



National Survey Results

Q1 Last century, wolves were driven to the brink of extinction in the lower 48 states, and today are found in just 5% of the places where they once were. Now the federal government wants to take away Endangered Species Act protection for nearly all wolves in the lower 48 states. Do you support or oppose this proposal?

Support31% Not sure22%
Oppose47%

Q2 Scientists have identified hundreds of thousands of square miles of wolf habitat in places like Colorado, California, and the Northeast where no wolves live today. Do you think wolves should be given a chance to return to these areas, or not?

Do 56%
Do not 32%
Not sure 12%

Q3 There were once 2 million wolves in North America. Today, in the lower 48, there are fewer than 6,500 wolves, or less than 1% of their original numbers. The government has declared wolves fully recovered, and says they should no longer be protected. Do you think the wolf population has recovered, or not?

Think they have 33%
Think they have not 50%
Not sure 16%

Q4 Do you agree or disagree that wolves are a vital part of America's wilderness and natural heritage?

Agree 70%
Disagree 22%
Not sure 7%

Q5 Would you like to see a wolf in the wild, or not?

Would 55%
Would not..... 34%
Not sure 11%

Q6 Would knowing that wolves live in a natural area in your state make you more inclined to value that area or less inclined?

More inclined 51%
Less inclined 28%
Not sure 21%

Q7 In recent decades, scientists have increasingly recognized the role that wolves play in the wild. Research has shown that returning wolves to the landscape sets off a chain of events that benefits many species, including songbirds, beavers, and foxes. Do you think wolves should be given a chance to play their role in nature, or not?

They should 68%
They should not 24%
Not sure 8%

Q8 In states where wolves have already lost federal protection, state wildlife agencies have instituted aggressive hunting and trapping practices to dramatically reduce wolf populations. More than 1,600 wolves have been killed in the last two years. Do you support or oppose this approach?

Support 31%
Oppose 49%
Not sure 21%





Q9 Who did you vote for President in 2012?

Barack Obama..... 44%
Mitt Romney..... 40%
Someone else/Don't remember 15%

Q10 If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

Woman 53%
Man..... 47%

Q11 If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

Democrat 40%
Republican..... 37%
Independent/Other..... 23%

Q12 If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

Hispanic..... 9%
White 73%
African-American 11%
Other..... 7%

Q13 If you are 18 to 29 years old, press 1. If 30 to 45, press 2. If 46 to 65, press 3. If you are older than 65, press 4.

18 to 29..... 14%
30 to 45..... 20%
46 to 65..... 46%
Older than 65..... 20%





Crosstabs

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Support/Oppose Taking ESA Protection Away from Wolves				
Support	31%	24%	37%	34%
Oppose	47%	58%	39%	38%
Not sure	22%	18%	24%	28%

	Base	2012 Vote		
		Barack Obama	Mitt Romney	Someone else/Don't remember
Has Wolf Population Recovered?				
Think they have	33%	24%	40%	41%
Think they have not	50%	58%	45%	42%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	17%

