

## Telephone Follow-Up Non-response Survey

Hello, this is \_\_\_\_\_ calling from the Virginia Tech University Center for Survey Research. We are conducting a survey for the National Park Service. This is not a sales call.

Your household was one of a small number selected across the country to provide opinions on how best to protect and improve scenic vistas in National Parks and other wilderness areas. As we understand, you did not complete a survey from the National Park Service you received in the mail a few weeks ago. We are calling now, with the hope that you will help us by answering a few questions. Your responses will help by ensuring public opinion will be included in the decisions concerning the protection of scenic vistas in National Parks. The entire survey will only take about 5 minutes to complete.

Before we begin, I would like to let you know that this survey has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget and I am required to tell you that a Federal agency may not conduct or sponsor, and that you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it has a currently valid OMB control number. The control number for this collection is 1024-0255. Secondly, your participation is voluntary and completely anonymous which means your name will never be connected with your individual responses. Finally, if you have any questions about this survey, I have a name and contact number available if you would like to have it. Can we begin?

1. May we ask you a few questions?
  - 1 Yes
  - 2 No → Thank you for your time. Have a nice day/evening.
  
2. There are differing opinions about how far we have gone in this country with environmental laws and regulations. At present, do you think our environmental laws and regulations have gone too far, not far enough, or have struck about the right balance?  
(Read options)
  - 1 Too far
  - 2 Not far enough
  - 3 About the right balance
  - 4 Don't know
  
3. Have you ever visited a National Park or Wilderness Area?
  - 1 Yes. → If Yes, approximately how many times? \_\_\_\_\_ VISITS
  - 2 No
  
4. What is your gender?
  - 1 Male
  - 2 Female

5. What is your age?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS
6. Do you consider yourself Hispanic or Latino?
- 1 Yes
  - 2 No
7. What is your race? We have a list of five categories; you may choose more than one. (Read list)
- 1 American Indian or Alaskan Native
  - 2 Asian
  - 3 Black or African American
  - 4 Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
  - 5 White
8. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed? (Read list)
- 1 No schooling
  - 2 Some schooling less than grade 12
  - 3 High school graduate
  - 4 Some college
  - 5 Associate's Degree
  - 6 Bachelor's Degree
  - 7 Master's Degree
  - 8 Professional Degree beyond a Bachelor's
  - 9 Doctorate Degree
9. Which of the following income categories best describes your household income last year, before taxes? (Read list)
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| 1 \$10,000 or less    | 7 \$60,001 - \$75,000    |
| 2 \$10,001 - \$20,000 | 8 \$75,001 - \$100,000   |
| 3 \$20,001 - \$30,000 | 9 \$100,001 - \$125,000  |
| 4 \$30,001 - \$40,000 | 10 \$125,001 - \$150,000 |
| 5 \$40,001 - \$50,000 | 11 \$150,001 or more     |
| 6 \$50,001 - \$60,000 |                          |
| 7 \$60,001 - \$75,000 |                          |

Thank you very much for your time, and have a great day/evening