



The Pew Charitable Trusts Alaska Eastern Interior Survey

Fielded July 21 – 27, 2016
Among 400 residents in Fairbanks, Alaska DMA

Screeners

Q1. Are you at least 18 years old and a resident of Alaska?

Yes	100%
No	.
Don't know	.

Q2. What borough or census area do you live in?

Denali	0%
Fairbanks North Star	94%
Southeast Fairbanks	6%
Other	.
Don't know	.

Q3. Are you employed by a media organization, newspaper, radio station, or television station?

Yes	.
No	100%
Don't know	.

Q4. Do you currently hold, or have you ever held, any publicly elected office or political position?

Yes	.
No	100%
Don't know	.

Q5. And how long have you lived in Alaska?

Less than one year	2%
One to less than five years	10%
Five to less than ten years	8%
Ten to less than twenty years	15%
More than twenty years	64%
Don't know	0%

Favorability

Now I am going to read you a list of individuals and organizations. After I read each one, please tell me if you have a very favorable view of them, somewhat favorable view, somewhat unfavorable view or very unfavorable view of them. If you haven't heard of them or are unfamiliar with them, just tell me that.

	Very Fav	Smwt Fav	Smwt Unfav	Very Unfav	Heard Of, No Opinion	Have Never Heard Of	Don't Know	TOTAL FAV	TOTAL UNFAV	TOTAL UNFAM
Q11. Subsistence hunters	49%	28%	5%	3%	3%	9%	3%	76%	8%	16%
Q8. Public lands	34%	34%	3%	3%	10%	9%	6%	68%	7%	25%
Q12. Tribal community residents	28%	28%	6%	4%	9%	17%	7%	57%	10%	33%
Q13. Conservationists	25%	36%	13%	7%	6%	9%	4%	61%	21%	18%
Q7. The Bureau of Land Management	22%	40%	13%	10%	6%	6%	3%	62%	23%	15%
Q10. Mining corporations	20%	39%	17%	7%	8%	5%	4%	59%	24%	17%
Q6. The US Department of the Interior	13%	32%	16%	11%	12%	9%	6%	45%	27%	28%
Q9. Suction-dredge miners	10%	28%	10%	6%	10%	25%	10%	39%	16%	45%

Baseline Attitudes

Q14. Now I'd like to ask you about the Bureau of Land Management, or the BLM. The BLM is an agency within the US Department of the Interior. It is responsible for managing much of our nation's public lands, which make up almost 250 million acres of land across the country. I'm going to read you four statements. Please tell me which of these you think should be the BLM's top priority in managing public lands?

Maintaining areas for hunting, fishing, and recreation	34%
Conserving habitat for fish and wildlife populations	32%
Protecting public lands from development	13%
Facilitating development of minerals and other natural resources	13%
Don't know	7%