

## Nevada

# **Public Opinion**

June 2024

Survey conducted June 8 through June 12, 2024. 756 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 +/3.8% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding.

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Q1: Nevada native wildlife like coyotes, foxes and bobcats play a vital role in healthy ecosystems by controlling disease transmission, keeping rodent populations in check, increasing biological diversity, and protecting crops. Do you agree or disagree that wildlife like coyotes, foxes and bobcats are important to healthy Nevada ecosystems?

Agree: 86% Disagree: 5% Not sure: 9%

Q2: Wildlife killing contests are organized events in which participants compete for prizes—typically cash or guns—for killing the most, the largest, or the smallest animals within a certain time period, usually one or two days. Participants use high-tech calling devices to lure animals into shooting range. In Nevada, wildlife killing contests typically target coyotes, foxes, bobcats and raccoons. Do you support or oppose a ban on wildlife killing contests in Nevada?

Support: 54% Oppose: 33% Not sure: 13%

Q3: Wildlife management officials across the country have stated that wildlife killing contests are jeopardizing the reputation of hunters overall, and even the future of hunting itself. Studies show that the American public, while continuing to support hunting generally, is growing less tolerant of practices that they view as inhumane, unsporting, ecologically damaging, or wasteful. As a result, ten U.S. states have now prohibited wildlife killing contests. Do you support or oppose a ban on wildlife killing contests in Nevada?

Support: 67% Oppose: 22% Not sure: 11%

Q4: Under the public trust doctrine, it is the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners' duty to hold and manage the public's wildlife in trust for the benefit and enjoyment of all Nevadans. One could say that allowing organized contests to kill wildlife for cash and prizes is a breach of the Commission's duty to protect and conserve the public's wildlife for all citizens, not just those who participate in the contests. Do you support or oppose the Nevada Board of Wildlife Commissioners banning wildlife killing contests in Nevada?

Support: 71% Oppose: 19% Not sure: 10%



Column %	CD1	CD2	CD3	CD4	
Agree	86%	87%	88%	82%	
Disagree	3%	5%	6%	5%	
Not sure	11%	8%	6%	13%	
Table 1. Q1 by CD					

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Agree	91%	87%	75%
Disagree	3%	7%	5%
Not sure	6%	6%	20%
Table 2. Q1 by F	PARTY		

Column %	Female	e Male		
Agree	88%	84%		
Disagree	4%	6%		
Not sure Table 3. Q1 by 0	8% GENDER	11%		
Column % Agree	V con 92%	S con 78%	Mod 85%	Prog 88%

Disagree 3% 4% 6% 5%

Not sure 4% 18% 9% 7% Table 4. Q1 by IDEOLOGY



Column %	CD1	CD2	CD3	CD4
Support	51%	47%	60%	59%
Oppose	34%	39%	30%	28%
Not sure	15%	14%	10%	13%
Table 5. Q2 by CD				

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	52%	57%	52%
Oppose	35%	32%	32%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%
Table 6. Q2 by F	PARTY		

7%

Column %	Female	Male		
Support	56%	52%		
Oppose	33%	33%		
Not sure	11%	15%		
Table 7. Q2 by 0	GENDER			
Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	49%	49%	55%	64%
Oppose	35%	38%	30%	29%

Not sure	16%	13%	15%
Table 8. Q2 by IDEOLOGY			



Column %	CD1	CD2	CD3	CD4
Support	72%	64%	67%	67%
Oppose	17%	28%	18%	23%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	10%
Table 9. Q3 by CD				

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	67%	74%	57%
Oppose	23%	20%	21%
Not sure	10%	6%	22%
Table 10. Q3 by	PARTY		

Column %	Female	Male	
Support	70%	64%	
Oppose	21%	22%	
Not sure	9%	14%	
Table 11. Q3 by	GENDER		
Column %	Vicon	S con	Mod

Column %	V con	S con	Mod	Prog
Support	67%	57%	67%	79%
Oppose	27%	22%	21%	16%
Not sure	6%	21%	12%	5%
Table 12. Q3 by IDEOLOGY				



Column %	CD1	CD2	CD3	CD4
Support	72%	68%	75%	67%
Oppose	13%	20%	18%	24%
Not sure	14%	12%	7%	10%
Table 13. Q4 by CD				

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	70%	78%	60%
Oppose	21%	14%	22%
Not sure	9%	8%	18%
Table 14. Q4 by	PARTY		

9% 9%

Column %	Female	e Male		
Support	74%	67%		
Oppose	16%	21%		
Not sure	10%	12%		
Table 15. Q4 by	GENDER			
Column % Support	V con 68%	S con 62%	Mod 72%	Prog 82%

Oppose	22%	21%	20%
Not sure	10%	17%	8%
Table 16. Q4 by IDEOLOGY		Y	



CD2 29% CD3 26% CD4 22% Table 17. CD % Republican 40% Democrat 37% Non-Partisan 23% Table 18. PARTY % Female 53% Male 47% Table 19. GENDER % V con 25% Scon 24% Mod 31% Prog 20% Table 20. IDEOLOGY

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