

Wyoming Election Year Survey: 2010

Pre-Election Survey Instrument

COUNTY

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

PROBCOM

2. All Wyoming communities face certain problems that need to be solved. What do you think is the most pressing problem in your community?

PROBWYO

3. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing Wyoming as a whole?

PROBUS

4. What do you think is the most pressing problem facing the United States as a whole?

OBAPP

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

FREUDAPP

7. Governor Dave Freudenthal
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor

ENZIAPP

8. United States Senator Mike Enzi
(1) Excellent
(2) Good
(3) Fair
(4) Poor

9. United States Senator John Barrasso
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

10. United States Representative Cynthia Lummis
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

11. Wyoming Legislators
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

12. Wyoming Judges
 - (1) Excellent
 - (2) Good
 - (3) Fair
 - (4) Poor

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 year? Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all?
 - (1) A lot
 - (2) A little
 - (3) Nothing at all

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

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

16. Now let's talk about the upcoming general election on November 2nd. Some people don't pay much attention to the political campaigns. How about you, would you say that you have followed this year's political campaigns in Wyoming 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
17. Are you registered to vote in the General Election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (**Skip to Q19**)
18. **If YES:** Are you registered as a Republican, Democrat, Independent, or some other party?
- (1) Republican
 - (2) Democrat
 - (3) Independent or Other
19. Do you plan to vote in the November 2nd general election?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No (**SKIP to Q35**)

IF YES: Ask Q20-Q35

Note: The names of the Republican and Democratic candidates should be rotated when asking Q20-Q22.

20. This year the candidates for Governor of Wyoming are Republican Matt Mead and Democrat Leslie Petersen. If the election were held today, would you vote for Mead, Petersen, or another candidate?
- (1) Matt Mead
 - (2) Leslie Petersen
 - (3) another candidate
 - (4) Would not vote (volunteered only)

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

22. The candidates for Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction are Republican Cindy Hill and Democrat Mike Massey. If the election was held today, would you vote for Cindy Hill, Mike Massey, or another candidate?
(1) Cindy Hill
(2) Mike Massey
(3) another candidate
(4) Would not vote (volunteered only)

Note: The names of Matt Mead and Leslie Petersen should be rotated when asking Q23.

23. Regardless of which candidate for Wyoming Governor you support, please tell me if you think Matt Mead or Leslie Peterson would better handle each of the following issues. How about the Wyoming economy?
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

24. Taxes:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

25. The state's budget:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

26. Education:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

ENVIRON

27. The environment:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

WOLVES

28. Wolves near Yellowstone National Park:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

HLTHCARE

29. Health care:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

IMMIG

30. Immigration:
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Same (volunteered)

Note: The names of Cynthia Lummis and David Wendt should be rotated when asking Q31.

CONGTAX

31. Now think about the race for United States Representative. Regardless of which candidate for Congress you support, please tell me if you think Cynthia Lummis or David Wendt would better handle each of the following issues. How about taxes?
(1) Cynthia Lummis
(2) David Wendt
(3) Same (volunteered)

CONGHEAL

32. Health care
(1) Cynthia Lummis
(2) David Wendt
(3) Same (volunteered)

CONGENER

33. The energy situation
(1) Cynthia Lummis
(2) David Wendt
(3) Same (volunteered)

CONGIMM

34. Immigration
(1) Cynthia Lummis
(2) David Wendt

(3) Same (volunteered)

Ask all respondents:

35. 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 President Barack Obama extremely well, quite well, not too well, or not well at all. 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
36. “Shares my values”:
- (1) Extremely well
 - (2) Quite well
 - (3) Not too well
 - (4) Not well at all
37. “Can make tough decisions”:
- (1) Extremely well
 - (2) Quite well
 - (3) Not too well
 - (4) Not well at all
38. “Cares about people like me”:
- (1) Extremely well
 - (2) Quite well
 - (3) Not too well
 - (4) Not well at all
39. “Trustworthy”:
- (1) Extremely well
 - (2) Quite well
 - (3) Not too well
 - (4) Not well at all
40. Now, thinking about Barack Obama's religious beliefs. Do you happen to know what President Obama's religion is? Is he Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Buddhist, Hindu, atheist, agnostic, or something else?
- (1) Christian (include Protestant or responses of a specific Protestant denomination)

- (2) Jewish
- (3) Muslim (include Islam or Islamic)
- (4) Buddhist
- (5) Hindu
- (6) atheist
- (7) agnostic
- (8) something else
- (9) Don't know (volunteered)

41. Do you think Barack Obama was definitely born in the United States, probably born in the United States, probably born in another country or definitely born in another country?
- (1) Definitely born in the United States
 - (2) Probably born in the United States
 - (3) Probably born in another country
 - (4) Definitely born in another country

42. 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

43. 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

44. Do you think the people in the federal government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?
- (1) Waste a lot
 - (2) Waste some
 - (3) Don't waste much

45. Do you think the people in the state government waste a lot of money we pay in taxes, waste some of it, or don't waste very much of it?
- (1) Waste a lot
 - (2) Waste some
 - (3) Don't waste much
46. In general, how well do you think elected officials in the federal government understand the views of most Americans? Would you say:
- (1) Very well
 - (2) Somewhat well
 - (3) Not that well
 - (4) Not well at all
47. How well do you think elected officials in the state government in Cheyenne understand the views of most Wyoming citizens? Would you say:
- (1) Very well
 - (2) Somewhat well
 - (3) Not that well
 - (4) Not well at all
48. Now we'd like to know your opinions on several policy issues. All in all, do you think the war with Iraq was worth fighting or not?
- (1) Yes, worth fighting
 - (2) No, not worth fighting
49. What about the war in Afghanistan? All in all, do you think the war in Afghanistan was worth fighting or not?
- (1) Yes, worth fighting
 - (2) No, not worth fighting
50. Compared to a year ago, do you think the country today is safer from terrorism or less safe from terrorism?
- (1) Safer
 - (2) Less safe
 - (3) No difference (volunteered)
51. Over the past year there has been quite a bit of discussion about health care in the United States. Do you approve or disapprove of the health care legislation passed by Congress and signed by President Obama in March?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove

52. What do you think Congress should do about health care now? Let the law passed in March stand and see how it works or repeal the law as soon as possible?
- (1) Let the law stand and see how it works
 - (2) Repeal the law as soon as possible
53. 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
54. Please tell me if you strongly agree, agree, disagree, strongly disagree with each statement or if you don't have an opinion with the following statement. The cost of health care is a major problem for me and my family.
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree
55. By law, those in charge of hospital emergency rooms cannot deny entrance based on whether or not a person has medical insurance or the ability to pay for service. Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with this policy?
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree
56. Assuming this law remains in effect, who should pay for hospital costs if a patient is unable to do so?
- 56A. Categorized.
1. Patient
 2. Patient's family
 3. Hospital
 4. Insurance companies
 5. Doctors
 6. Corporations
 7. Government/Taxpayers
 8. Federal government
 9. State government
 10. Local government
 11. Combination of governments
 12. Charities
 13. Public and private
 14. Deny care
 15. Public
 16. Don't know
 17. Not taxpayers
 18. No specific response
 19. NA

57. There has been a great deal of debate recently about immigration as an issue. Which of the following statements comes closest to your point of view: illegal immigrants in the long-run become productive citizens and pay their fair share of taxes, or illegal immigrants cost the taxpayers too much by using government services like public education and medical services?
- (1) illegal immigrants in the long-run become productive citizens and pay their fair share of taxes
 - (2) illegal immigrants cost the taxpayers too much by using government services like public education and medical services
58. Again, which of the following statements comes closest to your view: illegal immigrants mostly take jobs that American workers want, or illegal immigrants mostly take low-paying jobs Americans don't want?
- (1) illegal immigrants mostly take jobs that American workers want
 - (2) illegal immigrants mostly take low-paying jobs Americans don't want
59. Regarding government policy toward illegal immigrants currently residing in the United States, which of the following three options comes closest to your view? The government should 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
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
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

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
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
64. Do you approve or disapprove of the way President Obama is handling the nation's economy?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove
65. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Governor Freudenthal is handling the state's economy?
- (1) Approve
 - (2) Disapprove
66. In recent years, there has been discussion about global warming. Have you heard or read anything about this subject?
- (1) Yes, have heard or read about global warming (**Ask Q67 and Q68**)
 - (2) No, have not heard or read about global warming (**Skip to Q69**)
67. **If YES to Q66:** Which of the following statements reflects your view of when the effects of global warming begin to happen:
- (1) They have already begun to happen
 - (2) They will start happening within a few years
 - (3) They will start happening within your lifetime
 - (4) They will not happen within your lifetime but they will affect future generations
 - (5) They will never happen.

68. **If YES to Q66:** Thinking about what is said in the news, in your opinion is the seriousness of global warming generally exaggerated, generally correct or generally underestimated.
- (1) Exaggerated
 - (2) Correct
 - (3) Underestimated
69. There are always some people whose ideas are considered bad or dangerous by other people. For instance, somebody who is against all churches and religion. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community against churches and religion, should he be allowed to speak, or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak
 - (2) Not allowed to speak
70. Or consider a person who favored government ownership of all the railroads and all big industries. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community favoring government ownership of all the railroads and big industries, should he be allowed to speak, or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak
 - (2) Not allowed to speak
71. Or consider a person who believes that Blacks are genetically inferior. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community claiming that Blacks are inferior, should he be allowed to speak, or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak
 - (2) Not allowed to speak
72. Consider a person who advocates doing away with elections and letting the military run the country. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community, should he be allowed to speak, or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak
 - (2) Not allowed to speak
73. And what about a man who admits that he is a homosexual? Suppose this admitted homosexual wanted to make a speech in your community. Should he be allowed to speak, or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak
 - (2) Not allowed to speak
74. Now consider a Muslim clergyman who preaches hatred of the United States. If such a person wanted to make a speech in your community, should he be allowed to speak or not?
- (1) Allowed to speak

(2) Not allowed to speak

75. 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
76. Same-sex couples should be allowed to get married.
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree
77. Persons convicted of first degree murder should receive the death penalty.
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree
78. The United States should use military force to stop terrorism in the world.
- (1) Strongly agree
 - (2) Agree
 - (3) Disagree
 - (4) Strongly disagree
79. Some affirmative action programs are designed to give preferential selection 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
80. 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

81. 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
82. What about the state's community colleges? What grade would you give to them?
- (1) A
 - (2) B
 - (3) C
 - (4) D
 - (5) F
83. 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
84. 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
85. Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent or what?
- (1) Republican **(ask Q86, then skip to Q89)**

- (2) Democrat (**ask Q87, then skip to Q89**)
- (3) Independent (**ask Q88, then continue**)
- (4) Other

86. **If Republican [Q85=1]:** Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Republican?
- (1) Strong
 - (2) Not so strong
87. **If Democrat [Q85=2]:** Would you consider yourself a strong or not so strong Democrat?
- (1) Strong
 - (2) Not so strong
88. **If Independent [Q85=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

Party identification

- 1. Strong Democrat 2. Weak Democrat 3. Leaning Democrat
- 4. Independent 5. Leaning Republican 6. Weak Republican
- 7. Strong Republican 8. DK 9. NA

89. In general, where do you get most of your information about politics? Does it come from television, radio, newspapers, magazines, the Internet, discussions with friends or some other source.
- (1) Television
 - (2) Radio
 - (3) Newspapers
 - (4) Magazines
 - (5) Internet
 - (6) Friends
 - (7) Other sources
90. Are you a member of a church or religious group?
- (1) Yes
 - (2) No
91. **If YES:** Of what denomination?
92. 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.

- 93. In what year were you born?

Age in years
- 94. Were you born in Wyoming?
 - (1) Yes (**skip to Q96**)
 - (2) No (**ask Q95**)
- 95. **IF NO:** How many years have you lived in Wyoming?
- 96. 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
- 97. 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.
- 98. What is your marital status?
 - (1) Married
 - (2) Single
 - (3) Separated or divorced
 - (4) Widowed
- 99. Do you have children under age 18 who are living with you?
 - (1) Yes
 - (2) No

OCCU

100. What is your principal occupation?

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101. **If Married (Q98=1):** What is your spouse's principal occupation?

INCOME

102. Finally, the very last question. Would you tell me what your total family income was in 2009. (Include spouse's income if married)

(1) Less than \$15,000

(2) \$15,000 - \$25,000

(3) \$25,000 - \$35,000

(4) \$35,000 - \$45,000

(5) \$45,000 - \$55,000

(6) \$55,000 - \$65,000

(7) \$65,000 - \$75,000

(8) \$75,000 - \$85,000

(9) \$85,000 - \$95,000

(10) Over \$95,000

SEX

103. Gender of respondent (recorded by interviewer).

(1) Male

(2) Female

Post-Election Survey Instrument

201. Do you recall being interviewed during the two weeks prior to the November 2nd General Election?
(1) Yes
(2) No **[interview terminated]**
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 2nd election?
(1) Yes
(2) No **(skip to Q210)**

Q203 – Q209 asked of those responding “Yes” to Q202:

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

203. In the race for Governor of Wyoming, did you vote for Republican Matt Mead or Democrat Leslie Petersen?
(1) Matt Mead
(2) Leslie Petersen
(3) Another candidate (volunteered)
(4) Did not vote for Governor (volunteered)
204. In the United States House of Representatives race, did you vote for Republican Cynthia Lummis or Democrat David Wendt?
(1) Cynthia Lummis
(2) David Wendt
(3) Another candidate (volunteered)
(4) Did not vote for U.S. Representative (volunteered)
205. In the race for Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction, did you vote for Republican Cindy Hill or Democrat Mike Massey?
(1) Cindy Hill
(2) Mike Massey
(3) Another candidate (volunteered)
(4) Did not vote for Superintendent of Public Instruction (volunteered only)
206. In the judicial races, Justice Marilyn Kite of the Wyoming Supreme Court stood for retention—that is, people voted on whether or not to keep her in office. Do you recall how you voted on Justice Kite? Did you vote to

keep her in office, did you vote against her, did you not vote either way, or don't you recall how you voted?

- (1) Yes, to keep Justice Kite
- (2) Against keeping Justice Kite
- (3) Did not vote on Justice Kite's retention

207. Do you know Justice Kite personally, or have you heard or read anything about her?

- (1) Yes, know her personally
- (2) Yes, have heard or read about her
- (3) Neither

208. Justice Barton Voigt of the Wyoming Supreme Court also stood for retention. Do you recall how you voted on Justice Voigt? Did you vote to keep him in office, did you vote against him, did you not vote either way, or don't you recall how you voted?

- (1) Yes, to keep Justice Voigt
- (2) Against keeping Justice Voigt
- (3) Did not vote on Justice Voigt's retention

209. Do you know Justice Voigt personally, or have you heard or read anything about him?

- (1) Yes, know him personally
- (2) Yes, have heard or read about him
- (3) Neither

Q210-Q227 asked of all respondents.

210. 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

211. Did you go to any political meetings, rallies, dinners, or things like that?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

212. Did you do any other work for one of the parties or candidates?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

213. 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

214. During the past 12 months, have you worked with other people to deal with some issue facing your community?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

215. Have you telephoned, written a letter to, or visited a government official to express your views on a public issue?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

216. Did you attend a meeting about an issue facing your community or schools?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

217. Did you take part in a protest or demonstration?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

218. Do any of the organizations you belong to ever try to influence government?

- (1) Yes
- (2) No

219. Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized as valid with the same rights as traditional marriages.

- (1) Should be recognized as valid
- (2) Should not be recognized as valid

220. 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

221. 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

222. The University should reduce the number of degree programs available to students.

(1) Strongly agree

(2) Agree

(3) Disagree

(4) Strongly disagree

223. In general, the University has steadily improved during the last several years?

(1) Strongly agree

(2) Agree

(3) Disagree

(4) Strongly disagree

224. 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 Q227**)

225. **If YES to Q224:** Can you recall the names of any of these outreach programs?

(1) Yes

(2) No

226. **If YES to Q224:** 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

227. 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