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TO: Interested Parties
FROM: Remington Research Group
RE: Statewide Public Opinion Survey Results, Wyoming
DATE: April 24th, 2024

KEY POLL FINDINGS

Remington Research Group recently conducted a statewide public opinion survey in Wyoming to gauge voter sentiment on animal cruelty issues. The data found that a vast majority of voters in Wyoming do not agree with practices currently taking place in the state. Wyoming voters, while avid hunters and livestock producers, still believe that animal cruelty has no place in the state.

BY THE NUMBERS

After hearing a local news story about a Wyoming man who allegedly chased down a wolf with a snowmobile, taped the wolf's mouth shut, brought the live animal to a bar, and then killed the wolf – the vast majority of Wyoming residents believe that should be considered animal cruelty.

Q: Some have described the actions mentioned in the previous question as animal cruelty. Would you say those actions of the man in the story are considered animal cruelty?

Yes: 71%
No: 16%
Not sure: 13%

Over half (57%) of Wyoming residents believe the law should be changed to prevent this animal cruelty.

Q: Current Wyoming law allows wolves to be killed using almost any method in 85% of the state. In this area, killing wolves in even the most inhumane ways does not count as animal cruelty under state law. Would you support changing the law so wolves would fall under full animal cruelty protection?

Yes: 57%
No: 30%
Not sure: 13%

Across the board, an average of 3-in-4 Wyoming residents believe that it is not acceptable to use snowmobiles to kill wildlife. This includes wolves, coyotes, foxes, jackrabbits, stray cats, porcupines, and racoons.

I will now read you a handful of different animals. After hearing each type of animal please indicate if it is acceptable or not acceptable in your opinion, to use snowmobiles to pursue, strike, injure, and kill these animals.

Q: [Wolves, Coyotes, Foxes, Jackrabbits, Stray cats, Porcupines, Racoons]

Yes, acceptable to use snowmobiles: 27% (average)
No, not acceptable to use snowmobiles: 73% (average)



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Additionally, 63% oppose using gas chambers to euthanize shelter cats and dogs.

Q: Gas chambers can cause cats and dogs to die a slow, lingering, cruel death. Do you support or oppose this method of Euthanasia?

Support: 17%
Oppose: 63%
Not sure: 20%

METHODOLOGY

Survey conducted April 16 to April 20, 2024. 540 likely 2024 General Election voters participated in the survey. Survey weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2024 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-4.3% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.