Major policy decisions are being made right now that will affect the future of hunting and fishing. To learn how America’s 40 million hunters and anglers perceive these issues, the TRCP teamed up with Public Opinion Strategies in May 2017 to conduct a national public opinion poll. Here’s what sportsmen told us:

**America’s Public Lands**

97% agree that protecting and conserving public lands for future generations is important.

73% of Trump voters view as very important.

90% of Clinton voters view as very important.

78% of Trump voters view as very important.

92% of Clinton voters view as very important.

**The Future of the Nation**

95% believe it is important to maintain public lands infrastructure like roads, trails, campgrounds, and historic sites.

70% of Republicans & 71% of Democrats support an increase in funding for highway crossings and fences that help prevent vehicle collisions with wildlife.

3 in 4 providing financial incentives for farmers and ranchers to conserve land for habitat and clean water.

87% no cuts to conservation programs in the federal budget.

4 in 5 Clean Water Act protections for smaller headwater streams and wetlands.

79% using a portion of offshore oil & gas drilling fees for conservation and opening access to outdoor recreation.