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The University of Montana Big Sky Poll collects and reports information about Montanans' perceptions of local, state, and federal issues. The poll is directed by Dr. Sara Rinfret, Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Public Administration & Policy, and Dr. Justin Angle, Associate Professor of Marketing and Warren and Betsy Wilcox Faculty Fellow.

The UM Big Sky Poll's online survey was conducted from February 12-22, 2020, with 498 likely Montana voters. The margin of error (MOE) is +/- 4.39 at a 95 percent confidence level. Survey results were weighted by geography and gender to more accurately reflect demographics of the registered voter population in Montana. Due to rounding, totals may not equal 100 percent.

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## Elected Official Job Performance

*Question:* Do you think each of the following elected officials or elected bodies are doing an excellent, good, fair or poor job?

### *President Donald Trump*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	32.7%	30.0%	35.8%	25.8%	40.5%	1.6%	55.7%	27.7%
<b>Good</b>	20.2%	21.4%	19.3%	19.1%	21.6%	2.4%	32.5%	17.7%
<b>Fair</b>	10.1%	12.1%	7.5%	9.4%	10.8%	7.3%	7.1%	14.6%
<b>Poor</b>	37.1%	36.4%	37.3%	45.7%	27.2%	88.6%	4.7%	40.0%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	43.5%	37.9%	29.5%	26.7%	22.5%	52.6%
<b>Good</b>	19.4%	17.9%	26.2%	24.4%	11.3%	26.3%
<b>Fair</b>	12.9%	11.7%	8.2%	11.1%	7.5%	5.3%
<b>Poor</b>	24.2%	32.4%	36.1%	37.8%	58.8%	15.8%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	13.5%	30.1%	33.9%	46.1%
<b>Good</b>	28.8%	22.9%	18.2%	13.5%
<b>Fair</b>	21.2%	9.0%	9.4%	7.9%
<b>Poor</b>	36.5%	38.0%	38.5%	32.6%

### *Senator Jon Tester*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	15.8%	16.7%	14.1%	15.7%	15.9%	41.0%	3.3%	10.8%
<b>Good</b>	25.6%	26.7%	24.9%	28.5%	22.0%	45.1%	13.7%	26.2%
<b>Fair</b>	31.3%	32.7%	28.2%	34.5%	27.6%	12.3%	41.7%	33.1%
<b>Poor</b>	27.4%	23.8%	32.9%	21.3%	34.5%	1.6%	41.2%	30.0%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	17.5%	10.3%	15.3%	14.2%	29.1%	5.9%
<b>Good</b>	19.0%	24.8%	28.8%	26.9%	22.8%	47.1%
<b>Fair</b>	36.5%	31.0%	37.3%	32.1%	24.1%	17.6%
<b>Poor</b>	27.0%	33.8%	18.6%	26.9%	24.1%	29.4%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	3.8%	12.0%	19.9%	20.5%
<b>Good</b>	38.5%	28.3%	22.0%	20.5%
<b>Fair</b>	44.2%	36.1%	28.3%	21.6%
<b>Poor</b>	13.5%	23.5%	29.8%	37.5%

*Senator Steve Daines*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	14.7%	12.9%	17.1%	13.2%	16.5%	0.8%	26.9%	10.0%
<b>Good</b>	28.6%	28.9%	28.4%	25.6%	32.0%	17.2%	32.1%	34.6%
<b>Fair</b>	36.4%	40.4%	31.3%	36.1%	36.8%	35.2%	34.9%	35.4%
<b>Poor</b>	20.3%	17.9%	23.2%	25.2%	14.7%	46.7%	6.1%	20.0%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	15.9%	12.3%	13.6%	14.9%	17.7%	16.7%
<b>Good</b>	31.7%	26.0%	32.2%	32.1%	17.7%	50.0%
<b>Fair</b>	33.3%	46.6%	35.6%	32.1%	31.6%	22.2%
<b>Poor</b>	19.0%	15.1%	18.6%	20.9%	32.9%	11.1%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	2.0%	8.5%	17.2%	28.1%
<b>Good</b>	29.4%	26.1%	31.8%	25.8%
<b>Fair</b>	52.9%	44.8%	29.7%	25.8%
<b>Poor</b>	15.7%	20.6%	21.4%	20.2%

*House Representative Greg Gianforte*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	13.0%	11.1%	16.0%	10.2%	16.4%	0.0%	25.9%	6.9%
<b>Good</b>	24.1%	22.9%	25.5%	22.9%	25.4%	7.4%	32.5%	26.2%
<b>Fair</b>	30.8%	31.8%	30.2%	27.8%	34.1%	22.1%	33.5%	31.5%
<b>Poor</b>	32.1%	34.3%	28.3%	39.1%	24.1%	70.5%	8.0%	35.4%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	14.5%	13.9%	11.7%	11.9%	13.8%	10.5%
<b>Good</b>	24.2%	23.6%	21.7%	30.6%	15.0%	26.3%
<b>Fair</b>	33.9%	34.0%	33.3%	29.9%	21.3%	36.8%
<b>Poor</b>	27.4%	28.5%	33.3%	27.6%	50.0%	26.3%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	5.8%	9.0%	13.0%	25.6%
<b>Good</b>	19.2%	21.7%	26.6%	26.7%
<b>Fair</b>	40.4%	35.5%	27.1%	23.3%
<b>Poor</b>	34.6%	33.7%	33.3%	24.4%

*U.S. Congress*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	1.9%	1.4%	2.8%	1.9%	1.7%	1.6%	2.8%	1.5%
<b>Good</b>	14.8%	18.1%	10.4%	15.7%	13.9%	18.9%	15.6%	9.2%
<b>Fair</b>	40.3%	45.6%	33.0%	41.6%	39.0%	45.9%	34.4%	40.0%
<b>Poor</b>	43.0%	34.9%	53.8%	40.8%	45.5%	33.6%	47.2%	49.2%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	4.8%	.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.3%	5.9%
<b>Good</b>	11.3%	21.4%	15.0%	8.9%	7.5%	52.9%
<b>Fair</b>	53.2%	35.9%	36.7%	43.7%	41.3%	17.6%
<b>Poor</b>	30.6%	42.1%	48.3%	45.2%	50.0%	23.5%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	1.9%	3.0%	2.1%	0.0%
<b>Good</b>	34.6%	21.1%	8.3%	5.6%
<b>Fair</b>	48.1%	38.0%	40.9%	38.2%
<b>Poor</b>	15.4%	38.0%	48.7%	56.2%

*Governor Steve Bullock*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	14.4%	13.9%	15.6%	15.7%	12.6%	32.8%	6.1%	10.7%
<b>Good</b>	31.5%	33.2%	28.8%	34.1%	28.6%	45.1%	22.2%	35.9%
<b>Fair</b>	32.8%	34.6%	29.7%	30.0%	35.9%	16.4%	40.6%	29.0%
<b>Poor</b>	21.4%	18.2%	25.9%	20.2%	22.9%	5.7%	31.1%	24.4%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	16.4%	9.6%	13.3%	14.9%	23.8%	5.6%
<b>Good</b>	29.5%	27.4%	31.7%	29.1%	36.3%	66.7%
<b>Fair</b>	37.7%	39.0%	35.0%	34.3%	16.3%	16.7%
<b>Poor</b>	16.4%	24.0%	20.0%	21.6%	23.8%	11.1%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	3.8%	13.9%	16.1%	18.0%
<b>Good</b>	39.6%	27.7%	32.8%	29.2%
<b>Fair</b>	45.3%	41.0%	25.5%	25.8%
<b>Poor</b>	11.3%	17.5%	25.5%	27.0%

*Montana Legislature*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Excellent</b>	4.8%	4.3%	5.7%	3.7%	6.0%	5.0%	5.7%	3.8%
<b>Good</b>	41.6%	45.4%	37.3%	40.1%	43.1%	42.1%	42.5%	40.8%
<b>Fair</b>	44.5%	44.6%	43.4%	44.9%	44.0%	38.8%	45.8%	45.4%
<b>Poor</b>	9.1%	5.7%	13.7%	11.2%	6.9%	14.0%	6.1%	10.0%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Excellent</b>	11.3%	2.7%	3.4%	4.5%	3.8%	5.6%
<b>Good</b>	40.3%	43.8%	44.1%	39.6%	39.2%	44.4%
<b>Fair</b>	37.1%	46.6%	40.7%	48.5%	43.0%	44.4%
<b>Poor</b>	11.3%	6.8%	11.9%	7.5%	13.9%	5.6%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Excellent</b>	1.9%	9.0%	3.1%	2.2%
<b>Good</b>	50.0%	33.1%	43.5%	48.3%
<b>Fair</b>	42.3%	47.0%	42.9%	44.9%
<b>Poor</b>	5.8%	10.8%	10.5%	4.5%

## 2020 Election

*Question:* If the election for US President was held today, which of the following potential candidates would you vote for?

*Trump vs. Biden*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Donald Trump</b>	56.2%	54.3%	59.2%	47.7%	65.9%	3.3%	93.4%	48.9%
<b>Joe Biden</b>	33.9%	35.4%	31.5%	41.4%	25.4%	86.1%	3.8%	35.9%
<b>Don't Know</b>	10.0%	10.4%	9.4%	10.9%	8.6%	10.7%	2.8%	15.3%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Donald Trump</b>	64.5%	60.3%	60.0%	54.1%	38.0%	77.8%
<b>Joe Biden</b>	22.6%	28.1%	31.7%	36.3%	53.2%	22.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	12.9%	11.6%	8.3%	9.6%	8.9%	0.0%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Donald Trump</b>	50.0%	55.2%	55.2%	63.6%
<b>Joe Biden</b>	36.5%	29.7%	37.0%	34.1%
<b>Don't Know</b>	13.5%	15.2%	7.8%	2.3%

*Trump vs. Warren*

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Donald Trump</b>	56.6%	53.4%	61.3%	47.6%	67.1%	2.5%	94.3%	50.4%
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	33.3%	33.1%	33.5%	41.2%	24.2%	85.2%	2.8%	33.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	10.1%	13.5%	5.2%	11.2%	8.7%	12.3%	2.8%	16.0%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Donald Trump</b>	65.6%	60.7%	56.7%	56.0%	38.8%	77.8%
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	24.6%	26.2%	33.3%	36.6%	50.0%	22.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	9.8%	13.1%	10.0%	7.5%	11.3%	0.0%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	44.2%	54.5%	58.9%	62.9%
<b>Elizabeth Warren</b>	38.5%	33.9%	33.3%	29.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	17.3%	11.5%	7.8%	7.9%

*Trump vs. Sanders*

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	56.4%	54.3%	59.6%	48.3%	65.8%	2.5%	94.8%	50.8%
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	34.3%	36.8%	31.0%	41.6%	26.0%	87.7%	1.9%	34.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	9.3%	8.9%	9.4%	10.1%	8.2%	9.8%	3.3%	14.6%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	63.5%	60.0%	56.7%	55.6%	39.2%	77.8%
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	28.6%	30.3%	30.0%	37.0%	49.4%	22.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	7.9%	9.7%	13.3%	7.4%	11.4%	0.0%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	50.0%	52.7%	58.3%	62.9%
<b>Bernie Sanders</b>	38.5%	38.2%	33.9%	24.7%
<b>Don't Know</b>	11.5%	9.1%	7.8%	12.4%

*Trump vs. Buttigieg*

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	51.8%	48.2%	57.1%	43.1%	61.9%	1.6%	88.7%	44.6%
<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>	35.1%	36.8%	33.0%	42.3%	26.8%	86.1%	6.1%	36.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	13.1%	15.0%	9.9%	14.6%	11.3%	12.3%	5.2%	19.2%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	59.7%	54.5%	50.8%	53.7%	32.9%	77.8%
<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>	16.1%	30.3%	35.6%	38.1%	57.0%	16.7%
<b>Don't Know</b>	24.2%	15.2%	13.6%	8.2%	10.1%	5.6%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	34.6%	53.3%	51.8%	58.4%
<b>Pete Buttigieg</b>	36.5%	29.1%	39.8%	36.0%
<b>Don't Know</b>	28.8%	17.6%	8.4%	5.6%

*Trump vs. Klobuchar*

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	53.4%	51.1%	57.1%	44.6%	63.8%	1.6%	91.0%	47.7%
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>	31.4%	32.5%	29.7%	37.8%	23.7%	81.1%	3.8%	30.0%
<b>Don't Know</b>	15.2%	16.4%	13.2%	17.6%	12.5%	17.2%	5.2%	22.3%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	62.9%	56.6%	56.7%	51.9%	32.5%	77.8%
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>	14.5%	24.1%	28.3%	36.3%	55.0%	22.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	22.6%	19.3%	15.0%	11.9%	12.5%	0.0%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	42.3%	53.9%	53.1%	60.7%
<b>Amy Klobuchar</b>	25.0%	27.3%	35.4%	32.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	32.7%	18.8%	11.5%	6.7%

*Trump vs. Bloomberg*

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	54.5%	51.8%	58.5%	46.1%	64.2%	3.3%	91.0%	49.2%
<b>Michael Bloomberg</b>	30.7%	31.4%	29.2%	35.6%	25.0%	76.4%	5.7%	30.8%
<b>Don't Know</b>	14.8%	16.8%	12.3%	18.4%	10.8%	20.3%	3.3%	20.0%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	61.3%	57.9%	56.7%	55.2%	35.4%	77.8%
<b>Michael Bloomberg</b>	19.4%	20.7%	30.0%	35.1%	51.9%	22.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	19.4%	21.4%	13.3%	9.7%	12.7%	0.0%



	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Donald Trump</b>	36.5%	55.2%	55.0%	62.2%
<b>Michael Bloomberg</b>	30.8%	24.2%	35.6%	32.2%
<b>Don't Know</b>	32.7%	20.6%	9.4%	5.6%

*Question:* If the election for Montana Senate seat was held today, which of the following potential candidates would you vote for?

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Steve Daines</b>	46.5%	42.5%	51.6%	39.1%	55.0%	5.0%	71.2%	50.0%
<b>Steve Bullock</b>	37.7%	40.4%	34.7%	42.9%	32.0%	67.8%	19.3%	36.9%
<b>Cora Neumann</b>	7.0%	7.1%	6.1%	7.5%	6.1%	14.0%	2.8%	7.7%
<b>Wilmot Collins</b>	4.4%	5.7%	2.8%	5.6%	3.0%	9.9%	0.5%	3.8%
<b>Mike Knoles</b>	2.4%	2.5%	2.3%	2.6%	2.2%	0.8%	3.8%	0.8%
<b>John Mues</b>	2.0%	1.8%	2.3%	2.3%	1.7%	2.5%	2.4%	0.8%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Steve Daines</b>	51.6%	47.2%	41.7%	48.1%	38.0%	66.7%
<b>Steve Bullock</b>	33.9%	34.0%	45.0%	35.6%	45.6%	33.3%
<b>Cora Neumann</b>	6.5%	8.3%	10.0%	6.7%	5.1%	0.0%
<b>Wilmot Collins</b>	0.0%	5.6%	1.7%	5.2%	7.6%	0.0%
<b>Mike Knoles</b>	6.5%	2.8%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%
<b>John Mues</b>	1.6%	2.1%	0.0%	3.0%	2.5%	0.0%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Steve Daines</b>	39.6%	38.0%	48.2%	62.9%
<b>Steve Bullock</b>	39.6%	40.4%	39.3%	29.2%
<b>Cora Neumann</b>	7.5%	10.8%	5.2%	2.2%
<b>Wilmot Collins</b>	7.5%	4.2%	3.7%	4.5%
<b>Mike Knoles</b>	3.8%	4.2%	1.6%	0.0%
<b>John Mues</b>	1.9%	2.4%	2.1%	1.1%

*Question:* If the election for Montana House of Representative seat was held today, which of the following potential candidates would you vote for?

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Kathleen Williams</b>	35.8%	38.0%	32.5%	42.1%	28.4%	78.5%	9.0%	37.2%
<b>Matt Rosendale</b>	35.7%	35.1%	36.8%	28.9%	43.5%	12.4%	52.4%	34.1%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	19.4%	17.6%	22.2%	21.1%	17.2%	6.6%	25.5%	20.2%
<b>Joe Dooling</b>	2.9%	2.9%	3.3%	1.9%	4.3%	0.8%	4.7%	1.6%
<b>Tom Winter</b>	2.7%	2.2%	2.8%	1.9%	3.9%	0.8%	3.3%	3.9%
<b>Timothy Johnson</b>	1.8%	1.8%	1.9%	1.9%	1.7%	0.8%	2.4%	1.6%
<b>John Evankovich</b>	1.7%	2.5%	0.5%	2.3%	0.9%	0.0%	2.8%	1.6%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Kathleen Williams</b>	33.9%	24.1%	39.0%	40.3%	54.4%	11.1%
<b>Matt Rosendale</b>	38.7%	43.4%	32.2%	33.6%	17.7%	72.2%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	17.7%	20.7%	16.9%	19.4%	22.8%	5.6%
<b>Joe Dooling</b>	1.6%	3.4%	3.4%	1.5%	2.5%	11.1%
<b>Tom Winter</b>	3.2%	2.8%	3.4%	3.0%	1.3%	0.0%
<b>Timothy Johnson</b>	0.0%	3.4%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%
<b>John Evankovich</b>	4.8%	2.1%	3.4%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Kathleen Williams</b>	30.8%	34.3%	39.4%	33.7%
<b>Matt Rosendale</b>	30.8%	41.0%	31.6%	37.1%
<b>Corey Stapleton</b>	17.3%	13.3%	21.2%	27.0%
<b>Joe Dooling</b>	7.7%	1.8%	4.1%	0.0%
<b>Tom Winter</b>	3.8%	4.2%	2.1%	1.1%
<b>Timothy Johnson</b>	5.8%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
<b>John Evankovich</b>	3.8%	1.8%	1.6%	1.1%

Question: If the election for Montana Governor was held today, which of the following potential candidates would you vote for?

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Greg Gianforte</b>	35.0%	31.5%	40.1%	29.1%	41.4%	5.7%	56.1%	31.5%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	21.6%	22.2%	20.8%	23.9%	19.0%	13.1%	24.1%	25.4%
<b>Mike Cooney</b>	21.0%	21.5%	20.8%	23.1%	18.5%	40.2%	9.4%	19.2%
<b>Whitney Williams</b>	14.1%	16.8%	9.9%	17.2%	10.8%	37.7%	0.5%	13.1%
<b>Albert Olszewski</b>	6.9%	6.1%	8.0%	4.9%	9.5%	3.3%	7.1%	10.0%
<b>Ron Vandevender</b>	1.3%	1.8%	0.5%	1.9%	0.9%	0.0%	2.8%	0.8%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Greg Gianforte</b>	39.7%	40.7%	27.1%	34.3%	24.1%	50.0%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	25.4%	17.9%	22.0%	23.1%	19.0%	33.3%
<b>Mike Cooney</b>	19.0%	18.6%	20.3%	18.7%	35.4%	5.6%
<b>Whitney Williams</b>	9.5%	13.8%	15.3%	17.2%	13.9%	11.1%
<b>Albert Olszewski</b>	3.2%	8.3%	13.6%	5.2%	6.3%	0.0%
<b>Ron Vandevender</b>	3.2%	0.7%	1.7%	1.5%	1.3%	0.0%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Greg Gianforte</b>	31.4%	39.2%	30.4%	40.4%
<b>Tim Fox</b>	25.5%	21.1%	21.5%	20.2%
<b>Mike Cooney</b>	13.7%	16.3%	24.6%	25.8%
<b>Whitney Williams</b>	19.6%	18.7%	13.1%	4.5%
<b>Albert Olszewski</b>	7.8%	4.2%	8.9%	6.7%
<b>Ron Vandevender</b>	2.0%	0.6%	1.6%	2.2%

## National and State Issues

*Question:* How much do you trust that elections are fair? I have a lot of trust, some trust, or no trust.

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>A lot of trust</b>	30.4%	24.3%	38.2%	30.7%	30.2%	27.9%	33.5%	31.5%
<b>Some trust</b>	56.5%	61.8%	49.5%	55.1%	58.2%	58.2%	57.1%	53.1%
<b>No trust</b>	13.2%	13.9%	12.3%	14.2%	11.6%	13.9%	9.4%	5.4%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>A lot of trust</b>	22.6%	22.2%	28.3%	36.3%	43.0%	27.8%
<b>Some trust</b>	51.6%	59.7%	61.7%	55.6%	48.1%	72.2%
<b>No trust</b>	25.8%	18.1%	10.0%	8.1%	8.9%	0.0%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>A lot of trust</b>	17.6%	25.5%	33.3%	41.6%
<b>Some trust</b>	64.7%	59.4%	53.1%	52.8%
<b>No trust</b>	17.6%	15.2%	13.5%	5.6%

*Question:* In your view, is the economy improving, staying the same, or getting worse?

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Improving</b>	49.8%	47.1%	53.8%	45.5%	54.7%	9.0%	78.3%	45.8%
<b>Staying the same</b>	31.1%	30.0%	33.5%	31.6%	30.6%	52.5%	17.5%	33.6%
<b>Getting worse</b>	19.1%	22.9%	12.7%	22.9%	14.7%	38.5%	4.2%	20.6%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Improving</b>	47.6%	54.9%	47.5%	51.5%	43.6%	38.9%
<b>Staying the same</b>	27.0%	22.9%	33.9%	35.1%	35.9%	50.0%
<b>Getting worse</b>	25.4%	22.2%	18.6%	13.4%	20.5%	11.1%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Improving</b>	48.1%	38.8%	53.4%	64.0%
<b>Staying the same</b>	19.2%	39.4%	30.9%	22.5%
<b>Getting worse</b>	32.7%	21.8%	15.7%	13.5%

*Question:* For presidential elections, do you support or oppose changing to a system in which the president is elected by popular vote, instead of by the Electoral College?

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
<b>Strongly support</b>	28.8%	31.4%	24.3%	32.6%	24.1%	46.7%	14.6%	34.6%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	18.8%	20.4%	17.3%	18.4%	19.4%	32.0%	14.2%	13.8%
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	15.5%	17.9%	12.6%	18.0%	12.9%	13.1%	16.0%	13.8%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	8.6%	7.1%	10.7%	6.7%	10.8%	4.9%	11.3%	8.5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	28.3%	23.2%	35.0%	24.3%	32.8%	3.3%	43.9%	29.2%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
<b>Strongly support</b>	29.5%	26.2%	31.7%	22.2%	40.5%	28.7%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	18.0%	15.9%	21.7%	20.0%	19.0%	18.7%
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	19.7%	20.7%	15.0%	11.9%	10.1%	15.5%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	11.5%	11.7%	3.3%	8.9%	2.5%	8.8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	21.3%	25.5%	28.3%	37.0%	27.8%	28.3%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
<b>Strongly support</b>	23.1%	31.5%	28.1%	28.4%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	26.9%	18.2%	19.8%	12.5%
<b>Neither support nor oppose</b>	23.1%	18.8%	12.5%	12.5%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	15.4%	10.9%	6.8%	3.4%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	11.5%	20.6%	32.8%	43.2%

Question: Do you think recreational marijuana should be legalized in Montana?

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Yes	53.6%	55.4%	51.6%	55.8%	51.1%	76.2%	37.7%	53.8%
No	37.2%	34.6%	39.9%	36.0%	38.5%	16.4%	51.4%	36.9%
Don't know	9.2%	10.0%	8.5%	8.2%	10.4%	7.4%	10.8%	9.2%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
Yes	50.0%	58.6%	59.3%	51.1%	49.4%	44.4%
No	37.1%	35.9%	35.6%	37.0%	40.5%	38.9%
Don't know	12.9%	5.5%	5.1%	11.9%	10.1%	16.7%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
Yes	69.2%	62.0%	49.0%	37.8%
No	23.1%	27.1%	40.1%	57.8%
Don't Know	7.7%	10.8%	10.9%	4.4%

Question: In your opinion, should internet users be able to ask for the data a company has collected about them and who the data has been sold to?

	Overall Sample	Women	Men	Urban	Rural	Dem.	Rep.	Ind.
Yes	91.5%	91.4%	91.1%	91.4%	91.4%	92.6%	89.2%	94.6%
No	4.9%	4.6%	5.6%	5.2%	4.7%	4.9%	5.2%	3.8%
Don't know	3.6%	3.9%	3.3%	3.4%	3.9%	2.5%	5.7%	1.5%

	High School/ GED	Some College	Assoc. Degree	Bach. Degree	Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)	Other
Yes	82.5%	97.2%	90.0%	88.1%	94.9%	88.9%
No	11.1%	1.4%	6.7%	5.2%	5.1%	5.6%
Don't know	6.3%	1.4%	3.3%	6.7%	0.0%	5.6%

	18-26	27-46	47-66	67 & Older
Yes	90.4%	88.5%	94.2%	92.2%
No	3.8%	6.1%	4.2%	4.4%
Don't Know	5.8%	5.5%	1.6%	1.6%

*Question:* To date, 38 states have ratified the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA). To the best of your knowledge, is Montana one of the 38 states that has ratified the ERA?

	<b>Overall Sample</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>Urban</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Dem.</b>	<b>Rep.</b>	<b>Ind.</b>
<b>Yes</b>	30.5%	25.7%	36.3%	30.7%	30.2%	32.0%	32.1%	26.7%
<b>No</b>	9.0%	9.3%	9.0%	9.4%	9.1%	13.1%	7.1%	8.4%
<b>Don't Know</b>	60.4%	65.0%	54.7%	59.9%	60.8%	54.9%	60.8%	64.9%

	<b>High School/ GED</b>	<b>Some College</b>	<b>Assoc. Degree</b>	<b>Bach. Degree</b>	<b>Post-Bac. (Ph.D., J.D., etc.)</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Yes</b>	25.8%	31.3%	27.9%	32.8%	34.2%	16.7%
<b>No</b>	9.7%	7.6%	4.9%	11.2%	12.7%	5.6%
<b>Don't Know</b>	64.5%	61.1%	67.2%	56.0%	53.2%	77.8%

	<b>18-26</b>	<b>27-46</b>	<b>47-66</b>	<b>67 &amp; Older</b>
<b>Yes</b>	30.8%	24.1%	35.4%	32.6%
<b>No</b>	7.7%	8.4%	9.4%	10.1%
<b>Don't Know</b>	61.5%	67.5%	55.2%	57.3%



## Demographics

<i>N = 498</i>	<i>Survey Respondents</i>
<b><i>Gender</i></b>	
<i>Female</i>	56%
<i>Male</i>	43%
<i>Other</i>	<1%
<i>Prefer not to answer</i>	<1%
<b><i>Age</i></b>	
<i>18-26</i>	10%
<i>27-46</i>	33%
<i>47-66</i>	39%
<i>67 or older</i>	18%
<b><i>Level of Education</i></b>	
<i>High school/GED</i>	12%
<i>Some college</i>	29%
<i>Associate's degree</i>	12%
<i>Bachelor's degree</i>	27%
<i>Post baccalaureate (Master's, PhD, JD, MD, etc.)</i>	16%
<i>Other</i>	4%
<b><i>Political Party</i></b>	
<i>Republican</i>	43%
<i>Independent</i>	26%
<i>Democrat</i>	25%
<i>Libertarian</i>	2%
<i>Other</i>	2%
<i>Prefer not to answer</i>	3%
<b><i>Total Household Income</i></b>	
<i>\$0 - \$20,000</i>	11%
<i>\$20,001 - \$37,000</i>	16%
<i>\$37,001 - \$46,000</i>	7%
<i>\$46,001 - \$57,000</i>	13%
<i>\$57,001 - \$88,000</i>	21%
<i>\$88,001 - \$150,000</i>	19%
<i>\$150,001 and above</i>	7%
<i>Prefer not to answer</i>	5%