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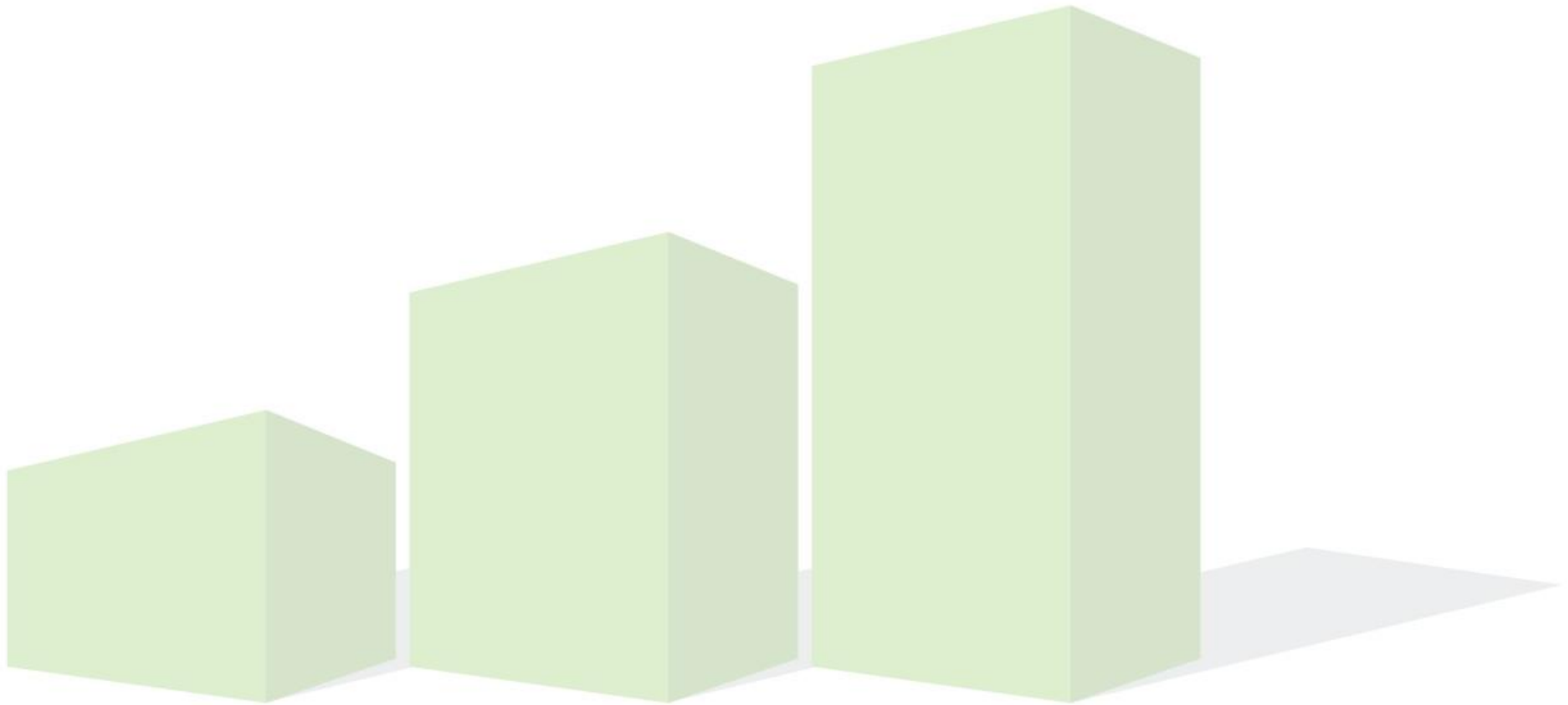
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## I. INTRODUCTION



## METHODOLOGY

This research study was commissioned by Common Cause New Mexico in order to measure New Mexico voters' attitudes and opinions on issues relating to campaign financing.

### THE INTERVIEW

A random sample of 452 registered voters in New Mexico was interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were generated from the Research & Polling, Inc. database. All interviews were conducted between December 28, 2015 and January 6, 2016.

The telephone interviewers are professionals who are brought together for a training session prior to each survey. This ensures their complete and consistent understanding of the survey instrument. To avoid potential bias, phone interviews were completed using both landline and cell phone numbers.

### MARGIN OF ERROR

A sample size of 452 at a 95% confidence level provides a maximum margin of error of approximately 4.6%. In theory, in 95 out of 100 cases, the results based on a random sample of 452 will differ by no more than 4.6 percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by interviewing all New Mexico registered voters statewide.

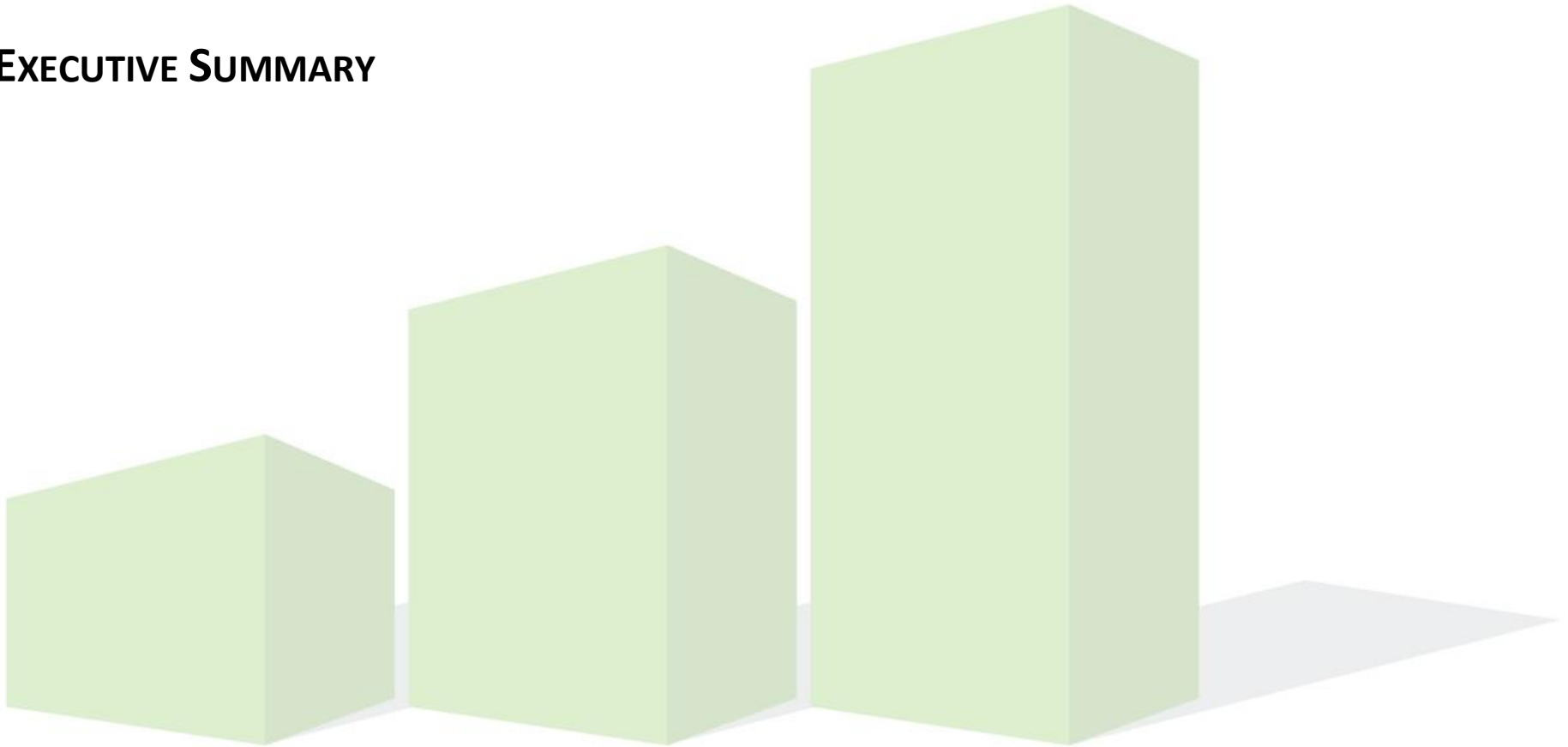
### SAMPLE BIAS

In any survey, there are some respondents who will refuse to speak to the professional interviewer. A lower response rate among certain types of individuals can result in a sample wherein certain types of individuals are over-represented or under-represented. The potential for sampling bias increases as the response rate decreases. Research & Polling, Inc. often sets quotas for various segments of the population who are historically undercounted. This has the effect of minimizing, but not necessarily eliminating, sampling bias.

### THE REPORT

This report summarizes the results from each question in the survey and reports on any variances in attitude or perception, where significant, among demographic subgroups.

## II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Voters in New Mexico appear to have grown increasingly cynical about the current state of politics and the general direction of the state. Echoing voter sentiments at the national level, just 27% of New Mexico voters feel things in the State are headed in the right direction, compared to 44% who feel things are off on the wrong track (27% have mixed feelings).

New Mexico voters show strong levels of support for various campaign finance and ethics reform initiatives. For example, nine-in-ten voters (91%) support requiring all large political contributions from individuals, corporations, political action committees (PACs), non-profits and unions be made public, with 77% saying they, *strongly support* such a measure.

Nine-in-ten voters also say they either *strongly support* (75%) or *somewhat support* (16%) a bill that would require more public disclosure by requiring that all independent groups who spend money on campaigns report who their donors are and how their money is being spent.

Support for the above mentioned campaign finance reforms cuts across demographic and political lines with the vast majority of Democrats, Republicans, and independents supporting each measure.

Voters' attitudes and opinion about campaign and ethics reforms could have an impact on who they support in future elections. Nearly three-quarters (74%) of the voters surveyed say they would either be *much more likely* or *somewhat more likely* to support a candidate who **strongly pushes for ethics reforms**, and 58% say they would be more likely to support a candidate running for office in New Mexico who **strongly pushes for campaign finance reform**.

### LOBBYISTS

Nine-in-ten voters believe it would be a good idea to require registered lobbyists to make public the bills or issues they have been hired to advocate so that voters know who is lobbying on certain issues in New Mexico.

Furthermore, over four-fifths (82%) of voters statewide either *strongly support* (65%) or *somewhat support* (17%) requiring former legislators to wait at least two years after their term ends before they are able to become a paid lobbyist to the New Mexico Legislature.

### ETHICS

With recent high profile cases of New Mexico elected officials committing campaign and ethics violations, it is not surprising that the vast majority of voters (85%) either *strongly support* (66%) or *somewhat support* (19%) the creation of an Independent Ethics Commission that would establish and enforce rules relating to the ethical behavior and action of state officials.

The large majority of Democrats (71%), Republicans (62%), and independents (63%) say they *strongly support* the creation of an Independent Ethics Commission in New Mexico.

Relating to ethics, 85% of voters support banning elected officials in New Mexico from taking contributions from industries they regulate (73% are *strongly supportive*).

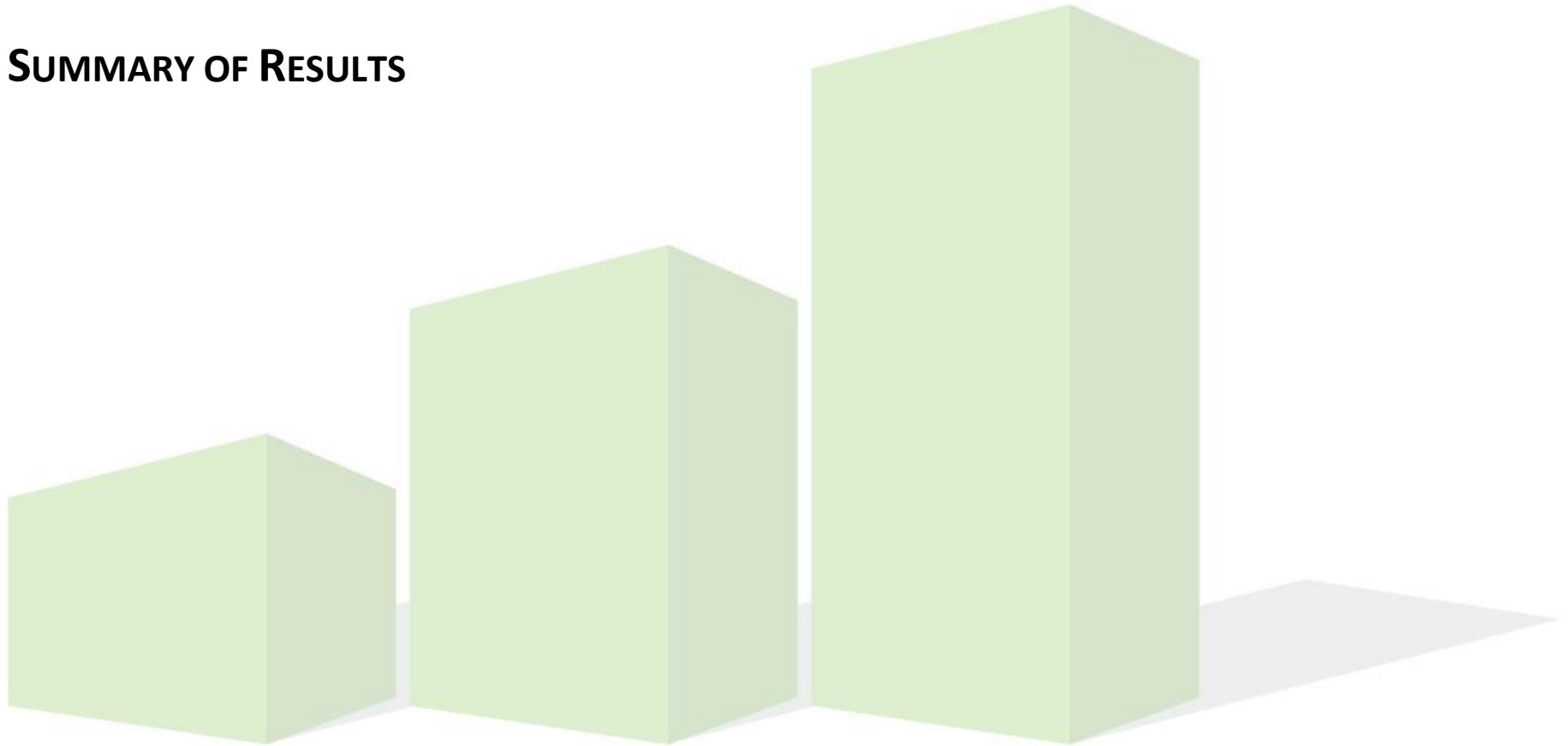
### INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Two-thirds (68%) of state voters say they support creation of an independent commission that would be responsible for redrawing the state's legislative districts, rather than having the legislature be responsible for redistricting.

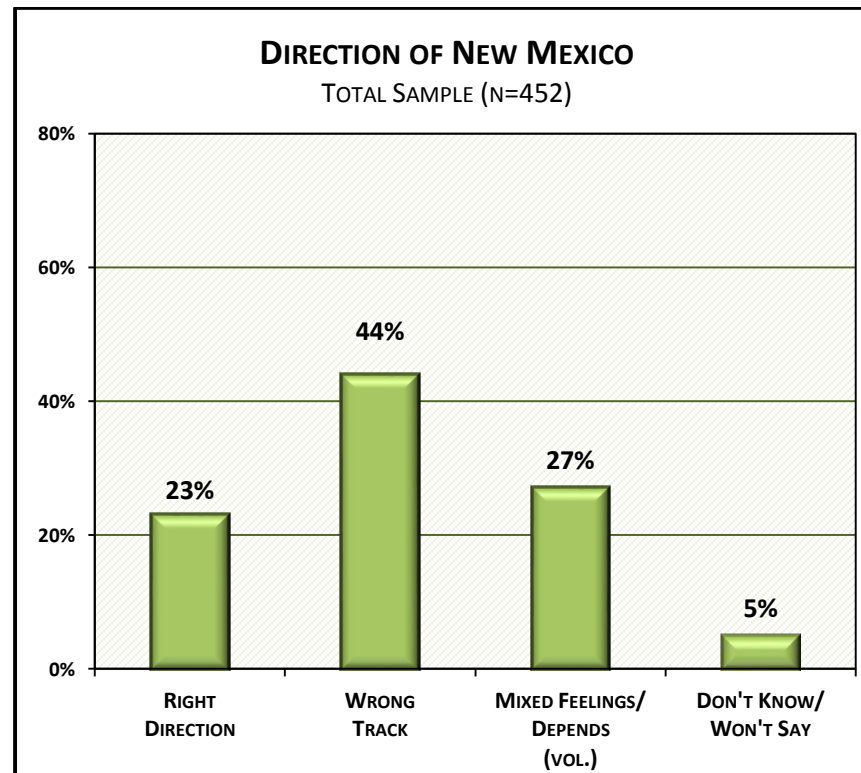
### JUDICIAL MATCHING FUNDS

Half of the voters surveyed say they support expanding public campaign financing from PRC and Supreme/Appeals Court candidates to all judicial candidates. However, 39% are opposed to expanding public campaign financing to include all judicial candidates.

### III. SUMMARY OF RESULTS



**QUESTION: IN GENERAL DO YOU FEEL THAT THINGS IN NEW MEXICO ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS ARE OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?**



Overall, the plurality of voters (44%) statewide believe that things in New Mexico are off on the wrong track, compared to 23% who believe things are heading in the right direction, and 27% who have mixed feelings about the direction of the State.



**QUESTION: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS HAS BEEN DECLINING OVER THE YEARS. WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE REASONS WHY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS THAN THEY USED TO BE?**

**QUESTION: WHAT DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS?**

<b>PERCEIVED REASONS WHY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS THAN THEY USED TO BE</b>	
TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452) TOP 8 UNAIDED RESPONSES	
CANDIDATES DON'T REPRESENT VOTERS' INTERESTS/NO GOOD CANDIDATES	25%
DON'T FEEL MY VOTE COUNTS	23%
PEOPLE DON'T CARE/APATHETIC	22%
PEOPLE ARE LAZY/UNINFORMED	16%
GENERAL FRUSTRATION	16%
POLITICIANS ARE CORRUPT	11%
CURRENT POLITICAL SYSTEM IS BROKEN	10%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	9%

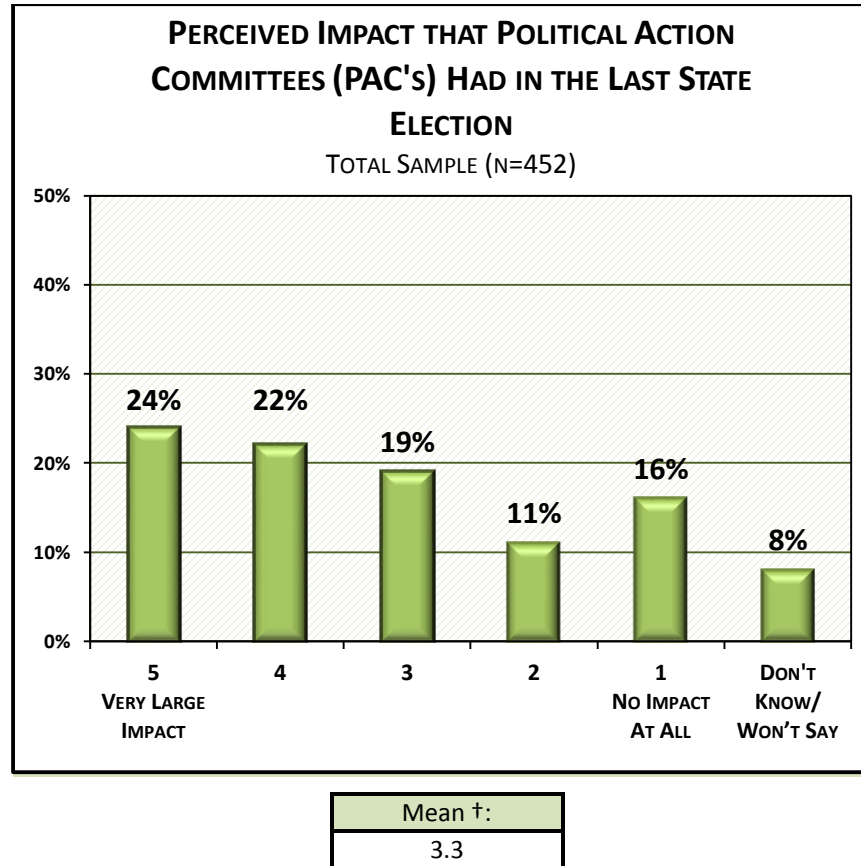
<b>WAYS TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS</b>	
TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452) TOP 8 UNAIDED RESPONSES	
BETTER CANDIDATES	23%
PEOPLE NEED TO THINK THEIR VOTE COUNTS	16%
MORE TRUST IN THE POLITICAL SYSTEM	14%
MAKE IT EASIER TO VOTE (IN GENERAL)	10%
GET PEOPLE MORE INFORMED	8%
LESS CORRUPTION	7%
MORE ADS/CANDIDATE OUTREACH	6%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	15%

Voters were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner what they believe are the reasons registered voters are less likely to participate in elections than they used to be and in a separate question were asked what can be done to encourage more voters to participate in elections.

When it comes to the reasons why participation levels are down, voters are most apt to cite: candidates don't represent voters' interests/no good candidates (25%), voters not believing their vote counts (23%), people don't care/apathetic (22%), people are lazy/uninformed (16%), corrupt politicians (11%), and a political system that is perceived to be broken (10%).

Votes are most apt to suggest having better candidates (23%), restoring the belief that their vote will count (16%), building more trust in the political system (14%), and making it easier to vote (10%) as ways to encourage more voters to participate in elections.

**QUESTION: DURING THIS PAST ELECTION CYCLE IN NEW MEXICO, IN SOME STATE RACES, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) SPENT MORE MONEY RUNNING POLITICAL ADS THAN THE CANDIDATES THEMSELVES. USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY LARGE IMPACT AND 1 IS NO IMPACT AT ALL, HOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT DO YOU THINK THE ADS FROM POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAD IN THE LAST STATE ELECTION?**

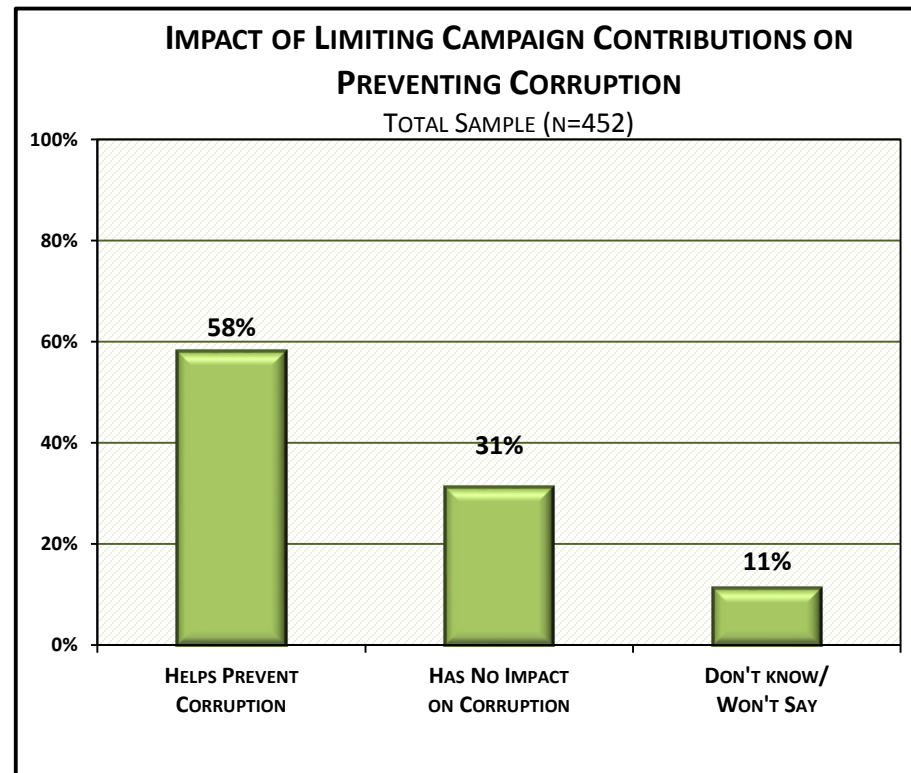


† THE MEAN SCORE IS DERIVED BY TAKING THE AVERAGE SCORE BASED ON THE 5-POINT SCALE. THE VERY LARGE IMPACT RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 5; THE NO IMPACT AT ALL RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 1. THE DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY RESPONSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF THE MEAN.

Voters were informed that during the last election cycle in New Mexico, in some state races, Political Action Committees (PACs) spent more money running political ads than did the candidates themselves. They were then asked to rate how much of an impact the ads from PACs had in the last state election.

As shown above nearly half of the voters (46%) believe the ads from PACs had a large impact on races in New Mexico with 24% saying it had a *very large impact*. Approximately one-in-four voters (27%) believe the ads from PACs had little or no impact on the outcome of state races in the last election cycle.

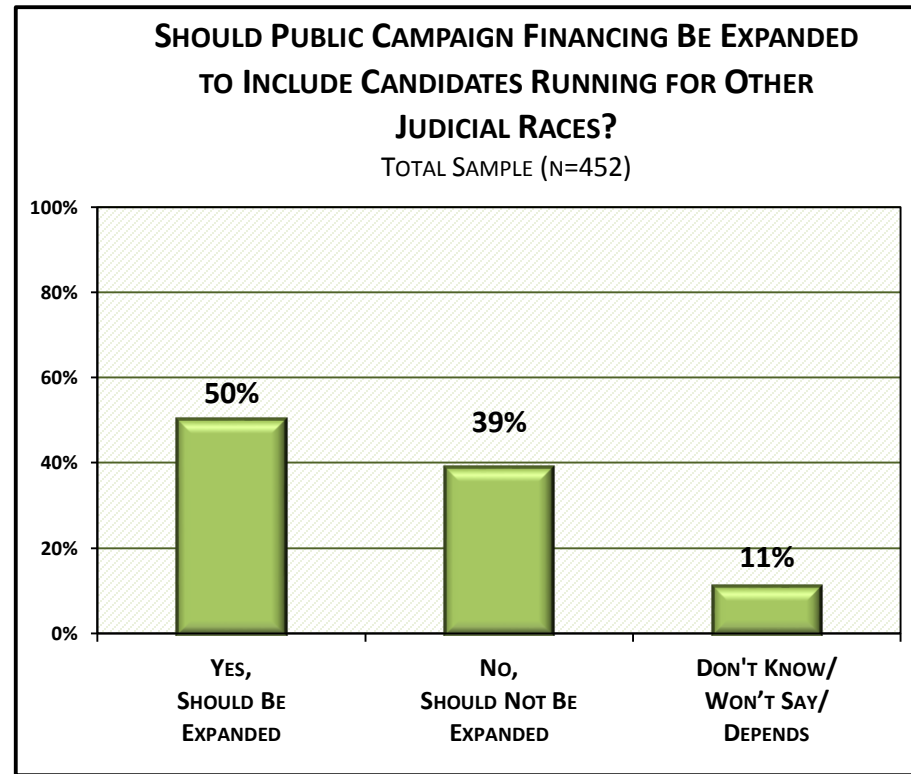
**QUESTION: DO YOU THINK THAT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE HELPS TO PREVENT CORRUPTION OR DO YOU THINK LIMITING CONTRIBUTIONS HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION IN POLITICS?**



Approximately three-fifths (58%) of voters believe that limiting the amount of campaign contributions to candidates helps to prevent corruption, compared to 31% who believe that campaign limits have no impact on corruption in politics.

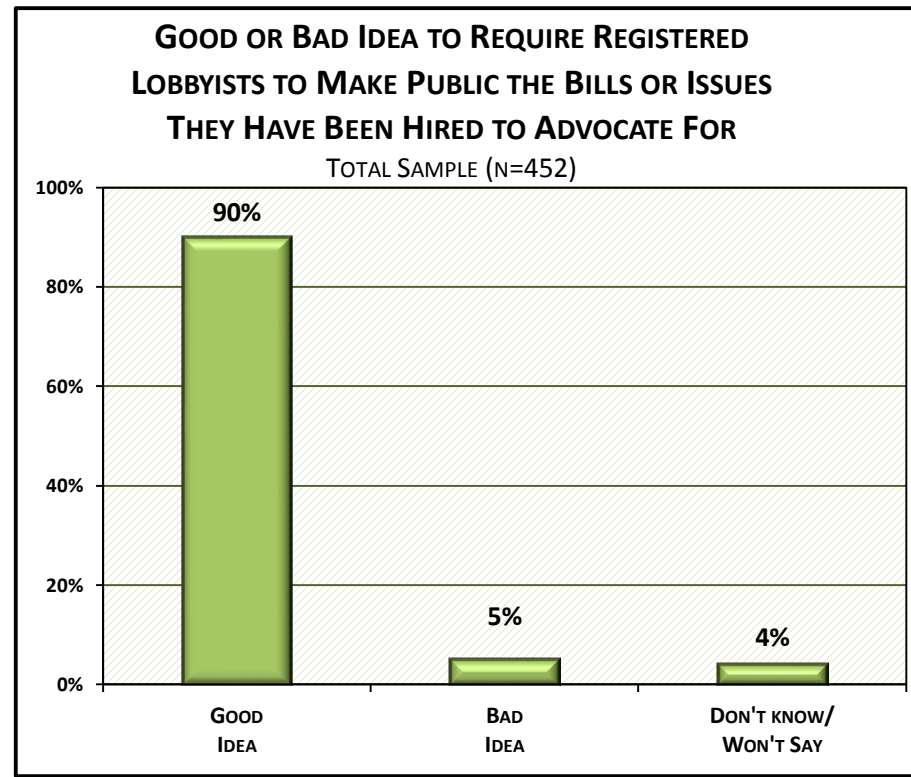
Democrats (64%) are more likely than Republicans (52%) and independents (53%) to believe limiting campaign contributions helps prevent corruption in politics.

**QUESTION: PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROVIDES PUBLIC FUNDS FOR USE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS ONCE THE CANDIDATE MEETS THE PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS. IN NEW MEXICO, ONLY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS RECEIVE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING. DO YOU THINK PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OTHER JUDICIAL RACES?**



Half of New Mexico voters believe public campaign financing in elections for the Public Regulation Commission, Supreme Court, and Court of Appeals should be expanded to include candidates in other judicial races (39% of voters do not believe it should be expanded to other judicial races).

**QUESTION: DO YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA OR A BAD IDEA TO REQUIRE REGISTERED LOBBYISTS TO MAKE PUBLIC THE BILLS OR ISSUES THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO ADVOCATE FOR SO THAT VOTERS KNOW WHO IS LOBBYING ON CERTAIN ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO?**



The vast majority of voters (90%) believe it is a good idea to require registered lobbyists to make public the bills or issues they have been hired to advocate for so that voters know who is lobbying on certain issues in New Mexico.

**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT ADOPT  
(SUMMARY TABLE)**

2016 TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)  
RANKED BY HIGHEST "STRONGLY SUPPORT"

	STRONGLY SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	STRONGLY OPPOSE	DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY
<b>REQUIRING THAT ALL LARGE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACS), NONPROFITS, OR UNIONS BE MADE PUBLIC</b>	77%	14%	4%	3%	3%
<b>BANNING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM TAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDUSTRIES THEY REGULATE</b>	73%	12%	5%	7%	2%
<b>CREATING AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RULES REGARDING THE ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND ACTION OF ALL STATE OFFICIALS</b>	66%	19%	5%	7%	2%
<b>REQUIRING FORMER LEGISLATORS TO WAIT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR TERM ENDS BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO BECOME PAID LOBBYISTS TO THE LEGISLATURE</b>	65%	17%	8%	5%	6%

Voters were read a list of different proposals the New Mexico State Legislature might consider adopting and asked to rate if they *strongly support*, *somewhat support*, *somewhat oppose*, or *strongly oppose* each one.

As shown above, the vast majority of voters (91%) are supportive of **requiring that all large political contributions from individuals, corporations, political action committees (PACS), non-profits, or unions be made public** with 77% saying they *strongly support* such a measure.

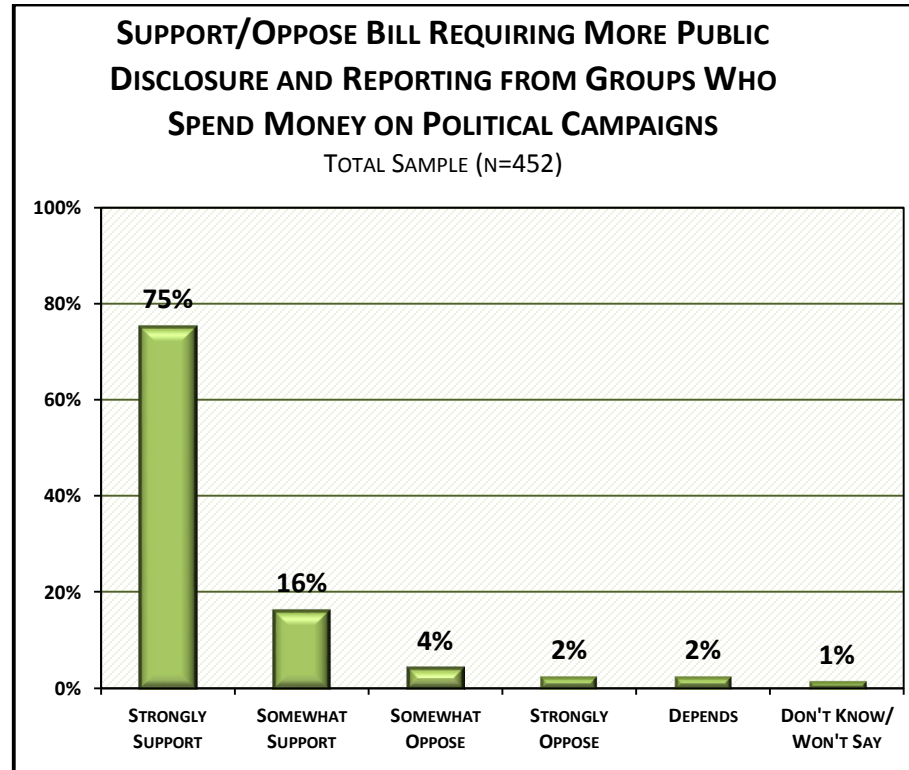
Over four-fifths (85%) of the voters surveyed either *strongly support* (73%) or *somewhat support* (12%) **banning elected officials from taking campaign contributions from industries they regulate**.

Eighty-five percent of voters also say they either *strongly support* (66%) or *somewhat support* (19%) **creating an independent ethics commission to establish and enforce rules regarding the ethical behavior and actions of state officials** compared to just 12% who are opposed to creating an ethics commission

Over four-fifths (82%) of the voters surveyed are supportive of **requiring former legislators to wait at least two years after their term ends before they are able to become paid lobbyists to the legislature** with 65% saying they *strongly support* the proposal.

The widespread support for each of the above mentioned proposals cuts across demographic, regional, and party lines.

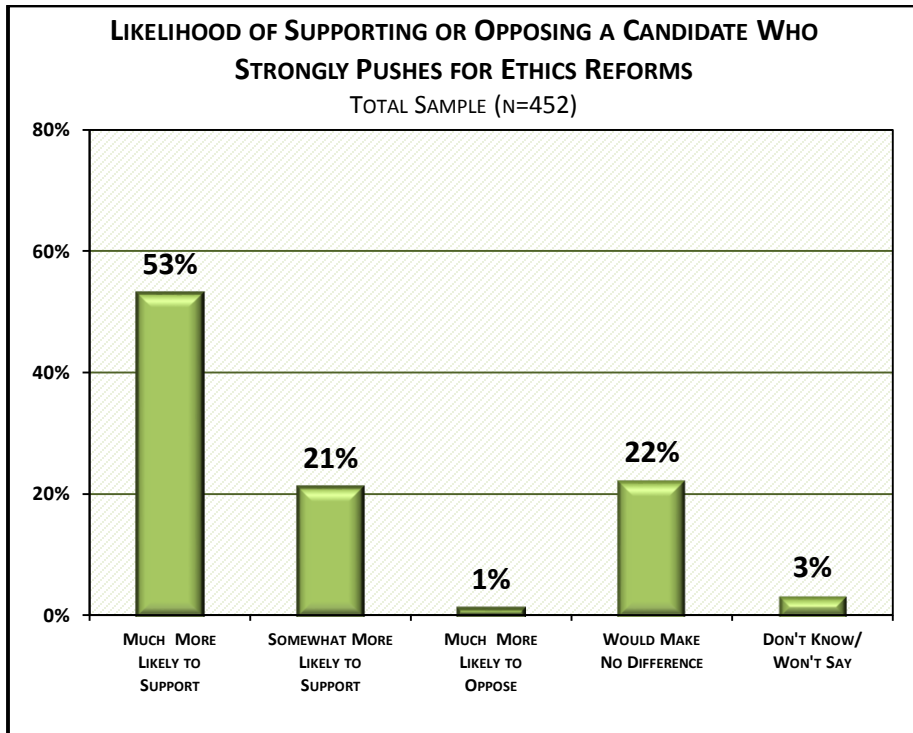
**QUESTION: A BILL IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING FROM GROUPS WHO SPEND MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. THE BILL WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS WHO ARE SPENDING MONEY ON CAMPAIGNS REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS TO REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THEIR MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON CAMPAIGNS? IS THAT SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?**



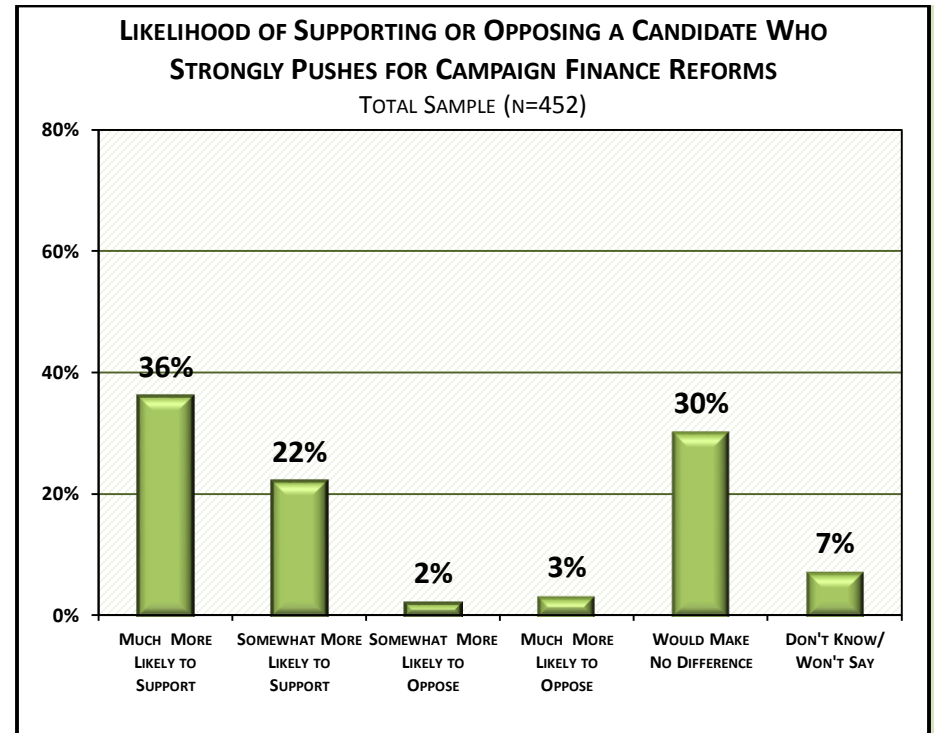
Just over nine-in-ten voters say they either *strongly support* (75%) or *somewhat support* (16%) a bill that would require more public disclosure and require all independent political groups who spend money on campaigns to report who their donors are and how their money is being spent. Just 6% of the voters are opposed to this bill.

The majority of Democrats (79%), Republicans (73%) and independents (69%) say they *strongly support* a bill to require greater public disclosure and reporting of independent political groups donors and campaign spending.

**QUESTION: WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR ETHICS REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE *MUCH MORE LIKELY* TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR *SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY*?**



**QUESTION: WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE *MUCH MORE LIKELY* TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR *SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY*?**



Voters were asked to rate how much more or less likely they would be to vote for a candidate for office in New Mexico who strongly pushes for campaign finance reform and in a separate question, a candidate who pushes for ethics reforms.

As shown above, nearly three-quarters of the voters surveyed say they would either be *much more likely* (53%) or *somewhat more likely* (21%) to support a candidate who strongly **pushes for ethics reforms**. Twenty-two percent of voters say it *would not make a difference* in their support for a candidate.

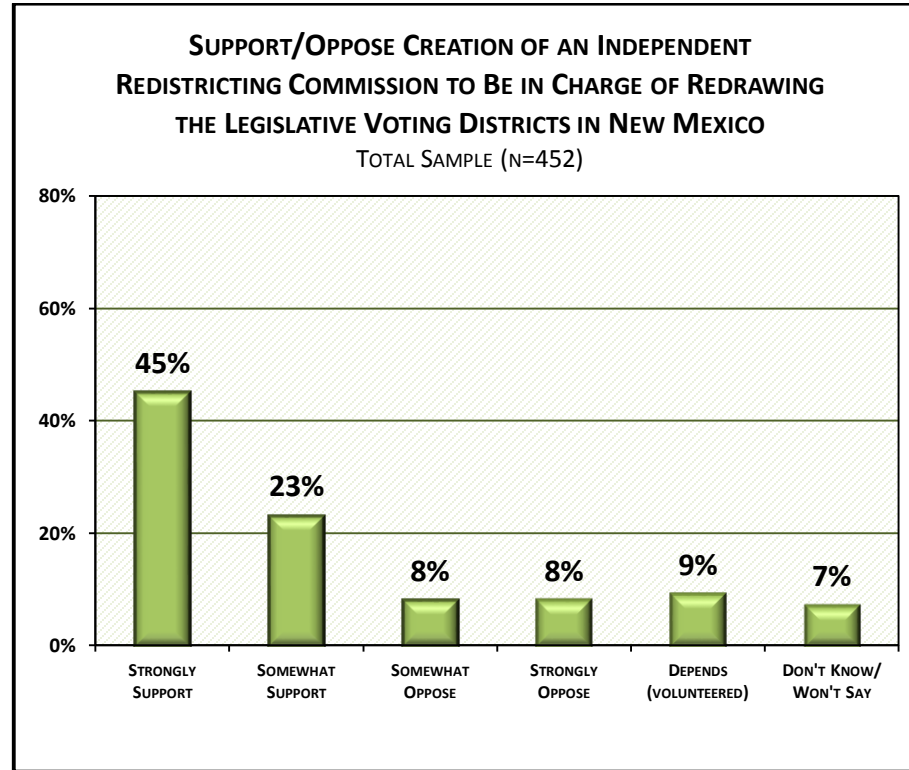
The majority of the voters (58%) also say they would be either *much more likely* (36%) or *somewhat more likely* (22%) to support a candidate running for office in New Mexico who strongly **pushes for campaign finance reform**, compared to just 5% who say they would be less likely to support such a candidate. Thirty percent of voters say it would not make a difference in who they would support for office.

It is observed that Anglo voters are more likely than Hispanics to say they would be more likely to vote for a candidate who supports either ethics reforms or campaign finance reforms.

Interestingly, Democrats and Republicans are more likely to support a candidate who supports either ethics or campaign finance reforms than are independents.



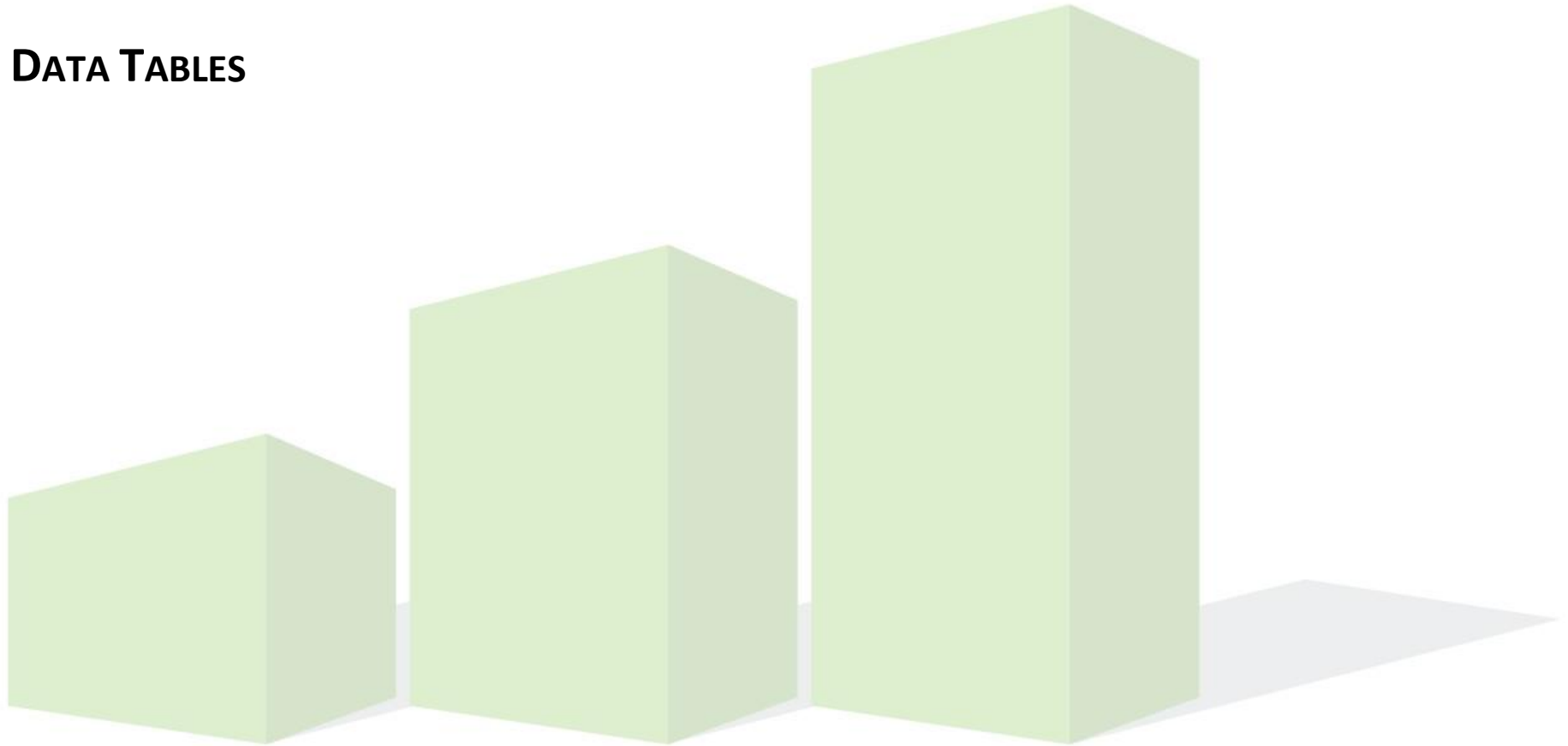
**QUESTION: EVERY TEN YEARS EACH STATE IS REQUIRED TO REDRAW ITS LEGISLATIVE VOTING DISTRICTS TO REFLECT SHIFTS IN ITS POPULATION. IN NEW MEXICO, THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE CURRENTLY DRAWN UP BY OUR STATE LEGISLATORS. IN SOME OTHER STATES, THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE DRAWN UP BY INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO BE IN CHARGE OF REDRAWING THE LEGISLATIVE VOTING DISTRICTS IN NEW MEXICO? IS THAT SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)**



Approximately two-thirds of voters in New Mexico say they either *strongly support* (45%) or *somewhat support* (23%) the state using an independent commission to redraw the state’s legislative districts rather than have the legislature be in charge of redistricting. Less than one-fifth (16%) of state voters express opposition to having the legislative districts drawn by an independent commission, while 9% say it depends and 7% have not formed an opinion on the matter.

The majority of Republicans (73%), Democrats (67%) and independents (59%) support creating an independent redistricting commission.

## IV. DATA TABLES



**DIRECTION OF NEW MEXICO**

QUESTION 1: IN GENERAL DO YOU FEEL THAT THINGS IN NEW MEXICO ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS ARE OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>RIGHT DIRECTION</b>	23%	21%	26%	23%	23%	30%	14%	25%	24%	27%	28%	18%	17%
<b>OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK</b>	44%	47%	42%	43%	43%	40%	49%	45%	42%	38%	40%	50%	50%
<b>MIXED FEELINGS/DEPENDS</b>	27%	28%	26%	28%	29%	27%	32%	23%	28%	28%	24%	30%	30%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	5%	4%	6%	6%	5%	3%	6%	6%	6%	7%	8%	2%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>RIGHT DIRECTION</b>	23%	22%	30%	17%	25%	21%	23%	20%	24%
<b>OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK</b>	44%	46%	37%	50%	43%	47%	47%	45%	43%
<b>MIXED FEELINGS/DEPENDS</b>	27%	27%	25%	29%	27%	22%	25%	31%	28%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	5%	5%	7%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%	5%

**PERCEIVED REASONS WHY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTION THAN THEY USED TO BE**

TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)

QUESTION 2: VOTER PARTICIPATION IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS HAS BEEN DECLINING OVER THE YEARS. WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE REASONS WHY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS THAN THEY USED TO BE?

CANDIDATES DON'T REPRESENT VOTERS' INTERESTS/NO GOOD CANDIDATES	25%	NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTIES	1%
DON'T FEEL MY VOTE COUNTS	23%	NOT ENOUGH ADVERTISEMENTS/INFORMATION	1%
PEOPLE DON'T CARE/APATHETIC	22%	LONG LINES AT POLLING PLACES	1%
PEOPLE ARE LAZY/UNINFORMED	16%	CULTURE CHANGE	1%
GENERAL FRUSTRATION	16%	TOO MANY ELECTIONS	1%
POLITICIANS ARE CORRUPT	11%	VOTER DISENFRANCHISEMENT	1%
CURRENT POLITICAL SYSTEM IS BROKEN	10%	UNEMPLOYMENT	1%
POLITICIANS BREAK PROMISES/ARE DISHONEST	3%	ONE PARTY IS DOMINANT IN MY AREA	*
NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNS/ADVERTISING	3%	MEDIA FOCUSES ON THE NEGATIVE	*
NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANDIDATES	3%	TOO MANY FELONS WHO CAN'T VOTE	*
YOUTH DON'T VOTE	2%	ELECTORAL COLLEGE	*
NOTHING IS GETTING DONE	2%	VOTERS MOVING OUT OF STATE	*
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAVE TOO MUCH INFLUENCE/SPEND TOO MUCH	2%	CUTS IN PROGRAMS	*
TOO MUCH MONEY IN POLITICS	1%	NOT ENOUGH INFORMATION/ADS IN SPANISH	*
NOT ENOUGH TIME	1%		
VOTER FRAUD	1%	NO REASON IN PARTICULAR	2%
VOTING IS INCONVENIENT	1%	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	9%

\* LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

**WAYS TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS**

TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)

QUESTION 3: WHAT DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS?

BETTER CANDIDATES	23%	LESS HATE	*
PEOPLE NEED TO THINK THEIR VOTE COUNTS	16%	MORE INFORMATION IN SPANISH	*
MORE TRUST IN POLITICAL SYSTEM	14%	FREE FOOD	*
MAKE IT EASIER TO VOTE (IN GENERAL)	10%	OPEN PRIMARIES	*
GET PEOPLE MORE INFORMED	8%	SHORTER CAMPAIGN SEASON	*
LESS CORRUPTION	7%	HONESTY IN THE MEDIA	*
MORE ADS/CANDIDATE OUTREACH	6%	BETTER POLLING	*
TEACH YOUTH THE IMPORTANCE OF VOTING	5%	MORE DIRECT DEMOCRACY	*
FEWER NEGATIVE ADS	5%	THREE PARTY SYSTEM	*
MORE VOTING LOCATIONS	5%	RAISE MINIMUM WAGE	*
MORE CONVENIENT HOURS TO VOTE	4%	LOWER COST OF HEALTH CARE	*
HONEST CANDIDATES	3%	FLAT TAX	*
ALLOW ONLINE VOTING	3%	MAKE IT EXCITING	*
LESS INFLUENCE OF MONEY/PACS	3%	MORE CHRISTIANITY	*
CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM	2%	PREVENTION OF VOTER FRAUD	*
MORE FACE-TO-FACE MOBILIZATION	2%	MAKE SAMPLE BALLOTS AVAILABLE EARLIER	*
TERM LIMITS	2%	IF YOU DON'T VOTE YOU CAN'T COMPLAIN	*
REFORM VOTER ID LAWS	1%	MORE SUPPORT GROUPS	*
LISTEN TO VOTERS	1%	APPEAL TO PEOPLE WHO WANT TO CHANGE THE STATUS QUO	*
TRANSPORTATION TO POLLS	1%	MORE SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS IN COMMUNITY	*
CREATE JOBS	1%	PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY	*
MANDATORY VOTING	1%	REVISE COMMUNICATION ACT OF 1990'S	*
VOTERS NEED TO BELIEVE IN ISSUES PROPOSED	1%	VOTING PARTIES	*
SHORTER LINES AT POLLING PLACES	1%		
GET RID OF ELECTORAL COLLEGE	*	NOTHING IN PARTICULAR	2%
FEWER CAREER POLITICIANS	*	DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	15%

\* LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

**AMOUNT OF IMPACT POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAD IN THE LAST STATE ELECTION**

QUESTION 4: DURING THIS PAST ELECTION CYCLE IN NEW MEXICO, IN SOME STATE RACES, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) SPENT MORE MONEY RUNNING POLITICAL ADS THAN THE CANDIDATES THEMSELVES. USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY LARGE IMPACT AND 1 IS NO IMPACT AT ALL, HOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT DO YOU THINK THE ADS FROM POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAD IN THE LAST STATE ELECTION?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
5 - VERY LARGE IMPACT	24%	32%	16%	21%	25%	19%	18%	26%	31%	20%	24%	27%	23%
4	22%	23%	21%	19%	25%	16%	30%	20%	23%	20%	17%	25%	29%
3	19%	12%	25%	23%	18%	24%	20%	19%	13%	18%	19%	20%	19%
2	11%	8%	14%	13%	10%	11%	12%	12%	10%	10%	13%	12%	10%
1 - NO IMPACT AT ALL	16%	15%	17%	17%	15%	20%	14%	17%	14%	21%	19%	11%	12%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	8%	10%	6%	7%	8%	11%	5%	6%	9%	11%	8%	6%	7%
MEAN †	3.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4	3.0	3.3	3.3	3.5	3.1	3.2	3.5	3.4

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
5 - VERY LARGE IMPACT	24%	26%	24%	16%	29%	16%	14%	23%	22%
4	22%	24%	22%	16%	19%	19%	29%	23%	24%
3	19%	20%	21%	13%	19%	25%	13%	20%	22%
2	11%	10%	11%	16%	9%	12%	15%	14%	12%
1 - NO IMPACT AT ALL	16%	11%	18%	25%	18%	14%	13%	14%	18%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	8%	8%	5%	12%	6%	14%	16%	6%	3%
MEAN †	3.3	3.5	3.2	2.8	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.2

† THE MEAN SCORE IS DERIVED BY TAKING THE AVERAGE SCORE BASED ON THE 5-POINT SCALE. THE VERY LARGE IMPACT RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 5; THE NO IMPACT AT ALL RESPONSE IS ASSIGNED A VALUE OF 1. THE DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY RESPONSES ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF THE MEAN.

**OPINION OF WHETHER LIMITING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HELPS PREVENT CORRUPTION IN POLITICS**

QUESTION 5: DO YOU THINK THAT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE HELPS TO PREVENT CORRUPTION OR DO YOU THINK LIMITING CONTRIBUTIONS HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION IN POLITICS?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
HELPS PREVENT CORRUPTION	58%	55%	61%	58%	58%	52%	66%	54%	61%	56%	57%	63%	56%
HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION	31%	33%	28%	30%	32%	35%	25%	36%	25%	28%	29%	27%	40%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY/DEPENDS	11%	11%	11%	12%	9%	12%	9%	10%	14%	16%	13%	10%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
HELPS PREVENT CORRUPTION	58%	64%	52%	53%	66%	56%	62%	43%	48%
HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION	31%	27%	33%	35%	27%	23%	22%	44%	41%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY/DEPENDS	11%	9%	15%	12%	7%	21%	16%	12%	11%

**SHOULD PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OTHER JUDICIAL RACES?**

QUESTION 6: PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROVIDES PUBLIC FUNDS FOR USE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS ONCE THE CANDIDATE MEETS THE PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS. IN NEW MEXICO, ONLY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR THE PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS RECEIVE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING. DO YOU THINK PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OTHER JUDICIAL RACES?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME COLLEGE/	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE		
YES, SHOULD BE EXPANDED	50%	49%	51%	47%	51%	48%	51%	47%	55%	44%	53%	51%	53%
NO, SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED	39%	39%	39%	39%	38%	38%	38%	45%	33%	38%	40%	40%	33%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY/DEPENDS	11%	12%	10%	14%	10%	13%	10%	9%	12%	18%	7%	9%	14%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
				D-T-S/ OTHER					
YES, SHOULD BE EXPANDED	50%	52%	45%	54%	55%	55%	49%	42%	41%
NO, SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED	39%	36%	44%	36%	34%	44%	40%	45%	41%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY/DEPENDS	11%	12%	11%	10%	10%	2%	11%	13%	18%



**GOOD OR BAD IDEA TO REQUIRE REGISTERED LOBBYISTS TO MAKE PUBLIC THE BILLS OR ISSUES THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO ADVOCATE FOR**

QUESTION 7: DO YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA OR A BAD IDEA TO REQUIRE REGISTERED LOBBYISTS TO MAKE PUBLIC THE BILLS OR ISSUES THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO ADVOCATE FOR SO THAT VOTERS KNOW WHO IS LOBBYING ON CERTAIN ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME COLLEGE/	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE		
<b>GOOD IDEA</b>	90%	89%	91%	88%	94%	86%	88%	95%	90%	85%	88%	94%	94%
<b>BAD IDEA</b>	5%	7%	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	3%	5%	9%	7%	4%	2%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	4%	5%	4%	7%	3%	6%	6%	2%	5%	7%	5%	2%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>GOOD IDEA</b>	90%	91%	92%	84%	91%	79%	88%	94%	91%
<b>BAD IDEA</b>	5%	5%	3%	10%	5%	19%	6%	2%	1%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	4%	7%

**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING:  
CREATING AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RULES REGARDING THE ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND ACTIONS OF ALL STATE OFFICIALS**

QUESTION 8: I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF PROPOSALS THAT OUR STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE, OR STRONGLY OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL. **CREATING AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RULES REGARDING THE ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND ACTIONS OF ALL STATE OFFICIALS.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME		GRADUATE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	66%	63%	69%	62%	72%	59%	70%	65%	72%	59%	69%	72%	64%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	19%	20%	18%	23%	16%	19%	17%	21%	17%	23%	18%	14%	21%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	5%	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	7%	5%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	7%	9%	6%	6%	7%	9%	6%	8%	4%	10%	4%	6%	9%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	2%	3%	2%	6%	*	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	-

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	66%	71%	62%	63%	69%	49%	72%	75%	55%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	19%	19%	19%	19%	18%	23%	15%	17%	25%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	5%	3%	6%	9%	4%	12%	8%	4%	5%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	7%	4%	12%	7%	5%	15%	6%	2%	13%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	-	-	2%	2%

\* LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING:  
REQUIRING THAT ALL LARGE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs),  
NON-PROFITS, OR UNIONS BE MADE PUBLIC**

QUESTION 9: I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF PROPOSALS THAT OUR STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE, OR STRONGLY OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL. **REQUIRING THAT ALL LARGE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs), NON-PROFITS, OR UNIONS BE MADE PUBLIC.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE		
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	77%	77%	77%	76%	81%	68%	72%	84%	84%	71%	77%	77%	85%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	14%	15%	13%	16%	13%	18%	19%	10%	9%	12%	15%	16%	11%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%	2%	2%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	3%	2%	4%	*	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	3%	3%	4%	1%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	3%	4%	2%	5%	1%	6%	2%	1%	2%	6%	3%	1%	1%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
				CENTRAL					
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	77%	78%	78%	73%	79%	61%	77%	77%	83%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	14%	13%	14%	17%	15%	14%	15%	14%	9%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	4%	4%	2%	6%	3%	9%	2%	4%	5%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	12%	4%	2%	1%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	3%	4%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%

**SUPPORT/OPPOSE VARIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING:  
REQUIRING FORMER LEGISLATORS TO WAIT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR TERM ENDS BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO BECOME PAID LOBBYISTS TO THE LEGISLATURE**

QUESTION 10: I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF PROPOSALS THAT OUR STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE, OR STRONGLY OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL. **REQUIRING FORMER LEGISLATORS TO WAIT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR TERM ENDS BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO BECOME PAID LOBBYISTS TO THE LEGISLATURE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	SOME COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	65%	71%	59%	61%	70%	46%	63%	73%	77%	53%	62%	72%	73%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	17%	15%	19%	19%	16%	26%	13%	13%	15%	23%	18%	16%	11%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	8%	5%	10%	8%	6%	13%	9%	5%	4%	10%	8%	5%	8%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	5%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%	7%	6%	1%	11%	3%	4%	1%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	6%	5%	6%	5%	5%	11%	6%	3%	2%	2%	9%	3%	7%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	65%	66%	67%	56%	69%	46%	66%	68%	60%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	17%	16%	16%	22%	20%	7%	10%	16%	24%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	8%	8%	7%	9%	5%	19%	11%	6%	8%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	19%	6%	1%	-
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	6%	6%	5%	6%	2%	9%	7%	9%	9%

**SUPPORT/OPOSE VARIOUS PROPOSALS THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING:  
BANNING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM TAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDUSTRIES THEY REGULATE**

QUESTION 11: I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF PROPOSALS THAT OUR STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE, OR STRONGLY OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL. **BANNING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM TAKING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDUSTRIES THEY REGULATE.**

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE		
STRONGLY SUPPORT	73%	76%	69%	71%	79%	67%	74%	74%	75%	60%	74%	74%	86%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	12%	11%	14%	15%	8%	16%	11%	11%	11%	17%	14%	12%	6%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	5%	4%	6%	5%	5%	6%	7%	3%	5%	8%	1%	8%	6%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	7%	6%	8%	8%	5%	8%	6%	11%	5%	13%	7%	6%	2%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	5%	1%	-

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
STRONGLY SUPPORT	73%	74%	74%	65%	76%	51%	75%	80%	69%
SOMEWHAT SUPPORT	12%	15%	8%	14%	12%	15%	8%	11%	15%
SOMEWHAT OPPOSE	5%	5%	6%	5%	4%	9%	6%	8%	2%
STRONGLY OPPOSE	7%	4%	9%	13%	5%	24%	11%	2%	8%
DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	-	-	5%

**SUPPORT/OPOSE A BILL REQUIRING MORE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING FROM INDEPENDENT GROUPS WHO SPEND MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS**

QUESTION 12: A BILL IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING FROM GROUPS WHO SPEND MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. THE BILL WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS WHO ARE SPENDING MONEY ON CAMPAIGNS REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS TO REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THEIR MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON CAMPAIGNS? IS THAT SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPOSE)?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME COLLEGE/		
										GRADUATE OR LESS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	75%	74%	77%	74%	78%	69%	69%	82%	80%	71%	78%	74%	77%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	16%	15%	16%	16%	14%	19%	24%	10%	10%	19%	16%	15%	13%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	2%	4%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%
<b>DEPENDS</b>	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	-	1%	4%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	1%	*	2%	2%	-	3%	-	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/	
								SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	75%	79%	73%	69%	78%	64%	73%	80%	74%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	16%	13%	16%	20%	14%	24%	14%	12%	18%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	2%	8%	5%	5%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%
<b>DEPENDS</b>	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	-	2%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	1%	1%	-	3%	1%	4%	2%	-	-

\* LESS THAN 1% REPORTED.

**LIKELIHOOD OF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR CAMPAIGN REFORMS**

QUESTION 13: WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME COLLEGE/		GRADUATE
										GRADUATE OR LESS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	36%	39%	33%	30%	41%	27%	37%	39%	39%	23%	39%	39%	40%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	22%	20%	24%	14%	27%	17%	27%	22%	22%	20%	17%	27%	28%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	4%	-	3%	2%	6%	2%	1%	1%
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	3%	1%	1%	6%	3%	3%	1%
<b>WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE</b>	30%	27%	32%	38%	22%	34%	29%	28%	30%	39%	29%	26%	26%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	10%	4%	7%	6%	6%	11%	4%	3%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	36%	38%	38%	25%	44%	18%	40%	33%	20%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	22%	23%	21%	20%	20%	25%	18%	24%	28%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	2%	2%	1%	6%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%	8%	2%
<b>WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE</b>	30%	26%	31%	40%	27%	43%	27%	22%	41%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	7%	8%	5%	7%	5%	10%	9%	8%	7%

**LIKELIHOOD OF SUPPORTING OR OPPOSING A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR ETHICS REFORMS**

QUESTION 14: WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR ETHICS REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME		
										GRADUATE OR LESS	COLLEGE/ ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	53%	52%	53%	51%	58%	42%	56%	53%	61%	41%	55%	57%	59%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	21%	21%	21%	15%	24%	20%	21%	23%	20%	20%	20%	25%	21%
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	1%	2%	*	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	2%	-	1%	1%
<b>WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE</b>	22%	21%	23%	30%	15%	35%	18%	19%	17%	34%	23%	16%	17%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH CENTRAL	LAS CRUCES/ SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	53%	54%	57%	43%	61%	35%	47%	62%	39%
<b>SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT</b>	21%	22%	21%	19%	18%	20%	25%	18%	30%
<b>MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE</b>	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	-	-
<b>WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE</b>	22%	19%	20%	34%	19%	39%	20%	16%	28%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	5%	5%	2%



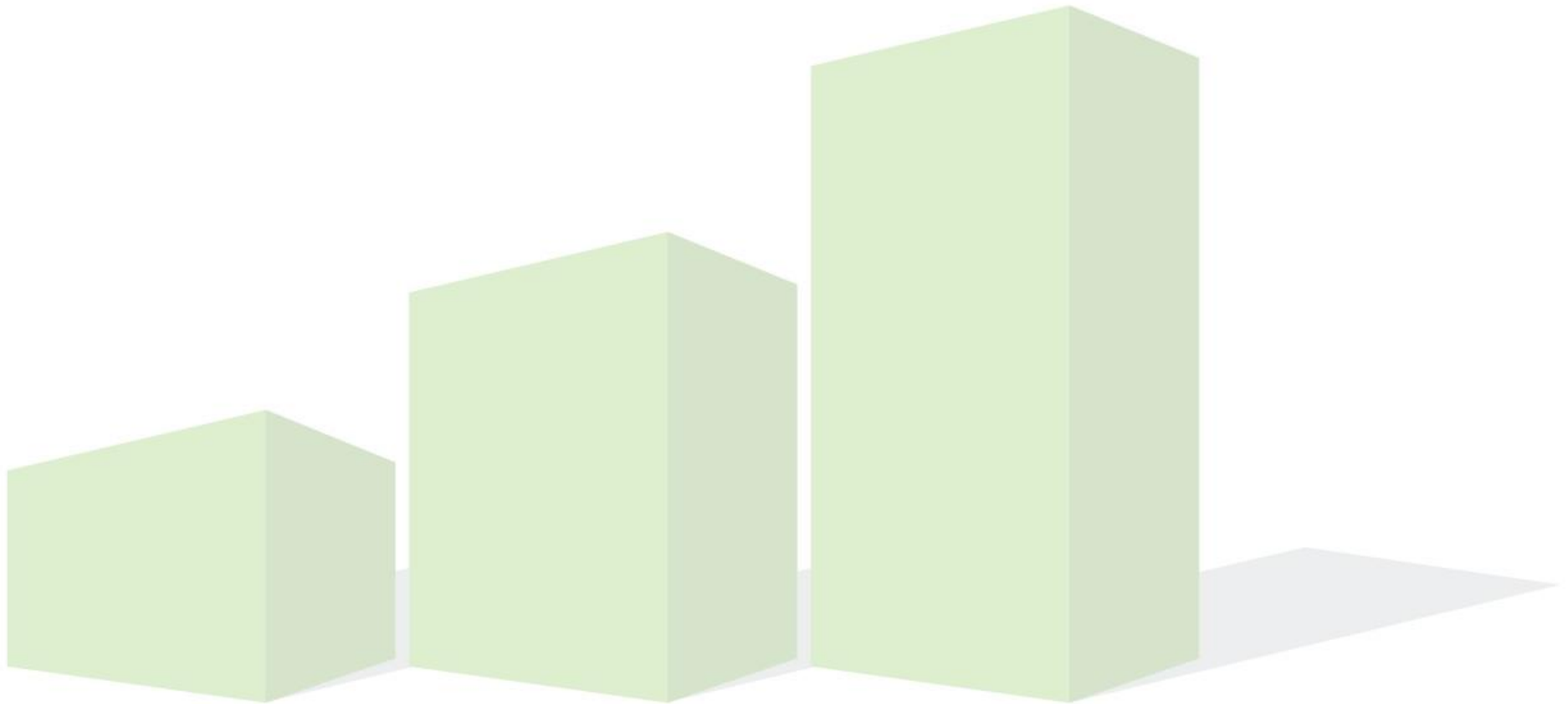
**SUPPORT/OPOSE INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

QUESTION 15: EVERY TEN YEARS EACH STATE IS REQUIRED TO REDRAW ITS LEGISLATIVE VOTING DISTRICTS TO REFLECT SHIFTS IN THE POPULATION. IN NEW MEXICO, THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE CURRENTLY DRAWN UP BY OUR STATE LEGISLATORS. IN SOME OTHER STATES, THE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS ARE DRAWN UP BY INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSIONS. DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE LEGISLATION PROPOSED TO CREATE AN INDEPENDENT COMMISSION TO BE IN CHARGE OF REDRAWING THE LEGISLATIVE VOTING DISTRICTS IN NEW MEXICO? IS THAT SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPOSE)?

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	GENDER		ETHNICITY		AGE				EDUCATION			
		MALE	FEMALE	HISPANIC	ANGLO	18 TO 34 YEARS	35 TO 49 YEARS	50 TO 64 YEARS	65 YEARS OR OLDER	HIGH SCHOOL	SOME COLLEGE/		
										GRADUATE OR LESS	ASSOCIATE DEGREE	COLLEGE GRADUATE	GRADUATE DEGREE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	45%	50%	40%	38%	52%	34%	43%	47%	55%	39%	48%	50%	42%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	23%	20%	26%	24%	20%	33%	25%	20%	15%	25%	21%	22%	25%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	8%	5%	10%	8%	7%	10%	9%	5%	8%	10%	9%	7%	5%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	8%	8%	8%	10%	7%	8%	7%	8%	9%	7%	7%	10%	9%
<b>DEPENDS</b>	9%	12%	6%	10%	9%	4%	13%	11%	7%	9%	7%	6%	15%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	7%	5%	9%	11%	5%	10%	3%	10%	6%	11%	8%	5%	4%

	TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)	PARTY IDENTIFICATION			REGION				
		DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	INDEPENDENT/ D-T-S/ OTHER	ABQ METRO	NORTHWEST	NORTH	LAS CRUCES/	
							CENTRAL	SOUTHWEST	EASTSIDE
<b>STRONGLY SUPPORT</b>	45%	47%	48%	31%	52%	45%	32%	39%	41%
<b>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</b>	23%	20%	25%	28%	22%	20%	25%	27%	23%
<b>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</b>	8%	6%	6%	15%	6%	18%	3%	7%	13%
<b>STRONGLY OPPOSE</b>	8%	9%	5%	11%	6%	4%	19%	5%	10%
<b>DEPENDS</b>	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	4%	10%	14%	9%
<b>DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY</b>	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	9%	11%	8%	4%

## V. DEMOGRAPHICS



**DEMOGRAPHICS**  
REGISTERED VOTERS  
TOTAL SAMPLE (N=452)

**GENDER**

FEMALE	52%
MALE	48%

**AGE**

18 TO 34 YEARS	25%
35 TO 49 YEARS	23%
50 TO 64 YEARS	28%
65 YEARS OR OLDER	24%

**ETHNICITY**

ANGLO/CAUCASIAN	52%
HISPANIC	36%
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN	5%
OTHER	3%
BLACK/AFRICAN AMERICAN	1%
ASIAN AMERICAN	1%
WON'T SAY	2%

**EDUCATION**

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR LESS	23%
SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE	33%
COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS)	24%
GRADUATE DEGREE (MD, PHD, JD, MASTERS)	19%
WON'T SAY	1%

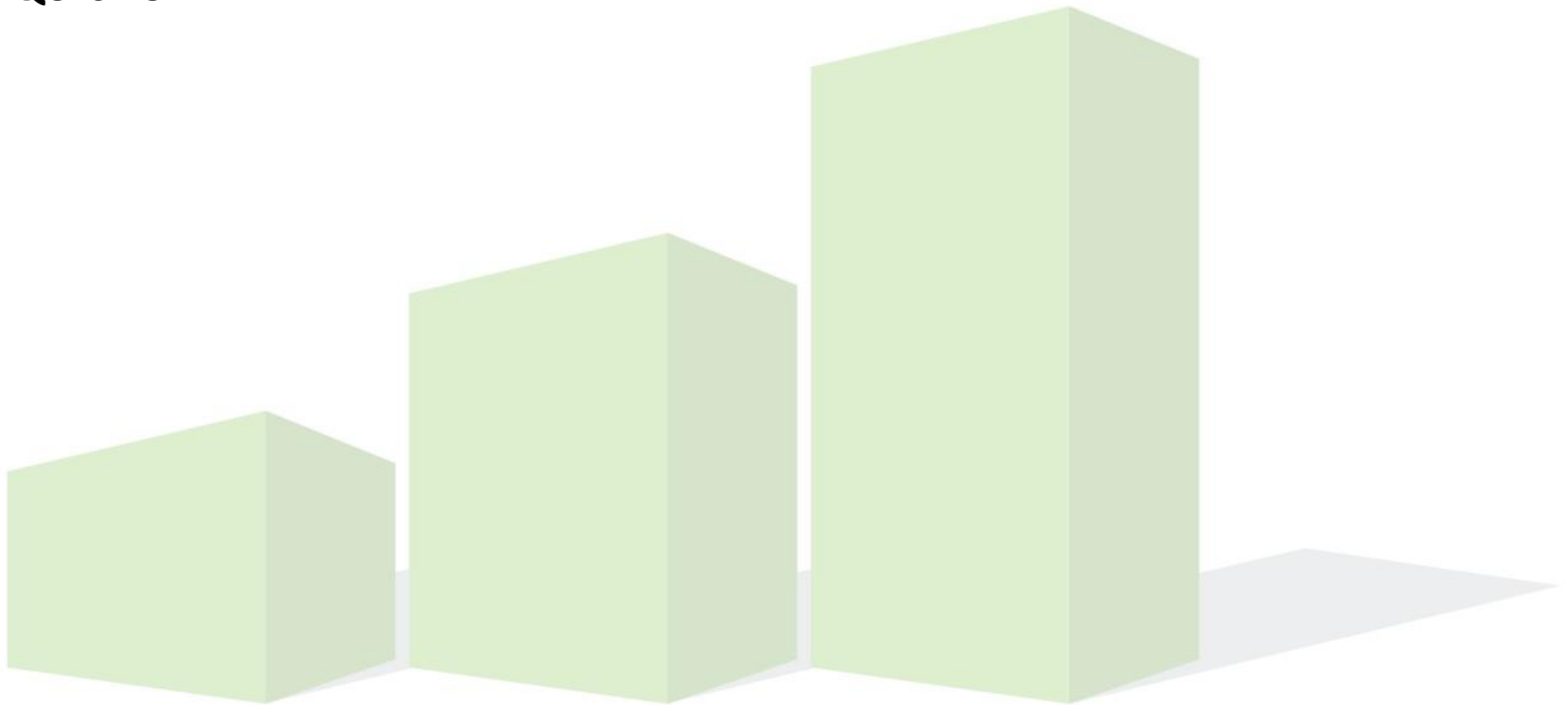
**PARTY AFFILIATION**

DEMOCRAT	47%
REPUBLICAN	32%
INDEPENDENT/D-T-S/OTHER	20%

**REGION**

ABQ METRO	44%
LAS CRUCES/SOUTHWEST	16%
EASTSIDE	15%
NORTH CENTRAL	15%
NORTHWEST	10%

## VI. QUESTIONNAIRE



**COMMON CAUSE 2016**  
**DECEMBER 2015**  
**FINAL**  
**N = 450 STATEWIDE REGISTERED VOTERS**

HELLO, MY NAME IS **(YOUR NAME)** FROM RESEARCH & POLLING, INC. WE ARE CONDUCTING A BRIEF SURVEY ABOUT IMPORTANT ISSUES FACING THE COMMUNITY. I ASSURE YOU I AM NOT SELLING ANYTHING. YOUR PHONE NUMBER WAS SELECTED AT RANDOM, AND WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE A FEW MINUTES OF YOUR TIME.

**A. ARE YOU A REGISTERED VOTER IN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY?**

- |                             |                |                |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 01. BERNALILLO              | 12. HARDING    | 23. ROOSEVELT  |
| 02. CATRON                  | 13. HIDALGO    | 24. SAN JUAN   |
| 03. CHAVES                  | 14. LEA        | 25. SAN MIGUEL |
| 04. CIBOLA                  | 15. LINCOLN    | 26. SANDOVAL   |
| 05. COLFAX                  | 16. LOS ALAMOS | 27. SANTA FE   |
| 06. CURRY                   | 17. LUNA       | 28. SIERRA     |
| 07. DE BACA                 | 18. MCKINLEY   | 29. SOCORRO    |
| 08. DONA ANA                | 19. MORA       | 30. TAOS       |
| 09. EDDY                    | 20. OTERO      | 31. TORRANCE   |
| 10. GRANT                   | 21. QUAY       | 32. UNION      |
| 11. GUADALUPE               | 22. RIO ARRIBA | 33. VALENCIA   |
| 99. NO/DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY |                |                |

(ASK TO SPEAK TO REGISTERED VOTER IN HOUSEHOLD, IF NONE, THANK AND TERMINATE)

**1. IN GENERAL DO YOU FEEL THAT THINGS IN NEW MEXICO ARE HEADED IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION OR DO YOU FEEL THINGS ARE OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK?**

1. RIGHT DIRECTION
2. OFF ON THE WRONG TRACK
3. MIXED FEELINGS/DEPENDS (VOLUNTEERED)
4. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

**2. VOTER PARTICIPATION IN STATE AND LOCAL ELECTIONS HAS BEEN DECLINING OVER THE YEARS. WHAT DO YOU FEEL ARE THE REASONS WHY REGISTERED VOTERS ARE LESS LIKELY TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS THAN THEY USED TO BE? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 001. DON'T FEEL MY VOTE COUNTS   | 007. NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PARTIES    |
| 002. POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAVE TOO MUCH INFLUENCE/SPEND TOO MUCH | 008. NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CANDIDATES |
| 003. CANDIDATES DON'T REPRESENT VOTERS' INTERESTS/NO GOOD CANDIDATES           | 009. POLITICIANS ARE CORRUPT          |
| 004. TOO MUCH MONEY IN POLITICS  | 010. PEOPLE DON'T CARE/APATHETIC      |
| 005. CURRENT POLITICAL SYSTEM IS BROKEN  | 011. PEOPLE ARE LAZY/UNINFORMED       |
| 006. NEGATIVE CAMPAIGNS/ADVERTISING  | 012. VOTER FRAUD                      |
|  | 013. GENERAL FRUSTRATION              |

499. NO REASON IN PARTICULAR

500. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**3. WHAT DO YOU THINK NEEDS TO BE DONE TO ENCOURAGE MORE VOTERS TO PARTICIPATE IN ELECTIONS? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| 001. PEOPLE NEED TO THINK THEIR VOTE COUNTS | 007. REFORM VOTER ID LAWS                |
| 002. LESS INFLUENCE OF MONEY/PACS           | 008. ALLOW ONLINE VOTING                 |
| 003. CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORM                | 009. MORE VOTING LOCATIONS               |
| 004. BETTER CANDIDATES                      | 010. MORE CONVENIENT HOURS TO VOTE       |
| 005. FEWER NEGATIVE ADS                     | 011. MAKE IT EASIER TO VOTE (IN GENERAL) |
| 006. LESS CORRUPTION                        | 012. MORE TRUST IN POLITICAL SYSTEM      |
| 499. NOTHING IN PARTICULAR                  |  |
| 500. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY                   |  |
- OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

**4. DURING THE PAST ELECTION CYCLE IN NEW MEXICO, IN SOME STATE RACES, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) SPENT MORE MONEY RUNNING POLITICAL ADS THAN THE CANDIDATES THEMSELVES. USING A 5-POINT SCALE WHERE 5 IS A VERY LARGE IMPACT AND 1 IS NO IMPACT AT ALL, HOW MUCH OF AN IMPACT DO YOU THINK THE ADS FROM THESE POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs) HAD IN THE LAST STATE ELECTION?**

VERY LARGE IMPACT		NO IMPACT AT ALL		DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY
5 .....	4 .....	3 .....	2 .....	1 .....
				6

**5. DO YOU THINK THAT LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS TO A CANDIDATE HELPS TO PREVENT CORRUPTION OR DO YOU THINK LIMITING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION IN POLITICS?**

1. HELPS PREVENT CORRUPTION
2. HAS NO IMPACT ON CORRUPTION
3. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY/DEPENDS

**6. PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING PROVIDES PUBLIC FUNDS FOR USE IN ELECTION CAMPAIGNS ONCE THE CANDIDATE MEETS THE PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS. IN NEW MEXICO, ONLY CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR PUBLIC REGULATION COMMISSION, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE COURT OF APPEALS RECEIVE PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING. DO YOU THINK PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FINANCING SHOULD BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE CANDIDATES RUNNING FOR OTHER JUDICIAL RACES?**

1. YES, SHOULD BE EXPANDED
2. NO, SHOULD NOT BE EXPANDED
3. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

**7. DO YOU THINK IT IS A GOOD IDEA OR A BAD IDEA TO REQUIRE REGISTERED LOBBYISTS TO MAKE PUBLIC THE BILLS OR ISSUES THEY HAVE BEEN HIRED TO ADVOCATE FOR SO THAT VOTERS KNOW WHO IS LOBBYING ON CERTAIN ISSUES IN NEW MEXICO?**

1. GOOD IDEA
2. BAD IDEA
3. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY

**NOW I'M GOING TO READ YOU A LIST OF PROPOSALS THAT OUR STATE LEGISLATURE MIGHT CONSIDER ADOPTING. PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD STRONGLY SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT SUPPORT, SOMEWHAT OPPOSE, OR STRONGLY OPPOSE EACH PROPOSAL. THE FIRST ONE IS...**

(RANDOMIZE)	<u>STRONGLY SUPPORT</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT SUPPORT</u>	<u>SOMEWHAT OPPOSE</u>	<u>STRONGLY OPPOSE</u>	<u>DON'T KNOW/ WON'T SAY</u>
<b>8. CREATING AN INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AND ENFORCE RULES REGARDING THE ETHICAL BEHAVIOR AND ACTIONS OF ALL STATE OFFICIALS .....</b>	4	3	2	1	5
<b>9. REQUIRING THAT ALL LARGE POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDIVIDUALS, CORPORATIONS, POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEES (PACs), NONPROFITS, OR UNIONS BE MADE PUBLIC.....</b>	4	3	2	1	5
<b>10. REQUIRING FORMER LEGISLATORS TO WAIT AT LEAST TWO YEARS AFTER THEIR TERM ENDS BEFORE THEY ARE ABLE TO BECOME PAID LOBBYISTS TO THE LEGISLATURE .....</b>	4	3	2	1	5
<b>11. BANNING ELECTED OFFICIALS FROM TAKING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM INDUSTRIES THEY REGULATE .....</b>	4	3	2	1	5
<b>12. A BILL IS BEING PROPOSED IN THE UPCOMING LEGISLATIVE SESSION THAT WILL REQUIRE MORE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE AND REPORTING FROM GROUPS WHO SPEND MONEY ON POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. THE BILL WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS WHO ARE SPENDING MONEY ON CAMPAIGNS REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THE MONEY IS BEING SPENT.</b>					

**DO YOU SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A BILL THAT WOULD REQUIRE INDEPENDENT POLITICAL GROUPS TO REPORT WHO THEIR DONORS ARE AND HOW THEIR MONEY IS BEING SPENT ON CAMPAIGNS? (PAUSE) IS THAT SOMEWHAT OR STRONGLY (SUPPORT/OPPOSE)?**

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|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. STRONGLY SUPPORT | 4. STRONGLY OPPOSE      |
| 2. SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 5. DEPENDS (VOLUNTEER)  |
| 3. SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  | 6. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY |

**POLLER NOTE: ROTATE Q.13 AND Q.14**

**13. WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR CAMPAIGN FINANCE REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? (PAUSE) WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY?**

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT     | 4. MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE |
| 2. SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT | 5. WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE   |
| 3. SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE  | 6. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY       |

**14. WHEN MAKING DECISIONS ABOUT SUPPORTING CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE IN NEW MEXICO, WOULD YOU BE MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A CANDIDATE WHO STRONGLY PUSHES FOR ETHICS REFORMS OR WOULD YOU SAY IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE? (PAUSE) WOULD YOU SAY YOU ARE MUCH MORE LIKELY TO (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) OR SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY?**

- |                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. MUCH MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT     | 4. MUCH MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE |
| 2. SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO SUPPORT | 5. WOULD MAKE NO DIFFERENCE   |
| 3. SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY TO OPPOSE  | 6. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY       |

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- |                     |                         |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. STRONGLY SUPPORT | 4. STRONGLY OPPOSE      |
| 2. SOMEWHAT SUPPORT | 5. DEPENDS (VOLUNTEER)  |
| 3. SOMEWHAT OPPOSE  | 6. DON'T KNOW/WON'T SAY |

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.**

**16. INTO WHICH AGE CATEGORY DO YOU FIT? (READ CATEGORIES)**

- |                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 18 TO 34 YEARS | 4. 65 YEARS OR OLDER                |
| 2. 35 TO 49 YEARS | 5. WON'T SAY ( <i>DO NOT READ</i> ) |
| 3. 50 TO 64 YEARS |                                     |

**17. DO YOU CONSIDER YOURSELF TO BE: (READ CATEGORIES)**

- |                           |                                     |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. HISPANIC               | 5. ASIAN AMERICAN                   |
| 2. ANGLO/CAUCASIAN        | 6. OR OF OTHER DESCENT?             |
| 3. BLACK/AFRICAN-AMERICAN | 7. WON'T SAY ( <i>DO NOT READ</i> ) |
| 4. NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN |                                     |

**18. WHAT IS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF EDUCATION YOU HAVE ATTAINED? (READ CATEGORIES)**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. SOME HIGH SCHOOL                                     | 4. COLLEGE GRADUATE (4 YEARS)               |
| 2. HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE                                 | 5. GRADUATE DEGREE (MD, PHD, J.D., MASTERS) |
| 3. SOME COLLEGE/ASSOCIATE DEGREE/VOCATIONAL CERTIFICATE | 6. WON'T SAY ( <i>DO NOT READ</i> )         |

**19. ARE YOU A REGISTERED DEMOCRAT, REPUBLICAN, INDEPENDENT OR OTHER?**

- |               |                                  |
|---------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. DEMOCRAT   | 3. INDEPENDENT/D-T-S/OTHER       |
| 2. REPUBLICAN | 4. WON'T SAY ( <i>SEE LIST</i> ) |

**THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.**

**NOTE TO INTERVIEWER, WAS RESPONDENT:**

1. MALE
2. FEMALE

RESPONDENT'S PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

INTERVIEWER CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**POLLER: WHICH LIST IS THIS SURVEY FROM?**

1. LANDLINE
2. CELL PHONE