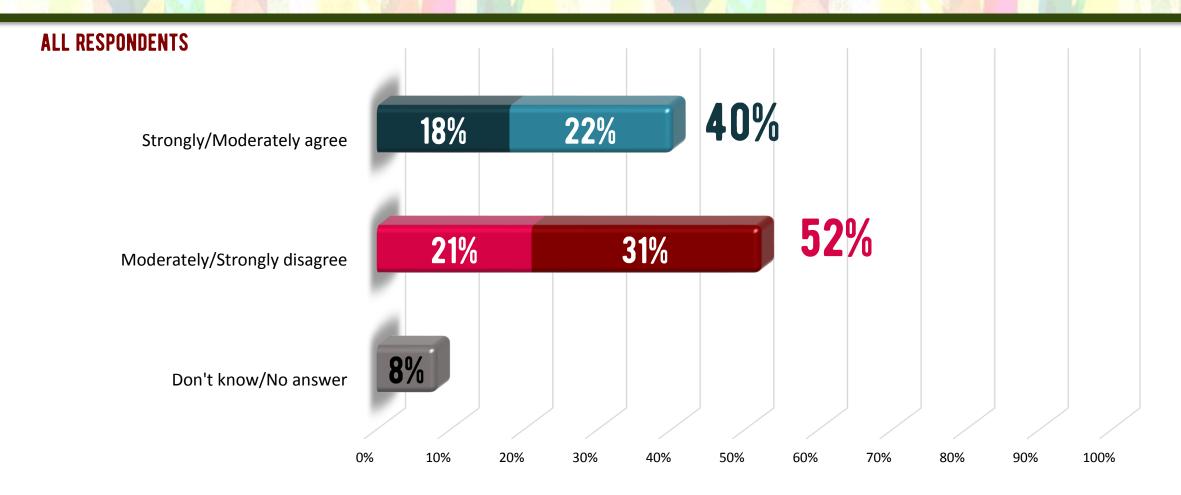
- "WITH THE KIDS IN SCHOOL AND HAVING EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, IT'S HARD TO FIND TIME TO DO ANYTHING WITHOUT IT CONFLICTING WITH THEIR SCHEDULES." ASIAN RESPONDENT
- "THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HOURS IN THE DAY. BETWEEN WORK AND FAMILY, IT'S HARD. I DON'T GET TO GO AS MUCH AS I WOULD LIKE." AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONDENT
- "I WOULD VISIT, BUT ONLY THE SITES THAT ARE NEARBY." HISPANIC RESPONDENT
- "I SOMETIMES FIND LANGUAGE AN OBSTACLE." HISPANIC RESPONDENT
- "WELL FOR ME. I DON'T SEE A LOT OF PEOPLE OF COLOR." AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONDENT





I'M GOING TO READ YOU A SERIES OF REASONS WHY SOME PEOPLE DON'T VISIT NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS SUCH AS NATIONAL PARKS, NATIONAL HISTORIC AND CULTURAL SITES, NATIONAL MONUMENTS, NATIONAL FORESTS, AND WILDLIFE REFUGES. THINKING ABOUT YOUR OWN EXPERIENCES, I'D LIKE YOU TO TELL ME IF YOU AGREE OR DISAGREE WITH EACH STATEMENT.

VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS IS TOO EXPENSIVE.



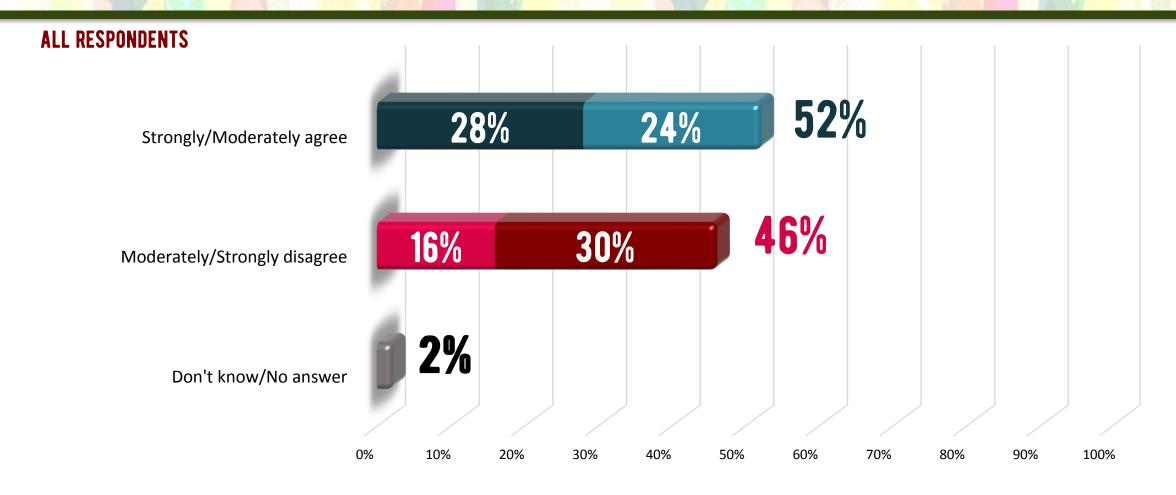








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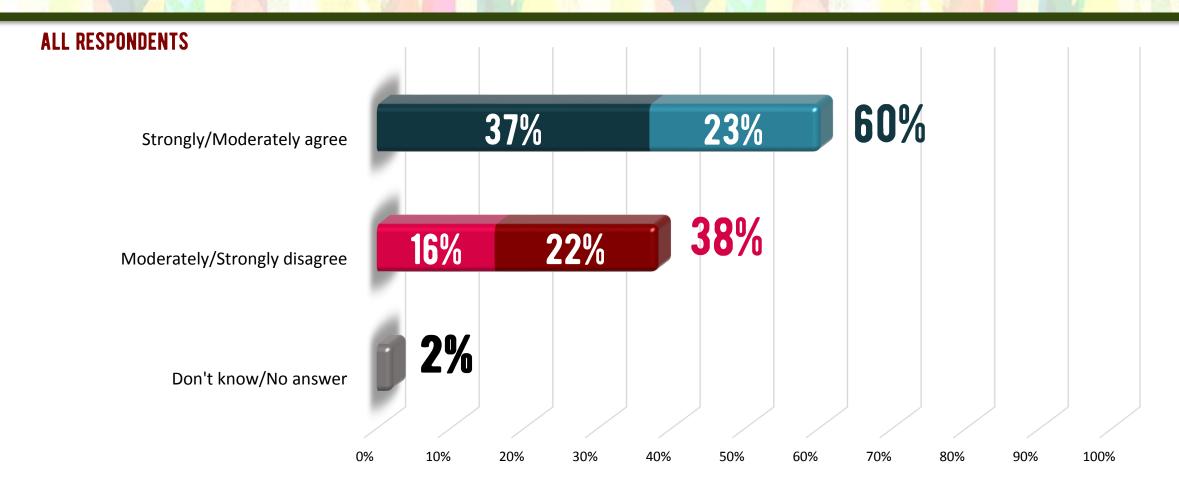








IT TAKES TOO LONG TO GET TO ANY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS FROM MY HOME.











SUMMARY OF OBSTACLES TO VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS

AMONG ALL RESPONDENTS	AGREE	DISAGREE	
IT TAKES TOO LONG TO GET TO ANY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS FROM MY HOME.	60%	38%	
I JUST DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.	52 %	46%	
VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS IS TOO EXPENSIVE.	40%	52 %	









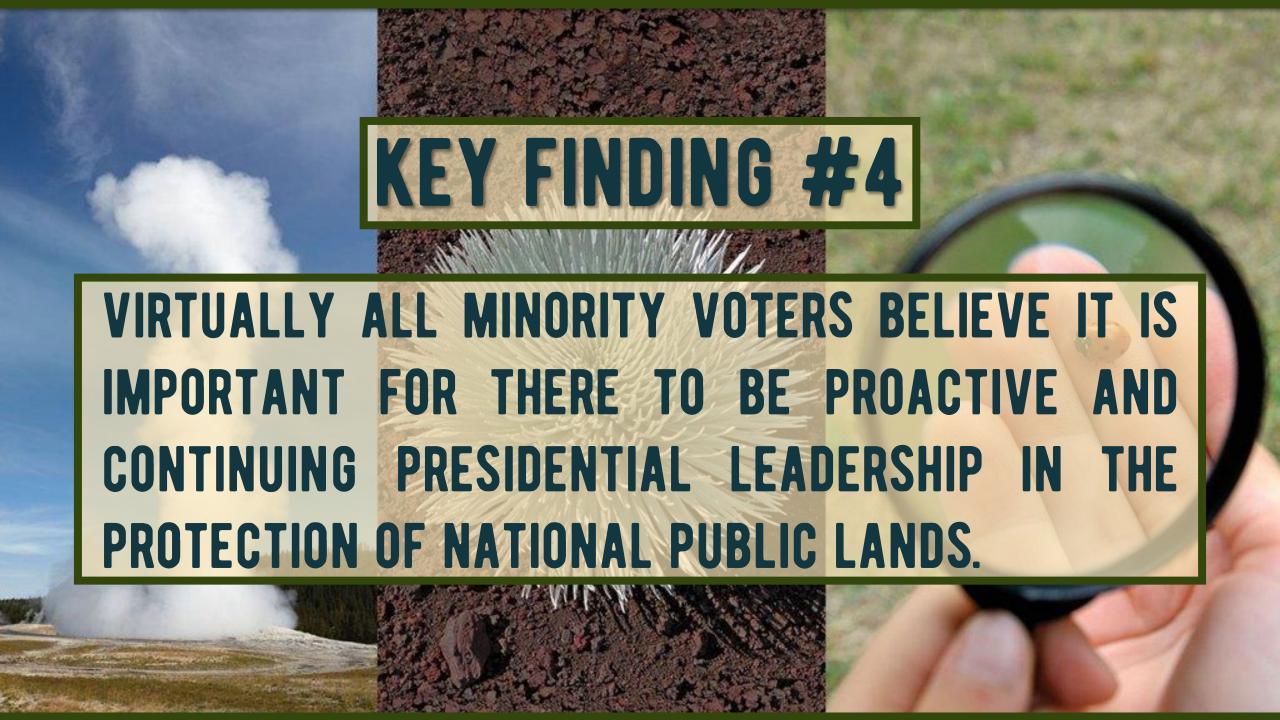
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	AFRICAN AMERICAN		HISPANIC		ASIAN	
	AGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE
IT TAKES TOO LONG TO GET TO ANY NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS FROM MY HOME.	57%	41%	62%	35%	59%	37%
I JUST DON'T KNOW THAT MUCH ABOUT NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS.	57%	41%	54%	44%	42%	56%
VISITING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS IS TOO EXPENSIVE.	42%	51%	41%	49%	33%	60%



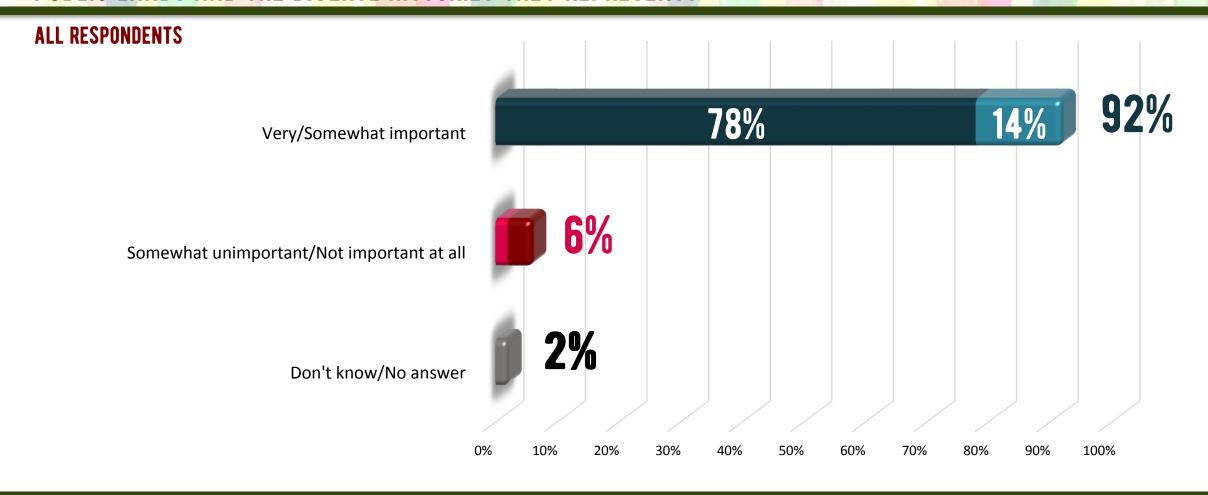








PRESIDENT OBAMA HAS PROTECTED MORE PUBLIC LAND AND WATER THAN ANY PREVIOUS PRESIDENT. HOW IMPORTANT IS IT FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO SHOW A COMMITMENT TO PROTECTING NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS AND THE DIVERSE HISTORIES THEY REPRESENT?

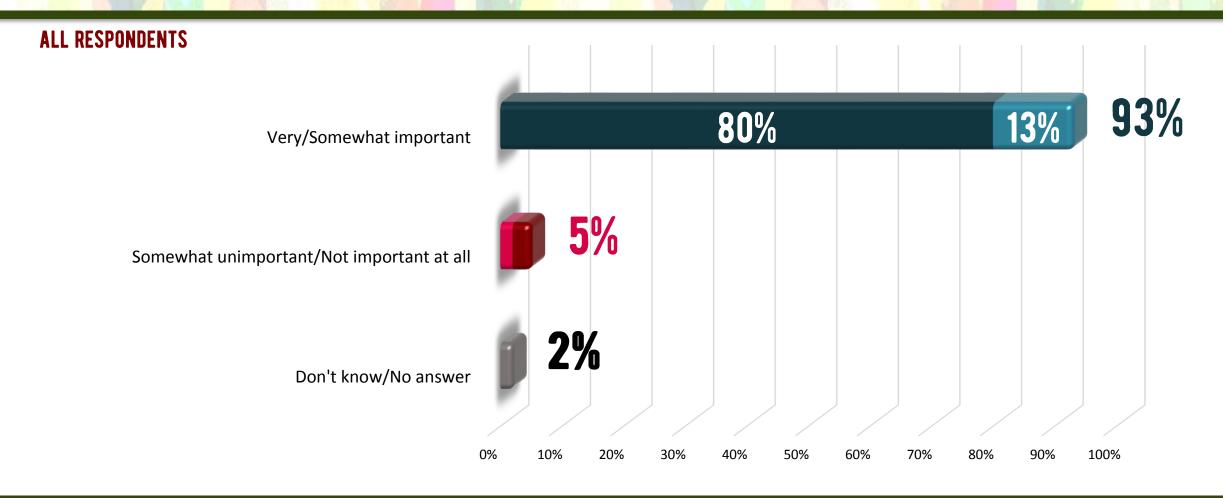






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BY PARTY	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/OTHER
IMPORTANT	97%	80%	92%
UNIMPORTANT	2%	17%	6%
DK/NA	1%	3%	2%



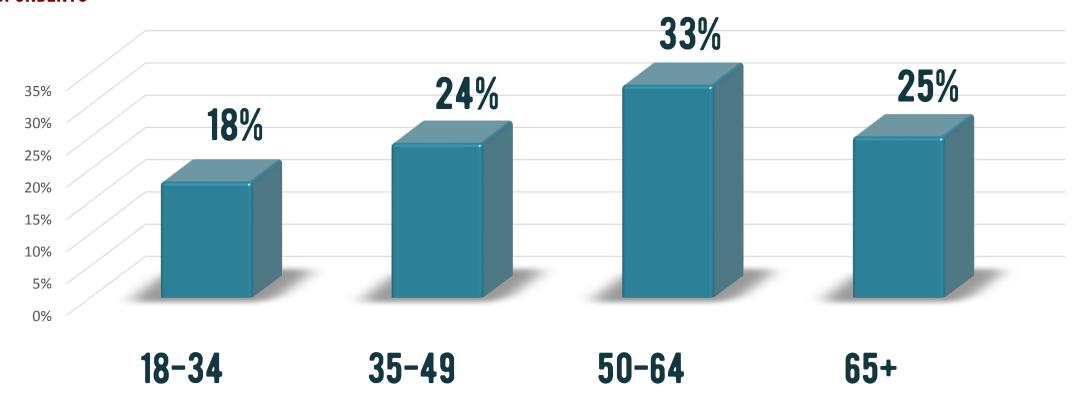








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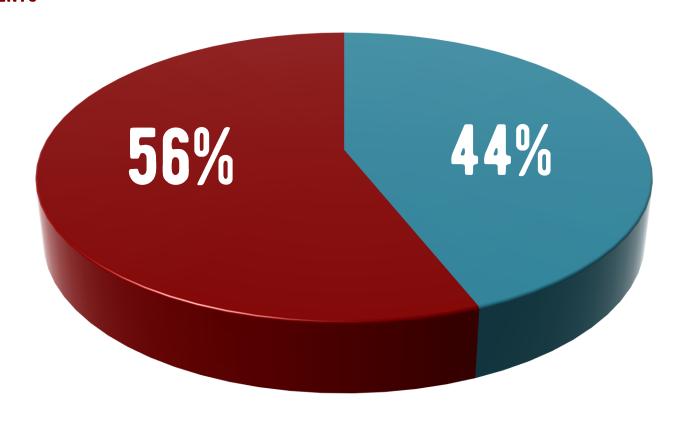








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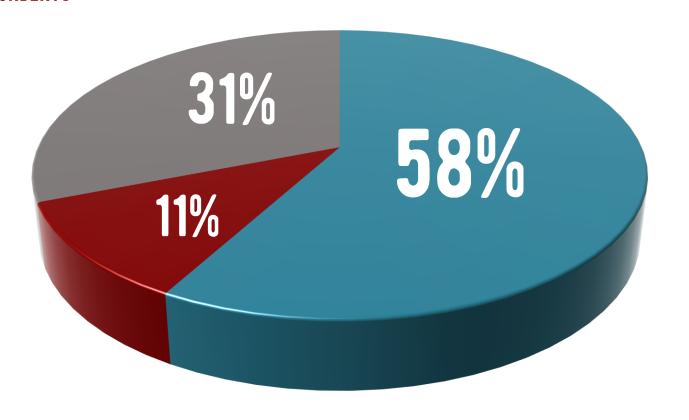












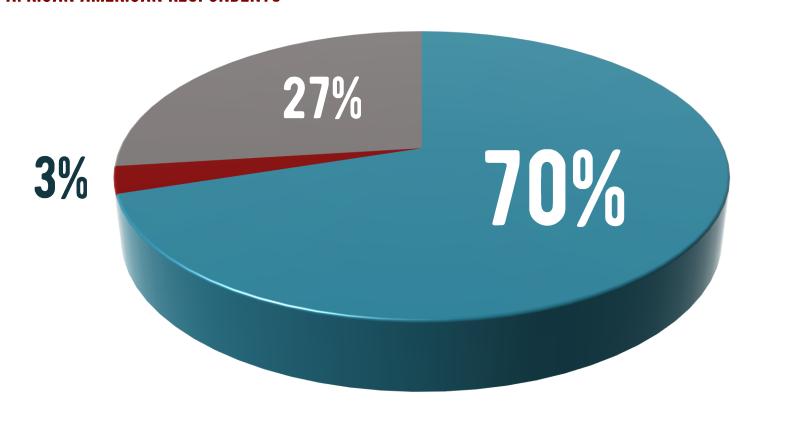
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- **REPUBLICAN**
- **INDEPENDENT/OTHER**







AFRICAN AMERICAN RESPONDENTS



- **DEMOCRAT**
- **REPUBLICAN**
- **INDEPENDENT/OTHER**

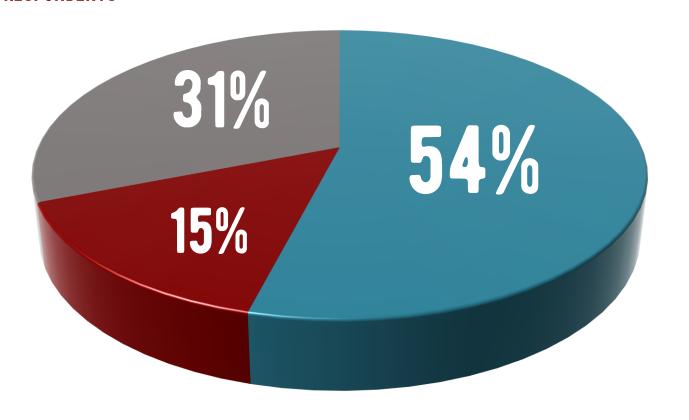








HISPANIC RESPONDENTS



- **DEMOCRAT**
- **REPUBLICAN**
- **INDEPENDENT/OTHER**

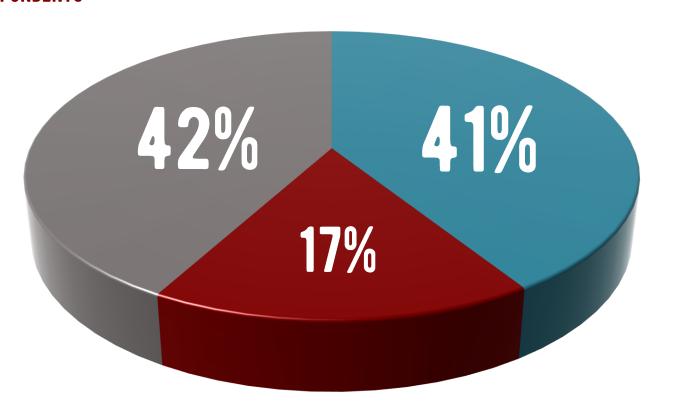








ASIAN RESPONDENTS



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- **INDEPENDENT/OTHER**

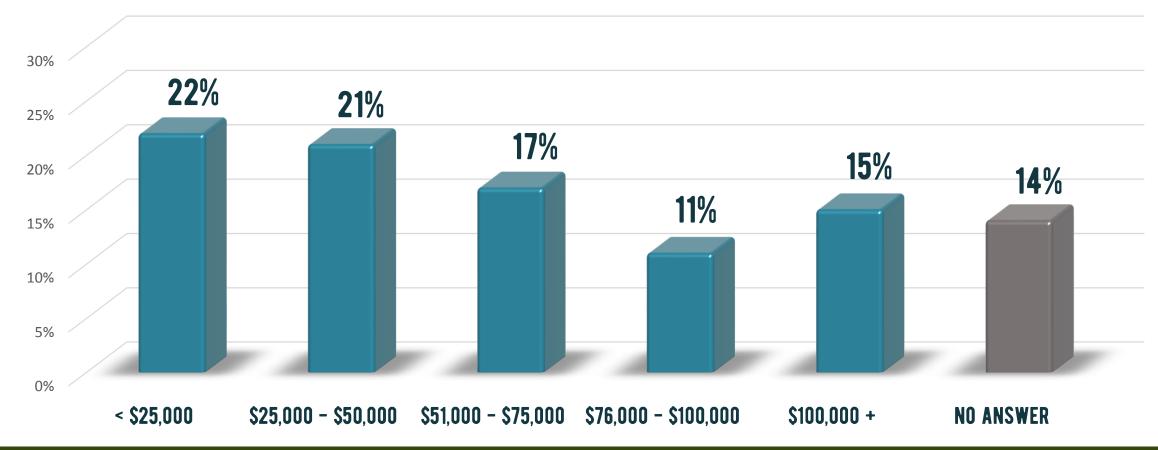








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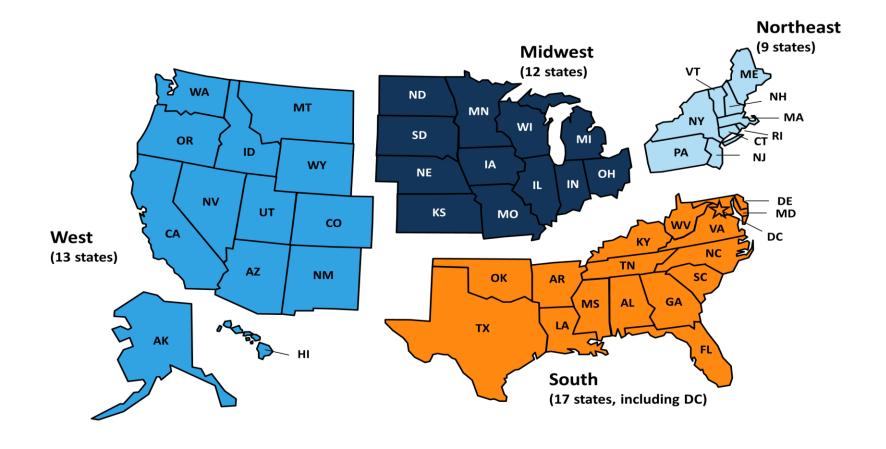








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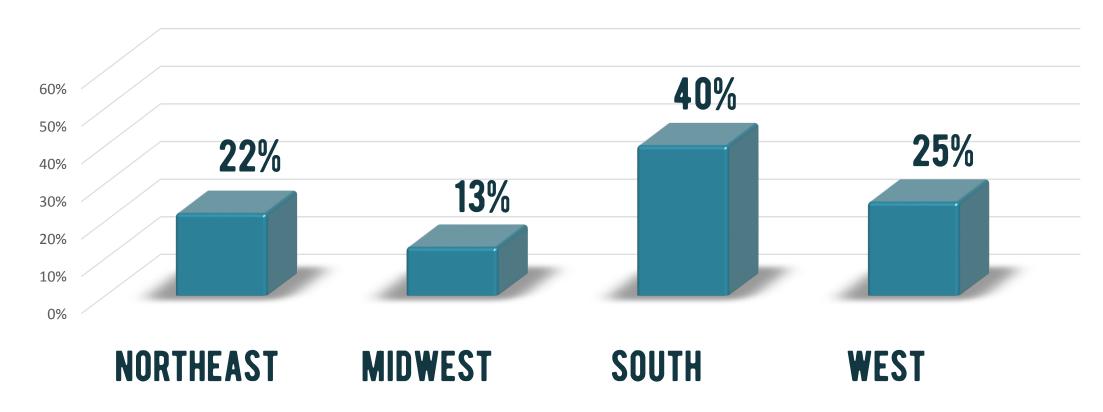








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