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Introduction

The following information was collected by means of a statewide telephone survey done between September 23rd and October 14th, 2006. The survey was conducted by Northwest Survey & Data Services based in Eugene, Oregon. .

From a randomly generated list of telephone numbers, 402 completed interviews were obtained. The response rate for the survey was 52.8%, and the margin of error is plus or minus 4.9%.

Forty-three point five percent (44%) of respondents were male and 56% were female. Slightly more than eighty-four percent (84.3%) said they were registered voters. Of those 30.6% were Democrats; 33.6% Republicans; 10.7% were Independents; and 25.1% were affiliated with other parties, declined to answer, or data was missing.

Thirty-Two point six percent (22.6%) of respondents were between 18 and 39 years of age; 31.8% were between 40 and 54 years of age; and 45.5% % were 55 and older.

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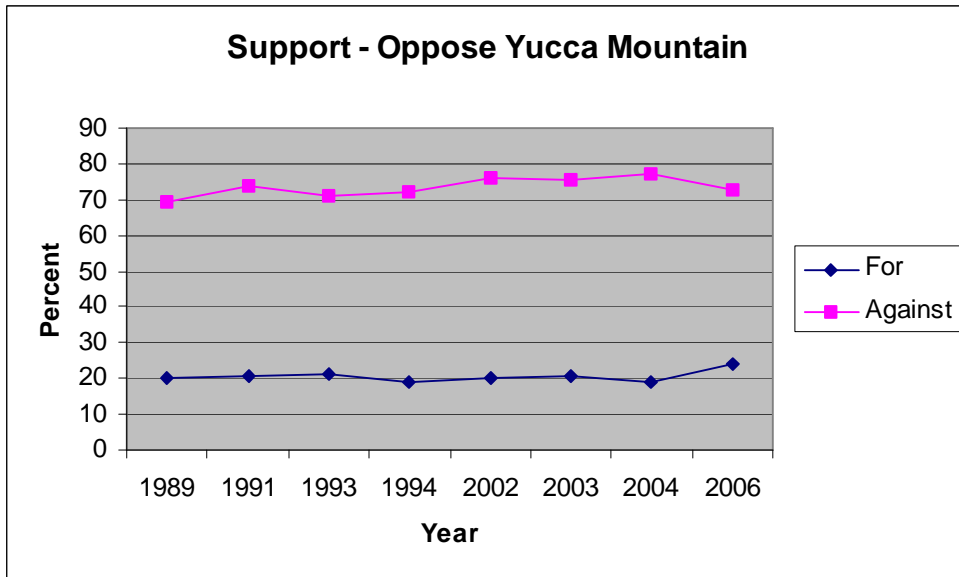
Summary of Key Findings

Public Sentiment For and Against Yucca Mountain

The survey found that, despite ongoing nuclear power industry promotional activities in Nevada, opposition to the program remains extremely high. Statewide, 72.4% of Nevadans oppose locating a high-level nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain and would vote against it if given the opportunity. Only 23.9% support the project. These figures are remarkably consistent with results from prior surveys dating back to 1989.

Figure 1 below shows that the level of opposition to the Yucca Mountain project has remained remarkably consistently high for the past 17 years. The figure depicts results for surveys conducted in 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2006. The differences between results from year to year were generally within the various surveys' margins of error.

Figure 1



Continued Opposition vs. Making a Deal

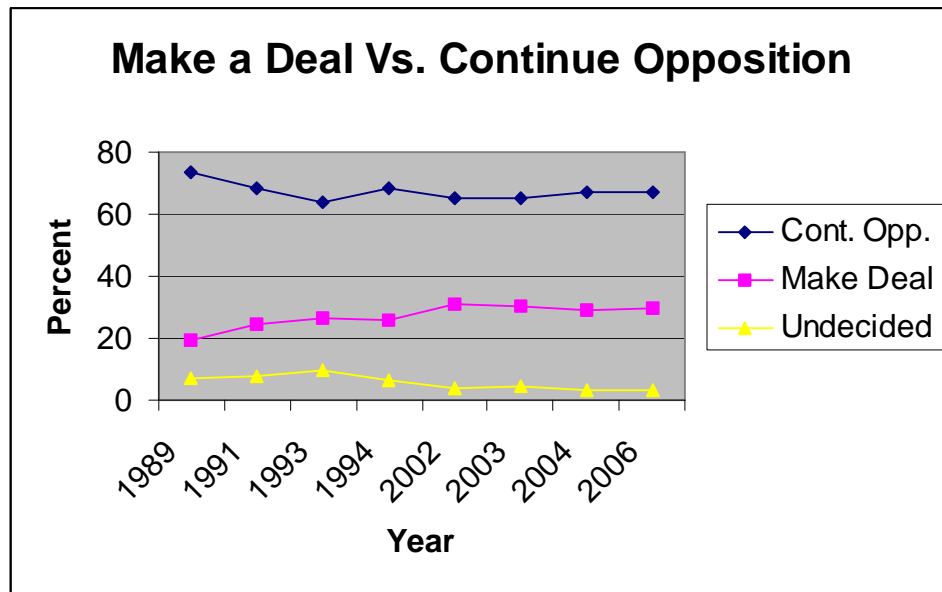
Nevadans also remain strongly opposed to the State abandoning the fight to stop the Yucca Mountain project. The survey asked people to respond to the following question:

“Some people think Nevada should stop fighting the repository and instead try to make a deal with the federal government for benefits.

Other people believe Yucca Mountain is a poor choice, and that state resistance should not be weakened or compromised by entering into a deal for benefits. Do you believe the state should stop its opposition and make a deal, or do you think the state should continue to do all it can to oppose the repository, even if that means turning down benefits that may be offered by the federal government.”¹

Sixty-seven percent (67.4%) of the respondents favored continuing State opposition, even if that meant turning down benefits, while just 29.4% favored making a deal. These survey findings were also remarkably consistent with results for the same question from past surveys (Figure 2).

Figure 2



The survey was specifically designed to assure that the question on whether to continue opposition or make a deal was not preceded by questions or information that would bias the response. The oppose or make a deal question was number two in the survey, right after the first question that asked whether a respondent favored or opposed Yucca Mountain.

In order to obtain an indication of how recent events might have affected people’s views on whether Nevada should try to make a deal or continue to oppose the project, the same question was included twice more in the questionnaire - directly after a question about the State’s legal

¹ This same question has been asked in each survey conducted since 1989. The question was carefully crafted to avoid biasing respondents while framing the issue in a clear and concise manner.

challenges to the project (the question asked if respondents were aware the Nevada had won a court decision that will make it difficult for the federal government to move ahead with the project) and again at the very end of the questionnaire.

Somewhat surprisingly, only 42% of respondents were aware of the State’s court victory in 2004, while over 55% were not aware of it.

Actions the State Could Take to Stop the Project

Respondents were also asked whether they agreed or disagreed with various actions the State could take in its efforts to oppose the project.

Table 1

Ranking of public support for actions the State of Nevada can take in its efforts to stop the Yucca Mountain project (Questions 7 – 11):			
	<u>Type of Action</u>	<u>% Agree</u>	<u>% Disagree</u>
#1	Stop waste shipments from coming into Nevada	73.1%	24.4%
#2	Lawsuits to stop the project	70.2%	28.9%
#3	Deny DOE water permits for the project	65.2%	31.1%
#4	Actions to stop other DOE activities at NTS in protest	59.0%	33.3%

As Table 1 shows, Nevadans strongly endorse the State taking action to stop waste shipments from coming into Nevada (over 73%). They also strongly support the continued use of litigation as a way to stop the Yucca Mountain project - over 70% support lawsuits designed to halt the project.

There is also strong support for denying DOE water permits needed for the project (over 65%). State actions aimed at halting other DOE activities at the Nevada Test Site in protest over Yucca Mountain also received support from a substantial majority of respondents (59%).

Risks from the Yucca Mountain Project

Respondents were asked to rank risks potentially associated with the Yucca Mountain project as being little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk. Table 2 summarizes results from these questions.

Table 2

Ranking of risks people associate with the Yucca Mountain project and related activities (Questions 12 – 18):		<u>High/Moderate Risk</u>	<u>Low/No Risk</u>
#1	Rail and truck shipments of radioactive waste	83.8%	14.2%
#2	Radioactive contamination of the environment	78.6%	18.3%
#3	Losses to property values for homes and businesses located near shipping routes	78.1%	20.6%
#4	Adverse health effects	74.4%	23.8%
#5	Damage to Nevada’s reputation as a place to vacation or live	67.7%	31.6%
#6	Economic damage to Nevada’s major industries	61.9%	36.3%
#7	Loss of public revenues due to reduced numbers of visitors/tourists	60.7%	38.3%

Risks associated with the transport of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste by rail and highway ranked first, with almost 84% of respondents considering such risks to be of moderate to high risk. Of those, almost 71% considered waste transportation to be in the high risk category.

Radioactive contamination of the air and water ranked second (almost 79%), followed by the risk of loss to property values along nuclear waste shipping routes (over 78%), the risk of adverse health effects from the repository itself or from transportation operations (over 74%), the risk of damage to Nevada’s reputation as a place to live or visit (almost 68%), the risk of serious economic damage to Nevada’s major tourism and gaming industries (62%), and the risk that public revenues would be lost due to decreased numbers of visitors and tourists (almost 61%).

Economic Impacts of Yucca Mountain on Nevada

Respondents were asked their views on two opposing perspectives on the impact Yucca Mountain would have on the State's economic future:

“Public discussion of the economic effects of Yucca Mountain presents two opposite views. One position says that Department Of Energy employment and spending in Nevada will provide significant economic benefits to Nevada. The other position says that development of the repository and transportation of high-level radioactive waste through the state will compromise Nevada as a place to visit, move to, or invest in, leading to significant economic losses. Do you think the Yucca Mountain project will have a positive economic impact on Nevada or a negative economic impact on Nevada?”

Almost sixty-six percent (65.7%) said that the Yucca Mountain project will have a negative economic impact on the State, with only 26.1% perceiving positive economic effects.

Trust in the Department of Energy

When asked whether DOE can be expected to live up to any benefits agreement the federal government might (hypothetically) make with Nevada, almost sixty-nine percent (68.7%) indicated DOE cannot be trusted. Just 26.4% considered DOE trustworthy.

ATTACHMENT I

2006 NEVADA STATE SURVEY

QUESTION-BY-QUESTION SURVEY RESULTS COMPARED WITH 2004 SURVEY FINDINGS

Question 1:

The federal Department of Energy (DOE) wants to build the nation's first high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain in southern Nevada. If given the opportunity to vote on this matter, would you vote for or against locating a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain?

	<u>2004</u>	<u>2006</u>
VOTE FOR	19.1%	23.9%
VOTE AGAINST	76.9%	72.4%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	4.0%	3.7%

Question 2:

Some people think Nevada should stop fighting the repository and instead try to make a deal with the federal government for benefits. Other people believe Yucca Mountain is a poor choice, and that state resistance should not be weakened or compromised by entering into a deal for benefits. Do you believe the state should stop its opposition and make a deal, or do you think the state should continue to do all it can to oppose the repository, even if that means turning down benefits that may be offered by the federal government.

MAKE A DEAL	29.1%	29.4%
CONTINUE OPPOSITION	67.4%	67.4%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	3.5%	3.3%

Question 3²:

The state of Nevada brought a number of lawsuits against the U.S. Department of Energy over the years. In one suit that was decided in 2004, the court found that the federal government did not use the proper standards for long-term storage at Yucca Mountain. While the decision did not stop the project outright, it will make it very difficult for the federal government to move ahead with the project. Were you aware of this result from the state's lawsuit?

Were you aware of this result from the state's lawsuit?

YES	36.3%	42.0%
NO	60.2%	55.5%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	3.5%	2.5%

² Question 3 was worded slightly differently in 2004 and did not include the last sentence above..

Question 4:

Knowing of this result from the State's lawsuit, do you believe the state should stop its opposition and make a deal, or do you think the state should continue to do all it can to oppose the repository, even if that means turning down benefits that may be offered by the federal government?

MAKE A DEAL	24.6%	25.1%
CONTINUE OPPOSITION	72.9%	71.9%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.5%	3.0%

Question 5:

Public discussion of the economic effects of Yucca Mountain presents to opposite views. One position says that DOE employment and spending in Nevada will provide significant economic benefits to Nevada. The other position says that development of the repository and transportation of high-level radioactive wastes through the state will stigmatize Nevada as a place to visit, move to, or invest in, leading to significant economic losses. Do you think the Yucca Mountain project will have:

POSITIVE	24.4%	26.1%
NEGATIVE	68.2%	65.7%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	7.4%	8.0%

Question 6:

Supporters of the Yucca Mountain program say that the Department of Energy (DOE) can be trusted to live up to any benefits agreement the federal government would make with Nevada. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this claim?

AGREE	27.4%	26.4%
DISAGREE	68.7%	68.7%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	3.9%	5.0%

Question 7:

There are a number of actions that the State of Nevada could take in its efforts to stop the Yucca Mountain project. Please tell me if you would strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following actions.

The first one is, filing law suits in the courts to stop the project. Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this step?

AGREE	66.7%	70.2%
DISAGREE	30.8%	28.9%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.5%	1.3%

Question 8:

Denying the Department of Energy (DOE) water permits it needs for the project

AGREE	64.7%	65.2%
DISAGREE	30.3%	31.1%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	5.0%	3.7%

Question 9:

Taking action to stop DOE's other activities at the NTS in protest

AGREE	52.2%	59.0%
DISAGREE	40.3%	33.3%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	7.5%	7.7%

Question 10:

Stopping shipments of spent nuclear fuel or high-level nuclear waste from crossing into the state.³

AGREE	50.8%	73.1%
DISAGREE	45.0%	24.4%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW	4.2%	2.5%

Question 11:

The federal government and the State of Nevada have identified several risks presented by the Yucca Mountain repository program. I am going to read a short list and I would like you to tell me if you, personally, think these are items with little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk. The first one is, rail and truck shipments of up to 100,000 casks of high-level radioactive wastes across the country to Nevada. Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

LITTLE OR NO RISK	7.0%	5.2%
SLIGHT RISK	9.5%	9.0%
MODERATE RISK	16.9%	12.9%
HIGH RISK	67.9%	70.9%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1.6%	2.0%

³ The 2004 survey used the following wording: "Using the Highway Patrol to stop shipments of high-level nuclear waste in Nevada."

Question 12:

Risk of radioactive contamination by radioactive emissions into the air and water over the next 10,000 years

LITTLE OR NO RISK	7.7%	8.6%
SLIGHT RISK	9.2%	9.7%
MODERATE RISK	14.2%	13.9%
HIGH RISK	66.7%	64.7%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.2%	3.2%

Question 13:

Economic damage to major industries such as gaming and conventions because people avoid Nevada as the "Nuclear Dump State"

LITTLE OR NO RISK	24.1%	23.4%
SLIGHT RISK	10.7%	12.9%
MODERATE RISK	21.4%	20.9%
HIGH RISK	40.3%	41.0%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.2%	1.7%

Question 14:

Damage to Nevada's reputation as a place to vacation or live

LITTLE OR NO RISK	23.6%	22.9%
SLIGHT RISK	10.2%	8.7%
MODERATE RISK	18.4%	20.2%
HIGH RISK	45.8%	47.5%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.0%	0.8%

Question 15:

Risk of loss of public revenues because of a reduced number of visitors and tourists

LITTLE OR NO RISK	25.4%	24.6%
SLIGHT RISK	11.4%	13.7%
MODERATE RISK	20.9%	19.2%
HIGH RISK	41.3%	41.5%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1.0%	1.0%

Question 16:

Adverse health effects for Nevada residents from radioactive transportation and operations of a repository

LITTLE OR NO RISK	15.2%	11.4%
SLIGHT RISK	7.2%	12.4%
MODERATE RISK	16.2%	13.7%
HIGH RISK	59.5%	60.7%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	2.0%	1.7%

Question 17:

Losses to property value for homes and businesses located near highways and railroads used for shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain

LITTLE OR NO RISK	15.2%	11.1%
SLIGHT RISK	6.7%	9.5%
MODERATE RISK	14.7%	16.4%
HIGH RISK	61.7%	61.7%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1.8%	1.5%

Question 18:

Taking into account everything you know about the Yucca Mountain project, do you now think that Nevada should stop fighting the repository and instead try to make a deal with the federal government for benefits? Or do you think that Yucca Mountain is a poor choice, and that state resistance should not be weakened or compromised by entering into a deal for benefits?

MAKE A DEAL	26.1%	26.4%
CONTINUE OPPOSITION	72.1%	71.6%
REFUSED/DON'T KNOW/NO ANSWER	1.7%	2.0%

ATTACHMENT II
SURVEY INSTRUMENT
2006 NEVADA STATE YUCCA MOUNTAIN SURVEY

Q:INTRO

T:

Hello, My name is _____ . I am calling on behalf of the State of Nevada to ask your opinion about the federal government's proposal to store radioactive waste at Yucca Mountain. This survey is anonymous and ONLY takes about five minutes. I need to speak with someone age 18 or older, is that you? Do you have any questions before we begin?

PRESS '1' TO CONTINUE WITH SURVEY
PRESS 'DISPOS' BUTTON TO RESCHEDULE

I:

R= 1

Q:NEV1001

T:

The federal Department of Energy (DOE) wants to build the nation's first high-level radioactive waste repository at Yucca Mountain in southern Nevada. If given the opportunity to vote on this matter, would you vote for or against locating a nuclear waste repository at Yucca Mountain?

- 1 VOTE FOR
- 2 VOTE AGAINST

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1,2, 7~9

Q:NEV1008

T:

Some people think Nevada should stop fighting the repository and instead try to make a deal with the federal government for benefits. Other people believe Yucca Mountain is a poor choice, and that state resistance should not be weakened or compromised by entering into a deal for benefits.

Do you believe the state should stop its opposition and make a deal, or do you think the state should continue to do all it can to oppose the repository, even if that means turning down benefits that may be offered by the federal government.

- 1 STOP FIGHTING & MAKE A DEAL
- 2 CONTINUE OPPOSITION, TURN DOWN BENEFITS

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1,2, 7~9

Q:NEV1009

T:

The state of Nevada has brought a number of lawsuits against the U.S. Department of Energy over the years. In one suit that was decided in 2004, the court found that federal government did not use the proper standards for long-term storage at Yucca Mountain. While the decision did not stop the project outright, it has made it very difficult for the federal government to move ahead with the project. Were you aware of this result from the state's lawsuit?

- 1 YES
- 2 NO
- 3 UNSURE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

Q:NEV1010

T:

Knowing of this result from the State's lawsuit, do you believe the state should stop its opposition and make a deal, or do you think the state should continue to do all it can to oppose the repository, even if that means turning down benefits that may be offered by the federal government?

- 1 MAKE A DEAL
- 2 CONTINUE OPPOSITION

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

Q:NEV1024

T:

Public discussion of the economic effects of Yucca Mountain presents two opposite views.

One position says that Department Of Energy employment and spending in Nevada will provide significant economic benefits to Nevada.

The other position says that development of the repository and transportation of high-level radioactive waste through the state will compromise Nevada as a place to visit, move to, or invest in, leading to significant economic losses.

Do you think the Yucca Mountain project will have:

- 1 A POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON NEVADA? -OR-
- 2 A NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT ON NEVADA?

- 7 REFUSED

- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~2, 7~9

Q:NEV1010

T:

Supporters of the Yucca Mountain program say that the Department of Energy (DOE) can be trusted to live up to any benefits agreement the federal government would make with Nevada. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this claim?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1011

T:

There are a number of actions that the State of Nevada could take in its efforts to stop the Yucca Mountain project. Please tell me if you would strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the following actions.

The first one is, filing law suits in the courts to stop the project.

PROBE: Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this step?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1013

T:

Denying the Department of Energy (DOE) water permits it needs for the project.

PROBE: Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this step?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1014

T:

Taking action to restrict the Department of Energy's (DOE's) other activities at the Nevada Test Site in protest over Yucca Mountain.

PROBE: Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this step?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1015

T:

Stop shipments of spent nuclear fuel or high-level nuclear waste from crossing into the state.

PROBE: Would you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with this step?

- 1 STRONGLY AGREE
- 2 AGREE
- 3 DISAGREE
- 4 STRONGLY DISAGREE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1002

T:

The federal government and the State of Nevada have identified several risks presented by the Yucca Mountain repository program.

I am going to read a short list and I would like you to tell me if you, personally, think these are items with little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk.

The first one is, rail and truck shipments of up to 100,000 casks of high-level radioactive waste across the country to Nevada.

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1003

T:

The next one is, contamination of the environment by radioactive emissions to the air or water for more than 10,000 years.

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1004

T:

Economic damage to the major industries such as gaming and conventions because people avoid Nevada as the "Nuclear Dump State".

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1005

T:

Damage to the reputation of Nevada as a place to vacation or live.

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1006

T:

Loss of public revenues because of reduced numbers of visitors and tourists.

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1007

T:

Adverse health effects for Nevada residents from radioactive waste transportation and operations of a repository.

PROBE: Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1025

T:

Losses to property values for homes and businesses located near highways and railroads used for shipping nuclear waste to Yucca Mountain.

Do you think this item is of little or no risk, slight risk, moderate risk, or high risk?

- 1 LITTLE OR NO RISK
- 2 SLIGHT RISK
- 3 MODERATE RISK
- 4 HIGH RISK

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R=1~4, 7~9

Q:NEV1026

T:

Taking into account everything you know about the Yucca Mountain project, do you now think that Nevada should stop fighting the repository and instead try to make a deal with the federal government for benefits? Or do you think that Yucca Mountain is a poor choice, and that state resistance should not be weakened or compromised by entering into a deal for benefits?

- 1 MAKE A DEAL
- 2 CONTINUE OPPOSITION

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

Q:NEV1016

T:

How old are you?

ENTER EXACT AGE (RANGE 18-96)

96 = 96 YEARS AND OLDER

- 97 REFUSED
- 98 DON'T KNOW
- 99 NO ANSWER

I:

R=18~99

Q:NEV1017

T:

(I'm sorry I am required to ask) Are you male or female?

- 1 MALE
- 2 FEMALE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1,2, 7~9

Q:NEV1018

T:

How many people live in your household?

- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 FOUR
- 5 FIVE
- 6 SIX OR MORE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 1~6, 7~9

N=NEV1018 <= 1, NEV1020

Q:NEV1019

T:

How many people in your household are under the age of 18?

- 0 ZERO
- 1 ONE
- 2 TWO
- 3 THREE
- 4 FOUR
- 5 FIVE
- 6 SIX OR MORE

- 7 REFUSED
- 8 DON'T KNOW
- 9 NO ANSWER

I:

R= 0~6, 7~9

Q:NEV1020

T:

How many years have you lived in Nevada (altogether)?

ENTER EXACT NUMBER IN YEARS,
ROUND UP OR DOWN (RANGE 0-96)

- 0 = 6 MONTHS OR LESS
- 1 = YEAR (OVER SIX MONTHS, LESS THAN 1.5 YEARS)

... ETC.
96 =96 YEARS OR MORE

97 REFUSED
98 DON'T KNOW
99 NO ANSWER

I:
R= 0~99

Q:NEV1021
T:

Are you a registered voter in the state of Nevada?

1 YES
2 NO

7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

I:
R= 1,2, 7~9

Q:NEV1022
T:

What political party are you affiliated with?

IF NEEDED, PROBE FROM LIST

0 NOT REGISTERED/NO AFFILIATION
1 DEMOCRAT
2 REPUBLICAN
3 INDEPENDENT
4 IF VOL: OTHER (SPECIFY)

7 REFUSED
8 DON'T KNOW
9 NO ANSWER

I:
R=0~4, 7~9
I=Other,4

Q:NEV1023
T:

What is your zip code?

ENTER FIVE DIGIT NUMBER

99997 REFUSED
99998 DON'T KNOW
99999 NO ANSWER

I:
R= 80000~99999

Q:GOODBYE
T:

Thank you for your participation! That's the end of the survey.

HANG UP PHONE

PRESS '1' TO FINISH

I:

R= 1

Q:COMMENTS

T:

PLEASE TYPE ANY *RELEVANT* COMMENTS.

I:

R= open

N=1,QEND

Q:INTID

T:

GOOD JOB! PLEASE ENTER YOUR INTERVIEWER ID.

I:

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I'm sorry, we can only interview people who are over the age of 18 and live in Nevada. Thank you for your time.

PRESS '1' TO DISQUALIFY

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PRESS 'DISPOS' AND CHOOSE 'NOT ELIGIBLE'

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