

Wyoming Election Year Survey: 2022

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Pre-Election Survey Instrument

COUNTY

1. In what county do you live?
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|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| (1) Albany | (9) Hot Springs | (17) Sheridan |
| (2) Big Horn | (10) Johnson | (18) Sublette |
| (3) Campbell | (11) Laramie | (19) Sweetwater |
| (4) Carbon | (12) Lincoln | (20) Teton |
| (5) Converse | (13) Natrona | (21) Uinta |
| (6) Crook | (14) Niobrara | (22) Washakie |
| (7) Fremont | (15) Park | (23) Weston |
| (8) Goshen | (16) Platte | |

COMMPROB
PROBCOMM

2. All Wyoming communities face certain problems that need to be solved. What do you think is the most pressing problem in your community?

WYOPROB
PROWYO

3. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing Wyoming as a whole?

USPROB
PROBUS

4. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing the United States as a whole?

BIDAPP

5. Please rate the job the following public officials are doing. Is their performance excellent, good, fair, or poor. President Joe Biden:
- (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

CONGAPP

6. The United States Congress
- (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

GORAPP

7. Wyoming Governor Mark Gordon
- (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

BARAPP	8. United States Senator John Barrasso (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
LUMAPP	9. United States Senator Cynthia Lummis (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
CHENAPP	10. United States Representative Liz Cheney (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
LEGAPP	11. Wyoming Legislators (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
JUDAPP	12. Wyoming Judges (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
TRUMPAPP	13. From what you have heard, read, or remember about his time in office, how would you rate former president Donald Trump's performance in office? Was it excellent, good, fair, or poor? (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor
REGVOTER	14. Now let's talk about the upcoming general election on November 8th. Are you registered to vote in the General Election? (1) Yes (2) No
PRES24	There is speculation that Trump will run for President again in 2024. If he does run would you support Trump or another Republican candidate? 1. Trump 2 Other

REGPARTY

15. **If YES:** Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or some other party?
(1) Republican
(2) Democrat
(3) Independent or Other

PLANVOTE

16. Do you plan to vote in the November 8th general election?
(1) Yes (**Ask Q17-Q22**)
(2) No (**Skip to Q23**)

Note: The names of Harriet Hageman and Lynnette Gray Bull should be rotated when asking Q17 and Q22

CONGINT

17. This year the candidates for United States Representative are Republican Harriett Hageman, Democrat Lynnette Gray Bull, Libertarian Richard Brubaker and Marissa Selvig of the Constitution Party. If the election was held today, would you vote for Harriet Hageman, Lynnette Gray Bull, Richard Brubaker or Marissa Selvig?
(1) Harriet Hageman
(2) Lynnette Gray Bull
(3) Richard Brubaker
(4) Marissa Selvig
(5) Would not vote for U.S. Representative (volunteered only)

CONGSAT

18. How do you feel about a choice between Harriet Hageman and Lynnette Gray Bull as the major-party candidates for U.S. Representative? Are you very satisfied with this choice, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?
(1) Very satisfied
(2) Somewhat satisfied
(3) Somewhat dissatisfied
(4) Very dissatisfied

Note: The names of Mark Gordon and Theresa Livingston should be rotated when asking Q19 and Q20.

GOVCH

19. What about the election for Governor of Wyoming where the candidates are Republican Mark Gordon and Democrat Theresa Livingston and Libertarian Jared Baldes. If the election were held today, would you vote for Mark Gordon, Theresa Livingston or Jared Baldes?
(1) Mark Gordon
(2) Theresa Livingston
(3) Jared Baldes
(4) Would not vote for Governor (volunteered only)

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GOVSAT

20. How do you feel about a choice between Mark Gordon and Theresa Livingston as the major-party candidates for Governor? Are you very satisfied with this choice, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied?
- (1) Very satisfied
 - (2) Somewhat satisfied
 - (3) Somewhat dissatisfied
 - (4) Very dissatisfied

Note: The names of Megan Degenfelder and Sergio Maldonado should be rotated when asking Q21.

SUPCH

21. The candidates for Superintendent of Public Instruction are Republican Megan Degenfelder and Democrat Sergio Maldonado. If the election were held today, would you vote for Megan Degenfelder or Sergio Maldonado?
- (1) Megan Degenfelder
 - (2) Sergio Maldonado
 - (3) Would not vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction (volunteered only)

Ask of all respondents:

CAMPINT

22. 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?
- (1) Very closely
 - (2) Somewhat closely
 - (3) Not too closely
 - (4) Not at all

PRESVT1

23. How confident are you that the votes for president across the country were accurately counted in 2020: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?
- (1) Very confident
 - (2) Somewhat confident
 - (3) Not too confident
 - (4) Not confident at all?

WYOCONF

24. What about in Wyoming, how confident are you that the votes will be accurately counted this year: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all?
- (1) Very confident
 - (2) Somewhat confident
 - (3) Not too confident
 - (4) Not confident at all?

GOVTRUST
WYOTRUST
CONTCOND
FINWYO
FINFUT
DIVCON

25. 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 to do what is right. Would you say just about always, most of the time, some of the time, or none of the time?
- (1) Just about always
 - (2) Most of the time
 - (3) Some of the time
 - (4) None of the time
26. 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?
- (1) Just about always
 - (2) Most of the time
 - (3) Some of the time
 - (4) None of the time
27. 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?
- (1) Gotten better
 - (2) Gotten worse
 - (3) Stayed the same
28. What about Wyoming? Would you say that over the past year Wyoming's economy has gotten better, stayed the same or gotten worse?
- (1) Gotten better
 - (2) Gotten worse
 - (3) Stayed the same
29. Do you think the economy of Wyoming will improve within the next couple of years, within the next five years, within the next ten years, or may never improve?
- (1) Next couple of years
 - (2) Next five years
 - (3) Next ten years
 - (4) May never improve
30. 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?

GLOBWARM	<p>(1) The state's economy needs to be diversified in terms of the goods and services offered</p> <p>(2) Expand traditional industries such as agriculture, coal production, oil and natural gas production, and tourism</p> <p>Which statement comes closest to your views about global warming?</p> <p>(1) Global warming is caused mostly by human activity such as burning fossil fuels?</p> <p>(2) Global warming is caused mostly by natural patterns in the earth's environment.</p> <p>(3) Global warming does not exist.</p>
UWORK	<p>31. Please rate the performance of the University of Wyoming on the following activities. Is the university's performance excellent, good, fair, or poor. Educating young people to participate in Wyoming's workforce.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p> <p>(2) Good</p> <p>(3) Fair</p> <p>(4) Poor</p>
UWATH	<p>32. Having athletic teams that are competitive nationally.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p> <p>(2) Good</p> <p>(3) Fair</p> <p>(4) Poor</p>
UYWTUIT	<p>33. Keeping tuition as low as possible.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p> <p>(2) Good</p> <p>(3) Fair</p> <p>(4) Poor</p>
UWNEEDS	<p>35. Being responsive to the needs of the state and its citizens.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p> <p>(2) Good</p> <p>(3) Fair</p> <p>(4) Poor</p>
UWUGRD	<p>35. Providing an excellent undergraduate education.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p> <p>(2) Good</p> <p>(3) Fair</p> <p>(4) Poor</p>
UWENGAG	<p>36. Having a strong level of engagement with your community.</p> <p>(1) Excellent</p>

UWSAFE	<p>(2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor</p> <p>37. Maintaining a safe campus for students, employees and visitors. (1) Excellent (2) Good (3) Fair (4) Poor</p>
UWAPPEAL	<p>38. How well do you think the University of Wyoming appeals to Wyoming students and their families as a desirable place to attend college? Extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all? (1) Extremely well (2) Quite well (3) Not too well (4) Not well at all</p>
LEGALMJ	<p>42. Now a different subject: Do you support or oppose allowing adults in Wyoming to legally possess marijuana for personal use? (1) Support (2) Oppose</p>
MEDMJ	<p>42. Do you support or oppose allowing adults in Wyoming to legally use marijuana for medical purposes if their doctor prescribes it? (1) Support (2) Oppose</p>
MJJAI	<p>44. If marijuana use is not legalized, do you think people convicted of possessing small amounts of marijuana should serve time in jail, or not? (1) Support (2) Oppose</p>
GUN	<p>45. Now I would like to read you several statements. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree. The country would be better off if we had good gun control laws. (1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree</p>
MURDER	<p>46. Persons convicted of first degree murder should receive the death penalty. (1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree</p>

TERROR

47. The United States should use military force to stop terrorism in the world.
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree

AFFIRM

48. As you know, some affirmative action programs are designed to give preferential treatment to women and racial minorities in such areas as getting jobs and promotions, obtaining contracts, and being admitted to schools. Do you generally approve or disapprove of such affirmative action programs?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove

ABORTATT

49. There has been some discussion about abortion during recent years. Which one of these opinions best agrees with your view?
- (1) By law abortion should never be permitted
 - (2) The law should permit abortion only in case of rape, incest or when the woman's life is in danger
 - (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
 - (4) By law, a woman should always be able to obtain an abortion as a matter of personal choice

UKRAINE

- Which comes closer to your view regarding the U.S. response to Russia's invasion of Ukraine?
- (1) The U.S. should do whatever it can to help Ukraine, even if it means risking a dirt war between the U.S. and Russia.
 - (2) The U.S. should do whatever it can to help Ukraine, without risking a direct war between the U.S. and Russia.
 - (3) The U.S. should not be involved in the conflict between Russia and Ukraine.

IDEOLOGY	<p>50A. Again to another subject. 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.</p> <p>(1) Extremely liberal (2) Liberal (3) Slightly liberal (4) Moderate (5) Slightly conservative (6) Conservative (7) Extremely conservative</p>
PARTYID3	<p>51. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?</p> <p>(1) Republican (ask Q52, then skip to Q55) (2) Democrat (ask Q53, then skip to Q55) (3) Independent (ask Q54, then continue) (4) Other</p>
PI2	<p>52. If Republican [Q51=1]: Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?</p> <p>(1) Strong (2) Not so strong</p>
PI3	<p>53. If Democrat [Q51=2]: Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?</p> <p>(1) Strong (2) Not so strong</p>
PIR	<p>54. If Independent [Q51=3]: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democrat Party</p> <p>(1) Closer to Republican Party (2) Closer to Democratic Party (3) Neither</p>
PARTYID7	<p>Strong Republican to Strong Democrat</p>
MOSTINFO	<p>55. What is the most common way you get political and election news?</p> <p>(1) Social Media (2) News website or app (3) Cable television (4) Local television (5) Network television (6) Radio (7) Print media</p>

RELIGION	56. Are you a member of a church or religious group? (1) Yes (2) No
ATTEND	57. How often do you go to church? Would you say: (1) Every week (2) Almost every week (3) Once or twice a month (4) A few times a year (5) Never
	Now for the last set of questions, we would like to have some background information.
YRBORN AGE	58. In what year were you born?
WYOLIVE	59. How many years have you lived continuously in Wyoming? [record response]
EDUIC	60. What was the last year or grade you completed in school? (1) Grade school (2) Some high school (3) High school graduate (4) Some college (5) Bachelor's degree (6) Graduate or professional degree
RACE	61. Of which of the following groups do you consider yourself a member? (1) White or Caucasian (2) African American (3) Native American (4) Hispanic (5) Asian. SRC may substitute a different race/ethnicity question in which it has more confidence.
MARRIED	62. What is your marital status? (1) Married (2) Single (3) Separated or divorced (4) Widowed
CHILD 18	63. Do you have children under age 18 who are living with you? (1) Yes (2) No

EMP

MARRIED

UNION

INCOME

64. Are you currently employed, currently unemployed and looking for work, currently unemployed but not looking for work, or retired?
 (1) Employed
 (2) Unemployed and looking for work
 (3) Unemployed but not looking for work
 (4) Retired
65. **If Married (Q65=1):** What is your spouse currently employed, currently unemployed and looking for work, currently unemployed but not looking for work, or retired?
 (1) Employed
 (2) Unemployed and looking for work
 (3) Unemployed but not looking for work
 (4) Retired
66. Are you or any member of your household a member of a labor union?
 (1) Yes
 (2) No
67. Would you tell me what your total family income was in 2021. (Include spouse's income if married)

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Household income

	Frequency	Percent	Valid Percent	Cumulative Percent
Less than \$10,000	13	2.5	2.8	2.8
\$10,000 less than \$15,000	9	1.7	1.9	4.8
\$15,000 to less than \$25,000	32	6.1	6.9	11.7
\$25,000 to less than \$35,000	46	8.8	9.9	21.6
\$35,000 to less than \$50,000	44	8.4	9.5	31.1
\$50,000 to less than \$75,000	102	19.5	22.0	53.1
\$75,000 to less than \$100,000	77	14.7	16.6	69.8
\$100,000 to less than \$150,000	82	15.6	17.7	87.5
\$150,000 to less than \$200,000	34	6.5	7.3	94.8
\$200,000 or more	24	4.6	5.2	100.0
Total	463	88.4	100.0	
Missing	Don't know/Not sure		8	1.5
	No answer/ Refused		44	8.4

SEX

System	9	1.7		
Total	61	11.6		
Total	524	100.0		

SRC to set categories based on norms for current surveys. SRC may substitute a different income question in which it has more confidence.

- 68. Gender of respondent
 - (1) Male
 - (2) Female

Post-Election Survey Instrument

WASINT

201. Do you recall being interviewed during the two weeks prior to the November 8th General Election?
(1) Yes (**continue interview**)
(2) No (**terminate interview**)

DIDVOTE

202. In talking with people about the election, we find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they were sick, or they didn't have time, or because they were not registered. How about you? Did you vote in the November 8th election?
(1) Yes
(2) No (**skip to Q208**)

Q203 – Q207 asked of those responding “Yes” to Q202:

VOTEEARLY

203. Did you vote on election day in your local precinct or did you vote before election day? [Options rotated]
(1) Voted on election day (**ask Q204 and Q205, then skip to Q207**)
(2) Voted before election day (**Skip to Q210**)
204. **If “Voted on election day”:** This year for the first time, voters at the polls in Wyoming were required to provide personal identification in order to cast a ballot. Do you approve or disapprove of this law?
(1) Approve
(2) Disapprove

VOTEDIFF

205. How difficult was it for you to provide the required identification. Was it very difficult, not too difficult, or not difficult at all?
(1) Very difficult
(2) Not too difficult
(3) Not difficult at all

HOWVOTE

206. **If “Voted before election day”:** Did you vote by mail or did you vote in person at a governmental office? [Options rotated]
(1) Voted by mail
(2) Voted in person

Note: The names of the Republican and Democratic candidates should be rotated when asking Q207, Q208, and Q209.

CONGVOTE

207. In the United States House of Representatives race, did you vote for Republican Harriet Hageman, Democrat Lynnette Gray Bull, Libertarian Richard Brubaker or Melissa Selvig of the Constitution Party?
(1) Harriet Hageman

GOVVOTE	<p>(2) Lynnette Gray Bull (3) Richard Brubaker (4) Marissa Selvig (5) Did not vote for U.S. Representative (volunteered)</p> <p>208. What about the election for Governor of Wyoming, did you vote for Republican Mark Gordon and Democrat Theresa Livingston and Libertarian Jared Baldes. If the election were held today, would you vote for Mark Gordon, Theresa Livingston or Jared Baldes? (1) Mark Gordon (2) Theresa Livingston (3) Jared Baldes (4) Did not vote for Governor (volunteered only)</p>
SUPVOTE	<p>209. And in the election for Superintendent of Public Instruction, did you vote for Republican Megan Degenfelder or Democrat Sergio Maldonado? (1) Megan Degenfelder (2) Sergio Maldonado (3) Did not vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction (volunteered only)</p>
Ask of all respondents:	
CONVOTE	<p>210. How confident are you that the votes in Wyoming's election were accurately counted this year: very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident or not confident at all? (1) Very confident (2) Somewhat confident (3) Not too confident (4) Not confident at all?</p>
MAILVOTE	<p>211. There has been discussion in recent years about voting by mail. Which of the following statements best reflects your view on voting by mail: [Rotate the order of the first and third options; keep second option in place] (1) Elections should be conduct entirely by mail (2) Anyone who wants to vote by mail should be allowed to do so (3) Voting by mail should be allowed only with a person has special needs that prevents them from voting in person</p>
VOTEFRAUD	<p>212. If all elections are conducted by mail, do you think there is a greater chance of voter fraud, less chance of voter fraud, or the same chance of voter fraud? [Rotate the order of the first two options] (1) Greater chance of voter fraud (2) Less chance of voter fraud (3) Same chance of voter fraud</p>

