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FEE QUESTIONS

(Questions to be split, alternate asking questions 2-16, with questions 1-21 in the tables).

USEFEE1 The following section asks your opinions about fees for recreation services on Federal lands. In the last 12 months, did you pay a user fee to recreate on Federal land.

- 1. Yes
- 2. NO
- 8. Don't know
- 9. Refused

FEE1 Federal lands including those managed by the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Fish and Wildlife Service provide many recreation facilities and services. On some of these lands, fees are currently charged for certain recreation services. For each of the following services, please tell me whether you think the cost of the service should be provided by taxes, user fees, a combination of both taxes and user fees, or should the service not be provided.

- 1 From taxes
- 2 From user fees
- 3 From a combination of taxes and user fees, or
- 4 Don't provide that service
- 8 Don't know/don't care
- 9 Refuse

- FEE2 Hiking trails (humans)
- FEE3 Motorized vehicle trails (dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles)
- FEE4 Non-motorized trails (horses, mountain bikes)
- FEE5 Picnic areas
- FEE6 Developed Campgrounds (flush toilets, running water)
- FEE7 Primitive/Undeveloped Campsites
- FEE8 Restrooms
- FEE9 Boat ramps, docks, or put-ins
- FEE10 Historical sites
- FEE11 Parking areas
- FEE12 Beach or swimming areas
- FEE13 Wildlife viewing sites
- FEE14 Fishing piers
- FEE15 Wilderness trailheads
- FEE16 Guided nature walks

Part 2. Attitudes toward recreation user fees.

USEFEE2b Federal lands including those managed by the Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, and the Fish and Wildlife Service provide many recreation facilities and services. On some of these lands, fees are currently charged for certain recreation services.

Please tell me whether you agree, disagree, or have no opinion about the following statements dealing with fees for recreation services on Federal lands.

User fees should never be charged for recreation services on Federal lands.

- 1 Agree
- 2 Disagree
- 8 No opinion/don't know
- 9 Refused

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE3b User fees on Federal lands should be charged for recreation activities that have a negative impact on the natural environment.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE4 Charging reasonable user fees for recreation services at National Forests is all right.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE5b Charging reasonable user fees for recreation services at National Parks is all right.

USEFEE6 I can not afford to pay a user fee to recreate on Federal lands.

USEFEE7 Instead of charging user fees, private corporations should be allowed to sponsor recreation areas and to display signs on Federal lands.

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USEFEE8 An annual pass that is good for recreation on all Federal lands should be offered.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE9 Money from high revenue Federal recreation areas should be used to help out low revenue sites.

USEFEE10 Charging user fees on Federal lands will make it so only the rich can use them.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE12 All users of Federal lands, regardless of age, should pay the same price for recreation services.

USEFEE13 Entrance or user fees will cause me and/or my family to greatly reduce visits to Federal lands.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE14 I would volunteer my time to work at a Federal recreation fee site if I got a free pass.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE16 User fees should be used only when tax dollars cannot maintain a Federal recreation area in a reasonable condition.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE17 Some Federal lands should be set aside where recreation user fees are never charged.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE18 User fees should be considered as one way of improving the quality of recreation opportunities on Federal lands.

USEFEE19 If user fees are charged, the government might further reduce tax support for recreation on Federal lands.

SKIP IF USEFEE2b = 1

USEFEE20 User fees should never be charged on Federal Wilderness Areas.

USEFEE21 It is better to close a Federal recreation site than to charge a user fee.