

ALASKA

STATEWIDE

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Q1: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Denali, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters and trappers from killing wolves and coyotes at den sites. Do you support or oppose a proposal to again allow hunters and trappers to kill whole wolf- and coyote-family members, including their pups, at their den sites on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 34% Oppose: 57% Not sure: 9%

Q2: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Glacier Bay, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters from killing sleeping black bears (including mothers with dependent cubs) in the den with the aid of artificial lights such as flashlights. Do you support or oppose a proposal to again allow the killing of hibernating black bear mothers and their cubs with the aid of artificial lights on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 22% Oppose: 71% Not sure: 7%

Q3: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska such as Katmai, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters and trappers from baiting brown and black bears. Hunters and trappers bait bears with pet food, grease, rotting game or fish and other high calorie foods. Baiting bears accustoms them to a certain location making it easier for a hunter to shoot them. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow hunters to bait brown and black bears on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 34% Oppose: 60% Not sure: 6%

Q4: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Gates of the Arctic, a 2015 rule prohibited guides from using packs of hounds to chase and corner black bears in trees so that hunters could more readily shoot them. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow guides paid by hunters to hunt bears with hounds on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 26% Oppose: 69% Not sure: 5%



Q5: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, a 2015 rule prohibited "predator control" – that is, the controversial practice of killing predators such as bears and wolves to increase moose, caribou and Dall's sheep numbers for hunters. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow predator control to occur on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 50% Oppose: 43% Not sure: 7%

Q6: On National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, a 2015 rule prohibited the killing of swimming caribou including with motor-powered boats. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow the killing of swimming caribou, including with motor-powered boats, on national preserves in Alaska?

Support: 22% Oppose: 75% Not sure: 3%

Q7: Each year, hunters and trappers target and kill wolves, brown bears, black bears, wolverine, lynx and other wildlife on state lands along the northeast boundary of Denali National Park & Preserve (also known as the Stampede Trail). This affects Denali's ecosystem and reduces the Park's 650,000 annual visitors' wildlife-viewing success. Do you support or oppose establishing a no-kill buffer zone on these state lands adjacent to the northeast boundary of Denali National Park and Preserve to protect wolves, bears, wolverines, lynx and other wildlife?

Support: 54% Oppose: 37% Not sure: 9%



Q1: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Denali, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters and trappers from killing wolves and coyotes at den sites. Do you support or oppose a proposal to again allow hunters and trappers to kill whole wolf- and coyote-family members, including their pups, at their den sites on national preserves in Alaska?

Column %	Fairbanks Area	Mat-Su Area	Anchorage Area	Southeast Area	Southwest Area	North Area
Support	42%	45%	29%	36%	0%	27%
Oppose	51%	48%	63%	55%	68%	47%
Not sure	7%	6%	8%	9%	32%	26%

Table 1. Q1 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	46%	26%
Oppose	48%	62%
Not sure	6%	12%

Table 2. Q1 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	45%	20%	31%
Oppose	44%	74%	58%
Not sure	10%	5%	11%

Table 3. Q1 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	23%	45%
Oppose	65%	48%
Not sure	12%	7%

Table 4. Q1 by GENDER



Q2: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Glacier Bay, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters from killing sleeping black bears (including mothers with dependent cubs) in the den with the aid of artificial lights such as flashlights. Do you support or oppose a proposal to again allow the killing of hibernating black bear mothers and their cubs with the aid of artificial lights on national preserves in Alaska?

Column %	Fairbanks Area	Mat-Su Area	Anchorage Area	Southeast Area	Southwest Area	North Area
Support	29%	23%	20%	23%	0%	27%
Oppose	65%	65%	75%	72%	68%	73%
Not sure	6%	12%	5%	4%	32%	0%

Table 5. Q2 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	28%	18%
Oppose	65%	75%
Not sure	7%	7%

Table 6. Q2 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	28%	16%	19%
Oppose	65%	81%	71%
Not sure	7%	2%	10%

Table 7. Q2 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	16%	28%
Oppose	76%	66%
Not sure	8%	6%

Table 8. Q2 by GENDER



Q3: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska such as Katmai, a 2015 rule prohibited hunters and trappers from baiting brown and black bears. Hunters and trappers bait bears with pet food, grease, rotting game or fish and other high calorie foods. Baiting bears accustoms them to a certain location making it easier for a hunter to shoot them. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow hunters to bait brown and black bears on national preserves in Alaska?

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Support	42%	45%	29%	32%	0%	41%
Oppose	52%	55%	66%	62%	68%	29%
Not sure	6%	0%	5%	6%	32%	30%

Table 9. Q3 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	44%	26%
Oppose	49%	67%
Not sure	6%	7%

Table 10. Q3 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	43%	17%	34%
Oppose	49%	77%	61%
Not sure	8%	6%	6%

Table 11. Q3 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	24%	43%
Oppose	67%	52%
Not sure	9%	4%

Table 12. Q3 by GENDER



Q4: On the National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, such as Gates of the Arctic, a 2015 rule prohibited guides from using packs of hounds to chase and corner black bears in trees so that hunters could more readily shoot them. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow guides paid by hunters to hunt bears with hounds on national preserves in Alaska?

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Support	27%	34%	23%	23%	0%	58%
Oppose	67%	62%	71%	75%	82%	42%
Not sure	6%	3%	6%	2%	18%	0%

Table 13. Q4 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	36%	19%
Oppose	62%	74%
Not sure	2%	7%

Table 14. Q4 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	34%	16%	24%
Oppose	59%	82%	71%
Not sure	7%	2%	5%

Table 15. Q4 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	19%	33%
Oppose	74%	64%
Not sure	7%	3%

Table 16. Q4 by GENDER



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Support	53%	54%	45%	52%	45%	71%
Oppose	41%	39%	47%	42%	55%	15%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	6%	0%	15%

Table 17. Q5 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	60%	43%
Oppose	35%	48%
Not sure	5%	9%

Table 18. Q5 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	65%	29%	48%
Oppose	28%	67%	44%
Not sure	6%	4%	9%

Table 19. Q5 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	43%	57%
Oppose	50%	36%
Not sure	7%	7%

Table 20. Q5 by GENDER



Q6: On National Park Service's National Preserves in Alaska, a 2015 rule prohibited the killing of swimming caribou including with motor-powered boats. Do you support or oppose a new proposal to again allow the killing of swimming caribou, including with motor-powered boats, on national preserves in Alaska?

Column %	Fairbanks Area	Mat-Su Area	Anchorage Area	Southeast Area	Southwest Area	North Area
Support	25%	26%	18%	21%	14%	41%
Oppose	72%	74%	79%	75%	73%	45%
Not sure	3%	0%	3%	5%	14%	15%

Table 21. Q6 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	29%	17%
Oppose	66%	81%
Not sure	5%	3%

Table 22. Q6 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	22%	16%	24%
Oppose	76%	84%	70%
Not sure	2%	1%	7%

Table 23. Q6 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	15%	28%
Oppose	81%	69%
Not sure	4%	3%

Table 24. Q6 by GENDER



Q7: Each year, hunters and trappers target and kill wolves, brown bears, black bears, wolverine, lynx and other wildlife on state lands along the northeast boundary of Denali National Park & Preserve (also known as the Stampede Trail). This affects Denali's ecosystem and reduces the Park's 650,000 annual visitors' wildlife-viewing success. Do you support or oppose establishing a no-kill buffer zone on these state lands adjacent to the northeast boundary of Denali National Park and Preserve to protect wolves, bears, wolverines, lynx and other wildlife?

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Oppose	44%	47%	34%	37%	30%	15%
Not sure	4%	8%	8%	9%	14%	30%

Table 25. Q7 by AREA

Column %	Hunter	Not hunter
Support	44%	61%
Oppose	44%	32%
Not sure	11%	7%

Table 26. Q7 by HUNTER

Column %	Republican	Democrat	Non-Partisan
Support	44%	72%	55%
Oppose	47%	23%	35%
Not sure	9%	5%	10%

Table 27. Q7 by PARTY

Column %	Female	Male
Support	66%	43%
Oppose	25%	49%
Not sure	9%	9%

Table 28. Q7 by GENDER



DEMOGRAPHICS

AREA

	%
Fairbanks Area	13%
Mat-Su Area	17%
Anchorage Area	40%
Southeast Area	22%
Southwest Area	4%
North Area	4%

PARTY

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Republican	35%
Democrat	20%
Non-Partisan	45%

GENDER

	%
Female	50%
Male	50%

IDEOLOGY

	%
Conservative	38%
Moderate	41%
Liberal	21%