

Conducted: August 24 – September 10, 2009

Sample size: 609

Tolerated error: ±4.0%

Universe: Statewide registered voters

Hello. I'm _____ calling from Dan Jones & Associates, a professional research company in Salt Lake City. We're conducting a brief public opinion survey of Utahns on some important issues affecting all Utahns. This is an opinion poll and not a sales call. May I speak with someone 18 years of age or older?

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE Yes (continue)

AT YOUR CURRENT ADDRESS? No (ask for registered voter, or terminate)

1. "As you may or may not know, roughly two-fifths of Utah's land is owned by the American people and managed by the Bureau of Land Management. The BLM permits a variety of activities on its lands, including mining, grazing, logging, driving off-road vehicles, hiking, hunting and camping. Designating a portion of these lands as wilderness would protect them for wildlife and recreation, such as hiking and camping. They would remain open to the public, and grazing and hunting, and the management of wild species would also be allowed to continue in the designated wilderness areas. But the new designated areas would be closed to new oil and gas drilling, mining, logging, motorized vehicles and new roads."

Of the total 23 million acres of land managed by the BLM, how many ACRES (in millions) do you think should be designated for wilderness?

	<u>1999</u>	<u>2009</u>
None	7%	14%
1 Million	1%	3%
2 Million	3%	3%
3 Million	1%	2%
4 Million	1%	1%
5 Million	5%	6%
6 Million	2%	1%
7 Million	1%	1%
8 Million	2%	2%
9 Million	1%	1%
10 Million	4%	9%
11 Million	1%	5%
12 Million	8%	7%
13 Million	2%	1%
14 Million	0%	1%
15 Million	6%	5%
16 Million	0%	0%
17 Million	0%	1%
18 Million	2%	3%
19 Million	0%	0%
20 Million	5%	6%
21 Million	0%	0%
22 Million	0%	1%
23 Million	8%	10%
Don't know	29%	19%
Refuse	6%	1%

2. How often do you use public lands for off-road vehicle driving on an ATV, trail motorcycle or other vehicle modified for dirt roads and trails?

Never	47%
Rarely	17%
Occasionally	14%
Several times a year.....	22%
Don't know (vol)	0%

FINALLY, JUST A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT YOURSELF FOR CATEGORIZATION PURPOSES:

3. Gender:	Male.....	48%
	Female.....	52%

4. Age category:	18-24.....	16%
	25-34.....	21%
	35-44.....	22%
	45-54.....	21%
	55-64.....	12%
	65 and over	8%
	Refuse (VOL).....	0%

5. In politics today, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?	Republican.....	41%
	Democrat	17%
	Independent voter.....	33%
	Other (VOL).....	7%
	Refuse (VOL).....	1%

6. In past years, would you say you have voted:	Strong Republican.....	31%
	Not so strong Republican	12%
	Independent/lean Republican ..	20%
	Independent/no preference	10%
	Independent/lean Democrat.....	9%
	Not so strong Democrat.....	3%
	Strong Democrat	11%
	Have not voted	1%
	Don't know/refuse (VOL).....	2%
	Other.....	1%

7. And, do you consider yourself politically as liberal or conservative?	Very conservative.....	29%
	Somewhat conservative.....	24%
	Moderate.....	30%
	Somewhat liberal.....	8%
	Very liberal.....	5%
	Don't know (VOL).....	2%
	Refuse (VOL).....	1%