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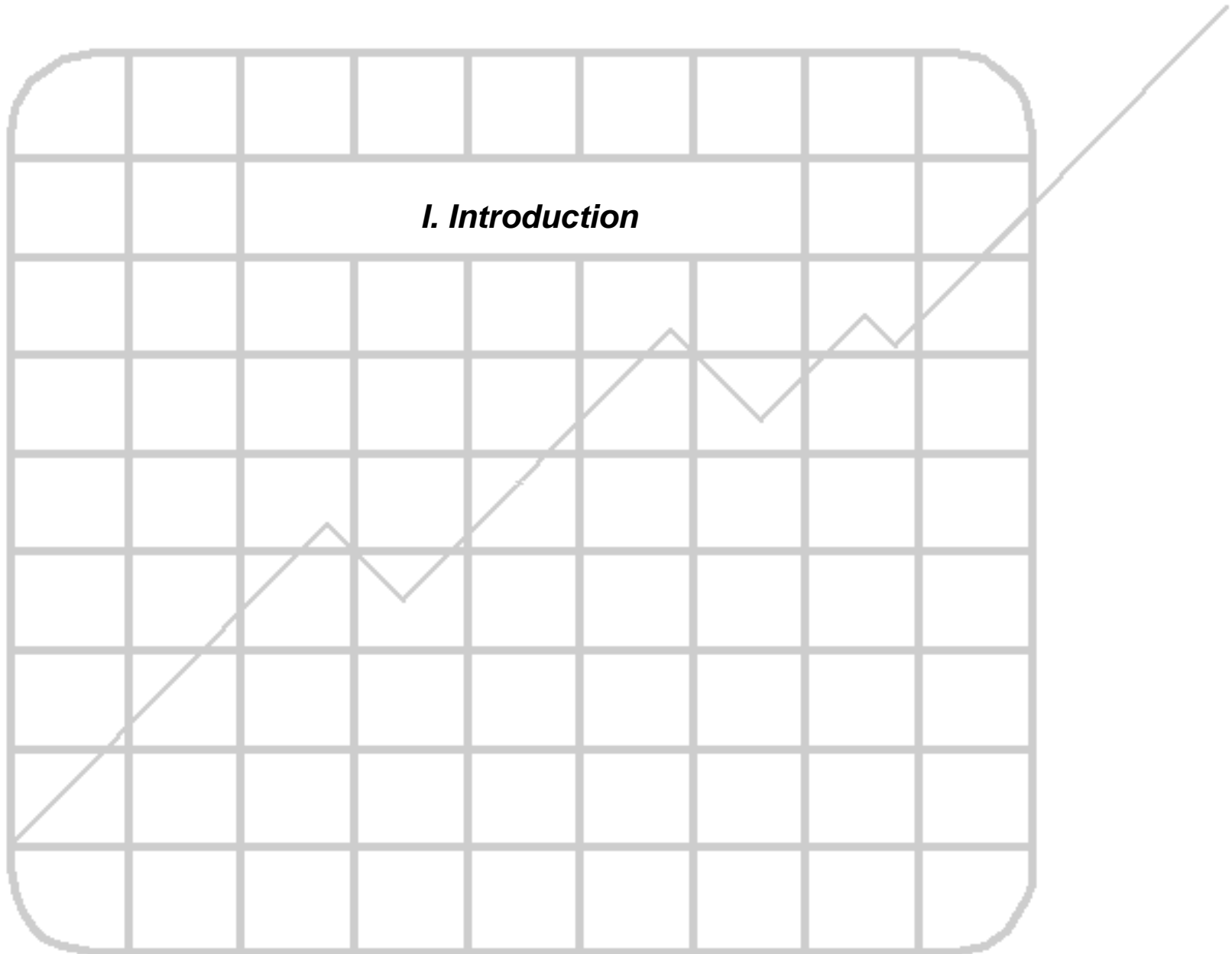
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Methodology

This research study was commissioned by the Santa Fe County government in order to assess non-Pueblo property owners' opinions of the Aamodt water rights settlement, and in particular, the proposed community water system included in the settlement.

The Interview

A sample of non-Pueblo property owners in Northern Santa Fe County was interviewed by telephone. Telephone numbers were generated from the Research & Polling, Inc. database. All interviews were conducted between August 21st and 29th, 2009.

A list of potential survey participants in Northern Santa Fe County was created by only including certain individuals based on the location of their property. In order to qualify for the survey, participants were required to own non-Pueblo property in one of the following areas:

- Tesuque non-Pueblo;
- Pojoaque non-Pueblo;
- San Ildefonso non-Pueblo;
- Nambe non-Pueblo;
- Cuyamungue;
- Jacona;
- Jaconita;
- El Rancho; and
- Bishop's Lodge (north of the resort).

These geographical locations were chosen based on the location of the proposed community water system and where service will be provided once the water system is constructed.

The telephone interviewers are professionals who are brought together for a training session prior to each survey. This ensures their complete and consistent understanding of the survey instrument. A total of 339 non-Pueblo property owners in Northern Santa Fe County completed interviews.

Margin of Error

A sample size of 339 at a 95% confidence level provides a maximum margin of error of approximately 5%. In theory, in 95 out of 100 cases, the results based on a sample of 339 will differ by no more than five percentage points in either direction from what would have been obtained by interviewing all non-Pueblo property owners in Northern Santa Fe County.

Sample Bias

In any survey, there are some respondents who will refuse to speak to the professional interviewer. A lower response rate among certain types of individuals can result in a sample wherein certain types of individuals are over-represented or under-represented. The potential for sampling bias increases as the response rate decreases. Research & Polling, Inc. often sets quotas for various segments of the population who are historically undercounted. This has the effect of minimizing, but not necessarily eliminating, sampling bias.

The Report

This report summarizes the results from each question in the survey and reports on any variances in attitude or perception, where significant, among demographic subgroups. The subgroups examined in this report include:

- Gender;
- Age;
- Ethnicity;
- Length of time owned current residence;
- Education;
- Type of well;
- Whether or not property is used for agricultural purposes;
- Amount of information residents have heard about the Aamodt water rights settlement;
- Support/oppose proposed community water system; and
- Which option residents plan on taking when the water system is available:
 - Option 1: To connect to the water system when it is made available with no connection costs and no reductions in water use and possibly additional water use allowed;
 - Option 2: To wait to hook up until they sell or transfer their property, at which time a hookup fee would be charged and there could be some reduction of their well water use until then (depending on current usage); or
 - Option 3: To never hook up to the system, which would mean having a permanent limit and possible reduction in well water use.

Executive Summary

In 1966, the Aamodt case was filed to determine water rights between four Pueblos and non-Pueblo property owners in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque Basin. Forty years later, in 2006, a settlement agreement was signed by the State, Santa Fe County, City of Santa Fe, and the four Pueblos involved, that included a proposed community water system which would provide service to non-Pueblo residents in the surrounding area. Santa Fe County commissioned Research & Polling, Inc. to measure awareness levels of the Aamodt settlement and proposed water system, as well as determine what action non-Pueblo property owners plan to take regarding the source of their water.

Awareness of the Aamodt water rights case is nearly universal (91%) among property owners in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque Basin; however, only 28% of area property owners say they have heard *a lot* about the Aamodt water rights settlement. Half of local property owners have heard *a little* about the settlement provisions and one-fifth have heard *nothing at all* about it. Thus, awareness is high about the case, but only slightly more than one-quarter of area property owners have heard *a lot* about the settlement details.

The majority of those who have heard about the settlement (59%) have a negative opinion of it, while just 8% have a positive opinion. The proposed water system fares slightly better than the water settlement however, as 35% say they support a community water system that would be constructed by Santa Fe County, while 47% oppose it. A few residents say it depends on various factors, while 11% have not yet formed an opinion. As it turns out, those who have heard more about the Aamodt settlement tend to have a more negative opinion of it and of the proposed water system. In particular, nearly half (46%) of those who say they have heard *a lot* about the settlement have a *very negative* opinion of it, and 50% of those who have heard *a lot* about it *strongly oppose* the water system.

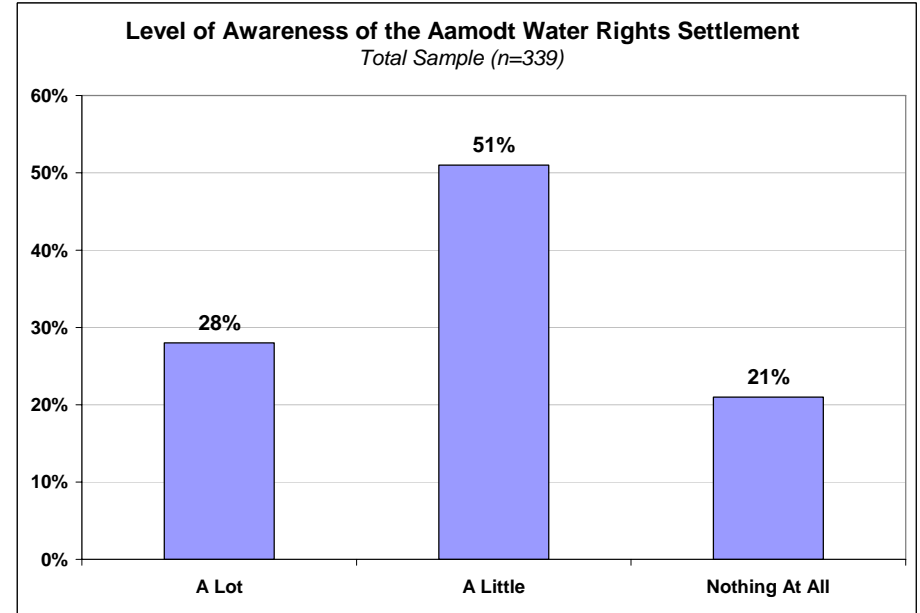
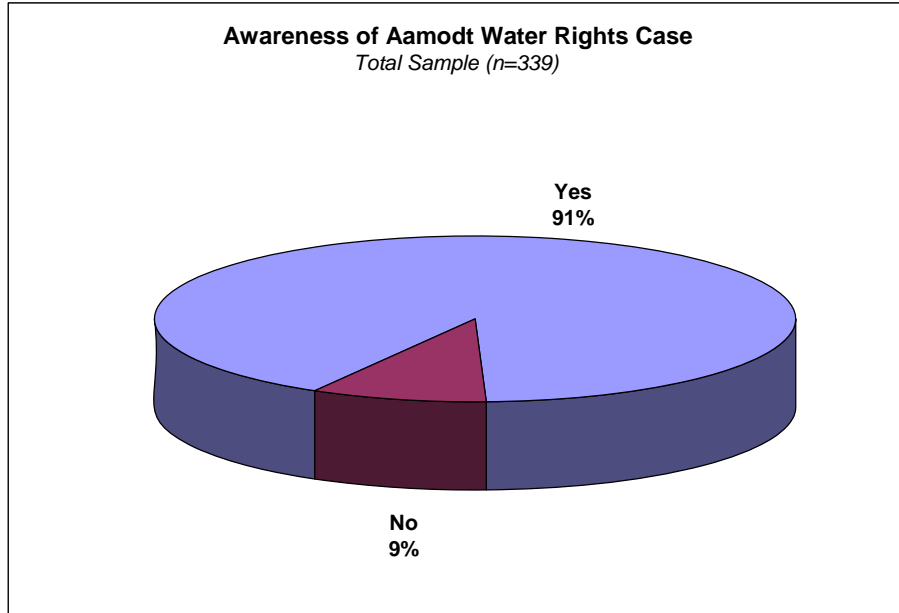
Opponents of the water system have a variety of reasons for their opposition. Some residents do not want to cap their wells or pay for water from the proposed system, while others feel the water distribution proposal is not fair. Some residents are upset that the lawsuit took so long to settle, while others do not want their water usage to be governed by the County. It is important to mention that supplying residents with additional information about the provisions of the settlement had a very mild effect on those who oppose the community water system (in general). The majority of residents who do not support the water system did not change their opinion after being informed

they would not have to cap their wells and that they could avoid potential ground water quality issues after the system is constructed. Furthermore, residents who did not support the water system continued to oppose it even after being told that the County will be required to construct a community water system in order for the Aamodt case to settle.

Despite significant opposition to the proposed water system, the majority of residents still feel it is important that this water system be an option available to them if they ever needed to replace their well. Specifically, 56% of property owners feel it is *very* or *somewhat important* to have the option to hook up, compared to 37% who feel it is *not important at all*. It should be noted, however, that residents who have a private well and those who use their property for agricultural purposes are less likely than others to feel that having this option is important. Some of the reasons for residents' support of the water system include: it would be a cleaner water source, it will ensure water availability in the region, and they will be able to connect to a community system.

Respondents were informed of the three options that will be offered to property owners in the Pojoaque basin once the proposed water system is completed and then asked which option they plan on taking. The plurality (35%) of property owners say they plan on taking the first option, which means they will connect to the water system when it is made available with no connection costs and no reductions in water use. Just 6% say they plan on choosing the second option which would allow them to wait to connect to the system until they sell or transfer their property, at which time a hookup fee would be charged and there could be some reduction in their water use until then. Nearly one-quarter (23%) of property owners say they would take the third option, in which case they would never connect to the community system and would have a permanent limit and possibly some reduction in their well water use. It should be noted that 27% of respondents have not formed an opinion, and 9% say the option they take will depend on various factors.

Many residents who plan to take the first option (hook up immediately upon completion of the system) are those who use a community well (not their own well) and do not use their land for agricultural purposes. Conversely, residents who have their own well and those who farm their land are less apt to take the first option and are more likely to remain undecided about the source of their future water use.

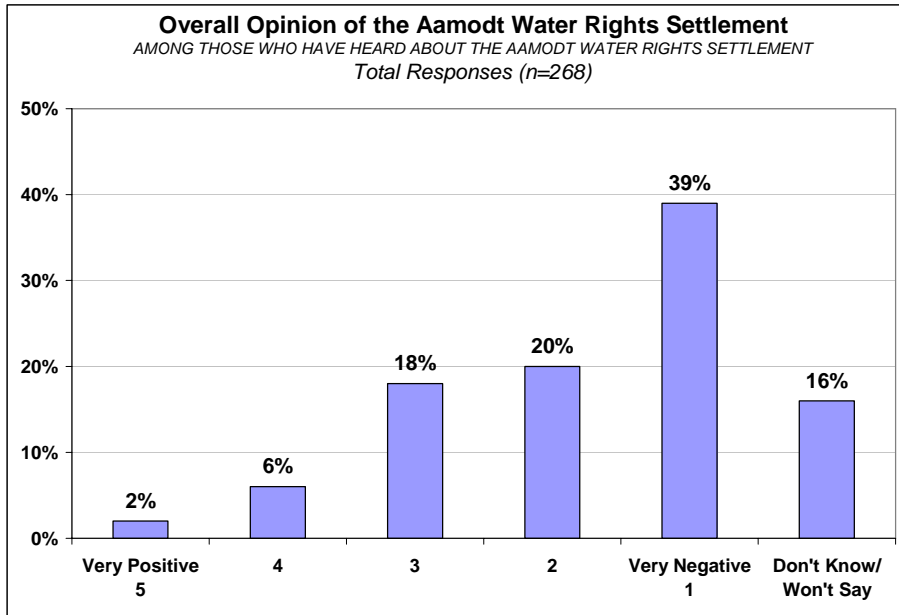


The vast majority (91%) of non-Pueblo property owners in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque Basin are aware of the Aamodt water rights case. Those who are more likely than others to be aware of the Aamodt case include:

- Those who own property that is used for agriculture or farming (99%);
- Property owners aged 50 years or older (97%);
- Those who have owned their property for over 20 years (94%); and
- Those who have a well on their property (94%).

Approximately one half (51%) of property owners say they have heard *a little* about the Aamodt settlement, whereas 28% have heard *a lot*, and one-fifth (21%) have heard *nothing at all*.

Male property owners and those with the highest level of education (attended graduate school) are more likely than others to say they have heard *a lot* about the Aamodt water rights settlement (33% and 43%, respectively). In addition, respondents who plan on taking Option 3 (to never hook up to the water system) and those who *strongly oppose* the proposed water system are more likely than others to say they have heard *a lot* about the settlement (44% and 37%, respectively).



Mean†: 2.0

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very Positive response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Negative response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Property owners who have heard at least a little about the Aamodt settlement were asked to rate their opinion of it using a 5-point scale, where 5 means very positive and 1 means very negative. Approximately three-fifths (59%) of respondents rate the settlement negatively (1 or 2), while just 8% give a positive rating (4 or 5), and 18% have mixed feelings (3). Sixteen percent have not formed an opinion about the settlement.

Those who are more apt than others to have a very negative opinion of the Aamodt settlement include: Hispanic respondents (51%) and respondents who use their property for agricultural purposes (46%).

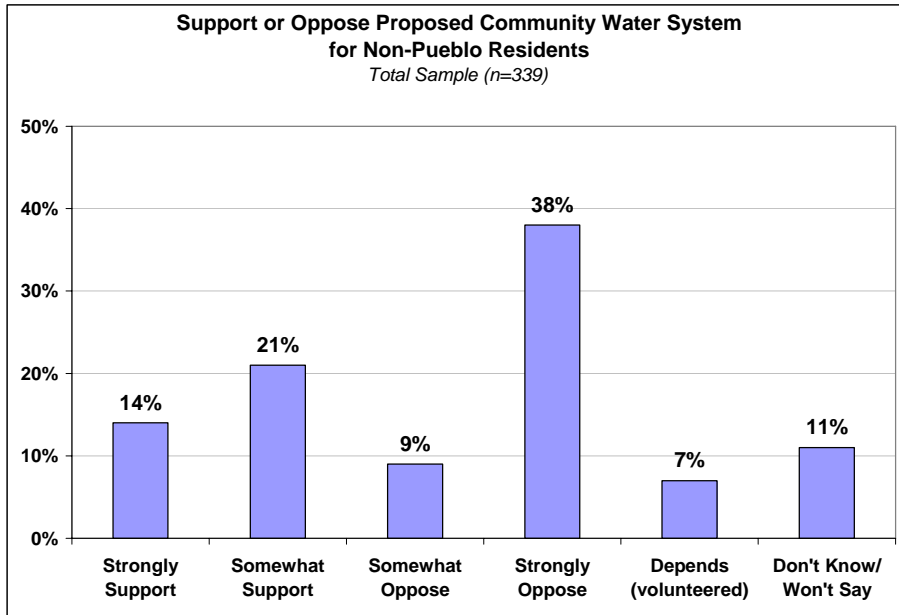
Respondents who have an opinion of the Aamodt settlement were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner, why they have a positive or negative opinion of the settlement. Nine percent say the water distribution being proposed is not fair, while 8% don't want a community water system, and 7% say the case took too long to settle. Other top answers include: Pueblos are getting too much water (6%), don't want to pay for water from the system (5%), don't want to cap my well (5%), don't want the County governing my water usage (5%), and Native Americans are getting all the benefits (5%). In addition, 8% say they don't know enough about it, while 6% have heard unclear or confusing information on the lawsuit.

In categorizing responses into broader terms, the types of answers relate most often to residents saying the settlement is unfair (22%), followed by residents saying they are unclear about the settlement or do not have enough information (19%), a dislike of the proposed water system (16%), cons of the lawsuit itself (14%), and an aversion to the County governance of the proposed water system (12%).

Reasons Underlying Opinion of Aamodt Settlement

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE AN OPINION OF THE
AAMODT WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT
TOP 10 UNAIDED RESPONSES

	Total Responses (n=226)
Unsure	
Don't know enough about it	8%
Unclear information on lawsuit/confusing	6%
Negative	
Water distribution being proposed is not fair	9%
Don't want a community water system	8%
Took too long to settle	7%
Pueblos are getting too much water	6%
Don't want to pay for water from the system	5%
Don't want to cap my well	5%
Don't want County governing my water usage	5%
Native Americans getting all the benefits	5%



Reasons Underlying Support/Opposition of Proposed Community Water System

AMONG THOSE WHO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM
TOP 11 UNAIDED RESPONSES

Reason	Total Sample (n=302)
Negative	
Don't want to cap my well	11%
Need sewer with system/waste system	8%
Don't want a community water system	7%
Don't want to pay for water from the system	7%
I have my own well/septic/paid for it	7%
Well more efficient than system	4%
Positive	
Cleaner water source	7%
Ensures water availability in our region	4%
Will be able to connect to a community water system	4%
Have option to keep my well	4%
Depends on how much water will cost	4%

Respondents were first informed that the Aamodt settlement includes a proposal for Santa Fe County to operate a community water system in the Pojoaque Basin for non-Pueblo residents and then asked whether they support or oppose the proposed water system. Nearly half (47%) of the property owners surveyed either *strongly* (38%) or *somewhat* (9%) oppose the proposed system. Approximately one-third (35%) say they support the proposed water system, with 14% saying they *strongly support* it. Eighteen percent of property owners either haven't formed an opinion (11%) about the system or say it depends on other factors (7%).

Interestingly, respondents who have heard a *lot* about the settlement are the more likely than others to *strongly oppose* the water system (50%). In addition, those who have a well on their property are more likely to *strongly oppose* the water system (43%), while those who use a shared or community well are more apt to *strongly support* it (23%).

Property owners were asked in an unaided, open-ended manner, why they support or oppose the proposed water system. Eleven percent do not want to cap their wells and 8% say there will need to be a sewer system/waste system with the water system. Other top reasons include: do not want a community water system (7%), do not want to pay for water from the system (7%), have my own well/septic system (7%), cleaner water source (7%), the system would ensure water availability in the region (4%), will be able to connect to a community water system (4%), have the option to keep my well (4%), and depends on how much water will cost (4%).

Speaking in general terms, when responses are grouped into general categories, residents most often mention cons with the proposed water system (34%), followed by pros of having a community water system (20%), and don't know enough about the proposed system (19%).

Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details

Among Those Who Do Not Support the Proposed Community Water System
(Summary Table)

Total Responses (n=222)
Ranked by highest percentage "Strongly Support"

	<i>Strongly Support</i>	<i>Somewhat Support</i>	<i>Somewhat Oppose</i>	<i>Strongly Oppose</i>	<i>Depends (volunteered)</i>	<i>Don't Know/ Won't Say</i>
Under the Aamodt settlement, no water users will be required to cap their wells unless they choose to connect to the community water system.	3%	12%	13%	49%	4%	19%
Connecting to the proposed community water system would be a way to avoid using ground water that could have water quality issues.	3%	9%	10%	55%	5%	19%
In order for the Aamodt water right cases to settle, the County will be required to construct and offer service from the community water system to non-Pueblo residents.	1%	11%	13%	52%	4%	19%

Property owners who do not support the proposed community water system were read various statements and then asked, after hearing each one, whether they support or oppose the proposed water system.

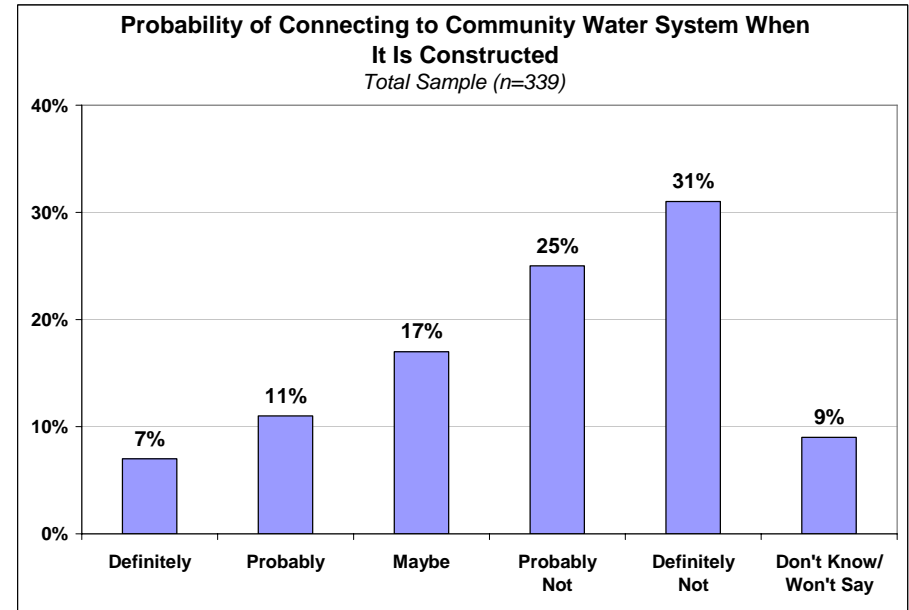
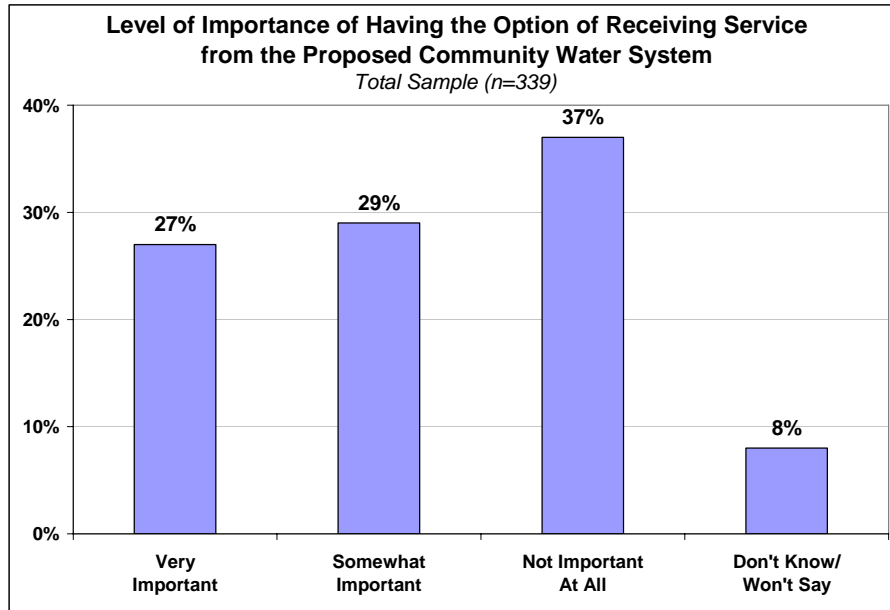
After being informed that water users will not be required to cap their wells unless they choose to connect to the community water system, 15% of the previous non-supporters say they would now support a community water system (3% *strongly support*), while three-fifths (62%) continue to oppose a water system, and 23% are unsure. Interestingly, Hispanics are more likely than Anglos to *strongly oppose* the water system after hearing this information (58% compared to 38%, respectively).

Respondents were told that connecting to the proposed water system would be a way to avoid using ground water that may have quality issues. After hearing this, 12% say they support the system (3% *strongly support*), while two-thirds (65%) still oppose it, with 55% saying they *strongly oppose* it. Approximately one-quarter (24%) have not formed an opinion.

Hispanic respondents and those who have owned their property for more than 20 years are more likely than others to *strongly oppose* a community water system after hearing this information (both 62%).

Respondents were informed that in order for the Aamodt water rights case to settle, Santa Fe County will be required to construct and offer services from a community water system to non-Pueblo residents. After hearing this, 12% of the former non-supporters say they would now support the proposed water system, while 65% oppose it, and 23% are unsure.

It should be noted that the majority of those who *strongly oppose* the water system earlier in the survey continue to do so even after hearing these three statements detailing the proposed community water system.

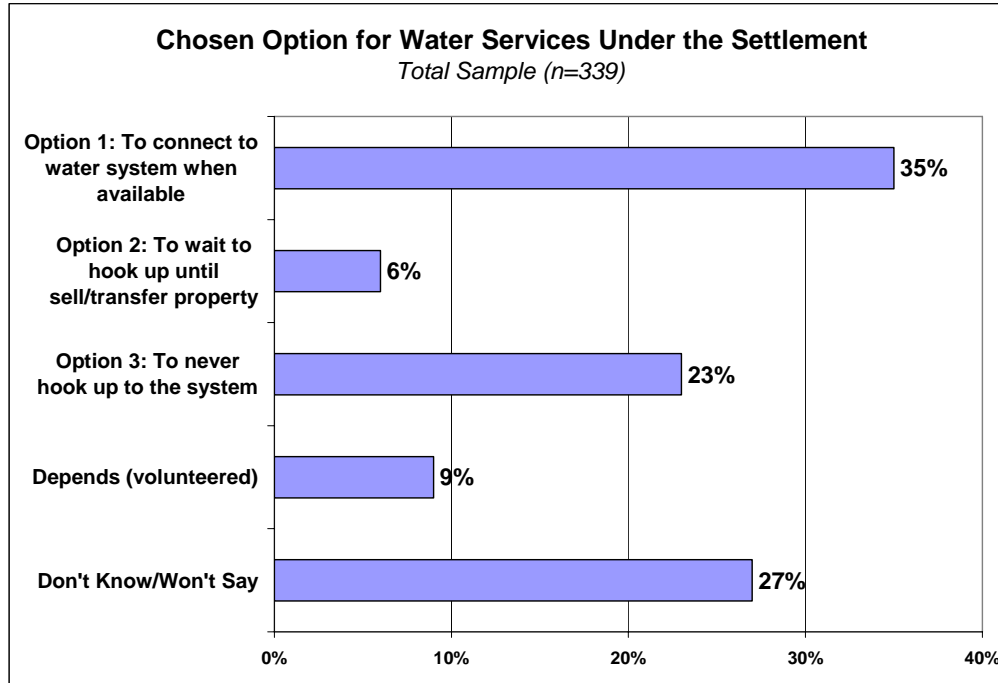


Property owners were asked how important it would be to have the option of receiving service from the proposed community water system, if they ever needed to replace their well. More than half (56%) say it would be either *very* (27%) or *somewhat* (29%) important, while 37% say it would *not be important at all*.

Interestingly, those who have a well on their property are more likely than those who use a community or shared well to say it would *not be important at all* to have the option of receiving service from a community water system if they needed to replace their well (39% compared to 23%, respectively). In addition, those who use their property for agricultural purposes are less apt than others to say it would be *very important* to have the option of receiving service from a community water system (19%).

If a community water system were constructed, less than one-fifth of property owners say they would either *definitely* (7%) or *probably* (11%) connect to it. More than half (56%) would either *definitely not* (31%) or *probably not* (25%) connect to it, and 17% are in the middle.

Those who use a shared or community well are more likely than those who have a private well to say they would *definitely* hook up to the system (18% compared to 4%, respectively). Conversely, those who use their property for agricultural purposes are more apt than those who do not farm their land to say they would *definitely not* hook up to the system if it is constructed (38% versus 26%, respectively).



Respondents were informed of the three options that will be offered to property owners in the Pojoaque basin once the proposed water system is completed and then asked which option they plan on taking.

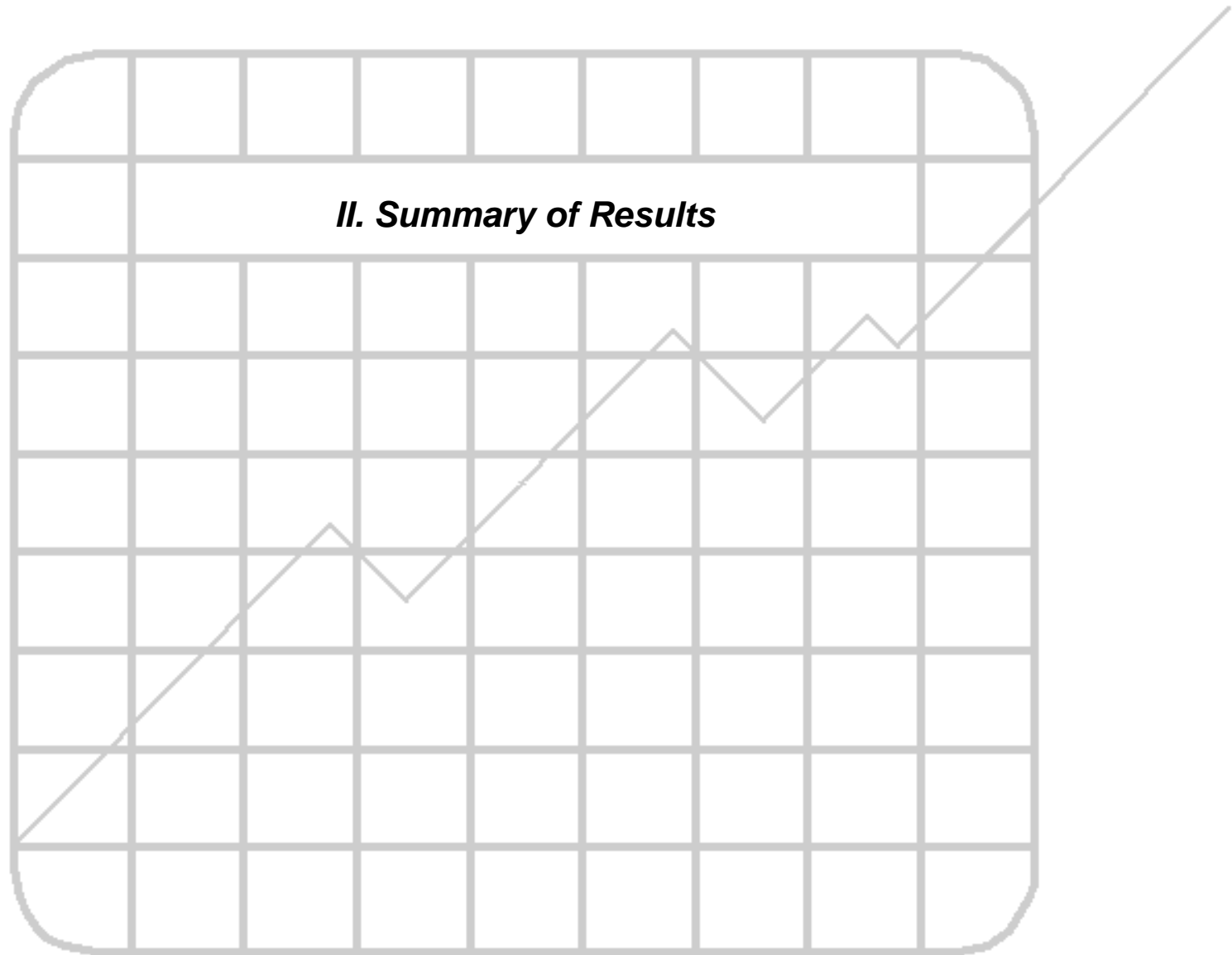
The plurality (35%) of property owners say they plan on taking the first option, which means they will connect to the water system when it is made available with no connection costs and no reductions in water use.

Just 6% say they plan on choosing the second option which would allow them to wait to connect to the system until they sell or transfer their property, at which time a hookup fee would be charged and there could be some reduction in their water use until then.

Nearly one-quarter (23%) of property owners say they would take the third option, in which case they would never connect to the community system and would have a permanent limit and possibly some reduction in their well water use.

It should be noted that 27% of respondents have not formed an opinion, and 9% say the option they take will depend on various factors.

Not surprisingly, those who support the proposed water system (when initially asked) are much more likely than those who oppose it to plan on taking the first option (68% compared to 14%, respectively). In addition, those who use a community or shared well are more likely to choose the first option than those who have a private well (50% versus 32%, respectively). Those who are more likely than others to choose the third option include: respondents who *strongly oppose* the proposed water system (45%), those who have heard *a lot* about the water rights settlement (36%), and male respondents (30%).



Awareness of the Aamodt Water Rights Case

Question 1: Are you aware of the Aamodt water rights case that was filed in 1966 to determine water rights of the Pueblos and non-Pueblos property owners in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque Basin?

	Total Sample (n=339)	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
		Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
Yes	91%	92%	89%	79%	97%	98%	90%	93%	82%	91%	94%	85%	93%	93%	96%
No	9%	8%	9%	19%	3%	2%	10%	6%	15%	9%	6%	13%	7%	7%	4%
Don't know/won't say	1%	-	1%	2%	-	-	-	2%	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	-

	Total Sample (n=339)	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
		A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
Yes	91%	98%	99%	60%	86%	93%	94%	94%	83%	94%	88%	90%	89%
No	9%	2%	1%	36%	14%	7%	6%	6%	14%	6%	12%	10%	9%
Don't know/won't say	1%	-	-	3%	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-	2%

	Total Sample (n=339)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Yes	91%	94%	76%	99%	85%
No	9%	5%	24%	1%	14%
Don't know/won't say	1%	1%	-	-	1%

Level of Awareness of the Aamodt Water Rights Settlement

Question 2: A settlement agreement of the Aamodt case was signed by the State, County, City of Santa Fe and four Pueblos in 2006. How much have you heard about the Aamodt water rights settlement?

	Total Sample (n=339)	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
		Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
A lot	28%	33%	23%	24%	35%	25%	27%	30%	20%	32%	29%	25%	20%	32%	43%
A little	51%	49%	52%	48%	50%	55%	48%	55%	50%	54%	49%	46%	60%	53%	42%
Nothing at all	21%	17%	24%	28%	15%	18%	24%	15%	30%	13%	21%	28%	20%	14%	15%
Don't know/won't say	*	1%	-	-	-	1%	*	-	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-

	Total Sample (n=339)	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
		A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
A lot	28%	100%	-	-	22%	24%	32%	37%	18%	21%	36%	44%	24%
A little	51%	-	100%	-	47%	63%	58%	49%	41%	58%	42%	40%	52%
Nothing at all	21%	-	-	99%	32%	13%	11%	15%	39%	20%	22%	16%	24%
Don't know/won't say	*	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-	2%	1%	-	-	-

	Total Sample (n=339)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
A lot	28%	30%	20%	31%	27%
A little	51%	52%	45%	57%	46%
Nothing at all	21%	18%	35%	13%	26%
Don't know/won't say	*	*	-	-	1%

* Less than 1% reported.

Overall Opinion of the Aamodt Water Rights Settlement
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE AAMODT WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

Question 3: Based on what you know, please rate your opinion of the Aamodt water rights settlement using a 5-point scale, where 5 is very positive and 1 is very negative.

	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education				
	Total Responses (n=268)	Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
5 - Very positive	2%	3%	1%	-	3%	3%	2%	3%	-	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	5%
4	6%	5%	7%	2%	7%	9%	5%	7%	9%	3%	7%	5%	6%	4%	6%
3	18%	18%	18%	10%	20%	24%	16%	20%	20%	18%	17%	20%	21%	11%	17%
2	20%	19%	20%	22%	19%	17%	14%	26%	20%	22%	18%	12%	20%	25%	27%
1 - Very negative	39%	45%	32%	47%	37%	33%	51%	22%	31%	37%	43%	45%	34%	38%	37%
Don't know/won't say	16%	10%	22%	18%	14%	14%	13%	21%	20%	16%	14%	17%	17%	20%	8%
Mean †	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.2	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.0	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1

	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking				
	Total Sample (n=339)	A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
5 - Very positive	2%	4%	1%	-	16%	-	-	-	3%	5%	5%	-	1%
4	6%	7%	5%	-	11%	12%	7%	3%	-	7%	10%	8%	2%
3	18%	14%	20%	-	34%	22%	18%	11%	15%	26%	9%	14%	14%
2	20%	21%	19%	-	8%	20%	11%	25%	21%	13%	39%	20%	23%
1 - Very negative	39%	46%	35%	-	16%	33%	47%	51%	29%	29%	30%	53%	41%
Don't know/won't say	16%	8%	20%	-	15%	14%	19%	11%	32%	21%	7%	6%	19%
Mean †	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	2.1	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very Positive response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Negative response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Overall Opinion of the Aamodt Water Rights Settlement *(continued)*

AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE HEARD ABOUT THE AAMODT WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

Question 3 (continued): Based on what you know, please rate your opinion of the Aamodt water rights settlement using a 5-point scale, where 5 is very positive and 1 is very negative.

	Total Responses (n=268)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/Community Well	Yes	No
5 - Very positive	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
4	6%	5%	10%	3%	8%
3	18%	19%	11%	12%	22%
2	20%	21%	9%	23%	16%
1 - Very negative	39%	38%	45%	46%	33%
Don't know/won't say	16%	15%	22%	14%	17%
Mean †	2.0	2.0	1.9	1.7	2.2

† The mean score is derived by taking the average score based on the 5-point scale. The Very Positive response is assigned a value of 5; the Very Negative response is assigned a value of 1. The Don't Know/Won't Say responses are excluded from the calculation of the mean.

Reasons Underlying Opinion of Aamodt Settlement
AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE AN OPINION OF THE AAMODT WATER RIGHTS SETTLEMENT

Question 4: Why do you feel this way?

	<i>Total Responses (n=226)</i>		<i>Total Responses (n=226)</i>		<i>Total Responses (n=226)</i>
Water distribution being proposed is not fair	9%	They aren't honest/can't trust them (state/county/lawyers)	1%	Pueblo re-routing ditch water	1%
Don't want a community water system	8%	Brings more water to the region	1%	Depends how much it will cost to connect	1%
Took too long to settle	7%	Depends how much water will cost	1%	Cleaner water source	*
Unclear information on lawsuit/confusing	6%	Inclusion of city/county complicates things	1%	Unimpressed with water treatment by the Pueblos	*
Pueblos are getting too much water	6%	Water rights should belong to everyone	1%	Water probated by Pueblo	*
Don't want to pay for water from the system	5%	Stable/reliable water supply	1%	Water supply from Rio Grande is bad	*
Don't want to cap my well	5%	Will be able to connect to a community water system	1%	The use and cost of well dependent on outcome of lawsuit	*
Don't want county governing my water usage	5%	People are wasting water so they can get more later	1%	Protects existing non-Pueblo water rights	*
Native Americans getting all the benefits/ judge in favor of Native Americans	5%	Expensive water system	1%	Satisfied with the way things are	*
Don't think water system is necessary	3%	Don't want to use treated water	1%	Not enough water in Rio Grande	*
Don't want to lose water rights	3%	There has to be a better way	1%	There isn't enough water for everyone	*
Everyone needs water/share	3%	Had a gag order	1%	Problems revolved around money	*
Native Americans aren't fair/claiming all water, rain water	3%	Valley needs a water system	1%	"Who comes first" situation	*
Unfair settlement/disagree	2%	1848 Guadalupe Hidalgo-have water rights	1%	It is illegal	*
Don't want meter on well	2%	Casino wastes water daily	1%	Receive regional water/limit of water use	*
Recognize both sides/joint beneficial solution/ it's fair	2%	Don't want to pay for service from the system	1%	Protects Pueblo water rights	*
Not sure it's in my best interest	2%	The only way out	1%	They tried to create a happy medium	*
We own our well/invested too much money	2%	Natives have money to fight	1%	Don't want to pay to cap well/ hook up to system	*
Governmental parties involved shoved these things on us	2%	Financially unrealistic	1%	Well not affected due to pre-moratorium	*
Needs to be resolved	2%	Depends on who will operate water utility	1%	I go by the old water rights	*
Who will pay for it?	2%	Well water better than community water	1%	Depends if I have to cap my well	*
Settlement has changed several times	1%	Restrictions on farming	1%	Pueblos want more water to sell to Los Alamos	*
Glad lawsuit has finally settled	1%	Restrictions on farm animals	1%	Need to know how my rights are protected	*
Well water rights should belong to property owners	1%	Water rights for Pueblo/only way out dealing w/the Pueblo	1%	Nobody is talking about a waste refuge plant	*
Not enough input from independent water users	1%	No right to put locks on wells	1%	We live far out	*
		Lawyers waited until it was too late	1%	Don't know enough about it	8%
		Depends how much water I'll have access to	1%	Don't know/won't say	3%

* Less than 1% reported.

Note: The total sum of the percentages exceeds 100% due to multiple responses.

Support or Oppose Proposed Community Water System for Non-Pueblo Residents

Question 5: The Aamodt settlement includes a proposal for Santa Fe County to operate a community water system in the basin that would offer service to non-Pueblo residents who choose to connect. Do you support or oppose this proposed water system?

	Total Sample (n=339)	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
		Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
Strongly support	14%	13%	14%	14%	12%	14%	16%	9%	14%	9%	16%	13%	19%	8%	12%
Somewhat support	21%	21%	21%	25%	19%	17%	21%	23%	17%	24%	21%	18%	22%	20%	26%
Somewhat oppose	9%	12%	7%	9%	11%	8%	7%	13%	11%	10%	8%	7%	12%	14%	6%
Strongly oppose	38%	40%	37%	35%	38%	44%	41%	34%	41%	38%	37%	44%	32%	39%	33%
Depends (volunteered)	7%	9%	5%	8%	9%	4%	7%	7%	7%	7%	8%	5%	6%	10%	10%
Don't know/won't say	11%	5%	16%	9%	11%	13%	9%	13%	10%	13%	10%	14%	9%	8%	12%

	Total Sample (n=339)	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement				Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
		A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS	
Strongly support	14%	10%	13%	20%	100%	-	-	-	-	30%	19%	4%	3%	
Somewhat support	21%	18%	26%	13%	-	100%	-	-	-	37%	21%	7%	14%	
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	11%	5%	-	-	100%	-	-	4%	10%	10%	14%	
Strongly oppose	38%	50%	37%	27%	-	-	-	100%	-	15%	40%	74%	38%	
Depends (volunteered)	7%	8%	5%	11%	-	-	-	-	40%	6%	5%	4%	11%	
Don't know/won't say	11%	4%	9%	24%	-	-	-	-	60%	9%	5%	1%	20%	

Support or Oppose Proposed Community Water System for Non-Pueblo Residents *(continued)*

Question 5 (continued): The Aamodt settlement includes a proposal for Santa Fe County to operate a community water system in the basin that would offer service to non-Pueblo residents who choose to connect. Do you support or oppose this proposed water system?

	Total Sample (n=339)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Strongly support	14%	11%	23%	11%	16%
Somewhat support	21%	19%	30%	18%	23%
Somewhat oppose	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%
Strongly oppose	38%	43%	16%	43%	35%
Depends (volunteered)	7%	6%	11%	9%	6%
Don't know/won't say	11%	11%	12%	10%	11%

Reasons Underlying Support/Opposition of Proposed Community Water System

AMONG THOSE WHO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 6: Why do you feel this way?

	<u>Total Sample (n=302)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=302)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=302)</u>		<u>Total Sample (n=302)</u>
Don't want to cap my well	11%	Who will control water system?	1%	Don't want it (most people)	1%	Where water is coming from and	*
Need sewer with system/waste system	8%	Pueblos are getting too much water	1%	Charging for water raises taxes	1%	the quality of that water	*
Don't want a community water system	8%	County doesn't need to get involved/can't handle roads	1%	There won't be enough water	1%	It's a water grab	*
Cleaner water source	7%	Don't think water system is necessary	1%	Help those that don't have their own well	1%	Costs a lot of money to connect	*
Don't want to pay for water from the system	7%	Depends how much water I'll have access to	1%	Forcing issues on us	1%	It's city water or dry well	*
I have my own well/septic/paid for it	7%	System goes through Indian land	1%	Protects Pueblo water rights	1%	Environmental issues	*
Ensures water availability in our region	4%	People should have options	1%	Casino wastes water daily	*	Limit of water use	*
Will be able to connect to a community water system	4%	Depends on who will operate water utility	1%	Cannot support all these communities	*	Receive regional water	*
Well more efficient than system	4%	Water should be for everyone	1%	Many private wells don't meet standards	*	SF will take most of the money for development	*
Depends how much water will cost	4%	No reason to be fighting over water/reasonable solution	1%	Another monopoly by the Indians	*	State law of 1936 says we paid county and own our wells	*
Have option to keep my well	4%	Not sure it's in my best interest	1%	Depends if I have to cap my well	*	Took too long to settle	*
As long as I'm not forced to connect	3%	All parties involved need to be open minded	1%	Everyone should use wells	*	Gag order - couldn't get information	*
Water distribution being proposed is not fair	3%	Won't worry about our well	1%	Lose what we have/another way to take our water	*	Indians getting all the benefits	*
Don't want county governing my water usage	3%	Like well water	1%	People are on fixed income can't afford another bill	*	Board forced lawsuit	*
Don't want to lose water rights	3%	Brings more water to the region	1%	Don't know final outcome of lawsuit	*	Feel positive about it	*
How much will it cost?	3%	Don't want to pay to cap well/hook up to system	1%	Doesn't hurt to have an alternative	*	Purchased additional water rights	*
Good idea/it's needed	2%	Price on water will increase	1%	Water probates by Pueblo	*	Don't want to pay for infrastructure	*
Who will pay for it?	2%	Don't want the Pueblos controlling the water	1%	Sharing well with a neighbor	*	Waste of money	*
Depends how much it will cost to connect	2%	Increase value of property	1%	Haven't figured out how to do it	*	Don't trust people involved	*
Don't want to pay for service	2%	Need hydrants	1%	Glad lawsuit has finally settled	*	Don't know enough about it	3%
Change density of area/ruin rural area	2%	Don't know how they will accomplish it	1%	Be rid of septic tanks	*	Don't know/won't say	1%
Able to continue to use water from the system	2%	Hidden agenda (can't be trusted)	1%	Don't want to use treated water	*		
Water coming from polluted source	1%	Stable/reliable water supply	1%	Shouldn't take water from Indian land	*		
Support the water system	1%	Protects existing non-Pueblo water rights	1%	Wants it to stay the same/the way it is	*		
		I am non-Pueblo	1%	Indians should put in water system	*		
				How many people will use the system?	*		

Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details: No Water Users Will Be Required to Cap Their Wells Unless They Connect to the Community Water System

AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 7: Under the Aamodt settlement, no water users will be required to cap their wells unless they choose to connect to the community water system. Knowing this, do you now support or oppose the proposed water system?

	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education				
	Total Responses (n=222)		18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree	
	Male	Female													
Strongly support	3%	5%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	7%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%
Somewhat support	12%	12%	12%	12%	13%	10%	9%	16%	9%	15%	12%	7%	16%	7%	23%
Somewhat oppose	13%	14%	13%	16%	10%	14%	13%	16%	9%	16%	13%	9%	20%	16%	10%
Strongly oppose	49%	52%	46%	43%	52%	53%	58%	38%	50%	38%	56%	56%	47%	44%	44%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	4%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	2%	7%	6%
Don't know/won't say	19%	13%	24%	23%	16%	16%	15%	22%	26%	20%	15%	21%	13%	24%	15%

	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement				Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
	Total Sample (n=339)				Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
	A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All										
Strongly support	3%	1%	4%	2%	-	-	-	1%	7%	9%	-	-	3%
Somewhat support	12%	14%	13%	8%	-	-	5%	9%	21%	26%	17%	8%	9%
Somewhat oppose	13%	19%	11%	12%	-	-	40%	10%	6%	19%	17%	15%	9%
Strongly oppose	49%	57%	52%	33%	-	-	35%	72%	9%	24%	58%	69%	45%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	-	6%	5%	-	-	10%	2%	3%	4%	-	2%	5%
Don't know/won't say	19%	9%	15%	41%	-	-	9%	5%	53%	18%	8%	6%	29%

**Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details:
No Water Users Will Be Required to Cap Their Wells Unless They Connect to the Community Water System (continued)**
AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 7 (continued): Under the Aamodt settlement, no water users will be required to cap their wells unless they choose to connect to the community water system. Knowing this, do you now support or oppose the proposed water system?

	Total Responses (n=222)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Strongly support	3%	3%	-	3%	3%
Somewhat support	12%	11%	20%	11%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	26%	15%	12%
Strongly oppose	49%	54%	16%	54%	45%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	4%	-	1%	6%
Don't know/won't say	19%	16%	37%	15%	21%

Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details: To Avoid Water Quality Issues with Ground Water

AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 8: Connecting to the proposed community water system would be a way to avoid using ground water that could have water quality issues. After hearing this information do you support or oppose the proposed water?

	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education				
	Total Responses (n=222)		18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree	
	Male	Female													
Strongly support	3%	2%	3%	-	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	3%	-
Somewhat support	9%	8%	10%	11%	12%	3%	7%	12%	9%	12%	7%	7%	10%	7%	15%
Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	10%	11%	9%	9%	10%	8%	4%	15%	9%	8%	15%	5%	14%
Strongly oppose	55%	60%	50%	50%	58%	58%	62%	43%	51%	45%	62%	55%	57%	52%	55%
Depends (volunteered)	5%	9%	1%	5%	4%	6%	2%	9%	7%	2%	5%	8%	4%	-	6%
Don't know/won't say	19%	11%	27%	23%	14%	21%	16%	24%	27%	24%	13%	18%	13%	33%	10%

	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement				Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
	Total Sample (n=339)				Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
	A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All										
Strongly support	3%	2%	2%	4%	-	-	-	2%	4%	5%	7%	-	3%
Somewhat support	9%	9%	9%	8%	-	-	13%	2%	20%	22%	-	4%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	8%	14%	-	-	26%	6%	10%	16%	16%	5%	10%
Strongly oppose	55%	63%	55%	44%	-	-	37%	76%	19%	23%	51%	83%	49%
Depends (volunteered)	5%	4%	7%	1%	-	-	6%	5%	4%	14%	19%	3%	1%
Don't know/won't say	19%	13%	19%	28%	-	-	18%	8%	43%	19%	8%	5%	30%

**Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details:
To Avoid Water Quality Issues with Ground Water (continued)**

AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 8 (continued): Connecting to the proposed community water system would be a way to avoid using ground water that could have water quality issues. After hearing this information do you support or oppose the proposed water

	Total Responses (n=222)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Strongly support	3%	3%	-	3%	2%
Somewhat support	9%	9%	5%	9%	8%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	16%	11%	9%
Strongly oppose	55%	58%	37%	53%	57%
Depends (volunteered)	5%	4%	7%	6%	4%
Don't know/won't say	19%	17%	35%	18%	20%

**Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details:
In Order for the Aamodt Water Rights Case to Settle, the County Will Be Required to Construct and Offer Services to Non-Pueblo Residents**

AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 9: In order for the Aamodt water right cases to settle, the County will be required to construct and offer service from the community water system to non-Pueblo residents. After hearing this do you support or oppose the proposed water?

	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education				
	Total Responses (n=222)	Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
Strongly support	1%	2%	-	3%	-	-	2%	-	-	4%	-	3%	-	-	-
Somewhat support	11%	10%	11%	11%	12%	9%	7%	15%	9%	9%	12%	4%	11%	13%	23%
Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	16%	18%	7%	14%	11%	17%	10%	17%	11%	9%	20%	16%	7%
Strongly oppose	52%	61%	42%	53%	54%	49%	60%	39%	53%	48%	53%	57%	51%	45%	50%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	4%	5%	-	10%	3%	4%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%	6%	2%	1%
Don't know/won't say	19%	12%	26%	15%	17%	25%	16%	23%	24%	15%	19%	21%	13%	24%	18%

	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement				Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
	Total Sample (n=339)	A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
Strongly support	1%	-	2%	-	-	-	-	-	4%	6%	-	-	-
Somewhat support	11%	7%	11%	16%	-	-	10%	3%	28%	19%	23%	-	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	13%	9%	-	-	37%	7%	12%	7%	17%	11%	16%
Strongly oppose	52%	65%	50%	35%	-	-	26%	78%	10%	35%	31%	82%	40%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	3%	5%	6%	-	-	8%	4%	5%	7%	14%	2%	4%
Don't know/won't say	19%	9%	19%	34%	-	-	19%	9%	42%	25%	15%	5%	27%

**Support or Oppose Connecting to Community Water System After Hearing Additional Details:
In Order for the Aamodt Water Rights Case to Settle, the County Will Be Required to Construct and Offer Services to Non-Pueblo Residents (continued)**

AMONG THOSE WHO DO NOT SUPPORT THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY WATER SYSTEM

Question 9 (continued): In order for the Aamodt water right cases to settle, the County will be required to construct and offer service from the community water system to non-Pueblo residents. After hearing this do you support or oppose the proposed water?

	Total Responses (n=222)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/Community Well	Yes	No
Strongly support	1%	1%	-	2%	-
Somewhat support	11%	10%	18%	8%	13%
Somewhat oppose	13%	12%	20%	15%	11%
Strongly oppose	52%	55%	26%	54%	50%
Depends (volunteered)	4%	4%	7%	2%	6%
Don't know/won't say	19%	18%	29%	18%	20%

Level of Importance of Having the Option of Receiving Services from the Proposed Community Water System

Question 10: If you ever needed to replace your well, how important would it be for you to have the option of receiving service from the proposed community water system?

	Total Sample (n=339)	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
		Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
Very important	27%	29%	25%	30%	23%	28%	28%	24%	26%	27%	27%	29%	28%	26%	24%
Somewhat important	29%	29%	28%	34%	29%	22%	29%	31%	28%	35%	26%	24%	34%	25%	36%
Not important at all	37%	37%	36%	28%	39%	44%	37%	35%	33%	32%	40%	38%	33%	39%	33%
Don't know/won't say	8%	5%	11%	8%	8%	7%	7%	9%	14%	6%	7%	9%	5%	9%	7%

	Total Sample (n=339)	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System				Option Planning on Taking				
		A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
Very important	27%	23%	27%	32%	53%	50%	8%	10%	26%	46%	33%	11%	16%
Somewhat important	29%	27%	32%	24%	31%	36%	48%	19%	28%	38%	31%	19%	26%
Not important at all	37%	45%	36%	27%	6%	13%	36%	67%	23%	12%	26%	70%	41%
Don't know/won't say	8%	6%	6%	17%	10%	1%	8%	4%	23%	4%	10%	-	17%

	Total Sample (n=339)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Very important	27%	25%	35%	19%	32%
Somewhat important	29%	29%	28%	33%	26%
Not important at all	37%	39%	23%	41%	34%
Don't know/won't say	8%	7%	13%	8%	8%

Probability of Connecting to Community Water System When It Is Constructed

Question 11: If a community water system is constructed, would you definitely, probably, maybe, probably not, or definitely not plan to connect to it?

	Gender		Age			Ethnicity			Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
	Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree	
Definitely	7%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	9%	2%	4%	5%	8%	8%	12%	-	5%
Probably	11%	12%	11%	6%	11%	18%	15%	6%	8%	8%	14%	12%	7%	16%	12%
Maybe	17%	20%	14%	27%	9%	13%	15%	20%	20%	24%	12%	13%	21%	13%	22%
Probably not	25%	23%	26%	25%	28%	20%	23%	30%	29%	25%	23%	23%	31%	27%	19%
Definitely not	31%	30%	33%	28%	33%	33%	30%	33%	32%	28%	33%	32%	23%	35%	32%
Don't know/won't say	9%	8%	11%	6%	13%	10%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	12%	7%	9%	9%

	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking				
	A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS	
Definitely	7%	5%	6%	11%	35%	8%	-	1%	-	18%	-	-	*
Probably	11%	14%	10%	11%	18%	27%	2%	2%	15%	24%	12%	-	6%
Maybe	17%	9%	23%	11%	20%	25%	16%	8%	25%	27%	15%	6%	13%
Probably not	25%	29%	25%	19%	12%	19%	64%	24%	21%	14%	42%	24%	33%
Definitely not	31%	40%	26%	33%	10%	12%	19%	61%	12%	7%	25%	69%	31%
Don't know/won't say	9%	3%	11%	15%	4%	10%	-	5%	27%	9%	6%	1%	16%

	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming		
	Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No	
Definitely	7%	4%	18%	4%	8%
Probably	11%	11%	13%	6%	15%
Maybe	17%	16%	18%	17%	16%
Probably not	25%	25%	23%	21%	27%
Definitely not	31%	34%	19%	38%	26%
Don't know/won't say	9%	9%	9%	12%	7%

Chosen Option for Water Services Under the Settlement

Question 12: The proposed water system is expected to be completed in about 10 years. There will be three options for water service under the settlement. Which of the following options do you plan on taking?

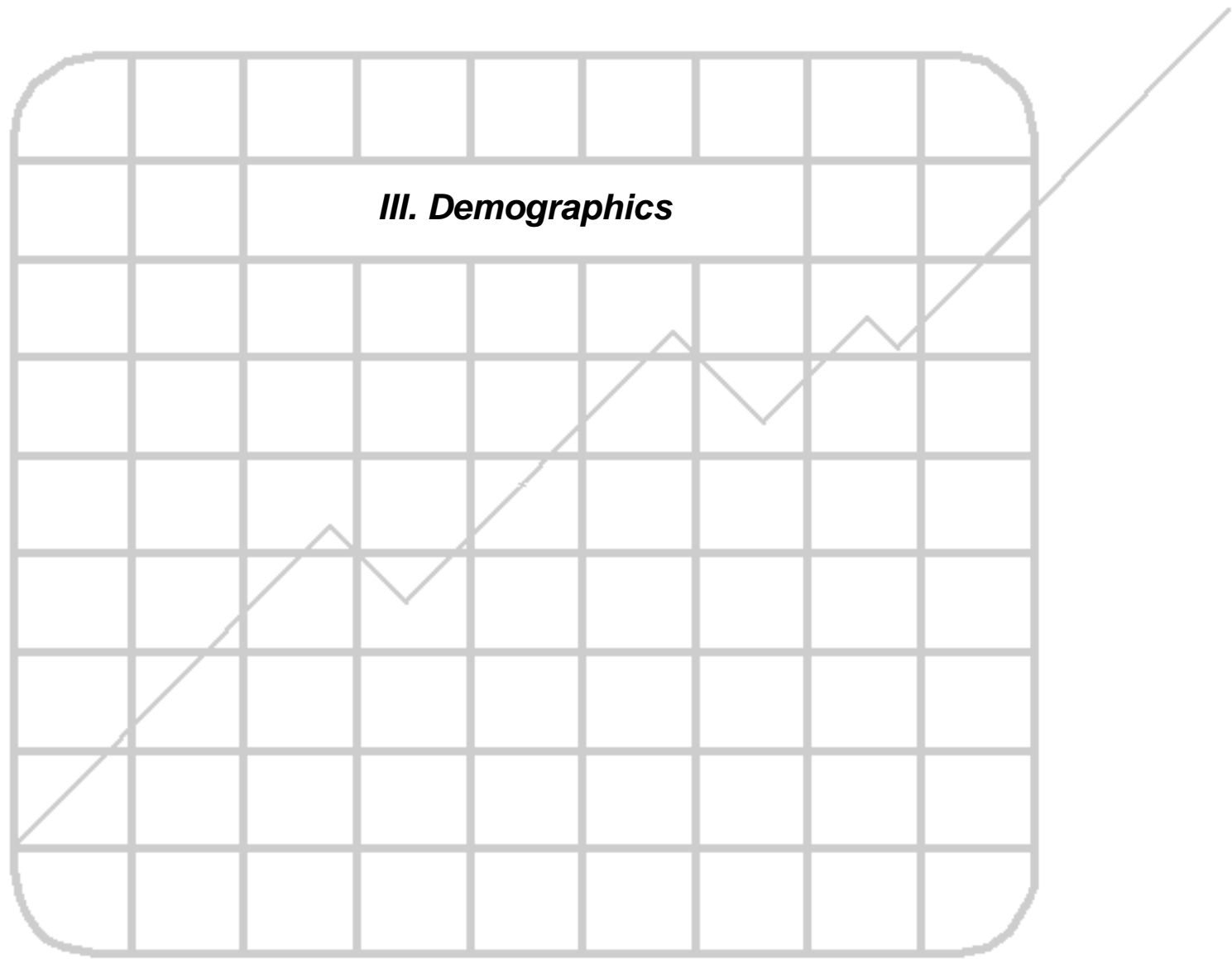
	Total Sample (n=339)	Gender		Age			Ethnicity		Length of Time Owned Current Residence			Education			
		Male	Female	18-49 Years	50-64 Years	65 Years or Older	Hispanic	Anglo	Less than 8 Years	8-20 Years	More than 20 Years	H.S. Graduate or Less	Some College/ Assoc.	College Graduate	Graduate Work/ Degree
Option 1: To connect to water system when available	35%	35%	36%	38%	31%	38%	39%	31%	38%	35%	35%	35%	40%	29%	37%
Option 2: To wait to hook up until you sell/ transfer property	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%	5%	4%	9%	4%	5%	7%	6%	2%	6%	10%
Option 3: To never hook up to the system	23%	30%	17%	22%	24%	23%	23%	23%	30%	24%	20%	24%	28%	20%	17%
Depends (volunteered)	9%	7%	11%	7%	11%	9%	9%	8%	3%	6%	13%	10%	11%	2%	12%
Don't know/won't say	27%	25%	29%	28%	27%	25%	25%	29%	26%	31%	25%	24%	20%	42%	24%

	Total Sample (n=339)	Heard About Aamodt Water Rights Settlement			Support/Oppose Proposed Water System					Option Planning on Taking			
		A Lot	A Little	Nothing At All	Strongly Support	Somewhat Support	Somewhat Oppose	Strongly Oppose	Depends/ DK/WS	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Depends/ DK/WS
Option 1: To connect to water system when available	35%	27%	40%	35%	78%	62%	14%	14%	29%	100%	-	-	-
Option 2: To wait to hook up until you sell/ transfer property	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%	6%	6%	3%	-	100%	-	-
Option 3: To never hook up to the system	23%	36%	18%	18%	7%	8%	24%	45%	6%	-	-	100%	-
Depends (volunteered)	9%	5%	10%	13%	-	11%	18%	7%	12%	-	-	-	25%
Don't know/won't say	27%	25%	27%	28%	7%	12%	37%	28%	50%	-	-	-	75%

Chosen Option for Water Services Under the Settlement (continued)

Question 12 (continued): The proposed water system is expected to be completed in about 10 years. There will be three options for water service under the settlement. Which of the following options do you plan on taking?

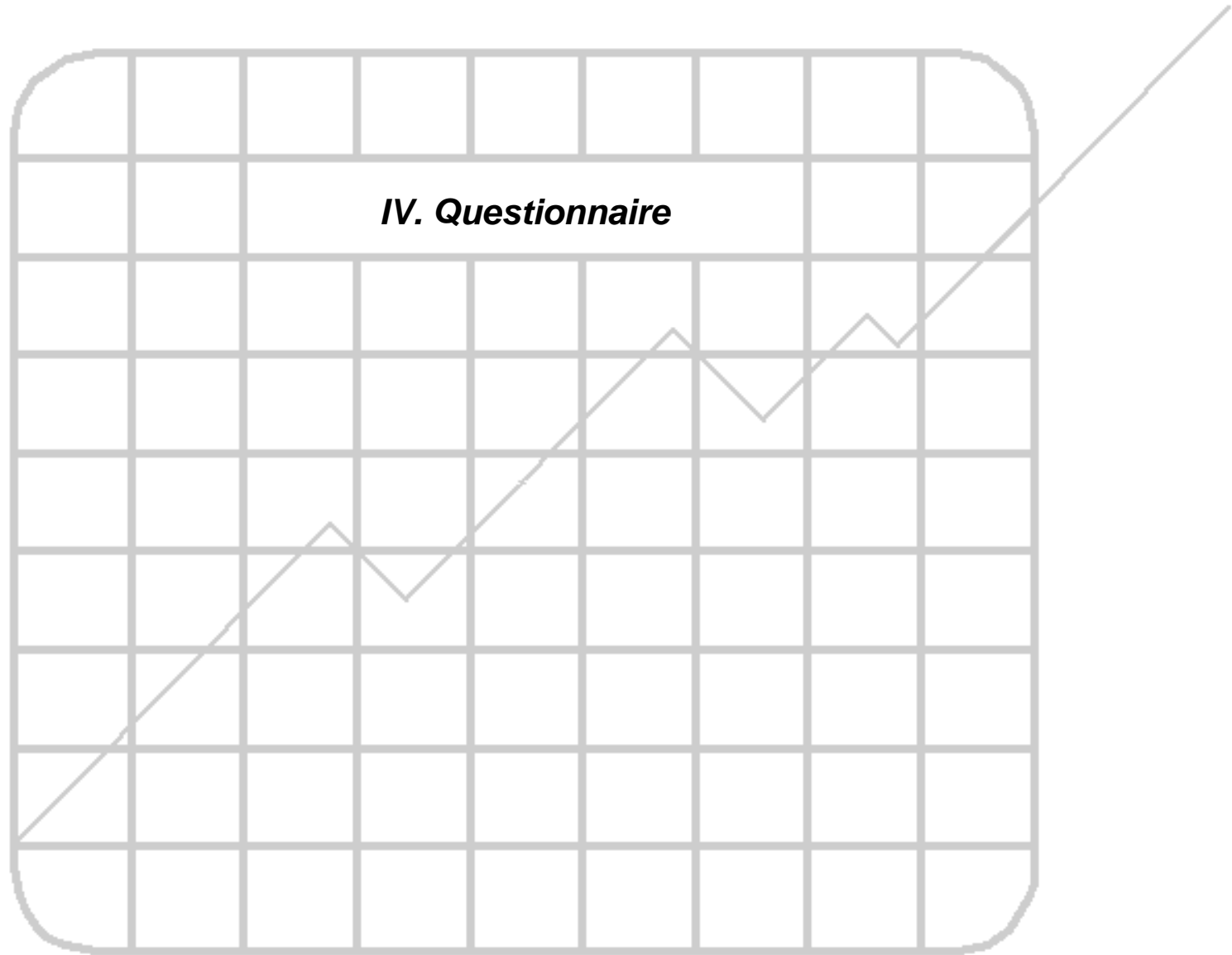
	Total Sample (n=339)	Type of Well		Property Used for Agriculture/Farming	
		Well on Property	Shared/ Community Well	Yes	No
Option 1: To connect to water system when available	35%	32%	50%	30%	39%
Option 2: To wait to hook up until you sell/ transfer property	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%
Option 3: To never hook up to the system	23%	25%	14%	27%	20%
Depends (volunteered)	9%	8%	13%	7%	11%
Don't know/won't say	27%	29%	15%	32%	23%



Demographics of Sample
(Non-Pueblo Property Owners Only)

	<i>Total Sample (n=339)</i>		<i>Total Sample (n=339)</i>
<u>Gender</u>		<u>Ethnicity</u>	
Male	50%	Hispanic	60%
Female	50%	Anglo	36%
		Other descent	3%
		Won't say	1%
<u>Age</u>		<u>Type of Well</u>	
18 to 49 years	36%	Well on property	83%
50 to 64 years	36%	Shared well	11%
65 years and over	29%	Community well	7%
<u>Length of Time Owning Current Residence</u>		<u>Property Used for Agriculture/Farming</u>	
Less than 8 years	20%	Yes	42%
8 to 20 years	28%	No	58%
More than 20 years	52%		
<u>Highest Level of Education</u>			
Some high school	9%		
High school graduate	27%		
Some college/Associate Degree	26%		
College graduate	20%		
Graduate work or degree	18%		
Won't say	1%		

* Less than 1% reported.



**Aamodt Public Opinion Survey
August 2009
FINAL
N=up to 400 Non-Pueblo Northern Santa Fe County Adult Residents**

Hello, my name is *(YOUR NAME)*. We are conducting an important survey on behalf of Santa Fe County about water issues in your community. I assure you I am not selling anything. Your phone number was selected at random, and we would greatly appreciate a few minutes of your time.

A. Do you live on an Indian Pueblo or on privately owned land?

1. Indian Pueblo
2. Privately owned land (*SKIP TO C*)
3. Don't know/won't say (*Ask to speak to another adult household member who can answer question, if none, Thank and Terminate*)

B. Are you a member of any Northern Santa Fe County Pueblo?

1. Yes (*Thank and Terminate*)
2. No
3. Don't know/won't say (*Ask to speak to another adult household member who is not a Pueblo member, if none, Thank and Terminate*)

C. Do you (or your family) own your residence?

1. Yes
2. No/don't know/won't say (*Thank and Terminate*)

1. **Are you aware of the Aamodt water rights case that was filed in 1966 to determine water rights of the Pueblos and non-Pueblo property owners in the Nambe-Pojoaque-Tesuque Basin?**
 1. Yes
 2. No
 3. Don't know/won't say

2. **A settlement agreement of the Aamodt case was signed by the State, County, City of Santa Fe and four Pueblos in 2006. How much have you heard about the Aamodt water rights settlement? (READ CATEGORIES)**
 1. A lot
 2. A little
 3. Nothing at all (SKIP TO Q.5)
 4. Don't know/won't say (DO NOT READ) (SKIP TO Q.5)

3. **Based on what you know, please rate your opinion of the Aamodt water rights settlement using a 5-point scale, where 5 is very positive and 1 is very negative.**

Very Positive

Very Negative

Don't Know/
Won't Say

5.....4.....3.....2.....1.....6

4. **Why do you feel this way? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)**

Negative

- 01. Don't want a community water system
- 02. Took too long to settle
- 03. Don't want to cap my well
- 04. Don't want county governing my water usage
- 05. Don't want to pay to cap well/hook up to system
- 06. Don't want to pay for water from the system
- 07. Don't want to pay for service from the system
- 08. Don't think water system is necessary
- 09. Water distribution being proposed is not fair between pueblos and non-pueblos
- 10. Pueblos are getting too much water
- 11. Don't want to use treated water

Positive

- 12. Will be able to connect to a community water system
- 98. Don't know enough about it
- 99. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) _____

- 13. Have option to keep my well
- 14. Ensures water availability in our region
- 15. Brings more water to the region
- 16. Glad lawsuit has finally settled
- 17. Cleaner water source
- 18. Protects existing non-pueblo water rights
- 19. Stable/reliable water supply
- 20. Able to continue to use water
- 21. Protects Pueblo water rights

Depends

- 22. Depends if I have to cap my well
- 23. Depends how much water I'll have access to
- 24. Depends how much water will cost
- 25. Depends on who will operate water utility
- 26. Depends how much it will cost to connect

5. **The Aamodt settlement includes a proposal for Santa Fe County to operate a community water system in the basin that would offer service to non-pueblo residents who choose to connect. Do you support or oppose this proposed water system? Is that strongly or somewhat? (CLARIFY IF NECESSARY: Water would primarily be drawn from the Rio Grande River)**

- 1. Strongly support
- 2. Somewhat support
- 3. Somewhat oppose
- 4. Strongly oppose
- 5. Depends (VOLUNTEERED)
- 6. Don't know/won't say

6. Why do you feel this way? (DO NOT READ CATEGORIES) (TAKE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

Oppose

- 01. Don't want a community water system
- 02. Took too long to settle
- 03. Don't want to cap my well
- 04. Don't want county governing my water usage
- 05. Don't want to pay to cap well/hook up to system
- 06. Don't want to pay for water from the system
- 07. Don't want to pay for service from the system
- 08. Don't think water system is necessary
- 09. Water distribution being proposed is not fair between pueblos and non-pueblos
- 10. Pueblos are getting too much water
- 11. Don't want to use treated water

Support

- 12. Will be able to connect to a community water system

98. Don't know enough about it

99. Don't know/won't say

Other (SPECIFY) _____

- 13. Have option to keep my well
- 14. Ensures water availability in our region
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- 24. Depends how much water will cost
- 25. Depends on who will operate water utility
- 26. Depends how much it will cost to connect

NOTE TO POLLER: Did respondent strongly support or somewhat support in Q.5?

1. Yes supported (*SKIP TO Q.10*)
2. No did not support in Q.5

7. Under the Aamodt settlement, no water users will be required to cap their wells unless they choose to connect to the community water system. Knowing this, do you now support or oppose the proposed water system? Is that strongly or somewhat?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Strongly support | 4. Strongly oppose |
| 2. Somewhat support | 5. Depends (<i>VOLUNTEERED</i>) |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 6. Don't know/won't say |

8. Connecting to the proposed community water system would be a way to avoid using ground water that could have water quality issues. After hearing this information do you support or oppose the proposed water system? Is that strongly or somewhat?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Strongly support | 4. Strongly oppose |
| 2. Somewhat support | 5. Depends (<i>VOLUNTEERED</i>) |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 6. Don't know/won't say |

9. In order for the Aamodt water rights case to settle, the County will be required to construct and offer service from the community water system to non-Pueblo residents. After hearing this do you support or oppose the proposed water system? Is that strongly or somewhat?

- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Strongly support | 4. Strongly oppose |
| 2. Somewhat support | 5. Depends (<i>VOLUNTEERED</i>) |
| 3. Somewhat oppose | 6. Don't know/won't say |

10. If you ever needed to replace your well, how important would it be for you to have the option of receiving service from the proposed community water system? Would it be very important, somewhat important, or not important at all?

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Very important | 3. Not important at all |
| 2. Somewhat important | 4. Don't know/won't say |

11. If a community water system is constructed, would you *definitely, probably, maybe, probably not, or definitely not* plan to connect to it?

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Definitely | 4. Probably not |
| 2. Probably | 5. Definitely not |
| 3. Maybe | 6. Don't know/won't say |

12. The proposed water system is expected to be completed in about 10 years. There will be three options for water service under the settlement. Which of the following options do you plan on taking? (Poller clarify if necessary: the cost to cap a well and hook up is estimated to be up to \$7,000) (READ CATEGORIES)

1. Option 1: To connect to the water system when it is made available with no connection costs and no reductions in water use and possibly additional water use allowed.
2. Option 2: To wait to hook up until you sell or transfer your property, at which time a hookup fee would be charged and there could be some reduction of your well water use until then (depending on current usage).

or

3. Option 3: To never hook up to the system, which would mean having a permanent limit and possible reduction in well water use.
4. Depends (*VOLUNTEERED*)
5. Don't know/won't say (*DO NOT READ*)

13. Do you use water from a well on your property, does your water come from a shared well, or do you use water from a community well?

1. Well on property
2. Shared well
3. Community well
4. Don't know/won't say

14. Is any of your property used for agriculture or farming?

1. Yes
2. No
3. Don't know/won't say

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE; WE ARE ALMOST DONE. NOW, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK SOME QUESTIONS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY.

15. Into which age category do you fit? (READ CATEGORIES)

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. 18 to 34 years | 4. 65 years or older |
| 2. 35 to 49 years | 5. Won't say (<i>DO NOT READ</i>) |
| 3. 50 to 64 years | |

16. Do you consider yourself to be:

- | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Hispanic | 4. Native American Indian |
| 2. Anglo/Caucasian | 5. Or of other descent? |
| 3. Black/African-American | 6. Won't say (<i>DO NOT READ</i>) |

17. How long have you owned your current residence? (READ CATEGORIES)

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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Less than 8 years | 3. More than 20 years |
| 2. 8 to 20 years | 4. Won't say (<i>DO NOT READ</i>) |

18. What is the highest level of education you have attained? (READ CATEGORIES)

- | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Some high school | 4. College graduate (4 years) |
| 2. High school graduate | 5. Graduate work or degree |
| 3. Some college/associate degree/vocational certificate | 6. Won't say (<i>DO NOT READ</i>) |

THIS CONCLUDES OUR SURVEY. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A GOOD DAY.

NOTE TO INTERVIEWER, WAS RESPONDENT:

1. Male
2. Female

Respondent's Phone Number _____

Interviewer Name _____

Interviewer Code _____

Zip Code(from phone list):

1. 87501
2. 87506
3. 87574