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Questions about Support for a New National Park and National Recreation Area

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		GEN	DER	AGE				EDUCATION			:	INCOME KIDS IN HH			REGION				
	TOTAL	Male	Female	18-34	35-44	45-64	65+	HS or less	Some college	College+	<\$50K	\$50K- <\$75K	\$75K+	No	Yes	SOUTH	NORTH	COAST/ DOWNEAST	CENTRAL
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)	(H)	(I)	(J)	(K)	(L)	(M)	(N)	(0)	(P)	(Q)	(R)	(S)
Total	601	283	318	75	176	246	102	123	148	315	211	107	216	361	233	200	143	117	141
FAVOR	268 45%	112 40%	156 49% B	35 46%	93 52% F	40%	41 40%	29 24%		52%	88 42%	44 41%	112 52%	163 45%	105 45%	83 42%	55 38%		72 51% Q
Strongly favor	161 27%	76 27%	86 27%	23 31%	50 28%	58 24%	29 28%	18 15%		31%	54 25%	29 27%	65 30%	100 28%	61 26%	53 27%	32 23%		41 29%
Somewhat favor	106 18%	36 13%	71 22% B	12 16%	43 24% G	40 16%	12 12%	11 9%		21%	35 16%	15 14%	47 22%	63 17%	44 19%	29 15%	23 16%		30 22%
OPPOSE	138 23%	95 33% C	43 14%	15 20%	41 23%	61 25%	21 20%	39 32% J	22%		51 24%	22 20%	50 23%	77 21%	56 24%	44 22%	47 33% PS	22%	21 15%
Somewhat oppose	42 7%	22 8%	19 6%	7 9%	9 5%	20 8%	6 5%	5 4%			11 5%	7 7%	22 10%	26 7%	15 6%	15 7%	14 10% R	3%	9 7%
Strongly oppose	96 16%	72 26% C	24 8%	8 11%	32 18%		15 15%	34 28% IJ			40 19%	14 13%	29 13%	51 14%	41 18%	29 15%	33 23% S	19%	12 8%
Do not have an opinion	187 31%	74 26%	113 35% B	26 34%	41 23%	82 33% E	38 37% E	54 44% IJ	30%		69 33%	40 38% M	51 24%	117 32%	69 30%	71 36%	38 26%		46 33%
DK/Unsure [DO NOT READ]	8 1%	2 1%	6 2%	-	2 1%		2 2%	1 1%	2 2%		2 1%	1 1%	3 1%	5 1%	4 2%	2 1%	3 2%		2 1%

Comparison Groups: BC/DEFG/HIJ/KLM/NO/PQRS T-Test for Means, Z-Test for Percentages Uppercase letters indicate significance at the 95% level. 2015 Critical Insights, Inc.

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		POLI	TICAL PART	Y	CONG. DIST.				
	TOTAL	Democrat	GOP	Indep./ Other	1	2			
	(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)			
Total	601	207	161	194	297	302			
FAVOR	268 45%		57 35%		134 45%	134 44%			
Strongly favor	161 27%		29 18%	55 29% C	82 27%	80 26%			
Somewhat favor	106 18%		27 17%	33 17%	52 18%	54 18%			
OPPOSE	138 23%		48 30% B		63 21%	75 25%			
Somewhat oppose	42 7%	12 6%	14 9%	16 8%	21 7%	21 7%			
Strongly oppose	96 16%		34 21% B	33 17%	42 14%	54 18%			
Do not have an opinion	187 31%		53 33%	55 28%	98 33%	87 29%			
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Strongly favor	215 36%	93 33%	122 38%	30 40%	65 37%	86 35%	33 33%	37 30%		123 39%	68 33%	41 38%	87 40%	135 37%	79 34%	69 35%	49 34%	38 33%	59 42%
Somewhat favor	142 24%	60 21%	82 26%	24 32%	45 25%	56 23%	17 17%	21 17%	34 23%	85 27% H	49 23%	28 26%	56 26%	82 23%	60 26%	52 26% S	34 24%		23 16%
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Do not have an opinion	108 18%	39 14%	68 21% B	7 9%	25 14%	45 18%	29 29% DEF	28 22%		52 17%	42 20% M	19 18%	24 11%	73 20%	33 14%	26 13%	24 17%		38 27% PR
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