

Q1: Do you support or oppose paying legislators a salary equal to the median income of New Mexico's working residents?

Strongly support	26
Somewhat support	31
Neither support nor oppose	25
Somewhat oppose	11
Strongly oppose	7
TOTAL SUPPORT	57
TOTAL OPPOSE	18

Q2: Do you support or oppose reforms to hold legislators to a higher ethical standard?

Strongly support	60
Somewhat support	21
Neither support nor oppose	12
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	2
TOTAL SUPPORT	81
TOTAL OPPOSE	7

Q3: Do you support or oppose requiring groups that spend money on political advertisements in New Mexico to publicly report their donors and sources of funding?

Strongly support	53
Somewhat support	18
Neither support nor oppose	20
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	70
TOTAL OPPOSE	9

Q4: Do you support or oppose requiring groups that spend money on political advertisements in New Mexico to publicly report their donors and sources of funding, even if the advertisements do not explicitly mention an election or urge people to vote for or against a specific candidate?

Strongly support	45
Somewhat support	20
Neither support nor oppose	24
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	4
TOTAL SUPPORT	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	10

Q5: Lobbyists are paid to try to influence government decisions. They often spend money on things like campaign donations, meals, or gifts for elected officials, including state legislators (sometimes these are called "lobbyist expenditures"). Do you support or oppose requiring lobbyists to publicly report:

Q5a: Which elected officials are receiving or benefitting from a specific lobbyist spending

Strongly support	53
Somewhat support	22
Neither support nor oppose	14
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	75
TOTAL OPPOSE	11

Q5b: Which of a lobbyist's clients is paying for a particular spending

Strongly support	52
Somewhat support	22
Neither support nor oppose	16
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	4
TOTAL SUPPORT	73
TOTAL OPPOSE	10

Q5c: Which specific bill or issue area a lobbyist is promoting with each spending

Strongly support	54
Somewhat support	19
Neither support nor oppose	17
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	74
TOTAL OPPOSE	9

Q5d: The specific bills or pieces of legislation that a lobbyist is lobbying for or against

Strongly support	51
Somewhat support	21
Neither support nor oppose	18
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	4
TOTAL SUPPORT	72
TOTAL OPPOSE	10

Q6: Under current law, many lobbyist expenditures (spending) are not reported until several months after the legislative session is over. Do you support or oppose requiring lobbyists to publicly report their lobbying expenditures (spending) during and immediately after the legislative session?

Strongly support	60
Somewhat support	18
Neither support nor oppose	15
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	2
TOTAL SUPPORT	79
TOTAL OPPOSE	7

Q7: Do you support or oppose a law requiring lobbyists to publicly report the amount of money they are being paid by each client?

Strongly support	62
Somewhat support	19
Neither support nor oppose	15
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	1
TOTAL SUPPORT	81
TOTAL OPPOSE	4

Q8: Do you support or oppose a law requiring legislators to wait for TWO years after serving in the legislature before becoming paid lobbyists?

Strongly support	44
Somewhat support	23
Neither support nor oppose	24
Somewhat oppose	6
Strongly oppose	4
TOTAL SUPPORT	66
TOTAL OPPOSE	9

Q9: Do you support or oppose a law requiring legislators to wait for ONE year after serving in the legislature before becoming paid lobbyists?

Strongly support	39
Somewhat support	25
Neither support nor oppose	24
Somewhat oppose	7
Strongly oppose	5
TOTAL SUPPORT	64
TOTAL OPPOSE	12

Q10: Do you agree or disagree with the following statements regarding conflicts of interest?

Q10a: Legislators should publicly report the specific sources of their income

Strongly agree	59
Somewhat agree	21
Neither agree nor disagree	14
Somewhat disagree	5
Strongly disagree	1
TOTAL AGREE	81
TOTAL DISAGREE	6

Q10b: Legislators should publicly report the approximate amounts of their income and assets (like real estate)

Strongly agree	53
Somewhat agree	27
Neither agree nor disagree	16
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
TOTAL AGREE	79
TOTAL DISAGREE	4

Q10c: Legislators should publicly report when they have a financial conflict of interest with a particular bill

Strongly agree	61
Somewhat agree	23
Neither agree nor disagree	12
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
TOTAL AGREE	84
TOTAL DISAGREE	4

Q10d: Legislators should recuse themselves – in other words, not vote on – bills where they have a financial conflict of interest

Strongly agree	63
Somewhat agree	18
Neither agree nor disagree	14
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	2
TOTAL AGREE	81
TOTAL DISAGREE	5

Q10e: Legislators should publicly report when they work in an industry that would be affected by a particular bill they are voting on

Strongly agree	60
Somewhat agree	23
Neither agree nor disagree	13
Somewhat disagree	3
Strongly disagree	1
TOTAL AGREE	83
TOTAL DISAGREE	4

Q10f: Legislators should recuse themselves – in other words, not vote on – a bill that would affect the industry they work in

Strongly agree	53
Somewhat agree	20
Neither agree nor disagree	17
Somewhat disagree	7
Strongly disagree	3
TOTAL AGREE	73
TOTAL DISAGREE	10

Q11: Do you support or oppose requiring legislators to report when an immediate family member – a spouse, parent, child, or sibling – is being paid to lobby for or against a bill that the legislator is voting on?

Strongly support	57
Somewhat support	21
Neither support nor oppose	17
Somewhat oppose	3
Strongly oppose	2
TOTAL SUPPORT	78
TOTAL OPPOSE	5

Q12: Do you support or oppose requiring legislators to recuse themselves – in other words, not vote on – a bill when an immediate family member is being paid to lobby for or against that bill?

Strongly support	50
Somewhat support	24
Neither support nor oppose	18
Somewhat oppose	5
Strongly oppose	3
TOTAL SUPPORT	73
TOTAL OPPOSE	9

Q13: Which comes closest to your view regarding paying legislators in New Mexico:

I only support paying legislators a salary if they are required to comply with mandatory ethics reforms	64
I support paying legislators a salary regardless of whether it is tied to ethics reforms or not	19
I do not support paying legislators a salary regardless of whether it is attached to ethics reforms	17

Q14: How much of the time do you think you can trust the state legislature here in New Mexico to do what is right?

Just about always	7
Most of the time	36
Only some of the time	45
Never	12
TOTAL ALWAYS/MOST	43
TOTAL ONLY SOME/NEVER	57

Q15: How often do you think the state legislature represents your voice?

Always	6
Often	19
Sometimes	39
Rarely	27
Never	9
TOTAL ALWAYS/OFTEN	25
TOTAL RARE/NEVER	36

PARTICIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

SD1: Age summary

18-29 years	20
30-39 years	16
40-49 years	16
50-59 years	16
60+ years	31

SD2: To make sure we have a representative sample of people across New Mexico, in which county do you reside?

Bernalillo	33
Catron	1
Chaves	3
Cibola	1
Colfax	<1%
Curry	2
De Baca	<1%
Dona Ana	10
Eddy	3
Grant	2
Guadalupe	<1%
Harding	<1%
Hidalgo	<1%
Lea	3
Lincoln	1
Los Alamos	<1%
Luna	1
McKinley	3
Mora	<1%
Otero	3
Quay	1
Rio Arriba	1
Roosevelt	1
San Juan	6
San Miguel	1
Sandoval	8
Santa Fe	8
Sierra	<1%
Socorro	1
Taos	1
Torrance	<1%
Union	<1%
Valencia	3

SD3: Which of the following best describes your race or ethnicity?

Hispanic or Latino	30
White, not Hispanic	58
Black or African American	3
Asian or Pacific Islander	2
Native American or American Indian	5
Other	2

SD4: What is your gender?

Male	47
Female	53
Non-binary	0
I identify another way	0

SD5: What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Did not complete high school	3
High school graduate or GED	24
Some college, but did not graduate	23
Trade school or certification	6
2-year associate's degree	11
4-year bachelor's degree	21
Post-graduate degree	12

SD6: When it comes to politics, generally speaking, do you consider yourself to be:

Definitely consider myself a Democrat	24
I lean more toward Democrats	20
Independent, neither of the two major parties	28
I lean more toward Republicans	12
Definitely consider myself a Republican	13
Other political party	3

SD7: Do you rent or own the place you live now?

Rent	33
Own	55
Live with someone who rents	3
Live with someone who owns	8
Between places / Don't have stable housing right now	1

SD8: Are you currently: Select all that apply

Employed full-time	41
Employed part-time	12
A full-time student	2
Retired	26
Currently not working	9
Currently not working due to disability	8
Full-time parent, caregiver, or homemaker	6

SD9: How many hours do you currently work per week?

10 hours or less	42
11-20 hours	4
21-30 hours	12
31-40 hours	28
41 or more hours	14

SD10: How often do you speak Spanish at home or with other family or friends?

Every day	11
A few times per week	13
Maybe once per week	4
A few times per month	4
Only a few times per year	7
Never	62

SD11: Were you born in the United States or another country?

United States	97
Another country	3
Puerto Rico	0

SD12: Are you currently:

Married	38
Single, not in a relationship	27
In a relationship, but not living together	5
In a relationship and living together	12
Divorced	12
Widowed	6

SD13: How many children under the age of 18 live in your household?

None	67
1	18
2	9
3	4
4	2
5	0
6 or more	0

SD14: If you added together the yearly income of all the members of your family who were living at home last year, what would the total be?

Less than \$20,000	17
\$20,000 to \$39,999	21
\$40,000 to \$59,999	17
\$60,000 to \$79,999	14
\$80,000 to \$99,999	12
\$100,000 to \$149,999	12
\$150,000 or higher	4
Prefer not to say	2

SD15: If you had to estimate, how much do you currently have in savings that can be used for emergencies?

Less than \$100	37
Between \$100 and \$499	14
Between \$500 and \$999	9
Between \$1,000 and \$2,999	10
Between \$3,000 and \$4,999	9
Between \$5,000 and \$9,999	8
More than \$10,000	14