

New Mexico Statewide Survey

Interview Schedule

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Field Dates: February 17-18, 2009

Project #09045

N = 500 voters statewide

Margin of Error = \pm 4.38%

* Denotes result less than 0.5%.

^ Due to rounding, some figures may be higher or lower by less than one-half of one percent.

A. Are you registered to vote at this address?

100% YES (CONTINUE TO QUESTION B)

B. Are you, or is anyone in your household, employed by a newspaper, television or radio station, or a political party, or by a candidate for political office?

100% NO

Now, thinking about some issues facing the state...

1. How much have you seen, read, or heard about legislation that would legalize domestic partnerships in the State of New Mexico? (**ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM / BOTTOM TO TOP**)

24% A LOT
41% SOME
21% NOT MUCH ...OR...
14% NOTHING AT ALL

* DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)

- REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

65% TOTAL A LOT/SOME

35% TOTAL NOT MUCH/NOTHING

2. Would you say you favor or oppose legislation called the Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act that would legalize domestic partnerships in New Mexico?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And, do you STRONGLY (favor/oppose) or NOT-SO-STRONGLY (favor/oppose) the legislation?

32% STRONGLY FAVOR
15% NOT-SO-STRONGLY FAVOR
7% NOT-SO-STRONGLY OPPOSE
35% STRONGLY OPPOSE

10% DON'T KNOW (**DO NOT READ**)
1% REFUSED (**DO NOT READ**)

47% TOTAL FAVOR
42% TOTAL OPPOSE

3. In two states, California and Connecticut, the State Supreme Courts have ruled that domestic partnership legislation like the law proposed in New Mexico is same-sex marriage. Knowing this, do you favor or oppose the Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And, do you STRONGLY (favor/oppose) or NOT-SO-STRONGLY (favor/oppose) the legislation?

<u>INIT</u>	<u>INF</u>	
32%	33%	STRONGLY FAVOR
15%	9%	NOT-SO-STRONGLY FAVOR
7%	6%	NOT-SO-STRONGLY OPPOSE
35%	46%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
10%	4%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
1%	1%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)

47% 42% TOTAL FAVOR
42% 52% TOTAL OPPOSE

4. And, do you favor or oppose legalizing same sex marriage in New Mexico?

(IF FAVOR/OPPOSE, ASK:) And, do you **STRONGLY** (favor/oppose) or **NOT-SO-STRONGLY** (favor/oppose) legalizing same sex marriage in New Mexico?

26%	STRONGLY FAVOR
10%	NOT-SO-STRONGLY FAVOR
8%	NOT-SO-STRONGLY OPPOSE
50%	STRONGLY OPPOSE
4%	DON'T KNOW (DO NOT READ)
2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
36%	TOTAL FAVOR
59%[^]	TOTAL OPPOSE

Now, I just have a few more questions for statistical purposes only...

D1. First, in what year were you born?

5%	18 - 24
16%	25 - 34
18%	35 - 44
18%	45 - 54
22%	55 - 64
20%	65 AND ABOVE
1%	REFUSED

D2. Regardless of how you may feel now, are you REGISTERED to vote as...(ROTATE)
a Republican, a Democrat, or something else?

(IF REPUBLICAN OR DEMOCRAT, ASK) Would you call yourself a STRONG
(Republican/Democrat) or a NOT-SO-STRONG (Republican/Democrat)?

(IF SOMETHING ELSE, ASK) Do you think of yourself as closer to the...(ROTATE)
the Republican party ...or... the Democratic party

22%	STRONG REPUBLICAN
12%	NOT-SO-STRONG REPUBLICAN
3%	LEAN REPUBLICAN
7%	SOMETHING ELSE/INDEPENDENT
4%	LEAN DEMOCRAT
18%	NOT-SO-STRONG DEMOCRAT
32%	STRONG DEMOCRAT
2%	REFUSED (DO NOT READ)
34%	TOTAL REPUBLICAN
50%	TOTAL DEMOCRAT
14%	TOTAL LEAN/INDEPENDENT

D3. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be **(ROTATE TOP TO BOTTOM, BOTTOM TO TOP)** conservative, moderate or liberal on most issues?

(IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK) And would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal), or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

22% VERY CONSERVATIVE
18% SOMEWHAT CONSERVATIVE

36% MODERATE

10% SOMEWHAT LIBERAL
10% VERY LIBERAL

2% DON'T KNOW **(DO NOT READ)**
1% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

40% TOTAL CONSERVATIVE
21% ^ TOTAL LIBERAL

D4. What is your main racial or ethnic origin? Is it ... **(READ CHOICES – ACCEPT ONLY ONE RESPONSE)**

57% WHITE
34% HISPANIC, SPANISH OR MEXICAN AMERICAN
4% NATIVE AMERICAN OR AMERICAN INDIAN
1% BLACK OR AFRICAN AMERICAN ...or...
1% ASIAN
– OTHER (Specify: _____) **(DO NOT READ)**
4% REFUSED **(DO NOT READ)**

D5. Gender **(BY OBSERVATION)**

48% MALE
52% FEMALE
