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WY STATEWIDE  
REGISTERED VOTERS  
FEBRUARY 22-25, 2023

**SAMPLE:**

n=518 Registered Voters

MoE=±4.3%

38% live cells, 38% SMS, 24% live to landline

**INTRODUCTION:** Good evening. May I please speak with [NAME FROM FILE]? My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from WPA Intelligence, a national public opinion firm. This evening we're conducting a short scientific survey in Wyoming and we'd like to get your opinions. We're not selling anything and your responses will be completely confidential.

**SCREENER**

1. First, are you or any member of your immediate family a member of the news media, a Public Relations company, or an active participant with any political campaign?
  1. Yes ..... [TERMINATE]
  2. No/All other ..... 100%
  
2. Thinking about the twenty twenty-four general election for President, U.S. Senate, Congress, and various state and local offices, do you plan to vote in this election? Would you say you... [ROTATE TOP-TO-BOTTOM, BOTTOM-TO-TOP]
  1. Definitely plan to vote ..... 90%
  2. Probably plan to vote ..... 3%
  3. It's Fifty-fifty ..... 1%
  4. Probably plan not to vote ..... 2%
  5. Definitely plan not to vote ..... 2%
  6. Don't Know/Refused [DNR] ..... <1%
  
3. Are you the parent or legal guardian of children in your household under the age of eighteen?
  1. Yes ..... 28%
  2. No/All other ..... 72%

4. In your opinion, in the last year, has public education in Wyoming gotten **ROTATE** better or worse **END** **ROTATION** in your area, or has it remained the same?

**IF BETTER/WORSE, ASK:**

And, would you say public education in the Wyoming has gotten MUCH (better/worse) or just SOMEWHAT?

<b>TOTAL BETTER</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>TOTAL WORSE</b>	<b>34%</b>

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|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. | Much better           | 2%  |
| 2. | Somewhat better       | 6%  |
| 3. | Remained the same     | 42% |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 16% |
| 5. | Somewhat worse        | 23% |
| 6. | Much worse            | 10% |

5. Which party do you trust more to handle issues related to schools and education?

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|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Republicans                  | 55% |
| 2. | Democrats                    | 22% |
| 3. | Other                        | 14% |
| 4. | Unsure/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 9%  |

6. Who do you trust more to influence children's education? **ROTATE**

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|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Parents                      | 74% |
| 2. | Unsure/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 8%  |
| 3. | Teachers Unions              | 18% |

**IF Q3:1, ASK Q7-Q9:**

7. Does your local public school allow kids who are not zoned for the school to transfer in?

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|----|------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Yes                          | 56% |
| 2. | Unsure/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 33% |
| 3. | No                           | 11% |

**IF Q7:3, ASK Q8:**

N=16

8. Would you prefer more options for your child?

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| 1. | I prefer more options for my child         | 61% |
| 2. | I prefer the current options for my child. | 39% |

9. Do you feel like you have control over your child's education and what he/she is learning?

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | I feel like I have control over my child's education.        | 47% |
| 2. | Unsure/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b>                                 | 7%  |
| 3. | I do not feel like I have control over my child's education. | 46% |

10. As you may know, Education Savings Accounts give families around six-thousand dollars, which is a portion of the money intended to support the education of their child. This money can be used to pay for tuition, tutoring, therapies, supplies, technology, and other educational experiences that are best suited for the needs of that child. Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** implementing an Education Savings Account program in Wyoming?

**IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:**

And, would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose) implementing an Education Savings Account program in Wyoming, or just SOMEWHAT?

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|----|---------------------------------|------------|
|    | <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>            | <b>56%</b> |
|    | <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>             | <b>24%</b> |
| 1. | Strongly Support                | 32%        |
| 2. | Somewhat Support                | 24%        |
| 3. | Undecided/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 20%        |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose                 | 9%         |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose                 | 16%        |

**ROTATE Q11-Q12**

11. Another version of Education Savings Accounts limits those eligible to participate in the program to families who make less than sixty-eight thousand dollars per year. Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** this alternative version of an Education Savings Account program with an income limit?

**IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:**

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this alternative version of an Education Savings Account program with an income limit, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>50%</b>

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|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Support                | 15% |
| 2. | Somewhat Support                | 20% |
| 3. | Undecided/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 15% |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose                 | 17% |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose                 | 32% |

12. Another version of Education Savings Accounts would allow all Wyoming students to participate in the program, but capped to five thousand children. Would you say you **ROTATE** support or oppose **END ROTATION** this alternative version of an Education Savings Account program with this cap?

**IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:**

And, would you say you **STRONGLY** (support/oppose) this alternative version of an Education Savings Account program with a cap of five thousand Wyoming students, or just **SOMEWHAT**?

<b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>	<b>68%</b>

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|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Support                | 3%  |
| 2. | Somewhat Support                | 11% |
| 3. | Undecided/DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 19% |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose                 | 20% |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose                 | 47% |

13. If an Education Savings Account bill was introduced to the Wyoming State House, how would you advise your members of the legislature to shape the bill to best benefit Wyoming children? **ROTATE**

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Provide Education Savings Accounts to every kid in Wyoming                        | 55% |
| 2. | Provide Education Savings Accounts but only available to low-income children      | 22% |
| 3. | Provide Universal Education Savings Accounts but capped at five thousand children | 4%  |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>DNR</b>   | 19% |

14. **[IF LIVE:]** I am going to read you two points of view about Education Savings Accounts, and please tell me which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

**[IF SMS:]** Now you are going to read two points of view about Education Savings Accounts, and please indicate which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

(Some/Other) people say Wyoming should pass Education Savings Accounts for every kid because every student and their family should have the ability to customize the education that's best for each unique kid.

...while...

(Some/Other) people say that Wyoming should oppose Education Savings Accounts because they steal money from public schools.

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Wyoming should pass ESAs for every kid because every student and their family should have the ability to customize the education that's best for each unique kid | 59% |
| 2. | Neither <b>[DNR]</b>   | 5%  |
| 3. | Both <b>[DNR]</b>  | 2%  |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>[DNR]</b>  | 10% |
| 5. | Wyoming should oppose Education Savings Accounts because they steal money from public schools.   | 25% |

15. **[IF LIVE:]** I am going to read you two points of view about Education Savings Accounts, and please tell me which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

**[IF SMS:]** Now you are going to read two points of view about Education Savings Accounts, and please indicate which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

(Some/Other) people say that Wyoming should pass Education Savings Accounts only for low-income or urban students who most need them.

...while...

(Some/Other) people say that Wyoming should oppose Education Savings Accounts because they steal money from public schools.

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Wyoming should pass Education Savings Accounts only for low-income or urban students who most need them. | 36% |
| 2. | Neither <b>[DNR]</b>   | 23% |
| 3. | Both <b>[DNR]</b>  | 3%  |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>[DNR]</b>  | 12% |
| 5. | Wyoming should oppose Education Savings Accounts because they steal money from public schools.           | 26% |

16. **[IF LIVE:]** I am going to read you two points of view about removing zip codes as the lines that decide which schools students should go to, and please tell me which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

**[IF SMS:]** Now you are going to read two points of view about removing zip codes as the lines that decide which schools students should go to, and please indicate which one you agree with more...**[ROTATE]**

(Some/Other) people say that removing zip codes as the lines that decide which students should go to allows for equal access to all public schools.

...while...

(Some/Other) people say that removing zip codes as the lines that decide which students should go to makes it impossible for students to go to the schools closest to them because there is not enough capacity to accommodate the demand.

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Allows for equal access   | 50% |
| 2. | Neither <b>[DNR]</b>  | 10% |
| 3. | Both <b>[DNR]</b>   | 4%  |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>[DNR]</b>   | 13% |
| 5. | Makes it impossible for students to go to the schools closest to them | 23% |

17. Do you **[ROTATE]** support or oppose **[END ROTATION]** school choice, where the parent, instead of the government, is allowed to choose the best school for their child?

**[IF SUPPORT/OPPOSE:]**

And, would you say you STRONGLY (support/oppose) school choice, where the parent, instead of the government, is allowed to choose the best school for their child, or just SOMEWHAT?

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|----|-----------------------------------|------------|
|    | <b>TOTAL SUPPORT</b>              | <b>79%</b> |
|    | <b>TOTAL OPPOSE</b>               | <b>16%</b> |
| 1. | Strongly Support                  | 63%        |
| 2. | Somewhat Support                  | 16%        |
| 3. | Undecided/DK/Refused <b>[DNR]</b> | 5%         |
| 4. | Somewhat Oppose                   | 8%         |
| 5. | Strongly Oppose                   | 8%         |

18. Do you ☐ ROTATE agree or disagree ☐ END ROTATE that all Wyoming kids should be able to attend a public school they aren't zoned for?

**☐ IF AGREE/DISAGREE:**

And, would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) that all Wyoming kids should be able to attend a public school they aren't zoned for, or just SOMEWHAT?

<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>16%</b>

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Agree                                 | 45% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree                                 | 30% |
| 3. | Unsure/DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | 9%  |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree                              | 11% |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree                              | 5%  |

19. Wyoming has arbitrary district boundaries that traditionally leave out private or home schooled students from any public school courses or services. Do you ☐ ROTATE agree or disagree ☐ END ROTATE that children from private school or homeschool should have access to public school course, or services?

**☐ IF AGREE/DISAGREE:**

And, would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) that children from private school or homeschool should have access to public school course, or services, or just SOMEWHAT?

<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>78%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>15%</b>

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Agree                                 | 57% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree                                 | 21% |
| 3. | Unsure/DK/Refused <input type="checkbox"/> DNR | 7%  |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree                              | 7%  |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree                              | 8%  |

20. Do you  agree or disagree  all Wyoming students should have access to the best public schools regardless of race or income?

And, would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) that Wyoming students should have access to the best public schools regardless of race or income, or just SOMEWHAT?

TOTAL AGREE	98%
TOTAL DISAGREE	<1%

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Agree                                     | 94% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree                                     | 4%  |
| 3. | Unsure/DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 2%  |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree                                  | <1% |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree                                  | 0%  |

21.  I am going to read you two points of view about education, and please tell me which one you agree with more...

Now you are going to read two points of view about education, and please indicate which one you agree with more...

(Some/Other) people say that every kid should have every access to public schools so that every student in Wyoming has equal opportunity to succeed..

...while...

(Some/Other) people say that Wyoming should keep kids assigned to their neighborhood schools and invest more money in any school that isn't performing as well as their nearby public schools.

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | Every kid access                            | 70% |
| 2. | Neither <input type="text" value="DNR"/>    | 2%  |
| 3. | Both <input type="text" value="DNR"/>       | 6%  |
| 4. | DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 7%  |
| 5. | Keep kids assigned                          | 15% |



22. Do you  agree or disagree  that any Wyoming students, including private and homeschooling kids, should have access to any available public school course or service?

And, would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) that any Wyoming students, including private and homeschooling kids, should have access to any available public school course or service, or just SOMEWHAT?

<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>14%</b>

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Agree                                     | 61% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree                                     | 22% |
| 3. | Unsure/DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 4%  |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree                                  | 7%  |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree                                  | 7%  |

23. Do you  agree or disagree  that any child should be forced to stay in public school where he/she doesn't want to be?

And, would you say you STRONGLY (agree/disagree) on this issue, or just SOMEWHAT?

<b>TOTAL AGREE</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>TOTAL DISAGREE</b>	<b>71%</b>

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Strongly Agree                                     | 11% |
| 2. | Somewhat Agree                                     | 7%  |
| 3. | Unsure/DK/Refused <input type="text" value="DNR"/> | 10% |
| 4. | Somewhat Disagree                                  | 17% |
| 5. | Strongly Disagree                                  | 54% |

And now I have just a few more questions for demographic purposes only....

24. Party Registration:

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|----|-------------------|-----|
| 1. | Republican        | 75% |
| 2. | Independent/Other | 10% |
| 3. | Democrat          | 15% |

25. Would you say you are a **ROTATE** Conservative, a Moderate, or a Liberal **END ROTATION** in your political beliefs?

**IF CONSERVATIVE/LIBERAL, ASK:**

And, would you say you are VERY (conservative/liberal) or just SOMEWHAT (conservative/liberal)?

<b>TOTAL CONSERVATIVE</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>TOTAL LIBERAL</b>	<b>11%</b>

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|----|-----------------------|-----|
| 1. | Very Conservative     | 35% |
| 2. | Somewhat Conservative | 20% |
| 3. | Moderate              | 26% |
| 4. | DK/Refused <b>DNR</b> | 7%  |
| 5. | Somewhat Liberal      | 6%  |
| 6. | Very Liberal          | 5%  |

26. What is the highest level of formal education you have completed?

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|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | High school or Less             | 23% |
| 2. | Some College /Associates Degree | 41% |
| 3. | Bachelor's Degree               | 19% |
| 4. | Post graduate                   | 16% |
| 5. | DK/Refused <b>DNR</b>           | 1%  |

27. And thinking back to the presidential election in November of 2020, for whom did you vote **ROTATE FIRST TWO**

Donald Trump, the Republican  
Joe Biden, the Democrat  
...or...  
Someone else

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|----|--|-----|
| 1. | Trump                                  | 63% |
| 2. | Someone Else                           | 5%  |
| 3. | Don't Remember/Did not Vote <b>DNR</b> | 4%  |
| 4. | Refused <b>DNR</b>                     | 4%  |
| 5. | Biden                                  | 24% |

28. Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

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|----|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | White                              | 86% |
| 2. | Hispanic, Mexican, Latino, Spanish | 3%  |
| 3. | African-American                   | <1% |
| 4. | Asian                              | 0%  |
| 5. | Other (specify) _____              | 5%  |
| 6. | Refused <b>DNR</b>                 | 5%  |

29. In what year were you born? RECORD EXACT FOUR DIGIT RESPONSE; RECODE INTO CATEGORIES

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|----|---|-----|
| 1. | 18-24   | 3%  |
| 2. | 25-34   | 11% |
| 3. | 35-44   | 16% |
| 4. | 45-54   | 14% |
| 5. | 55-64   | 23% |
| 6. | 65-74   | 16% |
| 7. | 75 or over  | 10% |
| 8. | Refused <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 0 2px;">DNR</span> | 7%  |

30. Sex: BY OBSERVATION

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|----|--------|-----|
| 1. | Male   | 50% |
| 2. | Female | 50% |

31. General Election Vote History: PRE-CODE

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|----|--------|-----|
| 1. | 0 of 4 | 5%  |
| 2. | 1 of 4 | 20% |
| 3. | 2 of 4 | 8%  |
| 4. | 3 of 4 | 22% |
| 5. | 4 of 4 | 46% |

32. DMA PRE-CODE

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|----|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1. | Billings                        | 8%  |
| 2. | Salt Lake City                  | 15% |
| 3. | Casper Riverton                 | 24% |
| 4. | Cheyenne Scottsbluff            | 18% |
| 5. | Idaho Falls Pocatello (Jackson) | 5%  |
| 6. | Rapid City                      | 9%  |
| 7. | Denver                          | 20% |

## 33. County: PRE-CODE

1.	Fremont	3%
2.	Teton	5%
3.	Crook	2%
4.	Sublette	2%
5.	Park	7%
6.	Weston	3%
7.	Uinta	2%
8.	Big Horn	1%
9.	Laramie	16%
10.	Albany	5%
11.	Sweetwater	9%
12.	Carbon	2%
13.	Washakie	1%
14.	Natrona	17%
15.	Sheridan	5%
16.	Johnson	1%
17.	Platte	2%
18.	Converse	2%
19.	Hot Springs	1%
20.	Niobrara	1%
21.	Lincoln	2%
22.	Goshen	3%
23.	Campbell	9%

## 34. Interview Method: PRE-CODE

1.	Cells	38%
2.	SMS	24%
3.	Landline	38%