

Wyoming Election Year Survey, 2024

Topline Report

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Primary elections
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Approach and Methodology

Questionnaire Design

The questionnaire used for the 2024 Wyoming Election Survey was based on the questionnaire used in all previous iterations of this recurring survey. For 2024, SPPAIS refined and reorganized the questions, as well as eliminated questions that were no longer of interest or not applicable.

Sample Design

The Wyoming Election Year Survey (WEYS) is an overlapping dual-frame RDD telephone survey. "Dual-frame" refers to sampling both the landline and cell phone frames. "Overlap" refers to the telephone survey methodology where dual users, individuals who can be reached on both the cell phone and the landline frames, can come from either frame. This frame is widely considered to provide the most coverage in the state, and provides equal opportunity for all Wyoming residents to be selected to participate in the survey.

The eligible population was noninstitutionalized adults 18 years of age and older.

All phones were treated as a single-user device. The adult aged 18 or older reached via a cell phone that answered the phone was selected. For records with an email address and/or a mailing address appended, those who had completed the survey online were treated as single users and no random selection within the household was performed.

Telephone sample for this project was purchased from our scientific survey sample vendor, Marketing System Group (MSG). The two frames utilized were Listed Landline frame (Listed LL), and the Advanced Cellular Frame (ACF). The Listed LL frame consists of all listed landline telephone numbers in Wyoming. The Advanced Cellular Frame, a proprietary MSG product, includes both listed and RDD frames, providing the best opportunity to include nearly every cellular telephone in our target geography. Importantly, this frame includes the in-ward migration population in Wyoming that may have a number from another geography.

For both sample frames (Listed LL and ACF), MSG appended known mailing address and known email address, where possible. MSG updates this information daily from over 200

¹ An overlap design is distinguished from a screened design. In a screened design dual-users selected from the cell phone frame are screened out.

authoritative sources, such as those used in identity authentication and validation of digital transactions.

Sample Management

Upon receipt of the survey sample, email invitations were fielded to all who had a valid email address associated with the phone record. Then, an invitation letter that encouraged completing the survey on the web was sent to all with a valid mailing address appended (who did not respond to the email, if applicable). Sample with no email or mailing address information were fielded in the phone mode only. For records with email append and/or mailing address append, records were moved to the phone mode after the email and/or mailing efforts occurred and no final disposition was achieved.

For the landline sample, only numbers which were not pre-screened as disconnected, cellphone, or businesses were released for calling. For the cellular sample, MSG's screening service was used to prescreen non-working cellular numbers from the cellular sample prior to telephone fielding.

In total, 24,000 cellular telephone numbers were generated for this study from the ACF frame and 2,000 landline telephone numbers were generated from the Listed LL frame. After removing those sample members pre-screened by the sample provider as disconnected, nonworking, or business numbers, 11,255 valid cellular numbers and 965 valid landline numbers remained for fielding (12,220 total records).

A total of 6,393 sample records had an email match to which were sent a single email invitation and one reminder. A total of 7,511 records had a valid mailing address match, making them eligible for a paper invite to the web – this includes all of the 6,393 sample members with an email address. Paper invitations were sent to all records for which no final disposition was achieved during the email effort. Finally, a total of 17,337 attempts were made by phone to those that did not respond via email or letter (or did not have that information appended) in an effort to reach a final disposition.

Fielding Period

Individuals who had valid emails were invited to complete the survey via email. Initial email invites were emailed to individuals on 9/24/2024. An email reminder was sent to those who did not respond to the initial email invite on 10/16/2024. Invite letters that encouraged individuals to complete the survey via the web were mailed to individuals who did not have an appended email address on 9/30/2024. A second invitation letter was mailed to those who had not responded to the email invitation on 10/6/2024. All remaining unresolved cases, including those with no email or mail information appended, were fielded via phone starting on 10/15/2024. Well-trained WYSAC telephone interviewers conducted the telephone interviews. Calling began on 10/15/2024 and concluded on 10/27/2024. Throughout the fielding period, calling took place on Sunday through Thursday evenings until 9 PM, as well as Friday and Saturday afternoon beginning at noon.

Response Rates

A total of 436 completed surveys were received on the web as a result of the email and/or letter invitation effort. From the follow-up phone mode, an additional 303 surveys were completed. A total of 739 surveys were completed from a random selection of adults in Wyoming. Survey samples of this size yield a margin of error of approximately plus-or-minus 3.6 percentage points for survey questions asked of the entire respondent pool.

Weighting

The respondents' county of residence is defined by the respondent supplied county; it is not defined by the county assigned by the frame. For the 2 (0.3%) respondents who did not provide county of residence, we impute the county of residence from the frame data.

All respondents are required to have nonmissing values for the distributions used in the weighting procedure. To impute missing values of region, we assigned the region using the associated frame data. For the other variables used in the calibration, we applied a Hot-Deck imputation procedure to impute for the missing values, which were then used in the weighting procedure.

The variables used in the weighting procedure were: Age Group, Gender, County of Residence, Party Affiliation², and Educational Attainment³.

² Party Affiliation benchmark is the Wyoming Secretary of State Voter Registration Statistics, October 2024. Missing values for this variable (non-registered, no-answer/don't know) were imputed for the weighting procedure from the "Which party do you consider yourself" variable (asked of all) or via hot-deck imputation procedure.

³ Benchmarks for Age, Gender, County, and Education were obtained from U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022 estimates.

Results

Q1. In what county in Wyoming do you live?

		Unwtd	Weighted	Actual Pop.
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Estimate ⁴
1. Albany	51	6.9	7.2	7.1
2. Big Horn	9	1.2	2.0	2.0
3. Campbell	43	5.8	7.3	7.7
4. Carbon	17	2.3	2.4	2.5
5. Converse	17	2.3	2.4	2.3
6. Crook	9	1.2	1.3	1.2
7. Fremont	44	6.0	6.6	6.6
8. Goshen	14	1.9	2.2	2.2
9. Hot Springs	7	0.9	0.8	0.8
10. Johnson	13	1.8	1.6	1.5
11. Laramie	150	20.3	17.3	17.3
12. Lincoln	24	3.2	3.4	3.4
13. Natrona	91	12.3	13.1	13.5
14. Niobrara	2	0.3	0.5	0.4
15. Park	42	5.7	5.4	5.4
16. Platte	15	2.0	1.6	1.5
17. Sheridan	49	6.6	5.8	5.6
18. Sublette	16	2.2	1.6	1.5
19. Sweetwater	54	7.3	7.2	6.9
20. Teton	32	4.3	4.2	4.3
21. Uinta	20	2.7	3.3	3.4
22. Washakie	11	1.5	1.4	1.4
23. Weston	9	1.2	1.3	1.2
Total	739	100.0	100.0	100.0

⁴ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022

Q54. We hear a lot of talk these days about "liberals" and "conservatives." Would you say your views are extremely liberal, liberal, slightly liberal, moderate—middle of the road, slightly conservative, conservative, or extremely conservative?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Extremely liberal	18	2.5	2.2
2. Liberal	85	11.8	9.9
3. Slightly liberal	56	7.7	6.7
4. Moderate or Middle of the road	149	20.6	17.1
5. Slightly conservative	84	11.6	11.3
6. Conservative	238	32.9	37.5
7. Extremely conservative	93	12.9	15.3
Total Valid	723	100.0	100.0
9. (Don't know/Not sure)	13		
10. (No answer/Refused)	3		
Total Missing	16		
Total	739		

Q55. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Republican	377	52.1	61.7
2. Democrat	142	19.6	16.3
3. Independent	172	23.8	17.4
4. Other	32	4.4	4.5
Total Valid	723	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	10		
9. (No answer/Refused)	6		
Total Missing	16		
Total	739		

If Q55=1 (Republican)

Q56. Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Strong	275	74.9	76.4
2. Not strong	92	25.1	23.6
Total Valid	367	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	9		
System Missing	363		
Total Missing	372		
Total	739		

If Q55=1 (Democrat)

Q57. Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Strong	100	73.5	66.7
2. Not strong	36	26.5	33.3
Total Valid	136	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	6		
System Missing	597		
Total Missing	603		
Total	739		

If Q55=3 (independent)

Q58. Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Closer to Republican	63	37.1	37.7
2. Closer to Democrat	62	36.5	35.3
3. Neither	45	26.5	27.0
Total Valid	170	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	2		
System Missing	567		
Total Missing	569		
Total	739		

Q60. Are you a member of a church or religious group?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Yes	340	46.5	44.8
2. No	391	53.5	55.2
Total Valid	731	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	8		
Total	739		

Q61. How often do you go to church? Would you say:

	_	Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Every week or more	123	36.9	32.6
2. Almost every week	66	19.8	20.3
3. Once or twice a month	52	15.6	17.0
4. A few times a year	72	21.6	22.8
5. Never	20	6.0	7.3
Total Valid	333	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	3		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	399		
Total Missing	406		
Total	739		

Q62. In what year were you born?

Q62_age. And what is your age, in years?

				Actual
		Unwtd	Weighted	Pop.
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Estimate ⁵
1 18-24	44	6.0	11.1	12.0
2 25-34	55	7.6	14.9	16.2
3 35-44	113	15.5	17.5	17.2
4 45-54	119	16.3	15.1	14.4
5 55-64	148	20.3	16.8	16.2
6 65-74	166	22.8	15.5	14.9
7 75+	83	11.4	9.0	9.1
Total	728	100.0	100.0	100.0
9 No answer/Refused	11			
	739			

Q64. What was the last year or grade you completed in school or the highest education level you achieved?

				Actual
		Unwtd	Weighted	Pop.
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Estimate ⁶
1. Less than high school	11	1.5	2.9	
2. High school	103	14.0	25.2	34.2
3. Vocational/Trade	18	2.4	4.1	
4. Some college/Two year college/Associates Degree	240	32.5	37.5	36.8
5. Four year college/Bachelor's degree	214	29.0	19.0	18.2
6. Graduate or professional degree	152	20.6	11.3	10.8
Total Valid	738	100.0	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	1			
Total	739			

⁵ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022

⁶ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022, population 25+ years old

Q65. Which of the following BEST describes your race or ethnic background?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. White, non-Hispanic	665	92.1	89.3
2. White, Hispanic	39	5.4	7.6
3. Black or African American	5	0.7	0.8
4. Asian	3	0.4	0.4
6. American Indian or Alaskan Native	10	1.4	1.9
Total Valid	722	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	9		
9. (No answer/Refused)	8		
Total Missing	17		
Total	739		

Q66. What is your marital status?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Married	494	67.0	60.4
2. Separated or divorced	77	10.4	10.0
3. Widowed	52	7.1	6.0
4. Never married	91	12.3	20.0
5. Member of an unmarried couple	23	3.1	3.5
Total Valid	737	100.0	100.0
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
Total	739		

Q67. Do you have children under age 18 who are living with you?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Yes	194	26.3	30.0
2. No	544	73.7	70.0
Total Valid	738	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	1		
Total	739		

Q68. Are you currently employed, unemployed and looking for work, unemployed but not looking for work, or retired?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Employed	438	59.6	67.0
2. Unemployed and looking for work	14	1.9	2.4
3. Unemployed but not looking for work	25	3.4	3.7
4. Retired	258	35.1	27.0
Total Valid	735	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	3		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
Total Missing	4		
Total	739		

Q69. Is your spouse currently employed, unemployed and looking for work, unemployed but not looking for work, or retired?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Employed	292	59.1	63.0
2. Unemployed and looking for work	6	1.2	1.6
3. Unemployed but not looking for work	21	4.3	3.9
4. Retired	175	35.4	31.6
Total Valid	494	100.0	100.0
System Missing	245		
Total	739		

Q70. Are you or any member of your household a member of a labor union?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Yes	55	7.5	6.8
2. No	679	92.5	93.2
Total Valid	734	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	5		
Total	739		

Q71. What was your household's total income before taxes in 2023?

		Unwtd	Weighted	Actual Pop.
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Estimate ⁷
1. Less than \$10,000	9	1.3	2.3	4.6
2. \$10,000 less than \$15,000	11	1.6	2.1	3.5
3. \$15,000 to less than \$25,000	23	3.3	4.5	7.3
4. \$25,000 to less than \$35,000	36	5.2	5.1	7.7
5. \$35,000 to less than \$50,000	75	10.8	12.1	10.6
6. \$50,000 to less than \$75,000	105	15.1	14.8	17.9
7. \$75,000 to less than \$100,000	141	20.3	22.0	13.9
8. \$100,000 to less than \$150,000	152	21.9	18.9	18.7
9. \$150,000 to less than \$200,000	81	11.7	9.7	8.5
10. \$200,000 or more	61	8.8	8.4	7.4
Total Valid	694	100.0	100.0	100.0
11. (Don't know/Not sure)	25			
12. (No answer/ Refused)	20			
Total Missing	45			
Total	739			

Q100. Which of the following best describes you?

	5	Unwtd	Weighted	Actual Pop.
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	Estimate ⁸
1. Male	369	50.0	51.1	51.2
2. Female	369	50.0	48.9	48.8
Total Valid	738	100.0	100.0	100.0
9. (No answer/ Refused)	1			
Total	739			

⁷ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022. Not used in weighting procedure.

⁸ U.S. Census Bureau, Population Division, 2022

Q101. Which of the following best describes you?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Gay	10	1.4	1.6
2. Straight	706	96.4	95.7
3. I prefer something else:	16	2.2	2.7
Total Valid	732	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	3		
9. (No answer/ Refused)	4		
Total Missing	7		
Total	739		

Q102. Do you own or rent your current residence?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Own	609	82.6	74.3
2. Rent	109	14.8	20.8
3. Other	19	2.6	4.9
Total Valid	737	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	1		
9. (No answer/ Refused)	1		
Total Missing	2		
Total	739		

Q103. Approximately what percentage of your total household monthly income would you say you spend on your rent or mortgage payment?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. 20% or less	431	62.8	58.8
2. 21 to 30%	122	17.8	17.6
3. 31 to 35%	54	7.9	9.7
4. 36 to 40%	34	5.0	5.1
5. 41 to 50%	30	4.4	5.5
6. More than 50%	15	2.2	3.1
Total Valid	686	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	40		
9. (No answer/ Refused)	13		
Total Missing	53		
Total	739		

Q5. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Joe Biden is handling his job as president?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	59	8.0	4.7
2. Approve	135	18.4	12.2
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	73	9.9	10.0
4. Disapprove	97	13.2	15.7
5. Strongly Disapprove	370	50.4	57.3
Total Valid	734	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	5		
Total	739		

Q6. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Congress is handling its job?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	2	0.3	0.3
2. Approve	22	3.0	2.6
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	97	13.4	16.5
4. Disapprove	308	42.6	42.0
5. Strongly Disapprove	294	40.7	38.6
Total Valid	723	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	14		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
Total Missing	16		_
Total	739		

Q7. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the United States Supreme Court is handling its job?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	36	5.0	5.9
2. Approve	185	25.8	25.0
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	127	17.7	20.6
4. Disapprove	160	22.3	24.2
5. Strongly Disapprove	209	29.1	24.4
Total Valid	717	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	19		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
Total Missing	22		
Total	739		

Q8. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Mark Gordon is handling his job as governor?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	41	5.9	5.4
2. Approve	268	38.4	38.6
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	218	31.2	32.2
4. Disapprove	129	18.5	16.9
5. Strongly Disapprove	42	6.0	6.8
Total Valid	698	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	39		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
Total Missing	41		
Total	739		

Q9. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that John Barrasso is handling his job as senator?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	55	7.9	7.9
2. Approve	224	32.0	36.4
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	145	20.7	24.1
4. Disapprove	138	19.7	16.2
5. Strongly Disapprove	137	19.6	15.5
Total Valid	699	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	38		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
Total Missing	40		
Total	739		

Q10. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Cynthia Lummis is handling her job as senator?

	Francis	Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Strongly Approve	40	6.0	5.6
2. Approve	188	28.0	28.9
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	206	30.7	36.7
4. Disapprove	123	18.3	16.1
5. Strongly Disapprove	114	17.0	12.8
Total Valid	671	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	65		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
Total Missing	68		
Total	739		

Q11. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Harriett Hageman is handling her job as representative?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Strongly Approve	140	20.3	22.0
2. Approve	182	26.3	29.5
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	95	13.7	17.7
4. Disapprove	88	12.7	10.6
5. Strongly Disapprove	186	26.9	20.2
Total Valid	691	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	45		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
Total Missing	45		
Total	739		

Q12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that the Wyoming Legislature is handling its job?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	8	1.2	2.2
2. Approve	192	27.7	31.9
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	217	31.3	33.3
4. Disapprove	183	26.4	22.1
5. Strongly Disapprove	94	13.5	10.6
Total Valid	694	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	44		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
Total Missing	45		
Total	739		

Q13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way that Wyoming judges are handling their job?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Approve	21	3.3	3.9
2. Approve	238	37.6	37.6
3. Neither Approve nor Disapprove	291	46.0	45.1
4. Disapprove	71	11.2	11.4
5. Strongly Disapprove	12	1.9	2.0
Total Valid	633	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	104		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
Total Missing	106		
Total	739		

Q26. Some people don't pay much attention to the political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have followed this year's election campaigns very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not at all?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Very closely	292	39.7	36.8
2. Somewhat closely	334	45.4	46.4
3. Not too closely	89	12.1	13.2
4. Not at all	20	2.7	3.5
Total Valid	735	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	3		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
Total Missing	4		
Total	739		

Q59. What is the most common way you get political and election news?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Social Media	131	17.8	24.3
2. News website or app	254	34.6	31.7
3. Cable television	104	14.2	13.0
4. Local television	22	3.0	3.7
5. Network television	84	11.4	9.3
6. Radio	50	6.8	6.0
7. Print media	29	4.0	3.4
8. Other (specify):	60	8.2	8.5
Total Valid	734	100.0	100.0
9. (Don't know/Not sure)	5		
Total	739		

Q16. Are you registered to vote in the state of Wyoming?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Yes	681	93.7	92.3
2. No	46	6.3	7.7
Total Valid	727	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	12		
Total	739		

Q17. Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or some other party?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent	Actual Pop. Estimate ⁹
1. Republican	487	72.7	82.8	80.3
2. Democrat	99	14.8	10.7	11.337
3. Independent	76	11.3	5.8	9.200
4. Other (specify):	8	1.2	0.7	8.390
Total Valid	670	100.0	100.0	
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	9			
9. (No answer/Refused)	2			
System Missing	58			
Total Missing	69			
Total	739			

Qprim. As far as you can remember, did you vote in the recent Wyoming primary elections held on August 20th of this year?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Yes	429	63.5	60.7
2. No	247	36.5	39.3
Total Valid	676	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	4		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
System Missing	58		
Total Missing	63		
Total	739		

Q18. Looking forward to general election, do you plan to vote on November 5th?

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Yes	608	84.3	86.9
2. No	34	4.7	5.1
3. (I already voted)	79	11.0	8.0
Total Valid	721	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	17		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
Total Missing	18		
Total	739		

⁹ Wyoming Secretary of State, Statewide Voter Registration Summary, 10/1/2024

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Q19. This year the major party candidates for United States President are Republican Donald Trump and Democrat Kamala Harris. If the election was held today, who would you vote for?

		Unwtd	Weighted	Weighted Percent (Including	Weighted Percent
	Frequency	Percent	Percent	undecided)	(2-party)
1. (Donald Trump)	371	56.0	65.8	63.4	69.0
2. (Kamala Harris)	255	38.5	29.5	28.4	31.0
3. (Other candidate)	36	5.4	4.6	4.5	
Total Valid	662	100.0	100.0		
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	16			2.6	
9. (No answer/Refused)	9			1.2	
System Missing	52				
Total Missing	77				
Total	739				

Q30. Changing subjects now we would like to know how you feel about the following ideas concerning government in Washington and Cheyenne. How much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government in Washington, DC to do what is right. Would you say just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Just about always	4	0.6	0.6
2. Most of the time	90	12.4	10.4
3. Some of the time	387	53.2	50.9
4. None of the time	246	33.8	38.2
Total Valid	727	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	8		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	2		
Total Missing	12		
Total	739		

Q31. Now for state government. How much of the time do you think you can trust the state government in Cheyenne to do what is right. Would you say just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Just about always	15	2.1	3.1
2. Most of the time	247	34.3	36.4
3. Some of the time	382	53.1	52.1
4. None of the time	76	10.6	8.4
Total Valid	720	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	14		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	19		
Total	739		

Q32. Next, we turn to some economic issues. First, thinking about the country as a whole. Would you say that over the past year the nation's economy has gotten better, stayed the same, or gotten worse?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Gotten better	177	24.4	17.8
2. Stayed the same	98	13.5	11.5
3. Gotten worse	449	62.0	70.6
Total Valid	724	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	10		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	15		
Total	739		

Q32a. Do you expect that over the next year the nation's economy will get better, stay the same, or get worse?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Get better	197	38.3	37.5
2. Stay the same	148	28.8	26.1
3. Get worse	169	32.9	36.4
Total Valid	514	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	214		
9. (No answer/Refused)	8		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	225		
Total	739		

Q33. What about Wyoming? Would you say that over the past year Wyoming's economy has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Gotten better	98	13.7	12.0
2. Stayed the same	278	38.9	35.8
3. Gotten worse	338	47.3	52.2
Total Valid	714	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	19		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	25		
Total	739		

Q33a. Do you expect that over the next year the state's economy will get better, stay the same, or get worse?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Get better	145	25.7	26.9
2. Stay the same	264	46.7	44.1
3. Get worse	156	27.6	28.9
Total Valid	565	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	163		
9. (No answer/Refused)	8		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	174		
Total	739		

Q104. Thinking about the 2024 election, how reliable or unreliable do you think the vote counts for president across the country will be?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Very reliable	277	39.1	30.6
2. Somewhat reliable	174	24.5	27.6
3. Neither reliable nor unreliable	41	5.8	6.7
4. Somewhat unreliable	138	19.5	21.1
5. Very unreliable	79	11.1	14.0
Total Valid	709	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	27		
System Missing	3		
Total Missing	30		
Total	739		

Q105. What about in Wyoming, how reliable or unreliable do you think the vote counts for president across the **state** will be?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Very reliable	453	62.7	56.8
2. Somewhat reliable	200	27.7	31.4
3. Neither reliable nor unreliable	32	4.4	5.7
4. Somewhat unreliable	23	3.2	4.4
5. Very unreliable	14	1.9	1.7
Total Valid	722	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	13		
System Missing	4		
Total Missing	17		
Total	739		

Q106. What about in your county, how reliable or unreliable do you think the vote counts for president in your county will be?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Very reliable	490	68.0	64.2
2. Somewhat reliable	163	22.6	24.8
3. Neither reliable nor unreliable	27	3.7	5.0
4. Somewhat unreliable	21	2.9	3.2
5. Very unreliable	20	2.8	2.8
Total Valid	721	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	14		
System Missing	4		
Total Missing	18		
Total	739		

Q107. There has been discussion in recent years about voting by mail. Which of the following statements best reflects your view on voting by mail?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Elections should be conduct entirely by mail	5	0.7	0.6
2. Anyone who wants to vote by mail should be allowed to do so	336	46.0	37.7
3. Voting by mail should be allowed only when a person has special needs that prevents them from voting in person	289	39.6	45.3
4. All voting should be done in person	100	13.7	16.4
Total Valid	730	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	4		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
System Missing	4		
Total Missing	9		
Total	739		

Q108. In your view, do the Republican and Democratic parties do an adequate job of representing the American people, or do they do such a poor job that a third major party is needed?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. The parties do an adequate job	145	25.0	27.1
2. A third party is needed	435	75.0	72.9
Total Valid	580	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	138		
9. (No answer/Refused)	17		
System Missing	4		
Total Missing	159		
Total	739		

Q109. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the statement: The existing twoparty System Missing in the United States provides me with enough choices when casting my ballot in elections.

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Strongly Agree	31	4.3	5.2
2. Agree	176	24.4	25.9
3. Neither Agree nor disagree	127	17.6	16.9
4. Disagree	228	31.6	29.8
5. Strongly Disagree	159	22.1	22.1
Total Valid	721	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	9		
9. (No answer/Refused)	5		
System Missing	4		
Total Missing	18		
Total	739		

Q110. In your opinion, should voting in primary elections be open to all eligible voters regardless of party affiliation, or restricted to only those registered with a specific party?

Primary elections...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1should be open to all voters regardless of party affiliation.	509	72.0	74.3
2should be restricting to only voters registered with a specific party.	198	28.0	25.7
Total Valid	707	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	22		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	6		
Total Missing	32		
Total	739		

Q35. There is debate over the need for changes in Wyoming's economy. Some people believe the state's economy needs to be diversified in terms of the goods and services offered while others prefer expanding traditional industries such as agriculture, coal production, oil and natural gas production, and tourism. Which best reflects your view?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. The state's economy needs to be diversified in terms of the goods and services offered	379	55.3	46.5
2. Expand traditional industries such as agriculture, coal production, oil and natural gas production, and tourism	306	44.7	53.5
Total Valid	685	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	46		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	6		
Total Missing	54		
Total	739		

Q45. Do you support or oppose allowing adults in Wyoming to legally possess marijuana for personal use?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Support	382	58.9	58.2
2. Oppose	267	41.1	41.8
Total Valid	649	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	78		
9. (No answer/Refused)	6		
System Missing	6		
Total Missing	90		
Total	739		

Q46. Do you support or oppose allowing adults in Wyoming to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctor prescribes it?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Support	618	88.7	87.9
2. Oppose	79	11.3	12.1
Total Valid	727	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	36		
System Missing	6		
Total Missing	12		
Total	739		

Q47. If marijuana use is not legalized, do you think people convicted of possessing small amounts of marijuana should serve time in jail, or not?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Yes, serve time in jail	115	17.0	18.9
2. No, should not serve time in jail	561	83.0	81.1
Total Valid	676	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	56		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
System Missing	6		
Total Missing	63		
Total	739		

Q52. There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of these opinions best agrees with your view?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. By law abortion should never be permitted	62	8.7	10.5
2. The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger	198	27.9	31.0
3. The law should permit abortion for reasons other than rape, incest, or danger to the woman's life, but only after the need for the abortion has been clearly established	137	19.3	19.7
4. By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice	313	44.1	38.8
Total Valid	710	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	17		
9. (No answer/Refused)	5		
System Missing	7		
Total Missing	29		
Total	739		

Q53. Which comes closer to your view regarding the U.S. response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. The U.S. should do whatever it can to help Ukraine, even if it means risking a direct war between the U.S. and Russia.	100	14.4	11.4
2. The U.S. should do whatever it can to help Ukraine, without risking a direct war between the U.S. and Russia.	337	48.5	44.2
3. The U.S. should not be involved in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.	258	37.1	44.3
Total Valid	695	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	31		
9. (No answer/Refused)	6		
System Missing	7		
Total Missing	44		
Total	739		

Q112. Select the answer below that best expresses your overall opinion. Would you say that requiring firearm sales to be reported and recorded is...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. A very good idea	264	36.7	31.3
2. A good idea	184	25.6	26.8
3. Neither a good nor bad idea	83	11.5	13.3
4. A bad idea	67	9.3	9.7
5. A very bad idea	122	16.9	18.9
Total Valid	720	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	10		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	7		
Total Missing	19		
Total	739		

Q113. Select the answer below that best expresses your overall opinion. Would you say that requiring a license to purchase or possess firearms or ammunition is...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. A very good idea	219	30.3	27.2
2. A good idea	160	22.2	21.5
3. Neither a good nor bad idea	81	11.2	11.9
4. A bad idea	100	13.9	15.9
5. A very bad idea	162	22.4	23.6
Total Valid	722	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	10		
System Missing	7		
Total Missing	17		
Total	739		

Q114. Select the answer below that best expresses your overall opinion. Would you say that the elimination of gun-free zones is...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. A very good idea	113	16.3	16.6
2. A good idea	128	18.5	19.3
3. Neither a good nor bad idea	128	18.5	21.3
4. A bad idea	140	20.2	20.7
5. A very bad idea	184	26.6	22.1
Total Valid	693	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	36		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	7		
Total Missing	46		
Total	739		

Q115. Political violence happens when people use violence, threats, intimidation, or harassment to prevent others from exercising their full social or political rights. In this country, do you believe political violence is...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Major problem	407	57.1	55.1
2. Minor problem	249	34.9	37.6
3. Not much of a problem	53	7.4	6.7
4. No problem at all	4	0.6	0.6
Total Valid	713	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	15		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	8		
Total Missing	26		
Total	739		

Q116. Please indicate when, if ever, you believe it would be acceptable for someone to use violence, threats, intimidation, or harassment to achieve their political goals.

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. It is never acceptable under any circumstances.	578	79.7	77.8
2. It is almost never acceptable, except in the most extreme and rare situations.	116	16.0	17.1
3. It can be acceptable in specific, justified scenarios.	26	3.6	4.2
4. It is often acceptable depending on the context and circumstances.	3	0.4	0.5
5. It is always acceptable as a means to achieve political goals.	2	0.3	0.4
Total Valid	725	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	6		
System Missing	8		
Total Missing	14		
Total	739		

Q37. Please rate the performance of the University of Wyoming on the following activities. Educating young people to participate in Wyoming's workforce.

Is the university's performance...

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Excellent	135	25.7	23.4
2. Good	247	47.0	45.8
3. Fair	111	21.1	24.3
4. Poor	33	6.3	6.5
Total Valid	526	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	200		
9. (No answer/Refused)	5		
System Missing	8		
Total Missing	213		
Total	739		

Q38. Having athletic teams that are competitive nationally. *Is the university's performance...*

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Excellent	66	11.1	13.7
2. Good	248	41.5	39.3
3. Fair	219	36.7	37.3
4. Poor	64	10.7	9.7
Total Valid	597	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	127		
9. (No answer/Refused)	7		
System Missing	8		
Total Missing	142		
Total	739		

Q39. Keeping tuition as low as possible. *Is the university's performance...*

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Excellent	117	21.3	20.9
2. Good	222	40.4	40.1
3. Fair	166	30.2	30.7
4. Poor	45	8.2	8.3
Total Valid	550	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	178		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	8		
Total Missing	189		
Total	739		

Q40. Being responsive to the needs of the state and its citizens. *Is the university's performance...*

		Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Excellent	76	13.9	13.7
2. Good	270	49.4	49.0
3. Fair	162	29.6	30.5
4. Poor	39	7.1	6.8
Total Valid	547	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	179		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	192		
Total	739		

Q41. Providing an excellent undergraduate education. *Is the university's performance...*

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Excellent	143	26.5	24.8
2. Good	280	51.9	52.6
3. Fair	106	19.6	20.6
4. Poor	11	2.0	2.0
Total Valid	540	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	186		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	199		
Total	739		

Q42. Having a strong level of engagement with your community. *Is the university's performance...*

	F	Unwtd	Weighted
	Frequency	Percent	Percent
1. Excellent	104	18.1	20.4
2. Good	256	44.6	43.5
3. Fair	160	27.9	27.8
4. Poor	54	9.4	8.2
Total Valid	574	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	154		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	165		
Total	739		

Q43. Maintaining a safe campus for students, employees and visitors. *Is the university's performance...*

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Excellent	145	28.2	30.4
2. Good	282	54.8	52.5
3. Fair	73	14.2	14.0
4. Poor	15	2.9	3.0
Total Valid	515	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	211		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	224		
Total	739		

Q44. How well do you think the University of Wyoming appeals to Wyoming students and their families as a desirable place to attend college?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Extremely well	119	19.4	21.5
2. Quite well	414	67.4	66.5
3. Not too well	65	10.6	9.8
4. Not well at all	16	2.6	2.2
Total Valid	614	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	114		
9. (No answer/Refused)	2		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	125		
Total	739		

Q117. Based on what you know about the University of Wyoming, how often does the University of Wyoming act in ways that reflect **your values**?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. All of the time	15	2.5	4.0
2. Most of the time	242	39.9	36.5
3. Not sure	261	43.0	44.6
4. Very little	77	12.7	12.4
5. Never	12	2.0	2.5
Total Valid	607	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	119		
9. (No answer/Refused)	4		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	132		
Total	739		

Q118. Based on what you know about the University of Wyoming, how often does the University of Wyoming act in ways that reflect your community's values?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. All of the time	17	2.8	5.4
2. Most of the time	265	43.7	39.9
3. Not sure	260	42.8	43.2
4. Very little	57	9.4	10.4
5. Never	8	1.3	1.1
Total Valid	607	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	120		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	132		
Total	739		

Q119. Based on what you know about the University of Wyoming, how often does the University of Wyoming act in ways that reflect **Wyoming values**?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. All of the time	39	6.4	9.4
2. Most of the time	306	49.9	49.9
3. Not sure	207	33.8	31.5
4. Very little	57	9.3	8.3
5. Never	4	0.7	0.9
Total Valid	613	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	114		
9. (No answer/Refused)	3		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	126		
Total	739		

Q120. Is higher education having a positive or negative effect on the way things are going in the country these days?

	Frequency	Unwtd Percent	Weighted Percent
1. Positive	306	46.4	44.2
2. Negative	220	33.4	33.4
3. Neither OR No Influence	133	20.2	22.4
Total Valid	659	100.0	100.0
8. (Don't know/Not sure)	70		
9. (No answer/Refused)	1		
System Missing	9		
Total Missing	80		
Total	739		