

**Risk Perceptions and Support for Management Regimes in Wildland-Urban  
Interface Zones: A Comparative Analysis of Wildfire Policy and Citizen Response  
in the Intermountain West**

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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- 1) Can you please provide your full name, where you live, and how long you have lived there?
- 2) Can you tell me a little bit about the (INSERT FIRE NAME HERE) fire and how you were affected?
- 3) Did you know or believe that you were in a fire prone area prior to this last fire? If yes, how did you know?
  - a. How has this last fire influenced your perception of your local fire risk?
- 4) What would you say are the primary causes of wildfire in your area? What potential wildfire “starters” are you most worried about?
- 5) Did you receive any information about fire risk when you purchased your home? If so, what type of information and where did it come from? How did it influence your decision to purchase your home?
- 6) If you did not receive any information about fire risk around your home, do you think that you should have received information?
- 7) Did you seek out any additional information about fire risk before purchasing your home? If so, from where? How did it influence your decision to purchase your home?
- 8) Does your homeowner’s insurance or rental insurance company provide useful information on wildfire protection?
- 9) Have you received any information about fire risk since purchasing your home? If so, what type of information? How have you used this information in making decisions about your home (e.g. insurance, looking for other places to live, supporting policy, nothing, etc.)
- 10) Since the X fire, what have you learned about fire risk and mitigation? Will this influence your next home purchase?
- 11) Whose responsibility is it to protect against fire in your area? Do you agree with this system of responsibility?
- 12) What have you done personally to reduce fire risk to your home?
- 13) What has your community (HOA, neighborhood) done to reduce fire risk to you home?

- 14) Are you aware of fire policies or management protocols in your area? If so, do you support them? Why/why not?
- 15) Does your insurance company require any specific mitigation in order to insure your property? If so, can you describe it?
  - a. (FOR A SUBJECT WHO LOST A HOME OR WAS DAMAGED) How was your homeowners insurance company in terms of responsiveness and replacement of your home/belongings/etc? Which company do you use?
- 16) Do you feel that residents such as yourself have been adequately included in wildfire policy production in your area?
  - a. Do you think your neighbors understand the local fire risk and how to mitigate it?
- 17) What are your feelings about population growth in your town or city?
  - a. Do you know whether there are growth boundaries that would restrict where people can build homes in wildfire-prone areas? Would you support this?