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Wyoming Election Year Survey: 2012

Pre-Election Survey Instrument

<u>COUNTY</u>
<u>PROBCOMM</u>
<u>PROBWYO</u>
<u>PROBUW</u>
<u>OBAPP</u>
<u>CONGAPP</u>
<u>MEADAPP</u>

1. In what county do you live?
(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
2. All Wyoming communities face certain problems that need to be solved. What do you think is the most pressing problem in your community?
3. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing Wyoming as a whole?
4. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing the United States as a whole?
5. Please rate the job the following public officials are doing. Is their performance excellent, good, fair, or poor. President Barack Obama:
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor
6. The United States Congress
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor
7. Governor Matt Mead
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor

ENZIAPP

8. United States Senator Mike Enzi

- (1) Excellent
- (2) Good
- (3) Fair
- (4) Poor

BARAPP

9. United States Senator John Barrasso

- (1) Excellent
- (2) Good
- (3) Fair
- (4) Poor

LUMAPP

10. United States Representative Cynthia Lummis

- (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

HRDTP

13. How much, if anything, have you heard or read about the Tea Party movement that has been involved in campaigns and protests in the United States over the past two years? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?

- (1) A lot
- (2) A little
- (3) Nothing at all

OPTP

14. From what you know, do you strongly agree, agree, disagree or strongly disagree with the Tea Party movement, or don't you have an opinion either way?

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Agree
- (3) Disagree
- (4) Strongly disagree
- (5) Don't have an opinion

IDTP

15. Would you say the Tea Party movement is very conservative, conservative, moderate, liberal, or very liberal or don't you have an opinion?
- (1) very conservative
 - (2) conservative
 - (3) Moderate
 - (4) Liberal
 - (5) Very liberal
 - (6) Don't have an opinion

REGVOTE

16. Now let's talk about the upcoming general election on November 6th. Are you registered to vote in the General Election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No

REGPARTY

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

PLANVOTE

18. Do you plan to vote in the November 6th general election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No **(SKIP to Q51)**

IF YES: Ask Q19-Q50

Note: The names of the Republican and Democratic candidates should be rotated when asking Q19-Q21.

PRESCH

19. This year the candidates for President of the United States are Republican Mitt Romney and Democrat Barack Obama. If the election were held today, would you vote for Mitt Romney or Barack Obama?
- (1) Mitt Romney
 - (2) Barack Obama
 - (5) another candidate (volunteer only)
 - (6) Would not vote for President (volunteered only)

SENGH

20. This year the candidates for United States Senator are Republican John Barrasso and Democrat Tim Chesnut. If the election was held today, would you vote for John Barrasso or Tim Chesnut?
- (1) John Barrasso
 - (2) Tim Chesnut
 - (3) another candidate (volunteer only)
 - (4) Would not vote of for Senator (volunteered only)

CONGCH

21. What about the election for United States Representative where Republican Cynthia Lummis is running against Democrat Chris Henrichsen. If the election was held today, would you vote for Cynthia Lummis or Chris Henrichsen?
- (1) Cynthia Lummis
 - (2) Chris Henrichsen
 - (3) another candidate (volunteer only)
 - (4) Would not vote for Representative (volunteered only)

ATTPRES

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 campaign for United States President 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

ATTSEN

23. Some people don't pay much attention to the political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have followed this year's campaign for United States Senate 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

ATTCONG

24. What about the campaign for United States Representative? Would you say that you have followed the campaign for United States Representative 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

OBINT

25. I am going to read a list of words and phrases people use to describe political figures. For each, please tell me whether the word or phrase describes the candidate I name extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all. Think about Barack Obama. The first word on our list is "intelligent." In your opinion does the word intelligent describe Obama 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

OBVAL

26. "Shares my values":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

OBTG

27. "Can make tough decisions":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

OBCARE

28. "Cares about people like me":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

OBTRST

29. "Trustworthy":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

OBLIKE

30. "Is likable":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

ROMINT

31. Now think about Mitt Romney. Does the word "intelligent" describe Romney 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

ROMVAL

32. "Shares my values":
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

ROMTG

33. “Can make tough decisions”:
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

ROMCARE

34. “Cares about people like me”:
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

ROMTRST

35. “Trustworthy”:
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

ROMLIKE

36. “Is likable”:
(1) Extremely well
(2) Quite well
(3) Not too well
(4) Not well at all

Note: The names of Mitt Romney and Barack Obama should be rotated when asking Q37-Q46.

ECONOMY

37. Regardless of which presidential candidate you support, please tell me if you think Mitt Romney or Barack Obama would better handle each of the following issues. How about the economy?
(1) Mitt Romney
(2) Barack Obama
(3) Same (volunteered)

TAXES

38. Taxes
(1) Mitt Romney
(2) Barack Obama
(3) Same (volunteered)

SOCSEC

39. Social Security
(1) Mitt Romney
(2) Barack Obama
(3) Same (volunteered)

<u>MEDCAR</u>	40. Medicare (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>HEALTH</u>	41. Health care generally (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>ENERGY</u>	42. The energy situation (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>IMMIG</u>	43. Immigration (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>FORAFF</u>	44. Foreign affairs (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>TERROR</u>	45. The war on terrorism (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>AFGAN</u>	46. The war in Afghanistan (1) Mitt Romney (2) Barack Obama (3) Same (volunteered)
<u>OBRELI</u>	47. Do you recall what Barack Obama's religion is? [record response]
<u>OBREL</u>	Obama religion grouped
<u>OBRELCR</u>	Obama religion correctly identified
<u>OBRELPR</u>	Perception of Obama religion
<u>OBRELMU</u>	Believes Obama is a Muslim

ROMRELI

ROMREL
ROMRELCR
ROMRELPR

OBRELVOTE

ROMRELVOTE

VOTEID

VOTEFRAUD

GOVTRUST

48. Do you recall what Mitt Romney’s religion is? [record response]
- Romney religion grouped
Romney religion known
Romney religion perception
49. Does Obama’s religion make it more likely that you will vote for him, less likely that you will vote for him, or does it not affect how you’ll vote?
(1) More likely
(2) Less likely
(3) Does not affect vote
50. Does Romney’s religion make it more likely that you will vote for him, less likely that you will vote for him, or does it not affect how you’ll vote?
(1) More likely
(2) Less likely
(3) Does not affect vote
- Ask all respondents:**
51. In your view, should voters in the United States be required to show official, government-issued photo identification—such as a driver’s license—when they cast ballots on Election Day, or shouldn’t they have to do this?
(1) Should be required
(2) Should not be required
52. Do you think voter fraud—that is, people voting who are not eligible to do so, or voters casting multiple ballots—is a major problem, a minor problem or not a problem in presidential elections?
(1) Major problem
(2) Minor problem
(3) Not a problem
53. 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

WYOTRUST

54. 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

AFFCARE

55. There has been quite a bit of discussion about health care in the United States. Do you approve or disapprove of the Affordable Care Act passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in 2010?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove

MEDCAR55

56. Which of these two descriptions comes closer to your view of what Medicare should look like for people who are now under 55 who would be eligible for Medicare coverage in about 10 years? Medicare should continue as it is today, with the government providing seniors with health insurance, or Medicare should be changed to a system in which the government would provide seniors with a fixed amount of money toward purchasing private health insurance or Medicare insurance?
- (1) Medicare should continue as it is today
 - (2) Medicare should be changed to provide seniors with a fixed amount of money toward private health insurance or Medicare insurance

HLTHQUAL

57. How would you describe the health care available in your community. Is it excellent, good, fair, or poor?
- (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

ILLIMM

58. Which comes closest to your view about what government policy should be toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States? Should the government deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country, allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time, or allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens, but only if they meet certain requirements over a period of time?
1. deport all illegal immigrants back to their home country
 2. allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States in order to work, but only for a limited amount of time
 3. allow illegal immigrants to remain in the United States and become U.S. citizens

ILLDREAM

59. A new government policy would halt deportation of some illegal immigrants if they came here before the age of 16, have been in the country for five years, have no criminal record, are in school or have a high school diploma, or have been honorably discharged from the military. Do you agree or disagree with this new policy?
- (1) Agree
 - (2) Disagree

CONTCOND

60. 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

FINWYO

61. 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

WYOIMP

62. 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

TAX

63. Considering all the public services provided to you by state and local government programs and considering all the taxes you pay, do you think state and local taxes in Wyoming are generally reasonable or do you think they are too high?
- (1) Generally reasonable
 - (2) Too high

OBECON

64. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the nation's economy?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove

MEADECON

65. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Mead is handling the state's economy?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove

TAX250

66. There has been much talk about tax policy. In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, do you support or oppose raising income taxes on households making more than \$250,000 per year?

- (1) Support
- (2) Oppose

TAXIMPACT

67. Do you think raising taxes on income over \$250,000 would: [Rotate options 1 and 2; option 3 always last]:

- (1) Help the economy
- (2) Hurt the economy
- (3) Not make a difference

TAXFAIR

68. Do you think raising taxes on income over \$250,000 would make the tax system more fair, make the tax system less fair, or not make a difference? [Rotate options 1 and 2; option 3 always last]

- (1) Make the tax system more fair
- (2) Make the tax system less fair
- (3) Not make a difference

GUN

69. 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

MURDER

70. Persons convicted of first degree murder should receive the death penalty.

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Agree
- (3) Disagree
- (4) Strongly disagree

TERROR

71. The United States should use military force to stop terrorism in the world.

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Agree
- (3) Disagree
- (4) Strongly disagree

GAYMAR

72. Homosexual couples should be allowed to get married.

- (1) Strongly agree
- (2) Agree
- (3) Disagree
- (4) Strongly disagree

GAYBORN

73. In your opinion, do you think that homosexuality is something that people are born with, something that develops because of the way people are brought up, or is it just the way some people prefer to live?
- (1) Something that people are born with
 - (2) Something that develops because of the way people are brought up
 - (3) The way some people prefer to live

AFFIRM

74. 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

ABORT

75. 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

GRADE

76. Now three questions on our educational system. Students are given grades A, B, C, D and F for the quality of their work. Suppose the public schools in your community were graded in the same way. What grade would you give your local public schools?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) F

COMCL

77. What about the state's community colleges? What grade would you give to them?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) F

UW

78. And finally, what about the University of Wyoming? What grade would you give the University for the quality of its work?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) F

TRSTNEIGH

79. How much do you trust your neighbor? Would you say you trust your neighbor a lot, trust your neighbor some, distrust your neighbor some, or distrust your neighbor a lot?
- (1) Trust a lot
 - (2) Trust some
 - (3) Distrust some
 - (4) Distrust a lot
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

TRSTCOMM

80. How much would you say you trust other people in your community?
- (1) Trust a lot
 - (2) Trust some
 - (3) Distrust some
 - (4) Distrust a lot
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

TRSTWYO

81. How much do you trust other people in your state?
- (1) Trust a lot
 - (2) Trust some
 - (3) Distrust some
 - (4) Distrust a lot
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

TRSTUS

82. How much do you trust other people in the United States?
- (1) Trust a lot
 - (2) Trust some
 - (3) Distrust some
 - (4) Distrust a lot
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

WOLFINT

83. As you may have heard, in 1995 the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service reintroduced gray wolves to Yellowstone National Park and areas in Western Wyoming. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the reintroduction of grey wolves to these areas of Wyoming?
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree

<u>WOLFHUNT</u>	84. Recently, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has shifted responsibility for managing the wolf population to the state of Wyoming. One plan for controlling the wolf population in Wyoming is to allow the hunting of gray wolves in certain parts of the state. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the plan to allow the hunting of gray wolves in Wyoming? (1) Strongly agree (2) Agree (3) Disagree (4) Strongly disagree
<u>WOLFSTOCK</u>	85. In recent years, some of the reintroduced wolves have attacked livestock owned by ranchers in the area. Who do you believe should be responsible for paying the cost of the loss of revenue resulting from these wolf attacks on livestock? [Rotate options] Ranchers, conservation groups or the federal government? (1) Ranchers (2) Conservation groups (3) The federal government
<u>WOLFWYO</u>	86. Generally, do you believe that the impact on the state of Wyoming from the reintroduction of the gray wolf to Yellowstone National Park and areas in Western Wyoming has been mostly positive or mostly negative? (1) Mostly positive (2) Mostly negative
<u>IDEOLOGY</u>	87. 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. (1) Extremely liberal (2) Liberal (3) Slightly liberal (4) Moderate (5) Slightly conservative (6) Conservative (7) Extremely conservative
<u>PII</u>	88. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what? (1) Republican (ask Q89, then skip to Q92) (2) Democrat (ask Q90, then skip to Q92) (3) Independent (ask Q91, then continue) (4) Other

PI2

89. **If Republican [Q88=1]:** Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?
(1) Strong
(2) Not so strong

PI3

90. **If Democrat [Q88=2]:** Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?
(1) Strong
(2) Not so strong

PI4

91. **If Independent [Q88=3]:** Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democrat Party
(1) Closer to Republican Party
(2) Closer to Democratic Party
(3) Neither

PARTYID

Composite party identification:

- | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| (1) Strong Democrat | (2) Weak Democrat |
| (3) Leaning Democratic | (4) Independent |
| (5) Leaning Republican | (6) Weak Republican |
| (7) Strong Republican | (9) DK/NR/missing |

MOSTINFO

92. In general, where do you get most of your information about politics? Does it come from television, radio, newspapers, magazines, discussions with friends or some other source.
(1) Television
(2) Radio
(3) Newspapers
(4) Magazines
(5) Internet
(6) Friends
(7) Other sources

RELIGION

93. Are you a member of a church or religious group?
(1) Yes
(2) No

DENOM

94. **If YES:** Of what denomination?

ATTEND

95. 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.

AGE

96. In what year were you born?

WYOBORN

97. Were you born in Wyoming?
(1) Yes (**skip to Q98**)
(2) No (**ask Q97**)

WYOLIVE

98. **IF NO:** How many years have you lived in Wyoming?

EDUC

99. 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

100. 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) Oriental.

MARRIED

101. What is your marital status?
(1) Married
(2) Single
(3) Separated or divorced
(4) Widowed

CHILD18

102. Do you have children under age 18 who are living with you?
(1) Yes
(2) No

OCCU
OCCUSP

103. What is your principal occupation?
104. **If Married (Q101=1):** What is your spouse's principal occupation?

INCOME

105. Finally, the very last question. Would you tell me what your total family income was in 2011. (Include spouse's income if married)
- (1) Under \$10,000
 - (2) \$10,000-\$20,000
 - (3) \$20,000-\$30,000
 - (4) \$30,000-\$40,000
 - (5) \$40,000-\$50,000
 - (6) \$50,000-\$60,000
 - (7) \$60,000-\$70,000
 - (8) Over \$70,000

SEX

106. Gender of respondent (recorded by interviewer).
- (1) Male
 - (2) Female

Post-Election Survey Instrument

WASINT

201. Do you recall being interviewed during the two weeks prior to the November 6th General Election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No [**interview terminated**]

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 6th election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (**skip to Q208**)

Q203 – Q208 asked of those responding “Yes” to Q2:

Note: The names of the Republican and Democratic candidates should be rotated when asking Q203-Q205.

PRESVOTE

203. In the race for President of the United States, did you vote for Republican Mitt Romney or Democrat Barack Obama?
- (1) Mitt Romney
 - (2) Barrack Obama
 - (3) Another candidate (volunteered)
 - (4) Did not vote for President (volunteered)
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

SENVOTE

204. In the first United States Senate race, did you vote for Republican John Barrasso or Democrat Tim Chesnut?
- (1) John Barrasso
 - (2) Tim Chesnut
 - (3) Another candidate (volunteered)
 - (4) Did not vote for Senator (volunteered)
 - (5) Don't know/Refused

CONGVOTE

205. In the United States House of Representatives race, did you vote for Republican Cynthia Lummis or Democrat Chris Henrichsen?
- (1) Cynthia Lummis
 - (2) Chris Henrichsen
 - (3) Another candidate (volunteered)
 - (4) Did not vote for U.S. Representative (volunteered)

HCVOTE

206. Also on the ballot were proposed amendments to the Wyoming Constitution. The first stated that right to make health care decisions is reserved to the citizens of Wyoming, permits any person to pay for health care services, permits any health care provider to receive direct payment for services, and states that Wyoming will preserve these rights from undue government infringement. Did you vote for or against this constitutional amendment?
- (1) Voted for
 - (2) Voted against
 - (3) Did not vote on amendment (volunteered only)

HUNTVOTE

207. The second constitutional amendment recognizes and preserves the heritage of Wyoming citizens' opportunity to fish, hunt, and trap wildlife. Did you vote for or against this constitutional amendment?
- (1) Voted for
 - (2) Voted against
 - (3) Did not vote on amendment (volunteered only)

Q208-Q221 asked of all respondents.

PART1

208. Now we want to know how much people participated in political activities in the 2008 political campaign. Did you buy any tickets or give money to help the campaign for one of the parties or candidates?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

PART2

209. Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, dinners, or things like that?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No

PART3

210. Did you do any other work for one of the parties or candidates?
(1) Yes
(2) No

PART4

211. Did you talk to any people to try to show them why they should vote for one of the parties or candidates?
(1) Yes
(2) No

WORK

212. During the past 12 months, have you worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community?
(1) Yes
(2) No

TELEPHONE

213. Have you telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue?
(1) Yes
(2) No

ASTTMEET

214. Did you attend a meeting about an issue facing your community or schools?
(1) Yes
(2) No

DEMON

215. Did you take part in a protest or demonstration?
(1) Yes
(2) No

INFLUEN

216. Do any of the organizations you belong to ever try to influence government?
(1) Yes
(2) No

UWRES

217. Our last set of questions concerns the University of Wyoming. In the past few years there has been a discussion about the quality of the University of Wyoming and the size of the University of Wyoming budget. Various statements have been made during this debate and we would like to see what you think of each. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree or don't have an opinion on each. Wyoming does not have the resources to pay for a university comparable to the best in the surrounding states such as the University of Colorado, University of Nebraska or the University of Utah.
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Disagree
(4) Strongly disagree

UYWSPEND

218. Considering what the University of Wyoming contributes to the state, the University is spending its budget wisely.
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Disagree
(4) Strongly disagree

UWDEGREE

219. The University should reduce the number of degree programs available to students.
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Disagree
(4) Strongly disagree

UWIMP

220. In general, the University has steadily improved during the last several years?
(1) Strongly agree
(2) Agree
(3) Disagree
(4) Strongly disagree

UWOR

221. The University of Wyoming through various means offers university courses in many locations throughout the state. Have you heard or read anything about these outreach programs?
(1) Yes
(2) No (**skip to Q224**)

UWORREC

222. **If YES to Q221:** Can you recall the names of any of these outreach programs?
(1) Yes
(2) No

UWORQU

223. **If YES to Q222:** Would you rate these programs as excellent, good, fair, poor or don't you have enough information to make a judgment?
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor

UWCC

224. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement or don't you have enough information to have an opinion. The University of Wyoming and the state's community colleges are working together to provide high quality college education for Wyoming students.
(1) Agree
(2) Disagree