Variable Name	Description	Coding	Frequencies
I.D.	id number. 780 observations		
State	Two states were sampled: New Hampshire and Idaho	NH=0, I=1	0=NH =376 (47.2%) 1=Idaho 421 (52.8%)
Urban/Rural	Household sampled from an urban or rural area in each state.	Rural=0 Urban=1	Rural=725(91%) Urban= 72 (9%)
Variable 1	(in question 1) How did people respond to fees	0= haven't visited public lands in the last 12 months fees have not affected me, 1= otherwise (fees affected me-> go to var 1a)	0 = 313 (39.4) 1 = 481(60.6)
Variable 1a	6 options of how fees affected me	a,b,c,d,e,f for each option, a=fees have not affected me… b=took fewer trips c=more trips d=tried to use sites that do not have fees e= avoided paying by parking in nearby areas	see at the end 42% were not affected 58% were affected From the 58% : 45.3% chose options b, d and d.
Variable LV	Less visits in the last 12 months because of fees	1 = less visits (option b was checked) 0 = otherwise	1= 118 (24.7%) 0= 360 (75.3%)
Variable 2a	Actual visits in the last 12 months	continuous	Mean=9.7 Median = 5
Variable new2a		0 = 0 visits 1= 0 to 10 visits 2 more than 10 visits	
Variable 2b	Paid entrance fees for variable 2a	continuous, number of times entr. fee was paid	Mean = $2 (stdev=2) Median = $1
Variable 3	If avoided going to public lands because of fee	0= No 1=Yes	0=325 (62%) 1=199 (38%)
Variable 4	If bought annual passes	0=No 1=Yes (go to var 4a and var 4b)	428 (84.4%) 79 (15.5%) missing=299
Variable 4a	Number of passes	continuous	1.2 0 passes = 4% 1 pass = 78% 2 passes = 12%
Variable 4b	amount spent on passes	continuous	$25= mean
Variable 5	Total amount paid for entrance to public lands	continuous	$21.6=mean $10 = median
Varia le 6	Number of visits in the past 3 years	continuous	20.7 =mean

			6 = median
Variable 7a	Dollar amount asked in the questionnaire in question 7. By design there were three $ amounts for this question: $3, $5 and $10	3, 5, 10	
Variable 7b	Version of the survey Version 1 = NS version : No certainty scale, no cheap talk script Version 2 = Certainty scale included Version 3 = Cheap talk script included (no certainty scale)	Version 1=1 Version 2=2 Version 3 = 3	
Variable 7c	If paid to the hypothetical bid in question 7	0=No 1=Yes 2=Not sure (version 2 doesn't have this option and takes on 0 -> go to var 7d (*needs to be recoded as missing because can be confused with 0 for other versions?)	
Variable 7d	How certain the respondent is about his answer to the hypothetical bid (Only for Version 2)	1 to 10 depending on the reported certainty missing for versions 1 and 3	
Variable 7e	If said that wouldn't pay fees for reasons other than cost, for example doesn't support fees for public lands. The way this variable was created, is I asked the person who input the data, to input 1, whenever there was a written comment on the survey that respondents objected to fees for reason other than the price	0 No 1 = Yes (protest)	591(74.4%) 203(25.6%)
Variable8	If would pay in a referendum to maintain the area in the current condition	2= No 1=Yes	No = 542(69.7%) Yes=235(30.2%)
Variable 9	Expected new facilities	a to j (has to be recoded as separate variables)	Yes=87 (11.6%) checked option 'a' No = 662(88.4%)
Variable 9a	Expected new facilities	1 = Yes (chose option a) 0 = No	
Variable 9b	Each option is coded from a to j	All combinations are recorded	
Variable 10a	If would visit less often in case facilities did not change	0=No (go to var 12) 1=Yes (go to var 10b)	
Variable 10 b	How many fewer trips per year	cont	1 to 5 = 71.7% (n=138)
Variable 11	If visit less often what would you do instead	a to d	a=104 (25% b= 34 (8.2%) c= 140 (33.6%) d= 56 (13.5%) The rest are multiple answers
visits	whether visited public lands more than 3 times a year in the past 3 years	0=No 1=Yes	349(43.4%) 454(56.6%)

Variable 12	How far would you drive to buy a pass for public sites (minutes)	1=10 minutes; 2=15min;3=20min;4=30min;5=45 min	1.66 (stdev=1.13) 0 = 62 (8.6%) 10 minutes=341 (47.4%) 15 minutes = 176(24.4%) 20 minutes = 75 (10.4%) 30 minutes = 50 (6.9%) 45 minutes = 16 (2.2%)
Variable 13	How much profit should private stores make on selling passes	0=0% to 5=50%	0 = 250 (33.6%) 1 = 347 (46.7%) 2 = 103 (13.9%) >2 = 43 (5.8%) missing = 63
Variable 14	Actual visit to a site like the hypothetical site in question 7	0=No 1=YEs (go to var 15 and var 16)	460(59.4) 314(40.6)
Variable 15	If yes , how many times	cont	
Variable 16	What was the entrance fee per person for each visit	cont	0$ = 58.8% 1$ to $5 = 28% mean = 2.33
Variable 17	Most important considerations related to bills currently debated by Congress	a to h	
Variable 17 a	The most important consideration among var 17	(a to h recoded as) 1 to 8	Attached
Variable 17 b	The second most important	(a to h recoded as) 1 to 8	
Variable 17c	The third most important	(a to h recoded as) 1 to 8	Attached
VARIABLES 18 and 19	SUPPORT OR OPPOSE THE FOLLOWING	1= strongly oppose; 2= Oppose;3=Indifferent; 4=Support;5=Strongly support;6= No opinion	
Variable 18 a	Donation Boxes	1 to 6	Attached
Variable 18b	$____ fee (amount varies $3, $5, or $10)	1 to 6	
Variable 18c	Keep areas free, but reduce maintenance	1 to 6	
Variable 18d	Adopt – a site (volunteers manage the site)	1 to 6	
Variable 18e	Sell some of the areas to private companies	1 to 6	
Variable 18f	Close areas that cost to maintain	1 to 6	
Variable 18g	Contract with private comp to manage areas	1 to 6	
Variable 18h	Keep free, but increase tax by $____	1 to 6	
Variable 19a	Keep half of the lands free	1 to 6	
Variable 19b	50% discount to seniors	1 to 6	
Variable 19c	Charge 25% more on weekends	1 to 6	
Variable 19d	Charge only for activities with greatest impact on the land	1 to 6	
Variable 19e	One weekend/month free	1 to 6	Attached
Variable 19f	$50 annual pass	1 to 6	
Variable 19g	Fees per person rather than per vehicle	1 to 6	
Variable 19h	Free pass for volunteer work	1 to 6	
Variable 19i	Free pass for students and under 16	1 to 6	

Variable 19j	Charge more for popular areas	1 to 6	
Variable 20	Concessions	0=No; 1=YEs;2=No opinion	Attached
Variable 21a	If supports public/private partnership in National Forests	1= Support; 2= Not Sure; 3=Oppose	Attached
Variable 21 b	If supports public/private partnership in National Parks	1= Support; 2= Not Sure; 3=Oppose	
Variable 21 c	If supports public/private partnership in State Forests	1= Support; 2= Not Sure; 3=Oppose	
Variable 21 d	If supports public/private partnership in State Parks	1= Support; 2= Not Sure; 3=Oppose	
VARIABLES 22	If supports corporate sponsorship for each of the following		
Variable 22 a	visitors centers	1 to 5	Attached
Variable 22 b	hiking trails	1 to 5	
Variable 22 c	campgrounds	1 to 5	
Variable 22 d	scenic overlooks	1 to 5	
Variable 22 e	education facilities	1 to 5	
Variable 22 f	nature walks	1 to 5	
Variable 22 g	cross-country ski trails	1 to 5	
Variable 22 h	snowmobile trails	1 to 5	
Variable 22 I	horse trails	1 to 5	
Variable 22 j	nationally significant trails	1 to 5	
Variable 23	Age	cont	Mean= 56.5(15.01)
Variable 24	Gender	1=Male 2=Female	1=73.2% 2=26.8%
Variable 25	Number of other family members		Mean = 2.6 (1.6)
Variable 25a	Number of children		0 = 66.6% 1 = 13.9% 2 = 13.2 > 2 = 6.3%
Variable 26	Education		Mean = 14.7 years Median = 14 years
Variable 27	Income	1 =less than 10,000 to 10 = above 120,000	Mean category 5.2 (2.9)

Variable 1 a Which of the following describes how you responded to fees a to g (a = fees did not affect me; my visits were about the same)

Variable_1a	Frequency	Percent	Cumulative Frequency	Cumulative Percent
a fees did not affect me	200	41.84	200	41.84
ab	1	0.21	201	42.05
abcde	1	0.21	202	42.26
ac	2	0.42	204	42.68
acd	1	0.21	205	42.89
ad	7	1.46	212	44.35
ade	2	0.42	214	44.77
ae	2	0.42	216	45.19
af	11	2.30	227	47.49
b	41	8.58	268	56.07
bd	28	5.86	296	61.92
bde	38	7.95	334	69.87
bdef	1	0.21	335	70.08
bdf	3	0.63	338	70.71
be	5	1.05	343	71.76
bf	1	0.21	344	71.97
c	8	1.67	352	73.64
cde	2	0.42	354	74.06
cdef	1	0.21	355	74.27
ce	1	0.21	356	74.48
cf	3	0.63	359	75.10
d	57	11.92	416	87.03
de	14	2.93	430	89.96
def	5	1.05	435	91.00
df	4	0.84	439	91.84
e	9	1.88	448	93.72
ef	4	0.84	452	94.56
f	26	5.44	478	100.00

Not affected	(n=200) 42%			
Affected	(n=278) 58%			
Response to fees	(i) took fewer trips to areas that have fees (checked at least option 'b' but not 'c')	(ii) used sites that did not have fees or avoided paying by parking in nearby areas, etc. (checked at least 'd' or 'e', but not 'c')	took more trips checked at least option 'c')	other or multiple options that do not give clear feedback
%	42.1%	28.8%	5.4%	23.7%
% of total	24.3%	17.6%	3.1%	

Question 17

Issue	Proportion of respondents who think it should be the most important consideration
Raising prices to make parks and recreation areas pay for themselves so that repairs and improvements can be made without tax dollars.	11.21%
Keeping public lands affordable for lower income families (those earning $30,000 or less per year).	30.34%
Getting public agencies to be more "business-like".	5.68%
Reducing legislative oversight (because the fee money gives agencies a funding source outside congressional appropriations).	3.29%
Making the agencies that manage public lands more responsive to consumer demand.	7.5%
Shifting the burden of paying for public lands to those who visit and benefit from them.	9.1%
Keeping prices low to encourage family-centered activities.	25.4%
Other.	7.3%

Question 18 and Question 19

	Oppose=1 %	Support=5 %
Put donation boxes in Forest Service parking lots.	20.92	60.5
Require a fee of $_____ per site for entrance to all areas.	50.36	40.51
Keep all areas free but reduce maintenance.	64.72	23.32
Allow qualified volunteer and citizen organizations to manage sites (adopt-a-site).	6.44	83.61
Sell some of the areas to private companies.	87.71	6.86
Close areas that cost the most to maintain.	82.14	7.02
Contract with private companies to manage the areas.	51.45	30.22
Keep sites free but increase federal income tax by $_____ per household per year to provide adequate funding.	50.27	40.39
Keep half of all public lands free.	22.1	58.6*
Give seniors a 50% discount.	13.9	72.7
Charge 25% more on weekends.	66.7	21.5
Charge fees only for activities with the greatest impact on the land.	27.4	58.9*
Make one weekend a month free.	38.0	35.8*
Offer a $ 50 annual pass that works for <u>all</u> Forest Service recreation areas (A separate pass would be required for access to National Parks).	37.5	46.5
Charge fees per-person rather than per-vehicle.	71.2	18.1
Give a free pass for volunteer work at the site.	7.1	84.8*
Give students and children under 16 a free pass.	16.9	68.6*
Charge more for popular areas.	55.0	31.9

Question 20

49%	Yes, there should be concessions.
41%	No, don't have concessions.
10%	No opinion.

Question 21

	Support %	Not Sure %	Oppose %
National Forests	31	26	43
National Parks	40	26	34
State Forests	31	27	42
State Parks	40	25	35

Question 22

	Very Appropriate or appropriate, %	Not Sure, %	Inappropriate or very inappropriate, %
visitor centers	61.8	14.6	23.5
hiking trails	37.7	17.9	44.3
campgrounds	45.9	18.0	35.9
scenic overlooks	37.3	16.7	46.0
education facilities	61.1	15.9	23.0
nature walks	36.7	19.1	44.2
cross-country ski trails	39.0	18.5	42.7
snowmobile trails	39.6	18.0	41.4
horse trails	39.1	18.9	42.0
nationally significant trails such as the Appalachian or Pacific Crest Trails	34.7	19.6	45.6